

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

I hope this finds you well after the storm Debby came through and dropped a bunch of rain. It is such a contrast to last week with VBS and seeing all the children, parents, and grandparents in church on Sunday. The ice cream social afterwards was a BIG hit!

If you, or anyone you know, is in need after the storm please let me know and we can try to be of some assistance. If anyone has a free hour on Saturday from 8:30-9:30 to help at the church it would be greatly appreciated. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

As the storm approached, Pam and I were discussing how this storm differs from other storms that have impacted Charleston. We never know what to expect and each is different in path, the destruction, amount of rain, and how long they last.

I fashion it to the storms of life that we all experience at some point in time. They usually come on suddenly and without warning. Sometimes they last a few days, sometimes they last years. We never know the path or amount of destruction until they pass.

The most common advice is to plan for the worst and hope (and pray) for the best. But it often turns into a test of our faith and sends us searching for answers to unanswered questions. This ultimately causes us to lean deeper into faith.

Debby will pass, and so will the storms in our lives. On the other side, with stronger faith, we are made better. Experiences shape us to something God wants us to be, whatever that may be. Sharing our testimony with others is one of the most important things we can do to help others.

Isaiah 43:10, "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God, there never has been and there never will be."

Peace and Grace,

Pastor Scott



Distribution will be at St. James Presbyterian Church, 1314 Secessionville Road on August 10 at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

You can find more information on their facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/HoC.SC/> or their website at <https://www.handsofchrist.net/>.

Hands of Christ raises funds for clothing and school supplies for students. If you would like to make a donation online [please go here](#).

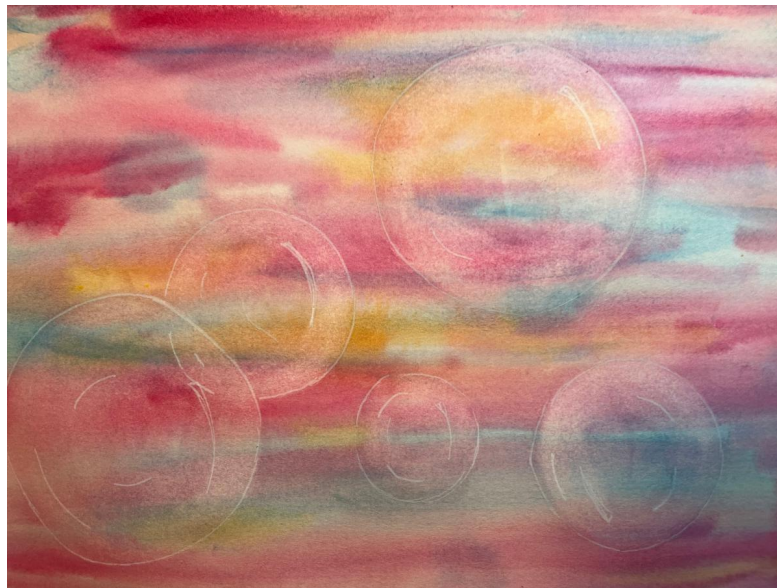
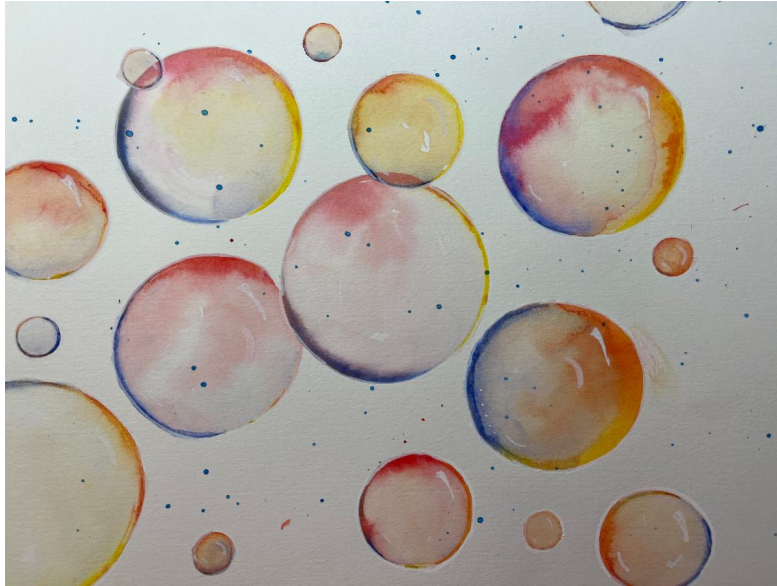


FLAPJACKS, BACKPACKS AND GIVING BACK

Join us Sunday, August 11th for some flapjacks after our worship service at 10 a.m. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks during our flapjacks brunch for a special blessing as they start the new school year. We will also be collecting canned goods to place in our Blessing Box as a part of our mission of giving back.

Please let us know if you are able to join us for church and brunch.

[Go here to sign up online at bit.ly/HVPC24SchoolYear.](https://bit.ly/HVPC24SchoolYear)



Art journaling will be held Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be painting bubbles with watercolor in two different ways. Bring jars and glasses in 2 to 3 different diameters and if you have a magic eraser, you can bring that as well. Everyone is welcome.

Feel free to come early and help with the Storm cleanup. We will be doing that from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.



**The Greeter this
Sunday morning is:**

Rossie Webber



**Coffee Fellowship Helpers
in August:**

August 11 - Flapjacks, Backpacks,
& Giving Back

August 18 - Sannie Cook

August 25 - Barbara Atwater



Nursery Volunteers in August:

August 11 - Anne Hantske

August 18- Gail Truluck

August 25 - Nancy Parnell



Henry Bondarenka 8/8

Blake Rollins 8/11

Larry Beldner 8/14



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 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:

Christine M., John Thomas, 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 & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

August 10 - Storm clean up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
August 10 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
August 10 - Hands of Christ distribution at St. James PC at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 11 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
August 13 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team
August 15 - Men's Breakfast

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 at My Father's Mustache at Noon
September 4 - Bible Study with Pastor Scott in the Activity Room at 6 p.m.
September 15 - Worship in the Park
September 17 - PW Morning Circle
September 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Bible Trivia)
October 5 - Women's Retreat at Truluck Island
October 16 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Bingo)
October 26 - Church Clean Up Day
October 26 - Fall Festival
November 20 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Giving Back)
November - Consecration Sunday
December 8 - Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting
December 18 - Church on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Carols & Cookies)
December 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck

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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