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# Williston Presbyterian News

Cassie Todd, Pastor

July-August 2012

*Need a Session Member?*



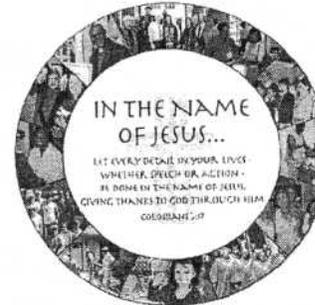
Pastor Cassie Todd	266-3623	Moderator
James Hewitt	266-7825	Music & Worship
Norm Duncan	266-3532	Clerk of Session and Budget & Finance
Todd Waller	266-4116	Buildings & Grounds
Barry Zeigler	266-3196	Buildings & Grounds
Jim Hilton	266-4440	Congregational Nurture
Kathy Beasley	709-1302	Congregational Nurture

*Congratulations to Pastor Todd for celebrating her 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary with the Williston Presbyterian Church AND to Pastor Cassie and Matt Todd on the happy news of their blessing expected in December!*

*Contributions wanted! Next deadline is August 15th!*

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:5, 8 (NIV)



## S.T.E.P.S.

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

What is this S.T.E.P.S thing anyway? The acronym stands for Studying, Teaching, Equipping, Praying, and Serving and is the annual leadership development event sponsored by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for all members of the 49 churches that make up our presbytery. Participants have an opportunity to participate in three workshop sessions, worship together, fellowship over lunch, stop by displays of various organizations and institutions to learn how they minister In the Name of Jesus, and shop at the Congregational Ministries Publishing bookstore. Registration information may be found on the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery website ([www.capresbytery.org](http://www.capresbytery.org)), in the Narthex, or by asking Pastor Cassie or one of the elders.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

Barry & Karen Zeigler 07/19!  
 Neil & Millie Adcox 08/21!



*"Love is a many splendid thing..."*





## *A Word from The Pastor*



Pastor Cassie Todd

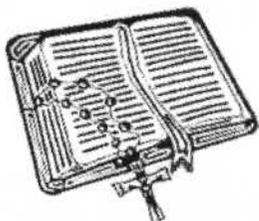
*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."*

1 John 3:16-18

In the Summer months, when many are attending mission trips and camps, I am reminded of my own experience as a church camp counselor during the Summer of 2006. As a counselor, I had to memorize and then recall these verses to my campers every week to help them learn that as Christians we are able to love other people. This is a good piece of scripture to keep in our hearts, to help us remember to love like Jesus loved us. May God continue to inspire you to love with action and in truth!

## *Congratulations...*

To Linda Starnes and Mark Creech  
for being nominated and elected  
To serve as Elders - Class of 2015!



## *Presbyterian Women:*

Monthly Bible Study resumes  
in September with Horizons'  
study of the Epistles:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> John, and Jude!  
Come join in!



## *Pause and Reflect Awhile*

### **SLOW ME DOWN, LORD**

Slow me down, Lord  
Ease the pounding of my heart by the  
quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of  
eternal reach of time.  
Give me, amid the confusion of the day,  
the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and  
muscles with the soothing music of the  
singing streams that live in my memory.  
Help me to know the magical, restoring  
power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute  
vacations - of slowing down to look at a  
flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to  
read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to  
send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring  
Values that I may grown toward the stars  
of my greater destiny.

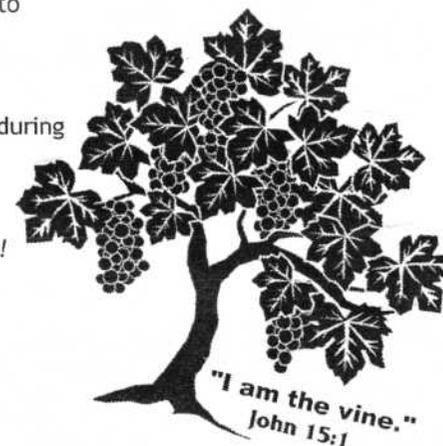
*Thank you to Millie Adcox!*

### **JESUS**

Jesus died over 2,000 years ago.  
Nobody has ever referred to Him  
as the late Jesus.  
Not even heathens.  
Nowhere has He EVER been the  
referred to in the past tense.  
He is the Living God!

*Thanks to Ruthie Hewitt!*

In the Apostles Creed,  
the word catholic  
("I believe in the holy  
catholic church")  
means universal.





**Did you know that SC Presbyterians help to support 5  
Presbyterian Retirement Communities**  
for those who came before us?

Clinton \* Columbia \* Florence \* Foothills \* The Village at Summerville



*Communion Update from Session*



After several comments from members of the congregation regarding Communion, the Session met once again to discuss serving of the Communion bread. In order to accommodate everyone, both regular *and* gluten-free bread will be served, with the gluten-free served in separate sealed containers.

**Jim Carr on "Children"**

- ☺ A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "Does anyone know what we mean by sins of omission? A small girl said, "Aren't those the sins we should have committed, but didn't?"
- ☺ The boy listened closely as the rabbi read the Bible. "May I ask a question?" he asked. "Ask your question" said the rabbi. "Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, the children of Israel built the temple, the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grownups ever do *anything*?"



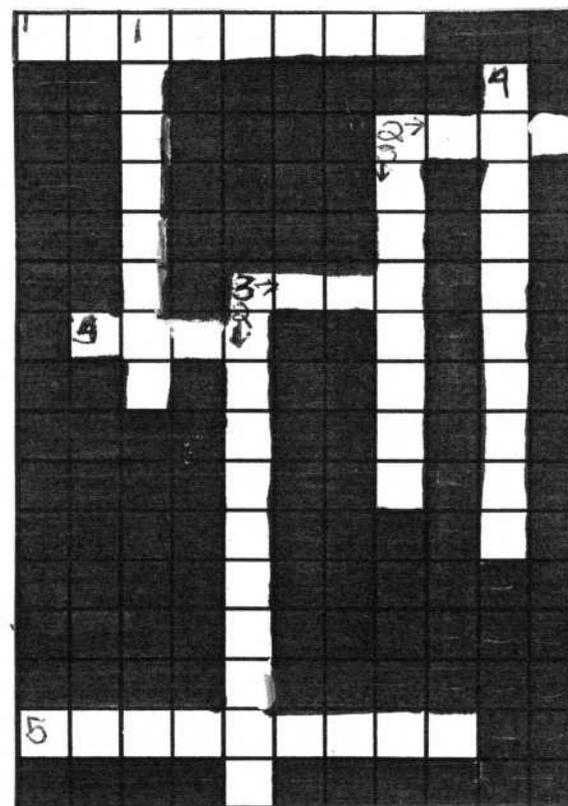
*Thanks for sharing your humor with us Jim!*

Can you find the 9 Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:1-12?

**"BLESSED ARE THE..."**

*Get your Bible, your glasses, a pencil, and have fun!*

- | <u>Down</u> | <u>Across</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. 5:6      | 1. 5:7        |
| 2. 5:5      | 2. 5:9        |
| 3. 5:3      | 3. 5:4        |
| 4. 5:8      | 4. 5:10       |
| 5. 5:11     |               |



Want more?  
There are  
4 additional  
Beatitudes in  
Luke 6:20-22!

Much thanks to Diane Sheppard who taught the PW's Fall 2011 Bible Study,  
*Horizons' Confessing the Beatitudes!*



### Did you Know? Lifting up the Ministries of the Church!

Each week, at 6:30 on Wednesday night, the choir gathers to learn the hymns and the sung call to worship for the following Sunday. Along with this, our organist has been teaching us different things about music in the church. One is the answer to: "What's with those strange words under the hymns we sing?"

Each song that we sing has a respective tune that partners with it. Sometimes the tune is the same to one song as it is to another, such as the same tune of CWM RHONDDA is used for both the hymn "Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah" and "God of Grace and God of Glory". Sometimes a song has more than one tune in which to sing it such as "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" can be sung to either the tune of WESTMINSTER ABBEY or REGENT SQUARE.

The Choir continues to grow and learn under the direction of our organist, Mark Creech. If you have an interest in the music we sing in church, we would love for you to come and learn with us!

*Pastor Cassie*



### Our condolences...

to the Flynn, Valentine, and Neville families on the loss of their daughter, sister, aunt and mother **KELLY FLYNN** on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. May God continue to bless and comfort you during this very difficult time.

### THE DENSA QUIZ!

How "normal" are you??? Take this quiz, if you dare, and see! Most answers are numeric, that is "1, 45, 72, etc". Scoring:

Correct Answers	Rating
12	Genius
10-11	Above Normal
7-9	Normal
4-6	Slow
1-3	Idiot
0	Brain Dead

- \* Do they have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July in England?
- \* How many birthdays does the average man have?
- \* Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
- \* How many outs are there in an inning?
- \* Can a California man be legally married to his widow's sister?
- \* Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What's the answer?
- \* If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?
- \* A doctor gives you 3 pills telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes would the pills last?
- \* A farmer has 17 sheep standing in a field and all but 9 drop down and die. How many sheep are left standing?
- \* How many members of each animal did Moses take on the ark?
- \* A clerk in the butcher shop is 5'10". What does he weigh?
- \* How many two-cent stamps are there in a dozen?

☺ *If you liked this, thank Jim Hilton!*



# July 2012

# August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>1</b> 11:00am Children's Message - Bob 11:30am Communion 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:15pm Bible Study - Manse	<b>4</b> 12:00am Happy Independence Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	9:30am Men's Club 6:30pm Choir Practice
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## SYNOPSIS OF THE SPRING STATED MEETING CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY - MAY 19, 2012

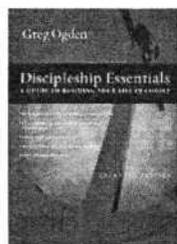
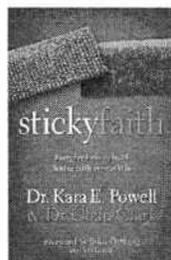
### Check Out CAP's Newest Resources

#### Sticky Faith:

#### Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids

by Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Chap Clark

This series consists of a book and DVD study for parents, a youth worker edition with practical ideas to nurture long-term faith in teenagers, and a teen curriculum with ten lessons to nurture faith beyond high school.



#### Discipleship Essentials:

#### A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ

by Greg Ogden

We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others. This workbook is a tool to help you deepen your knowledge of essential Christian teaching and strengthen your faith.

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- Worshipped with Rev. Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr. preaching and installation of the Commissioners to the 220<sup>th</sup> General Assembly including Teaching Elders: Heather Prince Doss, James Rogers, and Philip West and Ruling Elders: Clarissa Whaley, Shirley Hendrix, and Kate Keep. The Service of Honorable Retirement was held for Rev. Washington with many words of thanksgiving for him and his wife, Beulah.
- Recessed for a reception for the Washingtons and a time of fellowship with wonderful food provided by members of Bethel Church, Walterboro.
- Were welcomed to Bethel Church by Teaching Elder Richard Cushman, Temporary Pastor.
- Approved the docket with the addition of a 'Time for Celebrations of Joys' at two places on the docket.
- Received Teaching Elder Maggie Frampton Beamgard, Associate Pastor elect for First (Scots) Church, after her successful examination.
- Recognized Barbara Burger, Director of Administration for Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, for completing her second fifty hours of continuing education with the Administrative Personnel Association.
- Approved the Consent Agenda through an omnibus motion with the exception of the policy regarding "time limit for persons speaking (debate) at presbytery meetings" which Teaching Elder Charles Heyward asked to be removed. The omnibus motion included information in the Stated Clerk's report; a request for Teaching Elder Heahwan Rim, Transitional Synod Executive, to speak; a recommendation from the Committee on Preparation for Ministry that Hugh (Greg) Dixon of the Rockville Church be admitted as an Inquirer; and approval of the first reading of the 2013 Proposed Budget.
- Heard debate on the "time limit for persons speaking (debate) at presbytery meetings" and voted this motion down.
- Learned of the passion and concern for racial-ethnic churches expressed by Teaching Elder Heahwan Rim, Transitional Executive for the Synod of South Atlantic.
- Were entertained by a lively announcement from Teaching Elder Philip West concerning the S.T.E.P.S. Event on August 25, 2012.
- Celebrated with several of our congregations in significant church anniversaries and with The South Carolina Home at Montreat on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Received the reports of the Attendance and Resolution and Thanks Committees.
- Were adjourned with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."