



# THE GOOD NEWS

December 2010

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## Senior Vocational Crisis

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00 P.M. - FAMILY

7:00 P.M. - COMMUNION

Advent Festival  
Dec. 5

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Senior Adult  
Fellowship  
Dec. 8  
11:30 a.m.

Cookie Walk  
Dec. 12  
11:30 a.m.

PYC Scavenger Hunt  
Dec. 12  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lessons & Carols  
Dec. 19

Pastor Appreciation  
Dinner - 11:30 a.m.  
Dec. 19

When the congregation voted on Nov. 7 to call Jeff Kackley as the next minister at Dorchester Presbyterian Church, I entered the great fellowship of limping mallards. With the plaster cast secure on my webbed foot several church members have asked what I plan to do next. Who knows? Maybe our good Dorchester people can help me work through my Senior Vocational Crisis (SVC).

A recent item in the internet news listed ten high paying jobs with no future. That at least gives me a starting point on what to avoid, although I never thought much about being a judge (who wants to listen to all those rants by indignant lawyers?), a chemist (I never took chemistry because I didn't like the smell of the lab), or an economist (if I knew anything about money I wouldn't have become a pastor).

When the internet news writers turned positive and directed their attention to growing career opportunities, nurses, teachers, and software engineers headed the list. A significant conclusion is that service jobs will account for 95% of vocational growth in the new economy.

All of that bodes well for us pastors, even those struggling through their SVC's, because ministry is the ultimate service job. Parish ministers may be the last of the card-carrying generalists. We preach sermons, comfort parishioners, moderate meetings, perform marriages, set committee agendas, work on budgets, teach classes, visit the sick, settle conflicts, write liturgies, help the needy—the list goes on and on. I like to say that I am a full-service pastor. No two days are alike, and if you're bored doing church work, you'll be bored doing anything.

Since August of 2009 it has been my joy to be your full-service pastor. The primary task of an interim minister is keeping the people together in the interval between installed shepherds. I'm profoundly grateful to the session, deacons, church staff, and all the members of this congregation for their loyalty and dedication to the church and the gospel since the retirement of Richard Cushman and before the coming of Jeff Kackley. May God bless you, each and every one.

With grace & peace,

*Deane*



## Advent Festival

Join your church family for the annual Advent Festival on Sunday, December 5, 4:30 -7:30.

We will fellowship over crafts and a soup and salad dinner, as well as enjoy a Christmas

pageant and caroling before closing the evening over dessert and hot chocolate!

Please sign up on the insert in the bulletin or call the church office, indicating whether you can bring a soup in a

crook pot, salad and bread, or dessert.

This is always a great way to begin the Advent Season as we wait and hope for the coming of Christ, the light of the world.



PYC Fundraiser  
Cookie Walk  
Dec 12 - 11:15 am

## Cookie Walk

The youth will be hosting their cookie walk after church in the fellowship hall on December 12.

Join us in the fellowship hall to walk the cookie mile and pick out your favorites and try some new varieties. We also hope

you hang around and enjoy some of your "loot" over fellowship, hot chocolate, and coffee!

You can fill a large box for \$10 or a small box for \$5. You can also be "green" and bring your own container – the price will depend

on the size of the container.

Proceeds will support PYC summer trips – we already have 11 youth signed up for the Montreat Middle School Conference and 10 youth signed up for the Montreat Youth Conference!!



## Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will not have its regular meeting in December; the presbytery will be examining our new Pastor Jeff at Park Circle Presbyterian Church in North Charleston and we decided to attend. We will meet at the fellowship hall Thursday December 16 at 9 a.m. and will leave at 9:15. We hope to have lunch together as a

group after the meeting; we will confirm this as time gets closer.

We plan to have crafts Monday night the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am.

All women of the church are encouraged to join us .

*Norma Jamrogowicz*



## New Minister Called



At the congregational meeting on November 7, Dorchester elected their next installed pastor, The Reverend Jeffery Scott Kackley.

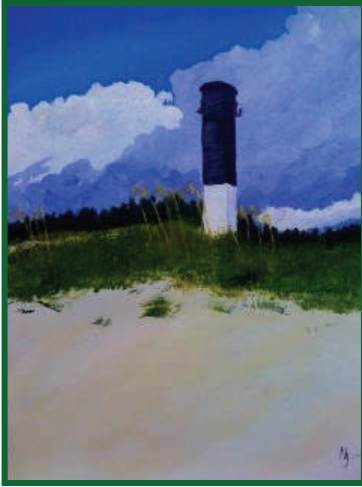
Jeff and his wife Mimi have three children (Duncan, 12, Virginia, 8, and Locke, 7).

Jeff graduated from Virginia Tech in 1992 with a BS in Agriculture Education and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2003. After serving as solo pastor in Virginia for seven years, Jeff senses a strong call to Dorchester Presbyterian Church.

Jeff writes that he and his family “are looking forward to the new things that God will do in our life, as well as within the Dorchester congregation, the Summerville community and throughout the Presbytery and PCUSA.”

You will be able to read more about Jeff, including his faith statement and journey of faith in the January newsletter. Jeff will be examined at a called presbytery meeting at Park Circle Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on December 16th. You are all invited to attend to support Jeff.

## Members in the Spotlight



Isle of Palms Lighthouse  
by Norma Jamrogowicz  
June 2010  
*(Acrylics on canvas board)*

Norma Jamrogowicz had two paintings in the Senior Art Show at the Coastal Carolina Fair.

The first, a painting of "The Farm" is oil on canvas; it is a scene of Norma's brothers' farm in Fancy Gap, VA.

The second is a painting of the Isle of Palms light house she did in June 2010. It is acrylics on canvas board.

"In May 2009, my friend Betty called me and wanted to know if I would take art classes with her. 'No' was my reply; I could not even draw stick figures. I decided to go with her and am so happy that I did. I still cannot believe I am learning to paint. It was a strange feeling to walk into the exhibit at the fair and see my paintings there. I have taken several classes using acrylics, pastels, and oils;

I like the feel of oils but like the acrylics better since they have no odor and easy clean up. I love painting beach scenes and other landscapes. I am so happy that my friend would not take 'no' for an answer and thankful for the encouragement I receive from my family. I feel very strongly that you should never say 'I can't', you never know what you can do unless you try it."



"The Farm" is an oil on canvas. This is a scene of Norma's brothers' farm in Fancy Gap, VA.



Give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone.

## Christmas Poinsettias

Families are invited to give a poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary for the two worship services on Christmas Eve. The cost will be \$8.50 per poinsettia. You may order a pointsettia by calling the church office or call Bob Veline. Order forms are also available in the church Narthex and the Sunday bulletins.

*All Senior Adults are Invited  
to join us for lunch on  
Wednesday, December 8 at 11:30 a.m.  
At Belles House of Pizza*

Located at Galleria Shopping Center (between Bacons Bridge and Trolley Roads.) Hope to see you there.

*Sarah Wickersham and Jenny Ticknor*



## Nature's Bounty

Forester Doug here...

Just a reminder, I started writing this "bit" in June 2000, but years before that, beginning in 1994, Margaret Young and Richard Cushman wrote about the plants and animals in the 50-acre woods behind the church.

Over the years we reported on 75 species of plants and 17 species of animals found in the woods. Four Eagle Scout projects were conducted creating the trails, complete with steps and bridges where needed.

Richard was called to raise orphan raccoons. He released 20 of them in the woods. Richard's other interest was snakes. People with snake problems called on Richard to come and capture them, he usually released them in our woods. No poisonous ones though!

Recently I determined that the parsonage built by the 1696 settlers of "old Dorchester" (now a state historic site across the road) was located on the hilltop of the church property. This conclusion was based on old maps and 18th century artifacts collected on site.

So, not only does Dorchester Presbyterian Church have the "Richard Cushman Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Trail", it is also tied to the early history of the colony.

Richard had a dream of protecting the 50-acre woods under a "Conservation Easement". A few years have passed and some preliminary work has been done, and we look forward to the day when the land will be preserved for all to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.



**Dec. 5**  
Advent Festival

**Dec. 12**  
Cookie Walk & Scavenger Hunt

**Dec. 19**  
Christmas Party

**Dec. 26**  
NO PYC

**Jan. 2**  
Dinner on the Town

## PYC Scavenger Hunt

If a group of rowdy teenagers knocks on your door Sunday night, December 12 from 6:00-7:30, don't be alarmed!

It's just the DPC youth...well...maybe you should be alarmed! The youth will be going on a scavenger hunt and may come to your house looking for some of their items.

## December Birthdays

Jonathan Boan	1	Mary Jo Blackwood	15	Cooper Mitchell	24
Carole Proefrock	2	Moana Limehouse	15	Bill Moore	25
Peter Jones	2	Barbara Jackson	16	Steve DuBon	26
Pamela Schilling	5	Christopher Jackson	18	MaryLou Core	27
Scott Nelson	7	Patricia Kelly	19	Janet Hortman	27
John Means	11	Harry Johnson	20	Tonya Mantooth	27
Katie DeBon	12	Peter Brezden	22	Jeff Uyak	29
Steven King	13	Carl Beal	23		
Madison Kampwerth	14	Ethan Price	24		

## Lessons and Carols

You do not want to miss this special service of Christmas readings and music. You will be lead in worship by our own Dorchester choir, as well as the children's choir and new hand bell choir. Music will also feature a variety

of instruments: bass, drums, flute, organ, piano, and oboe. We hope to see you in worship on the 19<sup>th</sup> for this uplifting service that will surely get you in the Christmas spirit!

## Christmas Joy Offering

During the Lessons and Carols worship service on the 19th, we will also collect the Christmas Joy Offering. In this season when we celebrate the child born in Bethlehem, we also realize that the birth of Jesus ushered in a new realm of God's love at work in the world. This love causes us to recognize the image of God embedded in all human-

kind. It compels us to reach out with charity, justice, and grace. We seek to honor every child of God. This, too, is how we celebrate the child born on that first Christmas day. Presbyterians can respond to that love at Christmas by giving generously to the Christmas Joy Offering. The Offering helps students at racial ethnic schools and colleges

develop their gifts and find their calling to serve God through serving their community. At the same time, the Offering helps families of both active and retired church workers to meet unexpected needs. As we celebrate Jesus' love in our lives this Christmas, our gifts bear joyful witness to the power of that boundless love that changes lives.



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## Looking Ahead

January 9	Reverend Jeff Kackley's first Sunday
February 26	Oyster Roast and Chili Cook-Off
March 8	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 9	Ash Wednesday Service

## Those Who Serve

<i>Those Who Serve</i>					
	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 26
<b>ELDER OF THE MONTH</b>	Randi Wells			5:00 p.m. Brenda Sutton Brandon Page 7:00 p.m. Kathy Worthington Robin Bowers	
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	Randi Wells* John Means Sue Nelson Steve Burchette			7:00 p.m. Kathy Worthington Robin Bowers Bill Rooney Debbie Sessoms	
<b>ADVENT READERS</b>	The Burchettes	The Gambles	The Graves		
<b>NEWCOMER HOSTS</b>	Teddy & Guy Marcot	Julie & Doug Richardson	Kylie & Brandon Page		Pam & Jim Brice
<b>GREETERS</b>	Bill & Isabelle Rooney	Robert & Gina Colucci	Steven & Julie Burchette	5:00 p.m. Jason & Sara Gamble 7:00 p.m. Kirk & Pam Stewart	Sam & Susan Price
<b>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</b>	Julie Richardson Dennis Pankop	Alexis Killough Anne Vido	Susan Johnson Ann Anderson		Jenny Ticknor Laura Nelson
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Anne Peterson Connor Richardson	Jessica Bowers Ryan Colucci	Karene Feltner Alexis Killough		Robin Bowers Collin Burchette
<b>COMMUNION PREPARERS</b>	Jan Goin			Bob Veline Sandra Salmon	

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## THE GOOD NEWS

### DORCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Rev. Dr. Deane Kemper, *Interim Pastor*

Rev. Dorothy Blackwelder, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Richard Cushman, *Pastor Emeritus*

Kevin & Jennifer Gossett, *Music Directors*

Angie Krouse and Connie Judson, *Organists*

Karene Feltner, *Bookkeeper*

Lynn Miksche, *Church Administrator*

Joan Farrell, *Director, Good Shepherd School*

Amy Plexico & Angela Laffin, *Sunday Nursery  
& Child Care-givers*

### SUNDAY MORNING

**Worship: 10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.**

### DORCHESTER SESSION

#### Elders

Class of 2010: Julie Burchette  
Jack Judson  
Doug Richardson  
Connor Richardson  
Brenda Sutton  
Kathy Worthington

Class of 2011: Robin Bowers  
Alex Hansen  
Don Harmon  
Harry Johnson  
Peter Jones  
Shirley Monnet

Class of 2012: Collis Boyd  
Teddy Marcot  
Brandon Page  
Tony Savage  
Randi Wells

Class of 2013: Jan Goin  
Kelly Howard  
Mike Lesko  
Ramona Smith  
Ben Stark

#### Board of Deacons

Class of 2011 Don Graves  
Jim Mallory  
Vacant

Class of 2012 Margaret Jones  
Joan Semle  
Pam Stewart

Class of 2013 Mary Lee  
Anne Peterson  
Bill Rooney

### DORCHESTER LEADERS

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Brenda Sutton  
Randi Wells

FELLOWSHIP: Julie Burchette  
Shirley Monnet

FINANCE: Peter Jones

#### GOOD SHEPHERD

SCHOOL: Bob Semle

MISSION: Robin Bowers  
Tony Savage

OUTREACH: Collis Boyd

PERSONNEL: Doug Richardson  
Shirley Monnet  
Brandon Page

#### PRESBYTERIAN

WOMEN: Norma Jamrogowicz

PROPERTY: Jack Judson  
Don Harmon  
Harry Johnson

#### SENIOR

FELLOWSHIP: Jenny Ticknor  
Sarah Wickersham

WORSHIP: Teddy Marcot