

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week	Mary Alice Day (703-297-0953)
Sunday, April 15	9:00 a.m. Early Service/Baptism/Fellowship follows 10:00 a.m. Family Devotional Service/Sun. School follows 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
Monday, April 16	6:00 p.m. Karate
Wednesday, April 18	10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday, April 19	7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon Men's Breakfast/Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch Out/RB's Shem Creek 6:00 p.m. Karate
Friday, April 20	7:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study/Chick-fil-A by Wando
Sunday, April 22	9:00 a.m. Early Service/Baptism/Fellowship follows 10:00 a.m. Family Devotional Service/Sun. School follows 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room 11:00 a.m. Worship/Congregational Meeting Follows 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**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.

**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.

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

## Announcements

April 15, 2018

The **Hands of Christ** Ministry has begun planning in earnest for the 2018-19 Charleston area school year! More information will follow next week and a collection bin will be available in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers, clothing and your contributions to help provide school supplies to needy families. Please contact new member Ed Weathers at 404-312-7285 for more information.

**Women's Evening Bible Study** with Reece will meet this Tuesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. The group is continuing the study of *Happy? What it is and how to find it.*

**Ladies Lunch Out** will meet this Thursday, April 19th at 11:30 a.m. at RB's Shem Creek. Please let Kellie Apat ([ksa6604@aol.com](mailto:ksa6604@aol.com)) know if you plan to attend.

**New Books in for Sunday School** with Pastor Vance! The class is beginning, *The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World* by Bart D. Ehrman. Books are \$19/each (contributions are welcome). Please join us as we discuss, "The story of how Christianity grew from a religion of twenty or so peasants in rural Galilee to the dominant religion in the West in less than four hundred years."

**The Remembrance Garden** needs some TLC before Spring arrives! Please consider donating to the garden in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Dedication forms are available in the narthex and may be turned in the offering plate. Thank you!

**VBS is filling up fast!** If you plan for your child(ren) to attend Vacation Bible School the week of June 18th, please sign up at: <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/sunrisechurch2018/>The registration deadline is **June 1st** but, for safety reasons, will close sooner if the maximum number of students is reached before then. The cost of VBS is \$15.00 per child. In an effort to expedite VBS check-in, payments should be received by June 1st. Please mail a check to Sunrise Presbyterian Church at [3222 Middle Street Sullivan's Island, SC 29482](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3222+Middle+Street+Sullivan's+Island,+SC+29482). Note **VBS** with your child(ren)s name(s) on the memo line. Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to prepare for a fun *Rolling River Rampage* this summer!

## Sunday School for All Ages

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. worship services.

**East Cooper Community Outreach Grocery Bags.** On Sunday, 4/29, grocery bags will be available to fill with requested items from East Cooper Community Outreach. This local missions effort is done only three times a year at Sunrise, so please consider participating by shopping for the needed food items or giving a monetary gift to ECCO. Thank you!

### *Current Sunrise Session*

*Kellie Apat (Fellowship Elder)*

*Cathy Blackwelder (Missions Elder)*

*Mary Alice Day (Worship Elder)*

*Emmaline Eble (Pastoral Care Elder)*

*Ross Heaton (Personnel Elder)*

*Jimmy Heirs (Welcoming and Assimilation Elder)*

*Jacob Long (Elder for Youth)*

*Chris Luthy (Building & Grounds Elder)*

*John Merryman (Clerk of Session)*

*Cal McRae (Finance Elder)*

*Carolyn Rhyne (Communications Elder)*

*Cyndi Stein (Christian Education Elder)*

**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 will begin *The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World* by Bart D. Ehrman.. 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 Bernadette McKinney
Early Elementary K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Reece Smith, lead teacher
Older Elementary 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Neila Cary Subs: Kristin and Brian Wichmann
Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
High School 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
Adult	Downstairs, Library	Dr. Vance Polley

**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 markers before the service!