

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Summer is coming to an end very soon, and the kids are heading back to school. To celebrate this, we have our annual Flapjacks, Backpacks, and Giving Back after worship on Sunday to bless the kids and teachers for the coming year. I hope you'll plan to be here!

Also, a special treat on Sunday will be hearing Mary Thornley preach the sermon, *Do Whatever He Tells You*, referencing Jesus's first miracle. It will be a follow up to Scott's sermon, *Ask for What You Need*. You won't want to miss this!

This is also when we begin to start thinking about 2026, and our goals for next year. As a church, we have financial goals, as well as a goal to welcome a new pastor, and goals to grow both physically and spiritually. We look forward to spending a year on the church school curriculum, The Story, which aims to give all participants an overview of the entire Bible in chronological order. If you've ever felt that you wish you knew more about the Bible, maybe this can be a goal for you, to take the class and develop a deeper understanding of God's word. All of the adult Sunday School classes will be included, and there will be an extra class formed for those who don't already have a class. I hope you'll take part!

This is also a great time to register for the STEPS event, which stands for studying, teaching, equipping, praying, and learning. It will be at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 23. Registration is due by next Tuesday, and brochures are available in the narthex so you can see what workshops are being offered and sign up. It's only \$25 and lunch is included. You can also check it out online at <https://capresbytery.org>.

As always, please reach out to me or Scott if you need pastoral support, a listening ear, prayer, or a conversation. We love meeting with you!

In Christ,



Rev. Tricia
843-425-4775



FLAPJACKS, BACKPACKS, AND GIVING BACK

Join us this Sunday, August 10 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.](#)

The Story - Getting to the Heart of God's Story

This year our church will embark on something new! We plan to read and study, The Story over the course of the year. The Story, written by Randy Frazee, is "an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. For those intimidated or overwhelmed by the unabridged Bible, The Story helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more...bringing the Bible to life"...helping us understand the story of God's love and God's plan for our lives. Everyone will be provided the book, The Story, as well as a study guide. We will begin this journey together on Sunday, August 17. The format will include a 10 minute video in the sanctuary after coffee fellowship. Then, we will divide up into the various Sunday school classes for group discussions on the material. We will also offer a class just for those who want to participate but do not regularly attend a Sunday school class. This class will meet in our Activity Room. We hope you will join us on August 17 when we will pass out the books and begin our journey through The Story, God's story for us all.



Distribution will be this Saturday, August 9 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.



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!



**HELP
NOW**



RALLY FOR NIGER AT HVPC

HELP CHILDREN IN NIGER RECEIVE A QUALITY EDUCATION

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6 P.M.
JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**AFTER A SHORT PRESENTATION,
WE WILL MAKE CARDS AND
NECKLACES FOR STUDENTS IN
NIGER AND EAT TRADITIONAL
AFRICAN DISHES PREPARED BY
HVPC MEMBERS**

Our goal is to
raise \$500. All
proceeds will
go to the
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Niger Coalition



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**HARBOR VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
900 HARBOR VIEW ROAD
JAMES ISLAND, SC 29412**

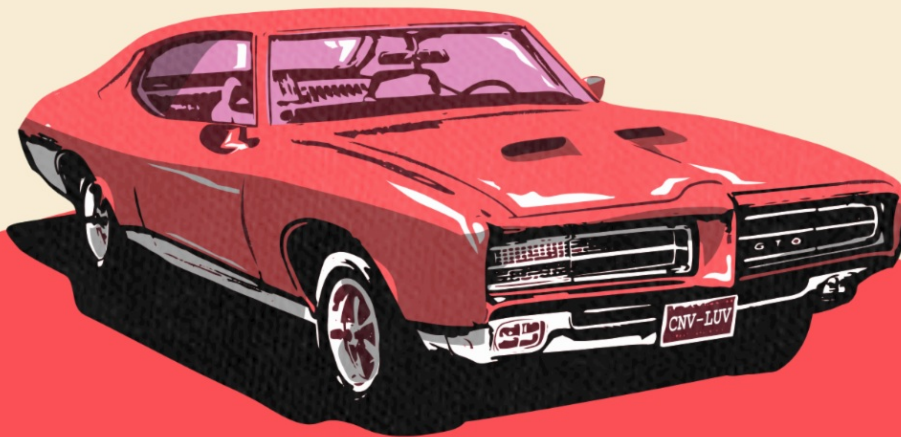
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM - NOON



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843-795-4072

The Department of Cadet Activities at The Citadel is looking for families and/or individuals willing to become a sponsor in our **Cadet Sponsor Program**. A sponsor provides a “home away from home” for one or more freshmen cadets. As sponsor, you would be offering some “down-time” during their very stressful and demanding first year of college. Many of these young men and women often have no place to go during their limited free time. They ask very little - a place to “crash/hang out” - sleep, watch TV, sometimes study and upon occasion, a meal. These matches can create lifetime relationships that you are certain to cherish.

If you are interested or have any questions about our Cadet Sponsor Program, contact Mrs. Shelton Milner at milners@citadel.edu.



LUNCH BUNCH

Without a new volunteer leader, this event will be discontinued. We hope to avoid this and we are seeking someone to keep this event alive!

If you would like to volunteer to organize Lunch Bunch, please contact Margie in the church office at 843-795-4072 or email office@harborviewpc.org.



Lois Amos 8/7
Henry Bondarenka 8/8
Blake Rollins 8/11
Larry Beldner 8/14
JoAnne Branham 8/16



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in August:

August 10 - Flapjacks, Backpacks & Giving Back

August 17 - Kay Truluck

August 24 - Eric Stewart

August 31 - Potluck



Nursery Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers in August:

August 10 - Lucille Royall

August 17 - Nancy Parnelle

August 24 - Rossie Webber





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.

Prayer List

J. L., Jasmine Drake, 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, 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.

Special Events:

August 9 - Hands of Christ distribution at St. James PC
August 10 - Flapjacks, backpacks, and giving back
August 12 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
August 17 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
August 21 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
August 23 - S.T.E.P.S.
August 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck
September 4 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
September 6 - Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m.
September 17 - Rally for Niger in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.
September 18-19 - Backpack Buddies
September 21 - Worship in the Park at JI County Park Stono Shelter at 10:30 a.m.
October 4 - 1-day Women's Retreat
October 23-24 - Backpack Buddies
October 25 - Cars & Coffee at 9 a.m.
November 1 - Fall Festival
November 30 - Consecration Sunday Lunch
December 4-5 - Backpack Buddies
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, August
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 (pending discontinuation)*

Art Journaling in the FH at 10 a.m. (first Saturday) *skip June, July, August

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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