



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

*June 13, 2021*

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## 9:02 Offering Plate Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help pass the offering plate at our 9:02 service in the Faith Center beginning on Sunday, June 20th. Children are welcome to help their parents if they would like to volunteer! If you are interested, please contact Rev. Douglas Herlong at [dherlong@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:dherlong@stjohns-umc.org).

## 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](http://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.

congrats to our class of '21

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU



## 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**— Ella Dietzel **Acolytes**— Lexi Taylor & Madison Zeigler

**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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# June 13, 2021

## Children's Ministries

### **Don't forget! VBS Rocky Railway is June 21-24!**

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](mailto:gmole@stjohns-umc.org).

## Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

SUMMER IS HERE! Enjoy your first weekend of summer. SNY resumes June 27. Don't forget to register for our summer one day trips!

### **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](mailto:rmuir@stjohns-umc.org) or [ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org).

## St. John's Missions News

Help needed! Our newest mission partner, The Bridge 2 Home, will be adding a new roof to their education cottage. Volunteers are needed on July 16 & 17. To help either day, please contact Bobby Coker at 803-439-6596 for details.

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 2020/2021! If you or a family member (child, spouse, grandchild, or parent) graduated with any level of collegiate degree, please send the information to Becca Hartsell at [becca.hartsell@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:becca.hartsell@stjohns-umc.org). We want to recognize our church family's incredible achievements!

## 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](tel:803-295-6373).

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by their son, Matt & wife Jenna, and grandchildren, William, David, & Lilly, in honor of *Greg & Peg Robinson* for their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Donna Sauls* by her family.

### Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

**Menu: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, & Cupcakes**

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, June 14, 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](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, June 16 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. 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:**

**Jason Bilyeu**, son of **Jay & Judy Bilyeu**, who graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics degree from Embry-Riddle Aviation University.

**Emory Joseph Lewis**, son of **Joe & Leah Lewis**, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson University.

**Candace Smith** who graduated with a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University.

**Claire Quinn Vecchio & Carlos Con** who were married on June 6, 2021, in Columbia, SC. The bride’s parents are **Deborah Quinn & Anthony Vecchio**, and grandparents are **William & Mary Anne Quinn**.

### ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June— Soup

*Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center*

#### Attendance—6/6/2021

8:30 | 81      9:02 | 150      11:00 | 224      6:00 | 12

Total in Person | 467

9:02 Online Live | 293    11:00 Online Live | 357

### Our Giving Growth

#### **Operations Budget as of 06/09/2021**

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$1,031,404.56
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 857,232.24</u>
	\$ 174,172.32

#### **Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022**

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$99,329.02
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$72,850.00





The Bridge Home

# WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

HELP US SERVE OUR NEW MISSION PARTNERS, THE BRIDGE 2 HOME, AS THEY ADD A NEW ROOF!

CONTACT BOBBY COKER AT (803) 439-6596 TO HELP



REV. DOUGLAS IS STARTING A NEW YOUNG ADULTS

# Sunday School

Join us starting June 20 @ 10:00 am in Room 206



## Thinking about becoming a member?

We are excited to invite you to officially join our St. John's family! If you've been thinking about membership, now is the perfect time to join; we would love to have you! Contact Juli Davis ([jdavis@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:jdavis@stjohns-umc.org)) or Rev. Douglas Herlong ([dherlong@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:dherlong@stjohns-umc.org)) for more information or call the church office at (803)648-6891.

# GRACE KITCHEN

*Donations*

## June Needs: Deodorant

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

sr. high retreat

# REFUGE '21

July 29-august 1

Contact Bekah Muir or Amy Jernigan in the church office to register!

RIVERBANKS ZOO

JULY 6

TOPGOLF

JULY 13

EDISTO BEACH

JULY 27

CAROWINDS

AUGUST 4

SUMMER DAY TRIPS

REGISTER ON REALM

# CAR WASH!

6TH GRADE BACK-PARKING LOT

DONATIONS FOR COLLECTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:30-11:30 AM

## 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**                      **For the Fruits of This Creation**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**    **Rev. Butch Blackwell**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 545 The Church's One Foundation**    *Aurelia*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**    **Mark 4:26-34**

**SERMON**    **Little Things Matter**    **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**    **Mercies Anew**    *Kauflin*

*Catherine Stapleton Nance, 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.*

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



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## ANTHEM

The Earth is the Lord's

Chancel Choir

Nygard

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