

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

If you're reading this you have a connection in some manner with Harbor View Presbyterian Church, 900 Harbor View Road, Charleston, SC, 29412. You may attend regularly, occasionally, at Christmas, Easter, or just come to the oyster roast. Either way, you belong to a community of people who believe that Jesus the Christ came into this world to save people from sin.

We are a community that is truly amazing. One that sticks together through thick and thin. One that helps each other when in need. One that goes forth in mission and outreach.

As we near the end of stewardship season, ask for God to reveal His will for your life in ministry. What of the three gifts, time, talent, and treasures are you able to offer and how? We usually don't see our spiritual gifts in ourselves. But we will never know by staying silent.

I am an example that God doesn't call the equipped but equips the called. I had a great fear, as many do, of public speaking. My heart would race, it would get hard to breathe, my legs would shake, but I knew I had a message to deliver.

We need to keep up the fight of proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. I know many of you have served on session more than once, pledged for many years, go above and beyond with your time. These are a constant need, and you have contributed to further God's Kingdom.

There are six "great ends of the church" that guides the Presbyterian Church in ministry and mission. They are: the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of mankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Give all the glory to God that He will bless us in all our endeavors going forward.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Scott

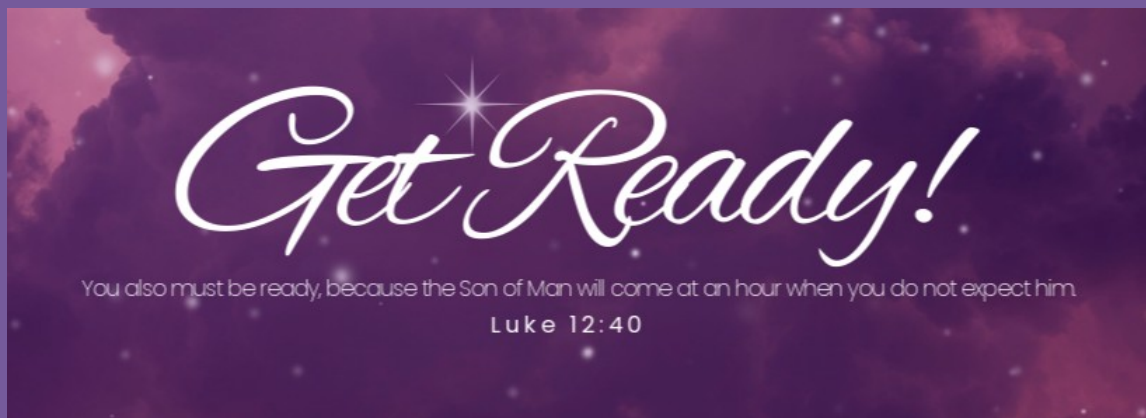


How many signers of the Declaration of Independence were Presbyterian?

Twelve. One of the largest single denominations out of 56 total delegates.

Studying *The Story* has brought to light many questions. Pastor Scott would like to answer your questions here in the newsletter so that everyone may gain knowledge. Email your questions to scott@harborviewpc.org.

What questions do you have?



[Pledge online here!](#)



A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, November 30 after worship. This meeting is to approve the nomination of Devon Gamble to Session as Membership elder, and to take nominations from the floor for Outreach elder and Worship elder.

If you would like to nominate someone for either elder position, please get their permission and present their name when nominations are opened during the meeting. If the person will not be present at the meeting, please have them email a confirmation to clerk@harborviewpc.org.

If you would like to serve on Session in one of those positions, please send an email to clerk@harborviewpc.org by Friday, November 28.

Many thanks to Nancy Andrews and Rieko Sloane for serving on the Nominating Committee.

ROOTED IN FAITH



Together we are changing families' futures. Your generosity helps children and families thrive. Family changes everything in a child's life. For 150 years, Thornwell has come alongside families as a trusted partner on their journey! Your support continues to make that possible. Today, tomorrow, and 150 years from now, your gifts create a legacy of hope, healing, and belonging.

Mission: As a Christian ministry, our mission is to provide safe and nurturing environments where we educate, equip, and support children and families to thrive.

[Go here to learn more.](#)

JOIN US FOR

Consecration
Sunday

Thanks-a-Brunch!

Service: 10-11 a.m.

Brunch: 11 a.m.

Join us on Sunday, November 30th for Consecration Sunday Brunch after the worship service at 11 a.m. We will enjoy a catered brunch as we celebrate this stewardship season. There will be no Sunday School classes this day.

Please let us know that you plan to attend by writing your name on a bulletin insert and putting it in the offering plate. Or contact the church office.



JOURNEY

A WORSHIPING COMMUNITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Some students who come on a journey use a Google search or app for their Bible study because they don't own a physical Bible.

The Journey is reaching out with an immediate ministry need. During this school year as we have been studying the Gospel of Luke line-by-line at the Citadel and the Book of Ruth, line-by-line at the College of Charleston, the students have expressed a lot of interest in studying the written word on their own. At least ten college students have

recently asked for a physical Bible. We are realizing that many of them don't actually own one as they read scripture on their phones through apps or Google searches. Yet, they're eager to own a tangible copy of the scriptures.

We would so grateful if you would like to give a monetary donation that would go toward purchasing a Bible for students. Please specify that it is for "The Journey Bibles" or if you prefer to give online, choose "The Journey / The Citadel" from the drop down menu.



Advent begins at the end of November! Please put the following dates on your calendars, and invite your friends, especially those who are young and nimble and can climb ladders:

Saturday, November 29, 9:00am: Greening of the Sanctuary (garlands, wreaths, bows and banners)

Saturday, December 13, 9:00am: Chrismon Tree (setting up the platform, putting the tree together, and decorating)

Saturday, January 10, 9:00am: De-Decking the Halls (taking everything down and putting it away)

CHURCH OF THE Arts AT PARK CIRCLE

creative inclusive welcoming

4701 Park Pl W, North Charleston, SC 29405

OPENING SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF THE ARTS *THIS SUNDAY!*

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.

Join the HVPC Book Club

You're invited to help shape our 2026 reading year! Join us for a cozy, come-as-you-are gathering to choose our books for 2026, and enjoy good food and great company.

Date: December 7

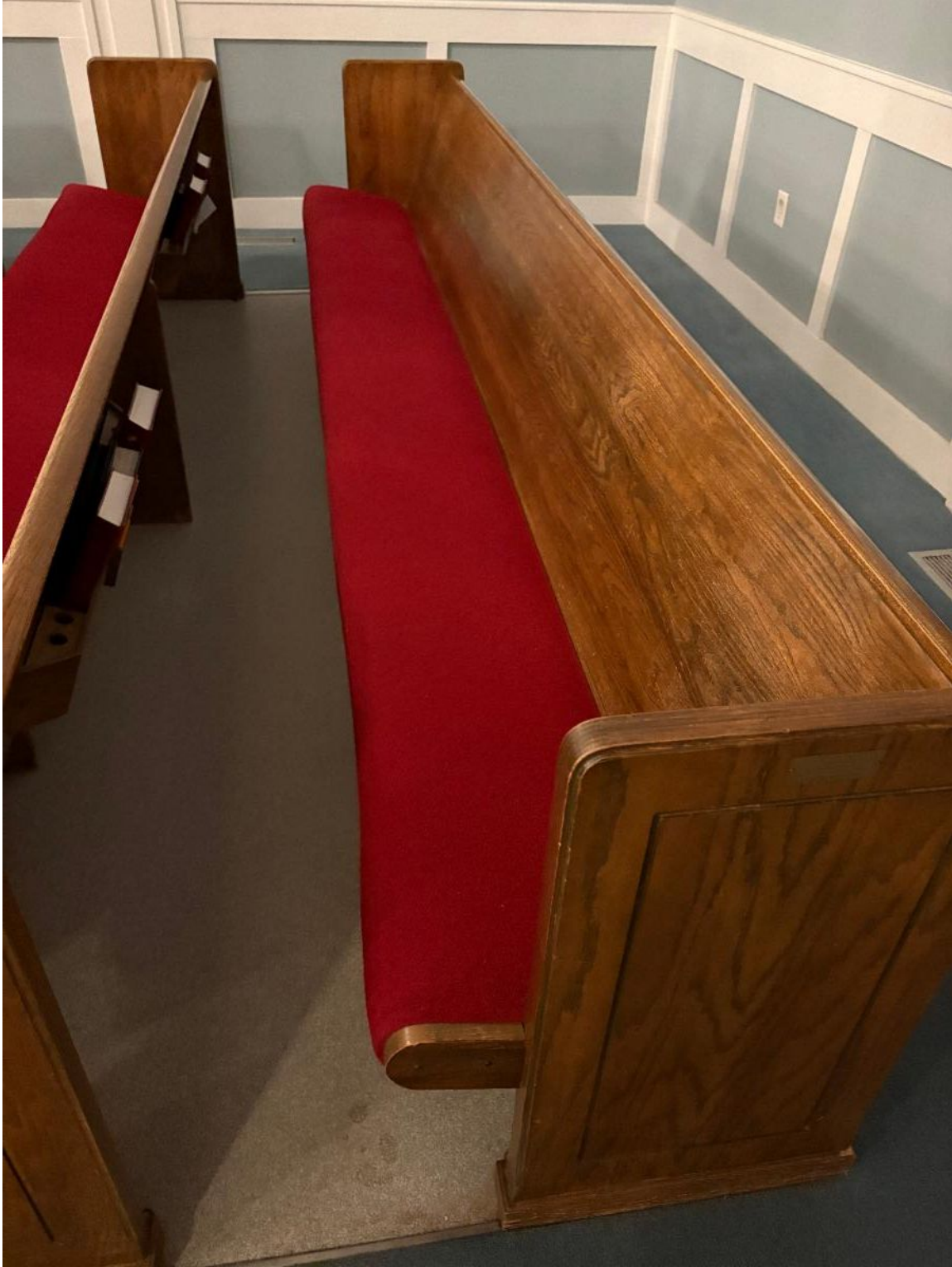
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Deborah Bobo
863 Godber St., James Island, SC



Please come prepared with one book idea for next year's lineup, and bring an appetizer to share as we enjoy an easygoing afternoon of conversation and community.

If you've never participated in Book Club before, this is the perfect time to jump in! We'd love to have you.



Would you like to own a piece of Harbor View history? We have three 12' pews that we will be listing for sale next week. You can donate \$200 and take one home if you like. These could be fashioned into a cool breakfast nook or the wood could be used in a project. Contact Deborah Bobo (deborah@harborviewpc.org) if you would like to purchase one.



If anyone has a 40" flat screen TV they would like to donate to replace the narthex TV, please contact Margie in the church office.



If anyone has a wheelchair they would like to donate, please contact Pastor Scott.





Pam Shuler 11/21
Caroline Hays 11/22
Jason Bondarenka 11/25
Randy Greenhill 11/25
Ann Ronayne 11/27
Frances Bath 11/27
Warren Sloane 11/28



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Anna Linnville, Becky Linnville



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in November & December:

November 23 - Eric Stewart
November 30 - Catered lunch
December 7 - Tracy Conner
December 14 - Sandra Bessent



Nursery Volunteers in November:

November 23 - Rossie Webber
November 30 - Susan Brown



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

Harry Bishop (Susan Brown), 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, Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue & Sarah Matthews, Sandra Russ, 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 27 - Thanksgiving Day
November 29 - Greening of the Sanctuary at 9 a.m.
November 30 - Congregational Meeting & Consecration Sunday Brunch
December 2 - Lunch Bunch at noon
December 3 - Bible study in the Beach Room at 6 p.m.
December 3 - Bells Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
December 4 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
December 4 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
December 4/5 - Backpack Buddies
December 6 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
December 7 - New Members Class
December 7 - Book Club meeting at Deborah Bobo's house at 4 p.m.
December 9 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
December 13 - Chrismon Tree decorating at 9 a.m.
December 13 - Angel Tree Distribution Party at noon
December 14 - Outdoor tree lighting and carols with the ECEP children at 5 p.m.
December 16 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.
December 18 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m.
December 25 - Christmas Day
January 10 - De-Decking the Halls at 9 a.m.
January 11 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
January 15/16 - Backpack Buddies
January 24 - Men's steak dinner
February 12/13 - Backpack Buddies
February 14 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island
February 27-March 1 - Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher
March 29 - Palm Sunday brunch
April 2/3 - Backpack Buddies
May 14/15 - Backpack Buddies
May 30 - Slide into Summer event
May 31 - 5th Sunday potluck
August 9 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
August 30 - 5th Sunday potluck
November 7 - Fall Festival
November 29 - Consecration Sunday Brunch

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](#).*

