



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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POMARIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29126

September 2010

### From the Pastor's Desk:

#### AIN'T

He was just a little boy,  
On a week's first day.  
Wandering home from Bible school,  
And dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass;  
He even found a caterpillar.  
He found a fluffy milkweed pod  
And blew out all the 'filler.'

A bird's nest in a tree overhead,  
So wisely placed up so high.  
Was just another wonder,  
That caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zigzag course,  
And hailed him from the lawn;  
Asked him where he'd been that day  
And what was going on.

'I've been to Bible School ,'  
He said and turned a piece of sod.  
He picked up a wiggly worm replying,  
'I've learned a lot about God.'

'M'm, very fine way,' the neighbor said,  
'for a boy to spend his time.'  
'If you'll tell me where God is,  
I'll give you a brand new dime.'

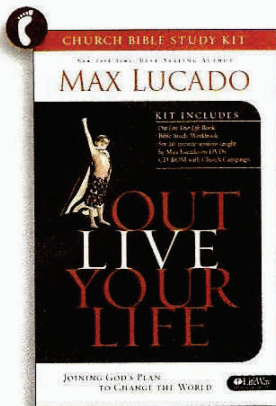
Quick as a flash the answer came!  
Nor were his accents faint.  
'I'll give you a dollar, Mister,  
If you can tell me where God ain't.'

**AMEN**

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

<b>September 8</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>September 12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Joint Circle Meeting at the Church
<b>September 12</b>	11:00 a.m.	LMM Sunday
<b>September 15</b>	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch in Fellowship Hall
<b>September 15</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>September 22</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>September 24</b>	9:00 a.m.	October Newsletter deadline
<b>September 26</b>	4:00 p.m.	First Year Catechism
<b>September 26</b>	5:00 p.m.	Second Year Catechism
<b>September 29</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

I have ordered a kit to preview a Bible study by popular preacher and writer Max Lucado. It is called "Outlive Your Life." Below is a description of the course. Once previewed, if it is as good as it looks, I hope to offer it as an evening study beginning at some point in September. Watch for further information. Pastor Nichols



**NEW!**  
**Outlive Your Life**  
*by Max Lucado*

What if you could live in such a way that the world would be glad you did? What if the ripples from your life extended well beyond your years on earth? What if God's desire for you is to literally change the world? The early church in Acts left us a blueprint of how to do it. The halls of history ring with their stories. Discover how a group of ragtag nobodies turned the world upside down, and begin to believe that God wants to do it all over again. This study will inspire you to do much more

with your life than just get to the end. You'll discover that God doesn't want you to just live; He wants you to outlive your life.

**DURING OPERATION INAS-MUCH 2010, A GROUP CALLED “ALL THINGS QUILTING” MADE PILLOWCASES, BLANKETS AND QUILTS** for the children at MUSC in Charleston who are having or have had surgery. The response they received was truly gratifying and they want to continue to supply MUSC with these much needed and appreciated items. In addition, the folks at MUSC have asked them to make stuffed dolls for the doctors to draw and illustrate surgery to each child. If you're interested in learning or can already quilt, sew, crochet or can cut out dolls or stuff them, please consider donating an hour or two to this very worthwhile project. If you would like to, please contact Sandra Wessinger at 945-9280, 422-7565 or wessingers@bellsouth.net.

**LUNCH BUNCH**

The St. Paul Lunch Bunch will meet on September 15, 2010 for lunch at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker.

**The Deadline for the October Newsletter is Friday, September 24th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hospitalized:**

Jenny Fellers  
Lurleen Seybt  
Mattie Mae Wicker

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**

This past May the Weight Watchers group which met at Mt. Tabor was closed by Weight Watchers. The given reason was that there were too few people involved. We still have some members here who are interested in getting started again with a Weight Watchers program. If enough people to sign up, we will be looking at meeting again on Saturday mornings.

We need to have a minimum of 30 people (not including any life members) to sign up for this program in order to get it going again. Anyone who is interested can contact the Mt. Tabor church office or contact Linda Frick at 803-945-7362.

Thanks for your consideration

John Stoudemayer, Pastor

**SPOTLIGHT ON A MEMBER**



There is no Spotlight on a Member this month. Please turn in your paperwork to Charlotte Werts so that we can continue this feature in the newsletter.



By the time you read this we will already have had Rally Day to kick off the new Sunday school year. There are exciting new beginnings, perhaps more so this year than in the recent past. This year bulletin announcements were run seeking new teachers and new ideas. By the grace of God we found some of each. This year for K-5 the material and format will be a lot like the VBS setup that has been so popular at St. Paul. If you have children or grandchildren that age, we'd love for you to bring them and see what it's all about.

Teachers have been installed. The next step is to channel the enthusiasm of Rally Day into regular attendance in the classes for all ages. Each of us have the opportunity to come and find our Sunday school niche and come often in support of those teachers who volunteer so much of their time preparing and teaching. But more importantly is that we gather to become more familiar with the Bible and how to rely upon it for guidance and spiritual growth. Together we can support a renewed effort that will help prepare us to then go out and help grow the church one person at a time. So if you've come a lot in recent years or if this new beginning will be for you a new beginning to Sunday school after years of not joining together with us, "Welcome back. We look forward to seeing you soon."

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gist Pickens II  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Briana Martin Pickens*

*to*

*Christopher John Huryc*

*on Saturday,  
the twenty-fifth of September  
two thousand and ten  
at five thirty o'clock in the evening*

*at*

*College Place United Methodist Church  
Columbia, South Carolina*

**MATTIE MAE WICKER WROTE  
THIS HERSELF BEFORE SHE  
DIED:**

Many thanks for your kind loving thoughts shown to me during my stay in the hospital and at my home. Thanks for the get well cards, the telephone calls and prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Nichols for his visits and prayers. May God Bless each of you. Mattie Mae Wicker

## September Birthdays

- 1 Doris Graham
- 2 Kathryn K. Bundrick  
Charlotte Werts
- 4 James Richardson  
Alice Boozer  
Katelyn Pearson  
Jason Koon
- 12 Dakota Perry
- 13 Morgan Werts
- 16 Marcy DeHart
- 17 Chad Boland  
Erin Werts  
Kathy Brown  
Elizabeth Nichols
- 19 John Boozer, IV  
Barry Werts
- 21 Debbie Werts  
Austin Wheeler  
Austin Wicker
- 22 Betty K. Richardson
- 27 Rhett Smith
- 28 Benjamin Richardson  
Marilyn Seybt



## September Helpers

- Councilperson:** Lowell Dowd
- Ushers:** Pam Shealy  
Wayne Shealy  
Kenny W. Richardson  
Derrill Taylor
- Counting Committee:** Andrew Boozer  
Lowell Dowd
- Acolyte:** Tyler Ulch
- Crucifer:** Merissa Lister
- Torchbearers:** Caleb Ulch  
Morgan Werts
- Bannerbearer:** Taylor Richardson
- Greeter:** Carolyn Richardson
- Communion Bread:** Debbie Werts
- Altar Guild:** Robin Richardson
- Grass Cutting:**
  - Sept. 4 Wayne Boozer & Chris Roberts
  - Sept. 11 Wayne Ellisor & Jimmy Scott
  - Sept. 18 Michael & Steffanie Shinn
  - Sept. 25 Edwin Dowd & Danny Ricard
- Flowers for the altar:**
  - Sept. 5 Alice Boozer
  - Sept. 12 Shannon Smith
  - Sept. 19 Mina Brooks
  - Sept. 26 Louis Wicker

Is it Alzheimer's?

We Can Help.



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## Are you a caregiver for an individual with Alzheimer's or Dementia? Plan on Attending Dementia Dialogues

Wednesdays in September 2010 • 2:00 pm  
The Heritage at Lowman Wellness Center  
2101 Dutch Fork Road • White Rock, SC

Although much research has been conducted on the cause and cure of Alzheimer's disease, little information is available about hands-on care. **Dementia Dialogues** provides the most current and practical information in the care of people with dementia. The USC Office of the Study of Aging extensive research supports this training program which assists caregivers through these five sessions:

### September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **The Basic Facts:**

An Introduction to Dementia

### September 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Keeping the Dialogue Going:**

Communication Skills

### September 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **It's a Different World:**

Environment, Safety, and other Helpful Hints

### September 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **It's Nothing personal:**

Addressing Challenging Behaviors

### September 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Now What Do I Do?**

Creative Problem Solving

### About the Course

Each of the 5 sessions is approximately 90 minutes in length. Participants will be awarded a Dementia Specialist Certificate after completion of all 5 sessions. Recommended participants include CNAs, PCAs, nurses, family members, activity directors, and anyone who interacts with individuals with dementia. Training is provided at no cost to participants through the Arnold School of Public Health and the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

### About the Instructor

Jan Merling has a master of arts degree from George Washington University in human growth and development and therapeutic recreation. Her experience includes 25 years in long-term care, substance abuse, and college teaching. Jan currently is the education coordinator for the Office for the Study of Aging at the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina.

Call Rebecca at (803) 451-7412 for Reservations and Information  
Or email [rhaggan@theheritageatlowman.org](mailto:rhaggan@theheritageatlowman.org)

Sept. 10-11, 2010  
Zion Lutheran Church  
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- connect with other local teams
- reconnect and restore our communities
- recommit to building a community of service



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Renewing Congregations ■ Preaching ■ Worship and Music

ELCA Global Mission is pleased to work with synods, other churchwide units, and the local planning team to present this event.

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*Return Service Requested*

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