

May 28, 2017

Jack Meeks Wheelchair Ramp Golf Tourney winners:



Thank you for all the help on the golf tournament. The tournament committee of Mick Pisko, Bruce Carrera, and Carrie Killian did an outstanding job. The ladies at registration, Glenna Lathrop, Nancy Perrine, and Susan Lawson made everything run like clockwork. The support of Nancy Fairgrieve was outstanding.

Due to the volunteer efforts, the 96 players who participated, the tee/green sponsors, and all those who donated prizes and contributed money, \$8,562.89 was raised. This made the ministry itself the biggest winner!

Thanks to all of you an additional 10-12 ramps can be provided for those who need them.

Steve Lathrop



May 28, 2017
Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons
2 Kings 4:1-7
God cares for needy people.

The Grove and Children's Choirs are in recess for the summer.



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NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

May 30—BBB-Atlantic Bread Co. at 7:15 am
May 31—HS Boys-Bojangles at 7 am
May 31—Brotherhood at 7:30 pm

St. John's Missions News

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center helps distressed pregnant women by providing counseling & support; maternity & baby items; and childbirth & parenting education

Showing the love of Christ and the sanctity of human life.



LOOKING AHEAD

May 28 - New Member Sunday
May 29 - Offices closed for Memorial Day
Jun. 12-16 - Vacation Bible School
Jun. 17-24 - Sand River Salkehatchie
Jun. 24-Jul. 1 - Lake Junaluska Music Week
Jul. 1-8 - Pee Dee Salkehatchie
Jul. 2 - Healing Service - 9 am
Jul. 2 - Patriotic Service - 10 am
Jul. 4 - Offices Closed
Jul. 8-15 - Santee Salkehatchie
Sep. 12 - New Men's Bible Study begins

REMINDERS: The church offices will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, so please wear RED.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We're glad you're here! 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. We want to know about YOU, and we hope you want to know more about US.

Announcements

The **United Methodist Women** have chosen the following organizations to receive funding from the 2017 Apple Fest: **GEM** (Guide-Encourage-Motivate) organization for Aiken High School senior girls, **Aiken Senior Life Services** (formerly known as Aiken Area Council on Aging), and the **Camp Sharigan Reading Program**. These organizations were selected based on votes cast by the individual UMW Circles.

Do you have a new college graduate in your family? Please let the church office know. We need the graduate's name, college, date of graduation, and degree. We want to be able to celebrate this occasion with them and with you, their family.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS ARE IN RECESS UNTIL THE FALL.

MY BOOKSHELF book club has postponed their June meeting until June 12. This will give everyone more time to finish reading, *The Time Between*, by Karen White. This is a story of sisters and secrets set in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

News of the Family

Our sincere sympathy to:

Charlotte & Jim Holly on the loss of Charlotte's father **Wayne Lawrence Storey** on May 17 in New Boston, TX. Mr Storey was grandfather to **Kimberly (Marty) Sawyer**.

Jim & Molly Dzikowski on the loss of Jim's father **Len Dzikowski** on May 21 in Ohio. He was **Anna's & Matthew's** grandfather.

Our congratulations to:

Harry & Caroline Sampson who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3.

Congratulations to our college graduates:

Edward Lee Viktor Howard who received his BS in Business and Public Policy from Young Harris College on May 7. He is the son of **Ed & Kathy Howard**.

Sarah E. Prather who received her Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University on May 21. She is the granddaughter of **Bob & Ann Prather**.

Jason Moore who received his Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary. He is the son-in-law of **Michael & Margaret Rollins**, married to **Melanie Rollins Moore**.

Jamie Noel Glass who received her Master of Psychology degree from USC Aiken on May 3. She is the granddaughter of **JoAnn Glass**.

CHURCH HOSTS

Hosts the week of May 28, 2017

Sunday AM	Jay Bilyeu
EVENING	
Sunday	Marc Nadeau
Monday	Jeff Ray
Tuesday	John Geiger
Wednesday	Rick Endler
Thursday (June 1)	Jeff Crenshaw
Friday	Don Hayes
Saturday	Kevin Buchanan

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN AND GAMES AT THE

50+ ACTIVITY NIGHT
Wednesday, July 26 from
6 to 9 pm in Ward Hall.

Year to date tithes and offerings for what God is asking us to do: \$ 882,330.08
 Year to date ministry expenditures: \$ 732,496.04
 Year to date variance: **\$ 149,834.04**
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: \$ 83,200.66
 Year to date mission disbursements: **\$ 67,460.00**
We thank you for your generous support to the missions of St. John's!

Loan Balance **\$ 640,400.00**
05/25/17 Payment to Principal **\$ 700.00**
Current Loan Balance **\$ 639,700.00**

May **Rice**
 June **Jelly**
 Collection bins located in the narthex and The Faith Center.



Attendance
5/21/17
8:30 147
9:02 286
11:00 438
Total 871

Order of Worship – 8:30 AM

GREETING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 400**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

THE OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God, companion and guide, we would be lost without your direction—wanderers in wildernesses of our own making. We praise you for dealing so graciously with your people in the past, when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life. We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord. Through him, you have established for us a permanent direction for our lives and as we dwell in him, our lives are blessed with fruitfulness. Holy God, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 4:1-9

SERMON

Reminders to Remember

Dr. Tim McClendon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (p. 881)**

The Apostles' Creed

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***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.*

CONGREGATIONAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY*

The Gift of Love

Hopson

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***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

*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.*

***HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 396**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

***Please stand, as able.**

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Order of Worship – 11:00 AM

GREETING

PRELUDE

Recollection

Waugh

Joyful Sounds Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Distant Land

Rutter

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arr. Shaw

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OFFERTORY

Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"

Waldrop

Joyful Sounds Handbells

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praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 703

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing Low

There is no Children's Church this week. Parents are invited to take their children, through age 5, to the nursery.

Thank you to the choir members who also participate in the 8:30 Sunrise Choir and are now departing.

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Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp-ground.
Deep river, my home is over Jordan
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp-ground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?
Oh deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp-ground.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16, 9 am-noon.

If you haven't already taken the time to register, please do so by going to stjaiken.org and clicking on the VBS slide. If you would like to help, you may volunteer by contacting Stephanie Lord and/or donating supplies posted on the supply tree in the office lobby.

SERVING THIS WEEK

8:30 – Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Nancy Reed; Music-Sonrise Choir; Director/Organist-Christopher Nash

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

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Psalm 9:02

**I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praises to Your name,
O Most High.**

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Gathering

Come Thou Fount

R. Robinson

Greeting and Announcements

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Song of Praise

When I Remember

K. Hill

Affirmation of Faith

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Children's Sermon

Harry Sampson

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

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Offering*

No Longer a Slave

Bethel Live

Scripture

Joshua 4:1-9

Sermon

Reminders to Remember

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Closing Song

Thrive

Casting Crowns

Benediction

Sending Forth

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You unravel me with a melody, you surround me with a song of deliverance from my enemies
 'Til all my fears are gone.

<Chorus> I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God

From my mother's womb you have chosen me, love has called my name. I've been born again
 into your family. Your blood flows through my veins. *<Chorus> 4x*

I am surrounded by the arms of the father. I am surrounded by songs of deliverance.

We've been liberated from our bondage. We're the sons and the daughters, let us sing our freedom.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me and I could stand
 and sing, I am a child of God...

You split the sea so I could walk right through it. You drowned my fears in perfect love. You rescued me and I will stand and
 sing, I am a child of God. Yes, I am. I am a child of God. I am a child of God. Yes, I am. I am a child of God, full of faith. Yes, I
 am a child of God. I am a child of God. *<Chorus> 3x*



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