

## CELEBRATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News of Celebration

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Our annual **FALL KICK-OFF AND DEDICATION** will be on Sunday, August 28 following the worship service. We will have a celebration of the holy work done by the many volunteers in this church and we will KICK-OFF our fall programs. There will also be food!

The Adult Christian Education classes will be starting the week of Sunday, September 11. We hope you will be interested in at least one of these classes:

**Sunday, September 11, 9:45-10:30 am – Agape Bible Study** led by Elder Mary Basden. This is a study of various books of scripture searching for Jesus' character and works and then pondering on how to apply what we learn from Him.

**Sunday, September 11, 9:45-10:30 am – “Too Busy Not to Pray”** which is a new 6-week class on prayer led by Elder Jan Coulter.

**Wednesday, September 14, 8 am – Men's Bible Study** at Kroger's. The first Wednesday of the month they meet at IHOP at 8am.

**Fall Kick-Off Sunday** is also an opportunity to sign up to volunteer on a committee. The committees include the following:

**Hospitality** – This committee, led by Jeanne Bredbeck, provides Sunday morning coffee and refreshments, hosts the Ladies' Christmas Luncheon, and coordinates the Wednesday Night dinners and other meals at the church.

**Christian Education** – Nursery volunteers and Children's Church teachers are needed. Anyone is welcome to join the committee to help determine ways to provide Christian Education to all ages. Barbara Barranco chairs this committee.

**Evangelism** – Mary Ann Bowie needs volunteers with ideas to connect our church with the community, to attract new members and to welcome visitors on Sunday mornings.

**Outreach** – This committee, led by Dan Herrinton, finds ways to be involved with the community with programs like Shepherd's Table, Pack-A-Thon, Operation Christmas Child, and collecting food for charities, etc.

**Property** – Roy Andrews is always looking for volunteers to help maintain and repair the church's property, both inside and outside.

**Worship** – Help prepare the church for special occasions like Christmas and Easter as well as serving as an usher. Katrena White is chairman.

**Hope to see everyone on August 28 at the Fall Kick-Off!**

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NEXT SESSION MEETING  
AUGUST 21  
AT 12:30 PM

## SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

### Communion will be served on Sunday, August 7

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, August 7 following worship, to approve the adoption of the Book of Order, 2009 – 2011, as bylaws of Celebration.

Next Session Meeting, Sunday, August 21 @ 12:30 PM

Our new Book of Order became effective on July 10, 2011. The recent changes to our Book of Order give greater decision making power to local churches and allow for greater flexibility in establishing quorum size, committees, delegates, and time lines. Since Celebration doesn't have bylaws, the congregational vote

on August 7, allows our church to follow our previous guidelines for establishing quorum size, committees, delegates, and time lines while we look at and review necessary procedures for conducting the business of our church. This process will take time, prayer, and congregational approval of the recommended bylaws written specifically for Celebration. Additional information will be given about this process prior to the vote on August 7.

Some of your session members will be attending a webinar, August 2, designed to explain the most significant changes. This webinar will outline the top 10 things to be done in the next 3 months and over the next year to

implement our New Form of Government. It will also help:

- ◆ sort between rumors and facts about the nFOG
- ◆ address the legal and polity requirements that have changed
- ◆ put into action the purposes of the nFOG: to encourage more missional ministry in your local church and to simplify much of the former red tape of management

You can read more about these changes @ [www.pcusa.org/formofgovernment](http://www.pcusa.org/formofgovernment).

As always, thank you for your prayers.

## PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR YOUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Roy Andrews, Barbara Barranco, Lynn Bastian,  
Mary Ann Bowie, Jeanne Bredbeck, Larry Dowd,  
Dan Herrinton, Katrena White,  
as they seek the person God has for Celebration.

## HOSPITALITY

By Jeanne Bredbeck

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS TO RETURN SEPTEMBER 14.

The Hospitality and Adult and Children Ministry committees will be working together on the Wednesday Night program starting September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting family nights starting with meals at 5:30 and programs at 6:15.

The programs will be varied, some with games or movies and some with seasonal events. There

will be more information about this later in August.

The meals will be one of four menus--pizza and salad night, potluck night, sandwiches and salad night, or restaurant night with a meal ordered and brought in. There will be a charge for the restaurant night and donations for the other nights.

We hope for great support from all of you in our endeavor to bring our church family together one night a week in a fun setting.

## BREAKFAST BUDDIES

*By Pat Teal*

Our venture this month, was breakfast at the Dunes, overlooking the Inter Coastal waterway. Fantastic view, and 16 of the buddies gathered to have a nice breakfast.

Our seating arrangement didn't allow us to congregate as much as we normally do. The men kinda found themselves, together, and the ladies were on both sides, divided, but still found a lot to talk about. Ladies do this. They can talk about any-

thing, whereas men usually resort to sports, or some other man thing.

Thank you, is in order for Laurie and Roy Andrews, who set this breakfast up. It has been suggested that for the next Breakfast Buddies we go to the 2nd Ave. Pier Restaurant, located on Ocean Blvd. It is the new restaurant with a great view of the ocean. Some of the buddies have been there before for breakfast This will be August 19,

2011, at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited. Bring your family, and friends, and enjoy the laughter and fun we share together. We ask that you sign up in the Narthex, so we can let the restaurant know how many are coming.

NEXT  
BREAKFAST  
BUDDIES WILL  
AUGUST 19 9AM  
FRIDAY,  
AT THE  
2ND AVENUE  
PIER  
RESTAURANT



## LADY BUG LUNCHEON

*By Carol Butler*

The most recent Ladybug Luncheon was held at PF Chang's at Market Common on Thursday, July 7. There were 14 ladybugs in attendance.

We were happy to have Charlene Herrinton's daughter, Beth, join us. She and her two girls were in town visiting their grandparents. Also in attendance was Gerry Byrne, a friend from Lakeside Crossing and volunteer at the Pelican games.

Laurie Andrews was kind enough to lead us in prayer

before our meal. Thank you Laurie.

The ladies collected \$36.00 for CASA and it was agreed that the monies donated so far would be given to them to purchase much needed gift cards for food.

As usual there was much conversation and laughter. Many of us satisfied our craving for lettuce wraps (delicious).

The management at PF Chang's was kind enough to donate a gift bag containing fortune cookies, chopsticks and a \$40.00 gift card

to our upcoming fashion show.

Oops, I forgot to say a big thank you to Judy Leonard in the last newsletter for arranging our last luncheon at the Conch Café...kudos to you Judy.

Our next luncheon will be at Traviana at Market Commons, Thursday, August 11 at 12noon. Thanks Mary Ann for suggesting another great eatery. Sign up in the Narthex if you know you can make it. All Ladybugs are invited....hope to see you there.

NEXT LADY BUG  
LUNCHEON  
WILL BE  
THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 11  
12 NOON  
TRAVIANA  
AT  
MARKET  
COMMONS



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

\$101.50 has been collected to date for the General Mills Box Tops for Education. WOW! Thank you. There is a collection sack on the bulletin board. We have 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

## 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.

Youth group meets each month on the third Sunday at the home of Jackie and Scott Sinnet. We chat and catch up, work on special projects, watch a movie, play games, and of course snacks are always part of the fun!

In August, our youth are preparing for school and this August we ask you to remember

them in your prayers. Our group is trying to set up a fun, ice cream for sure, get-together before school begins and everyone goes in different directions. Safe travels to Alli Wright, returning to Presbyterian College, and Samantha Siewert, heading to her freshman year at Winthrop.

Check us out on Facebook to learn more about the Youth of Celebration.

God Bless Our Youth!

### AUGUST 2011 SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 7  
 10:15 AM **He~Brews** Coffee Bar, Classroom #4  
 11:00 AM Worship, Communion Served  
 12:00 Noon Congregational to approve adoption of Book of Order 2009-2011

Sunday, August 14  
 11:00 AM Worship

Sunday, August 21  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 4:30 – 6:30 PM Youth Group @ Jackie & Scott's home

Sunday, August 28  
 11:00 AM Worship

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

## MISSION OUTREACH

By Dan Herrinton



Helping Hand maintains an 'emergency food pantry' designed to provide food for approximately three (3) days. August is our month to help restock their shelves.

**Food Donations:** Always needed are: cereal, grits, oatmeal, instant potatoes, rice, canned potatoes, sweet potatoes, pork and beans, pinto beans, blackeye peas, dry

beans, peas, green beans, corn, tomatoes, carrots, mixed vegetables, beets, spinach, other greens, mac and cheese, pasta and sauce, coffee, tea, juice, kool-aid, canned milk, dry milk, hot chocolate, baby food, peanut butter, and jelly.

**Hygiene Donations:** Soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, feminine napkins, large diapers. Hygiene kits are provided to

clients in need and contain soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, deodorant and comb.

The next time you go grocery shopping, please remember those less fortunate or maybe just having a bad month. You may bring your items to the church and we will deliver them to Helping Hand.

**THANK YOU!**

## CELEBRATION QUILTERS

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

35 QUILTS WERE  
DONATED TO  
THE HORRY  
COUNTY GRIEF  
CAMP

The Celebration Quilters enjoyed donating 35 quilts made this past year to the Horry County Grief Camp held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway. Opening day for the kids who are having a difficult time dealing with the loss of a loved one was July 25th.

Our quilters watched as the quilts were distributed to the kids by the drawing of a number to match with a quilt with that number. The kids can swap during the week if they have a certain quilt they would like to have for their own. The quilts are used by the counselors during the week's activities as they

spot children who need extra help.

Of all the groups we work with, this is a favorite of ours. What a joy to help a child with a problem.

## PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

PRAY DAILY FOR  
YOUR PNC

The PNC will be hosting a PNC Chat on August 7, after the Sunday morning service. A light lunch will be served before the program begins.

The PNC would like to answer your questions about the

designated pastor search in an informal talk. If you have a question, chances are someone else has the same question--and we'd like to answer those questions and to fill everyone in on what's been going on with the committee's search.

We're working FOR you, and WITH you, and we need your input.

## PROPERTY TEAM

*By Roy Andrews*

No, the sign was not vandalized or hit by a car. The Property Team is taking the sign down in preparation

for the new sign that will better identify our church and programs we have here. The new sign will be

installed in front of the church. Watch for new sign to be installed soon.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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 August**

1—Mary Basden

3—Grace Vought

14—Tom Siewert

16—Wister Basden

21—Connie Dowd

22—Keith White

22—Katelyn Belyski

23—Jim Apone

26—Bill Teal

28—Lindy Wetherell

30—Katelyn Burrows

31—Kaelyn Gardner



## CELEBRATING WOMEN

By Mary Ann Bowie



**AUGUST 27**  
**SATURDAY — 1pm**  
**Clarion Hotel**  
**(on the waterway)**

Tickets for our Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction are NOW on sale for \$25.00 with a portion of the proceeds going to CASA (Citizens Against Spousal Abuse) again this year.

Our entertainment this year will be The Marvelous Wonderettes. They will entertain you with classic songs from the 50's and 60.

Check out our web page [www.celebrationpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.celebrationpresbyterianchurch.org) click on Celebrating Women for information on the donations we have received for the silent auction. There are many wonderful items to bid on so make plans to come.

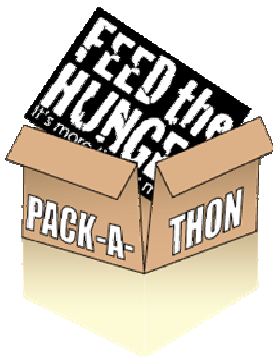
Please contact Mary Ann Bowie at 843-347-7545 or [mbowie@sccoast.net](mailto:mbowie@sccoast.net) for more information.



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

## PACK-A-THON

By Bill Basden



PACK-A-THON  
 OCTOBER 14-15

We are once again participating in the Grand Strand PACK-A-THON. The dates are October 14-15, 2011. This is a food packing event for at-risk children held at The Sun News. Over 16,000 children die from hunger related causes every day. The main cause of this problem is related to distributing food, not producing it.

Feed the Hunger is combating this problem by getting nutritious food on the plates of desperate children around the world. They would like our help to feed the physical and spiritual hunger in children in

Asia, Africa and the Caribbean. Join the Pack-A-Thon where churches, businesses, school groups and civic clubs in our community work together to make a huge difference.

Each meal costs just 26 cents to produce, ship and distribute to one child. One team of 17 people will produce 4,000 meals or \$1040 worth of food which is just \$62 per person. There can

be a whole team or a partial team working together. Check out [www.feedthehunger.org](http://www.feedthehunger.org) for more information.

Bill Basden is Celebration's contact person and he will be glad to answer any questions you may have.



# AUGUST 2011

**Sunday Schedule:**

10:30-10:50 am - Fellowship and Coffee

11:00 am Worship

Nursery and Children's church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  PNC 6pm	2  Quilters 10am	3  Men's Breakfast at IHOP 8am	4	5	6
7 <b>Congrega- tional Meeting</b>  <b>PNC Chat</b> <b>Communion</b> Youth He~Brews Coffee Bar 10:15am	8  PNC 6pm Deadline to submit Volunteer names	9  Quilters 10am	10	11  LadyBug Luncheon Traviana Market Com- mons 12noon	12	13
14	15  PNC 6pm	16  Quilters 10am	17	18	19  Breakfast Bud- dies 2nd Ave. Pier 9am	20
21  <b>SESSION</b> 12:30pm  Youth Group at Sinnet's 4:30pm	22  PNC 6pm  Preschool Teachers return	23  Quilters 10am	24	25	26	27  Celebrating Women Fashion Show, Silent Auction, and Luncheon at the Clarion 1pm
28  Fall Kick-off Sunday School and Hot Dog Roast	29  PNC 6pm	30  Quilters 10am	31			



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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)

Please pray daily for your PNC  
(Pastor Nominating Committee)

When you go out to eat this week, if you have not tried Rotelli's or Egg's Up Grill, or Ron Jon's now is the time. These restaurants donate a percentage back to the church of the total amount spent.

In 2009 we received \$210 from Rotelli's, in 2010 \$90 and so far in 2011 \$100. Egg's Up Grill has given us \$33.44 so far for 2011. You are going to eat somewhere, why not patronage these restaurants!

Save your receipts and turn them into the office when you eat out.