

Mikes Monday Message

“Walk For Water” this Saturday

*“The lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd: he will lead them to springs of living water.”
Revelation 7:17*

Dear Friends,

Like too many folks in our culture, I take water for granted. It is readily available to drink, to bathe in, to wash clothes, the dishes and the car. I can't imagine having to carry buckets of water for drinking, cooking and cleaning. I can't imagine not having CLEAN water... and yet there are so many places in the world where clean water is not available.

Thanks to Water Missions in North Charleston, more and more communities throughout the world are able to have clean water because of the water systems they make. On Saturday, folks from New Wappetaw will join other churches and civic groups throughout the low country in a “walk for water” at Riverfront Park where the old navy base in North Charleston used to be. Our congregation has made generous pledges to Water Missions and several of our folks will be walking. The walk reminds us of those who have to walk great distances carrying buckets to retrieve water. “We walk, so others don't have to.”

If you would like to join us, meet at Riverfront Park Saturday morning at 9:00am and just call me on my cell 737-1022 when you get there so we can all walk together. If you want to register on line for the walk, we are Team Number 23 (New Wappetaw). Donations can be made out to the church and then we will send one big check next week (you don't have to walk to donate).

I hope to see you there!

Blessings,
Mike

Upcoming events in the life of the church:

Walk for Water, Saturday March 25 at 9:00am
Lenten meal and Study, Wednesday March 22 and 29, 6:30pm
Worship Service, with a baptism Sunday, March 26
Wisteria Parade Saturday April 1, at 10:30 am
Palm Sunday Service and baptism, April 2
Maundy Thursday service at St James/Santee April 6
Men's dinner, Thursday April 13

Upcoming Missions:

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 2nd and Easter Sunday, April 9th. This special offering supports Presbyterian missions for disaster relief, feeding the hungry, and self-development of people. Please consider making a generous gift.

Vacation Bible School - July 10-14

This annual community event will be hosted by St. James Santee Episcopal Chapel this year. Please call Rev. Roy Hills (843-437-6366) to volunteer. Teachers, snack providers, helpers of all ages are needed.