

## Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

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Dear family of faith,

This Sunday I will be preaching on a very familiar story: the Good Samaritan. It reminds us that help can come from unexpected sources. It reminds us to care for neighbors who might be very different from us. And it reminds us that we need to slow down and notice what's happening around us so we can see God's kingdom and our part of it. I hope you'll come and see what else this powerful story has to teach us.

Thanks so much to everyone who asked about my Church of the Arts ice cream and fireworks party. The tropical storm put a little bit of a damper on things, but we were able to find a break in the rain to set off fireworks! I do so appreciate those of you who have told me you are praying for this new church development. All the prayers are so important! Thank you so very much!

You can also turn your prayers to next week's VBS adventure here at Harbor View, based on the theme of a road trip, reminding the kiddos that God is with us wherever we go. Pray that God uses VBS to touch the hearts of the children and plant seeds of God's love in them that will grow for the rest of their lives. We may never know how the words we say and the message we share can make a difference in someone's understanding of God.

And while you're thinking about your prayer list, I remind you to pray for our PNC and for our next pastor, whom God already knows. Pray that the committee will be drawn to the person God is calling to us, and that God will make the way clear for that person to be able to come here without difficulty. I know we can't wait to see who it will be!

And finally, we are still planning a joining service very soon for new members. If you'd like to meet with me about joining the church, it's not too late to get into the group. All are welcome!

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia  
843-425-4775

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Sign up now at  
<http://bit.ly/HVPCVBS25>



### Vacation Bible School "Road Trip"

Dates: July 14-18

Time: 9 - 11:30 am

Ages: 4 years old to

5th grade

The Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

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# Ice Cream Social



Join us on July 20 for an Ice Cream Social with the VBS children after our service. We will invite the children and their families for worship and have them sing songs during the children's message. Afterwards, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for ice cream.

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Distribution will be at St. James Presbyterian Church located at 1314 Secessionville Rd. James Island.

Hands of Christ offers all students K4-8th grade  
*FREE*  
2 sets of school clothes  
and  
grade related school supplies

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each family will be limited to a maximum of 5 children. Each student must be present to be served and can only be served once per year in order that we might help as many children as possible.

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# S.T.E.P.S.

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Studying • Teaching • Equipping • Praying • Serving

S.T.E.P.S.- Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers, and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church.

S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 23 at 8:45am-1:30pm. This event will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. A time for fellowship and lunch will follow the second workshop and a boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional cost. The preacher of the day, The Rev. Cecelia "CeCe" Armstrong, will offer a workshop during this time entitled *Lesson Planning for Learners*.

Registration information is on the presbytery website (<https://capresbytery.org>) and printed brochures are available in the narthex. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2025 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith!



Ashley Atwater 7/10  
Linda Stewart 7/11  
Chris Hyams 7/12  
Jackie Woods 7/13  
Steven Kucklick 7/15



**The Greeters this Sunday morning are:**

Rossie Webber, Becky Linnville

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**Coffee Fellowship Helpers in July:**

July 13 - Nancy Parnelle  
July 20 - Ice Cream Social  
July 27 - Frances Bath

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**Nursery Volunteers in July:**

July 13 - Gail Truluck  
July 20 - Rossie Webber  
July 27 - Sandra Bessent

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### Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. We now have the paper copy on the door in the hallway again. Please use this link to sign up online [here](#) or use the sign up sheet in the hallway.

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### Prayer List

John (Eric Phillip's father-in-law), Joan Loy, Lois Amos, The Stewart family, The family of Alyssa Brown (John & Betty DeVane's daughter's niece), Becky Linnville, Brian Dantzler, Tom Brown & family (Ms. Brown, ECEP teacher), Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Monica Stevens, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Roger Banks (Cookie Rodgers), Sandra Russ, Bill & Bob Ross (Betty DeVane), Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Sue Murner (Karen Lassiter), John Thomas, Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), George Lavezzi, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Charles Truluck, The Woods Family.

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### Special Events:

July 14-18 - Vacation Bible School  
July 17 - Men's Breakfast in the FH at 9 a.m.  
July 20 - Ice cream social after the service with VBS children  
July 27 - Hands of Christ concert at James Island PC at 4 p.m.  
August 9 - Hands of Christ distribution at St. James PC  
August 10 - Flapjacks, backpacks, and giving back  
August 23 - S.T.E.P.S.  
August 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck  
September 17 - COW mission focus  
September 21 - Worship in the Park at JI County Park Stono Shelter at 10:30 a.m.  
October 4 - 1-day Women's Retreat  
November 1 - Fall Festival  
November 9 - Consecration Sunday  
November 30 - 5th Sunday Potluck  
December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting  
February 27-March 1 - Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher

### Weekly:

Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room *\*skip June, July, August*  
Bells Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary *\*skip May, June, July, Aug*  
Singers Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
Flowers for the Sanctuary  
James Island Outreach food delivery

**Monthly:**

Lunch Bunch at noon (first Tuesday) \*skip June, July, August  
Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m. (first Saturday) \*skip June, July  
PW Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m. (third Tuesday) \*skip June, July, August  
Backpack Buddies \*skip June, July, August  
Men's Breakfast in the FH at 9 a.m. (first & third Thursday)  
Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m. (third Sunday)  
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m. (second Tuesday)



You may give online [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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