

*Members of St. John's who have entered
the Church Eternal between
October 1, 2022 & September 30, 2023*

Mr. Jim Bodie

Mr. Charles Lide

Mr. Michael Boyer

Mrs. Nita Martin

Mr. Carleton Brown

Mr. Hank Moormann

Mrs. Linda Calhoun

Mr. Charlie Neill

Mrs. Elinor Cannon

Mr. Howard Neleigh

Mr. Fred Cavanaugh

Mrs. Gloria Owens

Mr. Larry Coker

Mr. Jimmy Rhoden

Mrs. Shirley Daggett

Mrs. Sarah Rowan

Mr. Paul Fleming

Mr. Al Snell

Mr. George Halfmann

Mrs. Pat Tatum

Mrs. Myrle Jett

Mrs. Hazel Whittington

Mrs. Mattie King



November 5, 2023
All Saints' Sunday

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Epworth Angels

Epworth Angels are here, this Sunday, November 5th. Pick up a gift idea at the table outside of Faith Center (before and after 9:02) and at the glass door lobby, receptionist area, for the 8:30 and 11am services. We want to give each boy and girl at Epworth a gift for Christmas. Gifts are not to be wrapped, but can be in a gift bag. Please drop off in the Epworth collection box outside of the Ministers' office by Sunday, November 26, 2023. Please direct any question to Maureen Bernard at 803-221-9635, call or text.

Discipleship Seminar

The Discipleship Seminar begins today in Ward Hall at 10:10am, and every Sunday in November. Come learn how you can be a disciple who makes disciples in accordance with God's command that we go and make disciples. Matthew 28:19.

Under the Steeple

Save the Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023, 3pm. Join us at St. John's for a free performance of portions of all three parts of Handel's beloved *Messiah*. This special concert will be done in the British tradition of *Scratch Messiah* (sing-a-long), where we will invite anyone in the audience who wishes to join in on singing certain parts with the choir and orchestra.

Senior Games - BINGO

Seniors, come join your friends tomorrow, November 6th from 1:30pm to 3pm in Ward Hall 2/3 for an afternoon of fellowship, Bingo and cookies. Questions - call Carol Godfrey at 803-642-8491.

Sunny Monday

Adult Senior Council will host Sunny Monday on Monday, November 13. The program will feature Dr. Terry Wimberley speaking on electric vehicles and the infrastructure required. Program will start at 10:30am with lunch to follow. Menu is chicken pie, salad, roll and blueberry crumble. Please call the church office at 803-648-6891 to make your reservations by noon on Friday, Nov. 10.

St. John's Missions News

Last chance to sign up for our First Quarterly Saturday of Service. Join the fun on Saturday, Nov. 11 when we serve Epworth Children's Home in Columbia by installing a flower bed. Please call or text Renee at 803-215-8940. More hands make lighter work and more fun!

For the month of November, we are collecting **coats**. 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.

Discernment Committee

"Separation Q & A's": Members of the Discernment Committee will attend some of the Wednesday night suppers to have conversations and/or respond to questions relative to separation from the UMC. Come join our table(s) for dinner and discussions. We'll conduct these conversations **Nov 8 and again on Dec 13.**

SERVING THIS WEEK

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, Johnathan Cook, Susan Lawson, & Marshall Sanders

Crucifer: Baster Whitesell **Acolytes:** Davis Smith and Loren Wilkins **Banner Bearers:** 8:30am: Baxter Whitesell, 11 am: Luke Jones

November 11:00 Ushers: Donald Leader, Missy Poe, Connie & Mick Pisko, Roger & Alison Carpenter, John Bradley, Larry & Karen Travis, Penny Rue, Al & Aline Hartgraves, Kent Falb and Allen & Nola Radcliffe

November Worship Support: Christy Kisner, Nita Bell, Libby Taylor and Peg Robinson

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.

November 5, 2023

Children's Ministries

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Truck-or-Treat! The trunks were amazing, the candy was plentiful, and the children were happy! Thank you for your support and participation as we fellowshiped together and with our neighbors.

We hope your children are enjoying the new additions to the Worship Bags. We have a few bags missing, so please check to see if a bag accidentally made it's way into your car or to your home. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child boxes are **due** next Sunday, **Nov. 12**. Please return the boxes by next Sunday so they can be included in our drop off for shipment. Thank for the wonderful participation so far; we are very close to meeting our goal of 250 boxes! Please include \$10 to pay for international deliver, or you may pay online, following the instructions on the shoebox label. Thank you!

Children's Mission Project: Sunday evening, **November 19 at 5:30pm in Ward Hall**. We'll be making cards and decorating gift bags for Grace Kitchen. We'll also be making cards for children in the hospital during the Christmas season. Join us for this special time as we help the children think of others and share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Supper will be served afterwards at 5:30pm. There will be a registration on Realm. Hope to see you there!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth:

Join us tonight for Sunday Night Youth! Drop off in the Faith Center loop starting at 5:00pm. We will have free time in the gym, dinner, games, and lively discussion! Our high school students will continue the series called "Questions of Jesus" and our middle school students will continue the series called "Who is God?". Bring \$2 and invite a friend! Pick up is at 7:00pm in the Faith Center loop.

HS Memory Verse: Matthew 19:17

MS Memory Verse: John 1:14

Youth Band today: 3pm - 4pm, Room 205

Youth Choir today: 4pm - 5pm, in the choir room

Youth Small Groups 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

Realm has a new texting update that requires an "opt-in" from you! Parents, counselors, and students, make sure you stay up-to-date on all things Foundation, **text START to (843)305-4638**.

Registration for Asbury Hills (Nov. 17-19) is LIVE on Realm! Make sure to secure your spot!

SEED Trick-or-Treating

Thank you to everyone that took time out of their day to help pass out candy to the SEED classes for their "Trick-or-Treating" at the church offices. The children were so excited to fill up their goody bags.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of *Herb Hoffman* by *Doris Hoffman*.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Pot roast, green beans, mashed potatoes and chocolate cake

Kids menu: Mac and cheese bites and fruit

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, October 23rd, at 5pm by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis at: jdavis@stjohns-umc.org. Cost is \$8.00 for ages 10 yrs. - adult and \$3.00 for children over 3 years. You can pay online at stjaiken.org, select "GIVE NOW" and then from the drop down menu, select "WNS." You may also pay in person - checks are preferred. Please make checks payable to St. John's.

Pictorial Directory Sign Ups

St. John's, if you have not already signed up to get your photo taken for our directory, please do! You can go to this link- <https://calendar.app.google/Z5zeyYnwPenkrRMa7> or use the QR code to sign up to get your photo taken. The appointment schedule is scheduled on Pastor's Will's personal calendar, so do not be alarmed when receiving an email from w.altman213@gmail.com alerting you of the appointment. **OR – Stop after the services today, as walk-ins are accepted!**



News of the Family

Welcome Our Newest Members:

Brent & Jana Fowler

Our Sympathies to:

John & Kim Rush, Matt & Brittany and Sarah Catherine Boyle, on the death of **Mary Boswell**, who died in Augusta, GA on October 26, 2023. Mary was mother to Kim, grandmother to Brittany and great-grandmother to Sarah Catherine.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Boswell

October 26, 2023

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

November — **canned beans**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 10/29/2023

8:30 | 106 9:02 | 273 11:00 | 265

In-Person Total | 563

9:02 Online Live | 305 11:00 Online Live | 275

Financials

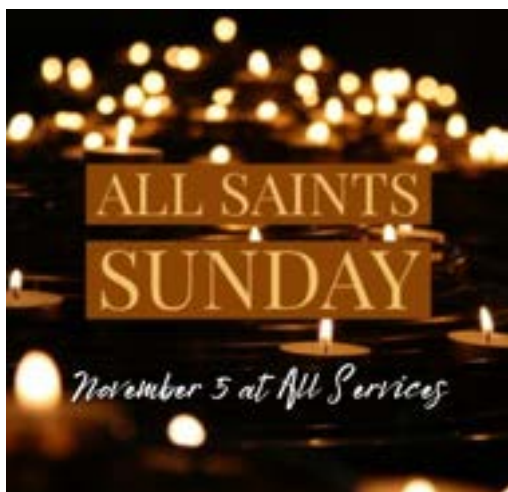
Operations Budget as of 10/31/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God	\$ 1,727,702.06
is asking us to do:	<u>\$ 1,766,553.11</u>
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ (38,851.05)

Missions Budget: Year 2023-2024

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$ 191,879.71
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 177,150.00

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



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

O Quam Gloriosum

Robert J. Powell

Chancel Choir

*OPENING HYMN No. 711,

"For All the Saints "

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

SERMON

"Saints Alive!"

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PROCESSION OF MEMORIAL BANNER

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION

Names and pictures of members who passed away between September 30 and October 1 of last year. Also included are the names and pictures of any parents, children, or spouses of church members who wished to share them with us.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom shall have no end.

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*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

Crossing the Bar

Donald McCullough

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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 712, *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

GRAND ISLE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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	Your Hands	<i>Heller</i>
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG	Thrive	<i>Casting Crowns</i>
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OFFERTORY	Rock of Ages	<i>Wesley/Reawaken</i>
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 23:1-12** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

SERMON **“Saints Alive!”** **Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG **When the Saints Go Marching In** *Armstrong*

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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 stiaiken.org.

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