



# THE GOOD NEWS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

Oct. 8

Dorchester Serves Day

Oct. 9

Dorchester Serves Luncheon

Oct 12

Senior Fellowship

Oct. 16

Children's Sabbath & Bingo Night

Oct. 25

Evening Women's Group

Oct. 30

Memorial Garden Dedication & Trunk or Treat

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We've got a lot going on right now! - - Here are some updates.

Dorchester Serves Day is on Saturday, October 8th! Sign-up and help be a part of God's work here in our community! Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by worship and communion.

Sunday School and all of our "group" activities, have kicked off. If you are looking for an opportunity to learn more and/or to be in fellowship with other members of the Body of Christ, I encourage you to get involved in some way!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9th. A congregational meeting has been called by the Session following worship to elect a new slate of elders, deacons, and GSS board members.

The Dream Team has met twice, so far. We don't really have anything to report at this time, but we should be able to start giving you some updates by the next newsletter. It is our hope to keep you informed of our work as we go along.

The Memorial Garden Committee is making a lot of progress. The Session has approved the location (the space to the left of the sanctuary between the office and the Good Shepherd School). A marker of some kind (probably granite) is expected to be mounted up against the wall of the

sanctuary facing the space to record those who have gone before us and who are placed at rest in the garden. - - - The committee has also looked at several other types of gardens and come up with a list of some general wants and hopes. A landscape architect has been hired and is working on developing a plan. Guidelines for the garden are being established and looked at for recommendation to and adoption by the Session. The dedication of the garden will take place on Sunday, October 30th, the day we as a congregation will recognize All Saints' Day. - - - This is not a "groundbreaking" or by any means the expected date of completion. It is a dedication of the space and of the work that has already begun and that will continue to take place.

Lastly, if you have been noticing our offering total updates in the bulletin each week, you may have noticed that we more than made our budget for the month! - - This, I believe, is what happens, when we give generously, intentionally, thoughtfully, and consistently! God blesses us, and uses us in ways we may never expect. Let's keep it up, and stop worrying about money, and see what God wants us to do next!

Grace and peace,

Jeff



Join us for lunch at the Autumn Tea Room.

## Senior Adult Fellowship

**Oct. 12**

All seniors and those who aren't seniors yet are invited to join the Senior Fellowship on October 12 at 11:30 for lunch at the Autumn Tea Room at Bethany United Methodist Church, Summerville. The menu includes soup, sandwiches, homemade desserts and their signature dish, shrimp and grits.

There are also a gift shop, a fresh market and a silent auction. All proceeds support Bethany's local and global missions.

We will make an 11:30 reservation for our group. Hope you can join us.

Thanks,

*Margaret Jones*



Children's Sabbath

## Children's Sabbath

**Oct. 16**

We are celebrating the 20th Annual Children's Sabbath this year. The Children's Sabbath is an opportunity to involve children in worship and to bring awareness to many of the issues

surrounding children around our world – poverty, abuse, neglect, bullying.

We would like to include as many children as possible in worship on October 16 as greeters, scripture

readers, acolytes, and musicians. If your child would like to participate, please speak with Dorothy and plan to stay after worship on October 9 for a brief assigning of parts.



Join our youth for an evening of fun and fellowship.

### *Attention Women & Seniors:*

## Bingo Night

**Oct. 16**

The Dorchester youth invite the members of the Presbyterian Women and Senior Fellowship to join them for an evening of fun and fellowship. We will enjoy light refreshments, bingo, prizes, and getting to know each other. We will begin at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.



# Dorchester Serves Day

# Oct. 8

The Mission Committee is excited, once again, to present **DORCHESTER SERVES DAY**, and we are hoping and praying that you and your family will participate. We invite you to set aside **Saturday, October 8, 2011** as a day to serve those in your community

- We will meet between 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. and enjoy coffee, juice and doughnuts.
- At 8:00 a.m., we will share a communion meal and short worship service.
- At 8:30 a.m., we will depart to mission sites.

We encourage you to review the opportunities of service listed below and sign up for this exciting opportunity to share your skills and love.

## **Presbyterian Women’s Quilting, Prayer Shawl’s, & MUSC Children’s Surgical Caps**

Work on hand tied quilts, prayer shawls or children’s surgical caps for the DPW mission.

### **Metanoia, Chicora Area, North Charleston**

- Landscaping
- Inside Painting

Ages: Adult. Youth are welcome with adult supervision.

### **My Sister’s House**

- Inside Painting
- Misc. Bathroom Repair

Ages: Adult and any age children with parent.

### **Salvation Army, North Charleston**

- Plumbing Repairs
- Inside Painting
- Carpentry
- Sorting and Organizing

Ages: Adults. Children 10 years and older for sorting/organizing; 15 years and older for painting

### **The Presbyterian Village at Summerville**

- Music, singing, play games
- Provide snacks and/or bingo prizes
- Talk/listen, take a walk and socialize with residents

Ages: All ages welcome. Adults must accompany children.

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ~ 1 Peter 4: 10*



# Evening Women's Group

# Oct. 25

We will meet at 7:00 pm in the church office on Tuesday, October 25.

The study for October is called *Flame*. "I love those shoes. Really? The same way that I love people? What's up with the word "love"? It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe

we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody. What it means to give yourself to someone else. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to

be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt."

Speak with Mimi Kackley if you have any questions or suggestions.



## Scripture FOR NEXT WEEK

The next week's lectionary scriptures are listed in the announcement section of the bulletin.

# Lectionary Lunches

# Mondays at Noon

Join us at noon in the fellowship hall each Monday as we read, study, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Lectionary texts for the week, and reflect on the past Sunday's worship service and readings. Bring a Bible and a bag lunch. We will begin at noon and end promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Come when you can – late, sporadically, or often – whenever! Everyone is welcome.

# Happy Birthday!

Hampton Smith	1	Elaine Killough	9	Russell Huiet	24
Anne Vido	2	Robin Monnet	9	Benji Graves	24
Matthew Oswald	2	Cindy Ashley	11	Jackson Wells	24
Michael Lesko	3	Steve Wells	13	Georgia Dupree	26
Pat Back	4	Taylor Blackwelder	14	Pascal Gnamm	28
Danielle Lodge	6	Laura Donnelly	16	Anne Peterson	30
Diane Raneri	7	Matthew Mantooth	18		
Angie Houston	7	Betty Clark	19		
Cheryl Boan	8	Shirley Monnet	20		
Sue Nelson	8	Linda Trethewey	21		
Sarah Wickersham	8	Sue Boyd	22		






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# UPcoming EVENTS

- Oct. 2 Youth Advisor Trivia Night
- Oct. 9 Kayaking
- Oct. 16 Bingo with Senior Fellowship & Presbyterian Women
- Oct. 23 Discussion Night
- Oct. 30 Trunk-or-Treat

## Looking Ahead . . .

**Nov. 11-13**  
**Women's Retreat**  
**Folly Beach**

**Nov. 13**  
**Outdoor Worship &**  
**Campfire**

**Nov. 24**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**at**  
**Givhans**



## Women's Retreat

### Nov, 11-13

Register NOW for our 4th Annual Women's Retreat at Folly Beach. We have a great weekend planned for renewal, relaxation, and re-connecting with God and your sisters in Christ.

This year's theme is "Abide in Me" – we will learn about various spiritual practices as we discover together what it means to abide in Christ.

Pick up your registration form in the narthex or church office and register by October 30.



*Jesus said; "Abide In Me"*  
*Join us as we explore*  
*together what it means to*  
*abide in Christ.*

# Those Who Serve

## October 2011

<b>ELDER OF THE MONTH</b>		Randi Wells
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	Oct. 2	Peter Jones, Rick Sutton, Brenda Sutton & Tony Savage
<b>COMMUNION PREPARATION</b>	Oct. 2	Kathy Wilbur & Jan Goin
<b>NEWCOMER HOSTS</b>	Oct. 2	Pam & Kirk Stewart
	Oct. 9	Linda & Bob Veline
	Oct. 16	Ann & Tony Savage
	Oct. 23	Randi & Steve Wells
	Oct. 30	Kim & Mike Monnet
<b>GREETERS</b>	Oct. 2	Jim & Pam Brice
	Oct. 9	Kirk & Pam Stewart
	Oct. 16	Mike & Dee Lesko
	Oct. 23	Don & Michele Graves
	Oct. 30	Bob & Joan Semle
<b>NURSERY</b>	Oct. 2	Judy Ulmer & Diane Barber
	Oct. 9	Alexis Killough & Kylie Page
	Oct. 16	Susan Johnson & Jenny Ticknor
	Oct. 23	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Howard
	Oct. 30	Alex & Emily Randle

## Presbyterian Women

Good news for Monday night crafters, we will be able to meet after all on Monday nights, please put this back on your calendars.

We had our regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22nd and are planning another busy year. We have several ongoing projects and working on new ones. We are looking forward to Dorchester Serves Day and have a good many kits prepared for the surgical caps for the children at MUSC. We need

many hands to complete this project, we will need people to cut out new kits, pin pieces together and press seams, plenty of work for everyone. We will also be working on prayer shawls and chemo caps.

Instead of the regular Bible study we are trying something new this year, we will use a DVD for our lesson. Everyone seemed to enjoy the first one.

All Ladies at Dorchester are invited to join us and please bring a friend. Our next meet-

ing will be October 27 and we plan to stay for crafts afterwards.

Our regular schedule for crafts is the second and fourth Monday night at 7 pm and the second Thursday morning at 10 am and after the meeting on the fourth Thursday.

We have several prayer shawls available, if you need one of these shawls; please stop by the church office.

*Norma Jamrogowicz*



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

## Trunk or Treat

**Oct. 30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Join your church family for a trunk-or-treat on Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 p.m. hosted by the youth group. There will be prizes for best costume and best decorated trunk/car.

A trunk-or-treat is a safe alternative to trick-or-treating in the safety of our church parking lot. Members decorate their trunks or truck beds and pass out candy. We will also have a hot dog dinner, a jump castle, and other fun activities.



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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

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