

Welcome

Are you looking for a church home, a place where you will be known, nurtured, challenged – where you can make a difference for the God we serve? Consider becoming a part of our “2nd” family. Call Pastor Cress Darwin at 723-9237.

**Nursery is provided in Room 105 of the Education Building.
Children's Church is provided in Room 108 of the Education Building.
Please sign your children in and out of the nursery and Children's Church.**

Head Usher of the month: Clyde Mizzell & Jay Stevens

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Joy and William Benjamin Renz on their 2nd and 3rd birthday by their parents, Chris & Ashley Renz.

Open flower dates are: Dec. 4. Please call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237 if you would like to give flowers. Cost is \$50.

Have you read the newsletter lately? Check out a copy on our website www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org Newsletter articles are to be sent to nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org . Please note newsletter in subject line.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: The staff and participants at Pilgrimage this weekend, Brother King, Ann Andrus, Pam Latham, James Huff-Miller, Susanne McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Layton Mauze, Lillian Gale, Charlotte Harlow, John McDonald, DeWitt King, William Wimberly, Larry McLaughlin, Anne Bumgardner, Barbara Wigger, Claude & Mary Burkhead, Martha Fox, Dr. Roy Howell, Evelyn King, Mac Erwin, Robena Medbery, Earl Singletary, Mary Hicks, Kathy & James Tindal, Ruth Palassis, Nancy Watts, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Carter Leslie, Mary Lou Cochran, Our soldiers: Luke Gratz (Ethel Nepveux's nephew), John Garrett (Erma Grooms' grandson-in-law), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother).

Do you have someone you would like added to the prayer list? Please contact Nancy Bryant at 723-9237.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Sunday, Oct. 9</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School New Members class 11:15 a.m. Worship Rev. Bill Christian, guest preacher 2nd Sunday Lunch 5 p.m. Pilgrimage Closing at Camp St. Christopher Young Life Leaders, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Monday, Oct. 10</u> JI Co-ed Life Group, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Oct. 11</u> Staff meeting, 9:15 PW, 10:30 Session, 5:30 p.m. CSO Gospel Choir, 5:30 p.m. West Ashley Young Adults Life Group, 7:30 p.m. call Jeremy Jones (828-243-8815) for location.</p>	<p><u>Wed. Oct. 12</u> Kindergarten Parents Guild 9 am Women's Bible Study, 6 p.m. Alpha @ First(Scots), 6 p.m. Bell Choir, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, Oct. 13</u> Women's Life Group, 7:15 p.m. Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday, Oct. 14</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday, Oct. 15</u> Middle & High School Youth Home Works Service Project, 8 a.m. – 4p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sunday, Oct. 16</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School New Members Class 11:15 a.m. Worship New Member Sunday & Reception</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 17-18	Kindergarten closed – fall break
Oct. 18	2 nd Edition Book Club
Oct. 22	Pilgrimage Welcome Home Dinner
Nov. 2	First Wednesday Men's Lunch at St. Philip's
Nov. 4-6	Celebration at St. Christopher
Nov. 5	Presbytery Cluster Meeting 10 a.m. - noon
Nov. 6	Young Life Leaders
Nov. 11	Shelter Night
	Wedding rehearsal & dinner
Nov. 12	King/Thomas Wedding
Nov. 13	Kindergarten Sunday
	Young Life Leaders
Nov. 15	Charleston Bible Society
Nov. 18 -20	CAP High School Retreat
Nov. 19	Young Life Turkey Bowl in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 22	Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 24 & 25	Church office closed for holiday
Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome The Rev. William Christian as our guest preacher today. The Rev. William Christian is the pastor and Executive Director of the Star Gospel Mission, Charleston's oldest non-profit Christian welfare organization. Rev. Christian was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1978 and ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1986. Since then he has served in several Lutheran and Episcopal churches around the country. Bill and his wife, Sarah, who is a financial advisor with Salmon Smith Barney, live in Mt. Pleasant. Please welcome Rev. Christian to our pulpit.

2nd Edition Book Club has elected to choose a book about a unique and admirable man, Louis Zamparelli, who fought in World War, II, and survived against unbelievable odds. The book is *UNBROKEN* by Laura Hillenbrand, the author of *SEABISCUIT*. We will meet at Robena Medbery's home at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 18th. For more information, please call Fred Schuh at 795-7199.

The Presbyterian Women will meet at the home of Kate Stanton, 2248 Portside Way, West Ashley, on Tuesday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m. For information call Kate at 556-0318.

Change of address: Please note - David Hinson's email has changed to: bluesdog@att.net & Cathy Hinson's email has changed to: bluesdog2@att.net

Who: Middle and High School Youth (12-18 years of age)

What: *Home Works Service Project*

When: Saturday, Oct. 15th from 8am-4pm

Where: Charleston; exact location to be determined

Why: It is a great opportunity to be in the hands and feet of God for a family in need. The mission of Home Works is to show God's love through service to others and to assist others in their faith journeys. Please contact Caitlin Binda ASAP if you have interest in going. Parents are welcome, too!

Who: High Schoolers

What: *Celebration Retreat*

When: November 4th-6th

Where: Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island

Why: This is a phenomenal opportunity to enjoy a weekend of fellowship led by high schoolers from the Charleston area!

Cost: \$130

No set in stone deadline, but please contact Caitlin Binda ASAP with interest. \$50 fee upon registration, remaining \$80 to be paid at Retreat.

Who: High Schoolers

What: *Charleston Atlantic Presbytery (CAP) High School Retreat*

When: November 18th-20th

Where: Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center

Why: Another phenomenal opportunity to enjoy a weekend of fellowship led by high schoolers from the Charleston area!

Cost: \$70 if registered before November 1st. \$85 if registered before Nov. 14th.

Please contact Caitlin Binda ASAP with interest. We will need to register as a group!

Dominican Republic Fund Raiser: at the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, (located on the corner of Vanderhorst Street and Coming Street) on October 16th from 4-6pm), will be holding a Fundraiser to help the people of the Dominican Republic. They have partnered with a specific village in the DR to provide medical clinics twice a year, build new houses, assist with clean water, and help provide materials for Christian formation. The \$15 tickets to attend the Fundraiser will buy you all-you-can-eat Baumer BBQ, as well as entertainment by a Beatles cover band! There will also be some pretty amazing items up for grabs at the silent auction.

Sunday School Opportunities!

All classes begin at 10 a.m. in the Education Building

Pre-School – (Ages 2-3) – Room 109

- Kate Stanton

Kindergarten – (Ages 4-6 if not in first grade yet) – Room 108

- Betty Aimar
- Cathy Oyer

BIG HOUSE – (Grades 1st-2nd – Room 207 and Grades 3rd-5th – Room 205)

Notice that two classes will be taught in BIG House this year- this is new. Of the teachers listed here, some will be teaching 1st and 2nd graders, and others will be teaching 3rd-5th graders.

- Robbie Staubes
- Laura McElwaine
- Cassie Jaffe
- Melody Taylor
- Laura Tucker
- Hyde Burroughs

Middle School – Going through Confirmation Fall '11 & Spring '12 – Room 214

- Craig Baumer
- Caitlin Binda

High School – Room 212

- Gary Jaffe
- Fran Hughes
- Mike Partain
- Gus Smythe

The Well (Adults) – Room 210

- Don McLaurin

Mixed Adults – Room 103

- Dingle Howe

Men's Bible Study – Room 101

- Clyde Mizzell

New Members Class – Conference Room

- Cress Darwin
- Colin Kerr

