



THE GOOD NEWS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

August 7

Youth Sunday

August 17

Good Shepherd
School
Open House

August 21

Sunday School
Teacher Training

August 27

S.T.E.P.S.

August 27

Church Work
Day

August 31

Dorchester Choir
Kick-off Cookout

A Message From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

I can't believe it is only August, and I am already talking about school starting back up! - - - I'm an Old School Virginian, who didn't have to go back to school until after Labor Day, so this will take some adjusting!

At any rate, it is quickly becoming, "back to school time."

School time is when a lot of things start-up again, and things can get both really crazy and exciting, as well as stable, routine, and sometimes boring.

Let me suggest, a Sunday (Sabbath) break from it all. It's a great way to begin the week!

Youth Sunday will be August 7th, so that our college students can head off later that week. Please come and support our youth as they lead us in worship and share their summer experiences from Montreat and PC.

Don't forget to sign-up and mark your calendars for continuing education sponsored by the Presbytery; "S.T.E.P.S." It is a great opportunity to fellowship and learn from members of the larger Church. Brochures are in the narthex or church office if you are interested. We will be taking the

church bus if we have enough people signed up.

Also, we are in need of Sunday School Teachers beginning in September, so if you are awaiting a call, this is it! We need your help and gifts, if you think this might be something God wants you to do. Let Dorothy know if you are interested.

Lastly, I am excited about going on vacation. I can't remember ever having two weeks off at one time! Thank you for this opportunity! I admit that I need it.

It has been a wonderful seven months with you all (y'all). And, as much as we have done together, and as much as I hate to admit it, I feel like my life has just been a little too crazy to fully enjoy it all.

I look forward to "vacating," and then coming back, (now that things have settled down for me) and being (more fully) your pastor.

Grace and peace,

Jeff



All women of the church are invited to join the Presbyterian Women's activities.

Presbyterian Women

Can you believe it will soon be September? I am looking forward to our regular meetings starting again on September 22 at 10 am in the fellowship hall. We meet the fourth Thursday September through May with the exception of November and December when we meet on the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our Bible study this year will be on the Beatitudes.

We will also start our regular craft days which are the second and fourth Monday nights at 7 pm and the second and fourth Thursday mornings at 10 am, the fourth Thursday class starts after our meeting. We have another project for MUSC for Dorchester Serves Day and as always we continue our prayer shawls and hand-tied and pieced quilts. We hope all of you will join us, remember our crafts enable us to continue our many mission projects!

Our projects for last year included:

- Therapy dolls for children at MUSC
- Therapy dolls for breast cancer patients
- Breast cancer quilts
- 10 quilts for DPC's adopted Families at Christmas
- Prayer shawls (an ongoing project)
- Items for Christmas for the Salvation Army

- Donations to Thornwell Home for Children
- Adopted our college students. sending cards and gifts throughout the year
- Luncheon for the residents of Presbyterian Village in January
- Care packages to a young Marine from our church in Afghanistan
- Paper products for Palmetto House
- Dinner and game night with DPC's youth
- Supported Vacation Bible School with refreshments
- Taught quilting to members of community thru Old Fort Baptist Community Outreach Project
- Donation to Women's Micro Finance in Haiti (\$200)
- Donation to support women of Africa project through Presbytery Women (\$150).

Remember, if you attend Dorchester Church you are a Presbyterian Woman! Please join us for our meetings and crafts - We have a great Bible study, refreshments and wonderful fellowship.

Norma Jamrogowicz, Moderator

Kathy Worthington, Secretary

The Good Shepherd School



GSS Little ones enjoy water play on hot summer days!

Good Shepherd has been having a very busy summer. The Toddlers, Twos, and Threes have been going to the Bookmobile and listening to Mother Goose twice a month. They also have been taking turns with our Jump Castle. They love it!!

The fours have been excited about our new Water Slide and going on several field trips. Some of the trips have been to Bee City, Frankies Fun Park, House of Bounce, Monkey

Joes, Mc Donalds, Dairy Queen, Gahagen Park, Doty Park, and Wanna Maker Park. We've had just the right amount of children to do a lot of fun things.

Thank you so much to all of the work crew that have been working so hard to improve our playground and building. You are the best!

Joan Farrell

Director

Dorchester Choir

Come make a joyful noise with the Dorchester Choir! Adults and qualified high schoolers are invited to join us in singing praises to God. We will have a kick-off cookout on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 to start off our rehearsals for the year. We make music folders and rehearsal CDs to help members with learning their music at home. After the cookout, we will rehearse every Wednesday at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Anyone who feels that they can carry a tune is invited to join us, but we especially would like to have some ladies join us! So, come on out and use your talents for the Lord!

Kevin and Jennifer Gossett

Thornwell School Supply Drive and Offering

Tax Free weekend is August 5-7 so stock up on school supplies for the children living at Thornwell Home in Clinton, SC. There will be a box to collect items in the narthex August 7-September 4. Here is a list of their greatest needs:

- Large Book Bags (we have plenty of small ones)
- 3-ring binders (various sizes)
- Paper (college-rule)
- Graph paper
- Tab dividers
- Pencil pouch that fits in binder
- Pocket folders that fit in binder
- Pocket folder with brads (varied colors)
- Mechanical pencils
- Hand sanitizer in pump bottle

We will also be collecting the Thornwell Offering on Rally Day, September 11. Special envelopes will be provided. Thornwell Home for Children is a 136-year-old, non-profit ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) serving 100 abused, abandoned and neglected children -boys and girls in a range of ages from toddler to young adult. Thornwell is unique among children's homes in that its ministry not only offers a safe, loving home for each child, but it also offers support programs that include physical and mental health care, a state-of-the-art Learning Center for academic support, a faith development and Christian nurture program, and a fully operational farm and agricultural program.

S.T.E.P.S.

Sign up now for the annual S.T.E.P.S. presbytery event at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. This is a wonderful event for all of God's children on the journey of faith...there are classes on Bible study, music, Sunday school teacher tips, for elders, for deacons...there really is

something for everyone. It's also a great chance to share ideas, joys, sorrows, challenges, and lunch with Presbyterians from all around the lowcountry!

Look for the brochure in the narthex or office. Speak with Dorothy if you have any questions.

Make Music a
Part of Your Life



School supplies are needed for the children living at Thornwell Home.

August 27





Summer Sewing Classes



Mary Lee is at it again – teaching the masses how to sew and make beautiful things. July 11-13, she had a class of five elementary school girls. If you are interested in learning how to sew or quilt, speak with Mary...she is planning another class to begin in August.



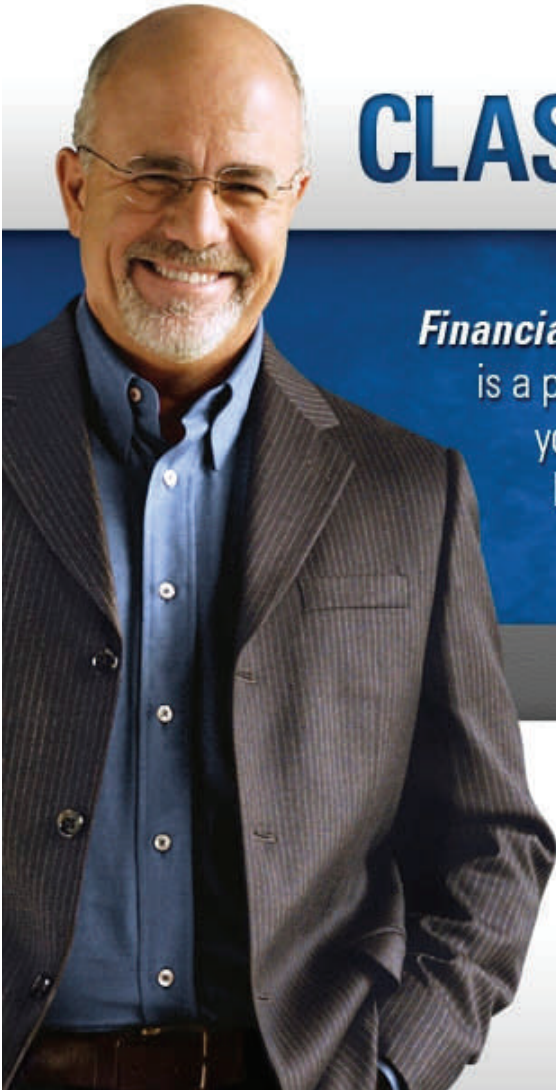
V.B.S.



Pictured are (R-L) Austin Richardson, Connor Richardson, Mia Phinney, Ryan Coluuci, Jon Osterritter, Alex Hansen, Taylor Floyd, Evan Huiet, Justyn Lodge, Trenton Howard, Collin Burchette, and Taylor Veal (Not Pictured: Dorothy and Taylor Blackwelder, Jeff, Mimi, Duncan, Virginia, and Locke Kackley). Thank you DPC for making this wonderful trip possible!

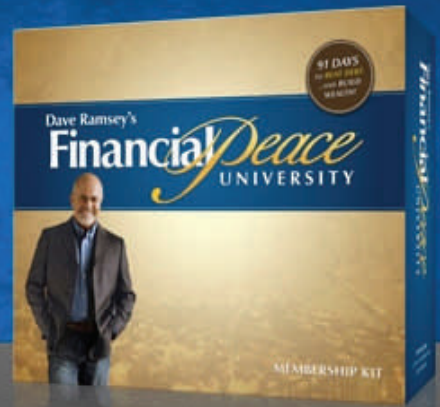


Pictured are L-R: Duncan Kackley, Savannah Sutton, Mia Veal, Kelly Burchette, Mary Page, Alexis Killough, Danielle Lodge, Ansley Savage, Emme Sutton, Samantha Graves, Abby Alexander, Jackson Wells, Jacob Gamble, Nate Pryor, Jonathan Ponder, Tony Savage. Not pictured: Dorothy Blackwelder



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASSES START SOON!

Financial Peace University is a program that teaches you how to beat debt, build wealth and live like never before!



More Info:

This fall DPC will offer Financial Peace University. The program will be on Monday evenings, Sept. 12th—Dec. 5th. The cost per family unit is \$100.00. A simple meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the class. You may contact a member of the Outreach Committee with any questions.

August Birthdays

Bill Merriman	1	Ramona Smith	14	Sandra Salmon	25
Don Alexander	3	Susan Price	15	Lee Jackson	25
Peggy Gann	4	Barbara Alexander	15	Brenda Sutton	25
Michele Robertson	4	Robert Colucci	17	Hugh Blackwood	26
Bill Rooney	8	Linda Veline	19	Pam Brice	27
Doug Crutchfield	10	Steve Benton	22	Betty Kneee	29
Bob Wickersham	10	Jenny Ticknor	23	Kim Dixon	29
Andrew Gossett	10	Alexis Killough	23	Linda Marks	30
Zella Benson	12	Jennifer Gossett	24	Taylor Feltner	30
Harold Core	13	Lydia Berude	25		



Happy Birthday
from your church family.

2011-12 Directories

The new directories are hot off the presses. You can pick up your copy (one per family, please) after church or in the church office.

THANK YOU: Robin Bowers, Anne Peterson, and Kathy Worthington for your hard work on this project.

September Newsletter Deadline

Copy due: August 17

Please email copy to:

office@dorchesterpresbyterian.org

Time & Talent Surveys

We dedicated our Time and Talents to God during worship on June 12. If you have not turned in your commitment form yet, please do so – we need you to carry out the mission and ministry of our church!

The yellow brochures are in the narthex and church office – there is a variety of opportunities for all skills and interests. Where is God calling you to serve for 2011-2012?

Looking Ahead ...

September 11

Rally Day

October 8

Dorchester Serves Day

November 11-13

Women's Retreat

Help Needed!

This is an early request for our Salvation Army Project for Dorchester Serves Day, which will be held on October 8th. We will be doing several jobs in advance of the actual day to facilitate the project. We are in need of volunteers to install floor tile and paint a bathroom. Scheduling the days and times can easily be worked out for those volunteering to help out. We also need to purchase some materials in addition to what has already been donated. We would appreciate donations to help purchase a vanity, faucet, mirror, light fixture, towel bar and toilet paper holder plus miscellaneous lumber & paint needs. Please speak with Kirk or Pam Stewart if you would like to help.

Thanks,
Your Mission Committee

Those Who Serve

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Elder of the Month	Shirley Monnet			
Communion Servers	Shirley Monnet Bob Monnet Mike Monnet Robin Monnet			
Newcomer Hosts	Brandon & Kylie Page	Julie & Doug Richardson	Dee & Mike Lesko	Diane & Scott Lodge
Greeters	Youth	Ben & Lindsay Stark	Jack & Connie Judson	Stephen & Julie Burchette
Nursery	Sara Gamble Anne Vido	Angie Houston, Barbara & Abby Alexander	Julie Richardson Dennis Pankop	Matthew Oswald Ann Anderson

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DORCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Rev. Jeff Kackley, *Pastor*
Rev. Dorothy Blackwelder, *Associate Pastor*
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 Laflin, *Sunday Nursery Staff*

SUNDAY MORNING
Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

DORCHESTER SESSION

Elders

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
Clerk of Session:	Kathy Worthington

Board of Deacons

Class of 2011	Don Graves Jim Mallory
Class of 2012	Margaret Jones Joan Semle Pam Stewart
Class of 2013	Mary Lee Anne Peterson Bill Rooney

DORCHESTER LEADERS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:	Kelly Howard Randi Wells
FELLOWSHIP:	Shirley Monnet Ramona Smith Peter Jones
FINANCE:	Peter Jones
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL :	Bob Semle
MISSION:	Robin Bowers Mike Lesko Tony Savage
OUTREACH:	Collis Boyd
PERSONNEL:	Shirley Monnet Doug Richardson Brandon Page Jan Goin
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:	Norma Jamrogowicz
PROPERTY:	Don Harmon Harry Johnson Ben Stark
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP:	VACANT
WORSHIP:	Teddy Marcot