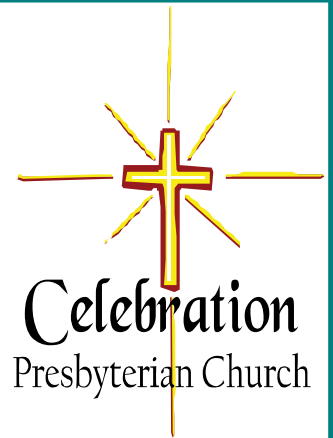


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OUR "FIRST RESPONSE" INTERIM MINISTER

Is On His Way.

Reverend David Mote will begin serving as our short term Interim Pastor beginning Sunday, September 5, through the end of October. Reverend Mote was recommended to us by the Presbyterian Church USA as a First Response Minister and has been trained in this calling.

While here, he will serve as the Head of Staff, lead worship, preach and will offer pastoral services for all members of the congregation. Additionally, he will be leading the Session, assisting them in the process of finding a long term interim pastor. At that point, the Church will elect a church search committee to find a

permanent pastor.

Reverend Mote is a graduate of Harvard University and Union Theological Seminary. After serving various churches in California and Utah as a full time minister, in 2002 Reverend Mote "retired" from full time ministry.

At that time, he began a new ministry serving as interim pastor at several churches that, like Celebration, were in the transition process of finding a new full time minister. He most recently served as interim pastor at San Francisco's China Town Presbyterian Church.

Reverend Mote lists his primary skills as congregational redevelopment and revitalization, cross cultural collabora-

tion, preaching, teaching and communications. He has two grown children and several grandchildren that all live on the west coast. He also enjoys biking and will be driving across country with his bike mounted on his car.

Having never served in a church east of the Mississippi, he has prayed and felt God's calling to "come alongside" us here at Celebration Presbyterian to help us in "such a time as this."

Please be in prayer for Reverend Mote as he travels and as he shares his ministry gifts here at Celebration Presbyterian. Let us all extend to him our renowned hospitality.

MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAMS

By Bob Miller

The next couple of months are going to be busy for the Mission and Outreach Committee, as well as Celebration Presbyterian Church.

First, we as a church have an opportunity to get involved with our new neighbors. The new Palmetto Adventure Land playground is being built next door to Celebration Presbyterian Church and are looking for volunteers to work in 4 hour shifts from September 21-26. They will be serving breakfast,

lunch or dinner to the volunteers. We could show support by volunteering and wearing our church t-shirts to spread our good news. Look for the sign up sheet at the church.

Secondly, a Pack-A-Thon presentation was made Sunday, August 22, for anyone wishing to join our church team(s) in preparing meals for Haitian children on October 9th. A sign up is at the church for those wishing to join in.

Third, save your coupons. Celebration's Food Drive for Helping Hands will be the month of October. Grocery bags and lists of suggested items will be available Sunday September 26th. As a reminder, Helping Hands will take food anytime.

Finally, start thinking about Operation Christmas Child, which will be coming up in November. Further details will be coming soon.

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NEXT SESSION MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 12:30 PM

SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

[Communion will be served on Sunday, September 5.](#)

Next Session Meeting, Sunday, September 19 at 12:30 PM

It has truly been an eventful summer! We are eager to meet Rev. David Mote, resume a regular routine, and begin the process of searching for an interim minister for our Celebration family.

A very special "tip of the halo" to Linda Berry, who has managed to keep things going dur-

ing this time of transition and been a huge help to me personally.

There are many exciting events planned in the coming months including the new Wednesday night program, several outreach programs, and Bible Studies.

Thank you to everyone that has stepped up and taken on additional responsibilities to keep our church running.

Please consider the many committees in our church; your

time and talents are always welcome. We look forward to spending time with everyone during our upcoming celebrations on Sunday, August 29 (hot dog picnic) and on Sunday, September 5, as we welcome Rev. Mote. God Bless!

HOSPITALITY TEAM

By Jeanne Bredbeck

MEET AND GREET THE NEW INTERIM PASTOR ON SEPTEMBER 5

We are starting the new church year with a lunch after church this Sunday, August 29th. Please stay for a while and have a hotdog, slaw, chips and other goodies with your church friends as a way of becoming "reconnected" after a hot summer.

We would like everyone to seriously consider serving on a

committee if you don't already do so. This is the beginning of a year that is crucial in the life of our church and we need everyone's ideas and cooperation to have successful services and programs. There will be information on each of the committees and what they do and a place for you to sign up.

The following Sunday, September 5th, will be Reverend Mote's first one with us. We are having sandwiches, drinks, and a cake after the service as a way to "meet and greet" him.

Our first Wednesday Night Potluck will be September 15, at 5:30pm. All are invited, just bring your potluck dinner and join in the fellowship.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

By Pat Teal

At each breakfast we start off with prayer, thanking God for His Goodness, and for being able to come together and enjoy a good time. There was a good group of 23. We were all seated together at the new IHOP on 501, and as usual catching up on one another's everyday life.

There was plenty of laughter, and of course the food was delicious. The manager, Mr. A. came out to welcome us, and was so gracious to give us a discount on our checks.

With all the goings on, the birth of a new get together was formed, and it's strictly for the ladies. We are calling ourselves, the LADY BUGS, and have decided to meet once a month for a luncheon. All ladies are invited, and our first luncheon will be on September 2, 1pm at the Cracker Barrel at the Coastal Grand Mall.

Our next breakfast will be at Eggs Up Grill on 501 in the Food Lion shopping Center, scheduled for 9:00 am Friday,

September 17. Everyone is invited, friends, family, and neighbors.

Please sign up in the front Narthex, for the breakfast, and there will also be a sign up sheet for the Lady Bugs. Of course, this is strictly for all ladies.

HAVE A HAPPY LABOR DAY

NEXT
BREAKFAST
BUDDIES WILL
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SEPTEMBER 17
AT
EGGS UP GRILL



LADY BUG LUNCHEON

By Pat Teal

We are starting a luncheon for all the ladies and their friends and neighbors. Our purpose is to fellowship, have fun and a delicious meal.

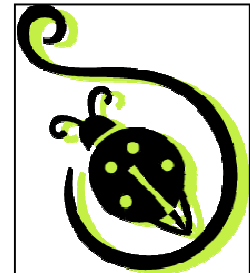
Our first luncheon will be on Thursday, September 2, at 1:00

pm at the Cracker Barrel near the Coastal Grand Mall.

Please sign up in the front narthex of the church so we can have a count to make reservations. We are hoping to make

this a monthly event for the ladies and are looking for ideas to enhance our luncheons.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Teal at 347-9603.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

By Mary Basden

Agape Class Starting a 12 Week Study of the Book of Daniel

Time - 9:45 am – 10:30 am
Sundays
Church Conference Room

In 605 B.C. Daniel and some of his friends were taken from their homeland to Babylon and thrust into a new lifestyle. Every effort was made to break down their convictions. They had to make a difficult choice – would they hold to their faith and to a life of obedience to God – or would they flow with the new culture?

Regardless of how sheltered our childhood was or how often we were taken to church, there comes a time when we are thrust into an unbelieving world. We are confronted in the university or on the job or in social situations with a lifestyle radically different from what is taught in the Bible. At each turn we have difficult decisions to make. Will we obey God regardless of the consequences, or will we become part of the surrounding culture?

The Book of Daniel gives us practical and personal help in our struggle. Daniel rose to a position of great influence and prestige in the world system but he never compromised essential biblical principles. He shows us how to live a life of spiritual integrity in the crush of the secular world. Anyone who has been tempted to cave in to the world's pressures can learn a lot from him. Please join us in this study about godly living in an ungodly world, which is still as relevant today as it was 2,615 years ago.



Youth of Celebration

SEVERAL BIG EVENTS ARE PLANNED AND HELP IS NEEDED.

YOUTH OF CELEBRATION

By Lynne Bastian

It's been a busy summer for many of our youth members with new jobs and vacations. On Sunday, July 11, our youth group, friends, and visiting, former youth member, Lindsay Hughes had an awesome pool and pizza party at Waterford Community Pool. Although it was an extremely hot day, everyone enjoyed the water, sun, and just spending time together.

With the beginning of a new school year, we will be returning to a regular schedule for youth group meetings. Watch for details coming soon.

Several big events are scheduled for our youth in the coming months and we need your help in creating a successful youth program. If you can give even a few hours a month, we would love to talk with you about this ministry that touches the lives of our young people. Please contact Jackie or Scott Sinnet, or Lynn Bastian.

Our prayers continue for Cheyenne Cseh and her family and for our new minister as he travels from California.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, September 5
11:00 AM Worship,
Communion Served
Reception for Rev.
Mote, following
worship
- Sunday, September 12
11:00 AM Worship
- Sunday, September 19
11:00 AM Worship
- Sunday, September 26
11:00 AM Worship

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 September

- 3—Luke Blankenship
- 9—Ray Couillard
- 10—Janice Stetler
- 19—Sandy Wallace
- 19—Ted Richardson
- 20—Gretchen Deubler
- 22—Katrena White

- 22—Heide Cherry
- 24—Larry Dowd
- 24—Linda Miller
- 24—Lila Richards
- 25—Jack Bamrick
- 25—Emi Cachila
- 28—Max Daubenspeck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PRESCHOOL BOARD

By Jeanne Bredbeck

Mary Ann Bowie, Bob Miller, Laureen Walsh, and Jeanne Bredbeck are the church representatives on the Preschool Board. We meet once a month with the Director of the Preschool, Susan Spraker, to discuss items

necessary for the running of our preschool. If you have any questions about the preschool please ask us.

We've very proud of our preschool and the education given to the children by Susan

and her very competent staff and we love to talk about them. You'll see some new faces this year as we've hired three new teachers. Stop in and show them a Celebration smiling face!

YOU WILL SEE
SOME NEW
FACES THIS
YEAR —
THREE NEW
TEACHERS.

THE CELEBRATION QUILTERS

By Jeanne Bredbeck

The Quilters have been busy little sewers. We gave 35 quilts to the Horry County Mental Health Grief Camp for use this summer in their counseling sessions with young people from the ages of 6 to 18 who have lost someone and are having difficulty dealing with it.

We have also given bunches of quilts to CASA and Mercy Hospice and to the group from Thornwell Children's Home

when they visited us last month. We would like to give to this group regularly since Thornwell is funded by the Presbyterian Churches.

We've also given a number of pillows to the Recovery Room for Children. There's a pamphlet on the bulletin board about this group if you'd like to read about it.

No church money is used for this mission with all supplies

being paid for by the members of the group. A quilt now costs between \$7 and \$10 and we've given away 61 since last fall.

We all feel truly blessed to be able to get together, socialize, and create mini-works of art that are a comfort to others.

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to join this group, sewing is not required.

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FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

By Mary Basden

Invite a Friend to Church Sunday

One of the greatest gifts we can give a friend is the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and the community of faith that bears His name.

On September 12, we will celebrate Friendship Sunday at Celebration Presbyterian Church. Please consider inviting an unchurched friend or relative to join us for Sunday worship and fellowship.

The difference you can make in your friend's life may be the greatest gift of all. "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

FRIENDSHIP
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12

AT ITS HEART
EVANGELISM IS
PROCLAMATION,
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NEWS OF JESUS.

ACTS 16:5

By Mary Basden

Rev. Stan Ott is a Presbyterian minister and is the creator and leader of the Acts 16:5 Initiative that New Harmony Presbytery is training regional churches to follow. Please see below his monthly column on Evangelism.

At its heart evangelism is proclamation, the announcing of the good news of Jesus. Think of evangelism in these four movements:

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in sensitive and effective ways,

Calling for faith in and followership of Jesus Christ and participation in the community of fellow believers,

Relying on the power and the timing of the Holy Spirit

and

Leaving the results to God.

It is first of all sharing, by means of our words and walk (our lifestyle), consciously introducing the person of Jesus into conversation in ways that communicate his reality, his love and presence and do so in ways that are appropriate to the conversation.

Evangelism is more than informing other persons about Jesus. It calls and invites them to trust in and follow Jesus and join with Christ's people for mutual encouragement. It is never to be done in a pushy way.

Thus when we rely on the power and timing of the Holy Spirit we know that while we are to speak up we do not have to force it either!

When God opens the human heart, it will respond to the invitation to faith in Jesus. This allows us to literally leave the results to God!

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 When we share Jesus' invitation, lovingly invite response and leave the results to God - that's evangelism!

The next regional meeting for the Acts 16:5 Initiative Vision Team will be held at the Lake City, SC Presbyterian Church on September 30. Please contact Mary Basden if you would like to attend.

PRESCHOOL

By Susan Spraker



The Preschool is up and running and we are all very excited to start a brand new year. We have a couple new staff members this year; Ms. Renee is in the 2K class and Ms. Ashley and Ms. April are new to our 4K program.

If you are at the church, stop in and say hello. As most of you can imagine, there is always so much to do in the preschool. So, if you find yourself with some extra time on your hands and you would like to come in and help you are always welcome. Just give us a call at 903-3211 and I will set it up.

We are looking forward to a fun filled and exciting school year.



SEPTEMBER 2010

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 Men's Breakfast at Longbeards 8am	2 Preschool Parent Mtg 6pm	3 Preschool Open House 9-11am	4
5 Welcome to Interim Rev. David Mote	6 LABOR DAY Office Closed	7 Preschool Starts	8	9	10	11
12 Friendship Sunday	13 Evangelism Team 6:30 pm	14	15 Potluck Dinner 6pm	16	17 Breakfast Buddies at Eggs Up Grill 9am	18
19 SESSION 12:30 pm	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	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)

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.