



December/January Students of the Month

Congratulations to the December/January Students of the Month: Jay Salter, freshman; Crista Laymon, sophomore; Yarelle Mitchell, junior; and Katherine Cates, senior.



Teacher and support staff of the month

Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina Support Staff of the Month Sissy Delesandro and Teacher of the Month Allison Hallman. Everyone at Mid-Carolina says thanks for all you do.



Faculty, staff, gifted and talented students participate in Prosperity Christmas Parade

Mid-Carolina faculty and staff along with the gifted and talented art students teamed up to show their Christmas spirit in the Prosperity Christmas Parade. The students created a float to represent the school while the faculty and staff handed out candy canes to the community, wishing everyone a happy holiday.

Swimmer Named SCCAWS Class AA Swimming Player of Year

Congratulations to Kaitlin Kunkle. Kaitlin has been named the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sport Class AA Swimming Player of the Year. Kaitlin will be recognized at the SCCAWS luncheon Jan. 29. Mid-Carolina is very proud of you, Kaitlin.



Student selected for All-State Chorus

Congratulations to Tanner O'Cain. Tanner auditioned and was selected for the prestigious All-State Chorus again this year.



Students place in Junior Beta Club competitions

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Junior Beta Club competitions at the convention in Myrtle Beach:

- Allison Saunders, first place, oil acrylics.
 - Jordan Chase, first place, science.
 - Jay Salter, fifth place, spelling.
- Great job, students.

Calendar

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• **St. Paul A.M.E. Church** in Pomaria will be having Watch Night Service starting at 10 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. James Cuttino. All are welcome.
• **St. Matthew Baptist Church** will have Watch Night Services at 11 p.m. Communion will be served. There will be no morning worship service Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012.
• **The Bethlehem Baptist Church** family and the Rev. James Williams will host their Watch Night Service at 11 p.m. The church family wants to share this experience with you. The guest speaker will be the Rev.

Ertha Bowman, pastor of Miller Chapel A.M.E. Church. The church is looking forward to seeing you there. The church is located at 1501 College St., Newberry.
THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 2012
• **The BerryPatchers Quilt guild** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church. The church is located at 1609 Milligan St., Newberry. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Sharon Golden at 803.276.2178.
UPCOMING EVENTS
• **St. Matthew Baptist Church** is having a steak dinner sale from noon until Friday, Jan. 6, 2012.

The cost is \$7.50 per plate. Call the church at 321-0777 for additional information.
• **Come go with Oak Grove Presbyterian Church to the Holy Land Experience** in Orlando on April 27-29. Discount tickets for Universal Studios are available. For more information, contact Geneva Gallman at 803-771-1762, Delores Stephens at 803-276-6289 or Linda Oxner-Barnes at 803-788-1517.
ONGOING EVENTS
• **The Newberry County Literacy Council** is offering basic computer classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at its office at

1121 Caldwell St., Newberry. The class is free of charge and covers topics including Microsoft Office, Publisher, emailing and Internet. For more information, call 276-8086.
• **SC Works in Newberry** offers WIA Information Sessions on Thursdays at 9 a.m.
• **Whitmire Cub Scouts meet every Thursday.** The meeting is held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month and then from 6-7 p.m. all other Thursdays. The Scouts meet at the Whitmire Community Center. For more information, contact Cubmaster Britney Williams at 803-271-3567.
• **Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran Church of**

Prosperity hosts Christian Yoga Classes on Sundays at 5 p.m. All in the community are invited to attend. You do not need to be an expert in the practice of the art of Yoga in order to attend, you need only come dressed in comfortable clothing. All those with little or no experience will be taught the necessary moves in each session. All sessions last for about one hour. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Franklin at (803) 364-3697.
• **Heart to Heart women's ministry** meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at Fellowship of Praise church on 134 S. Main St. For more information, call pastor Karen Dykes at 463-

3935.
• **Newberry County recreation and the YMCA in Newberry** are partnering together to offer a fall soccer program. Registration is Aug. 11-29 and anyone interested in participating can sign up at the YMCA. Coaches for the fall soccer program also are being sought. For more information, call 276-9936 or 924-8328.
• **Fellowship of Praise Christian Center**, 134 Main St., Prosperity, has services Sunday at noon and Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are welcome to the no-denominational ministry. Pastors are Javier and Karen Dykes.