

CELEBRATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

By Lewis Johnson



Rev. J. Lewis Johnson

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Take some time.....

In his novel, *Clown of God*, Morris West tells of a Pope who has a vision that the world is coming to an end very soon. He knows that the world would consider him a fool if he were to announce such a revelation. After much prayer and thought he decides to resign from the papacy and become a wandering clown whose message to the world is that their days are numbered and the end is near.

You can imagine the wonder that followed his announcement that he was going to resign the papacy. All sorts of questions were asked and all sorts of rumors were fostered. He was dismissed as another religious nut that had gone off the deep end.

Is it not true that we often find ourselves looking askance

at persons who seem to be getting too wrapped up in religious activity. Questions and rumors become the persistent and obvious response. At some point dismissal of the "nut" as too religious becomes a possibility.

Friends, spiritual growth and awakening are always personal, dramatic, and profound. These are the days when all of us surely must be thinking that something is going on in our world that requires serious reflection, thought and action. Japan, three wars, economic distress a growing sense of concern about personal and national issues is a basis for such thought and reflection.

May I suggest that Lent is a proper time for all of us to re-commit ourselves to the study of the scriptures and prayer

for ourselves and others. It is a time to make sure we do not neglect gathering in worship and preparing our lives for the renewal of the resurrection experience in Jesus Christ. It might be a new experience for you. It might take you out of your comfort zone. It might even open you to the speculation that you are going off the deep end. Let me now assure you that such an endeavor has the will to provide a spiritual renewal that will reorient your life to the activity of God in both your life and the world.

Don't worry about the reactions of others. Don't fear being thought a clown. Remember that even Jesus' family thought he was mad and others thought Paul was crazy.

**Please pray daily for your PNC  
(Pastor Nominating Committee)  
as they seek the person God has for Celebration.**



NEXT SESSION MEETING APRIL 17 AT 12:30 PM

## SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

Communion will be served on Sunday, April 3 and April 21 at Maundy Thursday

Next Session Meeting, Sunday, April 17 at 12:30 PM

We have been so blessed these many months with amazing pastors to fill our pulpit and serve as temporary supply. Our good fortune continued in March as Dr. J. Lewis Johnson joined us as Temporary Part-Time Supply Minister. Dr. Johnson served as Interim Minister at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church and has an

excellent reputation in our Presbytery. Session has already benefited from his wealth of knowledge, gentle spirit, and words of wisdom. It is very exciting to have him and this wife, Janet, join us at Celebration.

On Saturday, March 19, Celebration hosted the Presbytery sponsored Evangelism workshop. Rev. Ray Jones, Coordinator, Evangelism Ministries, PCUSA, led an excellent seminar with 26 attendees. While lunch from McAllister's Deli was delicious, a huge tip of

the halo goes to Jeanne Bredbeck and the rest of the wonderful ladies on our Hospitality Team. These special ladies baked muffins and cookies, provided beverages, coffee, and as always created a gorgeous presentation to serve those at the workshop. Thank you to everyone that helped to make this workshop a success.

As always, thank you for your prayers.



## PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Jeanne Bredbeck

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE THE PNC

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) met with Julie Cox of New Harmony Presbytery on March 20 and she presented to us the steps to calling a pastor.

This starts with filing a Church Information Form (CIF). Celebration had already started on this so we revised it and submitted it to Presbytery in Florence. It will be approved at their April 13 meeting and then sent to Louisville, where ministers will

be matched to the qualities we are looking for in a minister.

Then we will start receiving Personal Information Forms (PIF's) on ministers, and the contacting of references and interviewing to find a designated minister can begin.

The PNC is meeting each Monday evening. We have organized six areas of responsibilities and each member has signed on to one of them.

We have had discussions about what we feel we need in a minister for Celebration. Deciding how best to compare PIF's we get is a difficult task. We have shared, planned and prayed for guidance, wisdom, and patience in this process. **We ask that you pray for us and this mission of finding the person God has sent for us.**

## BREAKFAST BUDDIES

*By Pat Teal*

As always, the group for the Breakfast Buddies was lively and full of good humor. We were not able to sit together at one table, but each group had a wonderful breakfast and good fellowship.

We met at the Olympic Flame on Ocean Blvd., and our hostess

for this month was Judy Leonard. Judy organized it so that we all got 10% off for being locals, and Jim the manager, also made sure we had good food and good service.

Our next breakfast is at Eggs Up Grill, on 501, near the Food Lion Shopping Center. It will be

at 9:00 am on April 15. Save the receipts because our church, thanks to Dan the owner, gets credit for them.

Please sign up in the Narthex, and everyone is invited, to have fun and a good breakfast.

NEXT  
BREAKFAST  
BUDDIES WILL  
FRIDAY,  
APRIL 15, 9AM  
AT THE  
EGGS UP GRILL



## LADY BUG LUNCHEON

*By Carol Butler*

The most recent Ladybug Luncheon was held at Damon's Grill on Thursday, March 3. There were 12 ladybugs in attendance.

The food, from pot roast to fried fish to salad to chicken salad and ribs, was delicious. We had ring-side seats to a spectacular view of the beach and ocean.

As it happened, there was a private party going on in the back room and we were fortunate to be close enough to hear the music being played by students from CCU.

Pat Teal was kind enough to lead us in prayer before our meal. She also handed out her beautiful crosses to the ladies and to all of the wait staff. Thank you, Pat. Maryann passed around the 'CASA' (Citizens Against Spousal Abuse) and collected \$22.00 in donations. Thanks everyone for your generosity.

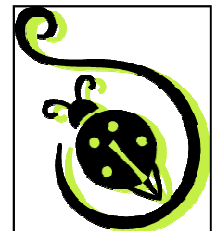
As usual there was much conversation (some of which will remain a state secret), laughter and questions about haircuts and hairdos.

Our next luncheon will be at the 'new' Nibil's Restaurant located at 3301 Kings Highway, between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Streets on Thursday, April 7.

Karolyn Davey will be our hostess and kudos to Karolyn. She has already stopped by and spoken to the owner.

We have been asked to arrive by 11:45am and seating is limited to twenty, so sign up quickly if you know you can make it. All Ladybugs are invited....see you there.

NEXT LADY BUG  
LUNCHEON  
WILL BE  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 7,  
11:45AM  
AT NIBIL'S



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

We are still collecting the General Mills Box Tops for Education. There is a collection sack on the bulletin board. We have already sent one package of

these to Thornwell Children's Home and hope to send many more. They get 10 cents a piece for them which helps them buy some extras for the children.

Let's make the total G-R-O-W!

For a list of products that contain the box tops for education, [click here](#).



# Youth of Celebration

BELK CHARITY DAYS EVENT IS APRIL 16. SEE A YOUTH FOR YOUR TICKET.

## YOUTH OF CELEBRATION

By Lynn Bastian

### CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 – 12!

This Sunday is our **He~Brews Coffee Bar!** We meet the first Sunday of each month, so bring a friend and join us at 10:15 for a hot beverage (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), snacks, and music in the Youth Sunday School classroom #4.

On the third Sunday of the month, youth group is hosted at the home of Jackie and Scott Sinnet. We have a short devotional, undertake any special projects, watch a movie, play games, or just chat and catch up with each other. Yes, snacks are always part of the fun!

April 16 is Belk Charity Days Event and our Youth will be selling tickets for this event. Purchase a \$5 ticket, and receive \$5 off your purchase on April 16 from 6:00–10:00 am. You will also receive 20% off nearly everything in the store

(very limited exclusions). If you're not an early bird, you can pre-purchase your items prior to the event and pick them up at Belk after the event. See Jackie Sinnet or Lynn Bastian to purchase your ticket for this private event and support CPC Youth Group. Thank YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Cheyenne Cseh** who has been accepted into the Nursing Program at the Academy for Technology and Academics. Way to go Cheyenne!

Special Thanks to **Steven Siewert** for serving as a Media Shout Technician on Sunday morning. Thank You Steven!

God Bless Our Youth!

### APRIL 2011 SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, April 3  
10:15 AM **He~Brews** Coffee Bar, Classroom #4  
11:00 AM Worship, Communion Served
- Sunday, April 10  
11:00 AM Worship
- Saturday, April 16  
10:00 – 1:00 Easter Eggstravaganza!!
- Sunday, April 17 –  
Palm Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship  
4:30 – 6:30 PM Youth Group @ Jackie & Scott's home
- Thursday, April 21  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service
- Sunday, April 24 - Easter  
11:00 AM Worship

## HOSPITALITY

By Jeanne Bredbeck

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
APRIL 21  
DINNER 6PM  
WORSHIP 7PM



The Hospitality Committee will be supervising the bake sale during the Easter Eggstravaganza on April 16. We welcome all kinds of baked goods, candy, and novelty baked items. It's always great if you can prepackage the goods at home in sacks of 6 as this eliminates double handling of them. If you are bringing fudge, 4 pieces in a bag works best for us to price them.

A committee member will be at

the church on Friday, April 15, to receive your donations if you can bring them in early for pricing. If not, you can bring them to the church on Saturday. We thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate.

The Eggstravaganza committee will also need cakes for the cake walks during the event. When you bring these in please have them marked for either the "bake sale" or "cake walk".

Maundy Thursday is coming up on April 21. Hospitality will be serving several kinds of soups as well as salad, long John loaf, and desserts. The dinner will be at 6:00pm so anyone coming from work won't have to rush. Dinner will be followed by the service at 7:00pm.

Dr. Johnson and Sarah are planning something a little different, so come eat together with the church family and stay for a renewing of the spirit

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Barbara Belyski

EASTER  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA  
APRIL 16  
10AM-1PM  
JOIN IN THE FUN!

### Family Fun Night Wednesday, April 6 6-8pm

Dinner and a Movie!  
Featuring Walt Disney's The  
Emperor's New Groove the  
Grooviest Animated Trip Since  
Aladdin!  
Bring a blanket and  
wear your PJ's

Pizza and Drinks will be served  
No fee to join in the fun  
Donations accepted

RSVP by April 5th if you will  
be having Pizza to  
Barbara Belyski at 424-5241  
or by email:  
AriesBABS@aol.com

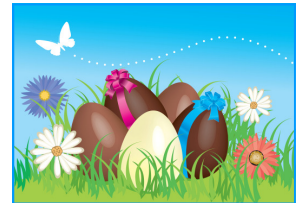
### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA April 16 10am-1pm

Our annual Easter EggStrava-  
ganza will be held at the church  
on April 16, from 10:00 am to  
1:00 pm. Please come and join  
us for a fun filled day with  
Easter egg hunts, inflatables,  
arts and crafts, games, face  
painting, puppet shows, cake  
walk and bake sale.

There is still time to sign up for  
helping with the activities that  
day. Assistance is needed with  
the inflatables, indoor games  
and crafts, puppet shows, man-  
aging parking, and the cake  
walk and bake sale. There is a  
sign up sheet in the hallway.

Donations are needed for the  
cake walk and bake sale along  
with plastic eggs and prizes and  
candy to fill the plastic eggs.  
We do ask for non chocolate  
candy, due to  
allergies and the heat!

Mark your calendars now to  
join in this fun time. This is a  
wonderful activity for the  
whole family.



## EVANGELISM TEAM

By Mary Ann Bowie

EVANGELISM  
TEAM MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 20  
6:30PM

The Evangelism Conference  
that was held at our church on  
March 16 gave us a lot of  
exciting ideas to use in reaching  
out to others.

Our next Evangelism Team  
meeting will be on , April 20,  
Wednesday, 6:30pm at the  
church.

We would like to invite you to  
come and help explore these  
exciting new ideas.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH



Take a moment to wish those  
who have a birthday this month  
birthday wishes or send them a  
card. If your birthday is not  
listed in your month, please  
contact the office to be  
included.

### Birthdays in May

3—Glorianna Belyski  
7—Jocelyn Couillard

8—Reagan Race  
10—Charlie Blankenship  
13—Joey Bruce  
13—Kayla Couillard  
14—Lauren Woodard  
15—Vicki Jacobs  
15—Lexi Greve  
24—Buddy Leonard

24—Scott Sinnet  
24—Bill Stetler  
26—Brownie Bussard  
27—Bill Basden  
27—Nancy Galloway  
31—Benjamin Albright



## RESTAURANT DEALS

**Eggs Up Grill** is now offering 5% of your bill back to the church. So save those receipts when you go out to eat there and turn them into the office. Each month we will send them to the owner who will in turn send the church a check.

Remember to save your **Rotelli Restaurant** receipts and turn them into the church office. Each month the owner

of Rotelli's reimburses the church five percent of the total amount spent.

**Ron Jon's Restaurant** is giving the church \$2.00 for every \$10.00 pizza they sell to the church family. So save your receipts and turn them in to the church office.

**Rosica's**—take your current church bulletin when you order

from there and they will collect them and then send a check to the church based on the total of the receipts.

So, when you eat out, remember Eggs Up Grill, Rotelli's, Ron Jon's and Rosica's!

## QUILTERS

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

DON'T THROW AWAY SCRAPS OF MATERIAL. GIVE IT TO THE QUILTERS.

If you have not noticed the quilt on the bulletin board, take a moment to look at this quilt. This highlights the many hours the quilters have put into making these quilts.

They are given to the children who attend the Grief Camp, CASA, Mercy Care and Thornwell Children's Home.

If you would like to join this fun group, come to the church on Tuesdays at 10am.

If you would like to donate materials or funds to help them keep quilting, see Jeanne.



## PRESCHOOL

*By Susan Spraker*



It is so hard to believe that we are in the last couple months of preschool. The year has flown by.

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone from the church who has helped make our school year a great success.

We are very fortunate to have some church members that

volunteer their free time to help in our school. The statement "it takes a village" is so true. We could not offer the program we do without the help of everyone.

If you are interested in volunteering with our preschool program, just let us know.

I hope everyone has a great Easter and wonderful spring.



# APRIL 2011

**Sunday Schedule:**

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:30-10:50AM Fellowship and Coffee

11:00 AM Blended Worship

Nursery and Children's Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Church Work Day 9-3pm (lunch)
3 <b>Communion</b> Youth He~Brews Coffee Bar 10:15am	4 PNC 6pm	5 Quilters 10am Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	6 Men's Breakfast IHOP 8am <b>Family Fun Night 6pm</b>	7 Lady Bug Luncheon at Nibil's 11:45am	8	9
10	11 PNC 6pm	12 Quilters 10am Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	13 Men's Breakfast Kroger's 8am	14	15 Breakfast Buddies 9am Eggs Up Grill	16 <b>EASTER Eggstrava- ganza 10-1PM</b>
17 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>SESSION</b> 12:30pm	18 PNC 6pm  Preschool Closed	19 Quilters 10am Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm  Preschool Closed	20 Men's Breakfast Kroger's 8am Evangelism Team 6:30 pm  Preschool Closed	21 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER 6PM WORSHIP 7pm</b>  Preschool Closed	22 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  Journey to the Cross 12-3pm  Preschool Closed	23
24 <b>EASTER</b> 	25 <b>Church Office Closed</b>  PNC 6pm Preschool Closed	26 Quilters 10am Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	27 Men's Breakfast Kroger's 8am "A" Team cooks at The Shepherd's Table	28	29	30



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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45AM  
Sunday School for all ages  
Nursery

10:30 AM  
Fellowship

11:00 AM  
Blended Worship Service,  
Children's Church and Nursery

9:45 AM  
New Members Class  
(monthly on Sunday as needed)

12:30 PM  
Session Meets  
(3rd Sunday of every month)

### Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center an ICE Award Winner MARCH 17, 2011

Please join the [Missions Committee] in congratulating the Reverend Kathy Heustess and her staff at Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center for being named the winner of the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Incredible Customer Experience (ICE) Award (in the nonprofit category)! The ICE awards recognize the Grand

Strand's community superstars who raise the bar of hospitality and deliver exceptional customer service. Hundreds of nominations were submitted to the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce. A nomination committee narrowed the list to three finalists in each category. The finalists were sent to a panel of 12 judges, who voted anonymously.

The Awards were presented at a televised ceremony at The Palace Theatre on March 5. In addition to the main

location in Myrtle Beach, the Center recently opened a new satellite in Loris in response to community needs. The Center also has the following satellite office locations which have been in existence for some time: Conway, Little River, North Myrtle Beach, Carolina Forest, Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island.

For additional information or to schedule a presentation, call 843-448-4820 or visit the website at: [www.coastalsamaritan.org](http://www.coastalsamaritan.org).