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MESSENGER

**SUNDAY SERVICE
AUGUST 14, 2016**

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

Sermon:

Paid In Full

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 31: 1-14

New Testament:

Matthew 5: 43-48

FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR

On *Saturday, August 6*, Jim Barringer and his wife hosted a Farewell Coffee Hour at the Cambridge Clubhouse for **Dorothy Barringer**. Many of Dorothy's friends from church attended to say good-bye and wish her well in this next chapter of her life. Dorothy is leaving Hobe Sound and moving to Aberdeen, South Dakota to be close to Jim and his family.

As a loving remembrance of our Church family, **Lilly Rodriguez** (Kathy Oldham's niece) made a farewell card, drawing a picture of the church on the front and a picture of the sanctuary on the inside.

The card read: ***"We are going to miss you Dorothy! Love, Lilly, Kathy, and your Church Family"***



BANNER LAKE BACK TO SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

The school supply and backpack drive for the Banner Lake Club concluded last Sunday. What a wonderful response from our church members and friends. Altogether we collected:

- 64 boxes of crayons,
- 21 boxes of pens
- 6 sets of index cards
- 15 rulers
- 15 loose leaf books
- 26 spiral notebooks
- 20 boxes of colored pencils,
- 7 boxes of pencil sharpeners
- 9 boxes of erasers
- 25 boxes of glue sticks/glue
- 15 packs of loose leaf paper
- 43 Binders and report covers
- 14 boxes of markers,
- 43 boxes of pencils
- 5 boxes of pencil grips
- 11 sets of scissors
- 35 composition books

In addition, thanks to many monetary contributions, we were able to give a very generous donation of \$500 to the Banner Lake Club for additional supplies and backpacks as needed.

On **Sunday**, the supplies were organized and packed up for delivery to the Banner Lake Club by Missions Chairman **Catherine Hilton** and volunteer extraordinaire **Dorothea Wiley**. (See photo)

On **Monday, August 8**, the



backpacks and supplies were delivered to the Banner Lake Club by **Suellen Millroy** and **Karen Metzger**.

Any of our members and friends are welcome to attend the Celebration event at Banner Lake on **Saturday, August 13, noon to 3 PM** when the filled backpacks will be distributed to the children.

Thank you to all who participated in this annual Mission project. A thank you email from the Banner Lake Club secretary, Diane McGinn expressed their appreciation as follows: ***“Thank you so very much for all the donations of school supplies and cash donations for our Back to School Event. We so appreciate all the donations which will make so many kids and their families very happy going back to school on Monday. What a generous Church you have.”***

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Gather on **October 21-23, 2016**

At **Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon’s Island, GA**

*“Looking at **Jesus** through a Different Lens”* is the theme of the 10th Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of South Atlantic. This is an opportunity to take three incredible days to *retreat, renew and rejuvenate*. You can fellowship with other women, build your spirituality, choose from 23 inspiring workshops, and enjoy some sight-seeing on beautiful St. Simon’s Island. Epworth by the Sea is a relaxing and natural retreat center.

Registration is \$100 (\$125 after 9/10/16). Room & Board is from \$80 per night double occupancy to \$154 single occupancy. You will plan to stay for two nights. Scholarships are available, and transportation is available on a Presbytery charter bus leaving on Friday morning, 10/21.

If you are interested, have questions, or want additional information, contact our *Women’s Fellowship chairman*, **Arline Holloway**, either after church on Sunday or by phone at 413-768-9674 or email – arlineholloway@yahoo.com

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE SUNDAY



What a wonderful time was had at fellowship hour last Sunday. Many thank-you's to the Deacons for such a treat, and especially to Roy and Joyce-Anne Hamlin for coming up with such a good idea. Hopefully it will become a monthly summer event.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWER SCHEDULE

There are open Sundays for the Lord's Table flower sign-up throughout the rest of the year. The cost of this donation is \$35.00. You can dedicate the flowers in any way you wish, and following the service the flowers are yours to do with as you wish. Check the sign-up poster at the back of the Sanctuary for open dates.

Pastor Ben's Corner



Billy Graham once said "Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask." What do you ask God for? Don't we make many asks to God? I don't think asking is a bad thing. In fact, in any relationship it is critical that we ask for what we think we need. Our two year-old daughter, Alexandra, is asking me more and more questions every day. When she asks me questions she often asks for what she thinks she needs. However, what she thinks she needs is not always what I think she needs. Let's try being even more creative in what we ask God for every day. Maybe there are some answers in heaven for which we have not asked the right questions.

Faithfully,
Pastor Ben

*Please feel free to email, call or text Pastor Ben. His cell phone is 954.802.3311
and his email is ben@hscpc.org*

BIRTHDAYS

August 14 - Crista Stamos

Roy Stamos

August 15 - Suellen Millroy

August 20 - Karen Metzger

ANNIVERSARIES

August 16 - Robert and Tammy Wagner

August 20 - Fred and Cindy Cone

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dorothy Barringer
- Josephine Scricca
- Lorraine White
- Jim White
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Jenni and Jeff
- Judy Hendren
- Ric Nichols and Family
- Connie Bell
- Carla and Larry Tinsley
- Gail Shriver
- Brian Tobin
- Judy McCloy
- Myrna Jubb

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request can be made to Pastor Ben, or to Karen Metzger, kmmetz@bellsouth.net, or 772 220-4678.

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