



May 15, 2022

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Senior Daze Luncheon Sign-Up

There will be sign-up tables located in the Narthex of the Faith Center and the Sanctuary for the Senior Daze luncheon . All individuals who are 55+ and single, widowed, or divorced are invited to attend. This luncheon is taking place of the annual Valentine's Day Luncheon.

Lunch & entertainment will be May 20 at 11:00 am in Ward Hall. Please stop by one of the tables or call the church office at (803)648-6891 to make your reservation. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Wednesday Night Supper Update

In-person Wednesday Night Suppers will be ending for the summer on May 25. Following the last in-person meal, all meals will be to-go in June, July, & August until we resume in September. Please make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 for to-go meals. Ministry meals will be in recess until in-person suppers resume. Please contact Juli Davis at jdavis@stjohns-umc.org if you have any questions.

Volunteer at St. John's

Are you looking to get plugged in at St. John's? Whether you are new or have been a member for decades, we have a place for you to volunteer! There are opportunities that range from administrative support to programming to mission work. No matter your skillset, we can use your help. If you have a specific area you would like to volunteer in or if you would like more information, contact the church office at (803)648-6891.

Aiken's Choice Nominee

St. John's has been nominated as Aiken's Best Place to Worship for the Aiken Standard's "Aiken's Choice 2022." If you are interested in voting, you may do so online by visiting the Aiken Standard's website or using this link: <https://aikenstandard.secondstreetapp.com/Aikens-Choice-2022/gallery?group=412948>. You are able to vote once per day until Friday, May 13. We are so honored to be considered one of Aiken's best places to worship.

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—Caroline Seawell **Acolytes**—Kendall Doolittle & Anne Fenton Massie

May 11:00 Ushers: Paula Blackmore, Missy Poe, Donald Leader, John Schmidt, Kent & Maxine Falb, Newkirk Barnes, Pat Piekos, Larry Burdette, Bob Newburn, John Bradley, & Jeanette Isaacson

May Worship Support—Melinda Greene, Betty Holloway, & 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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This service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

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Children's Ministries

Grove will be meeting tonight 5-6:30pm in the gym! \$2 donations appreciated. We are bouncing into summer at the End of the School Year Party next Sunday, May 22 at Grove! We will be celebrating with a bounce house, snow cones, and snacks! 5-6:30pm. Bring a friend!

The annual Fishing Trip for 3rd-6th graders to Rodgers Pond will be Saturday May 21st. Meet in the back parking lot at 9AM and caravan to the Rodgers pond in Ridge Spring. Bring any bait and tackle that you may have and don't forget sunscreen! Children will have the opportunity to clean and cook their catch. A hotdog lunch will also be provided. This is a special treat provided by Sherald and Debbie Rodgers and Carole Beckum! Contact Kim Burke for details.

VBS Registration is OPEN!!! Volunteers and children may register at <https://vbspro.events/p/stjohns2022>

We are also accepting supply donations! Please visit the display boards in the office lobby and Faith Center lobby to see what supplies are needed. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Don't forget! Children's Church has been moved to rooms 145 and 146 on the preschool hallway. Please pick up your children in these rooms.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Chill and Grill is happening tonight! The Leigh family is hosting our annual gathering. Make sure to join us AT THEIR HOME (165 Tall Pine Drive) from 5:00 -6:30pm. Youth choir will be practicing at 4:00pm and transportation to the Leigh's house will be provided for those attending choir practice.

Youth Bible Studies:

CORE (7th-8th grade Girls) and Dwell (High School Girls) meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Faith Center upstairs.

Brotherhood (6th-12th grade Boys) meets on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in the GYM. Come join us and bring a friend!

St. John's Missions News

St. John's, your prayers are needed for a soccer coach of Christian Union Sports Club in Medellin, Colombia. For the positive impact he is having on the children, his life is being threatened. Pray for safety and for guidance for him, his family, Mark Wittig, and Tabernacle Church as they look at the possibility of bringing him to the States. We don't have a clear path right now, but if they come they will need visas, a home, and a job. Pray for God to open and close doors and provide a clear path forward.

*For the month of **MAY**, we are collecting canned meat— pop tops or pouches only. 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.***

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of
The Ladies of Joseph's Coat by *Nancy Perrine* for the 13th anniversary of
Joseph's Coat.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Mary Kenney's 99th birthday by *Joan Gallagher*.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Chicken Divan, Salad, Roll, & Pineapple Cherry Dump Cake

Kids Menu: Corn Dog Nuggets, Carrots, & Yogurt

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, May 16, at 5:00 pm
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.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Ada Carpenter who graduated *Summa Cum Laude* on May 7, 2022 from Winthrop
University with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education. Proud parents are **Roger &**
Alison Carpenter and grandparents are **Alan & Joada Hiatt**.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Ruth B. Hamilton

May 7, 2022

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

May—Canned Beans

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—5/8/2022

8:30 | 140 9:02 | 212 11:00 | 301

Total in Person | 653

9:02 Online Live | 178 11:00 Online Live | 502

Operations Budget as of 05/11/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 854,103.32
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 760,870.33</u>
	\$ 93,232.99

Missions Budget: Year 2022/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$116,222.94
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 55,650.00

We thank you for your continued support of St. John's Ministries & Missions!

Foundation Student Ministries

CHILL -N- GRILL

The Leigh's House
5:00pm-6:30pm

165 Tall Pine Dr
Fiken, SC 29803

Sunday,
May 15

SENIOR DAZE LUNCHEON SIGN-UP

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 15 FOR
THOSE WHO ARE 55+ and SINGLE,
DIVORCED, OR WIDOWED. SIGN UP
IN THE NARTHEX OF THE FAITH
CENTER AND SANCTUARY.

WHO'S GOT YOUR SIX

MEN'S STUDY
TUESDAYS
FAITH CENTER
6:30-8:00 PM
6 WEEK STUDY

JOIN US FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT ST. JOHN'S UMC!



GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

May Needs: Canned Meat – Pop Tops or Pouches Only

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

BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

WEDNSDAYS @ 10 AM
SANCTUARY
TAUGHT BY DR. TIM



COFFEE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONTACT JULI DAVIS
AT JDavis@stjohns-umc.org TO HELP OUT ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS!



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

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Moklebust

Joyful Sounds Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

***OPENING HYMN NO. 303**

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 13:1-17

SERMON

Sacraments and Signs: Foot-washing? 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

Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

McChesney

Joyful Sounds Handbells

*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. 500 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart** *Morecambe*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, as able.**



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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

Your Hands

Heller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

PRAISE SONG

If We Are the Body

Casting Crowns

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OFFERTORY

No Longer A Slave to Fear

Bethel

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PRAISE SONG

Come As You Are

Crowder

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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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OFFERTORY **Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace** *McChesney*
Joyful Sounds Handbells
Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church in rooms 145 & 148.

***DOXOLOGY**

ANTHEM **How Beautiful (Scripture- Isaiah 52:7, Matt. 25:1, & John 3:16-21)** *Paris/Greer*
How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful is the body of Christ. How beautiful the heart that bled that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. And as he laid down his life we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as he died, willing to pay the price. How beautiful the radiant bride who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live. How beautiful is the body of Christ.

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