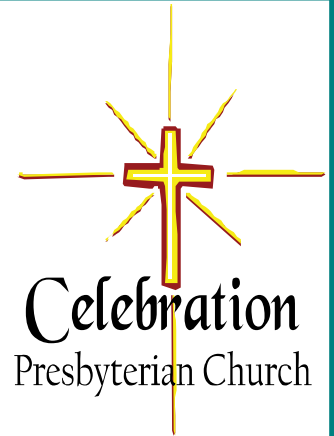


CELEBRATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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UPCOMING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

Sunday, January 2—Rev. John Parks
Communion
Special music

Sunday, January 9—Al Conklin
Special music

Sunday, January 16—Rev. Don Stiens
Ordination of Elders
Baptism of JP, son of Jason and Kelly Barr
Congregational Meeting for 2011 budget

Sunday, January 23—Rev. Don Stiens

Sunday January 30—Rev. Don Stiens

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NEXT SESSION MEETING JANUARY 16 AT 12:30 PM

SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

Communion will be served on Sunday, January 2.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 16 following worship. Purpose: Presentation and Approval of 2011 Budget

Next Session Meeting, Sunday, January 16 at 12:30 PM

We extend our thanks and gratitude to Mary Basden, Bob Miller, and Donna Woodard for their commitment and hard work as they rotate off of session. "Welcome" to our newly elected elders: Barbara Barranco, Barbara Belyski, Mary Ann Bowie, and Dan Herrinton, who will be installed during worship on Sunday, January 16.

Please remember them in your prayers as they join our session and begin another year of hard work to strengthen our Church and continue to care for our Celebration family.

As 2010 comes to an end, we also thank our entire family for the support, prayers, and endless dedicated hours you've given to maintaining and running our church as we continue to search for an Interim Minister.

While the list is very long, a tip of the halo to Linda Berry for keeping things running smoothly at Celebration and helping to keep many of us, especially this Clerk of Session, on track; to Sarah Abushakra for not only leading our music ministry during worship, but for stepping up and working with our visiting preachers, the sound system, and arranging for amazing musicians to enhance our worship services; and to Katrena White for scheduling ministers and guest preachers, organizing and planning our worship services, and still managing to fill her many other roles.

We've been blessed with a wide variety of outstanding people that have filled our pulpit on Sunday mornings. I've heard from many of them of the warmth and kindness immediately extended to them from our Celebration family and how surprised they are to learn of the number of thriving ministries and outreach programs that exist within our small congregation.

Finally, we continue the interviewing process for an Interim Minister with the faith that God is guiding us and will lead us to the very best candidate for Celebration Presbyterian. As always, thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Elder Larry Dowd, wife Connie, and son Derrick on their recent loss.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

By Jeanne Bredbeck



There is a collection sack on the bulletin board for the General Mills Box Tops for Education. 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](#).

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

By Pat Teal

Our Christmas breakfast at IHOP was a cheery, wonderful time, with about twenty of the buddies attending, and of course, we had a very spirited time, with laughter, good food, and the fellowship. We were so happy to have Marion and Jorge attend. Marion had just gotten out of the hospital and they were both there to celebrate with us.

There were little stockings, with candy canes, and those who had

little bows on theirs, received a box of candy, or a Christmas present. compliments of Santa. Mr. "A", the manager, gave each of us a discount, and that was a nice present for us also. We are hoping more people will join the buddies in the coming year.

We will start the beginning of the year at a restaurant at the beach. We will be having the breakfast on January 21, 2011, 9:00 am at the Sea Captains on

Ocean Blvd. The food is excellent, prices good, and there is a fantastic view of the ocean.

Bring family and friends, but sign up in the Narthex, so we know the amount coming.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A
HEALTHY, HAPPY, NEW
YEAR IN CHRIST**

NEXT
BREAKFAST
BUDDIES WILL
BE AT THE SEA
CAPTAINS ON
OCEAN BLVD
ON JANUARY 21,
9AM



HOSPITALITY

By Jeanne Bredbeck

The Christmas Luncheon was attended by thirty one ladies who enjoyed a buffet at The Cooper House, which was decorated for the season. Rita Gray, the owner/chef, gave a history of the house which is on the historic register of Horry county, followed by a trip next door to the country store, also on the property.

The hospitality team member in charge of the Sunday coffee/cookie table will flick the lights

in the narthex at 10:55 as a sign that it is time to be seated in the sanctuary. Hopefully this will help the church get quiet in time for the liturgist to start the service at 11:00 am.

The Annual Congregation Meeting and Dinner on Wednesday, January 19 is being canceled. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the term of call for the minister and is not necessary at this time. We will schedule a dinner meeting when we get a

full time interim so all the congregation can meet and greet him/her.

Instead of the Annual Meeting we will have a regular Church Potluck on the 19th since it is the third Wednesday of the month. Bring your favorite dish and come eat with the old and new elders who will have been ordained the Sunday before, January 16. Have a question about your church? It will be a great time to ask it.

NEXT POTLUCK
DINNER WILL BE
JANUARY 19.
BRING A DISH
TO SHARE AND
COME EAT WITH
THE OLD AND
NEW ELDERS.

LADY BUG LUNCHEON

The next Lady Bug Luncheon will be held on January 6, 2011, at The Cooper House at 12 noon. This is a wonderful time for the ladies of the church to get together for fellowship and

good food. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway, please sign up if you are able to attend. We look forward to meeting new friends in 2011. Make plans to join us if you can.

The Cooper House is located in Socastee.



Youth of Celebration

YOUTH OF CELEBRATION

By Lynn Bastian

On December 19 our youth gathered for a Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. I think everyone left with a gift well suited for them. I know that I'm lovn' my warm and snuggly Christmas fleece blanket and Stephen seemed pretty happy with the sweet treats that filled a large cookie tin. Besides enjoying Christmas music, a beautiful Christmas tree, lots of yummy snacks, pizza, delicious hot chocolate (skillfully prepared by Chef Scott Sinnet), and of course one another's company, everyone helped design and prepare the luminary bags that lined our church entrance on Christmas Eve; a Celebration tradition.

We are very pleased and excited to have newly-elected elder, Barbara Belyski, join the Youth Team. She will be overseeing Youth Educational programs. WELCOME!!

Don't forget, He~Brews Coffee Bar, for students in grades 6 -12, meets the first Sunday of each month. We invite all youth to join us at 10:15 for a hot beverage and snacks in the Youth Sunday School classroom #4.

As always, thank you for your prayers for our youth. God Bless!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Steven Siewert who turned "16" on December 30!
And to Ms. Jackie celebrating her birthday on January 9.

JANUARY 2011 SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 2
10:15 AM He~Brews Coffee Bar, Classroom #4
11:00 AM Worship, Communion Served

Sunday, January 9
11:00 AM Worship

Sunday, January 16
11:00 AM Worship, Installation of Elders Congregational Meeting to follow, approval of 2011 budget
4:30 - 6:30 PM Youth Group at Jackie and Scott's home

Sunday, January 23
11:00 AM Worship

Sunday, January 30
11:00 AM Worship



The Youth always have a great time putting the luminary bags together. Thank you to Mr. Scott and Ms. Jackie for organizing this activity.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Laureen Walsh



Wednesday, January 5, will be our regularly scheduled family night. The activities start at 6pm with games for the whole family. A light supper will be served and donations will be

accepted to help cover the cost for the meal.

This is for the whole family, so come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Call the church office at 843-903-0308 to RSVP.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Donna Woodard

We have two wonderful and interesting Bible studies to offer you in the New Year that will begin in early January. There are several reasons to make this a part of your New Year with Celebration.

First are the interesting and dedicated people that will be leading and hosting these studies. This is your chance to get to know Laurie Andrews, Jackie and Scott Sinnet better, which will be a blessing to all that participate. And of course the top reason is to learn about the

Bible with all the wonders it has stored in it just waiting to be discovered and shared by you.

Whether you want to have a deeper understanding of your relationship with God or you want to begin by scratching the surface of your knowledge! We have something of interest for everyone!!

Do You Believe God or merely believe in Him?

Learn together with Laurie Andrews leading us at church on Fridays, 9:30am - 11:00am,

beginning on January 7. A workbook is available through Laurie.

Bible Study for Novices!

Learn together on Tuesdays, 7pm beginning on January 11 with Scott and Jackie Sinnet as your hosts.

Won't you please join us for one or both of these studies? Let's learn and share God's word together!!!

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 January

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2—Carol Butler
- 7—Heather Blankenship
- 9—Jackie Sinnet
- 12—Nicole Couilliard
- 15—Preston Gangwer
- 23—Sue Conklin

23—Sarah Litz

31—Karen Klepk



RESTAURANT DEALS

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.

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

QUILTERS

By Jeanne Bredbeck

If you are getting ready for the new year by cleaning out a closet and come across any material, full pieces of scraps, please remember the Celebration Quilters. Material is quite expensive these days

and producing upwards of 60 quilts a year is a costly task.

We give our quilts to our own congregation, CASA, Mercy Hospice, Horry County Mental Health Grief Camp, Children's

Recovery Room and Thornwell Children's Home. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

PRESCHOOL

By Susan Spraker



Welcome to 2011, I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday Season. The Preschool enjoyed some time off for families and we are now ready to move on with our year.

Our preschool staff will attend a training conference at the end of this month and we are all looking forward to bringing back some new and exciting activities.

Before the break, all of the preschoolers celebrated the holiday season by having festive holiday parties. I think all of our parents went above and beyond to make our parties special. We are so fortunate to have such caring and involved parents.

The Preschool staff would like to take this opportunity to invite any church member that would like to get involved with

our program. If you have a special skill, would like to read a story or help in a classroom, we would love to have you. Please contact the preschool and we will get you started. Why not make it your New Year's Resolution to get involved and enrich the life of a child.

JANUARY 2011

Sunday Schedule:
 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
 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 New Year's Day
2 Communion Youth He~Brews Coffee Bar 10:15am	3 Preschool returns	4 Quilters	5 Men's Breakfast IHOP 8am Wednesday	6 Lady Bug Luncheon The Cooper House 12noon	7	8
9	10	11 Quilters	12 Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am	13	14	15
16 Ordination of New Elders Baby Baptism Congregational Meeting SESSION 12:30 pm Youth 4:30pm	17 Martin Luther King Day Church and Preschool closed	18 Quilters	19 Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am Potluck Dinner 6pm	20	21 Breakfast Buddies Sea Captains 9am	22
23	24	25 Quilters	26 Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am	27	28	29
30	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)

Happy New Year!