



# ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

July 26, 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](http://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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup>. **Reservations are required and need to be made by 5pm on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

You can reserve at <https://bit.ly/stjWNS> 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 5<sup>th</sup> under the portico at the Faith Center.

Please contact Juli Davis at 803-648-6891 or [jdavis@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:jdavis@stjohns-umc.org) with any questions.

### St. John's Missions News

Stand at Crossroads Ministry is renovating the most recent addition to their campus, "Grace House." Pray for volunteers and the other needs to complete this project and always pray for the women who are trying to make their way to a better life

**Prayers Needed:** Please continue to pray for our friend, Juliet Odel (Agwanda). This week, she was moved by ambulance to a hospital in Nairobi with the hopes of better medical care. She is having dialysis regularly and is fighting pneumonia. Her parents have asked for our prayers and financial help. If you are called to help, send a check payable to Renee Reid to 325 Ascot Dr. Aiken, SC 29803.

### Children's Ministries

Join us on Saturday, August 1 to 'chalk the church' by drawing encouraging and fun messages and pictures on our sidewalks. Check out our Facebook to sign-up and for more information.

Love, Heather

### Foundation Student Ministries

**JAM PACKED JULY** - We've got a bunch of fun packed into these next few weeks! 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 07/22/2020

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,139,677.76
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ 950,063.63
	\$ 189,614.13

#### Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions	\$ 118,417.27
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 111,700.00

#### LOOKING AHEAD

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

#### News of the Family Congratulations to:

**Alex & Becca Hartsell** on the birth of their son, **James Maxwell Hartsell** born on July 16, 2020 in Aiken, S.C

#### Our Sympathies to:

**Bob & Jan Kirkwood** on the death of Jan's father, **James W. Hudson**. He died on July 16, 2020 in Richland, Mississippi.

**Doris Chadwick** on the death of her husband

**Andy Chadwick**. He died on July 17, 2020 in Aiken, S.C.

**Faye Smith & Alysa Smith** on the death of their son and brother, respectively.

**Wray Walton "Wally" Smith**. He died on July 18, 2020 in Cairo, Georgia.

**Frances Russell** One of our custodial staff, on the death of her mother, **Lois Marion Cushman**. She died on July 22, 2020 in Aiken, S.C.

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# 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](http://www.stjaiken.org) beginning Sunday morning at 8:30. This service will be available throughout the week.*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</b> <i>Christopher Nash &amp; Adam DePriest</i>	<i>Maker</i>
<b>WELCOME</b>		<b>Dr. Tim McClendon</b>
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<b>Majesty</b>	
<b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<b>Maker in Whom We Live</b>	<i>Diademata</i>
<b>OPENING SONG</b>	<b>No Matter What</b>	<i>R. Stevenson</i>
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, &amp; CHORAL AMEN</b>		
<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>		
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>		
<i>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.</i>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<b>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</b>	<i>Wood</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>Romans 8:26-39</b>	
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>The Winning Team</b>	<b>Dr. Tim McClendon</b>
<b>SONG OF DEDICATION</b>	<b>Reach Out To Jesus</b>	<i>R. Carmichael</i>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>The Lord Bless You</b>	
<b>PRAYER &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		<b>Dr. Tim McClendon</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>Love The Lord with All Your Heart, Soul, &amp; Mind</b>	<i>L. Brewster</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](http://www.stjaiken.org) by clicking the COVID-19 button on the main page.*

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### 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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