



ST. JOHN'S

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

July 13, 2025

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St. John's T-Shirt Giveaway Today

Whether you're a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we want to bless you with a **FREE, custom-designed, St. John's T-shirt**—a symbol of unity, love, and faith. Wear it proudly and help us spread the message that St. John's is a place of welcome, hope, and love. We will give what we have on hand and should we run out of your size, we will be happy to order one for you! Stop by today, at the table outside whichever service you attend (either before or after the service). In August we will have a T-shirt Sunday and will encourage everyone to wear their St. John's t-shirts to worship and proudly, as you go out to lunch or to run errands.

Sunny Monday

Senior Adult Council will host Sunny Monday tomorrow, July 14. The program, beginning at 10:30am in the Faith Center, will feature the Wounded Warriors of Aiken/Augusta. Lunch to follow at 12pm with a menu of: Oriental Chicken Salad, roll, and brownie with ice cream.

50 Plus Activity Night

This Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm in Ward Hall is 50+ Activity Night – Come join your friends for a light supper and bingo. There will be a surprise BINGO caller, so you do not want to miss the fun! Bring a salad or dessert that will serve 6 - 8. The Senior Adult Council will provide croissants, iced tea, lemonade, water and paper products.

Church Council

St. John's quarterly Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6pm in the Faith Center.

Dr. Tim's Wednesday Bible Studies

Both the 10am and the 5:30pm Bible Studies that Dr. Tim holds will resume on Wednesday, July 23. The 10am study takes place in the Faith Center and the 5:30pm study takes place in the Chapel.

Shepherd of Love

We will be holding a Shepherd of Love meeting Monday, July 28 at 3 pm in Room 119. All Shepherds are encouraged to attend and all who would like to learn more about this ministry to our homebound members are also welcomed. The members of this ministry provide at least one visit per month to our shut-ins. Please contact Carol Godfrey at 803-642-8491 or Rev. Butch in the church office at 803-648-6891, if you have questions.

Worship Services: Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Will Altman; Director of Traditional Music - Dr. Matt Caine; Organist - Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader - Jane Timmerman; The 9:02 Band - Chuck Carver, Juli Davis, Earl Melton, Matt Osteen, George Collins, Steve Davis, Alec James, Jeff Krok, Jonathan Cook, Susan Lawson, Marshall Sanders

Crucifer: Sophia Overstreet **Acolytes:** E.G. Reynolds and Jack Taylor

July 8:30 Ushers: Tom Miniard, Randy Shelley, Greg Lowry

July 11:00 Ushers: Missy Poe, Donald Leader, Al Hartgraves, Mick & Connie Pisko, Newkirk Barnes, Art & Susie Smith, Kevin & Rea Maynard, Sinclair Short, Larry & Karen Travis, Dawn Beam

July Worship Support: Bessie Boyette, Angela Boyette, Jean & Jena Quinn

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.

July 13, 2025

Children's Ministries

Children's Advisory Council will meet this Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 6pm in Ward Hall.

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Please be in prayer all of those returning from Edisto Island Salkehatchie Camp.

Young Adults Ministry

Young Adults Sunday School Class takes place at 10am in Room 223-225. Please join us!

St. John's Missions News

Grace Kitchen needs you! If you like to serve the community and work alongside other church members, then call Renee at 803-215-8940 to learn more and join a team for the coming year. Most teams serve 4-5 times during a year. Our calendar begins Sept. 1, so please call soon.

For the month of July, we are collecting **tooth brushes and toothpaste**. 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.

St. John's Methodist Women & Methodist Men Meeting and Baby Shower!

Don't forget to let us know if you plan to attend the joint Methodist Men and Women's summer event on Thursday, July 24th. All men and women of the church are invited. Food and fun will begin at 6 pm and will be covered dish: casseroles, salads, and desserts. The highlight of the evening, besides the wonderful food, will be a baby shower for Rev. Will and Stockton Altman. Please come and show Will and Stockton how excited we are for them. They have started a registry at my.babylist.com/s-w-altman, and they are expecting a girl, if you need ideas for the shower.

Please call the church office if you plan to attend, and let us know if others are attending with you so that we can be sure to set enough tables. There is also a sign-up sheet on the receptionist's desk.

BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON

On Sunday, **August 17** and again on Sunday, **November 16** from **7:30 am - 12:30 pm** St. John's will be hosting a blood drive here in the **gym**. If we can sign up at least 40 donors, Sheppard Blood Center will be here to help you save a life. One pint of blood from you can save up to 3 lives!! Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. In order to sign up you may call the church to have your name added to the list.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by *The Rorex Family* in memory of *Edward Rorex's birthday*
and by *Marguerite Flynn & Kristen McCaskill*
in memory of *Evan S. Flynn*.

Aiken Standard's BEST IN AIKEN

St. John's has again been nominated as BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP in Aiken. Voting has started and will be open through July 18. Show all of Aiken that St. John's is truly the BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP!! Use the following link: <https://bit.ly/43PG1LK>

New Member Class

A 7-week class (2 absences allowed) to learn what we believe about: God, St. John's Methodist Church, Methodism, our commitments as members, and much more, will begin on Wednesday, August 6th at 6pm in Room 202. This class is not just for people interested in joining our church but for those who want to learn more about St. John's and the best ways to be involved, and for anyone who would like a refresher on the basics. If you are interested in joining St. John's - We would love to have you! Register for class today: <https://bit.ly/STJNMClass> or QR code:



News of the Family

Sympathies to:

Marge Clemens on the death of her husband, **Tom Clemens**, who died July 3, 2025 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Mr. Tom Clemens
July 3, 2025

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

July — **Canned Complete Meals (chunky soup/stew/ravioli/etc.)**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 7/6/2025

In-Person Total | 593

Online Live | 235

Financials

Operation Budget as of 7/9/2025

Year to date offering given for what God is asking us to do:	\$1,371,797.15
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$1,121,190.45</u>
	\$ 250,606.70

Missions Budget: Year 2025-2026

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$ 193,007.42
Year to date disbursements:	\$ 145,400.00

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

Please use our new GIVING QR code to give on line:



St. John's t-shirt give away



Today, 7/13

ST. JOHN'S RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADE POOL PARTY

18 JULY
FRIDAY

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP SWIM

REGISTER HERE

FERMATA CLUB
841 WHISKEY RD.
5-7PM





We've done it again!
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VOTE for St. John's now through July 18!




<https://aikenstandard.secondstreetapp.com/ag/8b6b8898-1ca-6-4edf-833f-7e4176042d88/gallery/493774606>



ST. JOHN'S TAILGATES & TOUCHDOWNS FALL KICK OFF

SUN. AUG. 10



5 PM - 6:30 PM
St. John's Gym

SAVE THE DATE

Come Check Out Our: Programs, Groups, Studies, Events, something for all ages, etc!

**FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN FOR ALL
AND A FEW SPECIAL GUESTS!**
 104 Newberry St. NW, Aiken, SC



BLOOD DONATION

St. John's will be hosting a blood drive and would like to invite you to participate.

**17
AUG
2025** **7:30 AM
TO
12 PM**

**ST. JOHN'S GYM
104 NEWBERRY ST. SW, AIKEN, SC**

Please contact Annastacia Johnson to sign up:
 803-709-1879 or
harshannastacia@gmail.com

SEPT. 21, 2025

Undy Sunday



Collection Boxes will be out Mid-August



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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* B. F. White
Chancel Choir

***OPENING HYMN No. 568, "Christ for the World We Sing"** ITALIAN HYMN

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Luke 10:25-37** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

SERMON **"Passersby"** **Rev. 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 No. 71, "Glory Be to the Father"** GREATOR EX
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 **Offertory** John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** OLD 100th
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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. 584, "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"** ABBOT'S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE** ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Christian Lutkin
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, as able.**



9:02

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Order of Worship

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PRAISE SONG **Jesus, Friend of Sinner** *Casting Crowns*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG **Running Home** *Cochren & Co*

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 **Weary Traveler** *St. Cyr*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 10:25-37** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

SERMON **"Passersby"** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG **Remain In Me, I Am the Vine** *Angrisano*

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SENDING FORTH SONG



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Chancel Choir members who sang at the 8:30 service may now leave.*

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