

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week Tommy Bulwinkle (843-408-3147)

Sunday, October 8
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
11:00 – 12:00 Worship
12:00 Fellowship

Monday, October 9
6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Seaside Singers Rehearsals

Tuesday, October 10
10:00 a.m. Miriam-Naomi Circle/Sunrise Library

Wednesday, October 11
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice/Choir Room

Thursday, October 12
7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon's Men's Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Friday, October 13
5:00 p.m. Edens Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 14
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Youth Event; Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Edens Wedding

Sunday, October 15
9:00 – 9:40 a.m. Beach Service
9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. *Family Devotional Service*
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Announcements

Week of October 8, 2017

How do Christmas Angels Become so Beautiful?

One of the ways you can tell it's Christmas at Sunrise is by the beautifully decorated "Angel Tree" in the fellowship hall! Each year, members of the congregation take paper angels off the tree and return them with Christmas gifts that go East Cooper Meals on Wheels recipients. These aren't just any angels...they're beautifully decorated angels. In fact, they're beautiful, we have a hard time keeping them on the tree for very long! Everyone wants to take an angel (which has the name of a gift on the back) and return it with a gift that will brighten someone's Christmas. But how do the angels become so beautiful? Our incredibly talented elementary aged students, that's how! During the month of October, we will take the angels and decorate them during the Sunday School hour. We will use this as an opportunity to discuss the importance of giving to others. We will begin our work TODAY. If you have any questions about this important mission project, please let me know. -Reece

If you receive more 2018 calendars than you can use, please save for Meals on Wheels recipients. We will collect the calendars with the Angel Tree Gifts. Watch the November Beacon for additional information.

Christmas at Sea. TODAY is the last Sunday to pick up boxes. Boxes should be wrapped and returned any time during October, but the sooner the better. Let's spread the spirit of Christ's coming to all of our far-from-home guests again this year.

New Prayer Ministry. Sunrise is a church that prays. In addition to the existing prayer chain, we will be starting an email group for urgent prayer needs. If you're interested in receiving emails when someone has requested prayer, please email Emmaline Eble at eseble@gmail.com.

Beach service next Sunday, October 15th at 9:00 AM. Please join us for worship on the beach!

Stewardship Sunday is on Sunday, October 22nd. Please plan to attend the 9 or 11:00 AM service as we'll discuss the financial health of the church and plans for next year.

Holiday Events. 'Tis the Season! See your bulletin insert for upcoming holiday events.

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

The Miriam-Naomi Circle will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 10th in the Sunrise Library. Rev. Vance Polley will lead our study discussion of **the first session of “The Protestant Reformations.”** Copies of the study guide are available for \$5.00 from the Church Office or at the 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 local restaurant to be determined that day.

Ladies Lunch Out. Thursday, October 19th at Long Island Cafe on Isle Palms at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please let Kellie Apat (ksa6604@aol.com) know by 10/17.

What Are Youth Up To?

Youth Group tonight from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and dinner will be provided.

On **Saturday October 14th** Sunrise will host the John Maxwell Global Youth Initiative from **10:00am - 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** This is a great opportunity for your preteen/teen ages 10 -18 to learn leadership skills. Flyers are available in the narthex.

We have the fantastic opportunity to hear Rodger Nishioka on Sunday October 22nd at First Scots downtown. Rodger spoke at Montreat 2 years ago and his keynote still sits with me. We'll leave Sunrise at 4:15pm for the 5:00pm-7:00pm event. We'll return to the church promptly after it's over. Please let me know if you child can attend by October 12th.
~ Andy Whitfield

High School Bible Study is held Tuesdays from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. at the Chick Fil-a by Wando. If you can drop your student off we can get them to school on time!

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

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!

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.