

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

"I Am the Gate"

It is the Gospel according to John that has all those familiar "I am" sayings: **"I am the gate."** (10:9); "I am the way..." (14:6); "I am the Good Shepherd." (10:11) and others. Well, we know all of these sayings give us something significant about who Jesus is and what Jesus does. It is no accident that the initial phrasing ("I am...") recalls the name of God revealed to Moses at the burning bush. What does this saying say about Jesus? You may want to read the other Lectionary texts, especially Ezekiel 34:7-15 to get a bigger picture. In a way this text is not so much about you as a congregation, but maybe a warning for us preacher types who also seek to be shepherds of God's flock. This caused me to wonder, "Who am I?" You've probably heard me joke, "I'm just the 'Bridge Pastor' (people walk all over me), Scott is the 'A' Team."

Please keep the PNC (Pastor's Nominating Committee) in your prayers, and even now start praying for our next called Pastor. In the coming weeks, I'll be making sure we've got a picture of everyone, to give them a face with the name, and I'll be asking you to share a word or two about yourself, or in a sentence or two (at the most) what you see to be your vision for our church. Amen.

Let us listen for God's Word to us...



Quarter 1 Contribution statements will be available in the narthex for you to pick up this Sunday. Contact the church office if you would like your statement mailed to you.

In July, Quarter 2 statements will be emailed! Contact the church office if you do not want your statement emailed to you to the email address we have on record. If you do not wish to have your statement emailed to you, we will print it for you.

SAVE THE DATE
for Vacation Bible School at HVPC!

July 13 - 17, 2025
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Come meet Ollie - our lovable Arctic Seal puppet



At VBS this year, we will jump into an unforgettable adventure of winter game themes with *Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026*! This program invites kids to an exciting winter sports event, where they become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith.

Our Mountain Motto (Theme Verse): I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, NRSV)

[Sign up your child online today at https://bit.ly/HVPCVBS26 or click here.](https://bit.ly/HVPCVBS26)



Bible Study with Pastor Scott on Wednesdays will resume with a date TBD.



Susan Brown 4/23
Sandra McNay 4/23
Rossie Webber 4/27
Harmony Harriett 4/27
Jackie Lane 4/28
Cole Gamble 5/2
Colin Ronayne 5/2



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Becky Linnville, Anna Linnville



Coffee Fellowship Helpers:

April 26 - Devon Gamble
May 3 - Tracy Conner
May 10 - Eric Stewart
May 17 - Ann Roberts
May 24 - Wilma Deddish
May 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck

Nursery Volunteers



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April 26 - Anne Dantzler
May 3 - Sandra Bessent
May 10 - Beth Hyams
May 17 - Gail Truluck
May 24 - Rossie Webber
May 31 - Anne Dantzler
June 2 - Sandra Bessent
June 14 - Gail Truluck
June 21 - Susan Brown
June 28 - Beth Hyams
July 5 - Rossie Webber



Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. Please use this link to sign up online [here](#).

Prayer List

John & Betty DeVane, The Copeland family, Anita Sloane, Kathy Chessman, Charles Truluck, The Gist family, Darryl Eatmon, Anna Marchant Eller (Sandra Sumner), The Bishop family, Michele Jones, John & Beverly O'Brien, Michael Floyd (Rhodine's son), Joan Loy, Lois Amos, The Stewart family, Becky Linnville, Shawn Ensley (Devon Gamble), Mitch Tyler (Monica Stevens), Rosemarie DeGroot, Steve Murray, Linda Burrell, Sue &

Special Events:

April 23 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
April 30 - Singers Rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
May 2 - Art Journaling at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
May 5 - Lunch Bunch at noon
May 7 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
May 7 - Backpack Buddies packing bags at 5:30 p.m. at JIO
May 8 - Backpack Buddies deliveries to local schools at 8 a.m.
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 12 - James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team at 9-11:30 a.m.
May 17 - Book Club in the Beach Room at 3:30 p.m.
May 19 - PW Morning Circle in the Beach Room at 10 a.m.
May 21 - Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.
May 24 - Pentecost
May 25 - Memorial Day
May 30 - Slide into Summer event with Wildflower Station Band
May 31 - 5th Sunday potluck
June 21 - Father's Day
July 4 - Independence Day
July 13-17 - Vacation Bible School
August 9 - Flapjacks, Backpacks, & Giving Back
August 30 - 5th Sunday potluck
September 7 - Labor Day
November 1 - Daylight Savings Time ends, clocks fall back 1 hour at 2 a.m.
November 7 - Fall Festival
November 11 - Veterans Day
November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
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 April, 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*
Gary Gist Men's Breakfast Group 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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