



# THE GOOD NEWS

MAY 2011

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

May 1

Dave Ramsey  
Course Preview

May 11

Senior Fellowship  
The Village

May 15

Dorchester's  
Got Talent

May 22

Celebrate  
2011 Graduates  
in Worship

May 28

Work Day

## A Message From Our Pastor

I mentioned in a sermon in March that I think I have the best job in the world. It's true. While I love all the parts of being a minister, I especially love walking alongside people in their journey of faith and truly enjoy celebrating with you in times of joy. There have been a lot of good things going on in the lives of our members lately, so I've been doing a lot of celebrating. In the April Newsletter, we highlighted several children and youth who have had accomplishments in spelling bees, plays, and gymnastics and drama competitions. And I have had the privilege of watching our youth play soccer and shine on the stage this Spring. I am a little overwhelmed (and wee bit jealous) of all of that talent. And this month, we highlight all of our graduates – 11 total young adults graduating from high school, college, and seminary. They, too, have had impressive accomplishments and have amazing futures ahead of them. I'm a little *veclemped* and full of pride.

We are surely blessed with a lot of talent, intelligence, and grace here. Our children and youth are especially blessed with supportive parents who nurture their talents, provide opportunities for them to learn and grow, and love them through all

of life's ups and downs. They are also blessed with an amazing church family who truly honors their baptismal promises to "guide and nurture them by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church." Because of you, they have had opportunities to learn in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School; to travel on youth trips to Montreat, Middle School Conferences, Mystery Mission Trips; to sing or read in worship; to fellowship and play with friends of all ages; and to feel the love of God through your love.

We will celebrate with our high school seniors on May 22 during worship and pray for them as they enter the next phase of their journeys. Remember that your baptismal promises do not expire when they reach 18 or graduate from high school, but rather carry them through their whole lives. Please join me in celebrating with these amazing young people and supporting them in their futures with your prayers. Help me make sure they know that Dorchester will always be their church "home" and that they are loved and cared for here.

Dorothy Blackwelder

## Congratulations 2011 Graduates!



**Carrie Bowers**, daughter of Robin Bowers, will graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary on May 14 with a Master of Divinity. Carrie will remain at CTS for one more year to earn a Masters of Arts in Practical Theology with a focus in Christian Education.

**Ryan Colucci**, son of Bob and Gina Colucci, will graduate from Pinewood Preparatory School on May 21. He will attend the University of South Carolina in the fall.

**Kelsey Crump**, daughter of Jim and Mary Crump, will graduate from the University of South Carolina on May 7 with a BA in Art History. She will attend the University of South Carolina in the fall to pursue her Masters in Library Science.

**Rob Eier**, son of Teresa Fleener, will graduate from The Citadel, The Military School of South Carolina, on May 7 with a BA in Political Science. He will then begin a commission as a 2nd Lt in the United States Marine Corps.

**Sande Eier**, daughter of Teresa Fleener, will graduate from the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics on May 28. She will attend the University of Washington and plans to major in Biochemistry and Geography.

**Taylor Feltner**, daughter of Karene and Jamie Feltner, will graduate from Northwood Academy on May 28. She will attend Winthrop University in the fall.

**Taylor Floyd**, daughter of Brenda Escoffier and Robin Floyd, will graduate from Summerville High School on May 28. She will attend the University of South Carolina in the fall and major in Political Science.

**Margaret Nelson**, daughter of Scott and Sue Nelson, will graduate from Clemson University on May 13 with BA's in Communication Studies and Modern Languages (French).

**Mia Phinney**, daughter of Tony Phinney, will graduate from Summerville High School on May 28. She will attend the University of South Carolina in the fall and plans to major in Psychology.

**Harry Quedenfeld**, son of Greg and Harriet Quedenfeld, will graduate from Wofford College on May 21 with a BS in Biology.

**Connor Richardson**, son of Doug and Julie Richardson, will graduate from Summerville High School on May 28, 2011. He will attend University of South Carolina with a major in Computer Science.

*We are so proud of all of you!! Good luck with the next part of your journey. We will recognize all of our high school seniors and present them with a gift in worship on May 22nd.*

## Dorchester's Got Talent 2011



*Sunday, May 15  
at 5:00 p.m. Get  
your tickets today!*

The youth group will host a dinner and talent show on Sunday, May 15 at 5:00 pm to raise funds for their programs throughout the year, including the Montreat Youth Conference and Montreat Middle School Conference this summer with 23 youth participants!

We are asking for your talents and your presence. There will be a sign up sheet for talent show contestants – talents can be musical, dramatic, comical, or athletic, whatever you want to share with your church! Tickets will go on sale April 17 and will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

## Senior Fellowship

The Senior Adult Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 11:45 a.m. at the Presbyterian Village of Summerville in the Creative Arts Room. The Village will prepare a lunch of sliced ham, dirty rice, steamed zucchini, dinner roll and pineapple upside down cake for \$6.00 per person. Please let your caller know if you plan to be there so we can let the Village know how many to plan for. Norma Jamrogowicz will share with us her first year at the Village and the importance of the Mothers Day Offering. We look forward to seeing you.

*Sarah Wickersham & Jenny Ticknor*



## Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina Mother's Day Offering—May 8, 2011

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina is a Christian ministry to seniors our church shares. In 2010, with our church's help, PCSC provided \$1.5 million in charitable care to members of Presbyterian Church (USA) churches who qualified for assistance. At any given time approximately 7% of residents are unable to fully pay their monthly fee.

The cost of care for South Carolina Presbyterian Church (USA) residents who qualify for financial assistance is

subsidized by The Resident Aid Endowment Fund, Mother's Day Offering, Annual Giving and all other gifts from presbyteries, churches and individuals not restricted for another use. PCSC has given over \$29 million in resident aid in the past 20 years.

This Mothers Day, you and I can make a difference in someone's life as well as express our Christian love and concern for others. Please give generously, they are counting on us.

## Coming this Fall to Dorchester Presbyterian Church Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

You may have heard of Dave Ramsey, read one of his books, heard him on the radio, seen him on TV, or know someone who has taken this course. A short DVD that previews the 13 week program will be shown on May 1st. The course is a biblically based, common sense approach to achieving financial stability and will be offered by our church this fall starting on Monday, September 12th and

ending on December 5th. The cost per family unit to take this course will be \$100.00. A simple meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the class starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. More information will be provided as plans are finalized and we get closer to the start date. You may contact a member of the Outreach Committee with any questions.

## Walking the Labyrinth

Three friends walked the Dorchester labyrinth nestled in the wildlife sanctuary last month using the following guide and thought you might find it helpful as you walk.

“Labyrinths have been used by many cultures and religions around the world for thousands of years. Walking the labyrinth can represent a sacred pilgrimage, and be used as an opportunity to slowly and meditatively explore personal and spiritual matters. It is not a maze, but rather a sacred path, leading to the center.”

### Preparing to Walk

- Enter humbly, recognizing all humans are on the same path, but at different points.
- Allow courteous spacing if others are ahead walking the labyrinth.
- Perhaps set an intention or offer a prayer; open your heart.

### The Journey In

- Walk mindfully, pay attention to your inner experience and the beauty around you.
- Consider your dreams, hopes, fears, where you are on your life journey.

### In the Center

- Rest.
- Reflect.
- Receive.



### The Journey Out

- Retrace the path to where you began.

### At the End

- Go mindfully.
- Blessing and Peace be with you.

### A Prayer for Labyrinth Walkers

“Bless, O Lord, this labyrinth and all who will walk its winding course. Help us to trust this path as a symbol of our life with you: that no matter how far we may feel from you, you are always there at the center, waiting for us and welcoming us home. Amen”



## Bethelwoods Summer Camp 2011

*Summer is just around the corner! Have you registered for camp yet?*

With the summer fast approaching, plans are well underway for another great summer at Bethelwoods, and we want you to be a part of the fun. The programs this summer have something for everyone- outrageous games, creative worship, fun in the pool, new friends, cookouts, campfires, and conversations that will help you discover what God has done and is doing in your life. For the more adventurous camper, Bethelwoods offers

several programs that emphasize having fun in the outdoors. Adventure camps this summer include Riverwalkers and Woodwise as well as special programs such as Wet ‘N’ Wild, Rock Hike and Raft, and Mission Adventure.

Camp brochures are available at the church or go online at [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org)

You can also contact Bethelwoods at [info@bethelwoods.org](mailto:info@bethelwoods.org) or (803) 366-3722 for additional information.

## Sunday School Mission Trip

The 3rd-4th grade Sunday school class, led by Scott and Diane Lodge and Don Graves, went on a mission trip to the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston on April 3 armed with items from their wish list, can tabs, and two special blankets, which were dedicated like our prayer shawls. The class went on a tour of the Ronald McDonald House and learned more about its mission to support families of hospitalized children with a “home away from home”.

During Sunday school the previous weeks, the class made two beautiful hand tied fleece blankets using Project Linus as their inspiration. Project Linus is named after the character “Linus” from the popular comic strip Peanuts, a young boy who always carries his blanket with him because it provides him with security and happiness. “It is the mission of Project Linus to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer blanketeers.”



## Vacation Bible School

June 20-24

Registration is now open for The Shake It Up Café! Children will enjoy a week of playing, learning, singing, dancing, creating, and (of course) eating while exploring themes of celebration.

The registration forms are available in the narthex, church office, and website. There is a \$5 registration fee. Come Shake It Up with us!



Register Today

Shake It Up Café

June 20-24

# Holy Week 2011



Seder Meal



Children's Egg Hunt



## END OF YEAR POOL PARTY

**MAY 22**

The Wells family invites all the 1st-6th graders to a pool party at their house on Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 pm to celebrate the beginning of summer. Bring your swim suit, a towel, and a snack to share. They live in Walnut Farms off Dorchester Road at 106 Riverwood Lane.



## May Birthdays

Eileen Harmon	1	Jim Beery	14	Suzanne Rollins	27
Lauren Veline	1	Grace Freeman	15	Tracy Adams	27
Winnie Harris	3	David Anderson	16	Bel Siler	29
Barbara Jean Chirillo	9	Taylor Floyd	16	Stephen Gnamm	29
Margaret Jones	10	Drew Burnette	23	Harry Quendenfeld	30
Robbie Limehouse	12	Thomas Jenkins	24		
Loke Adams	12	Bob Veline	26		

## Looking Ahead

<b>June 5</b>	<b>Teacher Appreciation and Sunday School Social</b>
<b>June 12-18</b>	<b>Montreat Youth Conference</b>
<b>June 20-24</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>July 20-24</b>	<b>Montreat Middle School Conference</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Presbytery S.T.E.P.S. Event</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>Rally Day</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Dorchester Serves Day</b>
<b>November 11-13</b>	<b>Women's Retreat</b>

### June/July Newsletter

Copy due: May 18

Please email copy to:

[office@dorchesterpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@dorchesterpresbyterian.org)

## Those Who Serve

### May 2011

<b>ELDER OF THE MONTH</b>		Mike Lesko
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	May 1	Tony Savage, Becky Dingle, Mary Lee and John Lee
<b>COMMUNION PREPARATION</b>	May 1	Lee & Barbara Jackson
<b>NEWCOMER HOSTS</b>	May 1	Randi & Steve Wells
	May 8	Kim & Mike Monnet
	May 15	Pam & Jim Brice
	May 22	Doug & Julie Richardson
	May 29	Dee & Mike Lesko
<b>GREETERS</b>	May 1	Norma Jamrogowicz
	May 8	Kathy & Alexis Killough
	May 15	Karene & Taylor Feltner
	May 22	Harry & Susan Johnson
	May 29	TBA
<b>NURSERY</b>	May 1	Sue Nelson & Dennis Pankop
	May 8	Richard & Laura Donnelly
	May 15	Julie Richardson & Sara Gamble
	May 22	Linda Marks & Angie Houston
	May 29	Alexis Killough & Robin Bowers



<b>May 1</b>	<b>Music Discussion</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>NO PYC</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Talent Show Fundraiser</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>End of Year Dinner Party</b>

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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 Lafin, *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 : Bob Semle

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