



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

June 20, 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. 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.

Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed

Each Sunday, we depend on a group of dedicated volunteers to run our sound and video equipment for each of our worship services. Now that we are back in full swing, we need more volunteers! We will provide training, so you do not need to be experienced with audio/visual tech. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out, please contact Greg Robinson via email at robinsgasc@gmail.com or Catherine Nance at cnance@stjaiken.org.

Annual Patriotic Service

Mark your calendar! Sunday, July 4, will be our annual patriotic service. There will be one combined service at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. All veterans and active duty military members will be recognized during the service. We encourage you to wear your patriotic colors! There will not be any youth or children's Sunday School classes, and adult Sunday School classes will be held at the discretion of each class's leader. We hope to see you there!

Friendship Pads

Friendship pads are back! Please sign in whether you are new, a frequent visitor, or a St. John's member. After you sign in, please pass the pad down the row to your neighbor. We are excited to be worshipping in person again, and we want to know who is worshipping with us! Thank you for helping us bring this helpful tradition back.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's blood drive a huge success! St. John's provided several wonderful volunteers and donors. On a goal of 25, we were able to provide **43** units from **43** donors. Because of you, we were able to far exceed our goal! These donations will help save the lives of up to **129** hospital patients in need. Thank 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—Amelia Overstreet **Acolytes**—Mary Caroline Dean & Ella Jernigan

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

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

Thank you for all of your generous VBS donations! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting VBS. Please keep all of our children in your prayers as they learn and grow with Christ this week!

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

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Happy Father's Day! 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 or ajernigan@stjohns-umc.org.

St. John's Missions News

St. John's has many volunteer opportunities available! If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office at (803)648-6891 to get plugged in. Opportunities range from volunteering with our local mission partners to helping out in the church office. There is something for everyone!

*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. 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 and in loving memory of *Hazel & Arthur Whittington* by *Jim & Susan Crosby*.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Cookie Sandwich

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, June 21, 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 23 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:

John Luke Nance, son of **Tom & Catherine Nance** and grandson of **John & Cynthia Stapleton**, who graduated with a Bachelors degree in Communications from USC-Aiken.

Polly & Sonny Goldston who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2021.

Peg & Greg Robinson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2021

Our Sympathies to:

Claire Seawell and **Daniel, Casey, Mary Margaret, Ellie, & Caroline Seawell** on the death of Clair’s husband, Daniel’s father, and the children’s grandfather, **Jackie Seawell**, who passed away on June 14, 2021, in Aiken, SC.

Dawna, Kevin, Carson, & Owen Higgins on the death of Dawna’s mother and the children’s grandmother, **Sharon Darlene Lyons**, who passed away on June 15, 2021, in Charlotte, NC.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June— Soup

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—6/13/2021

8:30 | 85 9:02 | 169 11:00 | 232 6:00 | 19

Total in Person | 505

9:02 Online Live | 291 11:00 Online Live | 338

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 06/16/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do: \$1,055,983.50

Year to date ministry expenditures: \$ 870,500.38

\$ 185,483.12

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:

\$100,774.02

Year to date Missions Disbursements:

\$72,850.00

ST. JOHN'S WISHES
YOU A BLESSED

Father's Day

THE RIGHTEOUS WHO WALKS
IN HIS INTEGRITY -
BLESSED ARE HIS
CHILDREN AFTER HIM!

- PROVERBS 20:7 -

Join us at the Vespers Service!

Rev. Douglas preaches a new sermon every
Sunday at 6 pm from the fountain. Don't miss it!

REV. DOUGLAS IS
STARTING A NEW
YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday School

Join us @ 10:00 am in
Room 206

sr. high retreat
REFUGE '21
july 29-august 1



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



JULY 6



JULY 13

JULY 27

SUMMER DAY
TRIPS



REGISTER ON
REALM

AUGUST 4



CAROWINDS

CAR WASH!

6TH GRADE
BACK-PACKING LOT

DONATIONS
FOR MISSESIONS



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 Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Butch Blackwell

*OPENING HYMN NO. 577 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM Rhonda

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 17:32-49

SERMON Daddy's Lessons 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

ANTHEM Goliath Martin

*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.

*BENEDICTION

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.



Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG	Amazing Grace	<i>Newton</i>
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Douglas Herlong
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PRAISE SONG	He Reigns	<i>Newsboys</i>
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	We Believe
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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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OFFERING	Voice of Truth	<i>Casting Crowns</i>
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SCRIPTURE READING	I Samuel 17:32-49
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SERMON	Daddy's Lessons	Dr. Tim McClendon
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PRAISE SONG	Word of God Speak	<i>Mercy Me</i>
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SENDING FORTH SONG

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RECESSIONAL & POSTLUDE

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