

# St. John's Name Tags

We are planning to have a NAME TAG Sunday in August. We will be asking all members to wear their name tags. So, if you have an old one that still shows "United," let's get you a new one made! Also, this could be the time you trade in your clip for a magnet. Susan McDonald will be delighted to make you a new name tag - No Charge! Please contact her by email: smcdonald@stjaiken.org or 803-648-6891, ext. 210.

# Men's Night Out– Tuesday Bible Studies

Men's Night Out Study will resume this Tuesday, July 29. We will view "Big Red One," the 1980 American epic war film written and directed by Samuel Fuller, and starring Lee Marvin. The film was based on Fuller's own experiences as a U.S. Army soldier during World War II.

## **Shepherd of Love**

We will be holding a Shepherd of Love meeting tomorrow, 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.

#### **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. If you aren't able to join our August class, we will start another 7-week class on October 9. If you are interested in joining St. John's - We would love to have you! Register for class today: <u>https://bit.ly/STJNMClass or QR code:</u>



#### **Grief Support**

When we lose someone we love, we embark on a journey not of our choosing. And yet, it is a vital and sacred journey we must make. That of course is a journey of grief. St. John's offers a Grief Care Group that serves as a means of self-care and shared community for those in grief. It is designed to be a series of twelve sessions – where you will listen, share, and gain important tools to use in navigating your unique grief experience. We will be beginning a new 12-week session on August 13, 2025 at 3:45 in the Faith Center. If this is your experience and would like to attend or know more about our group, please call Reverend Butch at the church office.

Crucifer: Madison Zeigler Acolytes: Caulden Kirk and Katie Kirk

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

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.

**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

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 27, 2025

# **Tailgates & Touchdowns Fall Kick Off**

Our annual "Tailgates & Touchdowns" kick off event will be held from 5pm -6:30pm on Sunday, August 10 in the gym. The official mascots of The University of Georgia, Clemson University and The University of South Carolina will all be here! Tell your friends and neighbors to join us as well!

# **Children's Ministries**

We have a lot happening on August 3:

- Backpack Sunday (church wide, students of all ages)
- Sunday School Kick Off / Promotion Sunday
- Confirmation Parent meeting (during SS hour in Ward Hall 2/3)

Children's choirs, chimes, and handbells will resume for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade beginning Wednesday, August 13. Please contact Dr. Matt Caine, <u>mcaine@stjaiken.org</u>, for more information.

# **Foundation Student Ministries**

(7th-12th Grades)

Mark Your Calendars: **Sunday, August 3** for a Parent Meeting/Youth Pool Party held at the Vaughter's Home from 6pm - 8pm.

# **Young Adults Ministry**

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

# **St. John's Missions News**

Your prayers are needed for the Board of ACTS as they seek an executive director after the retirement of Suzanne Jackson. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and God's provision. Also, lift up the many folks they serve every day who need a helping hand.

For the month of July, we are collecting **toothbrushes and toothpaste**. Please place any donated items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service. Please place <u>only</u> the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.

# St. John's Chancel Choir

This the perfect time to join the Chancel Choir! Whether you are 18 or 80, we have a place for you. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Choir Room. Please contact Dr. Matt Caine at <u>mcaine@stjaiken.org</u> for more information.

# **Applefest Bookworm Corner**

Beginning August 3, we will accept your book donations (hardback, paperback and audio)! They can be dropped off in the red book bin, outside of Ward Hall. Please do not bring CDs, movies or magazines. Contact Mary Ward at (803)439-1245 or <u>upsmary7@yahoo.com</u> with any questions.

# The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Art & Susie Graven-Smith in memory of Buell L. Graven and Florence Graven.

# Wednesday Night Supper

## WNS MENUS LOOKING FORWARD:

July 30: Pot roast, roasted broccoli, mashed potatoes, & apple pie

Aug 6: Grilled chicken thighs, loaded potato salad, roasted zucchini, & cheese cake

Reservations are required by phone/email: <u>jwindham@stjaiken.org</u> by **12pm, Tuesday, July 29, 2025.** 

Dinner is served at 5pm in Ward Hall 2/3. Cost for dinner: \$8 per adult (10 yrs. & older) and \$3 per child (ages 3 - 9yrs). Payment options: on-line via our website: <u>www.stjaiken.org</u> and select "GIVE NOW" and then select "WNS" from the drop down menu. You may also pay in person by cash or check. Please make checks payable to St. John's.

# Thank you from Rev. Will & Stockton Altman

We want to thank everyone who has showered us with love in anticipation of our little girl's arrival. Thank you for the gifts, generosity, and outpouring of love. We love you!

# **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 — 7/20/2025

8:30 | 83 9:02 | 194 11:00 | 264 In-Person Total | 541 9:02 Online Live | 147 11:00 Online Live | 139

# **Financial Statements**

Mid-year financial statements have been mailed out. Please review your statement and contact Nancy Fairgrieve at 803-648-6891, ext. 217, if you have any questions.

# **Financials**

<b>Operation Budget as of 7/23/2025</b> Year to date offering given for what God is asking us to do: Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$1,482,945.76 <u>\$1,153,714.77</u> \$ 329,230.99
Missions Budget: Year 2025-2026 Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions: Year to date disbursements:	\$ 224,249.22 \$ 163,350.00
We thank you for your generous support of	

St. John's Ministries & Missions!

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







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PRELUDE	Prayer	Boellman
WELCOME & ANNOUNCE	EMENTS	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*OPENING HYMN No. 39	0, "Forgive Our Sins as We Fo	rgive" ST. PETER
*SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 11:1-13	Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon
SERMON "H	Knocking on Heaven's Door"	Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	I 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	It Is Well With My Soul	arr. Larson
<b>*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b> 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		
SOLO	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> John Poe, <i>baritone</i>	Alfred Hay Malotte
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	No. 395, "Take Time to Be Ho	HOLINESS
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE *Please stand, as able.	Minuet	Boellman



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#### PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Walford

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

PRAISE SONG	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	Maher

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.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

OFFERTORY	When We Pray	Wells
		v v ChJ

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

The congregation will be led in the singing of "God Claims You," using the name Cash.

SCRIPTURE READING	6 Luke 11:1-13	Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon
SERMON	"Knocking on Heaven's Door"	Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon
PRAISE SONG	As It Is In Heaven	Maher

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG



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Prayer

Boellman

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#### OPENING HYMN No. 390, "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

ST. PETER

OLD 100th

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