



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

September 26, 2021

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2021-2022 Confirmands

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Jackson Bill Taylor

Wesley Noel Herron

James Baxter Whitesell

Eva Leigh Jernigan

Harrison Drennan Wilkes

Clayton Billy Mitchell

Loren Ann Wilkins

Izabella Mariya-Lynn Mitchem

Knox Bryan Young

Emily Campbell Poole

Apple Fest Announcements

Book Collection

The Red Book Bin is out and waiting for your donations. The Bookworm Corner is a favorite every year, and it's all due to your willingness to donate books (hardback, paperback, & audio)! Children's books are always very popular as are best selling novels and travel books. So bring them in, and put them in the collection bin located outside of Ward Hall 3. **We are only accepting books this year.** Please do not bring movies, cd's, or magazines. Contact Mary Ward (803)439-1245 or upsmmary7@yahoo.com.

Twice Loved Treasures

Items will be accepted for Twice Loved Treasures in the gym beginning Monday, Nov. 1 through Friday, November 5th. Please drop off your items no later than 2:00pm on Friday. As always, we happily accept household items, toys, tools, furniture, and sporting equipment. However, we are not able to accept TVs or computers. Please take your clothing items to Second Hand Rose. If you have any questions please call Marsha Mikes at 803-644-7204 We are also in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping please contact Marsha Mikes.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Director, Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader, Jane Timmerman; 9:02 Band

Crucifer— Madelyn Smith **Acolytes**—Grant Parker & Witt Wilkins

September 11:00 Ushers: Mitch Rivers, Mary Ann Findley, Donald Leader, Paula Blackmore, Larry & Karen Travis, John Bradley, Joe & Leah Lewis, John Schmidt, Deb Persons, Missy Poe, Allen & Nola Radcliffe

September Worship Support—Anita Allen, Camille Bailey, Pam Beckum, Kay Shirley, & Judy Turner

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

The GROVE meets tonight in the gym from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for 5K through 6th grades. Bring a friend!

Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 31 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. If you'd like to decorate a trunk, register to reserve your parking spot today!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Join us THIS SUNDAY for SNY from 5-6:30 for Pumpkin Carving! Start thinking about your creations now!

Youth Bible Studies:

CORE (Middle School girls), Dwell (High School girls) and Brotherhood (Middle and High School boys) at 7:00 p.m. CORE and Dwell will meet in the upstairs Faith Center and Brotherhood will meet in the gym. Make plans to join us and invite a friend!

St. John's Missions News

St. John's, let's begin praying for and planning mission trips in 2022! Possible trips include traveling to **Christian Union Sports Club** in Medellin, Colombia in July, to **Honduras Agape Foundation** in March, April and October and with **Carolina Honduras Health Foundation**. If you are interested in any or all of these trips, contact Renee Reid at (803)215-8940 or rreidcpa@bellsouth.net. It's time to meet, pray, and plan!

*For the month of October, we are collecting **blankets**. 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.

Shepherds of Love Meeting

The Shepherds of Love will be meeting on October 6 from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in room 119. This meeting is open to all: current members and any who are interested in joining. All are welcome! Contact Jeanette Isaacson at (803)644-9168 if you have any questions or simply show up to the meeting.

SEED Preschool Employment Opportunity

SEED is looking for a nursery/toddler room staff member. This is a part-time, school year position. SEED follows Aiken County Public School's **holiday** schedule. *Please contact Michelle Pearson for more information at (803)648-4745.*

Sisters Bible Study Update

Sisters Bible study will begin on Thursday, October 7 at 9:30 a.m., in Ward Hall 1 (note change of location). We will be studying in the book of Daniel with a study book called "Spiritual Living in a Secular World". This is a 6-week study. For more information or to sign-up (if you haven't already done so), please contact Millie Winston at mildew8@tds.net or 770-815-7223.

If you are interested in donating flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer in the front office at (803)648-6891. The 2022 Flower Calendar dates are now available.

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go

Menu: Chicken Divan, Salad, & Chocolate Cake

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, September 27, 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, September 29 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

Our Sympathies to:

Harry, Connie, and Julie Shade on the death of Harry’s brother and Julie’s uncle, **Ralph Edward Shade**, who passed away on September 18, 2021 in Vancouver, WA.

John Wallace Heaton’s children, **Charlie Heaton, John Heaton & Amy Neely,** and **Richard & Zoom Heaton;** his grandchildren, **Ashley & Christy Heaton, Wesley, Minna, & Andrew Heaton,** and **David Heaton;** and his great grandchildren, **Sara Grace, & Jacob Heaton.** John died on September 19, 2021 in Aiken, SC.

David Johnson on the death of his wife, **Andrea Johnson**, who passed away on September 19, 2021 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam
Mr. John Wallace Heaton
September 19, 2021

In Memoriam
Mrs. Andrea Johnson
September 19, 2021

In Memoriam
Mrs. Doris Marie Carson
September 21, 2021

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

September— Rice

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—9/19/2021

8:30 71	9:02 128	11:00 320	6:00 12
Total in Person 531			
9:02 Online Live 243		11:00 Online Live 293	

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 09/22/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,575,503.86
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 1,363,933.20</u>
	\$ 211,570.66

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$132,691.68
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$114,500.00



TRUNK OR TREAT

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HOST A TRUNK
FOR TRUNK OR TREAT ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Register on Realm

CAN'T PARTICIPATE? WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR CANDY DONATIONS. YOU
MAY DONATE IN THE FAITH CENTER OR SANCTUARY NARTHEX.



WK 1 - KNOWN SERIES:
"GOD KNOWS YOUR HEART"

**PUMPKIN
CARVING
SNY**

Sept. 26 | 5p-6:30p
Meet in the FC

A graphic of a carved jack-o'-lantern with a menacing face, set against a dark background with a brick wall texture.

*Class of '55
Reunion*

Anywhere, USA

Join your classmates for a celebration
on October 10 at 4:00 pm.

Please contact Donna Walker at
(803) 295-2904 whether you
plan to come or not!

A photo of a light blue classic car, likely a 1955 Ford, parked on a checkered surface.

GROVE IS BACK!
*Fall semester schedule
5pm - 6:30pm*

SEPTEMBER 19
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 3
OCTOBER 10
OCTOBER 17
OCTOBER 24 NO GROVE
NOVEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 21
NOVEMBER 28 NO GROVE
DECEMBER 5 FAMILY NIGHT
DECEMBER 12

**Contact us to get on the
schedule for your night to
volunteer with Grove!**

email GROVE@stjohns-umc.org for more info!

A photo of several people jumping in a grassy field under a green sky.

GRACE KITCHEN
Donations

**October Needs:
Blankets**

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

A close-up photo of a colorful, patterned blanket.

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 **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Butch Blackwell**

***OPENING HYMN NO. 126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** *Mit Freuden Zart*

SCRIPTURE READING **James 5:13-20**

SERMON **Do You Have a Prayer?** **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 **O Love** *Hagenberg*
Alysa Smith, Soloist

*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. 2166 (FWS) Christ Beside Me** *Bunessan*

*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

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

In the Garden

Miles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

PRAISE SONG

Rise Up & Praise Him

Baloche

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OFFERTORY

Down to the River to Pray

Krauss

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-20

SERMON

Do You Have a Prayer?

Dr. Tim McClendon

RECOGNITION OF 2021-2022 CONFIRMANDS

PRAISE SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collection

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

O Love

Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

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