



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

February 14, 2021

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SEED: IMPORTANT UPDATE

Our SEED open house is POSTPONED until further notice. The SEED program will be going to distance learning only until February 16th. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Please contact SEED Director, Michelle Pearson at mpearson@stjohns-umc.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

COVID-19 OPERATIONS UPDATE: PLEASE READ

To keep our church family, staff, and community safe, we have decided to extend our return to Phase 1 operations through **MARCH 1, 2021**. **All in person worship services will continue with all existing safety precautions.** The 1st floor Faith Center spaces and Sanctuary are available for limited use only. All other spaces will remain unavailable. Please remember that there is no food or drink allowed and bathroom use is limited to emergencies only. All mask, temperature check, and social distancing guidelines remain in full effect throughout any use of St. John's facilities.

Our staff will continue to keep regular office hours and will be available to assist you. You may come to the front entrance (Newberry Street) of St. John's, and call whomever you would like to see. The phone numbers are posted at the front door. The staff member will meet you outside to offer assistance. We are grateful for your continued cooperation in making St. John's as safe as possible.

Dr. Tim's (Sunday Afternoon & Wednesday) Bible Study: UPDATE

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study taught by Dr. Tim will begin the Book of Hebrews next Wednesday, February 17. The class will meet in the Sanctuary from 10:00-11:30 am. All are invited! The Sunday afternoon class on Acts will continue via Zoom at 4:00 p.m. If you need the link, please contact Jennifer Windham in the Church Office.

Missions Begin With Evangelism— A Series by Rev. Douglas

Join us on Facebook for a 4 week series hosted by Rev. Douglas beginning February 17 at 6:00. We will dive into the foundational understanding of what is Christian Mission and how can we be serving the mission of Jesus to make disciples of all nations. Rev. Douglas will discuss the role of evangelism in the early church and how we can share the gospel in our own contexts to serve the mission of God, both at home and on the mission field.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon, Rev. Butch Blackwell, Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Director (11:00 Traditional) Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Director (8:30) & Organist— Christopher Nash; (9:02 and 11:00 Contemporary) Music—Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band
Crucifer—Bobbi Timmerman **Acolytes**— Maggie Davisson & Mary Davisson
February Worship Support—Kay Buckner, Katy Osborn, Claudette Strickland, & Pat Sauls

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 73256 and following the instructions. Images and texts used with this service have permission granted under CCLI #2220845.

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

*Please stand, as able.

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Children's Ministries

If you registered for Children's Lenten bags, they can be picked up at the back parking lot portico Monday, Feb. 15, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or you can email me. I will meet you during office hours Tuesday or bring it to your house.

Please like and follow our Children's Ministry Facebook page (scan the QR Code using your smartphone for the link). This is the best way to receive information about what is happening in Grove Children's Ministry at St. John's. Bible lessons and activities will also be available to access here for our children.



Contact Gray Mole if you have any questions at (803)648-6891 or gmole@stjohns-umc.org.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

No SNY tonight. Join us tomorrow, February 15, for Movie Monday in the Faith Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Picnic lunch provided outside. Bring a camping chair and mask!

Bible Studies:

Be on the lookout for updates regarding our Bible Studies throughout February and March! If you are not getting our text updates, please contact Bekah or Amy and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Feel free to contact Bekah Muir or Amy Jernigan if you have any questions at (803)648-6891 or rmuir@stjohns-umc.org or ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org.

St. John's Missions News

We partnered with the H Family in 2019. For the last 13 years, they have worked in South Asia as church planters among an unreached people group, the Artisans. Their vision is to see a multiplying movement of house churches among this people group of 16 million. They share the love of Jesus and His ways in the workplace while training workers in artisan trades, providing them with a fair wage, and selling their products in the US. This opens countless doors to make disciples of Jesus and see God grow His Kingdom in difficult parts of the world. Currently, they are in the US training others in this same method to reach the unreached through business. Faith Promise provides \$600 per month.

At the MIC Kick Off Service, Heather Yeh shared her memories of Dr. Eduardo Dubon who recently died from COVID. If you would like to give to the scholarship fund in his memory, send a check to CHHF, PO Box 528, Barnwell, SC 29812-0527. Note it is for Medical University Scholarship. You can also donate online at www.CHHF.org. Click on Donate Now, choose Community Development and Education and in additional information add Medical University Scholarship.

UMW Fundraiser

Coming Soon! St. John's United Methodist Women (UMW) will be hosting a fund-raising event during the month of March. Blue Collard Catering at 113 Waterloo Street, Aiken, has generously offered to donate a portion of all March sales for its Chicken Piccata Casserole to UMW. This is an easy way to enjoy a delicious meal and help UMW. Encourage your friends and family to plan on making a purchase of this tasty treat in March.

Altar Guild Vase Collection: THANK YOU

St. John's Altar Guild would like to thank you all for your generous vase donations. They received several and will be able to continue sending flower arrangements to our members and friends who may be in need of a pick-me-up.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: BBQ Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, & Assorted Cookies.

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m. Make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis jdavis@stjohns-umc.org. Cost is \$7.50 for 10 years old and older, \$3.00 for children over the age of 3. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, February 17 from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. under the Faith Center portico. 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. Make checks out to St. John's.

Calendar Reservations

If you are the leader of a group that has an ongoing reservation for a specific space, please contact Jennifer Windham to update your needs for the 2021 calendar. She can be reached by calling (803)648-6891 or emailing jwindham@stjohns-umc.org. Thank you!

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Kevin & Brittany Kisner on the birth of their son, **Steven George Kisner II**, who was born on February 4, 2021, in Augusta, GA. Proud older siblings are **Kate & Henry**. Grandparents are **Steve & Christy Kisner**.

Lauren & Douglas Walp who were married on February 6, 2021. Lauren is the daughter of **Deborah & John McMurtrie** and granddaughter of **Tish & Bob Haythorn**.

Attendance—2/7/2021

8:30 | 46 9:02 | 66 11:00 (Both) | 146 6:00 | 22

Total in Person | 280

9:02 Online Live | 451 11:00 Online Live | 771

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 2/10/2021

Year End offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 388,553.78
Year End ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 233,212.85</u>
	\$ 155,340.93

Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$208,503.94
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$188,800.00

To date we have received \$7,430.00 to help both Carolina Honduras Foundation and Honduras Agape Foundation. What a loving, giving church we have! Thank you all for your generous donations.

PHASE 1 OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH 1.

Please visit www.stjaiken.org or call the church office at (803)648-6891 for more information or if you have any questions.



JOIN OUR
**YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY**

CONTACT REV. DOUGLAS
FOR MORE INFO
(803)648-6891 EXT. 9218
DHERLONG@STJOHNS-UMC.ORG

A photograph of a group of young adults sitting on a grassy hill with their arms raised in the air, set against a backdrop of mountains and a clear sky.

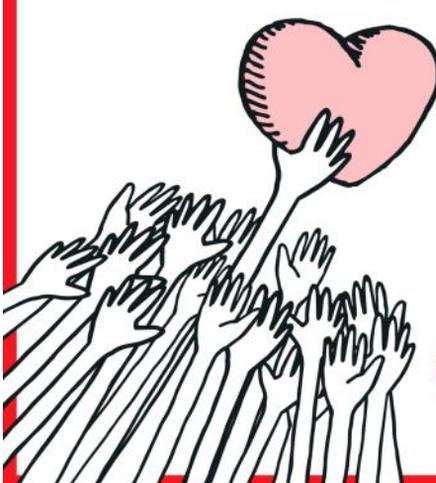
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

MOVIE MONDAY

FAITH CENTER | FEB. 15 | 11:00AM

A photograph of a red and white striped bucket overflowing with popcorn, with some popcorn scattered on a red surface around it.

FOUNDATION
Student Ministries

A black and white line drawing of several hands reaching up to hold a large pink heart.

**MIC FAMILY
PACKING EVENT**

*Let's show love and gratitude
to our Mission Partners!*

**Register by the 19th on realm. Pick up
will be on the 21st from 10-11 a.m. in
the Faith Center loop.**



FEBRUARY

A large group photograph of young adults posing in front of a building.

14th No SNY - Holiday Weekend
15th Movie Monday, 11am-2pm in FC
21st MIC Family Service Night
28th SNY

Wednesdays Bible Studies 7pm-8pm in Sanctuary



Order of Worship— Traditional 8:30 A.M.

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. In this time of uncertainty, we pray you will find comfort through worship. You can view this service and more throughout the week on our website stjaiken.org.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

OPENING HYMN NO. 571

Go Make of All Disciples

Lancashire

MISSION IMPACT CELEBRATION SPEAKERS

*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.

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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.

ANTHEM

The Prayer

Sager

Betsy Wilson-Mahoney, Diane Miniard, & Catherine Nance

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.

BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR END OF SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

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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.

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