



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

July 17, 2022

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COVID –19 Update

With the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in Aiken, we urge each of you to take proper precautions to protect yourself, your family, and your friends at St. John's. Masks are not required, but we invite you to wear them if you feel inclined. We will offer disposable masks at each service if you would like one. We will also have hand sanitizer available in the narthexes of each worship space. PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL. Thank you for helping us keep St. John's a safe place to worship.

Financial Statements

Financial statements covering the period of 1/1/2022 thru 6/30/2022 have been mailed. Please make sure you look over the statement and let the finance office know if any corrections need to be made. We are looking into emailing everyone their statement on a quarterly basis. If you do not wish to receive an email of your statement, please let the finance office know. Please contact Nancy Fairgrieve at nfairgrieve@stjaiken.org if you have any questions or would like more information.

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@btcarolinallaw.com.

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—Anna Grace Chafin **Acolytes**—Brooks Abrams & Emma Riede

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, Jean Quinn, Jena Quinn, & 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.

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Children's Ministries

Grove will meet TONIGHT, July 17th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the church for a hotdog supper, games, and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

2022 VBS CDs are available for \$5! Please contact Kim Burke at kim.burke@stjohns-umc.org or stop by her office if you would like one.

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 for Pickleball in the gym and Ice Cream. Bring \$2 and a friend! Monday Dutch Lunch will be at Mi Pueblo by Big Lots at 11:30.

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 Santee Salkehatchie and the work that was done by our Youth this past week. Foundation Student Ministry served alongside others in Summerton, SC, serving those in need of repairs to their houses. We ask God's blessing for the Salkehatchie leaders, the families impacted by their work, and youth from around our conference who have given their time in service to God.

*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 Fellowship Sunday School Class* to the glory of God.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by *Doris Chadwick* to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, *Andrew J. Chadwick*.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Sour Cream Noodle Bake, Salad, Roll, & Éclair 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 18, 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:

Valorie Vance-Kraus & Stephan Kraus

Our Sympathies to:

Connie & Shawn Mock on the death of Connie's brother and Shawn's uncle, *Jeffery Nii*, who passed away on July 10, 2022 in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Michael & Teresa Cowen on the death of Michael's aunt, *Mary Emma Bassett*, who passed away on July 7, 2022 in Cashiers, NC.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July—Jelly

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—7/10/2022

8:30 | 71 9:02 | 131 11:00 | 197

In-Person Total | 399

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

Giving as of 7/13/2022

Operations Budget

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do: \$ 1,215,596.69

Year to date ministry expenditures: \$ 1,110,007.59

\$ 105,589.10

Missions Budget: Year 2022/2023

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

\$140,700.25

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

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follow us on facebook!

Stay up to date on the exciting things happening at St. John's by following us on Facebook! Follow our public page for livestreams of worship, Bible studies, and special services. Join our private group to interact with us!

Page: www.facebook.com/stjohnsaiken
Group: www.facebook.com/groups/stjaiken



Foundation Fall Kick Off

Aug 21st	Check-in
5:00-7:00	4:30 in FC

Register on Realm or the Website
STJAIKEN.ORG/STUDENTS



SAVE *the* DATE

FUEL RETREAT
SEPT 9-11



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

Majesty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennis Fish

*OPENING HYMN NO. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Choose Wisely

Rev. Douglas Herlong

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's 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. 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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PRAISE SONG

Hurricane

Needman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane Timmerman

PRAISE SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

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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OFFERTORY

Come As You Are

Crowder

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PRAISE SONG

Call On Jesus

Mullen

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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

Give Me Jesus (Scripture ref. Psalm 5:3, Matt. 16:26)

Fettke

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You can have all this world but give me Jesus. Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus. From depth of sin I cry, give me Jesus. Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

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