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The Newsletter

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Minister's Message

Dear Friends,

We thank Ashleigh McClellan and Jim Scott for arranging for our youths (9 of them) to attend the Youth Conference in Montreat this summer. It is a week-long conference (June 10-16) with maybe a thousand or more high school students from all over the country attending. It is an amazing opportunity for our young people!

But it's not cheap! There will be fund-raising events this summer to help pay for this. These kids will need your support as they seek to come up with the \$6000 needed for this conference. \$3500 has already been raised toward this goal.

The mountains surrounding this beautiful campus at Montreat make it one of those places on earth that feels mostly like heaven. The Youth Conference has grown over the years and each summer thousands attend this popular conference, which has grown to six events spread out through the summer. Our youths are signed up for the second conference, one of the most popular ones. We have been able to secure reservations for housing as well as the conference.

This is the year! Everything seems to be lining up to do something tremendous. A boat project last year, and many of these young people also went to Bimini. They have arrived at the perfect age—that time between junior High and high school. At Montreat they will experience dynamic worship experiences, in which young people participate and learn valuable lessons of Christian leadership. They will enjoy small group activities and engage in many fun things.

Something else is happening: Presbytery will meet May 15th at our church; and the new building will be finished by this summer. Two large class rooms will be added to our church.

Investing in our young people may be the best thing we ever do. Long after we're gone this will be paying great dividends.

It is indeed an exciting time to be a part of the ministry of New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church!

God bless you, and I love you.

Steve

PS: Thanks to Elder Bob McCarley and Elder Dr. John Horres for installing a new floor in the church office. It looks great!

Remember these members and friends in prayer: Hugh Wilson, Terry McKnight, Debbie Hattaway, Charles Hansen, Ty Darby, Bob Aldrich, Ronnie Hutto, Landon Halloway, Dickie Hills, Peggy and Robert Williams, Jackie Sease, Debbie Fusco, Caroline Harkleroad, Vince Moseley, Charlotte Armstrong

May Birthdays –

May 1 – Judith Fortner
May 4 – Chad Marcinak
May 5 – Mary Barry
May 9 – Huck Racine
May 12 – Carole Bradshaw, Joanna McClellan,
Janet Papp
May 13 – John Scott, Ashley Souther,
Briggs Zorn
May 15 – Susan McAdoo
May 17 -- Ted Dawson
May 21 – Rick Carlisle
May 22 – Kelly Morrison, Elizabeth Horres
May 29 – Huger McClellan
May 31 – Mateu Walter Borgas

June Birthdays

June 1 – Patty McClellan
June 3 – Becky Sellers, Michelle McClellan,
Caroline Duke Keen
June 4 – Sharon Scott
June 8 – Thomas Duke, IV
June 10 – Mary Beth Gannon
June 11 – Hugh Scott, Benjamin Floyd
June 12 – James Stannard Hurteau, III
June 13 -- Gardner McClellan, Jr., Katie Culpepper,
Kim Racine
June 16 – Rev. Steve Souther, Hank Bruner,
Lloyd McClellan
June 18 – Rett McClellan
June 19 – Matthew Daniel Tarry, Sr.
June 23 – Anne Ellefson
June 24 – Chip Racine
June 27 – Lucie Racine
June 28 – Alley Dinwiddie
June 30 – Pat Salters

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation of New Wappetaw Church will be held at the end of worship on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Members of the congregation will hear reports from church organizations: Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Men. The Budget and Finance Committee will report on church finances and the Building Committee will tell of progress on the new education addition. Members will also elect an at-large member of the Officer Nominating Committee.

Because New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church is incorporated and owns its real estate, this is a necessary meeting of the church corporation. Be sure to attend this important meeting.

Rapid Progress Being Made on the New Addition



At Easter – April 1st



On April 21st

New Wappetaw to Host Spring Meeting of Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, May 15th, New Wappetaw Church will be the site of the spring meeting of Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery. A large number of delegates are expected to attend – possibly 130 persons in all but more likely about 100. Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery covers a wide area – down to Hilton Head and over to Barnwell and Orangeburg. Parking should be no problem since the school parking lot will be available. Our sanctuary can seat the full number expected. The meeting starts with worship and communion at 10:00 A.M. A business meeting follows and will be expected to end at lunch time, about 12:30 P.M.

Visitors expect to enjoy McClellanville shrimp and these will be prepared by Presbyterian Men. Our ladies will serve a continental breakfast and the remainder of lunch. Because the Fellowship Hall will be occupied by exhibits, the lunch will be served in our new addition or in the Masonic Hall. Men will have to bring tables and chairs from the McClellanville Civic Club or from CREECS School.

We will need volunteers to help in many ways – preparation and service of food, moving chairs and tables, directing visitors to the registration desks, accomplishing registration, and cleanup. The Preparation Committee members are: Margy Leland, Huger McClellan, Robert McCarley, and Walter Bonner. Contact any of us to help in any way. Also, signup sheets can be found at the entry to the sanctuary.

Robert McCarley is ordering t-shirts showing New Wappetaw identification. Volunteers helping in direction of visitors and in registration can wear these. Further, others can be purchased for regular use.

Easter at New Wappetaw



The sanctuary was beautiful



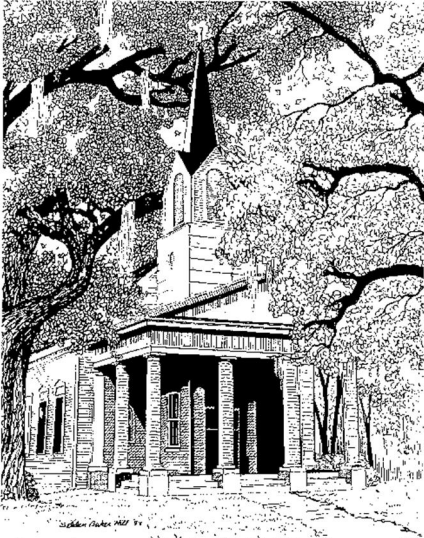
Connor Culpepper played preludes to the service



Enjoying the sermon



Adding flowers to the cross



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New Members, April 22



**Geoff and Allison Fender with Abby and Nora
and Rev. Steve Souther**

New Wappetaw Services and Meetings

**Afternoon Circle –
3 P.M. Tuesday, May 1st with Kathy Leland**

**Evening Circle -- 7:00 P.M. Monday, May
14th at the church**

**First Wednesday soup luncheon and devotional
– at noon, May 2nd**

**Quarterly communion service – at worship –
Sunday, June 3rd**

**Congregational dinner – after worship –
Sunday, June 10th**

