

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week

Wesley Neese (803-466-1090)

Sunday, September 10

9:00 – 9:40 a.m. Early Service
9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. *Family Devotional Service*
10:15 a.m. Choir Gathering in Choir Room
10:20 – 10:50 a.m. School-age Children + Youth Sunday School
(Parents are in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School class 10:00 – 10:50)
11:00 – 12:00 Noon Worship
12:00 Noon Fellowship

Monday, September 11

6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Seaside Singers Rehearsals

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Miriam-Naomi Circle/Library
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tri-County Family Ministries Meal

Wednesday, September 13

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice/Choir Room

Thursday, September 14

7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon's Men's Breakfast
11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch Out
6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Saturday, September 16

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bing Vick Choral Workshop

Sunday, September 17

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Announcements

Week of September 10, 2017

Youth Group Starts tonight from 5:30-7:00 PM. We will have dinner and go through the series "The Gospel According to Pixar!" I'm excited to catch up with everyone and dive into this study.

NEW BIBLE STUDY! This year we will be meeting at the Chick fil a by Wando from **7:30am-8:00am. beginning Tuesday, September 12th.** If you can drop your student we will get them to school from there if they are unable to drive.

Middle School Retreat: We are looking at taking part in the Presbytery's Middle School Retreat this year. The dates for this event is November 3-5th-2017.

Sunrise Mission Committee is sending \$1,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The Men's Group has designated \$500 from their funds. If you would like to contribute to these efforts, you may make your check payable to Sunrise Presbyterian Church and write Hurricane Harvey on the memo line. Do you personally know a Presbyterian congregation facing recovery from Hurricane Harvey? We would very much like to establish a personal relationship with a congregation.

Choir Workshop. Sat., September 16th – Bing Vick (John's Island Presbyterian).

Ladies Lunch Out will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cracker Barrel in Mt. Pleasant. Please email Kellie Apat at ksa6604@aol.com by 9/12 if you are able to attend.

Sunrise is serving a midday meal *the second Tuesday of each month at TriCounty Family Ministries.* We will only set up and serve. NO cooking is involved. We need six or seven volunteers from 9 am-12:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer, contact John Myatt at [843 225-3720](tel:8432253720). We are serving **this Tuesday, September 12th.**

Two-Cents-a-Meal is collected in the bowl in the Narthex today. In 2016, the Mission Committee designated donations to TriCounty Family Ministries, East Cooper Meals on Wheels, and East Cooper Community Outreach from your contributions. Please continue to give at least two cents per person per meal in the bowl in the Narthex on the 2nd Sunday of each month. This simple act is an expression of thanksgiving for what we have received.

Children's Bulletins for kids ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the Narthex. They have different activities that will help children to have a more meaningful worship experience. Pick up a bulletin and bag of crayons before the service!

Our new 10:00 a.m. format begins TODAY! From 10:00 until 10:20 there will be a new *Family Devotional Service* that is designed to be *kid-friendly!* The music will be energetic, easy to learn, and fun! On September 10th, Matthew will be on keyboards, both piano and electric (with different sounds and rhythms), Neila Cary and Andy Whitfield will be leading the singing (along with other brave souls they convince to join them), Reece Smith will provide worship leadership and Andy will bring a five-minute message.

This first *Family Devotional Service* is led by our Sunday School teachers: Reece is teaching the Early Elementary Class (K-2nd grade); Neila is teaching Older Elementary (3rd-5th grades); Andy and Eric Lavender teach the Middle School and Senior High Classes. The *Family Devotional Service* has been designed to be family friendly for elementary-age children. In the coming weeks, the Youth will provide worship leadership.

The teachers will escort their students from the sanctuary to their classrooms for 30 minutes of Sunday School, while parents are invited to go into the Fellowship Hall for coffee and relaxed conversation.

KICK-OFF FEAST Gathering/Dinner on Sunday, September 24th at 5:00 pm at the home of Vic and Kellie Apat. Please let them know if you can attend. 843-556-1150 Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. QUESTIONS? Email Chris and Bonny Luthy at bjluthy@gmail.com or call 843-513-8023.

The Miriam-Naomi Circle will begin our new study year at 10:00 am on Tuesday, September 12th in the Sunrise Library. Rev. Vance Polley will lead our study discussion this year, starting the first session with *The Protestant Reformations*. Copies of the study guide are available for \$5.00 from the Church Office or at the first meeting. Please bring exact change or a check payable to Sunrise Presbyterian Church. We welcome participants for a single session or for the entire study year. After our study discussion, those who can do so are encouraged to regroup for lunch at a restaurant TBD that day.

Christmas at Sea wrapped boxes can be turned in at the table in the Fellowship Hall before or after each service this month. Boxes, instructions and sign up sheets are also available.

Children are always welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, childcare is available for children infant through kindergarten age.

Sunday School for All Ages

Sunrise offers Sunday School for all ages! Join us today from 10:20 - 10:50 a.m. for elementary and youth Sunday School. Parents are invited to go into the Fellowship Hall for coffee and relaxed conversation.

Sunday School for Preschool through Elementary ages uses the *Faith Alive, God Loves Me* and *Dwell* curricula. These kid-friendly, biblically based curricula are designed to help our children grow in faith, build community, and have fun!

The Middle School and Senior High classes use the Bible for their reference, as they explore the scripture texts that help inspire each week's sermon.

The Adult Sunday School class (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.) is led by Dr. Vance Polley. The class is using *The Protestant Reformations* by Donald K. McKim. Adults are invited to drop-in any Sunday and join these engaging class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Preschool	First floor	Charlotte Neyle and Kate Pettit
Early Elementary K – 2 nd Grade	Upstairs	Reece Smith, lead teacher
Older Elementary 3 rd – 5 th Grade	Upstairs	Neila Cary Subs: Kristin and Brian Wichmann
Middle School 6 th – 8 th Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
High School 9 th – 12 th Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
Adult	Downstairs, Library	Dr. Vance Polley

We have Assisted Listening Devices for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. The usher will gladly supply it and give you instruction.

Wear your nametags!! We are committed to learning the name of every person that comes through our doors! Please put on a nametag and let us get to know you.