



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

June 27, 2021

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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.

Sanctuary Piano

Many of you have likely noticed that we have a different piano in the sanctuary. Tom and Dianne Meyer who are well-known members of this church, have donated the beautiful Yamaha piano now in use. It is a significant upgrade from the piano we were using. Thanks so much to this wonderful contribution to the music ministries here at this church.

Young Adults Ministries

The Young Adults Ministries at St. John's are in full swing! Join us on Thursdays in Ward Hall at 6:30 p.m. for our weekly Bible Study or on Sunday mornings in Room 206 at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School. All are welcome to join! If you have any questions, contact Rev. Douglas at (803)648-6891 or dherlong@stjohns-umc.org.

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—Lilian Orr **Acolytes**—Benton Orr & Emma Riede

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School! We had a wonderful week of learning about God, making friends, and having fun. Thank you to all who prayed for our volunteers and kids throughout the week!

Stay tuned for updates in the Children's Ministry throughout the summer.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Join us for KICKBALL in the gym from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. tonight! Invite a friend!

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

Our Mission Leadership Team needs 5 new team members. If interested in learning more or joining this team which works to promote, pray for, staying in touch with and supporting our 25 mission partners, please call Rev. Douglas Herlong at the church (803) 648-6891.

*For the month of July, we are collecting **travel-sized shampoo**. Please place any donated items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. John's has many volunteer opportunities available! Now that we are restarting our programs and operations after COVID, we are in need of volunteers for jobs of all types. We are currently looking for volunteers for:

- Front Desk Receptionists
- Sunday Morning Audio/Visual Equipment Operators
- Church Bulletin Proofreaders and Printers
- Resource Room/Library Assistant
- Grace Kitchen Volunteers
- Bus Drivers
- Worship Support Team Volunteers

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call the church office at (803)648-6891.

Primetimers Travel Group Update

Our Senior Adult Council is hard at work determining how to resume trips as we restart after COVID. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Carolina Tours, the company we used to plan our trips, has gone out of business. As a result, the Senior Adult Council is investigating new and exciting travel opportunities, so stay tuned for more information about upcoming trips!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Linda & Rick Endler** for their 50th wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are also given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dot Smith** by **Lionel Smith**.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Delivery of Ministry Meals will resume on Sept. 8, 2021. WNS pick-up meals will resume July 14, 2021.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Erin Elizabeth Brown, granddaughter of **Dave & Linda Amey**, who graduated with a Bachelors degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida.

Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of **Lisa & John Tucker**, who graduated with a Bachelors degree in Marketing with a minor in Communications from Clemson University.

Earl & Martha Melton who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2021.

Dave & Linda Amey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2021

Marian Simmons who celebrated her 100th birthday on June 26, 2021.

Kenna Hayes Brinson, daughter of **Halena Smith & Coleman Brinson** and great-granddaughter of **Jerry & Kay Buckner**, received the holy sacrament of baptism on June 19, 2021 in the Sanctuary.

Raelynn Jade Holm, daughter of **Madison Dodson** and granddaughter of **Ann Dodson**, received the holy sacrament of baptism on June 22, 2021 in the Chapel.

Gabriel David Basham, son of **Michael & Elizabeth Basham**, will receive the holy sacrament of baptism today during the 9:02 worship service in the Faith Center.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July— Jelly

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—6/13/2021

8:30 | 74 9:02 | 160 11:00 | 212 6:00 | 17

Total in Person | 463

9:02 Online Live | 344 11:00 Online Live | 320

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 06/23/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$1,088,980.21
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 888,245.88</u>
	\$ 200,734.33

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$102,241.00
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$72,850.00

TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE
VBS 2021 A HUGE SUCCESS:

THANK YOU!



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!

RIVERBANKS ZOO
JULY 6

TOPGOLF
JULY 13

JULY 27

AUGUST 4

EDISTO BEACH

CAROWINDS

SUMMER DAY TRIPS

FOUNDATION Student Ministries

REGISTER ON REALM

GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

July Needs:

Travel-Sized Shampoo

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

Majesty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

*OPENING HYMN NO. 427 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Germany

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON

Excellence is Everything

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

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

Dvorak

Alysa Smith, Solo

*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

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 and our Facebook Page. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

Good Grace

Northpoint

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAISE SONG

Forever

Smith

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

OFFERING

My Own Little World

West

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON

Excellence is Everything

Dr. Tim McClendon

PRAISE SONG

Nothing Without You

Norman

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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OFFERTORY

Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church in the Chapel.

***DOXOLOGY**

ANTHEM

Order My Steps

Burleigh

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, & CHORAL RESPONSE

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