



Loves, serves and worships with **PASSION**

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

104 Newberry Street, NW

Aiken, SC 29801

803-648-6891 www.stjaiken.org

November 5, 2017

IN MEMORIAM

October 1, 2016

September 30, 2017

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LORD.
THOSE WHO WERE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S**

Dorothy Abbott

Thomas Joseph Armstrong

Fred Bartlett

Betty Boone

Robert A. Borneman

Bill Boykin

Walter Marsh Burckhalter

Jack Campbell

June Thompson Caskey

Nancy Snyder Church

Doyal E. Feller

Kashy Flores

Francis R. Hubbard

Marcus Huff

Mildred Jones

Leslie Ernest King, Jr.

Furman Delano Knight

Robert E. Kochli

Elsie Leader

Jacob Wesley Miniard

Fannie Lee Morey

William Morris

Margaret Neilson

Donald Alfred Orth

Mary Ellen Randall

Fred A. Robison

William Leroy Rorex

John David Schilb

Harold E. Thompson

Charles Thorngate

John Wesley Tucker

Reba Hawkins Weisner

Brownie Williams



November 5, 2017

Abraham's Visitors/Sodom & Gomorrah

Genesis 18: 1-19;29

God does amazing things.

The Grove - Sunday 6 pm (5K-6th)

**Wednesday - Alleluia Choir - 4 pm
Joy Choir - 4:15**



November 5, 2017

**Dinner & SNY - 6 pm
Confirmation - 6 pm**

**Youth Choir - 5 pm in the Choir Room
BBB Tuesday - 7 am - Atlanta Bread
HS Guys Wednesday - 7 am - Bojangles
HS Girls Bible Study Wednesday - 7 pm**

St. John's Missions News

HABITAT for HUMANITY is a non-profit Christian ministry that makes adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. St. John's provides volunteers and financial support for Aiken Habitat. Please pray for this ministry.



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Our "Surviving the Holidays" seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

Wednesday, November 8, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Call Rev. Nancy Reed at 803-648-6891 to register and for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 5** - Healing Service - 10:00 - Chapel
- Nov. 5** - All Saints Day
- Nov. 7** - Charge Conference
- Nov. 8** - Intro to St. John's and the UMC
- Nov. 12** - Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 17-19** - Asbury Hills (Youth)
- Nov. 19** - 50th Anniversary Members
- Nov. 19** - New Member Sunday
- Dec. 17** - Christmas Cantata (8:30 & 11)
- Dec. 24** - Worship services (9:02 & 11)
- Dec. 24** - Christmas Eve services (5,7,11)
- Dec. 31** - Church-wide communion & Wesley Covenant Service
- Jan. 12** - Primetimers Travel Talk
- Jan. 27** - Saturday of Service
- Jan. 28** - MIC Sunday

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY will be **Sunday, November 19**. If you are interested in joining St. John's or would like some more information about the church, please contact Midge Rothrock in the church office (803-648-6891).

WELCOME VISITORS!

The members of St. John's 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. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to return often.

Announcements

The flowers within the chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Genie & Ed Farmer's** 50th wedding anniversary by **Becky & Royal Robbins**, and by **Tony & JoAnne Caffaro** in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Mark your calendars for the reception honoring all our 50-year and plus members and those members who joined this year. It will be held on November 19 from 9:30 to 10:30 in Ward Hall.

JOY will meet on **Monday, Nov. 6 at 10 am in Ward Hall. Come enjoy Trivia With Friends. There will be food, fellowship, and laughter. Reservations are NOT required. Call Zenith Sharpe at 803-648-1268 for more information.**

Next Sunday, November 12th is Stewardship Sunday. You will be receiving a 2018 commitment card and envelope in the mail this week.

Remember to bring the card in the envelope and place it in the basket at the altar when invited to do so during the worship service.

NO Wednesday Night Supper November 8.

FOUNDATION STUDENT MINISTRY



is hosting a RAKE and RUN on Sunday, November 12.

We are looking for families to bless! If you know of someone who is in need of this free service, please contact Jimi or Amy.

The November selection for the book club is ***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrik Backman. A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. Pick up a copy of this engaging book and plan to join them on November 20 for discussion.



MY BOOKSHELF

ST. JOHN'S AND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INTRO

The second session with information about St. John's and the United Methodist denomination will be held on **Wednesday, November 8, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship Classroom (room number 116-118).**

Year to date tithes and offerings for what God is asking us to do: \$1,649,144.41
Year to date ministry expenditures: \$1,531,242.53
Year to date variance: \$ 117,901.88

We thank you for your generous support of the ministries of St. John's!

2016/17 Faith Promise Carryover \$ 10,357.64
Year to date offerings for what God is asking us to do in missions: \$ 128,241.31
Year to date mission disbursements: \$ 121,735.00

We thank you for your generous support to the missions of St. John's!

Loan Balance \$ 600,000.00
11/01/17 Loan Payment \$ 2,300.00
Current Loan Balance \$ 597,700.00

News of the Family

Our congratulations to

Susan Walke & Yohn Menina Vivanco on the birth of their son, **Nicolas Vivanco Walke**, on September 1, 2017 in Bogata, Colombia. Proud grandmother is **Sue Ann Walke**.

Our sympathy to

Judy Phillips on the loss of her husband, **Gary Marshall Phillips**, on October 26, in Aiken.

Mary-Mark Perkins on the loss of her father, **Lonnie Garvin**, on November 1, in Aiken.

Mary Alice Lockhart on the loss of her brother, **Jerry Morris** on November 1, in Aiken.

In Memoriam

Gary Marshall Phillips

October 26, 2017

CHURCH HOSTS

Hosts the week of Nov. 5, 2017

Sunday AM	Virgil Sauls
EVENING	
Sunday	Brent Boore
Monday	Joel Ray
Tuesday	Jim McNulty
Wednesday	Charles McKeel
Thursday	Dennis Fish
Friday	Mike Uhle
Saturday	Keith Polk

Attendance

10/29/17

8:30 123

9:02 229

11:00 395

Total 747



November -
Canned vegetables
Collection bins
located in the
narthex and
The Faith Center

Order of Worship – 8:30 AM

GREETING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Brahms

Let us silence all cell phones and quiet our voices as we give our attention to the presence of God in our midst.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 711

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

PROCESSION OF MEMORIAL BANNER

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON

Saints Alive

Dr. Tim McClendon

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION

Names and pictures of members who passed away during the last year. Also included are names and pictures of any parents or children of church members who wished to share them with us.

MUSIC DURING THE PRESENTATION

Light of a Clear Blue Mornin'

Parton/Hella Johnson

Chancel Choir with Catherine Stapleton-Nance, soloist and Christopher Nash, conducting

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (p. 881)

The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

It is Well With My Soul

Whitesett

*Please enter your name in the Friendship Pad, located near the center aisle.
If you are new to St. John's, please add your contact information. Pass the pad down the row to others.
When the pad reaches the end of the row, please pass it back so we may learn each other's names.*

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Old Hundredth

*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 and CHORAL RESPONSE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION...p12

For the Great Thanksgiving we will use musical setting C for our responses...p. 20

Response 1

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Response 2

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Response 3

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 701

When We All Get to Heaven

Heaven

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Shackley

*Please stand, as able.

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 73256 and following the instructions

Texts used with this service permission granted under CCLI #2220845.

Please silence all electronic devices during the service. This service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 pm. One week delay.

Order of Worship – 11:00 AM

GREETING

PRELUDE

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Brahms

Let us silence all cell phones and quiet our voices as we give our attention to the presence of God in our midst.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 711

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

PROCESSION OF THE MEMORIAL BANNER

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION

Names and pictures of members who passed away during the last year. Also included are names and pictures of any parents or children of church members who wished to share them with us.

MUSIC DURING THE PRESENTATION

Light of a Clear Blue Mornin'

Parton/Hella Johnson

Chancel Choir with Catherine Stapleton-Nance, soloist and Christopher Nash, conducting

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS

ANTHEM

Beautiful River

Rutter

You may refer to the words in the United Methodist Hymnal page 723.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (p. 881)

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

*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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

I Will Rise

Tomlin/Courtney

Chancel Choir with Betsy Wilson-Mahoney, Chelsea Essigman & Chuck Carver, soloists

Children K3-2nd grade will depart for Children's Church in the chapel. Thank you to the choir members who also participate in the 8:30 Sunrise Choir and are now leaving. Please enter your name in the Friendship Pad, located near the center aisle. If you are new to St. John's, please add your contact information. Pass the pad down the row to others. When the pad reaches the end of the row, please pass it back so we may learn each other's names.

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Old Hundredth

*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.*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON

Saints Alive

Dr. Tim McClendon

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

When the Saints Go Marching In

Rutter

Congregation is invited to join in when directed.

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Shackley

***Please stand, as able.**

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 73256 and following the instructions

Light of a Clear Blue Mornin'

It's been a long dark night, and I've been waiting for the morning. It's been a long hard fight, but I see a brand new day a-dawning. I've been looking for the sunshine 'cause I ain't seen it in so long. Everything's going to be all right, it's going to be o.k. I can see the light of a clear blue morning. I can see the light of a brand-new day.

I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh shall fail; there's an anchor for my soul; I can say "it is well." Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won, He has risen from the dead. I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings; before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise. There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light. When the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes. And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" and I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"



SUNNY MONDAY will meet on November 13. The program will celebrate our Veterans and will begin at 10:30 am in The Faith Center.

Following the program, lunch will be served in Ward Hall. The program is free and the lunch is \$4.00.

MENU: Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Cornbread, and Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert

Please call the church at 803-648-6891 to make your reservation.

UMW Circle Meetings for November

Wed. Nov. 8	Circle 1 - 1:00 pm - Anita Allen's
Tue. Nov. 14	Circle 6 - 12:30 pm - Ward Hall 1
	Circle 9 - 12:30 pm - AnShu Asian Café in The Village at Woodside RSVP to Elaine Bennett 648-6879 by Friday, Nov. 10
	Circle 11 - 10:00 am - Shadow Oaks
	Circle 10 - 2:00 pm - UMW Room
Wed. Nov. 15	Circle 7 - 6:00 pm - Room 116
Mon. Nov. 20	Circle 3 - 2:00 pm - Parlor
Tues. Nov. 21	Circle 8 - Not Meeting

On November 15 we will have our annual Wednesday Night Supper of Thanksgiving.

This year we will be selling tickets for this delicious meal. They may be purchased from the receptionist's desk at this time. **Takeout meals are discouraged. Come and enjoy a meal with your church family as we acknowledge our many blessings.**

Ministry Meals will be delivered as usual.

Dinner will be served in the gym from 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

Costs will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 - 10, and \$1 for children 1 - 3.

A nursery will be available, but please let us know if you plan to use it so we can plan for your children.

Watch next week's Church Bulletin and News for the menu and additional places you may purchase your tickets.

It's going to be a fabulous time for food and fellowship!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are now available! You may pick them up outside Michelle Pearson's or Stephanie Lord's office. The labels and brochures are located on the tables near the boxes. Once you have them filled, you should return them to the church.

SERVING THIS WEEK

8:30 – Dr. Tim McClendon, Rev. Nancy Reed; Music Director & Organist-Christopher Nash

9:02 – Dr. Tim McClendon; Worship Leader–Harry Sampson; Music-Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band

11:00 - Dr. Tim McClendon, Rev. Nancy Reed; Music Director-Catherine Stapleton Nance; Organist-Christopher Nash

Crucifer-Heather Moore; Acolytes-Emily Frazier and Lucas Yeh; Banner Bearer-Garrison Frazier

November Worship Support-Nita Bell, Christy Kisner, Keenan Kizer, Peg Robinson, and Libby Taylor



Psalm 9:02
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praises to Your name,
O Most High.

November 5, 2017

Gathering

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

R. Palmer

Greeting and Announcements

Please enter your name in the Friendship Pad and pass it down the row. If you are new to St. John's, please add your contact information. When the pad reaches the end of the row, pass it back so we may learn each other's names.

Song of Praise

I'll Fly Away

A. Brumley

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Procession of Memorial Banner

All Saints Presentation

Children's Sermon

Harry Sampson

Pastoral and 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.

Offering

I Will Rise

C. Tomlin

Scripture

Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon

Saints Alive

Dr. Tim McClendon

Closing Song

When the Saints Go Marching In

K. Purvis

Benediction

Sending Forth