



*June 19, 2022*  
*Father's Day*

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## VBS Thank you!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers and donations that made Vacation Bible School 2022 possible! We could not provide this amazing week to the children of St. John's and our community without each and every one of you! We would also like to thank our volunteer VBS directors, Ashley Smith and Anna Rittgers, for their numerous hours of hard work and dedication in the planning and implementation of this year's event. Thank you to Amy Jernigan and Bekah Muir for organizing and directing the youth volunteer participation, too! Vacation Bible School is an amazing group effort that is made possible by all of those who lend a helping hand. And last, but certainly not least, St. John's would like to give a GIANT THANK YOU to our Children's Director, Kim Burke. Thank you!

*"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14*



## Getting to Know St. John's

Rev. Douglas Herlong will be leading a "Getting to Know St. John's" session on Sunday, June 26 in the Faith Center at 10:00 am. If you are thinking about joining St. John's or have questions about our church, Methodism, or our Christian practices, this is a great opportunity for more information! We hope to see you there.

## Giving as of 6/15/2022

### Operations Budget as of 06/8/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,068,679.05
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 938,471.51</u>
	\$ 130,207.54

### Missions Budget: Year 2022/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$125,897.75
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 71,850.00

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## SERVING THIS WEEK

**Worship Services**—Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash (Thank you to Christopher for filling in as Choir Director while Catherine Nance is on vacation); 9:02 Band Leader—Jane Timmerman; 9:02 Band

**Crucifer**—Mary Caroline Dean **Acolytes**—Kendall Doolittle & Graham Wilson

**Father's Day Ushers:** Amelia Orr, Shadow Bryan, Walker Smith, Grant Kreitzer, Catherine Kreitzer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Anna Reynolds, and Evelyn Reynolds

**June Worship Support**—Sally Bradley, Cindy Snell, 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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This service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

**June 19, 2022**

## **Children's Ministries**

**No Grove tonight! Have a happy Father's Day!**

Join us on June 26 for our Grove Ice Cream Social from 5-6:30 pm. We will play on the playground, eat ice cream, and have a fun video lesson. Contact Kim Burke at [kim.burke@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:kim.burke@stjohns-umc.org) for more info. If you would like to donate ice cream or toppings, sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8ae2ca1f9c70-grove>

**Grove:** We are planning two summertime meetings for Grove! June 26 and July 17th! So mark your calendars for some summertime fun! Details to follow.

*Don't forget! Children's Church has been moved to rooms 145 and 148 on the preschool hallway. Please pick up your children in these rooms.*

## **Foundation Student Ministries**

*(7th-12th Grades)*

**No SNY Tonight! Have a happy Father's Day!**

**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!



**Thank you to the 45 youth who came throughout the week to serve our children at Vacation Bible School!**

## **St. John's Missions News**

This summer plans are underway for the first gathering of all those working to reach the Harari Muslims in Ethiopia. Pray for all to catch the vision and come together to organize the event. May it encourage all who attend and bear much fruit for the kingdom of God.

*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.*

***Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.***

## **Santee Salkehatchie**

We are so excited for the opportunity to go back to Santee Salkehatchie this summer! Salkehatchie is a summer mission trip where youth get to serve different communities in South Carolina by repairing houses together. Foundation Student Ministries will be returning to Santee camp (located in Summerton, SC) this July 9-16 after a long two year break. If you are a youth who will be 14 years old by the start of camp, please talk to Bekah Muir about how to register this week! If you are an adult who serves at another camp that is not meeting this year, we invite you to join us! The registration link can be found at [www.Salkehatchie.org](http://www.Salkehatchie.org). If you have any questions, call Bekah Muir in the church office or email [RMuir@stjaiken.org](mailto:RMuir@stjaiken.org).

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **The Rorex Family** to the glory of God and in memory of **Edward Rorex**.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Lionel Smith** to the glory of God and in memory of his wife, **Dot Smith**.

### Wednesday Night Supper

**Menu: Fried Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Broccoli Salad, & Fruit**

**MEALS ARE TO-GO ORDERS ONLY, FOR THE SUMMER.** Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, June 20, at 5:00 pm. Make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis at: [juli-davis@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:julie.davis@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](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.

### News of the Family

**Welcome to Our Newest Members:**

**Tom & Renee Freeman**

**Congratulations to:**

**Cheryl Anne Elizabeth Grauer**, daughter of **Max & Laney Grauer**, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today during the 11:00 worship service in the Sanctuary.

Proud grandparents are **Cheryl & Todd Hass**, **Kim Grauer**, and **Robert Grauer**.

**Kristen Elizabeth Coward** who graduated from South Aiken High School on June 2, 2022. Proud grandmother is **Marcia Stucky**.

**Beau Spencer Mullis** who graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from Georgia Southern University with a degree in Accounting. He is now working towards his Master's degree.

**Carol Haines**, daughter of **Mike & Joan Gallagher**, who graduated with a PhD in Management in Strategic Leadership from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA on May 12, 2022

**Our Sympathies to:**

**Sally Hofstetter** on the death of her husband, **Thomas Hofstetter**, who passed away on June 14, 2022 in Aiken, SC.

*In Memoriam*

Mr. Thomas Hofstetter

June 14, 2022

**ACTS Monthly Collection Item**

June—**Canned Soup**

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

**Attendance—6/12/2022**

8:30 | 73

9:02 | 183

11:00 | 266

Total in Person | 522

9:02 Online Live | 185    11:00 Online Live | 303







# SUMMER

## 2022

## JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 12 VBS MEETING 4:00, SNY: SUNDAE SOCIAL 5:00-6:30PM
- 13-16 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, MONDAY LUNCH @ PIZZA JOINT, 12:30
- 15 BIBLE STUDY, FAITH CENTER & GYM 7:00PM
- 19-26 MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS WEEK [REGISTRATION FULL]
- 20 MONDAY LUNCH @ DIABLO'S, 11:30
- 26 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: MANHUNT 5:00-6:30PM
- 27 MONDAY LUNCH @ CHICK-FIL-A, 11:30
- 29 BIBLE STUDY, FAITH CENTER & GYM 7:00PM

**FOR THE FULL SUMMER CALENDAR AND TO REGISTER, GO TO [STJAIKEN.ORG](http://STJAIKEN.ORG)**

sr. high retreat

# REFUGE '22

july 27 - july 31

## Pawleys Island, SC



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



## Santee Salkehatchie

### July 9th-16th



For more information, please visit [SALKEHATCHIE.ORG](http://SALKEHATCHIE.ORG) or, contact Bekah Muir in the church office. [RMuir@stjaiken.org](mailto:RMuir@stjaiken.org).

# GRACE KITCHEN

## Donations

# June Needs: Deodorant



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

## 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. 548** In Christ, There is No East or West

*McKee*

### SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:17-18

### SERMON

Special Moments Add Up

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

**O Love** (Psalm 137:7-10; Romans 8:28-39 and Philippians 1:6) *Hagenberg*

*Chancel Choir Women*

*O love, O love, O love that will not let me go; O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain... that morn shall tearless be. That morn shall tearless be. O love, O love, O love that will not let me go; O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe; I give Thee back the life I owe, And in Thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be. That morn shall tearless be. O love, O love, O love that will not let me go; O love that will not let me go.*

### \*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. 358** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*Rest*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand, as able.*



## 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](http://stjaiken.org), our Facebook Page, and the St. John's App. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.*

### PRELUDE

#### PRAISE SONG

**Be the Center**

*Frye*

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rev. Douglas Herlong**

#### PRAISE SONG

**Rock of Ages**

*Baloche*

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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#### OFFERTORY

**Love Without End, Amen**

*Strait*

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#### PRAISE SONG

**For God So Loved the World**

*Hillsong*

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

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**Surely the Presence**

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 39

*The congregation will be led in the singing of God Claims You, FWS #2249, using the name Cheryl Anne.*

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## OFFERTORY

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