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DATE: MAY 28, 2009

TO: PASTORS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

**FROM: DONNIE WOODS
EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER/STATED CLERK**

**SUBJECT: WADE IN THE WATER, A PRESBYTERY-WIDE
CELEBRATION**

Greetings to you all from the planning committee for "Wade in the Water," a presbytery-wide celebration to be held on Sunday, July 26, 2009 from 3:00-7:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island! We are excited about this gathering to bring members from all of our churches together for an afternoon of activities, fellowship, food, and fun culminating in an inspiring worship service led by the Hands of Christ Committee. We can share with you the very exciting news that Rev. J. Herbert Nelson will be our preacher for this event. A son of this presbytery, J. Herbert was the preacher at S.T.E.P.S. two years ago and has preached at many conferences throughout the denomination. As we plan for this event, it is our hope that every congregation will plan to be a part of the celebration.

We will begin with a wide variety of activities designed to help us get to know one another better and to celebrate our many gifts. The planning committee hopes each church will provide a display that depicts the life and ministry (projects, passions, missions) of your congregation. Your imagination (and whatever you can bring) is the only limit. Details and suggestions are included in this packet for the Display Coordinator. There is also a **postcard to be returned to the presbytery office by June 10.**

In addition to the church displays, we are hoping to have an afternoon full of entertainment and options for all ages. We are looking for groups or individuals who might inspire and entertain us in some way. If your church has a group or individual willing to share their talents during the afternoon, please **contact Carlette Geddis at 843-437-5376 or geddiscy@muscd.edu by June 22.**

We are looking for a few good men or women who would be willing to help with logistics. If you know someone who would be willing to help with setup on Sunday afternoon, July 26th at 1:30 pm or cleanup following the worship service, we would welcome that information. **Contact Jim McCord at 843-766-3234 or JMMCORD6@att.net.**

The dinner will be catered (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under), so we need some very important information from you. We understand that this event is 2 months

away, but we need a guesstimate headcount. **Please contact the office at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery at secretary@chas-atlpresbytery.org, 766-4219, or 800-230-9293 with an approximate count for your congregation by June 22.** Firm numbers will be requested closer to the time of the event.

Payment for the meals must be in presbytery office by July 20th. This is also the last day that we can accept reservations for the meal.

Timeline for information to and from you:

- May 30 initial letter to you with two posters for your church, a bulletin insert, instructions for your display coordinator, and a postcard to be returned by the that person
- June 10 deadline for return of postcard from display coordinator
- June 22 guesstimate headcount from churches
- July 20 reservation deadline with payment for the meals
- July 21 confirmation letter with any other details to clerks, pastors, and display coordinators
- July 26 Wade in the Water Celebration at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

What we need from you:

1. Begin to publicize this in your newsletters, bulletins, and on your website.
2. Hang the posters now and use the bulletin insert at least once before June 22.
3. Identify a display coordinator and give the postcard to him/her to be returned by June 10.
4. Identify individuals or groups who might perform and call or email Carlette Geddis at geddiscy@musc.edu or 843-437-5376 with that information.
5. Identify individuals who will help with setup on Sunday afternoon, July 26 at 1:30 pm or with cleanup following the worship service. Call or email Jim McCord at JMMCCORD6@att.net or 843-766-3234 with those names and contact information.
6. Call or email Charleston Atlantic Presbytery at 766-4219, 800-230-9293, or secretary@chas-atlpresbytery.org by June 22 with a first headcount for meals.
7. Call or email Charleston Atlantic Presbytery at 766-4219, 800-230-9293, or secretary@chas-atlpresbytery.org by **July 20 with a final headcount for meals. Payment for the meals is due that day.**
8. Call or email Sue Mathews at 766-4219, 800-230-9293 or smathews@chas-atlpresbytery.org with any questions.
9. If future information regarding this event should be directed to a specific individual, please send the name and contact information to Sue Mathews at smathews@chas-atlpresbytery.org.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP—WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
A GREAT EVENT!**

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Presbytery-Wide Gathering

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