

CELEBRATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

By Don Stiens

It has been a real joy and blessing for me to be with you all the past two months! You have a very warm and loving church family and any pastor would be blessed to serve here! Sandy and I have thoroughly enjoyed worshipping and fellowshiping with you.

Your Elders are a very dedicated and talented group of folks who seek to do God's will in all that they do. Please continue to pray for them as they work through the process of obtaining your pastoral leadership for this church. They

are constantly working on that effort. I believe that God has already chosen the next pastor for this church so trust Him to get it done.

Again, thank you for letting me serve here and for becoming my friends!

Blessings,  
Don



Pastor Don



Remember to "spring" ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13.

You do not want to be late for church!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13, TO DISCUSS THE SEARCH FOR A DESIGNATED PASTOR AND SEEK TO NOMINATE THE SESSION TO SERVE AS THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE DESIGNATED PASTOR.**

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NEXT SESSION MEETING  
MARCH 20  
AT 12:30 PM

MARCH 9TH  
ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
DINNER  
5:30PM  
WORSHIP  
6:15PM



## SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

[Communion will be served on Sunday, March 6.](#)

Next Meeting, Sunday, March 20 at 12:30 PM

On March 1, Session met again with the Administrative Commission from New Harmony Presbytery. This commission was assigned to Celebration to assist, guide, and support your church leadership. The goals and core values established at our retreat in January were forwarded to this commission and their response was very positive. During our regular stated monthly meetings, we continue to direct our discussions and decisions based on those established goals: focused, consistent worship; strengthening our Christian Education

programs; understanding and outreach to our community.

Many of you have shared your thoughts, offered suggestions, and stepped up to volunteer your time and talent and we thank you for all of your efforts which serve to help make Celebration a strong, thriving place of fellowship and worship. We are very grateful for your support, encouragement, and your prayers.

We hope you have found the awesome bulletin boards in the main hallway of the church helpful and informative. Thank You Jeanne Bredbeck!!

As always, we hope you will not hesitate to contact any of your elders if you have questions or

wish to share your ideas, thoughts, or suggestions.

On Saturday, March 19, Celebration will serve as host for a Presbytery sponsored Evangelism workshop. We hope that everyone will consider attending this event. Rev. Ray Jones, Coordinator, Evangelism Ministries, PCUSA will lead us from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM; lunch will be provided. Hospitality will provide beverages, coffee, and some very delicious cookies for lunch. Pre-registration is required through our Presbytery office, 877.662.8411, by March 14. Cost for the event is \$7.50 per person.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

## HOSPITALITY

By Jeanne Bredbeck

With Lent beginning our Ash Wednesday dinner will be March 9th at 5:30. Hospitality will be serving an assortment of sandwiches and cole slaw, chips, drinks and desserts.

The Ash Wednesday service will follow the meal at 6:15pm.

Please sign up in the narthex if you plan on attending.



## 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](#).

## BREAKFAST BUDDIES

*By Pat Teal*

There was excitement about going to The Cooper House for breakfast, for we knew we would be having a great breakfast, and we weren't disappointed.

Rita and Betty had cooked up some great items, such as delicious French toast (baked in maple syrup) egg and sausage

casserole, hash brown casserole with cheese, bacon, along with coffee and juice.

We were pleasantly surprised that instead of 16, which had signed up, there were 26 friendly faces, and laughter to go with them.

Our next breakfast, will be March 18, at 9:00 A.M. Our hostess is Judy Leonard and she is arranging our destination to be the Olympic Flame. This is across from the 14th Ave. pier in Myrtle Beach, on Ocean Blvd.

Please sign up in the Narthex, so Judy can tell the manager, just how many will be able to attend.

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## OUTREACH TEAM

*By Bob Miller*

Thanks to all of you who donated to the February food drive.

Helping Hand has gained over 700 pounds of food for their shelves.

The Outreach Committee thanks you for your support.



## LADY BUG LUNCHEON

*By Carol Butler*

The Lady Bugs (Ladies from Celebration and their friends) had their luncheon at the Cracker Barrel. As always the food was delicious and the company, conversation and laughter stimulating. Cracker Barrel is such a versatile place to eat since one can either get lunch or breakfast. The wait-staff were friendly and prompt. There was even a warm, blazing fire going in the fireplace. Laurie was kind enough to give the blessing before we began our meal.

Some of the ladies brought friends and neighbors, who are always welcome to join us. There were about 16 of us present. Lynn Bastian wouldn't

make it for lunch but did make time to drop in and say hello. We missed our fearless leader, Pat, who made an emergency trip to NC to visit with her ailing brother. Our prayers are with him.

Mary Ann collected more money for tickets to our Valentine's Dinner which is looking to be a huge success. Yours truly and Donna Woodard passed around photo albums from their recent trip to Nicaragua.

After lunch, many wandered around the gift shop and some of us even snapped up some bargains on the 70% off rack.

Our next luncheon will be held on March 3rd at 12pm at Damon's Grill located at 2985 South Ocean Ave. The view is spectacular and the 'comfort food' yummy. If you have an Entertainment Book, bring it with you. There are two coupons in it for Damon's. Bring your friends, family and neighbors, but just make sure that they are "Lady Bugs".

Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many will be attending.

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## YOUTH OF CELEBRATION

By Lynn Bastian

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

### 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.

God Bless Our Youth!

### MARCH 2011 SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 6  
 10:15 AM  
**He~Brews** Coffee Bar, Classroom #4  
 11:00 AM Worship,  
 Communion Served

Wednesday, March 9  
 5:30 PM – Dinner  
 6:15 PM – Ash  
 Wednesday  
 Worship

Sunday, March 13  
 11:00 AM Worship

Sunday, March 20  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 4:30 – 6:30 PM  
 Youth Group @  
 Jackie & Scott's  
 home

Sunday, March 27  
 11:00 AM Worship

## EVANGELISM

By Mary Ann Bowie

### Evangelism Workshop sponsored by New Harmony Presbytery

We've got great stories to share! Let's learn how to share new ways that we can share the difference that God's made in our lives through Jesus Christ. Let's explore how we can build relationships, engage with people, and serve our communities.

Please join The Rev. Ray Jones, Coordinator, Evangelism Ministries, PC(USA) for a great day of learning and sharing. Saturday, March 19, 2011, 10:00 am –3:00 pm; lunch provided.

Pre-registration of \$ 7.50 per person by March 14 is required. Please make checks payable to New Harmony Presbytery.

This is a great opportunity and with it being held here at Celebration – no travel!

[Click here to download the flyer.](#)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

*By Barbara Belyski*

Wednesday, March 2, is Family Fun Night at Celebration. This month will feature Family Fun Zumba taught to you and your children by Robin Kelley of Fitness Edge.

It all starts at 6pm and pizza and drinks will be served. No fees but donations will be accepted.

RSVP to Barbara at 424-5241.

**The Easter Eggstravaganza** is coming. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16. Watch for more information to come. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway if you would like to help!

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*By Barbara Barranco*

There are several opportunities in our church to extend your knowledge of the Bible and further develop your spiritual relationship with God.

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Quilt Room, we have just started a study of Proverbs led by Mary Basden.

If you've never read the Bible, you might want to join the Bible study for novices that is starting at the beginning with Genesis; this study takes place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Covington Lake home of Jackie and Scott Sinnet and is led by Laurie Andrews.

The Men's Bible Study, led by Bill Teal, is held every Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Community Room at Kroger's, except for the first Wednesday of each month when they meet at IHOP.

For more information on any of these, please call me at 903-7067.

## 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 March

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2—Cherie Hall
- 6—Shimako Cachila
- 6—Davis Walsh
- 8—Porter Bruce
- 18—Sarah Abushakra
- 23—Ben Cachila

- 24—Jamie Basden
- 25—Don Speidel
- 26—Barbara Belyski
- 27—Nicholas Dellicarpini
- 30—Nona Mattson
- 20—Laurie Andrews





## 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.

Look for the quilt of quilts on the bulletin board. This will be highlighting the quilts that the quilters have quilted this past year.

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*

This month will be a very busy one for our preschoolers. There is rumor that a surprise visit from a tiny leprechaun is a possibility. We have to watch out for him because he is known to create havoc in our classrooms.

We are all looking forward to our field trip to see Mr. Al. This is an interactive concert especially for preschool aged children. Everyone looks forward to this trip every year.

We will end the month learning all about spring and look forward to the warmer weather that comes along with this theme.

Last month, we had registration for the fall 2011-2012 school year. I am pleased to announce that we had a successful turnout and will have many new faces for next year. A few of our classes still have some openings so if you know someone that is looking for a

preschool please send them our way.

Have a great month!



# MARCH 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 Quilters 10am  Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	2  Men's Breakfast IHOP 8am  <b>Family Fun Night</b> 6pm	3  <b>Lady Bug</b> Luncheon 12noon Damon's	4 "Believing God" Bible Study 9am  "C" Team cooks at The Shepherd's Table	5
6  <b>Communion</b>  Youth He~Brews Coffee Bar 10:15am	7	8 Quilters 10am  Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	9 Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Dinner and Worship 5:30pm	10	11  "Believing God" Bible Study 9am	12
13  <b>Congregational Meeting</b>  Daylight Saving Time begins	14	15 Quilters 10am  Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	16  Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am	17	18 "Believing God" Bible Study 9am  <b>Breakfast Buddies</b> 9am at The Olympic Flame	19  <b>New Harmony Evangelism Workshop</b> 10-2pm
20  <b>SESSION</b> 12:30pm	21	22 Quilters 10am  Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	23  Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am	24	25  "Believing God" Bible Study 9am	26
27	28	29 Quilters 10am  Bible Study for Novices at the Sinnet's 7pm	30  Men's Breakfast Krogers 8am	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)



Remember to “spring” forward all your clocks before retiring on Saturday, March 12.