



# ST. JOHN'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

*June 11, 2023*

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## Discipleship Group Leaders Meeting

There will be an important Discipleship Group Leaders meeting Thursday, June 15 at 6:30pm. This meeting will take place in Ward Hall 2/3.

## Salkehatchie Donations Needed

Sand River Salkehatchie is returning this week. We are in need of bottled water and cans of soda for the crew of students and adults, for the week. Please bring your donations to the church and leave on the table outside of the kitchen. Please mark your donations with SALKEHATCHIE. Thank you!

## St. John's Library

**IT'S JUNE!** Summer is almost here. School is almost over. Beach and lake time are just around the corner. It's a perfect time to catch up on your reading. Our library has so much to offer. Come check us out and watch for reading recommendations coming soon.



## Graduate Recognition

St. John's is proud of ALL of our 2023 graduates! If you or a loved one has 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 graduated, the degree they received, and the school they attended to Jennifer Windham at [jwindham@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:jwindham@stjohns-umc.org). Congratulations, Class of 2023!

## St. John's Missions News

Like to sleep in on Saturday mornings? I thought I did too, but I encourage you to join a Grace Kitchen team which feeds our community each Saturday morning. We begin cooking breakfast at 6:45am and typically finish around 9:30am. We currently have 8 teams and we are praying for 2 more teams which means we need 16 people (8 people per team). To learn more please call Renee Reid at (803)215-8940.

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.

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### 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:** Benton Orr **Acolytes:** Madison Bates and Sophie Jaq Gadus

**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 11, 2023

## Children's Ministries

**Father's Day Ushers Needed:** Children ages Kindergarten and older who would like to be ushers for 11am Father's Day Service on June 18 should contact Pat Sauls at [boma0145@gmail.com](mailto:boma0145@gmail.com). Participants will need to be in the Sanctuary at 10 am on the 18<sup>th</sup> to practice.

**Parking Lot Volunteers for VBS Needed:** Come and help us keep everyone safe and moving in the right direction during VBS. We could use your help from 8:30am - 9:15am and again from 11:45am - 12:15pm June 19-22. Please contact Heather Peacock in the church office if you can help with this.

**Summer Bible Memory Challenge** for ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Heather Peacock will be around to direct you accordingly.

## Foundation Student Ministries

*(7th-12th Grades)*

**Sunday Night Youth:** Meet us at South on Whiskey for Putt Putt from 5pm - 6:30pm. Be sure to invite a friend!

Monday Dutch Lunch will be at Diablo's on Whiskey Road from 11:30am - 12:30pm.

**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

## Organ Concert, Tuesday June 20, 10:30am

As a part of the Southern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists, St. John's is pleased to host a free organ concert on Tuesday, June 20, at 10:30am. Monica Czausz Berney, a graduate of Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and The Curtis Institute, who is hailed as a true star among young classical musicians, will be the featured artist for this concert.

## Discernment Committee Reports

Join us today at 3pm in the Sanctuary for a report from Annual Conference. There will also be a discernment public informational meeting on July 19 at 6pm, also in the Sanctuary.

Please 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 frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding separation.



**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of *Linda Endler* by *Rick Endler*.**

**Wednesday Night Supper/Ministry Meals**

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

**News of the Family**

***Congratulations to:***

***Tor & Debbie Osmundsen***, on the birth of their grandson, ***Bjorn Osmundsen***, who was born on May 22, 2023 in Norfolk, VA. Proud parents are ***Erik & Lizzie Osmundsen*** and proud big sister is ***Sonja***.

***Craig & Mary Musick***, whose granddaughter, ***Megan Elizabeth Musick***, graduated magna cum laude from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a minor in Legal Studies, on May 12, 2023. She will attend law school at the University of South Carolina this fall. Proud parents are ***Paul & Denise Musick***.

***Tim & Anna Dangerfield***, on the birth of their grandson, ***Elihu "Hugh" McNair Dangerfield***, who was born on May 30, 2023. Proud parents are ***Ben & Audrey Dangerfield*** and proud big brothers are ***Tim, George and Sam***.

***Royal & Becky Robbins***, whose granddaughter, ***Rebecca Frick***, graduated with honors from River Bluff High School in Lexington, SC, and granddaughter, ***Ashlyn Frick***, who graduated magna cum laude from Wofford College.

***Our Sympathies to:***

***Earl Tatum***, on the death of his wife, ***Pat Tatum***, who died June 3, 2023 in Aiken, SC.

***Cindy Snell, Molly & Dwayne, Sam and Luke Jones***, on the death, of ***Al Snell***, who died June 4, 2023 in Augusta, GA. Al was husband to Cindy, father to Molly and grandfather to Sam & Luke.

*In Memoriam*

Mrs. Pat Tatum  
June 3, 2023

*In Memoriam*

Mr. Al Snell  
June 4, 2023

**ACTS Monthly Collection Item**

June — **Macaroni and Cheese**

*Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center*

**Attendance — 6/4/2023**

8:30 | 102      9:02 | 192      11:00 | 405

In-Person Total 699

9:02 Online Live | 301    11:00 Online Live | 243

**Financials**

**Operations Budget as of 6/7/2023**

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$980,021.15
	<u>\$947,848.18</u>
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ 32,172.97

**Missions Budget: Year 2023-2024**

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$100,069.74
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 87,150.00

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

**VBS**  
**STELLAR**  
 SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Register NOW

JUNE 19 - 22 9AM - 12PM



**SALKEHATCHIE JUNE 11-18**

# DONATIONS NEEDED



**CANNED SODA & BOTTLED WATER ARE NEEDED FOR THE WEEK**

**PLEASE LEAVE ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE KITCHEN-MARKED "SALKEHATCHIE"**

**FOUNDATION STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER 2023**

## JUNE

**YOUTH CAMP**  
 maggie valley, nc | 25th-29th  
**REGISTER TODAY!**

**SUNDAYS**  
 5pm-6:30pm

4th senior celebration  
 11th putt putt  
 25th open gym & flanagan's

**MONDAYS**  
 11:30pm-12:30pm

12th diablo's  
 19th pizza joint \*12:30-1:30\*  
 26th just julie's

**VOLUNTEER 19TH-22ND VBS**

registration links and wednesday night calendars available at [linktr.ee/foundationstj](http://linktr.ee/foundationstj)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PROMOTION

# SUNDAY

JUNE 11 • SUNDAY SCHOOL • 10AM



**RENEW**  
 RENEW YOUR HEART

**YOUTH CAMP**  
 JUNE 25TH - 29TH

**WHERE: MAGGIE VALLEY, NC**

**WHAT: WORSHIP, ADVENTURE, FELLOWSHIP, SMALL GROUP**

**COST: \$250\***

REGISTER ONLINE AT [STJAIKEN.ORG/STUDENTS](http://STJAIKEN.ORG/STUDENTS)  
\*SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE | CONTACT BEKAN AT [RMQUIR@STJAIKEN.ORG](mailto:RMQUIR@STJAIKEN.ORG)



**Altar Guild is in need of Extra Hands**

If you have an interest in arranging flowers and bringing a smile to others, won't you consider serving on one of the teams that alternate throughout the year on the Altar Guild.

If you are interested please call:  
 Pat Sauls at (803) 998-9105 or  
 Leah Lewis at (803) 270-4003

**HELP NEEDED**



# GRACE KITCHEN

## Donations

# June Needs: Deodorant



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



## 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

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

William H. Walter

Chancel Choir

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

HENDON

### THE PRESENTATION OF LOVE GIFT

### SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9

Rev. Douglas Herlong

### SERMON

"Called and Sent"

Rev. Douglas Herlong

### \*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 No. 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

*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

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Allen Pote

Chancel 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 & 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. 98, "To God Be the Glory"

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

### 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](http://stjaiken.org).*



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**PRAISE SONG** **Give You Glory** *Camp*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

**PRAISE SONG** **Faith** *Feliz*

**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.*

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**OFFERTORY** **My Tribute** *Crouch*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

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**SERMON** **"Called and Sent"** **Rev. Douglas Herlong**

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

**PRAISE SONG** **Hope Now** *Addison Road*

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*Chancel Choir members who also sang at the 8:30am service may exit at this time.*

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