



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

July 11, 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.

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.

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.

Class of 1955 Reunion

Mark your calendar for the Class of 1955 Anywhere, USA class reunion! We are meeting October 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at 507 Edengale Way. If you have any questions, please call Donna Walker at (803)295-2904. We hope to see you there!

Patriotic Service Thank You

Thank you to all who helped us have a wonderful worship service that truly glorified and celebrated God! Thank you to the South Carolina State Honor Guard, Major Mary Jane Holladay, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sheire, Brigadier General John W. Geiger, and Aiken Brass. We also extend our thanks to the many volunteers who make this special service possible.

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—Eva Buchanan **Acolytes**—Ella Jernigan & Henry Vaughters

July 11:00 Ushers: Mitch Rivers, Mary Ann Findley, Jeanette Isaacson, Donald Leader, Pat Piekos, and Kent & Maxine Falb

July Worship Support—Pat Dickey, Bessie Boyette, & Jenny Johnson

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

Thank you to Ms. Gray for all the wonderful work you have to done for our ministry! We can't wait to see what happens next!

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

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Join us for DODGEBALLL in the gym from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. tonight!

Invite a friend!

Youth Bible Studies:

Dwell is meeting at Jimmy John's this Wednesday at 12p.m.

Core is meeting in the Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday.

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

We want to congratulate our Missions Leadership Team chair, Jackie Hyche, on her new appointment. Jackie has accepted a ministerial appointment to Williston and Blackville United Methodist church. Jackie has been a long-time member of St. John's, and we are grateful for her service to missions. We pray for her as she begins her ministry.

*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 Substitute Printers
- Resource Room/Library Assistant
- Grace Kitchen Volunteers
- Worship Support Team Volunteers

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Duncan & MaryEllen Randall* by all of the *Randall Children*.

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

Thank you, Gray Mole!

We want to thank and congratulate Gray Mole for her job as our Children's Ministry Director for the last 6 months. We appreciate the family night activities, Bible Lessons, nursery oversight, and children's church. She and her volunteers gave us a wonderful Vacation Bible School after a hiatus last year due to COVID. Along with our thanks, we want to congratulate her as she takes a full-time position at St. Mary's as a teacher. This fits perfectly with her family needs. We wish her well!

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: BBQ Stuffed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Mac and Cheese, & Lemon Pie

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, July 12, 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, July 14 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.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July— Jelly

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—7/4/2021

Combined Patriotic Service at 11:00 | 476

11:00 Online Live | 609

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 07/07/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$1,137,431.71
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 990,389.40</u>
	\$ 147,042.31

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$106,366.99
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$89,900.00

We thank you for your generous support of St. John's ministries & missions!



TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

CHAPEL

EVERY TUESDAY
11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
CALL (803)206-9529
TO BE LET IN
THE BUILDING

TOPGOLF JULY 13

SUMMER DAY
TRIPS



REGISTER ON
REALM

Contact Bekah Muir or Amy Jernigan in the church office for more info!

GRACE KITCHEN

Donations

July Needs:

Travel-Sized Shampoo

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

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!

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.

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

Spirit of the Living God

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

***OPENING HYMN NO. 568 Christ for the World We Sing**

Italian Hymn

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

Losing Your Head

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

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Tomlin

Tim Bennett, 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.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 2158 (TFWS) Just a Closer Walk with Thee** *Closer Walk*

*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.



PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

PRAISE SONG **Our God is Greater** *Tomlin*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	We Believe
<p>I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered, died, and rose again, who will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to us and who dwells in us, who guides us into all truth, who will glorify us, who will sanctify us, who will give us the power to overcome sin, who will give us the power to be holy, who will give us the power to be perfect.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Church, which is the body of Christ, which is the communion of saints, which is the fellowship of all who are united to Christ by faith and baptism, which is the fellowship of all who are united to Christ by the Holy Spirit, who will give us the power to be holy, who will give us the power to be perfect.</p>	<p>I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered, died, and rose again, who will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to us and who dwells in us, who guides us into all truth, who will glorify us, who will sanctify us, who will give us the power to overcome sin, who will give us the power to be holy, who will give us the power to be perfect.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Church, which is the body of Christ, which is the communion of saints, which is the fellowship of all who are united to Christ by faith and baptism, which is the fellowship of all who are united to Christ by the Holy Spirit, who will give us the power to be holy, who will give us the power to be perfect.</p>

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 **Hope Now** *Addison Road*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:14-29

SERMON **Losing Your Head** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG **Have Your Way** *Kirkland*

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

Give Me Jesus

Fettke

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