



ST. JOHN'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

January 16, 2022

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SEED Open House & Registration

Our SEED program is getting ready to open up registration for the 2022-2023 school year. They will be holding Open House January 31–February 3, 2022 from 12:30-2:00. Registration will open Wednesday, February 2 for current 4K students registering for 5K. Church members currently enrolled in SEED may register beginning February 3. Non-church members who are currently enrolled in SEED may register February 4. Beginning February 7, church members who are not currently enrolled in SEED may register. Public registration will begin February 8. Please visit our website <https://stjaiken.org/> and follow the SEED tab for detailed information regarding your registration day and the program.

Shepherd of Love Meeting

The Shepherd of Love meeting will be on February 2 from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in Ward Hall 1. This meeting is open to all: current members and any who are interested in joining. All are welcome! Contact Jeanette Isaacson at (803)644-9168 if you have any questions or simply show up to the meeting.

News from the Finance Office: IMPORTANT

Year end financial statements have been mailed. Please review them closely and refer any corrections or questions to Nancy Fairgrieve at nfairgrieve@stjaiken.org or (803)648-6891 ext. 217. Any and all corrections must be submitted to the finance office no later than January 26. The 2021 financial books will be closed at that time. Thank you for your continued support of St. John's!

St. John's Calendar Reservations for 2022

As we enter 2022, we would like to remind all group leaders that they must re-up any and all rooms or resource reservations for 2022. Our calendar does not roll-over from year to year, so please contact Jennifer Windham in the church office at (803)648-6891 or jwindham@stjohns-umc.org to make your reservations. All rooms and resources will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that if your group does not have a reservation on the church calendar, you will not be permitted to use the space or resource. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Director— Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader— Jane Timmerman; 9:02 Band

Crucifer— Lucas Yeh **Acolytes**—Hannah Boetsch & Ella Jernigan

January 11:00 Ushers: Virgil & Pat Sauls, Donald Leader, Bob Newburn, Commie Peebles, Bruce Carera, Gerry Hensen, Paula Blackmore, and Alison & Roger Carpenter

January Worship Support—Karen Blackwell, Susan Crosby, Peggy Neill, & Judy Bilyeu
You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 1-888-364-4483 and following the instructions.

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This service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

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Children's Ministries

No Grove TONIGHT! We will see you again next week, Sunday, January 23. Children's choirs will start back on January 19, 2022.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

There will be no Sunday Night Youth tonight. Don't forget to invite a friend and join us on Wednesday nights for Bible Study and fellowship!

Today is the last day to register for Revolution retreat on January 28-30! You don't want to miss it! If you missed the deadline for the ski trip registration, call Bekah Muir in the church office or email foundation@stjaiken.org.

Attention Seniors: The Inez Crain Scholarship Application has been posted to the website. Visit www.stjaiken.org/foundation-seniors to complete the application and turn in by April 28.

Youth Bible Studies:

CORE (7th/8th grade Girls) and Dwell (High School Girls) meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Faith Center upstairs.

Brotherhood (7th-12th grade Boys) meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm in the GYM. Come join us and bring a friend!

St. John's Missions News

Introducing the Blue, the initial fundraiser for The Bridge 2 Home (our newest mission partner), will be Saturday, January 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Cedar Creek West Campus, Building 4. To purchase tickets go to www.eventbrite.com and search events at the top of the screen. Questions? Call Renee at 803-215-8940.

*For the month of January, we are collecting **coats & gloves**. Please place any donated items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service. **Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.***

St. John's Card Ministry

We meet in Ward Hall at 1:00 p.m. on the **first** Tuesday of every month. This warm, friendly group of ladies makes cards for the congregation: prayers, sympathy, Seniors' birthdays, new babies, thank yous, etc. Come join us for great fellowship and creativity!

You will get such satisfaction from creating something for others to enjoy. There is no prior experience or artistic talent necessary because we'll be using rubber stamps, punches, and die cuts. Design, directions, and measurements are all done, we just work together in a kind of loose assembly line, which includes plenty of laughter. Everyone is invited to join!

NO VESPERS SERVICE TONIGHT

We will not be holding our Evening Vespers Service tonight, January 16 due to possible inclement weather and black ice. Please be safe!

Flower Calendar 2022

The Flower Calendar for 2022 is now available. There are vases available throughout the year. To donate a vase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call Jennifer Windham in the church office at (803)648-6891. Each vase is \$40, and there are two vases available most Sundays.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Chicken Divan, Salad, Roll, & Oreo Delight

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, January 17, at 5:00 p.m. Make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis at: jdavis@stjohns-umc.org. Cost is \$7.50 for 10 years old and older, and \$3.00 for children over the age of 3. You can pay online at stjaiken.org. Then go to "Give Now," next press the drop down button, then click on WNS. You may also pay in person. Checks are preferred. Please make checks out to St. John's. **TO-GO MEALS ONLY AT THIS TIME. We are in need of volunteers to help clean up on Wednesday Nights following dinner. Please contact Juli Davis to help.**

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Jim & Rae Szathmary who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 20.

Our Sympathy to:

Gloria & James Owens on the deaths of Gloria's brother, ***Bernard Healey***, and James's sister, ***Willie Mae Lyndsey***, who both passed away on December 24, 2021.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

January— **Dry Beans**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—1/9/2022

8:30 | 58 9:02 | 135 11:00 | 185 6:00 | 7

Total in Person | 385

9:02 Online Live | 198 11:00 Online Live | 276

Year End Financials are currently being worked on. Year End totals will be published as soon as we get everything balanced. Thank you all for all the support you have given St. John's.

The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m.

REVOLUTION
JANUARY 28-30 *RETREAT*



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

INEZ CRAIN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

STJAIKEN.ORG/FOUNDATION-SENIORS

APPLICATIONS DUE: APRIL 28

SENIOR SUNDAY: MAY 22

SEED Open House

JANUARY 31-
FEBRUARY 3



Saturday of Service

FEBRUARY 12

Register by visiting the missions page
on stjaiken.org.

GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

January Needs: Coats & Gloves

*Please place donations in boxes marked "Grace
Kitchen" in the Narthexes of each service.*

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things happening at St. John's
by following us on Facebook!
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livestreams of worship, Bible
studies, and special services.
Join our private group to
interact with us!



Page: www.facebook.com/stjohnsaiken
Group: www.facebook.com/groups/stjaiken

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Every Thursday Evening at
6:30 PM in the Faith Center.

All Young Adults are
welcome.

Order of Worship— 8:30 A.M.

We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ’s people, and this is Christ’s place with its doors open wide. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Butch Blackwell**

***OPENING HYMN NO. 140** **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** *Faithfulness*

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 62:1-5**

SERMON **Hephzibah and Beulah Land** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Meineke*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

OFFERTORY **And the Father Will Dance** *Hayes*

***DOXOLOGY**

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, & CHORAL RESPONSE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 111** **How Can We Name a Love** *Terra Beata*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

He Leadeth Me

Gilmore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

PRAISE SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Redman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We Believe

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again. We believe.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

How He Loves Me

Crowder

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

Hephzibah and Beulah Land Dr. Tim McClendon

PRAISE SONG

Amazing Love

Kendrick

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SENDING FORTH SONG

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