



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

January 30, 2022

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Charge Conference Announcement

We have called a Charge Conference to take place on Sunday, February 13, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of voting on Jackie Hyche as a candidate for pastoral ministry. This meeting will be held in the Faith Center at approximately noon or shortly thereafter. All are welcome to attend, but only members of the Church Council may vote. Jackie is currently serving as a Supply Pastor at Williston UMC and Blackville UMC.

Circle 6 Meeting

Circle 6 will meet on Tuesday, February 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Ward Hall 1. All current COVID mandates will be followed. If you have any questions, please contact Millie Winston at mildew8@tds.net or (770)815-7223.

Circle 9 Update

Because of the spike in COVID cases in Aiken, UMW Circle 9 will NOT meet on February 8 in Ward Hall. Rachel Pirkle will host the missions shower for Friends of the Animal Shelter in the church parking lot under the Faith Center walkway from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on February 8. Please check your e-mail for items to be donated and other decisions to be made in February.

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.

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— Mary Caroline Dean **Acolytes**—Olivia Overstreet & Henry Vaughters

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.

January 30, 2022

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!

The start date for Alleluia and Joy Choirs is being delayed until Feb 16th due to COVID. Please check email and social media for more details. We appreciate your patience as we monitor COVID data in our area.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

There will be no Sunday Night youth meeting tonight due to the Revolution Retreat. Make plans to join us for Bible studies this Wednesday night and the community youth event ONE NIGHT next Sunday, February 6th!

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

Our annual Mission Impact Celebration Sunday is on February 6! Please attend the worship service of your choice to hear from one of our local mission partners. Also, please bring the cards you received in the mail. Saturday of Service is on February 12, and you can sign up **today** and February 6 in the narthex or anytime online at stjaiken.org/missions. Let's encourage God's work in our world!

*For the month of February, we are collecting **canned or dried fruit with easy open tops**. 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.***

Joy Returns

The Senior Adult Council announces the return of JOY (Jesus, Others, Yourself). Join your friends on Monday, February 7th at 10:00 am in Ward Hall for a time of fellowship and challenging mental games. Masks are required, social distancing will be practiced and there will be no beverages or food served.

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 vases are available to donate in honor or in memory of loved ones for many Sundays in 2022. Please call the church office to reserve yours!

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: BBQ, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, & Éclair Cake

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, January 31, 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:

Donald Leader who has served St. John's as an Usher for 50 years! Thank you for everything you do, Donald!

Sara Beel who will receive the Holy Sacrament of Baptism today during the 8:30 service in the Sanctuary.

Our Sympathy to:

Dot Robertson and **Howard Neliegh** on the death of **Dee Newberry**, who passed away on January 23, 2022 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Ms. Dora Dee Newberry

January 23, 2022

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

February— Easy Open Canned Tuna/Salmon

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—1/23/2022

8:30 | 68 9:02 | 102 11:00 | 200 6:00 | 8
Total in Person | 378
9:02 Online Live | 249 11:00 Online Live | 424

2021 YEAR END FINANCIALS

Total Revenue Received	\$2,272,024.51
Total Expenditures	\$2,080,955.11
2021 Surplus	\$ 191,069.40
What a blessing it is to be a part of St. John's!	
Operations Budget as of 01/26/2022	
Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$203,414.10
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$170,029.15</u>
We thank you for your continued support of St. John's Ministries!	\$ 33,384.95

Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Last Year Carryover	\$ 25,940.99
Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$180,122.43
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$174,850.00

We thank you for your generous support to the Missions of St. John's!



Saturday of Service

FEBRUARY 12

Register by visiting the missions page on stjaiken.org.

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

follow us on 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



GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

February Needs: Canned/Dried Fruits (Easy open tops only)

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

JOIN US AT ANY OF OUR MORNING SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 6 TO HEAR FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS!



8:30 | 9:02 | 11:00 Traditional

Don't forget! You are invited to participate in our MIC Saturday of Service on February 12!

ST. JOHN'S CHARGE CONFERENCE

*February 13
following the
11 am Service*

Join us in the Faith Center. Please wear a mask & follow all St. John's COVID-19 worship guidelines.



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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Butch Blackwell

HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*OPENING HYMN NO. 529 How Firm a Foundation Foundation

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON For Evil to Triumph, Good People Do Nothing Dr. Tim McClendon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*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. 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Webb

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please stand, as able.



PRELUDE **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** *Limmel*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY	Amazing Love	<i>Foot</i>
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SCRIPTURE READING **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

SERMON For Evil to Triumph, Good People Do Nothing Dr. Tim McClendon

PRAISE SONG	No Matter What	<i>Stevenson</i>
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BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

Order of Worship— 11:00 AM

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Speak, O Lord

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OFFERTORY

“Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*

Elgar

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

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

Do Not Be Afraid (based on Isaiah 43)

Stopford

Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name—you are mine. When you walk through the waters I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves; when the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am always at your side. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes. You are mine, O my child, and I am your father and I love you with a perfect love.

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Webb

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