

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Happy July 4th !

Being in ministry is a lot like being on the show “Chopped,” you never know what the day will shape up to be, and you must make something great from what you are handed.

I took the bus on Tuesday to be inspected and had the pleasure of meeting the owner of Charleston Bus and Truck company, Michael Gaydos, or Mick for short. We had some things in common, we both served in the Navy, and we are both from...well...let’s just say somewhere other than here.

He told me a story about the YWCA buying a used bus back in 1995 and after they’d had it for a couple weeks it started smoking profusely. There was no recourse, and they were stuck with a bus they’d just bought that didn’t run and had no money to fix it.

He had plenty of help at the shop and decided to refurbish the bus from top to bottom. Rebuilt engine, new brakes, new A/C, new paint...the works. He sent an invoice with what it would have cost, around \$18K, and mentioned it was a donation.

They were thrilled as you can imagine, and he said he had never received so many cakes and desserts before. Well, they threw a party in his honor and awarded him a plaque with the words: “YOU ARE DIFFERENT!!!”

That’s what it takes for us to change this world as Jesus did...BE DIFFERENT.

The Scripture this week comes from Mark 6:1-13 and is the story of Jesus coming back home to preach and then sending the disciples out to journey with no bag, no bread, no money. Just a staff, sandals and whatever clothes they had on their back.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Peace,

Pastor Scott





Art Journaling is this Saturday, July 6. Something fishy is going on at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us! We will be using water colors and sharpies.



Vacation Bible School - Camp Firelight comes to HVPC

WHEN: July 29 - August 2
TIME: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
AGES: 4 years old - 5th grade

Sign up now at <http://bit.ly/HVPCVBS24>. For more information, contact Kathy Chessman at kathy@harborviewpc.org.

We need Camp Counselors for Camp Firelight!!!

If you are available to help with Vacation Bible School, July 19 - August 2, 9:00 - 11:30 am, please contact Kathy Chessman at kathy@harborviewpc.org.



The Book Club meets every third Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Beach Room. For more info, contact Jan Kucklick. The next book they will be reading is *A Brief History of James Island* by Douglas Bostick.



**The Greeters this
Sunday morning are:**

Chad Atwater, Denny Woods,
Hugh Donnan



Nursery Volunteers in July & August:

July 7 - Lucille Royall
July 14 - Susan Brown
July 21 - Beth Hyams
July 28 - Sandra Bessent

August 4 - Rossie Webber
August 11 - Anne Hantske
August 18- Gail Truluck
August 25 - Nancy Parnell



Lula Kate Benson 7/7
Jennifer Olson 7/9
Ashley Atwater 7/10
Linda Stewart 7/11
Chris Hyams 7/12
Jackie Woods 7/13



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in July:**

July 7 - Kay Truluck
July 14 - Tracy Conner
July 21 - Anne Hantske
July 28 - Devon Gamble



Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. The flower sign up is located on the door in the hallway across from the old kitchen and we will also be email the sign up spreadsheet to everyone soon so that you can sign up online. You can also use this link to sign up online [here](#).

We would like to start a new and updated prayer list. If you would like to add someone or to have someone remain on the list, please contact Margie in the church office at office@harborviewpc.org or call 843-795-4072.

Please be in prayer for:

Hepsiba G., Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Monica Stevens, Alexia Brown, Bea Hammond (Kathy Chessman's mother), George Lavezzi, The Wilkerson Family, John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, The Woods Family.

ECEP and the church office will be closed for the holiday on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Special Events:

July 4 - Independence Day
July 4 - Men's Breakfast
July 6 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
July 9 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team
July 18 - Men's Breakfast
July 21 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
July 29 through August 2 - Vacation Bible School at 9-11:30 a.m.
August 4 - Ice Cream Social
August 11 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
August 13 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team
August 18 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
August 24 - STEPS at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
September 2 - Labor Day
September 3 - Lunch Bunch
September 15 - Worship in the Park
September 17 - PW Morning Circle
September 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 5 - Women's Retreat at Truluck Island
October 26 - Church Clean Up Day
October 26 - Fall Festival
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting

Weekly:

Bible study **skip June, July, August*
Coffee Fellowship
Flowers for the Sanctuary
James Island Outreach food delivery

Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
Art Journaling (first Saturday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday) **skip June, July, August*
COW - Church on Wednesday (third Wednesday) **skip June, July, August*
Backpack Buddies **skip June, July, August*
Men's Breakfast (first & third Thursday)
Book Club (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team (second Tuesday)



You may give online [here](#).

View our Church Directory [here](#).

See a list of the HVPC Session members and email addresses [here](#).



“Sharing God’s Love with All”
- Mark 12:31

Mission Statement: Harbor View Presbyterian is a *neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.*

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