

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week Jimmy Hiers (843-729-5628)

Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Early Service/Fellowship follows
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship follows
12:00 noon Congregational Meeting
7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Jazz Concert

Monday, January 1 *New Years Day ~ Office Closed*

Wednesday, January 3 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor

Saturday, January 6 9:00 a.m. Elder Orientation/Library

Sunday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Early Service/Fellowship follows
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship follows
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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 in its use.

Wear your name tags!! At Sunrise we are committed to learning the name of every person that comes through our doors! Please take the time to put on a name tag and let us get to know you.

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!

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

Announcements

Week of December 31, 2017

Congregational Meeting immediately following 11:00 a.m. worship. The Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of the election of Elders. The Elder Nominating Committee places into nomination the following candidates: Cathy Blackwelder (Missions Elder), Ross Heaton (Personnel Elder), Jacob Long (Elder for Youth), Chris Luthy (Building and Grounds Elder), John Merryman (Clerk of Session), and Cal McRae (Finance Elder).

TONIGHT. . .

Jazz at Sunrise ~ 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Featuring the Franklin Ashley Jazz Trio

The trio will celebrate the golden age of Hollywood music featuring Becca Hodges on vocal, Don Nordquist on tenor sax and clarinet and Franklin Ashley on vocal and piano. Please join us for a tribute to a wonderful age of creativity. Free admission.

Sunrise Youth, Noah Barnhart to play cello on Sunday, January 14th!

My name is Noah Barnhart, and I'm currently a senior in the Honors Orchestra at Wando High School. I've been playing the cello for nine years. I started in the fifth grade and plan to go to Belmont University to pursue a degree in Music Performance next year. I'm currently preparing pieces by Brahms, Popper, and Bach and I look forward to sharing them with you during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, January 14th.
~ Noah Barnhart

Oyster Roast. The fourth annual oyster roast will be held on Saturday, January 20th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The menu includes oysters, hamburgers, hotdogs and macaroni and cheese. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets are available on the Sunrise Church website. This event is a wonderful way to socialize with your Sunrise family members while meeting members from the community. If you would like to volunteer to help or have any questions, please contact Victor Apat at [843-442-1177](tel:843-442-1177) or vapat6604@gmail.com.

Contribution Deadline. With the end of 2017 it is time for reminders regarding your year-end contributions. Checks must be dated and post marked (if you mail your contribution) by December 31, 2017 in order to be considered a contribution for the year 2017. I will be closing the books on January 15, 2018 and mailing your contribution statements by January 31, 2018. If you have any questions, please call the church office on any Tuesday or email me at: financesunrisepc@gmail.com. Thank you for all of your generous support to Sunrise Presbyterian Church! ~ *Bob Ingram*

2018 Offering Envelopes are on a table in the hallway. If you wish offering envelopes and they are not on the table, please contact Bob Ingram by emailing him at: financesunrisepc@gmail.com or calling him Tuesday mornings at the church (843-883-3888).

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!

Mark your calendars for the **Souper Bowl of Caring and Chili Cook Off on Sunday, February 4th!**

2018 Women's Evening Bible Study. The study guide for 2018's Women's Evening Bible Study has been selected...happy? what it is and how to find it. It's a wonderful book that delves into the biblical sources of happiness. We will spend a good bit of time in Ecclesiastes, but there is material from other books as well (both Old Testament and New Testament). It reads more like a traditional book than a typical study guide...and its a very quick read; I really enjoyed it! If you haven't been part of our study group in the past, we'd love to have you join us! We meet in the choir room the third Tuesday of every month (except December) at 5:30 pm. We have a wonderful time of fellowship and learning...with lots of laughter! If you'd like to participate, please send me an e-mail at reecehsmith@yahoo.com so I can reserve a book for you. I look forward to another wonderful year! ~ *Reece Smith*

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

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 *Martin Luther's 95 Theses* by Timothy J. Wengert. 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
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