



THE GOOD NEWS

February 2011

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A Message From Our Pastor

HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

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of Caring

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Senior
Fellowship

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Service of
Installation
Rev. Jeff Kackley

Feb. 13

Presbyterian
Women
Meeting

Feb. 24

Oyster Roast
& Chili Cook-Off

Feb. 26

Dear Friends,

I am so glad to be here with you, and to be writing this note!

I admit that I still miss my friends and church family in Virginia, but you have helped to make this transition a good one. And, I am more convinced than ever, that this is where I am supposed to be!

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and sincere concerns for my family and me. My wife seems to be happy and doing well, and my children all love the congregation, the area, and their schools.

We are pretty much settled in our new home. There are a lot of advantages to down-sizing and to renting! But, we do look forward to the day, when we are able to sell our home in Pulaske, and buy one here.

Please sign-up for one of the meals or dessert nights at our house. Again, you don't need to bring anything, just come! This is something that we enjoy doing, and it gives us a chance to get to know everyone better, and more quickly!

Also, if you can make it, come to my installation service on Sunday, February 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. It will be a worship service followed with a reception in the fellowship hall. - - - My good friend, and the person whom I consider to be my "pastor," Eric Myers, will be coming to preach. - - He is the one, who told me to check you all out, because he thought we would be a good match!

The installation service is an act of the Presbytery, and the final (official) and first step in the process of me becoming your next pastor.

As my wife recently told my children (speaking of school), "You've been here a month now, there's no more, 'new kid' excuses. It's time to get to work!"

I look forward to our working together!

Keep Dorothy, Russ, Taylor, and Caleb in your prayers!

Grace and peace,

Jeff



Souper Bowl of Caring

It all started in 2009 with 22 churches in Columbia raising \$5,700 for local charities after Rev. Brad Smith prayed a simple prayer on Super Bowl Sunday: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." This is now an inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry

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and hurting people around the world. Last year, \$10 million was raised (over \$900 by DPC) to fight hunger. Help the youth continue their fight by donating generously after church on Sunday, February 6 – fill those soup pots! This year's collection will go to MUSC Children's Hospital.

Senior Fellowship

February 9

The Senior Fellowship will hold their February luncheon at Perkins Family Restaurant, 1700 Old Trolley Road at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 9th. Norma Jamrogowicz's daughter, Melanie, will give a brief, informational talk on insurance fraud. Hope to see you there.

Sarah Wickersham & Jenny Ticknor

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women are back on their regular schedule, the fourth Thursday of the month, we will continue our study of Revelation through May.

We have so many mission projects planned, please come to crafts so we can have a huge craft sale to meet these goals. We have crafts on the second and fourth Monday night at 7 pm and the second Thursday at 10 am. Our meeting is at 10 am the fourth Thursday and we stay to work on crafts after the meeting. Mary Lee is teaching us how to machine piece quilt, usually every Thursday at 9:30 am. Our next project starts in March, we will be working on Christmas tree skirts.

All women of the church are encouraged to attend; there is no age limit so everyone fits in. If you have a craft you enjoy, come and teach us. We make tie quilts, rag rugs, towels to hang on the kitchen stove. We have made therapy dolls for the children at MUSC, pink dolls for breast cancer, and working on more for other types of cancer.

If you enjoy fellowship, Bible studies, snacks, and crafts or just enjoy being with a special group of ladies, this is the place to be.

As always, please keep all of our college students in your prayers. One of our young people, Gaven Eier has been deployed to Afghanistan. We ask everyone to keep him in your prayers and send him cards to let him know that his church family is thinking about him. We plan to send him care packages from time to time, if you would like to send something, please bring it to our next meeting and we will package it and mail it. Some suggestions are Q-tips, baby wipes, powder drink mixes, packets of salmon, canned ravioli & spaghetti, sunflower seeds, and batteries (AAA/AA). His address is Lepl Gaven T. Eier, 2D Battalion 8th Marines, WPNS CO Scout Sniper Plt., UNIT 73245, FPO AE 09510-3245.

Please join us for our meetings, the fourth Thursday of the month at 10 am.

Norma Jamrogowicz



Seniors will enjoy an informational talk on insurance fraud.



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

Service of Installation

February 13

You are invited to the Service of Installation for Rev. Jeff Kackley on Sunday, February 13 at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. During this special worship service, Jeff will be officially installed as our pastor. Jeff's friend and mentor, Rev. Dr. Eric T. Myers, pastor of Fredrick Presbyterian Church in Fredrick, MD will be preaching. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.



Oyster Roast

February 26

Don't miss out on this great annual event! We will once again gather around the oyster tables and feast on this low country treat – make sure you bring your oyster knife and a glove.

For those of you who aren't oyster eaters, there will be hot dogs and plenty of

delicious sides and desserts to fill you up. There will also be chili to sample from our annual Chili Cook-Off. Who can defeat reigning champion Julie Richardson? Sign up in your bulletin on Sunday or call the church office to reserve your spot.

Property Committee Work Day

February 26

Where can you get a free hearty breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning?

Join us on Feb. 26th in the fellowship hall for breakfast followed by a few hours of work. We will be doing maintenance and repairs around the church campus.

For those who are new, our "Crew Chiefs" will guide you through the projects.

All ages and skills are needed. Speak with Harry Johnson, Don Harmon, or Ben Stark if you have questions.



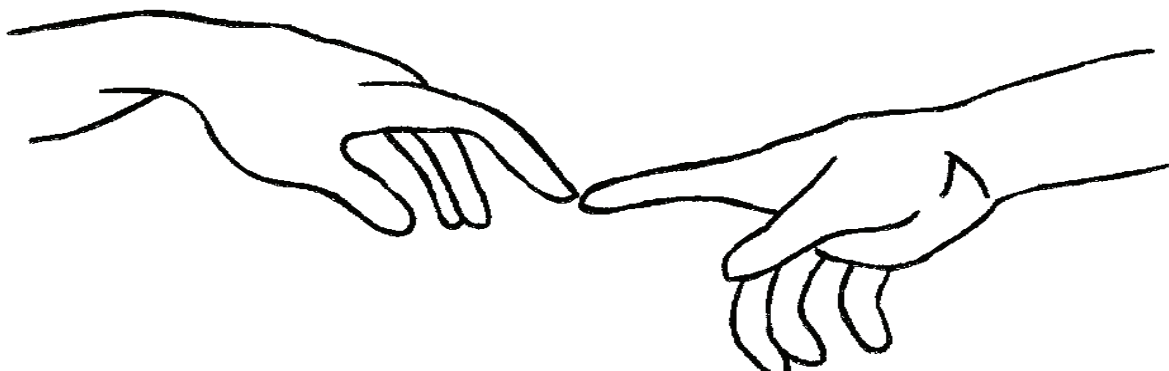
Work Day



"Mortgage"

If you feel called to be a part of this, please write "Mortgage" in the memo line of your check.

So Close We Can Touch It



Background of previous Capital Campaigns

Journey Continues I (circa 1993) – Amount pledged \$251,000 (Received \$202,881)

- This campaign was to retire the existing debt of \$248,000
- We fell short of our goal and did not retire the entire debt.

Journey Continues II (circa 1997) – Amount pledged \$348,000 (Received \$372,227)

- This campaign was to pay for construction of the Fellowship Hall and retire the remaining debt
- Construction ran over by \$100,000 more than budget
- Final outcome was we still had a debt of \$120,000

Journey Continues III (circa 2005) – Amount pledged \$342,878 (Received \$298,041)

- This campaign was to do four things:
 - Pay off the loan on the Church Bus --- Completed
 - Renovate the Sanctuary --- Completed
 - Build a patio outside the Sanctuary --- Completed
 - Retire the debt --- We were short by approximately \$60,000
 - Decision was made to replace the roofs on the Sanctuary, Education building and the Office and roll that into a **loan of \$96,000**

In August 2008 we entered into a 5 year loan of \$96,000 with an interest rate of 6.9%

- There is a no penalty for early repayment and we only pay interest on the outstanding balance
- Monthly payment is \$1,802.33 (Principle and Interest) with a total yearly payment of \$21,708

In 2009 and 2010 we made requests for mortgage/loan pledges above and beyond regular pledges to help make these monthly payments, and the Congregation responded in 2009 with \$10,000 and in 2010 with \$11,400.

Session is now working on the 2011 Budget and it currently is out of balance by \$25,347 which includes the loan payment of \$21,708.

At the end of 2010 our loan balance was \$52,984.95 with 2 ½ years left.

We have just received a generous donation for \$15,000 to be applied to the principal, reducing the **balance to \$37,984.95**

We are literally **"SO CLOSE YOU CAN TOUCH IT"** lets pay this off and be debt free!

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

The proposal is for a one-time donation to pay off the debt of \$38,500 (including interest) to be done by the end of June 2011. This is not a long term pledge campaign asking for 2 to 3 year pledges. This is a do it now appeal and be done with it.

There are currently 259 members of which we have 110 people/families pledging. Using 200 members that comes out to \$195.00 per member. If we use the 110 pledging units, it comes out to \$350.00 per unit. We realize that some may not be able to afford either amount, and others could possibly give more, so this is just a guide to let you know how we can accomplish this.

We can do this! We can be debt free!

Children's Retreat

March 12-13

Calling all 5K-5th graders – The 2011 Children's Retreat brochures have arrived! This year's theme is "Growing Seeds of Faith". The event will take place at Bethelwoods March 12-13. This is an exciting opportunity for church members, parents, or grandparents to spend time with their children learning, playing, and worshipping together. All 5K-5th graders

should be accompanied by a parent/grandparent/mentor or adult church chaperone. You may come as a family or as a church group (one adult/four children). Look for registration information in the narthex or on the presbytery website: www.capresbytery.org.

Don't miss out on this great event!!



*Growing Seeds of Faith
Mar. 12-13, Bethelwoods*

*Don't miss out on this
great event!!!*

Spring Haiti Mission Trip

April 16-23

There is a wonderful opportunity for a trip to Haiti with a group from the Circular Congregational church being offered for the week of April 16th – April 23rd. The goal of this trip is to create the opportunity for spiritual transformation through interaction with a broader community of faith, to perform hands-on service & to learn in a cross-cultural experience. In various locations, the group will meet Christians who are working on a daily basis to improve the lives of their community. Work opportunities will probably include medical support, construction, organic gardening, water projects, education support, jewelry making, & support

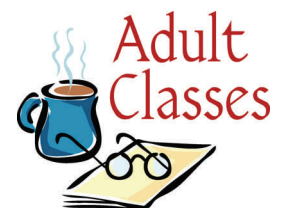
of women in micro-finance projects. The group will be working with organizations active in the community such as FHADACOR & a local hospital/clinic. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1400. A deposit would be needed by February 13th. If interested, please contact Ann Birdseye at 697-6573.

New Adult Sunday School Classes


The **Christian Viewpoints** Class has just begun a DVD study of the Gospel of John. "The Jesus we find in John is different from the one depicted in the synoptic Gospels. Learn how Jesus is presented on two levels as you gain new insights and marvel at how Jesus was in control even as he was nailed to the cross." This class meets in the church office.

The **Explorations** class is reading and discussing the book *Your Jesus is Too Safe*, "a provocative new book that calls Christians to stop making Jesus so 'convenient'. Cutting through the glossy, modern perceptions of Jesus, Jared C. Wilson returns to the gospels for twelve raw, realistic portraits of Christ. *Your Jesus is Too Safe* offers an image of the historical figure of Christ in his biblical and cultural context." This class meets in F203.

The **Present Word** class uses a Bible study that "seeks to facilitate mastery of Bible content, understanding of the Bible in relation to life experiences and a greater awareness of God's self-disclosure, especially God's redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Participants are invited to reflect on how they might live in faith and love." They will begin a New Testament survey reflecting worship in the early church this month. This class meets in F201.



*Join one of these new
classes on Sunday
mornings at 9:00 am.*



Feb. 6
Souper Bowl of Caring
Super Bowl Party
Richardson's

Feb. 13
Jeff's Installation
Service & Reception

Feb. 20
Jeff Night

Feb. 27
Community Service Night

Missing Tables

The women are missing two eight foot (long) tables. Would whoever borrowed them, please return them to the fellowship hall? Thank you.

Flowers Sign Up

The 2011 sign-up sheet for flowers is now posted in the narthex. You may place flowers in memory or honor of someone, in celebration of a special occasion, or to the Glory of God.



Please consider placing flowers in the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact:

Debbie Sessoms

New Quilters

A new quilting class will begin Thursday, March 3rd. If you wish to learn to quilt, this is the class for you!

Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Mary Lee, 871-1585.



Looking Ahead...

March 8: Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper

March 9: Ash Wednesday
Service

Used Washer and/or Dryer Needed

The family of 8 that our church has been helping needs a washer/dryer as their washer quit last week, and can no longer be repaired. Please contact Mary Lee at 871-1585 if you can help.

Historians/Scrapbookers Needed

We have many folders of DPC pictures and would like to get them labeled, organized, and put into photo albums.

Please let Dorothy know if you are interested in helping.

Good Shepherd School Yard Sale

Saturday, March 5, 2011 - 7:00 am—11:00 am

Dorchester Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

Gently used toys & clothing for infants through 6 yrs.

Proceeds will help support the school.



*Happy Birthday
 from your church family!*

February Birthdays

Bernhard Gnamm	2	Sue Browning	12	Don Gaves	20
Ellen Smith	4	Marissa Kampwerth	12	George Kramer	22
Tom Boggs	4	Jackson Page	13	Jamie Feltner	25
Benjamin Uyak	4	Ethan Prevuznak	14	Ryan Colucci	25
Kelly Howard	8	Jack Judson	16	Emma Page	27
Russ Blackwelder	8	Jaiden Howard	19	Addison Wells	28
Gary Brewer	11				

Those Who Serve

February 2011

ELDER OF THE MONTH		Collis Boyd	
COMMUNION SERVERS	February 6	Collis Boyd	Pam Stewart
		Sue Boyd	Kirk Stewart
NEWCOMER HOSTS	February 6	Kim & Mike Monnet	
	February 13	Teddy & Guy Marcot	
	February 20	Dee & Mike Lesko	
	February 27	Julie & Doug Richardson	
GREETERS	February 6	Don & Michelle Graves	
	February 13	Mike & Dee Lesko	
	February 20	Teddy & Guy Marcot	
	February 27	Bob & Linda Veline	
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	February 6	Anne Vido	Julie Richardson
	February 13	Dennis Pankop	Anne Vido
	February 20	Alexis Killough	Ann Anderson
	February 27	Susan Johnson	Jenny Ticknor

Recent Births

We celebrate with new parents and grandparents on the birth of three healthy babies.

Amanda Veline and Randall Shelton are first time parents with the birth of Bentley Steven Shelton on January 4 at 8:07 pm in Summerville. He weighed 8lbs 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Bob and Linda Veline

Hugh and Mary Jo Blackwood are first time grandparents with the birth of Hugo Granger Blackwood on January 6 at 5:34 am in Raleigh, NC. He weighed 8 lb 12 oz and was 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Proud parents are Hugo and Christina Blackwood.

Robbie and Moana Limehouse, and big sister Sara, welcomed Ella Love Limehouse into their family on January 23 at 12:54 pm in Summerville. She weighed 7 lb 8 oz and was 18 inches long. Gwen Faglie is the doting grandmother.



We celebrate with new parents and grandparents on the birth of these healthy babies.

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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
& Child Care-givers*

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

FINANCE: Peter Jones

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL:
Mike Lesko

MISSION: Robin Bowers
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: Jenny Ticknor
Sarah Wickersham

WORSHIP: Teddy Marcot