



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

*April 18, 2021*

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## Quarterly Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements have been mailed. Please look them over to make sure all of your gifts are reflected properly. Contact Nancy Fairgrieve at (803)648-6891 ext. 217 if there are any changes to be made.

## New Online Giving Platform

We are moving away from our current way of giving online and moving to a new, easier platform! We will now be using Subsplash Giving for all online or e-giving. One of our primary reasons for making this change is because the church will save approximately \$700-\$800 per month. You can access Subsplash Giving from our website, [stjaiken.org](http://stjaiken.org) or the St. John's App. Simply scroll down and tap on "Giving." If you are a first time user, select "Sign Up." For all other users, select "Log In." From that point, just follow the steps to complete your online gift. Realm Giving will continue to be available until **MAY 15, 2021**. **If you are currently set up to give recurring gifts, you will need to switch to Subsplash Giving and cancel your Realm Giving. Nancy can help you with this.** Please call Nancy Fairgrieve at (803)648-6891 ext. 217 if you have any questions or would like assistance with setting up your new online giving.

## Flower Vases

Many thanks to all who contributed to our need for flower vases. Thanks to you, we have a large supply and should be in good shape for months. Thanks again for your help, and to all the Worship Support ladies who arrange and deliver. You all are so appreciated.

## Jack Meeks Memorial Ramp Ministry Golf Tournament

Get ready to golf! The Annual Jack Meeks Memorial Ramp Ministry Golf Tournament is BACK! The tournament will be held at Houndslake Country Club on May 14. If you did not cancel your registration for the 2020 golf tournament, you are automatically registered for the 2021 tournament. Register on Realm by scanning this QR Code. We are thrilled to have this wonderful event back this year and invite all to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lathrop at [stevenlathrop@bellsouth.net](mailto:stevenlathrop@bellsouth.net).



## COVID-19 Operations Reminder

We are still currently operating under our extended Phase 1 guidelines. A limited number of spaces are available for meetings and gatherings within the St. John's campus. Social distancing and masks are required at all times for any and all gatherings at St. John's. Sunday School classes are still on hold for the time being, but will be reassessed as the COVID-19 situation evolves. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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## SERVING THIS WEEK

**Worship Services**—Dr. Tim McClendon, Rev. Butch Blackwell, Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Director (11:00 Traditional) Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash; (9:02 and 11:00 Contemporary) Music—Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band

**Crucifer**—Eva Buchanan **Acolytes**— Ella Jernigan & Caroline Seawell

**April Worship Support**—Peggy Thome, Tracey Spaeth, & Frankie Lambright

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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# April 18, 2021

## Children's Ministries

**We need volunteers for VBS, June 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Register on Realm by scanning the QR Code or contact Gray.**



The Nursery is OPEN for 9:02, 11:00 Traditional, and 11:00 Contemporary Services. Nursery care is offered for all children ages six weeks through 4K. All existing St. John's COVID protocols will be in place; this includes mask wearing by all that are age 3 and older.

Please like and follow our Children's Ministry Facebook page . *Contact Gray Mole if you have any questions at (803)648-6891 or [gmole@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:gmole@stjohns-umc.org).*

## Foundation Student Ministries

*(7th-12th Grades)*

Join us tonight for a game of Among Us (*in real life*)! Invite your friends and bring a mask. We will meet in the Faith Center at 5pm.

**SENIORS: It is time to apply for the Inez Crain Scholarship! Applications are due April 28th.**

### Youth Bible Studies:

Be on the lookout for updates regarding our Bible Studies throughout April! 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](mailto:rmuir@stjohns-umc.org) or [ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org).*

## St. John's Missions News

Each Saturday, we host Grace Kitchen and provide free breakfast for many members of our community. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Renee Reid at [rreidcpa@bellsouth.net](mailto:rreidcpa@bellsouth.net). All are welcome to volunteer!

*For the month of April, we are asking for donations of bar soap and liquid hand soap. Boxes for donations will be in the Narthexes of both worship spaces. Thank you for your support!*

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

Dr. Tim's Bible Study is a series of studies that will go through Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. This study meets on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary from 10:00-11:30 a.m., and on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 p.m. by Zoom. If you need a link, please contact Jennifer Windham in the church office.

## St. John's New App

We have exciting news to share with you! St. John's is moving further into the digital age with a new app. We now have a FREE app available for you to download on your iPhone, Android phone, Roku, AppleTV, and Kindle! Simply go to the app store on your device and search "St. John's UMC Aiken." This new app will help you stay up to date with the life of our church through livestreaming, video series, newsletters, Dr. Tim's blog, and so much more! We invite you to check them out. If you have any questions, please contact Becca Hartsell in the church office.

## GriefShare is Resuming

We are pleased to announce that after a long COVID break, our St. John's GriefShare Ministry has resumed our weekly meetings each Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in Ward Hall. All who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief are invited to attend. If you have questions about our GriefShare Ministry, please call Rev. Butch at (803)648-6891 ext. 214.

## Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

**Menu: Chicken and Rice Casserole, Salad, Roll, & Banana Pudding.** Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. Make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis [jdavis@stjohns-umc.org](mailto: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, April 21 from 5:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m. under the Faith Center portico. You can pay online at [stjaiken.org](http://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.

## News of the Family

### **Congratulations to:**

**Johnny & Jane Morris** who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24.

**Kristin & Gregory Tempel** on the birth of their daughter, **Adeline Grace Tempel**, who was born on April 12, 2021, in Greenville, SC. Proud grandparents are

**Karen & Kevin Tempel.**

### **Our Sympathies to:**

**Rick Endler** on the death of his wife, **Linda Endler**, who passed away on April 14, 2021, in Aiken, SC.

### *In Memoriam*

Mrs. Linda Smith Endler

April 14, 2021

## Attendance—4/11/2021

8:30 | 83      9:02 | 115      11:00 (Both) | 196      6:00 | 16

Total in Person | 410

9:02 Online Live | 412    11:00 Online Live | 792

## Our Giving Growth

### Operations Budget as of 4/14/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 765,107.10
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 542,636.92</u>
	\$ 222,470.18

### Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$77,645.59
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$24,150.00



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**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!**  
 @stjohnsumc\_aiken

# AMONG US

BRING A FRIEND

APRIL 18TH | 5PM



**IN REAL LIFE**



## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*VBS June 21st-24th*

Contact Gray Mole if you would like to help!  
 gmole@stjohns-umc.org OR 803-648-6891  
 Register on Realm or Call to volunteer



\*Background checks and safe sanctuary must be up to date or completed!

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

INEZ CRAIN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

[STJAIKEN.ORG/FOUNDATION-SENIORS](http://STJAIKEN.ORG/FOUNDATION-SENIORS)

APPLICATIONS DUE: APRIL, 28

SENIOR SUNDAY: JUNE, 6TH



# GRACE KITCHEN

*Donations*

**April Needs:**

**Bar Soap &**

**Liquid Hand Soap**

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

## 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](http://stjaiken.org).*

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Surely the Presence

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Butch Blackwell

**OPENING HYMN NO. 308** Thine Be The Glory

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 24:36-48

**SERMON** Open Minds Dr. Tim McClendon

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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**\*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.*

**ANTHEM** Alleluia Mozart, arr. Liebergen

### 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.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

### POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand, as able.*

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**PRELUDE** **Be Thou My Vision** *Forgaill*

**PRAISE SONG** **Your Great Name** *Grant*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

**PRAISE SONG** **Glorious Day** *Casting Crowns*

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**SCRIPTURE READING** **Luke 24:36-48**

**SERMON** **Open Minds** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

**PRAISE SONG** **Reach Out to Jesus** *Carmichael*

**BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR END OF SERVICE**

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