



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

May 9, 2021

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New Online Giving Platform

THIS IS NOT TIED TO REALM. YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW LOGIN AND PASSWORD. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS. One of our primary reasons for changing to Subsplash Giving is because the church will save approximately \$700-\$800 per month. 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. If your recurring gifts come in the form of a check from your bank, you do not need to make any changes.

How To Set Up Online Giving in Subsplash Giving

1. Either download the St. John's App or visit stjaiken.org.
2. Click or tap the "Give" Button.
3. Choose whether you would like to use your email, your Facebook account, or your Apple Account to log in.
4. For first time users of Subsplash Giving, Select "Sign Up."
5. Enter the information requested.
6. Click "Create Account." You will be sent an email or notification to confirm your account. Click the button that says "Confirm Account" when you receive it.
7. Choose to link a debit/credit card or a bank account. Enter the information requested and click "Link."
8. Once your payment form is linked, you can choose the frequency of your gift.

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.

Dr. Tim's Bible Study Update

Dr. Tim's Wednesday in-person Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, May 12. The Wednesday study will resume on May 19. The Sunday Zoom study will still meet as usual.

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—Anna Grace Chafin **Acolytes**— Anne Fenton Massie & Madison Zeigler
May Worship Support—Peg Robinson, Pat Dickey, Millie Winston, & Nancy Perrine

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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Children's Ministries

Registration for VBS is now open for members, members' families, volunteers, and children/grandchildren of volunteers. Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/796564> or scan the QR to register participants. Registration to the public will open May 15. There is a max capacity due to Covid.



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.

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

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Happy Mother's Day! No Sunday Night Youth tonight. Don't forget to sign up for Family Night on May 16.

Graduating seniors, please turn in all photos and questionnaires by Sunday, May 16.

Youth Bible Studies:

Be on the lookout for updates regarding our Bible Studies throughout May! 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

Thank you, St. John's, for donating 353 bars of soap and 107 hand soaps, which were given to our Grace Kitchen family last Saturday!

For the month of May, we are collecting Peanut Butter Crackers. Please place donations in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship space.

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.



11:00 Contemporary Service

Beginning on May 30, we will no longer have the 11:00 Contemporary Service. We appreciate all who made this service possible. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the church office at (803)648-6891. Thank you!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by *Judy (Daughter), Walter (Son), & their families* in honor of *Walter Croft* for his 100th birthday, and in memory of *Mae Croft* for Mother's Day.

Epworth Mother's Day Offering

Today, Sunday May 9, is the Epworth Mother's Day Offering. This is one of two times a year when we take a special collection to support the Epworth Children's Home in Columbia, SC. If you would like to learn more about this important mission, please visit <https://www.epworthchildrenshome.org/>. We hope you will consider giving generously, as you are able. Thank you for your support!

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.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Tiramisu.

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, May 10, 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, May 12 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.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Walter Croft who celebrates his 100th birthday, today, May 9, 2021.

Happy Birthday, Walter!

Our Sympathies to:

Kitty & Pat Moore on the death of Kitty's sister, **Dr. Frances Welborn Ferrene**, who passed away on April 30, 2021 in Hilton Head Island, SC.

Attendance—5/2/2021

8:30 | 81 9:02 | 92 11:00 (Both) | 160 6:00 | 27

Total in Person | 360

9:02 Online Live | 400 11:00 Online Live | 556

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 5/5/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 889,313.42
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 655,935.57</u>
	\$ 233,377.85

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$87,645.47
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$59,050.00

Epworth
Mother's Day
Offering

TODAY, SUNDAY MAY 9.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
FRIENDS AT EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME.

Climb aboard...



REGISTER
ONLINE!

OR SCAN HERE



VBS June 21st-24th



VOLUNTEER!

VBS

JUNE 21-24

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TO HELP!

YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY

Every Thursday Evening at
6:30 PM in Ward Hall.
All Young Adults are
welcome.

FAMILY
NIGHT

REGISTER
TODAY!

Water Games • Sno cones • Prizes

SUNDAY MAY 16

BACK PARKING LOT

5:00 - 6:00 PM



GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

May Needs:

Peanut Butter Crackers

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Narthexes of each service.



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

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

How Firm a Foundation

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

OPENING HYMN NO. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 5:1-6

SERMON

Motherly Advice

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.

ANTHEM

There Will I Be

Courtney

St. John's Chancel Choir Men

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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PRAISE SONG

Oceans

Hillsong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

PRAISE SONG

Holy is the Lord

Tomlin

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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Crosby

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