



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 10, 2022

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Choir Director Position

A Search Committee has been formed by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for the sole purpose of finding a replacement for the Choir Director position that is now available at St. John's UMC. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in applying for this Choir Director position please contact Rob Braithwaite, the Chairperson of the Search Committee at 803-640-4157 or email him at rob@btcarolinalaw.com.

UMCOR Coffee Sales

Don't forget to stop by the UMCOR Coffee table TODAY! We are joining other Methodist congregations in offering fair trade products through a collaboration with The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) and the Equal Exchange Company. 15 cents per pound sold goes to UMCOR. Come shop TODAY, July 10, between 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Don't miss this great opportunity! For August, the sale will only be held on the first Sunday of the month. We will resume sales on the first and third Sundays in September.

New GriefShare Session

Rev. Butch Blackwell will begin a new GriefShare Session on August 17 at 3:45 p.m. in the Faith Center. This will be a 12 week session. All are welcome to attend. Please call Rev. Butch at 803-648-6891 or email him at gblackwell@stjohns-umc.org if you plan to attend so that he can have enough materials prepared. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Rev. Butch.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong;
Music Director—Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash

Crucifer—Clare Carpenter **Acolytes**—Emily Poole & Witt Wilkins

July 11:00 Ushers: Mitch Rivers, Mary Ann Findley, Donald Leader, John Bradley, Jeanette Isaacson, Missy Poe, Paula Blackmore, Larry & Karen Travis, Virgil & Pat Sauls, Pat Piekos, Connie Pisko, Deb Persons, Ken & Maxine Falb, Allen & Nola Radcliffe

July Worship Support—Bessie Boyette, Alison Carpenter, & Joadia Hiatt

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.

July 10, 2022

Children's Ministries

Summertime Grove: Grove will meet July 17th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the church for a hotdog supper, games, and fellowship. Please watch for an email with a sign up link.

Upcoming Events:

August 7th 2022-2023 Kick Off Parent Meeting at 4 p.m. in Ward Hall

August 14th Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday

August 21st Grove Kick Off Celebration

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth:

Join us tonight from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for Kickball in the gym and Ice Cream. Bring \$2 and a friend! Monday Dutch Lunch will be at Jimmy John's at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Bible Studies:

CORE (6th- 8th grade girls) meet Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Faith Center upstairs.

DWELL (High School girls) meet Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in Bekah & Amy's office, room 110.

BROTHERHOOD meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. Come join us anytime and bring a friend!

St. John's Missions News

Please pray for Honduras Agape Foundation as they seek funding and work towards completing projects for the Ceibita Sur kindergarten. Your Faith Promise gifts provided \$800 towards a water storage tank and pump. Bathroom construction and floor reconstruction are also needed. Thank you for your prayers and gifts, which touch the lives of God's people here and around the world.

*For the month of **JULY**, we are collecting peanut butter. 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 *The Rorex Family* to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Edward Rorex for his birthday*.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Chicken Divan, Salad, Roll, & Milk Cake

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, July 11, 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

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Logan & Aarial Murray

In Memoriam

Mr. Robert Woods

July 5, 2022

New Orleans, LA

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July—Jelly

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—7/3/2022

10:00 Patriotic Service | 456

10:00 Online Live | 332

Giving as of 7/6/2022

Operations Budget

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do: \$ 1,185,574.56

Year to date ministry expenditures: \$ 1,040,211.26

\$ 145,363.30

Missions Budget: Year 2022/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking

us to do in Missions: \$136,519.68

Year to date Missions Disbursements: \$ 91,900.00



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) or Rev. Douglas Herlong (dherlong@stjohns-umc.org) for more information or call the church office at (803)648-6891.

GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

July Needs: Peanut Butter

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

SUMMER

2022

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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
31						

- 6 BIBLE STUDY, FAITH CENTER & GYM 7:00PM
- 9-16 SANTEE SALKEHATCHIE (must be 14 by start of camp)
- 10 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: KICKBALL 5:00-6:30PM
- 11 MONDAY LUNCH @ JIMMY JOHN'S, 11:30
- 13 BIBLE STUDY, FAITH CENTER & GYM 7:00PM
- 17 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: PICKLEBALL 5:00-6:30PM
- 18 MONDAY LUNCH @ MI PUEBLO 11:30
- 20 BIBLE STUDY, FAITH CENTER & GYM 7:00PM
- 24 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: NERF WARS 5:00-6:30PM
- 25 MONDAY LUNCH @ FERRANDO'S 11:30
- 27-31 REFUGE RETREAT (Rising 11th - Graduated Seniors) *SPACE IS LIMITED*
- 31 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: GYM 5:00-6:30PM

FOR THE FULL SUMMER CALENDAR AND TO REGISTER, GO TO STJAIKEN.ORG

sr. high retreat

REFUGE '22

july 27 - july 31

Pamleys Island, SC

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 14th

Order of Worship—8:30 A.M.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Majesty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

*OPENING HYMN NO. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-17

SERMON

When Blind Eyes Turn

Rev. Douglas Herlong

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom shall have no end.

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*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. 126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*



Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

On and On

Housefires

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Tim McClendon

PRAISE SONG

The One Thing

Colman

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OFFERTORY

Word of God Speak

MercyMe

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PRAISE SONG

Good Good Father

Tomlin

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church in rooms 145 & 148.

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

Sanctus (from Faure *Requiem*)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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