

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: George Smythe & Waring Howe

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of all those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 by Susan Lovell and Charlie Watts

Open flower dates are: Sept. 18, Oct. 23, and 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: Rett Abernathy, James Huff-Miller, Annie Ravenel, Martha Erwin, Ethel Nepveux, 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, Buddy Silliman, 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).

Congratulations to Suzanne and Ben Hallman on the birth of their daughter, Lucille Suzanne Hallman on August 30, 2011. Lucy weighed in at 6 lb, 8 oz and was 20" long. Mom and daughter are home doing fine. Cards may be sent to 2051 Dogwood Road, Charleston, SC 29414.

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>Today – Sept. 11</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School breakfast & rally in Chapel 11:15 a.m. Worship 2nd Sunday Lunch 2 p.m. Pilgrimage staff</p>	<p><u>Monday, Sept. 12</u> JI Co-ed Life Group, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Sept. 13</u> Staff meeting, 9:15 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. Sept. 14</u> PW at Stanton's, 10:30 a.m. Women's Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m. Bell Choir, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, Sept. 15</u> Kindergarten Parents Guild, 9 a.m. Justice Ministry luncheon, 11-1 p.m. Women's Life Group, 7:15 p.m. Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday, Sept. 16</u> Wedding rehearsal, 5:00 p.m. Mingles, 6:30 p.m. Church Retreat at Montreat Weekend</p>	<p><u>Saturday, Sept. 17</u> Church Retreat at Montreat Weekend Walker/McCroy Wedding, 5 p.m. Pilgrimage Ultreya 6-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sunday, Sept. 18</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School classes begin New Members Class begins 11:15 a.m. Worship Church Retreat at Montreat Weekend</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 15	Justice Ministry Pastor's Luncheon
Sept. 16-18	Montreat Retreat
Sept. 16	Wedding rehearsal
	Mingles
Sept. 17	Walker/McCroy Wedding
Sept. 20	Charleston Bible Society
	2 nd Edition Book Club
Sept. 23	Wedding rehearsal
Sept. 24	Kerr/Parker Wedding
Sept. 25	Stewardship Kick-off Sunday
	CE Meeting
	Pilgrimage staff meeting
Oct. 1	Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 2	Young Life Leadership
	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 6-9	Presbyterian Pilgrimage
Oct. 9	2 nd Sunday Lunch
	Young Life Leadership
Oct. 16	New Member Sunday and Reception
Oct. 17-18	Kindergarten closed – fall break
Oct. 22	Pilgrimage Welcome Home Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming concerts: Monday, Sept 12, 8:00 pm, Recital Hall at the College of Charleston: "La Belle Musique", music of Baroque women composers, on the Monday Night Concert Series at the College. Suzanne Fleming-Atwood, soprano and Julia Harlow, harpsichord, Esther Senft, recorder and violin.

Kate Stanton will host Second Presbyterian Women in her home **WEDNESDAY, September 14th. at 10:30 a.m.** and all Presbyterian Women are invited. 2248 Portside Way, 29407. 556-0318.

Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals will have resumed. Bell choir rehearses 6-7 pm in the sanctuary and requires no prior musical experience. Adult choir rehearses 7-8:30 in the choir room, upstairs in the sanctuary. Some prior musical experience is helpful but not essential. We have a collegial group who welcome newcomers and enjoy the ministry of leading in worship. You can hear examples of the choir singing on the Music page of the church website. For more information contact Dr. Julia Harlow, jharlow@secondpresbyterianchurch.org

2nd Edition Book Club has decided to review a well-written biography for September, Franklin and Eleanor: an Extraordinary Marriage by Hazel Rowley. According to one reviewer, the book shows a transition "from conventional Victorian marriage to the bold and radical partnership that has made Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt go down in history as one of the most inspiring and fascinating couples of all time". We will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 PM**. There will be a change in venue this month. Susan Lovell and Charlie Watts have kindly offered for us to meet at their new condo at 1551 Ben Sawyer Blvd. in Mount Pleasant. Their home is within Simmons Pointe. If you take Ben Sawyer Blvd. toward Sullivan's Island, Simmons Point is on the right just beyond former Page's Thieve's Market and Mama Brown's Restaurant on the right. Once you are in the subdivision, just follow the numbers to #43. For the Google Maps challenged, you may call them at (843) 209-3276. Happy reading!

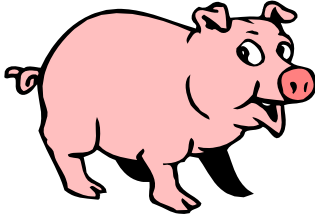
Mingles Social Gathering: All members and guests of 2nd Presbyterian Church are invited to come to the Mingles Social Gathering on Friday evening, September 16, 6:30 p.m. Jennie Harding is hosting the group at her home at 333 N. Civitas St., Mt. Pleasant. Bring your beverage and any one dish (casserole, chips, cookies, dessert, hors d' oeuvres, rolls, salad, veggies, etc. - meat will be furnished). Please RSVP to Charlie Watts at 843-901-3366 before Friday noon on 9/16. This gathering is a very casual, informal opportunity for fellowship and friendship to meet and get acquainted with others in our church family.

Attention Second Runners! Charleston Habitat for Humanity will have their first fund-raising opportunity for Women Build 2012. This is our first **Race the Roof 5K on September 17th at James Island County Park**. The goal is to raise funds to build our first new home in the subdivision of Joppa Way in North Charleston. The homebuyer is Ebony Pinckney and we are very excited about breaking ground in this new subdivision in 2012. 5K Registration forms can be found at www.charlestonhabitat.org or call 843-722-7145, ext. 102 for more information.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage Retreat at Camp St. Christopher on October 6-9, 2011

Presbyterian Pilgrimage begins with a three-day spiritual renewal experience designed to strengthen the faith of individuals, and through them to impact the environment in which they live, worship and work. The Pilgrimage weekend is only the beginning. **As "Pilgrims" return to their home churches, they bring back a renewed faith and commitment to service within their local congregation and community.** That commitment and renewed faith receive ongoing support from the 4th Day-those that have previously attended a weekend. **The second retreat for 2011 will be held at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island Oct 6-9. The cost is \$315.00 and is all inclusive, no other funds are needed.** Many of our members will be serving on staff at this retreat. Visit our website at: <http://www.scpresbyterianpilgrimage.org/>. Both staff and participant application are available online. We would ask that you support this Pilgrimage weekend in prayer and written notes to those from our congregation who will be in leadership positions, as well as those who will be attending the weekend for the first time. Those who will be in leadership positions will be David Hinson, as Moderator, Cress Darwin as Spiritual Advisor, Melody Taylor, Kurt Taylor, Randy Cook and Cathy Hinson. The Pilgrimage weekend is a wonderful weekend of renewal and fellowship with others in the Presbyterian faith, to refresh and strengthen church leaders and give praise to our Father in Heaven. Prayerfully consider your call to attend this weekend.

SEPTEMBER 18TH. – INVITE SOMEONE BACK TO CHURCH Most people who drop out of church haven't lost their faith in God, they simply fell out of the habit of churchgoing. Some moved or had a change in life circumstances, or they had a falling out with their former church and simply drifted away. Most often, life became too busy. This means many of them could be open to returning to church. Invite your neighbors, your colleagues, your cousins, your fraternity brothers – invite someone back to church. Let's share the joy that is ours because we claim our adoption in God! It's simple. It's personal. It works!



PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE PIG PICKIN'

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 4:00 PM

WHERE: RAY & KATIE BOOKER'S HOME

1195 Wildgame Road, New Hope Community. **Directions from Charleston:** Follow I-26 west

to exit 194. Bear Right towards Pinopolis. Go one mile to Pine Ridge Fire Station. Turn right

Onto Wild Game Road and go one mile to White house on the right

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, especially those interested in learning about Pilgrimage. There will be a drawing for two scholarships! Enjoy Doug Hinson's famous BBQ! Bring a dessert.

RSVP: (843) 821-1237 by September 10

Q: What is so great about Presbyterian Pilgrimage??

A: Here's your opportunity to find out!

Q: Would you like to attend Pilgrimage on **October 6-9 at Camp St Christopher??**

A: Here's your opportunity to find out!

Q: Have you heard about Doug Hinson's famous barbeque??

A: Here's your opportunity to check it out!

ATTENTION High School Students: Please come to this Pig Pickin' to find out more about CELEBRATION #34 The weekend is **November 2-6 at Camp St Christopher**. Talk to teens who have attended or pick up an application.

Sunday School Teacher Roster!

All classes are to begin at 10 a.m., starting Sept. 18th

Pre-School – (Ages 2-4)

- Kate Stanton

Kindergarten – (Ages 5-6)

- Betty Aimar
- Cathy Oyer

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

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
- Hydie Burroughs

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

- Craig Baumer
- Caitlin Binda

High School

- Carolyn Blue
- Caitlin Binda

The Well (Adults)

- Don McLaurin

Mixed Adults

- Dingle Howe

Men's Bible Study

- Clyde Mizzell

New Members Class

- Cress Darwin
- Colin Kerr

YOUNG LIFE CLUB

Who: High Schoolers

What: Young Life Club

When: Weds. Sept. 20th. 7:45 – 9 PM

Where: Youth Room of Second Pres.

Why: Because it's a great opportunity to gather with 50-100 high schoolers from the Greater Charleston area to sing, laugh at skits, play ridiculous games, and hear about the adventure of life with Jesus Christ

Please contact Director of Children and Youth, Caitlin Binda, for more information

MONTREAT SUNDAY – SEPT. 25TH

A service inspired by experiences at the Montreat conference Center

SILVER RING THING

Who: Middle and High Schoolers (Ages 12-18)

What: Silver Ring Thing

When: Charleston Southern University

Why: To promote abstinence

Cost: FREE !!

If you are interested, please contact Caitlin Binda at (540) 471-4825 or cbinda@secondpresbyterianchurch.org **Need to register ASAP to guarantee your spot! Get more information on the event at <http://www.silverringthing.com/>**

