



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

Graduate Recognition

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Salkehatchie Volunteers Needed

Salkehatchie resumes June 11 and we are still in need of some kitchen volunteers for that week. If you are available and willing to volunteer, please contact Marsha Mikes at 803-645-0078. Thank you!

Shepherd of Love Meeting

Shepherd of Love will meet on Wednesday, June 7 at 4pm in Rm. 119. This meeting is open to all current members and anyone interested in joining. Jeanette Isaacson is point of contact regarding this group and can be reached at (803)644-9168.

Graduate Recognition

St. John's is proud of ALL of our 2023 graduates! If you or a loved one have graduated or will graduate in the spring/summer of 2023, we would love to share the joyous news with our church family. We would like to recognize graduates with degrees of any level. Please send the name of your graduate, the date they graduate, the degree they receive, and the school they attend to Jennifer Windham at jwindham@stjohns-umc.org. Congratulations, Class of 2023!

Sunny Monday

Sunny Monday will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023 with Mike DeBruhl presenting a program on the Bluebird Society and the Life of Bluebirds. Program will be held in the Faith Center at 10:30am followed by lunch at 12 noon. This specific lunch will be a sack lunch: Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink for \$5. Please **RSVP – NO LATER** than Wednesday, **June 7** as we need to have our order in by then.

St. John's Missions News

Pray for AH, a student at the Moscow Evangelical Seminary. He is a former gang member who is now reaching out to this community for "True Bodybuilding" and manages a gym. Pray for all to keep their "connection with the Head, from whom the whole Body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow." - Colossians 2:19. Amen.

For the month of June, we are collecting deodorant. 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.

UMCOR Coffee Sales

Come shop TODAY, June 4, between 9:15am and 12:30pm. Don't miss this opportunity to stock up for another month of coffee and/or tea.



SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services: Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Director of Traditional Music - Dr. Matt Caine; Organist - Christopher Nash ; 9:02 Band Leader - Jane Timmerman; The 9:02 Band

Crucifer: Sophia Overstreet **Acolytes:** Katie Kirk and Emily Poole

June 11:00 Ushers: Missy Poe, Paula Blackmore, Donald Leader, Bob Newburn, Newkirk Barnes, John Bradley, Bill Hillman, Sinclair Short, Roger & Alison Carpenter, Jean Geiger, Eric Randall, Kent & Maxine Falb

June Worship Support: Marguerite Flynn and Anita Burg

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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The 11:00 service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

June 4, 2023

Children's Ministries

ALL Adult and Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting - Today from 4pm - 4:45pm in Ward Hall. Station leaders, crew leaders, snacks, games, and youth volunteers, we look forward to seeing you for this very important meeting. Each work area will receive important instructions, schedules, rosters, and meet the other members of your team. Please make every effort to attend. Please contact Heather Peacock if you are unable to attend this training for the makeup date.

Summer Bible Memory Challenge for ages Kindergarten through 5th grade! Hide God's Word in your heart and earn a special prize. Parents, check your email for the verses we are learning, or grab a copy from your Sunday School teacher.

Promotion Sunday for children and students will be June 11, 2023. Begin in your regular Sunday School class and receive instructions on where your new class will be. See you there!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth: Join us tonight from 5pm - 6:30pm as we celebrate our seniors! Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Youth Choir: Thank you for leading us in worship at 8:30am and 11:00am this morning! Youth Choir is on recess for the summer – be on the lookout for our fall calendar. If you have a rising 6th- 12th grade student who would like to join youth choir next year, please email MCaine@stjohns-umc.org, or call the church office and ask for Matt Caine.

Youth Camp: Join us June 25-29 in Maggie Valley for adventure, worship, fellowship, and diving into Mark 12:30! You can register online by scanning the QR code on the graphics page, or contact Bekah Muir.

Youth Bible Studies on Wednesdays from 7pm - 8pm:

Brotherhood (7th-12th grade boys) in the gym

CORE (7th-8th grade girls) in the Faith Center

Dwell (9th-12th grade girls) in Bekah & Amy's office

No Vespers Service In June or July

Vespers service will not take place this evening due to Annual Conference. Nor will there be one in July, as there will only be one service at 10 am on July 2, 2023.

Discernment Committee Reports

The Discernment Committee is announcing the next two informational sessions: June 11 at 3pm and July 19 at 6pm, both in the Sanctuary. June 11 will be a report from Annual Conference and July 19 will be a public informational meeting.

Additionally, you are encouraged to continue with the "40 Day Prayer Guide" that started Friday, May 19, 2023. This and additional discernment process information can be found on St. John's website:

<https://stjaiken.org/discernment>.

This QR code links to a frequently asked questions (FAQ) page, regarding the separation.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving honor of **Robert & Millie Winston's 54th Anniversary**
and in honor of **Greg & Peg Robinson** by the **Worship Team**.

Wednesday Night Supper/Ministry Meals

Wednesday Night Supper and Ministry meals have stopped for the summer break.
These will resume on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

News of the Family

Congratulations to:

Ray & Claire Hesse, whose grandson, **Winston Cherry**, graduated on May 4, 2023 from Piedmont University in Georgia, with a BS degree in Nursing. Proud parents are **Benjamin & DeLoris Hesse** of Athens, GA.

Kevin & Lynette Connelly, whose son, **Corey Ryan Connelly**, graduated on May 6, 2023 from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Proud grandparents are **Buford & Janelle Connelly**.

Vince & Carol Jones, whose granddaughter, **Morgan Meier**, graduated on May 9, 2023 magna cum laude from Virginia Tech University with a BS degree in Accounting and Information Systems, with a minor in International Business.

Carson & Sandy Sublett, on the birth of their first grandchild. **Madeline Lane Sublett** was born May 13, 2023, to proud parents **Trey & Laura Lane Sublett**, of John's Island, SC.

John & Jean Geiger, whose granddaughter, **Alexandra Legamaro**, graduated on May 12, summa cum laude from the University of Southern California with a Masters degree in Communication Management.

Bruce & Barbara Burns, whose granddaughter, **Mackenzie Lewis**, graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Masters degree in Biomedical Engineering, and granddaughter, **Maggie Mink**, who graduated with a degree in Veterinary Technology.

Our Sympathies to:

Eric & Melissa, Rowan and Phoebe Hiner, and Walter & Laura, Palmer and Pate Rowan, on the death of **Sarah Rowan**, who died in Aiken, on May 29, 2023. Sarah was mother to Melissa & Walter and grandmother to Rowan, Phoebe, Palmer and Pate.

Mary Alice Lockhart, on the death of her daughter, **Ann Duke**. Ann died on May 27, 2023 in Augusta, GA.

In Memoriam

Mr. George Halfmann
May 26, 2023

In Memoriam

Mrs. Sarah Rowan
May 29, 2023

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

June — **Macaroni and Cheese**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 5/28/2023

8:30 | 89 9:02 | 174 11:00 | 257

In-Person Total 520

9:02 Online Live | 355 11:00 Online Live | NA

Financials

Operations Budget as of 5/31/2023

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

\$939,756.07

Year to date ministry expenditures:

\$910,463.03

\$ 29,293.04

Missions Budget: Year 2023-2024

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

\$ 97,598.86

Year to date Missions Disbursements:

\$ 85,850.00

We thank you for your generous support of St. John's Ministries & Missions!

Class of 2023 High School Graduates

HAILEY ELIZABETH ARDIS
LILLIAN ADELE BLACKBURN
CLARE ALISON CARPENTER
MARGARET REEVES DAVISSON
MARY CAROLINE DEAN
CHRISTIAN DAVID DELOACH
AMY SINCLAIR DRAEGER
NICHOLAS MICHAEL ERWIN
ERIN PAIGE GRANDY
NATALIE GRACE GREGORY

RION ABBOTT LANGSTON
ZANE HAMPTON LEIGH
BRIANNA MARIN MAHONEY
WYATT ETHAN MUCKINHAUPT
AMELIA CLAIRE OVERSTREET
ETHAN ANDREW PARKER
CAROLINE ANNE SEAWELL
ALEXIS KATHRYN TAYLOR
CAROLYN ROSE TUCKER
ASHLEY JAMES YAUGHN

Congratulations to all of our High School Graduates. St. John's is very proud of all you have accomplished.

JOIN US FOR

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 4,
AT 8:30AM &
10AM (HEALING SERVICE)



SALKEHATCHIE

June 11 - 17

**KITCHEN
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Please call Marsha Mikes
at 803-645-0078



VBS
STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Register NOW

JUNE 19 - 22 9AM - 12PM

FOUNDATION
YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 25TH - 29TH

WHERE: MAGGIE VALLEY, NC

WHAT: WORSHIP. ADVENTURE.
FELLOWSHIP. SMALL GROUP

COST: \$250*

REGISTER ONLINE AT STJAIKEN.ORG/STUDENTS

*SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE | CONTACT BEKAN AT RMUIR@STJAIKEN.ORG

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

arr. David M. Cherwien

Foundation Youth Choir

*OPENING HYMN

No. 61, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Clare Carpenter

SENIOR REFLECTION

Clare Carpenter

SERMON

"They Come in Threes"

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

VIDEO PRESENTATION - OUR SENIORS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Amelia Overstreet

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, No. 70

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 ANTHEM

We Are Not Alone

Pepper Choplin

Foundation Youth Choir

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, No. 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

Maggie Davisson

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.

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 593, "Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Foundation Youth Choir

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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Order of Worship

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. This service will be livestreamed today at 9:02 on our website stjaiken.org, our Facebook Page, and the St. John's App. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG **From the Inside Out** *Hillsong*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

PRAISE SONG **Saving the World** *Crosse*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** **Erin Grandy**

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER **Wyatt Muckinhaupt**

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OFFERTORY **This I Believe – The Creed** *Hillsong*

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Mary Caroline Dean**

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 13:11-14** **Clare Carpenter**

SENIOR REFLECTION **Clare Carpenter**

SERMON **"They Come In Threes"** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL (Kindergarten thru 6th grade dismiss for Sunday School)

VIDEO PRESENTATION - OUR SENIORS

PRAISE SONG **Gratitude** *Lake Foundation Youth Band*

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D

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Eric Boetsch

Youth Advisory Council Chairperson

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