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"I Had No Idea" Tour!



Representatives from **Thornwell** are currently traveling throughout the state to present the **"I HAD NO IDEA" tour** in an effort to raise awareness of the needs of the children they serve, and to let churches, groups and individuals know how they can be partners in this very important ministry.

Please consider inviting a Thornwell representative to speak at your next gathering or meeting. Contact [Chandra Coleman](#) for more information or to arrange a tour.

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Director of Church Relations
Office: (864) 938-2700
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New book by Matt Matthews!

Meeting # 104
is
Sunday,
August 13:
First Woodruff @ 2
p.m.

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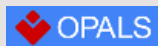
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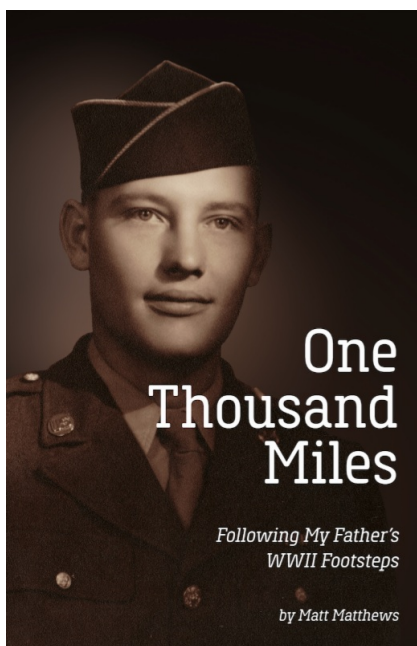
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[One Thousand Miles](#) by Matt Matthews



World War Two shaped Matt Matthews even though he was born twenty years after it ended.....In the summer of 2011, Matthews, his wife, and three boys traced his late father's WWII footsteps the thousand or so miles from where he was captured in Germany during the Battle of the Bulge to the Clyde River in Glasgow, near where he and 10,000 other seasick American GIs arrived on the RMS Aquitania. Sixty-seven years after his father's journey, Matthews unwraps spiritual insights about loss, fatherhood, and overlooked graces of daily life. [Click](#)

[here for more information!](#)

STEPS 2017



STEPS is an annual leadership event held by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for church members, elders, deacons, Sunday school teachers, youth advisors, clerks of session, musicians, pastors, Christian educators, and administrative staff. The day includes worship, three workshop sessions, lunch, a bookstore, and great fellowship! The workshop offerings are diverse - there really is something for everyone!

This year's theme is Be Of Good Courage! The PC(USA) Stated Clerk, Rev. J. Herbert Nelson will be our preacher. We hope to see you there on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

[Click here to Download the Brochure](#)

[Register Here Online](#)



9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday - Thursday
Office Closed
on Friday.



**ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING
OFFERING**

**"SHARING BRINGS
JOY. TO OTHERS. TO
GOD, AND TO US"**

Through abundant and generous gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, Presbyterians have for many years faithfully heeded God's call to serve people seeking to reclaim and restore their lives.



**Thornwell Home for
Children**
www.thornwell.org

Suite Opportunity @ Montreat!

SUITE OPPORTUNITY



2 nights* for 2 people in the
Suite Carolina
South Carolina Inn at Montreat
Your Home in the Mountains!



\$10 per opportunity

Gift awarded November 13, 2017

*your date (depending on availability) - includes breakfast

Proceeds benefit special projects at the SC Inn at Montreat.

To purchase a Suite Opportunity ticket
send your check and contact information to:

SC Inn at Montreat Special Gifts
PO Box 2653
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Your Foothills Presbytery members of the Board of Trustees:
Kitty Daniels, Gene Lassiter and Nancy Welch
www.schomemontreat.org

Camp Fellowship Day

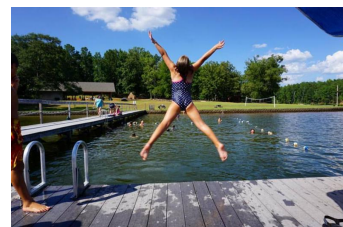


We're so excited to invite you to Camp Fellowship this summer!
New programs, new games, and new experiences await you!

**We hope you'll check out our summer program and we hope to welcome
YOU to the lake the summer!**

**** Scholarships available through Foothills Presbytery! Please contact
LeAnne White for more information.****

**Find more informaton by visiting our website
(campfellowship.org) or by giving us a call
(864-998-3400).**





SOUTH CAROLINA INN AT MONTREAT

Keep the South Carolina Inn in mind when you start making your summer plans. If you plan to attend a conference at Montreat or just want some time away in the beautiful mountains, you can find room in the South Carolina Inn or the Kirk Apartments. Give Chuck a call to inquire about options and to make reservations - 828-669-7460 or cell phone 828-230-5171.



Stewardship of Creation Enabler Connections

**April-May
Newsletter**

Summer Sanctuary Series at NACCP

Summer Sanctuary Series

Cultivating an open, balanced and integrated life... body, mind, spirit.

June 22. Sitting Meditation

June 29. Movement Meditation

No session the week of July 4th.

July 13. Walking Meditation

July 20. Drumming

July 27. Chanting

August 3. Contemplative Worship



*Thursday mornings, 9:30 -
11:00 am*

*at North Anderson
Community Church*

Presbyterian

*4200 Liberty Highway
Anderson, SC*

It's FREE ... and FREEING!

Stewardship Kaleidoscope



September 25 - 27, 2017

St. Pete Beach, FL

TradeWinds Island Grand Resort



Keynote
Cynthia Rigby
The W.C. Brown
Professor of Theology
at Austin Seminary



Keynote
Adam Copeland
Director of the Center for
Stewardship Leadership
at Luther Seminary



Worship Leader
Shannon Kershner
Pastor of Fourth
Presbyterian Church
in Chicago

Plus over 30 workshops covering topics such as annual stewardship, planned giving, theology of giving, current trends in stewardship, capital campaigns, and generosity

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is an annual conference offering excellent plenary speakers, informative workshop leaders, provocative worship experiences, and incredible networking opportunities for all

who are passionate about stewardship and generosity. Drawing leaders from across the Presbyterian Church USA and beyond, Stewardship Kaleidoscope is designed to help participants explore stewardship, in its many colorful dimensions! [See More...](#)

For more information
visit: <http://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/>

APCE / SOAP Event

You are invited
to join
Ministers/Educators/Youth Directors/church leaders
Thursday evening - Saturday afternoon
as we ask:

- * Why is innovation in Ministry so important?
- * How can our roots/heritage inform a creative ministry?
- * How does the theology of risk teach and stretch us in ministry?



November 2-4, 2017
Epworth by the Sea St. Simons Island, GA
in Faith formation
Early Bird Registration \$80 by August 1st
Regular Registration \$120 Due by October 12th

To register go to apcesoap.org

Mid Council Financial Network Conf



PLEASE SHARE WITH SYNOD,
PRESBYTERY, AND CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Hold the date!

The Mid Council Financial Network Planning Team has been working very hard to secure a location for the 2017 conference. We wanted to share this information with you in order to get it on your calendar, with the hopes that you can attend. This event is a continuing education and training opportunity for synod, presbytery, and church financial persons. We are working with presenters and various others to bring you the most up to date information for this conference. Details are as follows:

Dates: November 15-17, 2017 (Start with breakfast on Wednesday and end at noon Friday)

Location: Hotel Maya, 700 Queensway Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802
(Group Room Rate \$169 + tax)

Hotel Reservations: [Click here](#) and enter requested information:

If making reservations by phone, please call the hotel directly at 562-481-3904. Be sure to give the group code PBC.

Employment Opportunities

New Positions Available!

[Trinity Presbyterian Church- Interim Director of Youth Job Description](#)



[Click here to see our current job openings!](#)

New in the Resource Center

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[Check out other new resources in the Foothills Presbytery Resource Center here!](#)



Coming Up....

Mark your Calendars Dates to Remember



Mark Your Calendar

June 12 Finance & Stewardship
Committee meeting

June 13 7% Club Lunch
Gathering and Food Desserts West
Region Gathering

June 14 Sexual Ethics Committee
meeting

June 15 Committee on Ministry meeting

June 20 FP Staff meeting and Small Church Leadership meeting

June 22 Committee on Preparation meeting

June 26 Personnel Committee meeting

June 27 Racial Ethnic Cabinet meeting

» UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 3 - 4 Foothills Presbytery office Closed in
Observance of Independence Day!**

[Click here for the Foothills Presbytery Calendar](#) including links
for registrations and detailed information

2017-2018 Presbytery Meeting Schedule



PRESBYTERY STATED MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

2017:

Sunday, August 13: First Woodruff @ 2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14: Easley @ TBD

2018:

Tuesday, February 20: Fort Hill @ TBD

Saturday, May 19: Eastminster @ TBD

Tuesday, November 13: Eastminster @ TBD

The Foothills Coordinating Council agreed to host two meetings in 2018 at Eastminster as an experiment. We are planning the special event to be a hands on mission project regarding hunger and want to include as many youth and adults in that Saturday morning project. Also we want more Commissioners to visit the Presbytery office/ resource center. And, of course, it is centrally located so the drive is easier for people who live at our edges. The Session of Eastminster has graciously accepted this request.

