



June 26, 2022

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Happy Birthday, Marion Simmons!

Happy 101st birthday to our friend and church member, Marion Simmons. We hope you have a wonderful celebration with love. All of her family, friends, and everyone at St. John's send her lots of birthday wishes and love.

Getting to Know St. John's

Rev. Douglas Herlong will be leading a "Getting to Know St. John's" session TODAY, 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.

St. John's Church Office Closed

The St. John's Church Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022 in observation of the Independence Day holiday. Our offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. We hope you all have a safe and fun holiday, and we invite you to join us for our annual Patriotic Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. on July 3, 2022 in the Sanctuary.

Giving as of 6/22/2022

Operations Budget

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,073,472.54
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 953,531.72</u>
	\$ 119,940.82

Missions Budget: Year 2022/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$126,069.54
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 71,850.00

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—Natalie Gregory **Acolytes**—Audrey Dietzel & Olivia Overstreet

June 11:00 Ushers: Paula Blackmore, Missy Poe, Leah & Joe Lewis, Karen & Larry Travis, John Bradley, Alison & Roger Carpenter, Maxine & Kent Falb, and Allen & Nola Radcliffe

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.

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Children's Ministries

Summertime Grove: Join us tonight for an ice cream social, Bible lesson and playground fun from 5:00-6:30pm. Drop off in the gym and pick up on the playground. We will also meet July 17th at 5pm. Details to follow.

Upcoming Events:

August 14: Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday.

August 21: Grove Kick Off Celebration

September 18: Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

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)

Join us for SNY TONIGHT! We will be playing Manhunt from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring a friend!

Monday Dutch lunch will be at Chick-fil-A at 11:30 a.m. this week. We hope to see you there!

Calling all RISING 9th graders! We are hosting a lock-in for you and all of your 9th grade friends on Wednesday, June 29th! Drop off at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the Faith Center and pick up at 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Don't forget to invite another 9th grade friend!

PARENTS AND COUNSELORS: If you are available to help at any point in the night, let us know!

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!

St. John's Missions News

Pray for some of the children being encouraged and assisted by the Nissi Street Kid Ministry in Kenya. Grade 9: Emmanuel; Grade 8: Irene, Margaret, and Mitchel; Technical School: Desmond. Ask God to give each child encouragement, wisdom, perseverance and continued hope and may they all excel in their school work and know that Jesus truly loves them.

*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.***

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Pat Dickey & Kids** to the glory of God and in honor of **Jerry Dickey for his 90th Birthday**.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **John Craig** to the glory of God and in memory of his wife, **Joan Craig**.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Baked Ziti, Salad, Rolls, & Cheesecake

MEALS ARE TO-GO ORDERS ONLY, FOR THE SUMMER. Pick up time for meals is **5:00-5:30 p.m.** Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, June 27, at 5:00 pm. 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, and \$3.00 for children over the age of 3. 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.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Mark David Pitts who graduated from the University of South Carolina Aiken with a degree in Business Administration.

Austin Meeks, son of Paige & Lanier Meeks, who graduated with a Master's degree in Applied Ethics from Oregon State University. He is the grandson of **Brenda Meeks** and nephew of **Andrea & John Downs**.

John Cantwell on the birth of his granddaughter, **Alice Marie Streed**, who was born on June 9, 2022.

Our Sympathies to:

Lana Truitt and **Scott, Erin, Cannon, & Rowan Truitt** on the death of Lana's mother, Scott's grandmother, and the girls' great-grandmother, Norma Waggoner, who passed away on June 17, 2022 in Charleston, SC.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Ruth Marsh

June 13, 2022

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June—Canned Soup

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—6/19/2022

8:30 | 77 9:02 | 182 11:00 | 269

Total in Person | 528

9:02 Online Live | 172 11:00 Online Live | 177




JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR OUR

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ANNUAL *Patriotic* SERVICE

One service only on July 3 at
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



relation or in
point of view
Manhunt
Sunday, June 26
5:00-6:30pm
Faith Center

FOUNDATION
Student Ministries



rising
**9TH GRADE
LOCK-IN**
June 29th | 8pm-8am

FOUNDATION
Student Ministries



sr. high retreat
REFUGE '22
july 27 - july 31

Pawleys Island, SC

FOUNDATION
Student Ministries

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



Salkehatchie

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July 9th-16th

For more information, please visit
SALKEHATCHIE.ORG or, contact Bekah Muir in the
church office. RMuir@stjaiken.org.



GRACE KITCHEN
Donations

June Needs:
Deodorant

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



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
August 14th

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

*OPENING HYMN NO. 398

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

Civil Engineering or Cow Paths

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

*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. 467

Trust and Obey

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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PRAISE SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

PRAISE SONG

Show Me Your Glory

Third Day

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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I Will Trust In You

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Do Something

West

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OFFERTORY

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*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Wood

(Isaiah 33:6; Eph. 2:19-20; 1 Peter 2:5; 1 Cor. 3:16; 1 Peter 1:2)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone. Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted lovingkindness, hear your people as they pray; and Thy fullest benediction speak within these walls today. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

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