



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

May 30, 2021

11:00

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COVID-19 POLICY UPDATE: PLEASE READ

Friends, Here is a brief summary of our reopening protocols. Thanks for your faithfulness and patience during this difficult time. We hope to loosen our restrictions even more in the weeks to come. For a more detailed plan, go to www.stjaiken.org. These plans are subject to change as needed.

Reopening Protocols

- Masks are optional! If for personal reasons or health concerns, please wear masks.
- Choirs and Band will wear masks while singing.
- If you have been feeling unwell, please do not attend.
- No Temp checks, but hand sanitizer will be available.
- Sit wherever you want, with 3 feet or one arm's length between households.
- We will skip every other pew or row of chairs in the worship areas.
- Bathrooms are available at your discretion.
- Limit physical contact by reserving hugs, handshakes, and fist bumps for outdoors.
- Limit face-to-face contact to no longer than 10 minutes.
- Offering may be placed in baskets near each exit.
- No food or beverages are allowed in worship areas.

Sunday School and Other Ministries

- You can use your usual space, with appropriate distancing.
- 3 feet distancing or one chair between households.
- Masks are optional unless there is inadequate airflow.
- Alternate spaces, if necessary, are Ward Hall 1-3, Gym, Chapel, & Faith Center, on a first come, first serve basis.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Mark your calendar! St. John's is hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on June 16 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., in the gym. We are looking for AT LEAST 30 donors to help them meet their goal. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the drive. Donors can sign up online at: www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "stjaiken" or go directly to this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-resultszipSponsor=stjaiken>.

If you are wondering if you can donate since receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, the answer is **YES!** You are also encouraged to give if you've had COVID-19, as plasma from antibody-positive donations may help current coronavirus patients. Donors will receive a \$5 Amazon e-gift card via e-mail.

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

Crucifer— Bobbi Timmerman **Acolytes**— Amelia Overstreet & Sophia Overstreet

May 11:00 Ushers: Missy Poe, Paula Blackmore, Donald Leader, Alison & Roger Carpenter, & Larry Burdette

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 to everyone from rising 4K to rising 6th grade!
Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/796564> to register participants.

Please help us with VBS supplies by taking a donation off of the "donation tree" located in the Narthex of each worship service, and fill it. You can bring the item back to the drop off beside the tree.

Grove end of the school year celebration will be June 2 from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the gym. Register on realm by clicking the QR code on the color ad. Ages 5K-5th grade with masks optional.

Sunday school is back. Grades 3k- 5th grade will be held at 10 a.m. The Nursery is OPEN for 9:02, 11:00, and Sunday School. Nursery care is offered for all children ages six weeks through 4K. All existing St. John's COVID protocols will be in place; masks optional.

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

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

No Sunday Night Youth tonight. Enjoy Memorial Day weekend with your families. Join us next Sunday, June 6 as we celebrate our graduating high school seniors!

Youth Bible Studies:

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – GRACE KITCHEN is making preparations to resume serving in the gym. We are in need of 48 volunteers. This ministry serves breakfast every Saturday morning, beginning at 6:30 a.m., in the church kitchen and wrapping up around 9:30 a.m. To learn more or to join a team, please contact Renee Reid at 803-215-8940 or rreidcpa@bellsouth.net or Bobby Coker at 803-439-6596.

*For the month of June, we are collecting **deodorant**. Please place donations in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service.*

St. John's Bus Ministry

Our St. John's bus ministry will be re-starting June 6, 2021. We are excited to be able to begin offering transportation to and from our worship services for those who are unable to drive. We will be picking up at Shadow Oaks, Cumberland Village, Pepper Hill, and Benton House as well as at individual homes in the general Aiken area. We will be providing transportation for our 8:30 service, our 9:02 service and our 11:00 service. If you are interested in this wonderful service and would like to arrange for transportation to one of our worship services, please call the church office by June 3, 2021 to sign up.

Dr. Tim's Bible Studies

Dr. Tim's Sunday Afternoon Bible Study's last session will be June 13, and will take a break for the summer. His Wednesday morning Bible Study will conclude on June 9, and will also take a summer break.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Dorothy Quinn Wilson*.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by *John & Claudette Strickland* in honor of the Ministers, Staff, Volunteers, Choir, Band, & Tech Support for all of their efforts in helping navigate St. John's safely through COVID-19.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, Roasted Mozzarella Tomatoes, Garlic Bread, & Mixed Fruit. Reservations are required and should be made by Tuesday, June 1, 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, \$3.00 for children over the age of 3. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, June 2 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. Please make checks out to St. John's. **Delivery of Ministry Meals will resume on Sept. 8, 2021. WNS pick-up meals will stop June 23 and resume July 14, 2021.**

News of the Family

Our Congratulations to:

Coraline & Arabella Busbee who received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:02 service on May 23, 2021. Proud parents are **Dixie & Andrew Busbee**.

Our Sympathies to:

Karen, Kevin, Connor, & Eva Buchanan on the death of Karen's father and Connor & Eva's grandfather, **Wade Hampton Jones III**, who passed away on May 23, 2021, in Aiken, SC.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June— Soup

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—5/23/2021

8:30| 86 9:02| 179 11:00 | 230 6:00| 30

Total in Person| 525

9:02 Online Live| 532 11:00 Online Live| 356

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 5/26/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 971,764.96
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 792,121.11</u>
	\$ 179,643.85

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$96,192.54
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$71,650.00

St. John's front office will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

THE ACTS DONATION BOXES ARE BACK!

WE ARE RESUMING OUR MONTHLY COLLECTION
ITEMS FOR ACTS IN JUNE!



Climb aboard...



REGISTER
ONLINE!

OR SCAN HERE



VBS June 21st-24th

Grove Night

Wednesday, June 2

LET'S END THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A BANG...OR A BOUNCE!

5K-5TH GRADE

ST. JOHN'S GYM- 5:30-7PM



GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

June Needs: Deodorant

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

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

CHAPEL

EVERY TUESDAY
11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
CALL (803)206-9529
TO BE LET IN
THE BUILDING



JUNE

6th SENIOR CELEBRATION

8th VBS Volunteer mtg - 6pm-7pm

13th NO SNY - SUMMER BREAK

20th NO SNY - FATHER'S DAY

27th KICKBALL

Stay updated on Facebook and Instagram
for MORE summer fun!



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 Hyfrydol Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Butch Blackwell

OPENING HYMN NO. 157 Jesus Shall Reign Duke Street

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON Cleansed and Called 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 Festival Day Wood

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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Order of Worship

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. This service will be livestreamed today at 9:02 on our website stjaiken.org and our Facebook Page. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE **Spirit of the Living God** *Iverson*

PRAISE SONG **Lord, I Need You** *Maher*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

PRAISE SONG **Are You Washed in the Blood** *Hoffman*

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 6:1-8**

SERMON **Cleansed and Called** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG **Here I Am Lord** *Schutte*

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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CALL TO WORSHIP **Surely the Presence**

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ANTHEM **Festival Day** *Wood*

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