

The Scroll

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January At A Glance

- 1st:** Happy New Year / Church office closed
- 6th:** Communion / Cents-Ability offering/food collection
Covered-dish Luncheon & Town Hall meeting
- 13th:** Stated Session / PWCT / Congregational meeting
- 14th:** Night Circle
- 15th:** Morning & Afternoon Circles
- 16th:** Men of Church
- 21st:** Church office closed for holiday



Happy New Year!

JANUARY

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)
Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Supply Pastor

Key Officer's and Staff

John M. "Matt" Bramlett, Church Clerk
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BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Cindy Welsh & Matt Bramlett*

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, 1st:** Church office closed for New Years holiday
- Sunday, 6th:** Epiphany of the Lord / LCCM food collection
Communion & Cents-Ability offering
No Coffee hour
Flowers: Janice Reynolds
12:00 p.m. covered-dish lunch & info meeting
- Sunday, 13th:** Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
Coffee: Beth & Dick McCutchen
Flowers: Carole Scott
- Monday, 14th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Betsy Bramlett)
- Tuesday, 15th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle
- Wednesday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Billy Clyburn & William McElveen)
- Sunday, 20th:** 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Coffee: Martha Kay & Leon Hunt
Flowers: Carol Finethy
- Monday, 21st:** Church office closed for holiday
- Sunday, 27th:** 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Coffee: Ann & Nick West
Flowers: Liz & Billy Simon

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

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LCCM January Collection ~ Grits ~

Don't forget to bring extra canned items to Church on Sunday, January 6th for our monthly Altar collection





More than a year of study, research, prayer, and discussion reaches its culmination with a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2013. Every active member needs to be present and cast their vote on the Session's recommendation to seek dismissal from New Harmony Presbytery and the PC(USA) to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The procedure will be to sign in beginning at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall during the Fellowship Time. Each active member will be given an envelope with their name on it and with the official ballot sealed inside. At 11:00 we will move to the sanctuary for the congregational meeting and worship service. Representatives from the New Harmony Presbytery Response Team will be present to observe the process and to answer any questions the congregation may have. The plan is to have the congregational meeting and vote first, we can then proceed through the worship service and report the outcome of the vote by the end of the service. If you know that you cannot be present on Sunday January 13, please call the church office and let us know. The more members present and the larger the percentage of the vote in support of the Session's recommendation, the better. My two final requests are that you make every effort to be present on the 13th and that you pray fervently for the Lord's blessing on this whole process. "If the Lord be for us, who can be against us."

Love in Christ, Ken

January Sermons

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| 6th | <i>Big Decisions in the New Year</i> | Colos. 3:17 John 1:1 |
| 13th | <i>What Do We Believe?</i> | John 3:16-17 |
| 20th | <i>First Miracle</i> | John 2:1-11 |
| 27th | <i>Do You Believe It?</i> | Luke 4:14-21 |



Holy COMMUNION

Communion January 6th

Communion is gladly served in the homes of those who cannot attend.

Cents-Ability offering & food donations will also be collected

to help fund the LCCM. We will have a **Town Hall information session**, regarding the dismissal process, and a covered dish lunch following worship, that day. If you have questions that you want addressed, please let Ken or one of the elders know.



2013 Offering envelopes are in the South Tower room (Hardee's side). If you wish to receive or discontinue using envelopes, please contact the Church office

Happy Birthday

JANUARY

February

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| Robert McCutchen III | 2 | Kayla McCutchen | 1 |
| Ann West | 2 | Laura Latimer | 4 |
| Rhett Simon Cloyd | 3 | Harry Woodmansee | 4 |
| Chip Smith | 3 | Tina Hicks | 5 |
| Bill Tindal | 3 | Lee Hunt | 9 |
| Kody Mills McCutchen | 4 | Hampton Gaskins | 15 |
| Joseph Hamilton Hicks | 6 | Martha Kay Hunt | 15 |
| John Bell, Jr | 9 | Benny Welch III | 15 |
| Will McElveen | 9 | Patrick Finethy | 17 |
| Kean Scott III | 9 | Bubba Muldrow | 20 |
| Marvis Baker | 11 | Rev. Ewell Black | 21 |
| John Crues Bell IV | 12 | Naomi McCutchen | 21 |
| Bill Conway | 13 | Myers Varn | 21 |
| Steven Welsh | 13 | Shirley Wallace | 28 |
| Ken Cutler | 14 | | |
| T-Bo Ellen | 16 | | |
| Carole Scott | 18 | | |
| Aidan Hilditch | 25 | | |
| Jean Woodmansee | 26 | | |
| Gayle Kerr | 27 | | |
| Brooke Harrington | 30 | | |
| Amber Harrington | 30 | | |
| Josh Kirven | 30 | | |
| John Latimer | 30 | | |



Greeter's

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|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>January</u> | 6th Ralph DesChamps | 3rd Gaskins Family |
| | 13th OPEN | 10th Betty Heriot |
| | 20th OPEN | 17th Dr. Leon Hunt |
| | 27th Gardner Family | 24th Kirven Family |



Helping Hands

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|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>January</u> | 6th Brooke Welch | 3rd Caroline Welch |
| | 13th Kayla & Caroline | 10th Conner Welch |
| | 20th Devin Atkinson | 17 Kayla & Caroline |
| | 27th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | 24th Devin Atkinson |



Bell Ringer's

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Nursery Volunteers

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|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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| | 13th Meredith Gaskins | 10th Judith Watkins |
| | 20th Wendy Welch | 17th Cindy Welch |
| | 11th Jill McElveen | 24th Meredith Gaskins |

News from the Session...

As we begin a new year, I first of all would like to thank the Session for the privilege & confidence that they had in me to serve as Clerk. Many issues of great concern faced the Session in 2012. In the life of our Church, we are in the process of facing one of the greatest decisions in our history. The Session has spent countless hours in meetings and prayers seeking God's guidance and direction in discerning His will. I strongly encourage all our **active members** to be at our information meeting on January 6th @ 12:00 to voice your concerns and especially to be at the worship service on **January 13th to cast your vote**. Since this will be my last newsletter, as Clerk, I wish to thank Tyson Eckley, BJ Kerr, Judith Watkins and Nick West for their time & service. They were valuable members to our Session. I look forward to the opportunity of serving with these newly elected elders; Tricia Latimer, Matt Bramlett, Ray Drayton and Jimmy McCutchen. Finally, I would like to thank Gwen Steinmeyer for the outstanding job she does in the day to day operation of our Church.

Yours In Christ, Dick McCutchen - Clerk of the Session, 2012
Next Stated Session Meeting: January 13th @ 8:00 am

| Statistics | |
|---|---------------------|
| <u>Month of December, 2012</u> As of December 30th | |
| Average Attendance: SS - 43, Worship - 88 | |
| <u>Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)</u> | |
| MTD Income received: | \$26,062.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$16,780.44 |
| YTD Income received: | \$141,746.47 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$163,978.23 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$149,836.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$149,837.00 |
| <u>Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses</u> (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds) | |
| MTD Income received: | \$545.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$14,900.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$20,079.12 |

OFFICER DUTIES FOR JANUARY
 *Cindy Welsh & Matt Bramlett
 * denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Circle Hostesses for January
 Night (14th) Betsy Bramlett
 Morning (15th) Diane McElveen
 Afternoon (15th) Marilyn Adams



Men of the Church
January 16th
7:00 p.m.
 Hosts: William McElveen & Billy Clyburn



The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 13th for the purpose of voting on the recommendation of Session to seek gracious dismissal from the Presbytery of New Harmony and the PC(USA) to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. It is vitally important for every **active** member to be present to cast your vote. Representatives from our Presbytery Response Team will be present to observe the process and to answer questions you have. If you or a family member needs transportation to the meeting, please contact the church office at 484-5441 or by email at bvlpcusa@ftc-i.net



Celebration of Marriage

Sara Myers Varn & Matthew James Floyd
 United in Holy Matrimony
 December 29, 2012
 Bishopville Presbyterian Church
 Daughter of Edie & Jeff Varn

Congratulations !!!



The Art's Council will honor **Christine Shirley** by displaying her artwork for the entire month of January. You are invited to a reception, in her honor, on **January 6th from 4:00 - 5:30 at the Opera House**



Dear friends at Bishopville, We want you to know how much we appreciate your faithful support & prayers for the ministry here, in Mexico, during 2012. You are a small congregation and yet you give heartily to the work of the Lord. We could not minister, as we do, without your help. Although we are unable to visit frequently, we picture you in your worship services and classes. We are praying for you as you consider to what denominational group you will belong.

Blessings in 2013 – Jean & Dave Legters

I want to thank everyone for the loving support you gave me, Julie and the family during Chip's illness and death. We were touched and comforted by all the thoughtful things you did for us over many months' time. And, most of all, we felt the love of Jesus that was in your hearts. That love and God's faithfulness sustained us. – Dot Cothran

Thank you to all who have showered me with gifts during this Christmas season! I am so grateful to each and every one of you! Love, Gwen

I would like to thank the Session for remembering me this Christmas and for their loyalty to the church. I would like to thank the choir for the beautiful poinsettia and for their undying faithfulness and support. Our music would not happen if it were not for them. This year has not been easy for me, and once again I would like to thank all who stepped up to help our family during Billy's illness and death. I am so grateful for our family and friends. Love you all, Louise McCutchen

Thanks to the Congregation and Session for your many gifts and expressions of love and support. This past year has been eventful and the coming year will prove to be the same. I look forward to discovering together with you the blessings that the Lord has in store for us.

Love in Christ, Ken

Thank you to the Session, the choir and everyone else for all the gifts and support during this Christmas season! Love, Bo

Thank you to everyone for all the gifts and support during this Christmas season! Love, Elouise

Our Homebound/Retirement Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia



The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Frank Cline

Salley Josey

Charles William Farmer

Claranne "Tinky" McCutchen Bush

Gladys Griffin Pridgen

Mary Ann Hicks Holden

Michelle Watts Ludy

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

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- 3rd:** Souperbowl Sunday, Offering & food collection for LCCM
- 5th:** Adult Fellowship "Soup" luncheon
- 10th:** Children's Spaghetti Supper
- 17th:** Stated PWCT
- 18th:** Presidents Day: Church Office closed
- 19th:** Morning & Afternoon Circles
- 20th:** Men of Church
- 24th:** Family Night Supper
- 25th:** Night Circle

EPC Training
Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Service Schedule
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February



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Jimmy McCutchen & Ray Drayton*

Calendar of Events

- Saturday, 2nd:** Groundhog Day
- Sunday, 3rd:** 4th Sunday after Epiphany / LCCM food collection
“Souperbowl” Sunday
Coffee: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen
Flowers: Iris Thomas
- Tuesday, 5th:** 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship “Soup” luncheon
- Sunday, 10th:** Transfiguration of the Lord
Coffee: Liz & Billy Simon
Flowers: Dawn & Craig Nesbit
6:00 p.m. Children’s “Spaghetti” Supper
- Sunday, 17th:** 1st Sunday in Lent
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT
Coffee: Iris Thomas & Jackie Drayton
Flowers: Kathryn & Hank Welch
- Monday, 18th:** Church office closed
- Tuesday, 19th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (BJ Kerr)
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle
- Wednesday, 20th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Dick & Perry McCutchen)
- Sunday, 24th:** 2nd Sunday in Lent
Coffee: Renee & Crues Bell
Flowers: Wendy & Benny Welch
6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (Witness Committee)
- Monday, 25th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Marsha McCutchen)

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LCCM February Collection ~ Canned Soups ~

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What is love? How do you define it? The Bible tells us that God is love. It is an essential element in the nature of God. The Father and the Son are one in love. We are one with Christ in love. Husbands and wives are one in love. The Church, the Body of Christ, all believers are one in love. This love is not a soft, sentimental kind of love; rather, it is Agape love. Unconditional love. A love that continues in good times and in bad. This kind of love forgives the wrong and celebrates the right. It "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." There was a chorus from years ago that said, "They will know that we are Christians by our love." May the love of the Lord flow throughout our church family.

The children and youth of our church are planning a Valentine's dinner. It is their gift to the adults of our congregation. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and love!

Love in Christ, Ken

February Sermons

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| 3rd | <i>Use your Gift</i> | I Cor. 12:12-31 |
| 10th | <i>True Christian Love</i> | I Cor. 13:1-13 |
| 17th | <i>We Need to Talk</i> | Romans 10:8-13 |
| 24th | <i>We are Different</i> | Phil 3:17-4:1 |

EPC Leadership Training Study

Wednesdays @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall

Covering history, theology, confessions, government, sacraments and essentials of our Reformed faith. This study is open to **everyone** in our church. Guides are available. Come join us as we learn & grow together.



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Allene Thomas McCoy
Jerry Christmas
W.A. Mazingo
Margaret Drakeford Smith

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- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia

Happy Birthday



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|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Kayla McCutchen | 1 | Graham Couch | 2 |
| Laura Latimer | 4 | Bo Simon | 2 |
| Harry Woodmansee | 4 | Louise McCutchen | 3 |
| Tina Hicks | 5 | Carol Latimer Finethy | 4 |
| Lee Hunt | 9 | Emmett Kerr | 5 |
| Hampton Gaskins | 15 | Katie Ellen | 7 |
| Martha Kay Hunt | 15 | Bill Gaskins | 8 |
| Benny Welch III | 15 | William Corbett | 9 |
| Patrick Finethy | 17 | Isabelle Bailey | 10 |
| Bubba Muldrow | 20 | Lena McCutchen | 10 |
| Rev. Ewell Black | 21 | Meredith Gaskins | 12 |
| Naomi McCutchen | 21 | Emmie McCutchen | 19 |
| Myers Varn | 21 | English Cooper | 20 |
| Shirley Wallace | 28 | Tyson Eckley | 22 |
| | | Louis Shirley | 22 |
| | | Bruce Rogers | 23 |
| | | Jane Huggins | 26 |
| | | Peyton Welch | 27 |
| | | Carl Frazier | 29 |
| | | Cindy Welsh | 29 |
| | | Bill Tindal, Jr. | 30 |
| | | Lian Latimer | 31 |



February Greeter's March

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|------|----------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 3rd | OPEN | 3rd | Dawn Levers |
| 10th | Betty Heriot | 10th | Jennifer McCutchen |
| 17th | Dr. Leon Hunt | 17th | Jimmy McCutchen |
| 24th | Kirven Family | 24th | Kayla McCutchen |
| | | 31st | Marsha McCutchen |



February Helping Hands March

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 3rd | Caroline Welch | 3rd | Devin Atkinson |
| 10th | Conner Welch | 10th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbott |
| 17 | Brooke Welch | 17th | Caroline Welch |
| 24 | Kayla & Caroline | 24th | Conner Welch |
| | | 31st | Brooke Welch |



February Bell Ringer's March

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|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 3rd | Conner Welch | 3rd | Devin Atkinson |
| 10th | Kayla & Caroline | 10th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbott |
| 17th | Brooke Welch | 17th | Conner Welch |
| 24th | Caroline Welch | 24th | Kayla & Caroline |
| | | 31st | Brooke Welch |



February Nursery Volunteers March

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|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 3rd | Missy Kirven | 3rd | Wendy Welch |
| 10th | Judith Watkins | 10th | Jill McElveen |
| 17th | Cindy Welsh | 17th | Missy Kirven |
| 24th | Meredith Gaskins | 24th | Judith Watkins |
| | | 31st | Cindy Bramlett |

News from the Session...

January has been an important month in the life of our Church. On January 13th, our congregation met with 106 of 128 active members present and after months of prayer and contemplation, voted unanimously to seek gracious dismissal from the Presbytery of New Harmony & PC (USA). The Session asks for your prayers as we negotiate the terms of our dismissal and seek to end this chapter in our Church's life.

I would like to personally thank each member of the current Session and those who just rotated off. Each has spent many hours in prayer and in meetings as we sought God's will for our Church. Thanks also to Ken & Gwen for their diligent efforts to guide us through this process.

If I can be of service to any of you, about this matter or anything else in the life of our Church, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Due to several called meetings, we will not have a Stated meeting in February

Next Stated Session Meeting: March 10th @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR FEBRUARY

***Jimmy McCutchen & Ray Drayton**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



**Adult Fellowship Annual
"Soup" Luncheon
Tuesday, February 5th
12:00 noon**

Guest speaker: **Rev. Allen Lynch**
The Committee will provide the soup. Please bring a

complimentary dish (sandwiches, salad, bread, etc...) and join us for an enjoyable lunch!

**Kids For Christ Spaghetti Supper
Sunday, February 10th @ 6:00 p.m.**

The Children will provide and serve the meal. Please respond to the Church office or sign up in Fellowship Hall, if planning to attend

Statistics

Month of January, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 45, Worship - 88

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$10,662.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$10,457.66 |
| YTD Income received: | \$10,662.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$10,457.66 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$10,947.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$10,037.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| MTD Income received: | \$90.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$90.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |

Circle Hostesses for February

Morning (19th) **BJ Kerr**
 Afternoon (19th)
 Night (25th) **Marsha McCutchen**

Men of the Church



**February 20th
7:00 p.m.**

Hosts: **Dick & Perry McCutchen**



Sunday, February 3rd

Help support the LCCM by dropping a dollar in the soup pot at Church



Let's hope he doesn't see his shadow!!!

Groundhog Day

February 2nd

Dear Church family, Luci and I would like to thank you for your generous gift towards our recent trip to LeBonheur Children's hospital in Memphis. We truly appreciate it along with the prayers, thoughts and messages. We hope you all had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! Laurie Anderson

Dear friends at BPC: Estelle and I want to thank you for your gifts for our work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. You have been faithful in that for many years and we do appreciate it. In addition to my exegetical Biblical work, I have also been involved in youth ministry here at the JAARS Center, working with missionary kids. Mostly, I work with middle schoolers & some young adults and occasionally high schoolers. Estelle continues to serve as the bookkeeper for one of our departments. God's blessings to you and your ministry - Dave and for Estelle

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March At A Glance

- 3rd:** Canned food collection for LCCM
- 9th:** Session examination by EPC
- 10th:** Daylight savings begins / Stated Session / Confirmand meeting
- 17th:** Stated PWCT
- 18th:** Night Circle
- 19th:** Morning & Afternoon Circles
- 20th:** Men of Church
- 24th:** Palm Sunday
- 28th:** Maundy Communion / Church office closed
- 29th:** Good Friday service @ BUMC
- 31st:** Easter Sunrise service, breakfast & living cross



The Lord is risen indeed! Luke 24:34

March

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

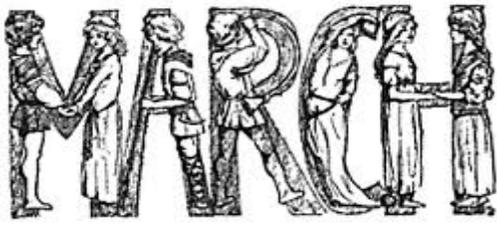
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*EOC: *Tricia Latimer & T-Bo Ellen*

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 3rd:** 3rd Sunday in Lent / LCCM food collection
Coffee: Edie & Jeff Varn
Flowers: Cindy Welsh
- Wednesday, 6th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten lunch @ BUMC
6:00 p.m. Last EPC training session
- Saturday, 9th:** Session examination by EPC
- Sunday, 10th:** 4th Sunday in Lent
2:00 a.m. Daylight saving time begins
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
Coffee: Bert Cousar & Jane Huggins
Flowers: Ann & Nick West
- Wednesday, 13th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten lunch @ BUMC
- Sunday, 17th:** 5th Sunday in Lent
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT
Coffee: William & Judith Watkins
Flowers: Jerry & Marilyn Adams
- Monday, 18th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Ann Cooper)
- Tuesday, 19th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Isabelle McCutchen)
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle (Doris Bell)
- Wednesday, 20th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten lunch @ BUMC
7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Dick & Perry McCutchen)
- Sunday, 24th:** Palm Sunday
Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen
Flowers: Doris & John Bell
6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (Witness Committee)
- Thursday, 28th:** 7:00 p.m. Maundy Communion @ BPC / office closed
- Friday, 29th:** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service @ BUMC
- Sunday, 31st:** 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise service, breakfast & living cross
Coffee: Young Adult SS Class
Flowers: Betty Heriot & Betsy Bramlett

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LCCM March Collection ~ Rice ~

Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on Sunday, March 3rd for our monthly Altar collection





The dismissal process continues to slowly proceed. We rejoice in the overwhelming unanimous vote to be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. That was step one. The second step is for the congregation to approve the terms of dismissal. The terms have not yet been finalized. The Presbytery Response Team

(PRT) met with the Session on January 30 to negotiate the terms. While we did not finish working out the terms, we did agree to the financial elements of the terms.

The PRT met on February 28 to discuss what else needs to be done and to consider the faithful support our church has provided to the Presbytery in the past. While other churches, seeking dismissal, have withheld financial support for years our church has not.

The Session is prepared to meet with the PRT as soon as a date can be set. We will notify all the members of the Congregational Meeting to approve the Terms of Dismissal as soon as they are finalized.

In order to be received by the EPC, the elders and I have to be examined by the EPC Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. I was examined in January and have officially been approved and received. The elders will be examined on Saturday, March 9. The Session has met 6 times to study and prepare for their examination. I am proud of their diligence and their conscientious preparation. I know that they will do well and will pass their examination with flying colors.

It's good that we have already begun the dismissal process because New Harmony Presbytery voted at their last meeting to change the rules governing dismissal. The good news is that we are still governed by the old rules. Keep praying for the PRT, Presbytery and our Church. Pray for God's blessing as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on Easter. !

Love in Christ, Ken

March Sermons

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| 3rd | <i>When Weakness Is a Strength</i> | I Sam 17:37-50 |
| 10th | <i>Life Changing Friendship</i> | I Sam 18:1-4 |
| 17th | <i>What Do You Think?</i> | Isaiah 55:1-9 |
| 24th | <i>Our Predicament: His Solution</i> | Luke 19:28-41 |
| 28th | <i>Do You Know What I Have Done?</i> | John 13:1-17 |
| 31st | <i>He Lives!</i> | John 20:1-18 |



Our Homebound/Retirement Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia

Happy Birthday

March

APRIL

| | | | |
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| Graham Couch | 2 | Richard Frazier | 2 |
| Bo Simon | 2 | Gwen Steinmeyer | 2 |
| Louise McCutchen | 3 | Melinda Atkinson | 3 |
| Carol Latimer Finethy | 4 | Kerry W. Frazier | 3 |
| Emmett Kerr | 5 | Zach Scott | 3 |
| Katie Ellen | 7 | Dot Cothran | 4 |
| Bill Gaskins | 8 | Kathryn Welch | 4 |
| William Corbett | 9 | Ollie Broadway | 6 |
| Isabelle Bailey | 10 | Belle S. Branham | 10 |
| Lena McCutchen | 10 | Reneé Bell | 13 |
| Meredith Gaskins | 12 | Doris Bell | 14 |
| Emmie McCutchen | 19 | Tyner Bramlett | 20 |
| English Cooper | 20 | Caroline McCutchen | 20 |
| Tyson Eckley | 22 | Devin Atkinson | 22 |
| Louis Shirley | 22 | Susan L. Hilditch | 23 |
| Bruce Rogers | 23 | Weston Jeffords | 25 |
| Jane Huggins | 26 | Ryan McCutchen | 25 |
| Peyton Welch | 27 | Sarah McCutchen | 26 |
| Carl Frazier | 29 | Gregg McCutchen III | 27 |
| Cindy Welsh | 29 | | |
| Bill Tindal, Jr. | 30 | | |
| Lian Latimer | 31 | | |

March

Greeter's

April

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| 3rd Dawn Levers | | 7th Perry McCutchen |
| 10th Jennifer McCutchen | | 14th Cameron & Jill |
| 17th Jimmy McCutchen | | 21st Steve Monroe |
| 24th Kayla McCutchen | | 28th Dawn & Caroline |
| 31st Marsha McCutchen | | |

March

Helping Hands

April

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| 3rd Devin Atkinson | | 7th Kayla & Caroline |
| 10th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | | 14th Devin Atkinson |
| 17th Caroline Welch | | 21st Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 24th Conner Welch | | 28th Caroline Welch |
| 31st Brooke Welch | | |

March

Bell Ringer's

April

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| 3rd Devin Atkinson | | 7th Caroline Welch |
| 10th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | | 14th Devin Atkinson |
| 17th Conner Welch | | 21st Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 24th Kayla & Caroline | | 28th Conner Welch |
| 31st Brooke Welch | | |

March

Nursery Volunteers

April

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| 3rd Wendy Welch | 7th Meredith Gaskins |
| 10th Jill McElveen | 14th Wendy Welch |
| 17th Missy Kirven | 21st Jill McElveen |
| 24th Judith Watkins | 28th Missy Kirven |
| 31st Cindy Bramlett | |

News from the Session...

February has gone by in a flash! First of all, I know the entire congregation joins me in thanking the "Kids for Christ" for the delicious Valentine's spaghetti dinner. It is really a blessing to see our youth so excited about activities of service.

Please continue to pray for our Session and the PRT as we seek to agree to the terms of dismissal.

Pray, also, for the many people listed on our prayer list each week. Join me in seeking God's healing and comfort for each of them.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: March 10th @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR MARCH

***Tricia Latimer & T-Bo Ellen**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Elder examination of EPC Mid -Atlantic

Saturday, March 9th

Concord Presbyterian Church

8:30 a.m. Orientation

12:00 Lunch

12:30 p.m. Examination

2:00 p.m. Completion



Confirmation

Children interested in joining the Church, should meet in one of the upstairs classrooms with Ken on Sunday, March 10th, during SS to begin a possible Confirmation class



Congratulations to Brian & Lindsay Adams, on the arrival of their daughter, Cana Lynn, born on February 21st. The proud sister is Sage & the proud grandparents are Jerry & Marilyn



Schedule of Worship for Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday Communion
Bishopville Presbyterian Church
March 28th @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunrise & breakfast
Bishopville Presbyterian Church
March 31st @ 7:00 a.m.**

**Good Friday Service
Bethlehem United Methodist Church
March 29th @ 7:00 p.m.**

Bethlehem United Methodist Church is offering Lenten lunches and devotions each Wednesday @ 12:00 noon, February 13th through March 20th. A light lunch, music, fellowship and a short devotion will be held each week during Lent. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. A love offering will be collected for sponsored missions. Rev. Ken Hicks will have the devotional on Wednesday, March 6th.

Statistics

Month of February, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 38, Worship - 61

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$8,265.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$8,810.91 |
| YTD Income received: | \$18,927.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$19,268.57 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$21,930.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$19,674.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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| MTD Income received: | \$435.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$525.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |

Circle Hostesses for March

Night (18th) Ann Cooper

Morning (19th) Isabelle McCutchen

Afternoon (19th) Doris Bell

Men of the Church

March 20th

7:00 p.m.



Hosts: Dick & Perry McCutchen

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



**Annette Watson Stokes
Virginia Wallace
Robin Kirkland
Dot Reynolds
Ann Pate**

Shelley Rogers Almers

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)



Dear Prayer Partners:

“Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” (2 Cor 15:58)

Although sometimes our physical bodies do get tired, our spirits are rejoicing in all the Lord enables us to do. Our strength is as our days, thanks be to Him. Let me tell you about a recent weekend of service that brought great joy to us, and we trust will be used of the Lord in the lives of the people we touched.

We were invited one Saturday to a thanksgiving service for the birthday of a 3-year old, Scarlett Michelle(!) in the town of Tekom. These services are usually held in the family’s yard with friends and neighbors invited who might not go to an “evangelical church.” This was no exception. Tables and chairs had been set up, balloons and a piñata were strung, and one light bulb illuminated things. I played my keyboard, as a very meaningful service progressed. The birthday girl fell asleep, but that wasn’t important. The people had come to praise and thank God for His blessings, half in Spanish and half in Maya. The 80-year old grandfather sang two songs, as did others. They are simple people with a very evident deep love for the Lord. Dave preached on what it means to be thankful, and at the conclusion one young man, Samuel, came forward to accept the Lord. I sold nearly \$100 dollars worth of Bibles and hymnals, unusual for a small gathering.

From there we went to Valladolid to find a place to sleep, but no room was available as all the city and tourists were celebrating the day of the Virgin of Candelaria. At least 1,000 people were chanting “Madre mía, madre mía” as they marched around the plaza with candles, following an 8-foot high image of the Virgin of Candelaria being carried on men’s shoulders. Loud firecrackers were going off, police were trying to direct the traffic, which was chaotic. All hotel rooms were occupied, so we drove 30 miles more to Pisté (near Chichén Itzá) where we found a room.

The following morning, in the village of Tixcacalcupul, I played 30 minutes of hymns before the service began (the people have no one to play hymns, although they do have a keyboard). Six young people made public profession of their faith and became members of the church. Once again it was a very memorable service, with communion served in Maya by Dave. Sitting by the window, I could see the grass roofed house next door and smell the wood fire used for cooking and the aroma of tropical flowers, a very pleasant reminder that we were truly in a Maya village. We were invited to eat, and were served venison soup and handmade tortillas. The daughter of the family has very serious marital problems, so Dave was able to counsel with her.

After a brief nap in the car, we went back to Tekom where I taught an introduction to the keyboard and note reading. They have a lovely new keyboard that no one knows how to play, except try to pick out a few notes and chords by ear. When we return March 9, I’ll see if they learned anything, and give them a second lesson. From there, it was back to Valladolid to deliver a study Bible to a teacher who had requested it and the monthly pension from Presbytery to an elderly lady, daughter of a former pastor (Dave is the new treasurer of his Sac-Bé Presbytery!). Then on to Yalcobá for another communion service in Maya. Dave spoke on “What is your goal in life?” Rodolfo and his wife for whom we have asked prayer in previous letters were attentive listeners. We pray the Lord will help them to make a firm decision to accept the Lord and serve Him, and not fall back into the temptation of alcohol. We arrived home at 1 a.m., tired but rejoicing in all the Lord did through us this weekend, and thankful for His protection.

Seminary reopened January 21, and we are once again teaching. Dave has a lighter load, only teaching a course on liturgy and another on the doctrine of the church (ecclesiology). He meets weekly with the 4th year students to counsel and pray with them. He goes to Citilcum every Saturday to teach in the extension seminary there. As Moderator of the Synod, he is also President of the Board of the Seminary. So he has a few things on his plate, and much traveling still.

Dr. Will Ackles, who lives with us Feb-March, is once again teaching, and his wife Nancy is also here for a month, helping Debbie in her English classes at the Seminary and giving lessons on internet for ESL teachers in Afghanistan, Ukraine, Tajikistan and other remote lands. Stan Koster and his wife from Ward church in Detroit are here this week, “seeing what we do” (maybe to check up on us!). Yes, we are encouraged when folks like these come to visit us.

March 15-17 Dave has been invited to give a conference on liturgy in Tabasco, about a 9-hour drive. My church choir is preparing an Easter cantata “Hallelujah, Christ Arose”, so I go 2 nights a week to rehearse. We enjoy our weekends, full of activity and service to the Lord, but try to get out to our beach house Mondays to sleep and catch up. We are thankful for good health, allowing us to do these things.

Daniel and his family in the St. Louis area are doing well; all participate in various sports activities. Mark’s daughter Ellie will be 16 next week, and John turned 12 in January. Debbie and her husband are fixing up their little rented house, making it into a home. It now looks very nice and cozy. I dog-sit M-F for her cocker, “Maxie.”

May 2013 be a year of growth and understanding in your lives as you seek to honor and serve our Lord.

Your servants for Jesus’ sake, Jean Legters (for Dave as well)

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April At A Glance

- 2nd:** Adult Fellowship outing
6th: Garden Club plant sale in South parking lot
7th: Canned food collection / Communion / Cents-Ability / Luncheon
14th: Stated PWCT / Ken out of pulpit (Dick McCutchen)
15th: Night Circle
16th: Morning & Afternoon Circles
17th: Men of Church
21st: Stated Session
26th&27th: EPC Presbytery Stated Meeting, Monroe NC

New email: bishopvillepc@ftc-i.net
New website: www.bishopvillepc.com



Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Supply Pastor

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Raymond Drayton, Assistant Clerk

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William L. "Billy" Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer

Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager



***BISHOPVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***
EOC: **Dick McCutchen & Carl Frazier*

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, 2nd:** 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship outing @ Mr. B's
- Saturday, 6th:** Garden Club plant sale in South parking lot
- Sunday, 7th:** 2nd Sunday of Easter / LCCM food collection
Communion & Cents-Ability offering
12:00 Covered-dish luncheon
Flowers: Ann & English Cooper
- Sunday, 14th:** 3rd Sunday of Easter / Dick McCutchen in pulpit
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen
Flowers: Dot & Julie Cothran
- Monday, 15th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Debbie Tindal)
- Tuesday, 16th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Iris Thomas)
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle (Kathryn Welch in FH)
- Wednesday, 17th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Matt Bramlett & Jerry Adams)
- Sunday, 21st:** 4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
Coffee: Meredith Gaskins, Missy Kirven, Melinda Atkinson
Flowers: Isabelle McCutchen
- Fri. & Sat. 26-27th:** EPC Presbytery meeting @ Benton Heights PC, Monroe NC
- Sunday, 28th:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Coffee: Margery Jeffords, Doris Bell, BJ Kerr, Lila Mae Welsh
Flowers: Family of Rob McCutchen, Jr.



Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

To receive electronic news, please email the church at bishopvillepc@ftc-i.net. Printed materials are available, upon request. Contact the Church office or an Elder for printed copies.

LCCM April Collection ~ Canned Meat ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on
Sunday, April 7th for our monthly Altar collection





Easter is the central event in the Christian faith. After Jesus was crucified and laid in the tomb, he then was raised from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus Christ should not have been a surprise. He had repeatedly told his disciples that he would rise from the dead. The sacrifice of Jesus was part of God's plan from the beginning. He told his disciples that "it was for this very reason He came...."

Jesus' willing sacrifice of Himself is one of the most powerful statements that we are loved; infinitely, perfectly loved by God Almighty. The young people who joined the church on Easter Sunday prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and claimed the forgiveness He offers through his shed blood on the cross.

This salvation is available to all who will believe and receive it. We should all be filled with thanksgiving and praise for the fabulous gift that is ours through Christ. May His praise be on our lips and the glad news of the Gospel be part of our daily conversation.

Thanks be to the Lord, our God. *Love in Christ, Ken*

April Sermons

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| 7th | <i>Forgiveness, Doubt, and Faith</i> | John 20:19-31 |
| 14th | Dick McCutchen in Pulpit | |
| 21st | <i>Salvation in Christ Alone</i> | Revelation 5:11-14 |
| 28th | <i>Glory to God Alone</i> | I Cor. 10:31 & Rev. 1:6 |

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Leland English
Claudia Nimmons
Jack Shuford
David Legters

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."
 Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)



Remember our Homebound and Retirement Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia

Happy Birthday



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| Richard Frazier | 2 | Madison Bramlett | 7 |
| Gwen Steinmeyer | 2 | Zeke Gaskins | 7 |
| Melinda Atkinson | 3 | Hank Welch | 8 |
| Kerry W. Frazier | 3 | Jimmy McCutchen | 13 |
| Zach Scott | 3 | Iris Thomas | 13 |
| Dot Cothran | 4 | Terri Ann Tindal | 13 |
| Kathryn Welch | 4 | Lila Mae Welsh | 14 |
| Ollie Broadway | 6 | Beth McCutchen | 17 |
| Belle S. Branham | 10 | Jac Olmert | 19 |
| Reneé Bell | 13 | Nicholas Jeffords | 23 |
| Doris Bell | 14 | Ricky McCutchen | 23 |
| Tyner Bramlett | 20 | Katherine Folsom | 25 |
| Caroline McCutchen | 20 | Virginia Kerr | 28 |
| Devin Atkinson | 22 | Debbie Tindal | 28 |
| Susan L. Hilditch | 23 | Tim Kirven | 31 |
| Weston Jeffords | 25 | | |
| Ryan McCutchen | 25 | | |
| Sarah McCutchen | 26 | | |
| Gregg McCutchen III | 27 | | |

April

Greeter's

May

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| 7th | Perry McCutchen | 5th | Shirley Wallace |
| 14th | Cameron & Jill | 12th | Judith Watkins |
| 21st | Steve Monroe | 19th | William Watkins |
| 28th | Dawn & Caroline | 26th | Caroline & Wendy |



April

Helping Hands

May

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|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| 7th | Kayla & Caroline | 5th | Conner Welch |
| 14th | Devin Atkinson | 12th | Brooke Welch |
| 21st | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | 19th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 28th | Caroline Welch | 26th | Devin Atkinson |



April

Bell Ringer's

May

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| 7th | Caroline Welch | 5th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 14th | Devin Atkinson | 12th | Brooke Welch |
| 21st | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | 19th | Devin Atkinson |
| 28th | Conner Welch | 26th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |



April

Nursery Volunteers

May

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|------|------------------|------|----------------------|
| 7th | Meredith Gaskins | 5th | Judith Watkins |
| 14th | Wendy Welch | 12th | Cindy Welch |
| 21st | Jill McElveen | 19th | Wendy (for Meredith) |
| 28th | Missy Kirven | 26th | Wendy Welch |

Adult Fellowship Outing
Tuesday, April 2nd
12:00 noon - Lunch @ Mr. B's
Please meet in the Church parking lot by 11:15, if you plan to carpool

News from the Session...

On behalf of the Session, I would like to thank each of you for your patience as we have worked through this dismissal process. Your vote on March 17th, on the terms of dismissal, was the final step that we, as the Church, must take. Please pray for a smooth transition as we begin this new chapter in our Church history.

Please also pray for Jean Legters as she begins a new chapter in her life without her lifetime partner, David. We rejoice that he is with our Lord, but are saddened by the loss of one who served God with such devotion.

At this blessed Easter season, may we all have an enthusiast spirit as we seek to find new ways to serve our Lord.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: April 21st @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR APRIL

***Dick McCutchen & Carl Frazier**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

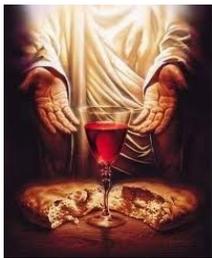
**EPC Mid -Atlantic Presbytery Meeting
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church
2701 Concord Highway, Monroe, NC
April 26th & 27th**

Friday

**1:00 p.m. - Meeting
5:30 - Supper break
7:30 - Worship**

Saturday

**8:00 a.m. - Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Conclude**



**Communion Celebration,
Canned food donations &
Cents-Ability offering
Sunday, April 7th**

Communion is celebrated in the homes of those who can't attend. Please contact the pastor or an elder for extended services.

A covered-dish luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish and join us. The Church will provide Mr. B's chicken. Canned food & Cents-Ability offering will help fund the LCCM.



**Blood
Bank**

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 2nd
11:30 am to 4:30 pm
First Citizens Bank, Bishopville**

To schedule a donation time, please call Sandra Snipes @ 803.484.6236

Statistics

Month of March, 2013

As of March 26th

Average Attendance: SS - 43, Worship - 96

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$20,239.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$9,730.78 |
| YTD Income received: | \$39,166.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$29,270.84 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$32,895.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$31,004.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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|-------------------------|----------|
| MTD Income received: | \$320.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$845.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |

Circle Hostesses for April

**Night (15th) Debbie Tindal
Morning (16th) Iris Thomas
Afternoon (16th) Kathryn Welch
In Fellowship Hall**

Men of the Church

April 17th

7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Matt Bramlett & Jerry Adams

**Confirmation Class
2013**

The following students confirmed their faith in Christ and joined our Church on Easter Sunday March 31st



- ◆ **Amber Nicole Harrington**
- ◆ **Brooke Taylor Harrington**
- ◆ **Brooke Welch**
- ◆ **Cameron Bryce McElveen**
- ◆ **Caroline Adriana Johnson**
- ◆ **Devin Michelle Atkinson**
- ◆ **Lacie Elizabeth McElveen**
- ◆ **Ezekiel Smith Gaskins**

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May At A Glance

- 2nd: National Day of Prayer (Sanctuary open for prayer)
- 9th: Church office closed
- 12th: Stated Session / Mother's Day / Baccalaureate Service
- 14th: Stated Presbytery of New Harmony @ Camp Pee Dee
- 15th: Men of Church
- 19th: Stated PWCT / Elder election / Farewell & Thanksgiving Communion
- 20th: Night Circle
- 21st: Morning & Afternoon Circles
- 27th: Church Office closed (Memorial Day)

Happy
Mother's Day



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The greatest pain in life is not to die, but to be ignored
Thank You to all our fallen HEROES!

Baccalaureate Service
May 12th



May

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

Key Officers and Staff

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Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Supply Pastor



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Gregg McCutchen & Meredith Gaskins*

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, 2nd:** 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Sanctuary open for National Day of Prayer
- Sunday, 5th:** 6th Sunday of Easter / LCCM food collection
Coffee: Anna Welch & Lian Latimer
Flowers: Bert Cousar
- Thursday, 9th:** Church office closed (vacation)
- Sunday, 12th:** 7th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day / BPC Baccalaureate
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
7:00 p.m. REL Baccalaureate @ BUMC
Coffee: Tricia Latimer & Wendy Welch
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen
- Tuesday, 14th:** 9:30 a.m. Stated New Harmony Presbytery @ Camp Pee Dee
- Wednesday, 15th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Host needed-contact Jimmy)
- Friday, 17th:** 7:00 p.m. REL Graduation
- Sunday, 19th:** Day of Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT
11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Elder election)
6:00 p.m. Farewell & Thanksgiving Communion service
Coffee: Kathryn Welch & Dawn Nesbit
Flowers: Meredith & Bill Gaskins
- Monday, 20th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Renee Bell)
- Tuesday, 21st:** 12:00 p.m. Morning Circle Spring luncheon
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle (Marilyn Adams)
- Sunday, 26th:** Trinity Sunday
Coffee: T-Bo Ellen, Tyson Eckley, Steven Welsh
Flowers: Cathcart Family
- Monday, 27th:** Memorial Day - Church Office closed

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

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LCCM April Collection ~ Canned Fruit ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on Sunday, May 5th for our monthly Altar collection





Our church has been working its way through the Hew Harmony Gracious Dismissal process for almost a year. The congregation has formally registered their unanimous desire to be dismissed from New Harmony Presbytery and the PC(USA). The Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic of the EPC has examined me and the elders of our church and

approved us all to be received into the EPC. The final step is for New Harmony Presbytery to concur with the Terms of Dismissal approved by the PRT, the Session, and our congregation. This vote will be taken Tuesday, May 14th at the Camp Pee Dee Retreat Center.

You have heard me say many times that prayer is the most powerful tool that the Lord has given us. Use it! Pray that the Lord will continue to pour out His miraculous blessing on our church to bring to completion that which has begun. Following the affirmative vote of New Harmony Presbytery, we will have a farewell service with communion and thanksgiving on Sunday, May 19th at 6 p.m. God has been faithful throughout the years and we have many friends who remain in New Harmony Presbytery. We wish them well. May God make His will plain as we seek to follow in the path He sets before us.

Thanks be to the Lord, our God. *Love in Christ, Ken*

May Sermons

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| 5th | <i>Father, Son, and Holy Spirit</i> | John 14:23-29 |
| 12th | <i>Mom Said So!</i> | 2 Timothy 1:1-7 |
| 19th | <i>A Spirit Filled Church</i> | Acts 2:38-47 |
| 26th | <i>Service Above Self</i> | John 15:13 & Romans 13:7 |

Offering for SC Presbyterian Communities Resident Aid Endowment will be received on Mother's Day. No SC Presbyterian has ever been made to leave one of our homes due to inability to pay. Your generosity helps those in need!



The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe C. Heriot, Jr.
Frances Martin
Nancy Lee Farver
Christine McCutchen McNeill

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia

Happy Birthday



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| Madison Bramlett | 7 |
| Zeke Gaskins | 7 |
| Hank Welch | 8 |
| Jimmy McCutchen | 13 |
| Iris Thomas | 13 |
| Terri Ann Tindal | 13 |
| Lila Mae Welsh | 14 |
| Beth McCutchen | 17 |
| Jac Olmert | 19 |
| Nicholas Jeffords | 23 |
| Ricky McCutchen | 23 |
| Katherine Folsom | 25 |
| Virginia Kerr | 28 |
| Debbie Tindal | 28 |
| Tim Kirven | 31 |

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| William Welsh | 2 |
| Stephen Welch | 6 |
| Rev. Ken Hicks | 7 |
| Ray Drayton | 8 |
| Cameron McElveen | 10 |
| Conner Welch | 13 |
| Lacie McElveen | 14 |
| Jenny McCutchen | 15 |
| Marsha McCutchen | 16 |
| Kean Scott, Jr. | 16 |
| Hugh Tindal III | 16 |
| Katherine Dickinson | 17 |
| Patrick Jeffords | 23 |
| Patricia Latimer | 25 |
| Liz Simon | 25 |
| Trey Johnson | 27 |
| Tallon Graham | 28 |

May

Greeters

June

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|------|------------------|---|------|------------------|
| 5th | Shirley Wallace |  | 2nd | MaryAnna Welsh |
| 12th | Judith Watkins | | 9th | Steven Welsh |
| 19th | William Watkins | | 16th | Ann West |
| 26th | Caroline & Wendy | | 23rd | Nick West |
| | | | 30th | Melinda Atkinson |

May

Helping Hands

June

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|------|------------------|---|------|--------------------------|
| 5th | Conner Welch |  | 2nd | Anna Grace & Sara Abbott |
| 12th | Brooke Welch | | 9th | Caroline Welch |
| 19th | Kayla & Caroline | | 16th | Conner Welch |
| 26th | Devin Atkinson | | 23rd | Brooke Welch |
| | | | 30th | Kayla & Caroline |

May

Bell Ringers

June

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|------|--------------------------|---|------|------------------|
| 5th | Kayla & Caroline |  | 2nd | Conner Welch |
| 12th | Brooke Welch | | 9th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 19th | Devin Atkinson | | 16th | Brooke Welch |
| 26th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbott | | 23rd | Caroline Welch |
| | | | 30th | Devin Atkinson |

May

Nursery Volunteers

June

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|------|----------------------|------|------------------|
| 5th | Melinda Atkinson | 2nd | Jill McElveen |
| 12th | Cindy Welsh | 9th | Missy Kirven |
| 19th | Wendy (for Meredith) | 16th | Melinda Atkinson |
| 26th | Wendy Welch | 23rd | Cindy Welsh |
| | | 30th | Meredith Gaskins |

News from the Session...

On behalf of the Session, we would like to welcome our newest members at BPC. These young people are the future of our church and I hope we will all strive to nurture their faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us show them through our words and actions of the Christian love that we have for each other in this church.

In the next couple of weeks, please pray that God will continue to lead us in our dismissal process from PCUSA. We are so close to the completion of this process and I'm sure you are all ready to move on to the next chapter in the life of our church. God has a plan for us and for BPC and I pray that your Session will always seek His guidance in every decision.

As we enter our new association with the EPC, I pray that God will reenergize each of us to do His will in this area and in the world. We are all so blessed and we need to find ways to be a blessing to others.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session
Next Stated Session Meeting: May 12 @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR MAY
 *Gregg McCutchen & Meredith Gaskins
 * denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Congregational Meeting - May 19th
Elder Election C/O 2016



The following names have been submitted from the Elder Nominating Committee to represent the class of 2016 Elders.

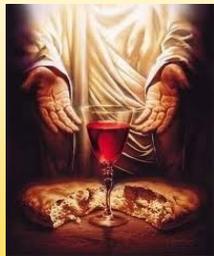
- Tyson Eckley
- Steven Frazier
- Perry McCutchen
- Judith Watkins

The floor will be open for nominations, for members who discerns that God is calling another person to be elected, other than those nominated by the Nominating Committee. In the event that the nominees are greater than the number of Elders to be elected, the congregation will vote by secret ballot. Please prayerfully consider the persons you elect, as they will help govern our Church.

2013 Nominating Committee

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Jerry Adams, Chair | Cindy Welsh |
| Gregg McCutchen III, Co-Chair | Bubba Muldrow |
| | BJ Kerr |

New Harmony Presbytery Meeting
Camp Pee Dee
May 14th @ 9:30 a.m.
Our dismissal is scheduled to be on the docket



Farewell & Thanksgiving
Communion Celebration,
Sunday, May 19th
6:00 p.m.

Please join us along with our sister Churches as we bid Farewell to New Harmony Presbytery & PC(USA)

| Statistics | |
|---|--------------------|
| Month of April, 2013 | |
| Average Attendance: SS - 38, Worship - 70 | |
| Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating) | |
| MTD Income received: | \$9,976.75 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$11,626.91 |
| YTD Income received: | \$52,897.26 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$45,927.73 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$43,860.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$43,012.00 |
| Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses | |
| (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds) | |
| MTD Income received: | \$1,450.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$2,390.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$00.00 |

Circle Hostesses for May

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Night (20th) | Renee Bell |
| Morning (21st) | Spring Luncheon |
| Afternoon (21st) | Marilyn Adams |

Men of the Church
May 15th
7:00 p.m.
Host Needed



Thursday, May 2nd
 The Sanctuary will be open for 20 minute intervals of prayer from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. You may sign up, on the roster, in the Fellowship Hall.

High School Graduates C/O 2013

Jacob Treywick Johnson
 Robert E. Lee Academy
 May 17th
 College plans: undecided (FMU or COC)
 Son of Bill Johnson and Eva & Jamie Gardner
 Grandson of Carl Frazier
 Grandson of Carol & Calbert Johnson

Lindsey Nicole Simon
 Lugoff-Elgin High School
 June 1st
 Plans to attend USC (Capstone Scholar)
 Daughter of Bo & Suzanne Simon
 Granddaughter of Liz & Billy Simon
 Great Granddaughter of Naomi McCutchen

Our Baccalaureate service will be May 12th

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June At A Glance

- 6th:** Church office closed for vacation (tentative)
- 9th:** Stated Session / EPC Welcome Service
- 13th:** Church office closed for vacation
- 16th:** Father's Day / Ken out of pulpit, Mark Seymour in pulpit
- 20th:** Church office closed for vacation (tentative)
- 23rd:** BPC to host 1 Salkehatchie team @ Church & lunch
- 26th:** BPC to host all Salkehatchie teams for lunch
- 24-28th:** Vacation Bible school @ First Baptist Church
- 30th:** Ken out of pulpit

Salkehatchie

BPC will feed 1 Salkehatchie team on June 23rd & all teams on June 26th. Please help if asked!



June

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

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Gregg McCutchen III, Church Treasurer

William L. "Billy" Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer

Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Supply Pastor



***BISHOPVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***
*EOC: *Renee Bell & Cindy Welsh*

Calendar of Events

- Saturday, 1st:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm B.A.R.K. Yard sale behind Davis Co.
- Sunday, 2nd:** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / LCCM food collection
Coffee: T-Bo Ellen, Tyson Eckley, Steven Welsh
Flowers: Welsh Family
- Thursday, 6th:** Church office closed for vacation (tentative)
- Sunday, 9th:** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / EPC Welcome service
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
12:00 p.m. Covered-dish Celebration meal
Coffee: No Coffee Hour, due to luncheon
Flowers: Martha Kay & Leon Hunt
- Thursday, 13th:** Church office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 16th:** 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day
Mark Seymour filling pulpit in Ken's absence
Coffee: Beth & Dick McCutchen
Flowers: Dot Wilson
- Thursday, 20th:** Church office closed for vacation (tentative)
- Sunday, 23rd:** 5th Sunday after Pentecost / Salkehatchie team @ Church
12:00 p.m. BPC to feed a Salkehatchie team
Coffee: Martha Kay & Leon Hunt
Flowers: Margery Jeffords
- Wednesday, 26th:** 12:00 p.m. BPC to feed all Salkehatchie teams
- Mon-Fri, 24-28th:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS @ First Baptist Church
- Monday, 27th:** Memorial Day - Church Office closed
- Sunday, 30th:** 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Ken out of pulpit
Coffee: Ann & Nick West
Flowers: BJ & Gayle Kerr

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LCCM June Collection ~ Canned Vegetables ~
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We have finally reached the end of an almost two year journey. The countless hours spent in research and discussion, the fervent prayers lifted constantly to the throne of God, and the commitment to remain faithful to our reformed tradition have yielded much fruit.

We saw the Lord provide two unanimous congregational votes supporting our decision of dismissal from the PC(USA). Even more miraculous was that the Presbytery of New Harmony also voted unanimously in favor of our dismissal.

The Lord consistently provided exceedingly abundantly more than we could ask or think. The elders and I have been examined and approved by the EPC Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. A Commission of the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic has been appointed and will join us in our worship and celebration service on June 9th during our 11:00 service, as we become an Evangelical Presbyterian Church. It will be a glorious time of praise and commitment. Please make every effort to be present as the elders and I are formally installed as EPC Teaching and Ruling Elders. A fellowship lunch will follow the service.

This reception service is the launching pad toward a new future together. The Lord has greatly blessed us in the past, but He is not done with us yet. I can hardly wait to see where He will lead us in the days ahead.

With the Lord, all things are possible!!! Thanks be to the Lord, our God.

Love in Christ, Ken

June Sermons

2nd *Do You Believe That He Will?* Luke 7:1-10
 9th EPC Reception - Dr. Howard Shockley preaching
 16th Ken out of pulpit - Mark Seymour Preaching
 23rd: *Tell the World* Luke 8:26-39
 30th Ken out of pulpit



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Tom McLendon

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Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Bruce Rogers, at his home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- George Swearingen, CottonWood Villa
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home
- Dot Wilson, National Health Care, Columbia

Happy Birthday



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| Stephen Welch | 6 | William McElveen | 5 |
| Rev. Ken Hicks | 7 | Reese Atkinson | 8 |
| Ray Drayton | 8 | Nick West | 8 |
| Cameron McElveen | 10 | Betsy Bramlett | 12 |
| Conner Welch | 13 | Gregg McCutchen IV | 12 |
| Lacie McElveen | 14 | Robin Jeffords | 13 |
| Jenny McCutchen | 15 | Steve Monroe | 13 |
| Marsha McCutchen | 16 | Bob Latimer | 14 |
| Kean Scott, Jr. | 16 | Allen Corbett | 15 |
| Hugh Tindal III | 16 | Isabelle McCutchen | 18 |
| Katherine Dickinson | 17 | George Swearingen | 20 |
| Patrick Jeffords | 23 | Ashley Latimer | 21 |
| Patricia Latimer | 25 | Libby Corbett | 26 |
| Liz Simon | 25 | Daphne Dickerson | 26 |
| Trey Johnson | 27 | Ralph DesChamps | 30 |
| Tallon Graham | 28 | William Watkins | 31 |

Greeters

| <u>June</u> | | <u>July</u> | |
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| 2nd | MaryAnna Welsh | 7th | Crues Bell |
| 9th | Steven Welsh | 14th | Betsy Bramlett |
| 16th | Ann West | 21st | Ann Cooper |
| 23rd | Nick West | 28th | English Cooper |
| 30th | Melinda Atkinson | | |

June Helping Hands

| <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
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| 2nd | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 9th | Caroline Welch |
| 16th | Conner Welch |
| 23rd | Brooke Welch |
| 30th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 7th | Devin Atkinson |
| 14th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 21st | Caroline Welch |
| 28th | Conner Welch |

June Bell Ringers

| <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
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| 2nd | Conner Welch |
| 9th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 16th | Brooke Welch |
| 23rd | Caroline Welch |
| 30th | Devin Atkinson |
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| 14th | Conner Welch |
| 21st | Kayla & Caroline |
| 28th | Brooke Welch |

June Nursery Volunteers

| <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2nd | Jill McElveen |
| 9th | Missy Kirven |
| 16th | Melinda Atkinson |
| 23rd | Cindy Welsh |
| 30th | Meredith Gaskins |
| 7th | Wendy Welch |
| 14th | Jill McElveen |
| 21st | Missy Kirven |
| 28th | Melinda Atkinson |

News from the Session...

Our church received a wonderful blessing on May 14th when New Harmony Presbytery met and voted unanimously to release us from their organization. It's been a long tedious process but our Lord has brought us through the challenges. Thanks, also, to those who attended the Farewell service. We all have many good memories of New Harmony Presbytery and its members and we should all pray for blessings for them as well. Now it is time for the Celebration as we enter the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Please join us on June 9th as we are received into their organization and unite to serve the Lord with our new brothers and sisters in Christ. The session asks for your continued prayers as we seek new ways to serve our Lord in this new and exciting chapter in the life of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: June 9 @ 8:00 am

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|---|--------------------|
| Month of May, 2013 | |
| Average Attendance: SS - 41, Worship - 78 | |
| Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating) | |
| MTD Income received: | \$9,504.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$13,590.65 |
| YTD Income received: | \$62,401.26 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$59,518.38 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$54,825.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$53,387.00 |
| Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses | |
| (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds) | |
| MTD Income received: | \$265.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$12.87 |
| YTD Income received: | \$2,655.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$12.87 |

OFFICER DUTIES FOR JUNE
***Renee Bell & Cindy Welsh**
 * denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



Class of 2016 Elders Elect

- **Tyson Eckley**
- **Steven Frazier**
- **Perry McCutchen**
- **Judith Watkins**

Please keep all current & newly elected Elders in your prayers as they govern & adapt to our new formatted Presbytery



EPC Welcome Service
BPC Sanctuary

June 9th @ 11:00 a.m.

Preacher: Dr. Howard Shockley,
Admin. Director & Stated Clerk
of EPC Mid Atlantic Presbytery

Please plan to be a part of this historic event.
 Bring a dish & join us for a celebration meal
 after the service. Church will provide chicken.



Graduates C/O 2013

High School

Jacob Treywick Johnson

Robert E. Lee Academy, May 17th

Plans to attend Francis Marion or College of Charleston (undecided)

Son of Bill Johnson and Eva & Jamie Gardner; Grandson of Carl Frazier and Carol & Calbert Johnson

Lindsey Nicole Simon

Lugoff-Elgin High School, June 1st with distinguished honors

Plans to attend USC as a Capstone Scholar

Plans to major in Pre-Med

Daughter of Bo & Suzanne Simon; Granddaughter of Liz & Billy Simon, Great Granddaughter of Naomi McCutchen

Sports/Honors: softball, basketball, cross country, Honor Marshall, National Honor Society President, yearbook editor, member of Student Council, Key Club, and Beta Club

College

Ryan Mills McCutchen

Clemson University, August 9th

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Internship @ Elliott-Davis Accounting Firm

Son of Jennifer & Perry McCutchen; Grandson of Beth & Dick McCutchen and Faye McLeod

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July At A Glance

- 4th:** Church office closed for holiday
- 7th:** Canned food collection for LCCM
Communion / Cents Ability / luncheon
- 11th - 15th:** Church office closed for vacation
- 15th:** Joint Circle in Fellowship Hall (Speaker: Debbie Calcutt)



Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

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Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Pastor





BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *T-Bo Ellen & Tricia Latimer*

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, 4th:** Independence Day - Church office closed
- Sunday, 7th:** 7th Sunday after Pentecost / LCCM food collection
Communion / Cents Ability offering
12:00 p.m. Covered-dish luncheon
** No Coffee Hour, due to luncheon **
Flowers: Missy & Tim Kirven
- 11th - 15th:** Church office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 14th:** 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen
Flowers: Harriett Watson family
- Monday, 15th:** 7:00 p.m. Joint Circle in Fellowship Hall (Debbie Calcutt)
- Sunday, 21st:** 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Young Adult Sunday School Class
Flowers: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen
- Sunday, 28th:** 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Liz & Billy Simon
Flowers: Laura Latimer



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Unless otherwise noted

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LCCM July Collection ~ Cereals ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on Sunday, July 7th for our monthly Altar collection





So, what's next? I am working with 16 other pastors on a 9 month online workshop focusing on church growth and revitalization. The instructor is Dr. Ken Priddy. He is one of the full time staff members of EPC Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic whose gift and specialization is church planting and church revitalization. He will be coming to South Carolina

in August to work with the Sessions of our churches to explore how we can more effectively carry out the Great Commission. About 25% of our congregation will be asked to participate in a survey as part of the research that will provide input to determine where we are and where we would like to be. Our Session is going to be at the center of the planning, the communication, and reflection as we look at the overall life of our church.

There are many things our church does very well. We also know there are certain areas that need more attention. As we seek to do God's will in the power of the Holy Spirit, we know that all things are possible. We don't know what the future holds but we know who holds the future in His hands. Pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for our officers and for every member and friend of this church.

With the Lord, all things are possible!!! Thanks be to the Lord, our God.

Love in Christ, Ken

July Sermons

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| 7th | <i>Judgment of God</i> | Luke 10:1-11 |
| 14th | <i>Lessons to Learn</i> | Luke 10:25-37 |
| 21st: | <i>Which Are You?</i> | Luke 10:38-42 |
| 28th | <i>Pray Like This</i> | Luke 11:1-13 |



The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ethel Bryson
Rosa Lee Riley
George Tillman Swearingen
Dorothy Workman Wilson
Millicent Skinner Munn

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

George Tillman Swearingen
 7/20/1932 – 6/19/2013

Dorothy Workman Wilson
 9/29/1922 – 6/25/2013

Happy Birthday



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| William McElveen | 5 | Caroline Jeffords | 5 |
| Reese Atkinson | 8 | Chloe Jeffords | 5 |
| Nick West | 8 | Billy Clyburn | 6 |
| Betsy Bramlett | 12 | Leila McCutchen | 7 |
| Gregg McCutchen IV | 12 | Edie Varn | 8 |
| Robin Jeffords | 13 | Mary Ellen Gaskins | 9 |
| Steve Monroe | 13 | Steven Frazier | 12 |
| Bob Latimer | 14 | Grayham Geddings | 13 |
| Allen Corbett | 15 | Matt Bramlett | 15 |
| Isabelle McCutchen | 18 | Mary Cousar Laney | 18 |
| Ashley Latimer | 21 | Drew Buddin | 19 |
| Libby Corbett | 26 | Jennifer Bailey | 22 |
| Daphne Dickerson | 26 | Lydia Conway | 22 |
| Ralph DesChamps | 30 | Diane McElveen | 26 |
| William Watkins | 31 | Sidney Easters | 27 |
| | | Susan Farver | 28 |
| | | Ryon Watkins | 28 |
| | | Benji Harrington | 30 |
| | | Sara Abbett Kirven | 30 |
| | | Bette Stuckey | 31 |



July

Greeters

August

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|------|----------------|------|------------------|
| 7th | Crues Bell | 4th | Madison Bramlett |
| 14th | Betsy Bramlett | 11th | Bert Cousar |
| 21st | Ann Cooper | 18th | Ralph DesChamps |
| 28th | English Cooper | 25th | Jackie Drayton |



July

Helping Hands

August

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| 7th | Devin Atkinson | 4th | Brooke Welch |
| 14th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | 11th | Kayla & Caroline |
| 21st | Caroline Welch | 18th | Devin Atkinson |
| 28th | Conner Welch | 25th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |



July

Bell Ringers

August

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| 7th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | 4th | Caroline Welch |
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July

Nursery Volunteers

August

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| 7th | Wendy Welch | 4th | Cindy Welch |
| 14th | Jill McElveen | 11th | Meredith Gaskins |
| 21st | Missy Kirven | 18th | Wendy Welch |
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News from the Session...

Happy summer to everyone! Let's all remember to pray for God's guidance this summer. Family vacations are such a blessing and are a great way to make memories! Pray also for those who can't travel. We should all make a special effort to visit someone who is shut-in, this summer. It will really brighten & bless their day!

On June 9th, we were officially welcomed into the EPC. We held a beautiful service of celebration and truly felt blessed and reenergized to find new ways to serve God. We also welcomed Bobby Thomas into our fellowship, this past month. We are very grateful for his willingness to get involved in the life of our Church and for the witness that he brings to us!

The Session will not meet in July, but if something arises please call me or the Church office and we can call a meeting, if necessary.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool!

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: August 11 @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR JULY

***T-Bo Ellen & Tricia Latimer**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Communion & Cents-Ability ~ July 7th



Extended Communion is gladly served in the homes of those who can't attend. Please contact the Pastor or an Elder to arrange for extended services. The Cents-Ability offering will help fund the LCCM.

NO Coffee Hour on July 7th so we can prepare for the covered-dish luncheon after worship that day. Please bring a dish and join us. The Church will provide Mr. B's chicken.

Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, at her home
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

The Church office will be closed for holiday on July 4th and for vacation July 10th - 15th

Statistics

Month of June, 2013

Ending June 27th

Average Attendance: SS - 37, Worship - 78

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$9,129.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$11,021.63 |
| YTD Income received: | \$71,530.26 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$70,540.01 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$65,790.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$67,741.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$1,350.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$12.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$4,005.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$24.87 |

No Men of Church, Session, Circles (except joint), Adult Fellowship, or Family Night in July

News From Presbyterian Women

Joint Circle

Monday, July 15th

7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Debbie Calcutt will be our Guest Speaker

New Circle Format

Beginning in September, the Afternoon Circle will merge with the Morning Circle and follow a new format for meetings. Each month we will meet together at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of each month. Light refreshments will be served and Martha Kay Hunt will serve as circle chair. This year, we will be studying the Book of John. If you are not a member of a circle, we cordially invite you to come join our fellowship and Bible study.

Dementia Seminar

Tuesday, July 23rd

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Hartsville

(213 W. Home Ave. Hartsville)

For more info contact: Lee Tillman at 843.307.8040
See flyer on board by Church office

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August At A Glance

- 1st:** Church office closed
- 4th:** Vacation Bible School & Cookout @ BUMC
Canned food collection for LCCM
- 7th:** CE Committee meets / Kids for Christ pack book bags
- 11th:** Session meets / Church Picnic @ Latimer's
- 18th:** Promotion Sunday in Fellowship Hall
- 19th:** Church office closed for vacation
- 24th:** EPC workshop for Elders & Elder's-elect

When we can no longer change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves. - Viktor Frankl



Church Picnic
August 11th



Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

Key Officers and Staff

John M. "Matt" Bramlett, Clerk of Session
Raymond Drayton, Assistant Clerk of Session
Gregg McCutchen III, Church Treasurer
William L. "Billy" Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer
Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Stated Pastor



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Ray Drayton & Jimmy McCutchen*

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, 1st:** Church office closed
- Sunday, 4th:** 11th Sunday after Pentecost / LCCM food collection
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bible School @ BUMC
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cook out @ BUMC
Coffee: Jenny McCutchen & Jackie Drayton
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen
- Wednesday, 7th:** 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed committee meets
6:30 p.m. Kids for Christ meet to pack book bags
- Sunday, 11th:** 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Stated Session meeting
4:00 p.m. Church picnic @ home of John & Tricia Latimer
Coffee: Renee & Crues Bell
Flowers: Debbie & Bill Tindal
- Sunday, 18th:** 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Promotion Sunday
Coffee: Edie & Jeff Varn
Flowers: Lila Mae Welsh
- Monday, 19th:** Church office closed for vacation
- Saturday, 24th:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EPC workshop for Elders & Elders-elect
- Sunday, 25th:** 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Bert Cousar & Jane Huggins
Flowers: Tricia & John Latimer

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

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LCCM August Collection ~ Peanut Butter ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on Sunday, August 4th for our monthly Altar collection





Our children are the most significant mission field we have before us.

The largest evangelism program in most Presbyterian churches is their Christian education and Sunday School programs.

The same is true at BPC. It is an opportunity and responsibility that the Session and congregation must handle well. The Christian Education committee has been meeting to develop plans for Sunday School and for Kids for Christ that will be inspirational, educational, and fun for our young people as well as considering new options for adults. The kick-off for the new Sunday School year will be August 18. You can read more about it in an article in this edition of *The Scroll*. In September even more opportunities will be provided for your education and spiritual growth. Pour on the prayer as plans are finalized and as preparations are made that the Lord will pour out His Spirit and bless us all, children & adults, members & friends.

It is going to be an exciting fall!!!

With the Lord, all things are possible!!! Thanks be to the Lord, our God.

Love in Christ, Ken

August Sermons

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| 4th | <i>The Lord: The Giver of Life</i> | Ezekiel 37:1-14 |
| 11th | <i>Freed to Live</i> | Galatians 4:1-7 |
| 18th: | <i>Christian Education Never Stops</i> | 2 Tim 2:15 |
| 25th | <i>Whose is it Anyway?</i> | Hosea 2:5-13 |

Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, McCoy, Bishopville
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Shiver

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."
Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)



Happy Birthday



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| Caroline Jeffords | 5 | Kate Jeffords | 1 |
| Chloe Jeffords | 5 | John David | 2 |
| Billy Clyburn | 6 | Manning Bramlett Lloyd | 4 |
| Leila McCutchen | 7 | Kirk McCutchen | 6 |
| Edie Varn | 8 | Steven Terrell III | 8 |
| Mary Ellen Gaskins | 9 | Jeff Varn | 8 |
| Steven Frazier | 12 | Betty Manning Heriot | 10 |
| Grayham Geddings | 13 | Julie Cothran | 12 |
| Matt Bramlett | 15 | Caroline Welch | 13 |
| Mary Cousar Laney | 18 | Solomon Reese Eckley | 18 |
| Drew Buddin | 19 | Todd Buddin | 20 |
| Jennifer Bailey | 22 | Josh Everhart | 20 |
| Lydia Conway | 22 | Virginia Clyburn Ipock | 20 |
| Diane McElveen | 26 | Sherry Kerr | 21 |
| Sidney Easters | 27 | Suzanne Daniell Simon | 21 |
| Susan Farver | 28 | Bert Cousar | 22 |
| Ryon Watkins | 28 | Lindsay Simon | 22 |
| Benji Harrington | 30 | Clarke Monroe | 23 |
| Sara Abbett Kirven | 30 | William Welsh Frazier | 24 |
| Bette Stuckey | 31 | Ansley Grace Nesbit | 24 |
| | | Crues Bell III | 25 |
| | | Reese Atkinson | 29 |
| | | Wendy Welch | 29 |

| August | | Greeters | September | |
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| 4th | Madison Bramlett | | 1st | Gardner Family |
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| 18th | Ralph DesChamps | | 15th | Betty Heriot |
| 25th | Jackie Drayton | | 22nd | Jane & Bayard |
| | | | 29th | Leon Hunt |

| August | | Helping Hands | September | |
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| August | | Bell Ringers | September | |
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| | | | 29th | Wendy Welch |

The Church office will be closed on August 1st & 19th

News from the Session...

Dear Friends,
I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, whether your fun is outside or in the air conditioning. The end of July means that school is right around the corner. Let's pray for a great year for all of our students and teachers.

Over the last month we have mourned the loss of two special members of our congregation, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Mr. George Swearingen. They will both be missed and we pray for God's comfort for their families.

Please mark your calendars for our annual picnic on August 11th at the home of Trisha and Johnny Latimer. We thank them in advance for sharing their home with us. Come enjoy a couple of hours in fellowship with our church family.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have suggestions or concerns. Your session members welcome your input as we seek to find new ways to serve our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session
Next Stated Session Meeting: August 11 @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR AUGUST

***Ray Drayton & Jimmy McCutchen**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"This Little Light of Mine"

Sunday, August 4th

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Cookout from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Classes: 3-5 yrs, 1st-3rd & 4th-6th grades

Adult Class from 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

The cookout includes parents and friends. Helpers are needed for all classes. A teacher is needed for the 4th-6th grade class. If you would like to help or have questions please contact Robin Brunson @ 428-3313. Please make plans now to attend!!!



Statistics

Month of July, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 36, Worship - 71

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$8,044.50 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$12,266.58 |
| YTD Income received: | \$82,982.76 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$82,806.59 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$76,755.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$78,888.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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|-------------------------|------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$1,070.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$0.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$5,335.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$24.87 |

No Men of Church, Circles, Adult Fellowship or Family Night in August

News From Presbyterian Women

New Circle Format

Beginning in September, the Afternoon Circle will merge with the Morning Circle and follow a new format for meetings. Each month we'll meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Light refreshments will be served and Martha Kay Hunt will serve as circle chair. This year, we will be studying the Book of John. If you're not a member of a circle, we cordially invite you to come join our fellowship and Bible study.

14th Annual Churches Challenge Golf Tournament & Praise Rally August 23rd - 24th

Praise Rally & Dinner
Friday, August 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.
Alice Drive Baptist Church
1305 Loring Mill Rd, Sumter

Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 24th
Sunset Country Club
See flyer & registration forms posted on bulletin board by Church office

Dear members of Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Salkehatchie Summer service 2013 was a huge success! Much of the success is due to your involvement in providing a worship location for the youth and adults and a delicious lunch on Sunday, June 23rd and Wednesday, June 26th. Your support sent a message of gratitude and appreciation to the hearts of many of the participants. The lives of 5 homeowners in Lee County were changed during this Salkehatchie week as well as the lives of the youth and adults who came to work. Your ministry aided in the miracles that God performed all week long! May God continue to bless you and your church as you seek to do God's will in this community. Sincerely yours, Marion Carter & Carrie Gass, Salkehatchie Task Force Leaders.

Sunday, August 18th

9:30 a.m.

Promotion Sunday

All children & their teachers please meet in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School



Please join us for this fun event & please bring a lawn chair.

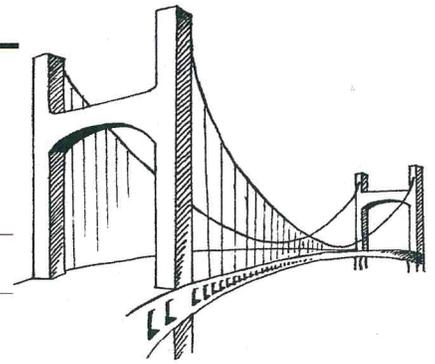
Church Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 11th
Home of John & Tricia Latimer
301 N. Lee Street
Activities begin @ 4:00 p.m.
Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

BRIDGES

David & Estelle Abernathy

June 2013



The Exegetical Summary of Matthew 1-16

At long last the first volume of my current project, the Exegetical Summary of Matthew, is finished, edited, and is being typeset. By the time you read this it may already be in the process of being printed and also of being added to the Translator's Workplace CD, which is a library full of valuable translation helps on one compact disc. These CDs are distributed to Bible translators all over the world, in any agency that is doing Bible translation. This exegetical summary of Matthew 1-16 will help Bible translators better understand the passages in Matthew they are translating.

Creative approaches to transportation problems—JAARS Maritime Services

You may recall that while my primary focus is with the exegetical summary work, I also work part-time with JAARS Maritime Services. Maritime Services helps provide water safety training and equipment, as well as boats of all sizes—from canoes to ocean-going vessels—wherever water transportation is needed to get the work of Bible translation done. We estimate that about one half of the nearly 2,000 remaining Bible translation projects will need water transportation in some form or other.

Travel to and from translation projects often poses a real challenge for African mother-tongue translators. Usually a motorcycle is the best option, but what about crossing the many rivers and lakes when there are no ferries or bridges? One solution is the Porta-Bote, which is a collapsible craft made of fiberglass, mounted on a collapsible aluminum trailer, and powered by a small gasoline engine called a *peki-peki* (named that because of the sound it makes). The boat weighs about 75 lbs, and the trailer weighs about 50 lbs. When the driver comes to a body of water, he simply takes the boat off the trailer, collapses the trailer and puts it in the boat, and then loads the motorcycle in the boat. After crossing the river or lake, he unloads the motorcycle and trailer, puts the boat back on the trailer, attaches the trailer to a trailer hitch on the back of the motorcycle, and heads off.

JAARS Maritime Services has provided several Porta-Botes for service in Ghana to help speed the process of Bible translation by enabling Ghanaian translators to get where they need to be to do their work.



A Porta-Bote being pulled by a small motorcycle at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw.

The WEA report on the divine familial terms issue

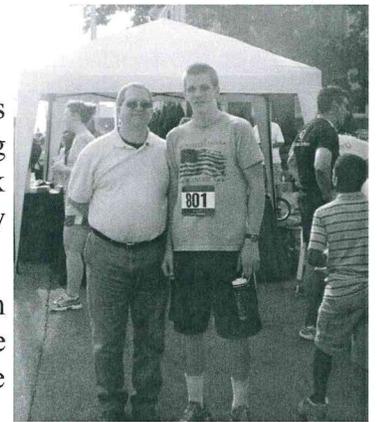
You may remember from our previous newsletters and from various reports in Christian news outlets that a very serious controversy had arisen concerning how the terms 'Father', 'Son', and 'Son of God' were being translated in predominantly Muslim language communities due to the Muslim misunderstanding about what it means that Jesus is the Son of God. I had published several papers on the subject, urging a very conservative approach, which is essentially a literal translation of those terms. After several major evangelical denominations and many Christians around the world expressed deep concern over existing translation practices, SIL and Wycliffe Bible Translators USA asked the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) to convene a panel of scholars to review the problem and make recommendations, and also agreed to abide by whatever the panel would recommend. After many months of study the panel published their report, which can be viewed at <http://worldevangelicals.org/translation-review/>.

Estelle and I appreciate the panel's work and report, and our organizations' commitment to translate accordingly.

Family news

After ten years of teaching our daughter **Emily** has left her teaching job and is now preparing to begin a two-year program in social work, focusing on counseling families in crisis. It's a field in which she has had much exposure from her work in inner city schools. She would appreciate prayer for God's blessing on her study program, and for his provision for her needs while she is without a paying job.

Philip came in ninth place out of a field of several hundred runners in a 5K race in Monroe a month ago. He plans to run with Parkwood's cross-country team in the fall, and also play in the marching band. He would appreciate your prayers that he could manage his schoolwork and extra-curricular activities.



David with Philip after the 5K race

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We give thanks

- For the resolution of the controversy over translating 'Father', 'Son', and 'Son of God'
- For faithful prayer and financial partners

Please pray

- For addition financial partners to enable us to continue our ministry. We have some serious financial needs
- For better health for Estelle, as she works to control her diabetic condition

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(For financial contributions please enclose a separate note with your check stating that your gift is "for the ministry of David and Estelle Abernathy")

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September At A Glance

- 1st: Gideon Sunday (Ken out of pulpit)
- 2nd: Labor Day - Church office closed
- 8th: Congregational Meeting: special Elder election / Ch. Ed. Meeting / Canned food collection for LCCM
- 11th: Prayer Meeting begins (each Wednesday)
- 15th: Session & PWCT meets
- 16th: Night Circle
- 17th: Morning Circle in Fellowship Hall
- 18th: Men of Church



Resolve
to pray
each
day



Church office closed: September 1st
in observance of Labor Day

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

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Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Pastor



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Jerry Adams & Matt Bramlett*

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 1st:** 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Gideon Sunday (Jimmy Mixon, Sumter) Ken out of pulpit
Coffee: Judith & William Watkins
Flowers: Beth & Dick McCutchen
- Monday, 1st:** Labor Day - Church office closed
- Sunday, 8th:** 16th Sunday after Pentecost / LCCM food collection
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting (Special Elder election)
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee meeting
Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen
Flowers: Judith & William Watkins
- Wednesday, 11th:** 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meetings begin
- Sunday, 15th:** 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Stated Session meeting
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT meeting
Coffee: Meredith, Missy & Melinda
Flowers: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen
- Monday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Hostess: Tricia Latimer)
- Tuesday, 17th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle in FH (Hostess: Martha Kay Hunt)
- Wednesday, 18th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church in FH (Hosts: Jimmy & Matt)
- Sunday, 22nd:** 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen
- Sunday, 29th:** 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Margery, BJ & Doris
Flowers: Jenny & Gregg McCutchen

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LCCM September Collection ~ Sugar & Flour ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on
Sunday, September 8th for our monthly Altar collection





The Session had the privilege to participate in a ground-breaking workshop using the Great Commission as a call to action and a focus for all the ministries in the church. The Church does not exist for itself but rather to seek and to save the lost. Touching lives, meeting needs, and being salt and light in the world for Christ is the goal of all we do. The question is how to do that in our church, with our people, and in our community. The Session is going to start immediately answering that question. The workshop suggested several topics to study and proposed action plans to implement. The workshop leader stated that the very first step was for the congregation to pray. To that end I am issuing a call to prayer for everyone in our church. The book of James says, "You have not because you ask not..." The Lord hears, honors, and responds to the prayers of His people. We will begin a prayer meeting on Wednesday nights starting Wednesday, September 11. Make every effort to come and join in prayer. There is much to do, and this is how we will start.

With the Lord, all things are possible!!! Thanks be to the Lord, our God.

Love in Christ, Ken

September Sermons

- 1st: **Gideon Sunday**
 8th: **The Great Promise** Matthew 16:13-18
 15th: **The Great Mission** Luke 19:1-10
 22nd: **The Great Commission** Matthew 28:16-20
 29th: **The Great Multiplication** Matthew 24:14

Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, McCoy, Bishopville
- Jac Olmert, Woodlands, Greenville
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- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home



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Gertrude Coates Copeland

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Happy Birthday



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| Kate Jeffords | 1 | Bayard Huggins | 1 |
| John David | 2 | Louisa Frazier | 2 |
| Manning Bramlett Lloyd | 4 | Sherian McLendon | 4 |
| Kirk McCutchen | 6 | Mary Grace Hilditch | 10 |
| Steven Terrell III | 8 | Caroline Johnson | 10 |
| Jeff Varn | 8 | Christine Shirley | 16 |
| Betty Manning Heriot | 10 | B. J. Kerr | 17 |
| Julie Cothran | 12 | Marilyn Adams | 19 |
| Caroline Welch | 13 | Gordon Wayne Eckley | 20 |
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| Josh Everhart | 20 | Betty Ann Cooper | 25 |
| Virginia Clyburn Ipock | 20 | Johnny McCutchen | 28 |
| Sherry Kerr | 21 | Steven P. Terrell, Jr. | 28 |
| Suzanne Daniell Simon | 21 | John Hampton Cloyd | 29 |
| Bert Cousar | 22 | Bo Dickinson | 29 |
| Lindsay Simon | 22 | Brenda Flowers | 30 |
| Clarke Monroe | 23 | Anna Grace Kirven | 30 |
| William Welsh Frazier | 24 | Dick McCutchen | 30 |
| Ansley Grace Nesbit | 24 | | |
| Crues Bell III | 25 | | |
| Reese Atkinson | 29 | | |
| Wendy Welch | 29 | | |

September

Greeters

October

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| 1st | Gardner Family | 6th | Martha Kay Hunt |
| 8th | Gaskins Family | 13th | Kirven Family |
| 15th | Betty Heriot | 20th | Dawn Levers |
| 22nd | Jane & Bayard | 27th | Jennifer McCutchen |
| 29th | Leon Hunt | | |



September

Helping Hands

October

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| 1st | Caroline Welch | 6th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
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September

Bell Ringers

October

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October

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| 1st | Missy Kirven | 6th | Jill McElveen |
| 8th | Melinda Atkinson | 13th | Missy Kirven |
| 15th | Cindy Welch | 20th | Melinda Atkinson |
| 22nd | Meredith Gaskins | 27th | Cindy Welch |
| 29th | Wendy Welch | | |

News from the Session...

As summer comes to a close and students return to school, I want to thank everyone who made our annual Picnic a success. A special thanks goes to Johnny and Trisha Latimer for sharing their home with us. Thanks also to everyone who made those wonderful desserts! If you missed the picnic, we hope you will come next year. The children and adults always have a great time.

The new Explorers' class will begin next week. Thanks to Tina Hicks for agreeing to teach for us. I know it will be a blessing for those who attend.

Your Session is determined to find new ways to serve Christ throughout the coming years. If you are asked to help with a project, please consider it prayerfully. As Ken says, *"God uses our availability not our ability and he will provide the tools you will need for any task he puts before you"*. If you have ideas about how we can become more active in our community, our state, and our world, please share them with us. We can't do everything, but we can always do more!

We ask that you continue to pray for & visit our members who can't worship with us each Sunday. They are still important members of our congregation. They have served faithfully for many years and now it is our turn to minister to them in whatever way we can. Sending a card, baking cookies, visiting, even for a few minutes, can make the day of someone who can't get out. Let us all be the hands of Christ to everyone we meet.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: September 15 @ 8:00 am

*****Please note date change for Stated meeting*****

OFFICER DUTIES FOR SEPTEMBER

***Jerry Adams & Matt Bramlett**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for September 8th** following Worship for the purpose of electing an Elder to fill the 2014 seat of Meredith Gaskins.

The Nominating Committee will place in nomination the name of **Bobby Thomas**. The floor will be open for nominations. Please prayerfully consider the person you elect, as they will help govern our Church

**Adult Fellowship: Tuesday, October 1st
12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Covered-dish**

Please bring a dish and join us for good food & good fellowship

Statistics

Month of August, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 45, Worship - 82

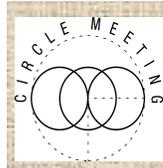
Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$14,554.90 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$11,393.82 |
| YTD Income received: | \$97,537.66 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$94,200.41 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$88,975.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$87,720.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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| MTD Income received: | \$495.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$11.40 |
| YTD Income received: | \$5,830.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$36.27 |



Circle Hostesses for September Night (16th) Tricia Latimer

Morning (17th) ... Martha Kay Hunt

*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall

**Men of Church
Wednesday, September 18th
7:00 p.m.**

Jimmy McCutchen & Matt Bramlett will host. Please join us for good food & good fellowship

**Adult Choir Practice Resumes
Thursday's @ 6:00 p.m.**

If you're not part of the choir, but would like to be, we would love to have you join us

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Lauren Cothran Roach on the arrival of her new daughter, Nora Roach, born August 10th. Nora is the granddaughter of the late "Chip" Cothran and the great granddaughter of Dot Cothran

Please help "Kids for Christ" pack Shoeboxes for Children



Each month we will collect different items for our project. Please place your donations in the exhibit boxes in the Fellowship Hall

- ◆ **September: Toys & Other Items**
- ◆ **October: School Supplies & Other Items**
- ◆ **November: Personal Hygiene & Other Items**

ITEM LISTINGS

Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jumps ropes, small etch-a-sketch, toys that light or make noise (with extra batteries), slinky, etc...

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Other Items: T-Shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc...

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, items of warfare (such as toy guns, knives or military figures), chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans.

Last day to drop off items in Fellowship Hall is November 10th

Sunday School Board



NEW Explorer's Sunday School class begins **September 8th at 9:30 a.m. upstairs.** We will be exploring Matthew so bring your Bible. There will be time for jokes, discussion, questions, prayer, coffee and a snack. Looking forward to seeing you there, Tina Hicks



The PW will purchase round foldable tables for the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to contribute, please give money to Gwen or place it in the collection plate marked "FH tables". Thanks for helping with this project!



mark your calendar

New Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings Begins September 11th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bible Study

"Walk-Thru-the-Bible" Old Testament workshop - Saturday, November 9th from 9 am – 3:30 pm. Both Clemson and Carolina have open dates that weekend so we hope you'll be able to participate. What makes this event so special is that you'll not only learn a huge amount of inspirational information about the Old Testament, but you'll also be able to remember and recite what you've learned. We'll share much more in the days ahead. For now, put it on your calendar and plan to come, learn, and grow!



Dear E-mail Friends,

"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1

In the three weeks since returning home, life has been very busy. My house and yard are a mess, due to the construction of Debbie & Rolando's apartment. Soon they should be able to move into their bedroom and hopefully in a month the living room/school room and the guest bedroom should be finished. We share the laundry room and I do most of the cooking. I am so grateful to have them so close. They celebrated their 1st anniversary on July 27th marveling how God, seeing the future, brought her back home to Mexico to be here.

My trip to the U.S. was unforgettable. I have pictures of almost everyone I saw and often look at them praising and thanking the Lord for His goodness in my life, allowing me to have so many wonderful friends scattered across the U.S. That is a "plus" for those who serve the Lord. I was strengthened, enriched and encouraged by sharing in the lives of so many of you. I had not really wanted to make this trip, but was encouraged by Nancy Ackles, who drove me all over the southern U.S. July 7-17. She knew what I needed! After five weeks I ended my trip in St. Louis with Daniel's family, celebrating the 6th birthday of their youngest son, Owen. When I came home, I did so with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the work we were involved in for 46 years. The Lord supplied my needs and I know He'll continue to do so. The churches I visited while in the U.S. recommitted their support of my ministry.

Thanks to the help of many of you, the Porvenir camps have just concluded with nearly 420 children and young people being reached with the message of salvation. Mark and Altia ran a family camp of about 150 people as well. Please pray for each of these as they are now home and will be faced with the challenge of living out the decisions for Christ they made while at camp. On July 27, the governing board held a ceremony to unveil a plaque commemorating our 46 years of camp service. Debbie, Mark and his family were able to be there and share in that moment. The plaque is now displayed in the main dining hall corridor of the camp property.

During my trip, I enjoyed hearing many of your testimonies about how you are extending the Kingdom in the places where God has put you to serve Him. Upon returning home I was invited to participate in a service in the town of Tepakan. The service was organized by the young people's Christian Endeavor Union of the Sac-Be Presbytery, to which we belong. I received a plaque in recognition of my years of service but as I told them, "To God be the glory, not to me." I have only done what He has enabled me to do.

On August 6, I will have cataract surgery on my right eye, done by a fine Christian specialist here. Later in the month I hope to do the other eye. My vision has deteriorated this year due to the combination of cataracts and macular degeneration. We hope I will be able to read a little better after this surgery.

Seminary classes resume August 19. Debbie's homeschool group, called Merida Christian School, will begin September 2, hopefully in the new apartment next door. I will be visiting the villages of Temax, Chemax, Yalcoba and Maxcanu later this month. On September 8, we have been invited to a special joint service in the town of Carrillo Puerto which is about 3-4 hours away. The service will be attended by various churches in an effort to promote unity amongst the Christians in the area.

Life is very different now, as I look for a new "normalcy". Each day brings different challenges and blessings. We have been without a computer since I returned home, relying on my iPad for e-mail communications. Dave's computer is being repaired and we hope to have it back, along with the magic jack internet phone, in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your prayers, friendship and gifts. Although separated by a great distance, each of you has a special place in my heart, and I feel honored to call you friends.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

Jean Legters (for the family)

Please share this e-mail update with those who don't receive e-mails. I hope to be able to send some personal e-mails and notes after my cataract surgery

August 2, 2013
Yesterday's high: 96°
Last night's low: 76°
Humidity: feels like 150%

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October At A Glance

- 1st: **Adult Fellowship resumes**
- 6th: **World Communion / Cents-Ability / food collection / Luncheon**
- 12th: **EPC - PW Meeting (Concord PC)**
- 13th: **Session / PWCT / Elder exam, ordain, install**
- 14th: **Night Circle**
- 15th: **Morning Circle**
- 16th: **Men of Church**



Resolve
to pray
each
day

WORLD COMMUNION

OCTOBER 6TH

Dr. Howard Shockley will administer communion



Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Prayer Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

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Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks, Pastor



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EOC: *Carl Frazier & Dick McCutchen

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, 1st:** 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship resumes (covered-dish in FH)
Guest Speaker: Rev. Ryan Riley (Elliott Baptist Church)
- Sunday, 6th:** 20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion / Cents-Ability / LCCM food collection /
Dr. Howard Shockley in pulpit
12:00 p.m. Communion Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Outreach Revival @ First Baptist, Bishopville
No Coffee Hour
Flowers: Peebles Family
- Saturday, 12th:** 8:30 a.m. EPC - PW meeting @ Concord PC
- Sunday, 13th:** 21st Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Stated Session (elder examination)
9:00 a.m. PWCT
11:00 a.m. Elder Ordination & Installation
Coffee: Ann Cooper & Lian Latimer
Flowers: Wendy & Benny Welch
- Monday, 14th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Hostess: Jennifer McCutchen)
- Tuesday, 15th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle in FH (Hostess: Isabelle McCutchen)
- Wednesday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church in FH (**Host needed**)
- Sunday, 20th:** 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Tricia Latimer & Wendy Welch
Flowers: Sherry & Tom Kerr
- Sunday, 27th:** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee: Kathryn Welch & Dawn Nesbit
Flowers: Monroe Family

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

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LCCM October Collection ~ Dried Beans ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on
Sunday, October 6th for our monthly Altar collection





Many of you know that I became very ill before the worship service last Sunday. Waves of nausea, scrambled stomach, and light-headedness came on suddenly. I could not figure out why I was ill. There was no good reason that I could think of. I thank Matt Bramlett, Gregg McCutchen and Steven Frazier for stepping up to lead the service while I was lying on the floor or sitting on the couch, in the Church parlor. The Lord gave me strength and I was able to preach the sermon. It was only later when talking with one of the elders that it clicked in my mind. I have been preaching for weeks about the Lord's call to renewal and commitment for us individually and together as a church. I have said that we need to pray because we do not battle against "flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers." The battle is not external and logistical, but personal and spiritual. The evil one, Satan himself does not want us to be renewed. He does not want the life of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through us and the Church. Satan will pull every trick he can and he did last Sunday. But "greater is He that is in [us] than he that is in the world." Satan can fight, but he cannot win. He can roar, but Christ is the victor. Paul tells us that in Christ we are more than conquerors. Pray for our church, our Elders, for yourself and for me. Pray for renewal, healing, vision, and those who will be brought to Christ. What a glorious blessing that is in store as we seek the will of the Lord to be done in and through us! With the Lord, all things are possible!!! Thanks be to the Lord, our God.

Love in Christ, Ken

October Sermons

6th: *World Communion* Dr. Howard Shockley
 13th: *Remember to Give Thanks* Luke 17:11-19
 20th: *No Room for Pride* Luke 18:9-14
 27th: *It is Not Just a Job* Colossians 3:17 & Ephesians 6:5-8

Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Naomi McCutchen, McCoy, Bishopville
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dorothy Leigh "Dot" Welsh
Jacqueline McCutchen Olmert
For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

Happy Birthday



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| Bayard Huggins | 1 | Ari Dickinson | 3 |
| Louisa Frazier | 2 | Jerry Adams | 4 |
| Sherian McLendon | 4 | Maddie Varn | 8 |
| Mary Grace Hilditch | 10 | Jill McElveen | 9 |
| Caroline Johnson | 10 | Eddie Boykin | 10 |
| Christine Shirley | 16 | Catherine Bell | 12 |
| B. J. Kerr | 17 | Anna Turner | 12 |
| Marilyn Adams | 19 | Judith Watkins | 12 |
| Gordon Wayne Eckley | 20 | Cally Bell | 14 |
| Dawn Watson Nesbit | 24 | MaryAnna Welsh | 14 |
| Gloria Broadway | 25 | Peggy Corbett | 15 |
| Betty Ann Cooper | 25 | Missy Kirven | 20 |
| Johnny McCutchen | 28 | Perry McCutchen | 22 |
| Steven P. Terrell, Jr. | 28 | Dr. Leon Hunt | 23 |
| John Hampton Cloyd | 29 | Jackie Drayton | 25 |
| Bo Dickinson | 29 | Jane Harrington | 27 |
| Brenda Flowers | 30 | Sissy Jeffords | 29 |
| Anna Grace Kirven | 30 | Lisa Jeffords | 30 |
| Dick McCutchen | 30 | | |

October

Greeters

November

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| 6th | Martha Kay Hunt | | 3rd | Kayla McCutchen |
| 13th | Kirven Family | | 10th | Marsha McCutchen |
| 20th | Dawn Levers | | 17th | Perry McCutchen |
| 27th | Jennifer McCutchen | | 24th | Cameron & Jill |

October

Helping Hands

November

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|------|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------------|
| 6th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett | | 3rd | Kayla & Caroline |
| 13th | Caroline Welch | | 10th | Devin Atkinson |
| 20th | Conner Welch | | 17th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 27th | Brooke Welch | | 24th | Caroline Welch |

October

Bell Ringers

November

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| 6th | Conner Welch | | 3rd | Devin Atkinson |
| 13th | Kayla & Caroline | | 10th | Anna Grace & Sara Abbett |
| 20th | Brooke Welch | | 17th | Conner Welch |
| 27th | Caroline Welch | | 24th | Kayla & Caroline |

October

Nursery Volunteers

November

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| 6th | Jill McElveen | 3rd | Meredith Gaskins |
| 13th | Missy Kirven | 10th | Wendy Welch |
| 20th | Melinda Atkinson | 17th | Jill McElveen |
| 27th | Cindy Welsh | 24th | Missy Kirven |

Jacqueline McCutchen Olmert
 5/19/1920 – 9/18/2013

News from the Session...

Another month has come and gone and we can look back and see God at work each and everyday. His love and provision never ends.

In September we saw the loss of one of the special ladies in our Church. Mrs. Jac Olmert was such a blessing and inspiration to everyone who knew her. We all know she is celebrating and worshipping God in heaven, completely free from all earthly burdens.

Please continue to pray for the Session and for our Church. September 27th - 28th will be the first Presbytery meeting for us as members of the EPC. I pray that everyone who attends will receive a blessing from this gathering.

As always, if you have ideas about how we can serve God better through our witness to others, please share them with your Session. Together we can make a difference!

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call (428.8170-cell or 428.5693-home)

Yours In Christ, Matt Bramlett - Clerk of the Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: October 13 @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR OCTOBER

***Carl Frazier & Dick McCutchen**
 * denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Congratulations to Bobby Thomas as our newly elected elder, filling the c/o 2014 Session seat! He'll be examined by the Session on October 13th and ordained & installed during worship. Please keep him & all our elders in your prayers.



October 6th

Extended communion is gladly served in the homes of those who cannot attend. Please contact the Pastor or an Elder to arrange for extended services. **Rev. Howard Shockley** will serve communion. **Cents-Ability** offering & food will also be collected to help fund the LCCM. We will have a covered-dish luncheon after the service with Mr. B's chicken



Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 All are encouraged to attend

Bible Study

"Walk-Thru-the-Bible" Old Testament Workshop
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 As of September 26th

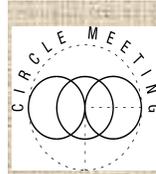
Average Attendance: SS - 37, Worship - 66

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$8,893.42 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$10,890.48 |
| YTD Income received: | \$106,334.68 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$105,090.89 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$98,685.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$102,104.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses
 (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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|-------------------------|------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$515.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$500.00 |
| YTD Income received: | \$6,345.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$536.27 |



Circle Hostesses for October
Night (14th) Jennifer McCutchen
Morning (15th) ... Isabelle McCutchen

*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall

Men of Church
Wednesday, October 16th
7:00 p.m.

Hosts are needed. Please contact Jimmy McCutchen or the Church office if you can host. Please join us for good food & good fellowship

Adult Fellowship: Tuesday, October 1st
12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Covered-dish

Our guest speaker will be Pastor, Ryan Riley of Elliott Baptist Church. He is also a Lee County Deputy & Firefighter. Please bring a dish and join us for good food & good fellowship

Outreach Revival
First Baptist Church, Bishopville
October 6th - 9th
7:00 pm

Speaker: Adrian Despres, USC Football Chaplain & Kingdom Building Ministries
 Special Music: Cedar Creek Quartet, Believers, Cross Anchor Quartet and the Tyners
 Everyone is invited to attend



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Choral Program

Sunday, November 3rd

4:00 p.m.

Bishopville Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 17

4:00 p.m.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Camden

The choirs of Bethesda Presbyterian Church & Bishopville Presbyterian Church will combine to present a choral program under the direction of Bo Dickinson. Both Church's will host the program and everyone is encouraged to attend both programs



Harvest Banquet
Monday, November 25th @ 6:30 pm
Bishopville Presbyterian Church

Ticket and reservation details will be posted soon. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend

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November At A Glance

- 3rd: Daylight saving time ends / Choir concert @ BPC / food collection
- 6th: Admin. Committee meeting (2014 budget)
- 9th: Walk Through Bible workshop "Old Testament" 
- 10th: Session / Stan Huie in pulpit
- 14th: Kids for Christ pack shoeboxes & pizza party
- 17th: PWCT / Choir concert @ Bethesda PC 
- 20th: Men of Church
- 21st: Church office closed for vacation
- 25th: Harvest Banquet @ BPC
- 28th: Thanksgiving / Church office closed

FILL THEM WITH



Daylight Savings ends @ 2 am on November 3rd
Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before bed on November 2nd



Thank a VET on November 11th

Sunday Service Schedule

- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.
- Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Prayer Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

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Rev. Ken Hicks, Pastor

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BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Bobby Thomas & Gregg McCutchen*

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 3rd:** 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Daylight Saving Time ends / LCCM food collection
4:00 p.m. Choir program @ BPC
Coffee Hour: T-Bo Ellen, Tyson Eckley, Steven Welsh
Flowers: Bell Family
- Wednesday, 6th:** 6:00 p.m. Admin Committee meeting
- Saturday, 9th:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. "Walk-Thru-Bible" workshop @ BPC
- Sunday, 10th:** 25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Stated Session
11:00 a.m. Stan Huie in pulpit
Coffee: Betsy & Matt Bramlett, Betty Heriot
Flowers: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen
- Thursday, 14th:** 6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ pack shoeboxes & pizza party
- Sunday, 17th:** 26th Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. PWCT
4:00 p.m. Choir program @ Bethesda PC, Camden
Coffee: Cindy Welsh & Debbie Tindal
Flowers: Jackie & Ray Drayton
- Wednesday, 20th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church in FH (Jimmy McCutchen)
- Thursday, 21st:** Church office closed
- Sunday, 24th:** Christ the King Sunday
Coffee: Beth & Dick McCutchen
Flowers: Naomi McCutchen Family
- Monday, 25th:** 6:30 p.m. Harvest Banquet @ BPC
- Thursday, 28th:** Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed

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LCCM November Collection ~ Holiday Non-Perishables ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on
Sunday, November 3rd for our monthly Altar collection





The Bible is the most important book in human history. It is the first book ever printed. We are called to read it, learn it, remember it, meditate on it, and to obey it. The Psalmist wrote, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." and "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." The Bible is

powerful and fresh, even life-changing.

To give you the opportunity to learn more about the Bible and to inspire you with its unity and truth, we have scheduled a Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar at our church on Saturday, November 9th.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the seminar will begin promptly at 9:00. There is no charge for members of our church. An offering will be taken to help defray the expenses. Please make every effort to attend. It could change your life!

Love in Christ, Ken

November Sermons

3rd: *More Blessed to Give* Malachi 3:10, Luke 6:38
10th: *Stan Huie in pulpit*
17th: *Remember Me* Luke 23:33-43
24th: *Let us Give Thanks* Psalms 60:30-32

Bible Study

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Remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home



The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Naomi Griffin McCutchen
JoAnn McCaskill-Hill

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13

Happy Birthday



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| Ari Dickinson | 3 | Michael Jeffords | 5 |
| Jerry Adams | 4 | Sara Catherine Corbett | 6 |
| Maddie Varn | 8 | Elouise Wright | 7 |
| Jill McElveen | 9 | Gordon Eckley | 8 |
| Eddie Boykin | 10 | Becky Crichton | 9 |
| Catherine Bell | 12 | Mike Monroe | 13 |
| Anna Turner | 12 | Janice Reynolds | 13 |
| Judith Watkins | 12 | Boochie Swearingen | 13 |
| Cally Bell | 14 | Dawn Levers | 14 |
| MaryAnna Welsh | 14 | Maggie Corbett | 15 |
| Peggy Corbett | 15 | Tom Kerr | 18 |
| Missy Kirven | 20 | Jennifer McCutchen | 18 |
| Perry McCutchen | 22 | Billy Simon | 20 |
| Dr. Leon Hunt | 23 | Margery Jeffords | 24 |
| Jackie Drayton | 25 | Retta Tindal | 24 |
| Jane Harrington | 27 | Brooke Welch | 24 |
| Sissy Jeffords | 29 | Wyatt Frazier | 28 |
| Lisa Jeffords | 30 | Rena Smith | 29 |

November

Greeters

December

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| 3rd Kayla McCutchen |  | 1st Steve Monroe |
| 10th Marsha McCutchen | | 8th Bubba Muldrow |
| 17th Perry McCutchen | | 15th Dawn & Caroline |
| 24th Cameron & Jill | | 22nd Janice Reynolds |
| | | 29th Simon Family |

November

Helping Hands

December

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| 3rd Kayla & Caroline |  | 1st Conner Welch |
| 10th Devin Atkinson | | 8th Brooke Welch |
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November

Bell Ringers

December

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November

Nursery Volunteers

December

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| 3rd Meredith Gaskins | 1st Melinda Atkinson |
| 10th Wendy Welch | 8th Cindy Welch |
| 17th Jill McElveen | 15th Meredith Gaskins |
| 24th Missy Kirven | 22nd Wendy Welch |
| | 29th Jill McElveen |

Naomi Griffin McCutchen
 2/21/1916 – 10/6/2013

News from the Session...

On behalf of the Session, I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler temperatures this time of year. We will soon enter the season of Thanksgiving when we make a special effort to remember all of the blessings we have been given by God. This is my favorite season because somehow it has not been commercialized like other holidays. We can just enjoy family and friends and remember our blessings. Hopefully, this is not the only time of year when we remember to be thankful!

October saw the passing of another matriarch of our church. Mrs. Naomi McCutchen was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed but we are all blessed for having known her. Her generation sacrificed so much for our country and they should never be forgotten.

BPC welcomed Benji Harrington to our official roles last month. He has been attending with Jane, Amber, and Brooke for a while, but now he is official. It is a blessing to see young families raising their children in the church. Our world seems to work against Christian family values and we should all support Benji, Jane and all of the young families in our church.

Please remember to bring food items for the Care Center and other small items for the Christmas Shoe Boxes that the Kids for Christ are collecting and assembling. There are so many people in our area and in our world who have so little and we should all be willing to give a little more.

As always if you need any assistance from the Session, please don't hesitate to call. We are called to be servants to anyone in need. -- In Christ, Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: November 10 @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR NOVEMBER

***Bobby Thomas & Gregg McCutchen**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



Finance Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th @ 6:00 p.m.
Finalizing 2014 budget

Project Medi-Share

Christie McCutchen, along with other SC medical professionals, will participate in a one week medical mission trip to Haiti, in December. Tax deductible donations will be accepted through the Church and are greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please make your checks payable to BPC, marked **"Project Medishare"**, **no later than November 15th**. Snacks & small toys to be given to Haitian children are also being accepted. Donation box is in Fellowship Hall

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Statistics

Month of October, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 36, Worship - 67

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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| MTD Income received: | \$7,624.05 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$8,365.22 |
| YTD Income received: | \$115,189.23 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$113,983.11 |
| Budgeted YTD Income: | \$109,650.00 |
| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$111,741.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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| MTD Income received: | \$2,135.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$11.93 |
| YTD Income received: | \$9,285.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$548.20 |

Men of Church

Wednesday, November 20th
7:00 p.m.

Host: Jimmy McCutchen

Please join us for good food & good fellowship



Congratulations!

Catherine Bell & Blake Smith were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 2nd in our Sanctuary.

Catherine is the daughter of Renee & Crues Bell, the paternal granddaughter of Doris & John Bell and the maternal granddaughter of Thelma Calcutt.

PWCT

Sunday, November 17th
12:30 p.m.

Budget planning meeting



Christmas Poinsettias: Please complete the order form in your bulletin or contact the Church office & submit with payment. Plants are \$13.50 each and will adorn the Sanctuary **Dec. 8th, 15th & 22nd**. Please make checks payable to the church. **Order deadline is: November 10th**.



Hanging of the Greens
December 1st

Come worship with us as our Sanctuary comes alive with the sights & sounds of Advent and Christmas.



Please help the "Kids for Christ" pack Shoeboxes for Children
Please place your donations in the exhibit boxes in the Fellowship Hall

ITEM LISTING

Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, slinky, jump ropes, harmonicas, mini etch-a-sketch, toys that light or make noise (w/batteries), etc...

School Supplies: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamps, ink pads, writing pads, paper, solar calculator, coloring & picture books, etc...

Hygiene Items: Toothbrushes, toothpastes, mild bar soaps (in plastic bags), combs, brushes, washcloths, etc...

Other Items: T-Shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (w/batteries), etc...

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, items of warfare (such as: toy guns, knives or military figures), chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans.



Last day to drop off items in Fellowship Hall is November 10th

Please meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 14th @ 6:00 p.m. to pack shoeboxes and for a pizza party!

Choral Program

**Sunday, November 3rd
4:00 p.m.**

Bishopville Presbyterian Church

The choirs of Bethesda Presbyterian Church & Bishopville Presbyterian Church will combine to present a choral program under the direction of Bo Dickinson. Both Church's will host the program and everyone is encouraged to attend both programs

**Sunday, November 17th
4:00 p.m.**

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Camden



**Harvest Banquet
November 25th
6:30 pm
Bishopville
Presbyterian Church**

Tickets are \$6.75 pp and may be reserved through the BPC & BUMC Church offices or at Jared's Ace Hardware. All women are invited. Please make checks payable to PW (Presbyterian Women). **Reservation deadline: November 18th.**

The Women of the Church are deeply appreciative to Betsy Bramlett, Betty Heriot and Diane McElveen for hosting the reception for the family of Naomi McCutchen and the family of Jac Olmert. Many comments were made by friends and family members for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown during their time of sorrow.

We also thank Betsy Bramlett & Tricia Latimer for taking the responsibility of checking into & ordering round tables for the Fellowship Hall. We now have 14 new tables which can be used for coffee hour & other activities in the life of our Church. If anyone wishes to donate to the Fellowship Hall project, your help would be greatly appreciated.

November is National Hospice Month. There are more than 80 hospice organizations in SC. We encourage you to pray for the families & patients currently receiving hospice care and for the members of their hospice team as they work to provide comfort and support. For more info or ways you can help, please call: 803.484.6869



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Building C 18-102
Laredo TX, 78041
October 22, 2013
Yesterday's high: 90°
Last night's low: 72°

Dear Prayer Partners and E-mail Friends,

"He knows the way that I take and when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10 NKJV

Since so many have written, I felt the best way to answer was by a prayer letter. I wish I could answer each individually but often time and energy don't permit. Computer problems and frequent internet interruptions don't help either. The computer was repaired but is not 100% and has no magic jack phone connection, which I really miss. I've lately had some mechanical problems with the cars and often have to call Mark or Rolando to rescue me and get me back home. We learn patience here in Mexico!

Debbie is learning it with her mother-in-law, who suffers from dementia and also recently fell and broke her hip. After 2 weeks in a public, government-run hospital, she was released and is now in our home for at least the next month. It was hard on the family having to be with her 24 hours a day, and only a plastic chair to sleep on. We are equipped to care for her here.

San Pablo Seminary re-opened mid-August with 10 new theology students and 11 in music. I teach all the 1st year students and also give 2 private lessons on Saturdays. The cataract surgery improved my distance vision somewhat, but near vision to read is about the same, due to the macular degeneration.

My weekend travels sometimes include Debbie and Rolando, or others to drive and/or preach. September 8th (my 51st wedding anniversary) we were in Carrillo Puerto where Dave lived as a child from 1947-1950. They had a wonderful united service in Spanish and Maya, and we sold nearly \$500 dollars' worth of Bibles, hymnbooks and Christian literature (but didn't get home until 2:30 a.m.)

Debbie and Rolando's living room/classroom was finished on time so the Merida Christian School is in session there from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The carport is finished so we will no longer hear the pounding of the masons. If we are without rain a few days, the exterior will get painted. After 4 months of construction, we will be happy to be free of workmen!

Aside from teaching the MCS students in the mornings, Debbie is also teaching afternoon and evening courses at an after-school program and at the seminary. We are trying to "mesh" our schedules to accommodate everything: my swimming, choir, cooking, weekend ministry, and her various classes. Now, also, we find time for her mother-in-law's care. The past 3 weeks I have had stress-related vertigo, so have had to cut back and with rest and medication I am now better.

Daniel was here September 13-16 with 3 members of his church, Covenant PCA Church in St. Louis, to visit 7 possible construction sites to bring a work group next summer. We covered the state of Yucatan and were exhausted but happy for the brief time together. Generally, every weekend finds me in different villages and congregations, sharing and ministering to old and new brothers and sisters in the faith. I really enjoy it but get tired physically. Birthday 73 is coming up in November, so that may be a reason!

Dave was president of the Peninsular Synod of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, and on November 9th it will celebrate its 25th anniversary. It is made up of different geographical groups of churches and pastors. There are now 7 synods in the country. In 1935 there were none, in 1967 there was only 1. We have experienced tremendous church growth, especially in southeast Mexico, in these nearly 50 years! There will be a large choir made up of at least 12 different choirs which are now all practicing the music. They will get together for rehearsals later this month.

Mark will probably be undergoing surgery in December for a thrombosis in one leg which has been kept under control via medication up to now. Daniel will be returning for a week the end of December to help go through the many boxes of Brainerd's and Dave's papers which are now in storage. I will probably send my Christmas/New Year letter back with him.

Thanks for praying and giving to the ministry here. In the midst of the ways God may be testing you, may the Lord continue to bless you and grace you to come forth as gold.

Your servant for Jesus' sake, Jean Legters (for the family)

P.S. Any gifts to the seminary or our ministry may be sent to:

The Magi
P.O. Box 43
Byron Center, MI 49315

Please make your check out to The Magi and include a note on the memo section indicating the designation of your gift.

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December At A Glance

- 1st:** 1st Advent / Hanging of Greens service / food collection
- 3rd:** Adult Fellowship outing
- 8th:** 2nd Advent / Session / Elder examination
- 15th:** 3rd Advent / PWCT / Elder Ordination & Installation
- 16th:** Young Adult & Explorers Christmas party
- 22nd:** 4th Advent / Children's pageant / covered-dish luncheon
- 24th:** Christmas Eve service @ BUMC
- 24 - 30:** Church office closed
- 25th:** Merry CHRISTmas!!!
- 29th:** Ken out of pulpit (Rev. James Alexander in pulpit)

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Prayer Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

Key Officers and Staff

Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session
Ray Drayton, Assistant Clerk of Session
Gregg McCutchen III, Church Treasurer
Billy Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer
Gwen Steinmeyer, Office Manager

Rev. Ken Hicks, Pastor



DECEMBER



BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*EOC: *Cindy Welsh & Renee Bell*

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 1st:** 1st Sunday of Advent / Hanging of Greens
LCCM food collection
Coffee Hour: Beth & Dick McCutchen
Flowers: Hanging of Greens
- Tuesday, 3rd:** 10:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship leaves for lunch @ Hall's
- Sunday, 8th:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Stated Session & Elder examination
Coffee: Ann & Nick West
Flowers: Poinsettia Array
- Sunday, 15th:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. PWCT
11:00 a.m. Elder Ordination & Installation
Coffee: Perry & Jennifer McCutchen
Flowers: Poinsettia Array
- Monday, 16th:** 6:00 p.m. Explorer's & Young-Adult Christmas party @ Oaks
- Sunday, 22nd:** 4th Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant
12:00 p.m. Covered-dish luncheon
NO Coffee Hour
Flowers: Poinsettia Array
- Tuesday, 24th:** 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service @ BUMC
- Wednesday, 25th:** MERRY CHRISTMAS! Happy birthday JESUS!!!
- Sunday, 29th:** 1st Sunday after Christmas
11:00 a.m. Rev James Alexander in pulpit while Ken is away
Coffee: Liz & Billy Simon
Flowers: Diane & William McElveen

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Unless otherwise noted

To receive electronic news, please email the church at bishopvillepc@ftc-i.net. Printed materials are available, upon request. Contact the Church office or an Elder for printed copies.



LCCM December Collection ~ Holiday Non-Perishables ~
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on
Sunday, December 1st for our monthly Altar collection





I have now completed my tenth year as pastor of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. As pastor of this church, I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Christmas is all about God's blessings rooted in His love for the world and the gift of His Son that all who believe might have abundant and eternal life. God loves and God blesses. So do you. My family and I have been truly blessed to have been part of this church family. Your many expressions of love and support have enriched our lives. As we move into the New Year, it is with an expectation of growth in faithfulness, service, and outreach. God desires to do a New Thing among us. What will it be? I don't know, but it is going to be wonderful. God has wonderful plans for a future and a hope, for you and for me. Merry Christmas to all!!

Love in Christ, Ken

December Sermons

- 1st: *Ready or Not!* Matthew 24:36-44
- 8th: *Of Vipers & Vitality* Matthew 3:1-12
- 15th: *A Life of Total Dedication* Matthew 11:2-11
- 22nd: *Mysterious Joy* Matthew 1:18-25
- 29th: *Rev. James Alexander in pulpit*



**Church Office closed for holidays
December 24th - 30th
Merry Christmas & Safe travels!**

Email will be periodically checked, when applicable

Adult Fellowship outing Tuesday, December 3rd

Please meet in the Church parking lot, by 10:45 to carpool to Hall's restaurant in Lugoff, for lunch. We would love to have a good crowd join us for lunch!

Please remember our Homebound Members during the holiday season!

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

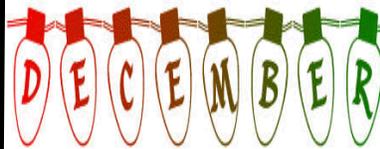
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**Denise "Necie" Calcutt
Norwood Hatfield**

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Happy Birthday



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| Sara Catherine Corbett | 6 | Ann West | 2 |
| Elouise Wright | 7 | Rhetta Simon Cloyd | 3 |
| Gordon Eckley | 8 | Chip Smith | 3 |
| Becky Crichton | 9 | Bill Tindal | 3 |
| Mike Monroe | 13 | Kody Mills McCutchen | 4 |
| Janice Reynolds | 13 | John Bell, Jr | 9 |
| Boochie Swearingen | 13 | Will McElveen | 9 |
| Dawn Levers | 14 | Kean Scott III | 9 |
| Maggie Corbett | 15 | Marvis Baker | 11 |
| Tom Kerr | 18 | John Crues Bell IV | 12 |
| Jennifer McCutchen | 18 | Bill Conway | 13 |
| Billy Simon | 20 | Steven Welsh | 13 |
| Margery Jeffords | 24 | Ken Cutler | 14 |
| Retta Tindal | 24 | T-Bo Ellen | 16 |
| Brooke Welch | 24 | Carole Scott | 18 |
| Wyatt Frazier | 28 | Aidan Hilditch | 25 |
| Rena Smith | 29 | Jean Woodmansee | 26 |
| | | Gayle Kerr | 27 |
| | | Brooke Harrington | 30 |
| | | Amber Harrington | 30 |
| | | Josh Kirven | 30 |
| | | John Latimer | 30 |

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January

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Nursery Volunteers

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News from the Session...

Isn't it great that the secular world has left Thanksgiving alone? While we see turkeys and pilgrims as decorations occasionally, Thanksgiving remains a "quiet" season when we can reflect on what God has given us and sometimes what he has not given us. This time of year comes just before the "noisy" season of Christmas when we get too caught up in the shopping and baking and decorating. I enjoy all of that too but don't you agree that it gets out of hand and takes over sometimes?

The scripture for Sunday school last week talked about standing still and waiting and listening for God's direction in our lives. We all need to remember that each and every day. During this season of Thanksgiving, I pray that each one of us will stop and be quiet for a while so we can enjoy time with our Maker and our Savior. He has so much to tell us and show us but we have to listen!! So let's all enjoy the turkey and dressing and all of the "fixings" but let's also make time to just be with God. He will guide us and show us how He will use us in His service if we will just STOP, BE QUIET, and LISTEN!!

Have a joyous and quiet Thanksgiving!

As always if you need any assistance from the Session, please don't hesitate to call. We are called to be servants to anyone in need. -- In Christ, Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session
Next Stated Session Meeting: December 8th @ 8:00 am

OFFICER DUTIES FOR DECEMBER

***Cindy Welsh & Renee Bell**

* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

Elder Installation & Ordination Sunday

December 15th

Elders being installed are:

- Tyson Eckley
- Steven Frazier (ordained also)
- Perry McCutchen
- Judith Watkins

Thank you to the following who will be leaving us this year
 - Renee Bell, T-Bo Ellen, Dick McCutchen, Cindy Welsh

You all did a wonderful job and will be missed!



Children's Christmas Pageant
December 22nd

11:00 a.m.

Come out and support our youth!
 A covered-dish luncheon will follow the program. Bring a dish and join us!
 Church will provide chicken & biscuits



The Kids for Christ are accepting donations for patients @ McCoy Nursing Home. Please place items in drop box in Fellowship Hall, by **December 22nd**. Item listing: Lap blankets, socks (regular or slipper), roll-on deodorant, under shirts, peppermint & hard candies

Please visit the Angel Trees in both Tower rooms and help make a child happy this Christmas by taking a star and returning a gift by **Sunday, December 15th**. Please wrap your gift(s) in Christmas paper and label according to the tag.

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| Budgeted YTD Expenses: | \$122,753.00 |

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| MTD Income received: | \$770.00 |
| MTD Expenses disbursed: | \$589.52 |
| YTD Income received: | \$10,055.00 |
| YTD Expenses disbursed: | \$1,137.72 |



Hanging of the Greens
December 1st

Come worship with us as our Sanctuary comes alive with the sights & sounds of Advent and Christmas.



- Dec. 1st:** Renee & Crues Bell Family
- Dec. 8th:** Melinda & Reese Atkinson Family
- Dec. 15th:** Kerry & Steven Frazier Family
- Dec. 22nd:** Betsy & Matt Bramlett Family



Christmas Poinsettias will adorn our Sanctuary Dec. 8th, 15th & 22nd. Please pick up plants after worship on 22nd

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th @ 7:00 p.m.
Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Everyone is invited to attend



The Church thanks Leila Ethel McCutchen for her donation of several glass serving pieces to the Fellowship Hall!