

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

Is it just me or is Halloween a strange holiday? A day when the children and many adults dress up in their alter ego suggested garb to express their unconscious "Shadow Side" and go door to door for candy. It's the skeletons coming out of graves in the front yards that really creep me out.

Halloween came about from an ancient Celtic festival which marked the end of summer and the beginning of winter. The Celts believed that on the night of October 31st the boundary between the living and the dead allowed ghosts to return to earth. They wore costumes and lit bonfires to ward off the evil spirits. When the Christian holiday known as "All Saint's Day" was established some of the traditions were adopted the day before known as "All Hallows' Eve", hence Halloween.

On Monday in chaplain class, we viewed and discussed the movie "Tuesdays with Morrie." It's about a professor and student who bond and then are distanced by 16 years. Morrie, the professor, is later diagnosed with ALS, and Mitch, the student, finds out. They reunite and spend Tuesdays together discussing life themes...love, aging, relationships, and purpose. Their time together is intimate, and the takeaway quote is "The most important thing in life is to learn how to give out of love, and to let it come in." Mitch's life is forever changed, and the professor gets to teach his final class.

On Sunday we will remember and celebrate those who have died in the last year. Those who have meant so much to us and the church...Saints.

Why doesn't anyone ever go dressed up like Jesus on Halloween?

Ephesians 1:11-23.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Scott



Get Ready!

You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Luke 12:40

[Pledge online here!](#)

This weekend!



FALL FESTIVAL

2 JUMP CASTLES

HOT DOGS

FIRE TRUCK

HAY RIDE

TRAIN RIDE

Saturday

November 1, 2025 | 11am - 1pm

**Harbor View
Presbyterian Church**

900 Harbor View Road, James Island

Men's Winter Clothing Community Outreach Mission



In October, HVPC will collect gently used jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, blankets, and other cold weather items for the men staying at a camp on Johns Island. These men work on local golf courses or outside in some capacity, so the need is great.

There will be a box in the narthex marked "Men's Winter Clothing Community Outreach Mission." Please bring in any men's clean, gently used jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, or blankets and place them in the box.

After the items are collected, they will be delivered to the camp the first of November. Harbor View Presbyterian Church will be participating in this event along with James Island Presbyterian Church to help those in need. In the past our Outreach Mission has helped the local community in many ways. After all, the spirit of giving along with sharing is part of our love and faith in Jesus Christ.



If you would like more information, please contact Chad Atwater at ph. 843-460-8623 or email the HVPC church office at office@harborviewpc.org to Chad Atwater.

This will be the last Sunday for the collection and the warm clothing items will be delivered on Thursday, November 6.



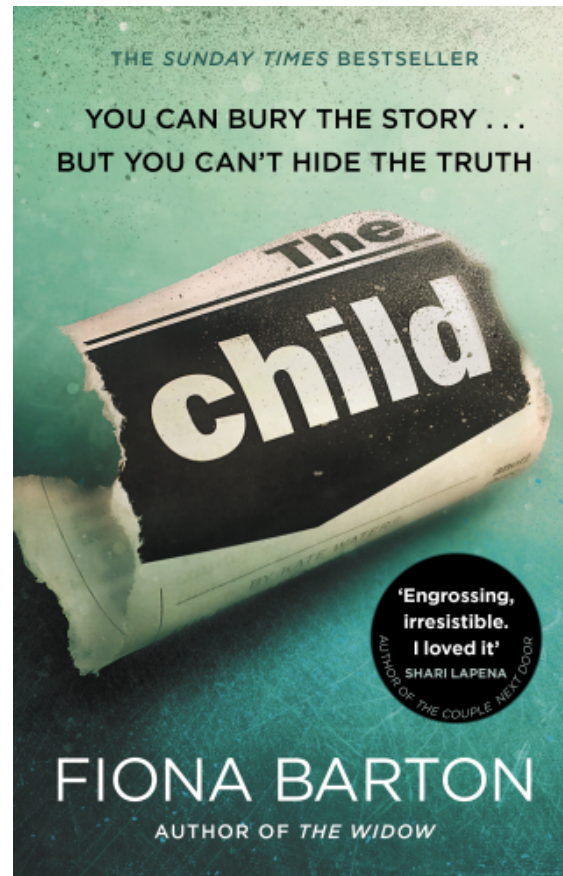
Art Journaling - Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 AM

Join us for a creative and inspiring Art Journaling session on Saturday, November 9th at

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome - bring a friend!

This month, we'll be exploring a fun and imaginative technique called Reverse Painting. In this activity, you'll begin by freely painting your page - letting color, texture, and intuition lead the way. Once your background is complete, you'll then draw what you see or *visualize* within your painted design.

No experience is necessary! Supplies will be provided, and there will also be pre-colored sheets available if you prefer to start from those. If you wish to bring anything, you will want your journal or some heavy paper, black markers, painter's tape, and watercolors. Come enjoy a relaxing morning of art, reflection, and fellowship.



November Book Club

We are delighted to invite you to our next gathering of the **Harbor View Presbyterian Book Club**, which will take place **Sunday, November 9 at 3:30pm**, in the **Beach Room** at the church.

For this meeting, we will be discussing ***The Child*** by Fiona Barton - a gripping and atmospheric thriller that begins when the remains of an infant are uncovered during a demolition in a gentrifying neighborhood. Journalist Kate Waters becomes drawn into the mystery, along with two women whose lives have long been touched by a missing baby and the buried secrets of the past.

Barton, a former journalist herself, weaves multiple perspectives into this tale of hidden lives, guilt, and the relentless search for truth.

All are welcome to join - whether you've read the book or are simply curious to hear the discussion. Feel free to bring a friend!

Book Selection Meeting for 2026

December 7, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., at the home of **Deborah Bobo**.

Please come prepared with **one book-selection idea** for next year's lineup, and

bring an appetizer to share as we enjoy selecting books for the coming year and enjoying some fellowship.

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Arts
AT PARK CIRCLE
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4701 Park Pl W, North Charleston, SC 29405

OPENING SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF THE ARTS

We are asking up to 10 people from HVPC to attend the service at Church of the Arts on opening Sunday, November 23. Service will be held at 11am, at 4701 Park Place West, North Charleston.

Please contact Margie if you would like to attend and there is also a sign up sheet in the narthex.



In partnership with James Island Outreach, we are collecting donations of yams (29 oz. cans) and mini marshmallows. Our goal is to collect 250 of each one! If you would like to help us reach our goal with a donation, please leave them in the church office.

Right now we have:

- 57 bags of marshmallows *(193 more to go!)*
- 110 cans of yams *(140 more to go!)*

JIO will also be having a Community Thanksgiving Service on November 16 at 4 p.m.



Tuesday, November 4 at 12:00 p.m.
Charleston Crab House at 145 Wappoo Creek Drive.

[Go here to view the menu..](#)

Please let Anne Dantzler know at anne.hantske@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



Thursday, November 6 in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
All men of the church and any other interested parties are invited. See you there!

Quarter 3 **contribution reports** are ready! In an effort to reduce spending on postage, please pick up your report from the table in the narthex when you are here to worship on Sunday. If you prefer, we will mail it to you.



Bible Study with Pastor Scott is on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Beach Room.



Bob Davison 10/31
Andrew Ronayne 10/31
Anne Hart 11/4
David Stoll 11/4
Jim Bobo 11/5
Rhodine Floyd 11/5



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Denny Woods, Chad Atwater, Hugh Donnan



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in November:

November 2 - Beth Hyams
November 9 - Anne Dantzler
November 16 - Gail Truluck
November 23 - Rossie Webber
November 30 - Susan Brown

Nursery Volunteers



Nursery Volunteers in November:

November 2 - Devon Gamble

November 9 - Wilma Deddish

November 16 - Nancy Parnelle

November 23 - Eric Stewart

November 30 - Catered lunch



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

Darryl Eatmon, Cullen Creel, Mike Shuler, John & Beverly O'Brien, Martha Blackwelder's sister (Gail Truluck), Jeff Switzer (Gail Truluck), Michael Floyd (Rhodine's son), John (Eric Phillip's father-in-law), Joan Loy, Lois Amos, The Stewart family, Becky Linnville, Tom Brown & family (Ms. Brown, ECEP teacher), Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Sandra Russ, Kara Barnard (Pam Hays), Sue Murner (Karen Lassiter), John Thomas, Cindy Dahl & Lynn Rivera (Nelson Springer), George Lavezzi, John & Betty DeVane, Mike & Wilma Deddish, Charles Truluck, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

November 1 - Fall Festival at 11 a.m.
November 2 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 4 - Lunch Bunch at noon
November 5 - Bible study in the Beach Room at 6 p.m.
November 5 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
November 6 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
November 6 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
November 8 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall **change*
November 9 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m. **change*
November 11 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
November 18 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.
November 20 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
November 30 - Consecration Sunday Brunch
December 4-5 - Backpack Buddies
December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.
December 25 - Christmas Day
February 14 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island
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 p.m. **skip May, June, July, Aug*
Singers Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6 p.m. **skip May, June, July, Aug*
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, 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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