



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

June 6, 2021

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St. John's 2021 High School Graduates

Miah Blue Bernard

Emaline Lula Ray Davisson

Ella Grace Dietzel

Mary Bren Donaldson

David James Goss

Tatum McConnell Hanna

James Roberson Hays IV

Chaney Joanne Heath

Samuel Allen Jones

Colson Joseph McNulty

Rebecca Madison Moore

Anna Jane O'Flaherty

William Gordon Parrott

Pate McRae Rowan

Elizabeth Claire Seawell

Hailey Elizabeth Young

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and all who supported them through their journey. We pray for each of you as you take your next steps.

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.

Applefest Announcement

St. John's United Methodist Women happily announce that Applefest 2021 will take place on November 6, 2021. We hope that you will plan to donate items to support the Silent Auction, Twice Loved Treasures, Treasure Chest, Jewelry, Books, Frozen Features, Second Hand Rose Clothing/Shoes and Bakery. We also hope you will consider volunteering your time for this important event. Look for more info about Applefest in the Church Bulletin closer to autumn. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact one of the Applefest Co-Chairs: Andrea Johnson at [803-215-2810](tel:803-215-2810); Susan Mabry at [803-648-9730](tel:803-648-9730); Newkirk Barnes at [801-866-4620](tel:801-866-4620) or Audrey Osteen at 803-295-6373.

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—Nancy Ross **Acolytes**—Clare Carpenter & Caroline Seawell

June 11:00 Ushers: Missy Poe, Paula Blackmore, Donald Leader, Connie & Mick Pisko, and Shirley & Dave Felak

June Worship Support—Cindy Snell, Sally Bradley, Anita Burg, & Marguerite Flynn

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.

VBS Volunteer Meeting will be June 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Ward Hall.

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.

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

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Join us in the back parking lot from 5:00-6:00 p.m. as we celebrate our graduating 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

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT! St. John's has a new mission partner, The Bridge 2 Home. This new Aiken mission is working towards opening a home for girls ages 11-17 who were victims of sex trafficking. At The Bridge these survivors will find a loving, temporary home where they can find healing and growth and experience the love of a heavenly Father. The founders are Jim and Dominique Bunton. The website is www.thebridge2home.com. Most Fridays and Saturdays help is needed in renovating the home. To join a work team, go to their website and select "Contact" to provide your information, and tell them you learned about them through St. John's. Thank you for your generous Faith Promise gifts and keep all of our mission partners in your prayers!

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

College Graduates

We would like to congratulate all of our collegiate graduates of 2020! If you or a family member (child, spouse, grandchild, or parent) who graduated with any level of collegiate degree, please send the information to Becca Hartsell at becca.hartsell@stjohns-umc.org. We want to recognize our church family's incredible achievements!

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 by *Cindy Whaley* in loving memory of her daughter, *Amy Whaley*.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Hamburger Noodle Bake, Salad, Roll, & Chocolate Cake.

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, June 7, 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 9 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

Congratulations to:

Buford & Janelle Connelly who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June, 4, 2021.

Carol & Paul Scott who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5, 2021.

Michelle & Barry Pearson on their son, ***Travis Pearson***, being ordained as an Anglican Priest. Proud grandmother is ***Jean Irwin***.

Our Sympathies to:

Claudette & John Strickland on the death of Claudette’s brother, ***C.L. Walters, III***, who passed away on May 31, 2021, in Plains, GA.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June— **Soup**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—5/30/2021

8:30 | 93 9:02 | 125 11:00 | 200 6:00 | 17

Total in Person | 435

9:02 Online Live | 528 11:00 Online Live | 440

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 06/02/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 997,072.00
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 809,413.19</u>
	\$ 187,658.81

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

We thank you for your generous support of St. John’s ministries & missions!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 INEZ CRAIN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MIAH BERNARD
EMMA DAVISSON
ELLA DIETZEL
JAY HAYS

CHANEY HEATH
SAM JONES
ANNA O'FLAHERTY
ELLIE SEAWELL



Mark your calendar!

Tuesday
June 8



Ward Hall
6-7pm

VBS Volunteer
Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

2021
class of

WE ARE SO PROUD OF
EACH OF YOU!



THE ACTS DONATION BOXES ARE BACK!

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



Climb aboard...



VBS June 21st-24th

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



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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

***OPENING HYMN NO. 707**

Hymn of Promise

Promise

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

SERMON

Operation Underlord

Dr. Tim McClendon

VIDEO PRESENTATION– OUR SENIORS

*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

The Carpenter's Son

Courtney

Tom Calhoun, Soloist

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

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PRELUDE **Be Still My Soul** *Sibelius*

PRAISE SONG **Change Me** *Long*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

PRAISE SONG **Lord, Reign In Me** *Brown*

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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MUSICAL MEDITATION

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SERMON **Operation Underlord** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

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PRAISE SONG **Show Me Glory** *Third Day*

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Scott

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SENIOR PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

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ANTHEM

The Blessing

Jobe

Foundation Singers

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Ella Dietzel

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