



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

January 23, 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— Lexi Taylor **Acolytes**—Xander Leigh & Witt Wilkins

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

Join us for The Grove TONIGHT from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Gym. Dinner will be served; bring your \$2 and a friend!

Children's choirs have been postponed. Please be on the lookout for more information from the choir directors.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth will meet from 5:00-6:30pm in the Faith Center tonight. Dinner will be served, bring your \$2 and a friend!

Last call to register for REVOLUTION 2022!

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

Grand news from Christian Union Sports Club! The Acevedo Community Church that they have been building for many years is having their Grand Opening on February 6. Pray for God to become the center of this community and the great city of Medellin.

*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.***

Primetimers Travel Talk

SAVE THE DATE: On Friday, February 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., a Travel Talk with Ionosphere Tours of Anderson, SC will be presented in the St. John's UMC Faith Center. Masks will be required along with social distancing. No food service will be provided. A reminder will be sent via St. John's Calling Post. Reservations are NOT required. We hope to see you there!

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Denny & Elaine Bennett** in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Thank you from Deb Persons

Deb would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to the St. John’s family for all of the love and support that was showered upon her in November 2021 following the passing of her brother. She greatly appreciates all that you did for her during the difficult time.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Goulash, Salad, Bread, & Dump Cake

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, January 24, 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:

Denny & Elaine Bennett who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 22.

Paul & Marge Coble who will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary on January 27.

Our Sympathy to:

Dot Poe; Lee III, Janel, & Robert Poe; and Melanie, Colby, & Kaitlan Hozey; on the death of Dot’s husband; Lee & Melanie father; and Robert, Colby, & Kaitlan’s grandfather, **William Lee Poe, Jr.**, who passed away on January 17, 2022 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Mr. William Lee Poe, Jr.

January 17, 2022

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

January— Dry Beans

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—1/16/2022

8:30| 26 9:02| 51 11:00 | 94 6:00| N/A

Total in Person| 171

9:02 Online Live| 437 11:00 Online Live| 399

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.

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Sunday, January 23
5:00-6:30pm
Faith Center



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.

**church
council
meeting**

JANUARY 25, 2022

7:00 PM

THE FAITH CENTER

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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facebook!**

Stay up to date on the exciting
things happening at St. John's
by following us on Facebook!
Follow our public page for
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 **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** *Miller*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Butch Blackwell**

COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH COUNCIL

***OPENING HYMN NO. 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** *Azmon*

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Luke 4:14-30**

SERMON **Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It** **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

*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. 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** *Restoration*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

This is a time of great need, and our missions and church operations require our continued generous giving. Please consider giving online, through text, through the mail, or over the phone to help us ensure that our ministries here and around the world are not adversely affected. More details can be found at stjaiken.org.



Order of Worship

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. This service will be livestreamed today at 9:02 on our website stjaiken.org, our Facebook Page, and the St. John's App. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG **Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow** *Gilmore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH COUNCIL

PRAISE SONG **In the Hands of God** *Newsboys*

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OFFERTORY **Holy Water** *We the Kingdom*

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 4:14-30**

SERMON **Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG **Old Church Choir Singing in My Soul** *Williams*

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SENDING FORTH SONG

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OFFERTORY

Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church in the Chapel.

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard! Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth: The Lord has delivered his people! O be joyful in God all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious!

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