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Williston Presbyterian News

Cassie Todd, Pastor

April 2013

Volunteers are Needed...



- ✓ to serve as **Ushers**
- ✓ to provide **Flowers** for worship
- ✓ to provide the **Children's Message** during worship
- ✓ for **Lawn Maintenance**
- ✓ to serve **Communion** (Applies to **all** Ordained Elders)
- ✓ To volunteer in the **Nursery** for Parent's Night Out



Elder **Jim Hilton** was elected to serve as Commissioner for the called Presbytery Meeting on April 16th.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the proposed amendments to the Church's Constitution. For more information, please see the *pcusa.org* site, the *ChatLine* newsletter, Jim, or our copy here at the church.

NEED A SESSION MEMBER?



Pastor Cassie Todd	266-3623
Mark Creech	266-2999
Linda Starnes	266-3708
Todd Waller	266-4116
Barry Zeigler	266-3196
Jim Hilton	266-4440
Kathy Beasley	709-1302

~APRIL~

Ushers -
Tommy Burton
Jay Jones

Children's Message -
Alyson Hutson

Moderator
Music & Worship
Budget & Finance
Buildings & Grounds
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Congregational Nurture
Congregational Nurture & Clerk



"HE HAS RISEN!"

Mark 16:6

Teacher Paula Waller with Reese Hutson & Peyton Hewitt admiring the Cross during Sunday School & thanking Jesus on Easter Morning!





Mother's Day coming up May 12th!

A Word from Our Pastor...

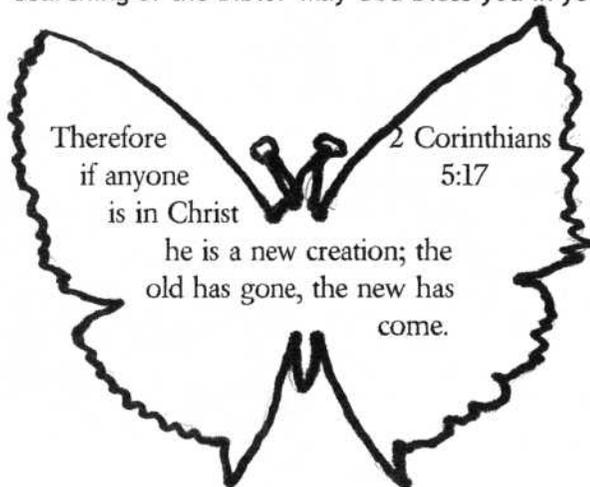


I feel a little geeky, but I'm excited about a new book I recently received in the mail. I first heard in depth about this book while visiting a member of our church. I then was reminded of it again during a Women's Circle meeting. Finally, I heard about it again during a hospital visitation. I am very excited about diving into this particular book because it is a devotional.

I'm not sharing this with you to entice you to buy a book. Instead, I want to invite you who have not yet started daily devotionals to do so, and to encourage you who already do, to continue.

Some of my favorite memories of God showing up in my life are during quiet devotional time. When I meditate on scripture it is a special time in which God speaks to me. Scripture teaches us about God and about ourselves, and helps us to discern God's will and God's calling in our lives. It helps us to discover how to be formed into the people God wants us to be.

Devotionals are great tools. When you find one that works well for you, it helps you to dive deeper into scripture and see how scripture applies in our lives today. I hope that you too can find joy this week in scripture, whether guided by a devotional book, or through your own searching of the Bible. May God bless you in your time together.



Pastor Cassie Todd



Choir Practice

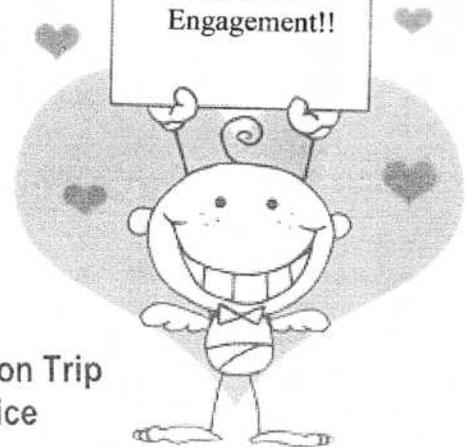
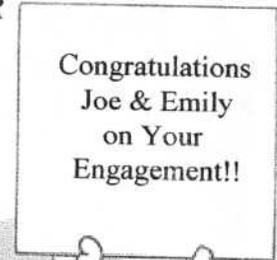
Wednesdays

at 6:30 p.m.

JOIN US!

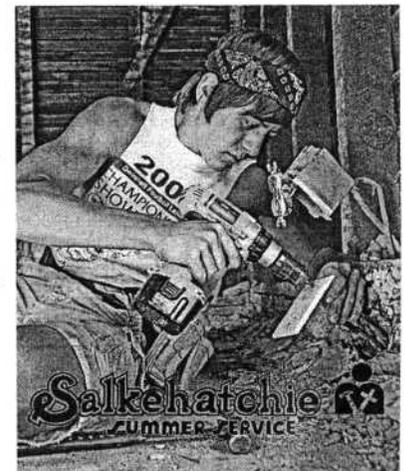


LOVE IS IN THE AIR



CAP High School Youth Mission Trip to Salkehatchie Summer Service June 23-30, 2013

Salkehatchie is a mission of the United Methodist Conference of South Carolina. Through Salkehatchie camps, youth and adults from all over the south work together to upgrade housing, motivate community efforts by helping persons to help themselves, and provide opportunities for personal growth and service. This is a great opportunity for your youth to participate in a mission camp without all the headache of preparing and organizing one yourself!



The cost to participate in Salkehatchie is just \$215 per person. This includes all lodging and meals, plus a camp T-shirt. This year, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery is offering eight scholarship of \$100 each. If one of your students needs a scholarship, please indicate that on the application form.



**"If we expire when we die,
shouldn't we inspire while we live?"** *Jim Carr*

This was posted on page 5 of The Houston Post Sunday, 12/09/90:

~ **Born before 1940** ~

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the Pill. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes...and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first, and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits, rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter images. We were before daycare centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, timesharing meant togetherness...not computers and condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware: software wasn't a word.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents.

For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards.

You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600...but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

Jim inspired me. How about you?

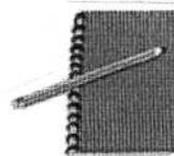
In our day grass was mowed. COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was dumb enough to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today. BUT...WE SURVIVED! What better reason to celebrate?

(Author Unknown)

Thank you to Sarah Hilton for sharing!

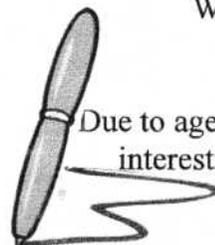
Very interesting perspective. Mankind evolves over time. Thankfully, one constant, no matter the year, remains: the love of God our Heavenly Father who sacrificed his only Son for us. Let us never forget where our "Strength" really lies.



*** Challenge for Everyone ***

☞ *What changes have you seen since the year of your birth? Since this article was published nearly 23 years ago? "New & Improved?" "Cochlear Implants?" "Flash Drives?" "Hi Def?" "GPS?" "Internet?" "DVD?" "Extra Strength?"*

Write YOUR version and we'll publish it!
Let's have some fun!



Due to age diversity in our congregation, it will certainly be interesting to see the variety of responses that we get!





EASTER

Holy Week Good Friday Service March 29th

Williston's Holy Week Services culminated on Good Friday at Williston Presbyterian Church. What a spectacular service! Pastor Cassie Todd called us to worship, opened in prayer, led in song, & provided the scripture reading. Guest Organist Elisabeth Davis performed with Organist Mark Creech, and Jonna Adcox blessed us with her gift of music singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with back up from the choir. We were also honored to have the Rev. Jamie Wootten in the pulpit preaching the Noon service titled "It Is Finished". Pastor Todd closed in Benediction and prayer. Standing room only, with a head count of 121 in worship! Chili in sourdough bread bowls, (prepared and donated by *Meeting on Main*), and drinks and desserts prepared by the Women of the Church was served to nearly 100 following worship. Thank you to all who participated, donated, decorated, served, and cleaned up.

We understand services at each participating church were well received with large gatherings. Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians all worshipping together. Indeed, HE IS RISEN, and surely knows that He is loved!

Let us continue to celebrate, and always remember what He did for us, as we continue our walk of faith with Him.



Pastor Todd is the guest speaker this year at Charleston Presbytery Women's Spring Gathering

April 13th from 9a-1p

James Island Presbyterian Church

Registration at the door is \$15.00

Want to go? Be at the church by 6:30 a.m. to carpool!



YOUTH EVENT!

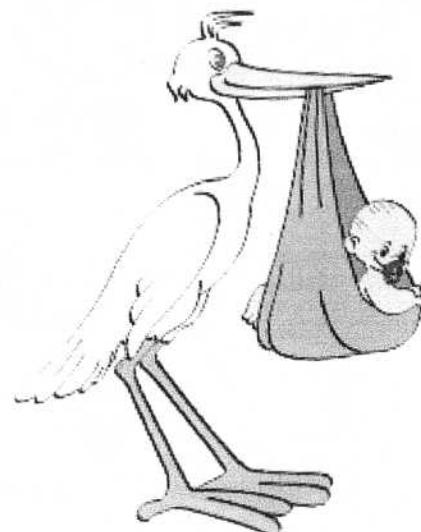
"All God's Creatures Day Mission & Fellowship" Trip

April 20th

Trip to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia

Bring \$11.75 for the zoo ticket, some cash for snacks and wear comfortable clothes and shoes!

Think Pink...It's a Girl!



Congratulations to **Doug and Wendy Duncan** of Fayetteville who welcomed their 6 lb. 13 oz. daughter, **Harper Barrett Duncan**, into the world 12:18 on 3/13/13 at Womack Army Medical Center, Ft. Bragg, NC.

Grandparents are Kathy Beasley of Barnwell, Mike Duncan of Texas, & Dee Crowley and "Big Papa" Jackson of Bennettsville, SC.

Harper's great grandparents are Norm Duncan of Williston and Dean & Jean Sample of Aiken.

SFC Duncan is currently stationed at Ft. Bragg assigned to Special Operations Command.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT MINISTRY



Our church is trying something new to reach out to parents with young children. From time to time we will offer a parent's night out by volunteering to sit with their children at the church while they all go out together (dinner, bowling, movie, etc...), offering fellowship and a short break for the parents.

If members would like to volunteer, sign up to participate, or know of local parents who would be interested, please see Pastor Cassie or Elder Hilton. Fun! No babysitting cost! Exciting opportunity for all!