



ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

July 19, 2020



South Carolina Annual Conference Ordination & Commissioning Ceremony

St. John's has been chosen to be the site of the 2020 South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference's Ordination and Commissioning Service. This is quite an honor for us, and appropriate as our very own Douglas Herlong will be among those commissioned. The service will include approximately 80 people including two Bishops, and each candidate is allowed to invite 2 family members to be present. No other persons are allowed. The service will be at 2 pm on August 8 and will be live-streamed at www.umcsc.org.

St. John's Worship Safety Video

As we approach August 2, we have put together a short video to help guide you through our new safety procedures. Please take a few minutes to watch the video on the main page of our website, www.stjaiken.org, and familiarize yourself with our new policies. Feel free to contact Dr. Tim at (803)648-6891 ext. 9208 with any questions. Thank you for helping us keep our worship services and spaces safe! We can't wait to see you again!

Wednesday Night Supper: To-Go!

Have you missed Wednesday Night Supper? Get ready for Wednesday Night Supper To-Go! The first WNS To-Go will be on August 5th. **Reservations are required and need to be made by 5pm on Monday, August 3rd.**

You can reserve at <https://onrealm.org/stjaiken/Registrations/Registrants/ae8041a7-e0dc-494b-812e-abf900dc6b6f?congregantView=True> or by contacting Carolyn Wall in the church office at 803-648-6891.

Menu: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, and chocolate cake for dessert

Cost: \$7.50 for a regular meal/ \$3 for kids under 10 years old

Pick up will be from **5pm-6pm on Wednesday, August 5th** under the portico at the Faith Center.

Please contact Juli Davis at 803-648-6891 or jdavis@stjohns-umc.org with any questions.

Thank You from Dora & Proctor Bush

Words cannot express how much we appreciated the many cards, meals, calls, and especially, your prayers. To have flowers that were in the sanctuary is such a blessing that we will treasure. Many thanks to Dr. Tim and Rev. Butch for being there. St. John's is a wonderful church because of the ministers and you, our friends and members.

St. John's Missions News

Aiken Habitat for Humanity is planning to build 3 houses in 2020. Each house costs \$89,000. If you would like to make a donation, go to their website www.habitataiken.org. Your faith promise gifts of \$5,500 have been sent to Aiken Habitat this year. Please pray for their goal of 3 houses.

Prayers Needed: Please be in prayer for our friend, Juliet Agwanda and her family. Juliet's kidney function has deteriorated since April, and she has been in the hospital for several dialysis treatments. Juliet has now been diagnosed with pneumonia and is on oxygen.

Children's Ministries

Missing you guys! I hope you are having a good summer. Be sure to check our Facebook page for updates.

Love, Heather

Foundation Student Ministries

JAM PACKED JULY - We've got a bunch of fun packed into these next few weeks of July! Parking lot lunches, water games, campfires, prayer walks, ICE CREAM! We're so excited to see you face-to-face! Check Facebook and Instagram for the full schedule. Bring your mask, and we'll see you this week!

Love, Bekah & Amy

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 07/15/2020

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,114,846.26
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ 939,280.44
	\$ 175,565.82

Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions	\$ 116,754.77
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 101,350.00

Worship will resume **AUGUST 2, 2020**. ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Please visit stjaiken.org for more info.

News of the Family Congratulations to:

-Erik & Lizzie Osmundsen on their marriage on April 15, 2020 in Norfolk, VA. Parents are **Tor & Debbie Osmundsen** and grandmother is **Blanche Durant**.

-Andrew & Dixie Busbee on the birth of their daughters, **Coraline Beckett & Arabella Lee**

Busbee born on July 9, 2020 in Augusta, GA. Grandparents are **Deanna & Lance Goodlove** and the great grandparents are **Don & Patricia Smith**.

-Fred & Jerrie Shepherd who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25, 2020.

Our Sympathies to:

-Linda Stevens on the death of her husband, **Bob Stevens**, who passed away on July 7, 2020 in Blowing Rock, NC.

-Tammy & Mark Plunkett & Family on the death of Tammy's father, **Allen Smith**, who passed away on July 14, 2020 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Robert Paul "Bob" Stevens

July 7, 2020

Order of Worship- Online Service

July 19, 2020

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	O Worship the King <i>Christopher Nash & Chuck Carver</i>	<i>Raney</i>
WELCOME		Dr. Tim McClendon
CALL TO WORSHIP	Surely the Presence	
HYMN OF PRAISE	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	<i>St. Denio</i>
OPENING SONG	How He Loves	<i>D. Crowder</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	The Prayer <i>Catherine Nance, Diane Miniard, & Betsy Wilson-Mahoney</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	
SERMON	Stay in Your Lane	Dr. Tim McClendon
SONG OF DEDICATION	Hello My Name is Child of God	<i>M. West</i>
OFFERTORY	The Lord Bless You	
PRAYER & BENEDICTION		Dr. Tim McClendon
POSTLUDE	Lift High the Cross	<i>Shackley</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; Dr. Catherine Stapleton Nance & the Chancel Choir; Christopher Nash— Organist; 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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