



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Father's Day, June 21, 2020

Zoom Sunday School Classes

Sunday School class leaders, if you are interested in hosting your classes via Zoom, please contact Amy Jernigan for more information. She can be reached at (803- 648-6891) ext. 207 or amy.jernigan@stjohns-umc.org.

College Graduates

We would like to congratulate all of our collegiate graduates of 2020! If you or a family member (child, spouse, grandchild, or parent) graduated with any level of collegiate degree, please send the information to Becca Hartsell at becca.hartsell@stjohns-umc.org. We want to recognize our church family's incredible achievements!

Epworth Children's Home Needs Our Help

Our friends at Epworth Children's Home need our help! A fire broke out, and they are in urgent need of supplies that were lost. You can have items shipped directly from Amazon or Wal-Mart. Visit this link to help:

<http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org/featured/wish-list/>

Office Hours Announcement

As of Monday, June 15, 2020, we started a phased reopening of the church offices. We anticipate the phased opening to last through August 15, 2020, unless otherwise directed. The Pastoral Staff & Nancy Fairgrieve will be in the office during the business hours of **Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** to address your needs as best as possible.

The rest of the staff will work in the office as they are able **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, and will continue their work schedules from home as they have throughout the COVID-19 shutdown. For the safety of both our congregation and our staff, we will be practicing social distancing by restricting access to the church offices. We will post each staff member's office number and extension on the door to the church for you to call upon your arrival. The appropriate staff member will then meet you at the door and speak with you from a safe distance in the fountain courtyard. During this time, we will not have receptionists at the front desk in order to best protect as many as possible. Please feel free to contact any of our pastors or staff if you have any questions.

Upper Room Devotionals Available

The July/August edition of the Upper Room Devotional are now available for pick up. They will be located on a table outside of the side lobby door (near the fountain) off of Newberry Street.

Facebook Worship

We encourage you to join us each Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. to worship with us on Facebook: [facebook.com/saintjohnsaiken](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnsaiken). Feel free to share our worship videos with all of your Facebook friends and family by clicking the "Share" button.

St. John's Missions News

We are thankful for our mission partners: 10 local, 6 regional and 8 ends of the earth. Please pray for God's guidance and provision as they work through the Covid-19 Crisis.

Children's Ministries

Join us Tuesday, June 23rd at 10am at O'Dell Weeks for a play date. Please check our *St. John's UMC Children's Ministry* Facebook for more details. I cannot wait to see your smiling faces.

Love, Heather

Foundation Student Ministries

No Sunday Night Youth this week. Enjoy Father's Day with your families.

Love, Bekah & Amy

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 6/17/2020

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 999,304.76
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ 786,649.84
	\$ 212,654.84

Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions	\$ 106,483.00
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 80,450.00

We thank you for your continued support of St. John's Ministries!

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship will resume **AUGUST 2, 2020**. ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please visit [stjaiken.org](https://www.stjaiken.org) for more info.

News of the Family Congratulations to:

-Dr. Michael Kent Findley,
Doctor of Pharmacy, MUSC,
Charleston; son of
Mary Ann Findley
-Nicholas Clark Rivers,
BS Mechanical Engineering,
The Citadel; son of **Mitch Rivers**
-John & Jane Eyler
who celebrate their 50th
anniversary on June 27th

Our Sympathies to:

-Rene & Lee Boylston on the
death of her mother
Grace Jordan, on June 11 in
Sumter, SC. Mrs. Jordan was
grandmother to Ryan Robinson
also great-grandmother to
Sydney & James Robinson.

Order of Worship- Online Service

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. In this time of uncertainty, we pray you will find comfort through worship. To view this service, please visit www.stjaiken.org beginning Sunday morning at 8:30. This service will be available throughout the week.

PRELUDE	To God be the Glory <i>Chuck Carver & Christopher Nash</i>	<i>Raney</i>
WELCOME		Dr. Tim McClendon
CALL TO WORSHIP	Majesty	
HYMN OF PRAISE	Holy, Holy, Holy	<i>Nicaea</i>
OPENING SONG	Nothing Without You	<i>B. Norman</i>
PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, & CHORAL AMEN		
<i>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.</i>		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	We Believe	<i>Newsboys</i>
<i>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.</i>		
ANTHEM	In Christ Alone	
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 10:24-39	
SERMON	My Way or the Highway	Dr. Tim McClendon
SONG OF DEDICATION	Put Your Hand in the Hand	<i>D. Hathaway</i>
OFFERTORY	Amazing Grace/ Chains are Gone	
PRAYER & BENEDICTION		Dr. Tim McClendon
CLOSING SONG	E'en So, Lord Jesus	<i>Manz</i>

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 www.stjaiken.org by clicking the COVID-19 button on the main page.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; Music Director— Dr. Catherine Stapleton Nance; Organist—Christopher Nash; the Chancel Choir; 9:02 Music—Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band

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

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