

***South Aiken Presbyterian Church
The Worship of God
Pentecost Sunday***

June 8, 2014

8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Gathering

Prelude *Scott Chappell, Organist*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Welcome & Announcements *Reverend Judy Bowling*
Signing of the Friendship Register

Introit *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* *Tom Fettke*

Preparation for the Word

****Call to Worship (Responsive)***

One: We are gathered in one place to call on the name of the Lord:

All: come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: We are members of one body, calling out, in Jesus' name:

All: come, Holy Spirit, come!

****Prayer of Adoration (Unison)***

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

****Hymn #319*** *Spirit*

****Prayer of Confession (Responsive)***

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You speak to us in every language, but we refuse to heed your Word. You pour out the gifts of your Spirit, but we try to contain your grace. Forgive us; give us new life! Breathe upon us with your mercy and fill us with the power to proclaim the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time for Silent Confession)

One: Trusting in the God's abiding Spirit, the people said,

All: "Amen."

****Assurance of Pardon***

****The Gloria Patri*** *Hymnal Page 579*

Passing of the Peace (11:00) (Responsive)

One: Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

...forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors

Prayer Response

The Prayer

Carol Sager and David Foster

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Pew Bible Page 174

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Spirit, Sing

Joseph M. Martin

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible Page 119

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Hoping for a Breeze"
The Reverend Doctor Christopher Crotwell

***Litany for Pentecost**

One: Like the aroma of the tallest of sycamore trees that line the dancing brook, you are carried on the breeze.

All: You clothe our senses, carpet our hopes with shades of purple and gold, the adornment of the One, ushered in as the King, who is Christ.

One: You sweep in, bringing relief to parched soils, and loosen the grip of winter in the tundra. You dissipate the smog, encouraging us to breathe you in, Your sweet *ruach*, "breath of God."

All: The gulf hears your roar as you destroy sandy foundations, forfeiting materialistic ideas, quickening us to the center of our soul.

One: Like the lover's breath, you whisper hope, promising forgiveness, and seal us to you with grace from your Spirit.

All: Some days, the salty tears, which created our oceans in your own loneliness, fall from your face still, leaving us to wonder what possibilities are availing.

One: But like the first cosmic light of dusk, you are there to greet us. So you visit us in the evening of our life when we sense our work is complete, delivering to us your complete peace.

All: I believe in your Holy Spirit, which gives each of us life poured out on all flesh. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer by G. Todd Williams as found in Let Us Pray.)

Our Response to God's Word

***Hymn #322**

Spirit of the Living God

***Affirmation of Faith, "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional)**

Hymnal Page 14

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymnal Page 592

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn #315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Make Us One

Carol Cymbala

***Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.***

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

****Those who are able may stand***

***Large print Hymnals are available in the Narthex along with Sound Amplification Devices.
If needed, please ask an Usher for assistance.***



Current Prayer Concerns

(After one month names will be rotated to "Continuing Prayer Concerns" list that will be in our AIMS Newsletter.)



Those serving in the military:

- Dustin Baker - grandson of Jim & Shirley Shaw
- Daniel Bartlett - grandson of Ron & Sandy Bartlett
- Kris Cloud - son of Ed & Robin Coward
- Charles Hogan, II - son of Charles & Judi Hogan
- Heather M. Kostov - niece of Caroline & Greg Teese
- Kyle Luksovsky - nephew of Caroline & Greg Teese
- Ben McCullough - son of Lisa McCullough
- Katie Taylor McCullough - wife of Ben McCullough & daughter-in-law of Lisa McCullough
- Will McGarry - grandson of Felder & Dot McLaurin
- Andrew Radford - son of Chuck & Pat Radford & brother of Chris Radford
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- Spencer Riffenburgh - grandson of Tom & Lois Woodman
- Timothy Tyler - grandson of Archie & Cheryl MacCrum
- Louis Wilson - son-in-law of Brenda Martin Morgan

Members and Those with Family Concerns & Friends in Need of Prayer

- Hank Hayes
- Nancy Mayer - Judi Royalty's Cousin
- John Empie
- Dan Freymeyer - Edith Freymeyer's Son & Bob Freymeyer's Brother



"I Am The Resurrection and The Life"

***Robert E. "Bob" Hajec, May 24, 2014
Sherry Hajec's Husband
Allison and Brandon Hajec's Father***

Jim Cordell, May 24, 2014

Do You Want To Be A Prayer Partner?

Prayer is a powerful force for those in need of healing, comfort, strength, and encouragement. It can also be a blessing for the ones offering the prayer. The good thing about being an email Prayer Partner is that you can pray for those in need at anytime and from any place you may be when you receive the request. This prayer ministry is a part of our church's Congregational Care Committee who are responsible for caring for the needs of our Church Family and/or others as requested. At the present time there are 193 email and phone Prayer Partners involved. If you want to become a Prayer Partner, or for more information, please call Mary Ann Laurey (648.9574 ext 100) or email maryannlsapc@yahoo.com or Emily Lockard (649.0473) or email emilybim@bellsouth.net.

Please contact the church office - 648.9574 ext 100 - if you wish to add a prayer concern or remove a name from the list. Thank you.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 8

Boy Scouts (Bus through June 14)

8:45a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45a - Sunday School (Campus)

11:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday June 9

9:00a - Summer Camp (Campus)

Tuesday, June 10

9:00a - Summer Camp (Campus)

2:00p - YAH Senior's Planning Committee (Library)

6:00p - MOPS (FH)

6:00p - Girl Scouts (F207/F209/F212)

6:30p - Property Committee (PCR)

6:30p - Sojourner Truth Circle (Library)

7:00p - Boy Scouts (F205)

7:00p - M'Aiken Music Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesday, June 11

9:00a - Summer Camp (Campus)

5:30p - Worship Committee (PCR)

Thursday, June 12

9:00a - Summer Camp (Campus)

5:45p - Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (PCR)

6:00p - Women's Bible Study (Library/Nursery)

Friday, June 13

9:00a - Summer Camp (Campus)

9:00a - Small Group Women's Bible Study (PCR)

4:30p - Vance/Kraus Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 14

10:00a - Memorial Service for Jim Cordell (Sanctuary)

3:30p - Vance/Kraus Wedding (Sanctuary)

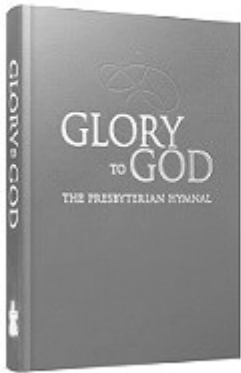
Sunday, June 15

8:45a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45a - Sunday School (Campus)

11:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Times change and so do hymnals. The current Presbyterian hymnal was first released in 1990. A lot has changed in 24 years as our faith has evolved (ever reforming, as we Presbyterians always do) and how we embrace our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

The new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory To God*, was published in September 2013 and the SAPC Session has approved its use. This hymnal will help us grow our church by singing of God's story, celebrating Christ's love and joining the Spirit's song.

An order form is in the bulletin today as an insert and is also available on SAPC's website and in the church office. Please prayerfully consider purchasing one or more so the pews will be filled by the Fall. The order form will include spaces for you to purchase in honor of, or in memory of, persons or places. Each hymnal is \$20. May God guide your heart.

For more information on the hymnal, please visit presbyterianhymnal.org. Additional facts will be included weekly in Spirit Express for your pleasure.

To The Members of South Aiken Presbyterian Church,

*Thanks so very much for your generous help in replacing our Scout trailer and gear. Thank you all!
The Scouts and Leaders of Troop 146*

New Kindergarten Staff

The Kindergarten Committee acting on behalf of the Session is pleased to announce the hiring of Charbea Tetzl as Kindergarten Director and Cissy Kelley as Assistant Kindergarten Director. As you will see in the brief bios included in our bulletin, both of these women are remarkable; possessing gifts and experiences that will surely bless the ministry that is our Kindergarten for years to come. It is the belief of the Committee that we could not have hoped for two better people to continue the excellent leadership that we have enjoyed under our current Director, Jeni Myers, and Bookkeeper, Erin Stewart. Jeni and Erin will further bless us during this time of transition by remaining in their present positions through the month of August. Charbea and Cissy will begin working alongside them in August so as to prepare for their new roles. Please be in prayer for all four of these talented women, for our wonderful Kindergarten teachers, and, of course, for our Kindergarten students and families as we move through the months ahead.

VBS - July 14-18

Mark Your Calendars for VBS!

Items Needed: Crayola Washable Markers (5 sets), Fabric Markers from Hobby Lobby (5 sets), Ballpoint Pens (12), Styrofoam Bowls 5-6" wide (3 dozen). Bring your donated items to the church office with attention to Sandy Erwin.



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Charbea Tetzl, Kindergarten Director

Charbea Tetzl was born and raised in Doylestown, Ohio. She is the youngest of five children, and now the Aunt to eleven nieces and nephews. She is a member at St. Mary Help of Christians Church. She earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from Northern Illinois University, while on a full-ride scholarship for basketball. As a Huskie, she was a four-time letter winner, team captain, Academic All-American, and a nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year award.

Following graduation, Charbea served as the Assistant basketball coach at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. She then earned her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from The Ohio State University, and has six years of teaching experience, most at the Kindergarten level.

In her spare time, Charbea enjoys refinishing furniture, rehabbing her home, traveling, reading, and being outside in the sun.

Mark, Charbea's husband, is also from Ohio. He played college football at The University of Akron. Upon his graduation, he joined The United States Marine Corps. After nine years in the service, he took a job with Kimberley Clark. They have two children, Anderson and LyndiGray, who both attend school at SAPK. She is excited to be the Kindergarten Director, to work with children in an educational and spiritual environment, and to be a part of your church and school community!

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Cissy Kelley, Assistant Kindergarten Director

Cissy Kelley was born and raised here in Aiken. She has a strong Aiken family history dating back seven generations. At an early age, she discovered her love of children. She began working in the St. Thaddeus nursery at eleven years old and babysitting for countless families. In her teens, she was a ballet dancer with the Aiken Civic Ballet. She has been working backstage with the children for Crosby-Miller Dance Studio performances for almost thirty years. Her greatest accomplishment has been raising her three children, Andrew, Jessica and Anthony Williamson. Her oldest attended SAPK in 1992. All three graduated kindergarten from SAPK.

In 2001, Cissy began working for SAPK in the Parent's Day Out program. She started teaching 3K in 2006. Two years later, she became the 3Plus teacher. In addition to teaching, she has been an aide in 5K in the afternoons and worked in Bible Friends. She works in the church nursery and is now the Childcare Coordinator for the church.

SAPC and SAPK, have given Cissy the opportunity to share her love with children for many years. This is her passion and God's calling. This is her family.

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Youth Stock Certificates

Please support our youth during their Montreat Conference and mission trip this summer to Thornwell by purchasing "stock certificates". Stock certificates are \$20 each. Stock certificates will be sold after the worship services in June. The money goes directly to our youth to help subsidize their summer trips. You will be invited to a "Stockholder's Luncheon" later in the summer where the youth will give a presentation about their experiences at Montreat and Thornwell. We thank you for your generosity which makes our summer youth trips possible!

Take Flight with God!

Wacky Wednesdays this summer will travel on June 18th to the splash pad at Saluda Shoals Park in Irmo, learning about a summer feeding program at a local Presbyterian church, exploring the Challenger Learning Center in the afternoon and hitting the Flight Deck in Lexington for dinner. Anyone completing 1st grade through 5th grade is welcome to come. Deadline to sign up is on Wed. June 11. Our other Wacky back to school trip will be held on August 6 at the lake home of Jim and Mary Bunch. Find registrations on our website or outside the church office. Come fly with us! Contact Person: Allison Kelly at the church (648-9574 Ext 105).



From the Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow
"Til we've seen this journey through".

Stephen Ministers are trained to be good listeners. This is a confidential relationship. Do you need to share your load and let a Stephen Minister hold the Christ light for you? If so, contact Stephen Leader Lisa Lader (642-6840 or cell 439-2004), Dr. Christopher Crotwell or Parish Associate Rev. Bowling (648-9574).



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YOUNG  AT SENIORS

Please Sign Up for the following activity on the bulletin board just past the water fountain in the hall.

June 28 - 10:30 AM - On this Saturday we will leave for Abbeville where we will have lunch followed by a 3 PM performance of the most popular romantic comedies of the century, *Same Time, Next Year*, a Tony Award winner. It remains one of the most widely produced plays in the world. The plot follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. A lifetime of manners and morals are hilariously and touchingly played out in this wonderfully written romantic comedy starring Michael Genevie and Lisa McConnell. Delicious wit, compassion, a sense of humor and a feel for nostalgia - *The New York Times*; Genuinely funny and genuinely romantic - *New York Post*. Tickets are \$18.00 + \$3.00, if you ride the bus. **Deadline is TODAY.**



Monthly Items Needed

June - Bath/Dish/Laundry Soap

July - Tuna /Salmon

August - Rice

September - Peanut Butter

You may drop the items in the ACTS basket by the front door in the Narthex or in the basket by the church office. Monetary donations may be made by placing a check to SAPC in the offering plate and noting 'for ACTS' on the check. **Thanks for sharing with others!**

If you would like to receive AIMS electronically, email maryannlsapc@yahoo.com



Youth Volunteers are needed to help with Aiken's Downtown Beach Blast Saturday June 14. The shifts run by the 2 hours starting at 5:30ish and are games like dunk tank, rubber duckie, water slides, dig for treasure, etc.

Please contact Tommy Culligan at 641-7666 or email tlculligan@atlanticbb.net if you can help out!

Our Purpose... "Opening Doors to Serve Christ"

WELCOME on this day when we celebrate Pentecost. God's powerful Holy Spirit is present for all who are willing to receive the gift. May the same joy and fellowship and closeness be among us today as they were on the day the church was born in Jerusalem so long ago.

SANCTUARY CREATIONS Children in the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class created the flames (to represent the fire) and spirals (to represent the wind) in order to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit during Pentecost today.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH Infants are welcome in the Nursery during our 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM worship services and during our 10:00 AM Sunday School hour. During the 8:45 AM worship service children are invited to go to the Nursery or stay in the worship service. During the 11:00 AM worship service, 3 years-1st grade children are welcome to join our Children's Church Worship program following the Children's Moment. Chaperones will escort the children to the Fellowship Hall (down the back hallway and on the right) and you may pick your child up there after the worship service.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

YTD operating contributions & collections as of 04/30/2014	\$ 205,493.09
YTD operating expenses as of 04/30/2014	203,758.81
Approved budgeted expenses for 2014 as of 04/30/2014	225,015.68

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (8:45) - 105
(11:00) - 148

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Flowers In honor of our wedding anniversary, given by Bob Purdy
Pulpit Assistant Reverend Judy Bowling
Sound System (8:45) Larry Hinson **(11:00)** Darrell Pluff
Ushers (8:45) Kathleen Pearson, John Pearson, Bryan Stewart, Erin Stewart
(11:00) John Callan, Sonni Callan, Caroline Day, Coker Day

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Flowers In honor of Valorie and Steve's wedding, given by Valorie and Steve Kraus
Pulpit Assistant (11:00) Dr. Barb Johnson
Sound System (8:45) Alan Riechman **(11:00)** Phil Lockard
Ushers (8:45) Dale Stephens, Donna Boik, Ken Chase, Jenny Chase
(11:00) Chuck Woodard, Lynn Woodard, Joyce Leo, Rae Price

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