



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

July 18, 2021

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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.

Children's Ministry Update

We are excited to announce that our youth directors, Bekah Muir and Amy Jernigan, will be directing the Children's Ministries as we transition into the school year. The youth and children's programs have always worked closely with each other, and Bekah and Amy have worked well together with the past two children's directors to create programs that engage our children, youth, and their families during the pandemic. We are looking forward to the creative energy they will continue to bring to our already thriving children's ministry.

Confirmation 2021-22

Each year St. John's offers an extensive program to help sixth graders prepare to become full members of St. John's United Methodist Church. Direction and guidance includes weekly instruction and time with adult teachers. The program is designed to encourage a special bond between Confirmands as they walk through the journey of Confirmation together. The program offers dynamic teaching, peer interaction, awareness of other communities of worship and most importantly a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you have a rising 6th grader who would like to participate, please contact Amy or Bekah in the main office, or email foundation@stjaiken.org.

Young Adults Ministries

The Young Adults Ministries will not meet for Sunday School today, July 18, or Thursday, July 22 for Bible Study. We will see you all next week!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Rev. Butch Blackwell; Music Director, Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash

Crucifer— Annie Dzikowski **Acolytes**— Matthew Dzikowski & Emma Riede

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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Children's Ministries

We hope you're having a great summer! Mark your calendars for Backpack Sunday on August 15th. Get excited, too, for GROVE coming back on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30 starting September 12th. We can't wait to see you!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

We hope you had fun at Topgolf last week! Our next summer day trip is next Tuesday, July 27 to Edisto Beach. Register on Realm!

Join us for MANHUNT in Ward Hall from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. tonight! Invite a friend!

Youth Bible Studies:

Dwell is meeting at Mi Pueblo this Wednesday at 12p.m. Bring lunch money!

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

Volunteers needed at Christ Central: mini-bus and van drivers, men to unload food on Mondays, receptionist to answer phones, teachers in September for computer science, engineering technology, and paralegal. Call Judy Floyd at 803-640-1708.

*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.*

Applefest Silent Auction

Applefest Silent Auction – It's not too early to start thinking about what you can donate this year for the Silent Auction. As in the past, items are needed for the Theme Baskets in addition to miscellaneous items. In 2019, there were over 50 baskets and 163 miscellaneous items in the Silent Auction which totaled over \$10,000 for the charities. Some ideas for donating are: donate a week or weekend at the beach, football tickets, concerts, gardening items, artwork... the list is endless. You can either drop off your items with Nancy Fairgrieve at the church or contact Tish Haythorn at 803-648-6471 or Linda Walters at 803-502-0455 to arrange a date to pick up your donation.

Adult Education Update

All ordering of Adult Sunday School and Bible Study curriculums and materials will now be done through Juli Davis. She will order books that we do not already have in the library, so please check the library supply first, then contact Juli. If you have any questions or need to place an order, Juli can be reached at (803)648-6891 or jdavis@stjohns-umc.org.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of her *grand and great-grandchildren* & in loving memory of *Forest Surrett* by *Davie Surrett*.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are also given by *Clarence & Alice Beehler* to the glory of God and in honor of their 69th wedding anniversary.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Meatloaf, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Cookie Sandwiches.

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, July 19, 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 21 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.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Daniel & Breanna Fairgrieve who were married on July 12, 2021 in Graniteville, SC. Daniel is the son of *Nancy Fairgrieve*.

Our Sympathies to:

Andrew, Connie, & Shawn Mock on the death of Andrew’s sister and Shawn’s aunt, *Joan White*, who passed away on June 24, 2021, in New Kensington, PA.

Val Hart on the death of her husband, *Bob Hart*, who passed away on July 12, 2021, in Roswell, GA.

In Memoriam

Dr. Robert L. “Bob” Hart

July 12, 2021

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July— Jelly

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—7/11/2021

8:30 98	9:02 161	11:00 207	6:00 14
Total in Person 480			
9:02 Online Live 343 11:00 Online Live 366			

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 07/14/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$1,181,332.34
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 1,040,825.27</u>
	\$ 140,507.07

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$107,880.21
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 91,100.00



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

EDISTO BEACH JULY 27

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.*

RALEIGH RINGERS
ARE PERFORMING

Sept. 25

at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Stay tuned for more information!

DON'T FORGET:

**FOLLOW
US ON
INSTAGRAM!**

@stjohnsumc_aiken

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 15

9:02 AND 11:00 SERVICES

Order of Worship— 8:30 A.M.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jerry Fuller

*OPENING HYMN NO. 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-14

SERMON

God's Dwelling Place

Rev. Butch Blackwell

*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

Be Thou My Vision

Ginger Hudock, 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. 101 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Duke Street

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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PRAISE SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dykes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Sampson

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Give You Glory

Camp

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OFFERING

Promises

Maverick Music City

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

God's Dwelling Place

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PRAISE SONG

How Great Thou Art

Boberg

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SENDING FORTH SONG

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*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Mayo

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