

St. John's Visitor

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Lenten Services leading to Easter

6 pm each Wednesday evening during Lent, except for Holy Week, attend a brief service in our Chapel, including Communion, open to all. Join us for Wednesday Night Supper for \$4 beforehand, if you wish. It's down home cooking - fresh and delicious! Starts at 5 pm. Grief Share is from 4-5:15 on Wednesday in our Parlor, and is open to the community as well.

April 1 at 7 pm we'll have **Maundy Thursday Service** with the famous Leonardo DiVinci's **Last Supper Tableau**, enacted by members of St. John's. *This drama is very moving.*



Starting February 28 through Easter Sunday, April 4, a Series will be preached on the passion of Christ from the gospel of Luke at all worship services. This series will give the listener a more detailed look at the characters and people who played such a vital role in the death of Christ.

Good Friday Service, April 2 at 7 pm, Tenebrae Service.



Easter Sunday Services – a triumphant celebration – with words, music, and Aiken Brass instruments of joy! Identical services at 8:30 & 11. Also, our Contemporary Service at 9:02.



The Lord's Table

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services on Sunday, February 28.

February 28, 2010
Second Sunday in Lent

8:30am & 11:00am
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
"BICKERING AROUND THE TABLE"
Luke 22: 14 - 24
Rev. Dr. George Howle

9:02am Contemporary Worship - Gym
"BICKERING AROUND THE TABLE"
Luke 22: 14 - 24
Rev. Keith Stewart

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

BAPTISM: *Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11am service on February 21 was Kendall Brynn Doolittle, daughter of Corey & Angie Doolittle and granddaughter of John & Mary Jordan.*

NEW MEMBERS: *Welcomed into the St. John's church family on Feb.21:*

- Mrs. Audrey Gillenwater**
1075 Kismet Dr 29803-5875 645-6787
- Ms Joy M Price**
113 Zelkova Ct 29803-8235 643-8850
- Mackie & Piper Walker**
Eli Patrick Walker added to Baptized Roll
1168 Richardson's Lake Rd 29803-9293 648-7257
- Wally & Phyllis Busch**
370 W Pleasant Colony Dr 29803-1626 226-0931
- Jim Iwert**
518 Reading Ct 29803-3224 641-6740
- Peggy Vaughan**
321 Vanderbilt Dr 29803-3210 641-6740

CONDOLENCES: *Deepest sympathy is extended to Liz Benton in the death of her brother, David Shearin, in Antioch, CA, on February 11.*

Sympathy is also extended to Caroline Sampson in the death of her cousin, Patricia "Patty Lou" Permenter York, who passed away on Hilton Head Island on January 23. Patty Lou was the daughter of longtime member, Bennie Permenter, whom many may remember.

HOSPITALIZED: ARMC - *George Halfmann;* **Discharged:** Sarah Perkins

IN MEMORIAM

BOBBIE CLIFTON BLACKMON

February 17, 2010

UNITED METHODIST MEN have their monthly covered dish meeting this week on Thursday, Feb 25, at 6:30pm in Ward Hall. Speaker for the month is Ms Elizabeth Smith, Executive Director of First Tee of Aiken.

SOUP 'N SALAD REMINDER: You are invited to stay for lunch Sunday between 11am and 1pm. *Walk By Faith and Friendship Sunday* School classes are sponsoring this to benefit local charities and also Vacation Bible School.



Attendance - Feb 21	
8:30	106
9:02	151
11:00	388
Total	645
SS	305

Financials for week ending Feb 20, 2010

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 33,091
Budget funds rec'd this week	\$ 27,971
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$418,984
Expenses to date	\$217,434
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$303,940

Faith Promise Update

Faith Promise 2010	\$130,107.00
Rec'd to date	\$ 11,794.00

Meetings to Note

Thursday, February 25

- 9:30& 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Preschool Council
- 1:30pm Joseph's Coat
- 6:30pm United Methodist Men
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:00pm Bus Committee

Friday, February 26

- 9:30am Ringspiration Rehearsal

Saturday, February 27

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen

Sunday, February 28

- 8:15am Coffee House
- 8:30am Worship
- 9:02am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship
- 11:00am Soup/Salad Luncheon
- 4:30pm Men's Praise Choir
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Sunday Night Youth

Monday, March 1

- 8:00am First Place 4 Health
- 9:30am Exercise Class
- 10:30am UMW Exec Board/Fun Monday
- 12:30pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, March 2

- 12:30pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Joyful Sounds/Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:30am Quilting Fellowship/Bible Study
- 12:00pm Lenten Lunch at St Thaddeus
- 4:00pm Griefshare Group
- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 5:30pm Children's Choirs
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Bible Study

Serving This Week

- Crucifer** - Lauren Pearson
- Acolytes** - Ryan Fogle, Sydney Goodlove
- Altar Guild** - Betty Mullikin, Ann Prather, Pat Sauls, Frances Burnham

Crib Rm - Stephanie Shick

2-3 Yr Nursery - Juli Davis

3-4 Yr Nursery - Polly Reide

Sunday AM Host (Feb 28) - Bobby Coker

Evening Hosts

- Sunday - (Feb 28) - Marc Nadeau
- Monday - Jeff Crenshaw
- Tuesday - Robin Dillman
- Wednesday - Kevin Buchanan
- Thursday - Jon Paul Hyche
- Friday - Jimmy Moore
- Saturday - Danny Perrine

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Menu for March 3

- Barbeque Ribs and
- Barbeque Sandwiches
- Potato Salad
- Chips & Pickles
- Ice Cream Sundaes



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

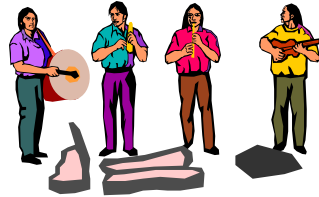
Sunday, February 28 6:00pm
Come and bring a friend!

Confirmand/mentor meetings also continue this Sunday evening.

Reminder: Confirmands visit the Synagogue in Augusta on Friday of this week. Be ready to leave from the parking lot at 5pm.

INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE OF THE 9:02 BAND?

You are invited to come and listen the first Wednesday rehearsal of each month!



MISSING FROM THE RESOURCE CENTER

Volumes IX and X of
 The New Interpreters' Bible.

Please return or advise where they may be found.

ACTS COLLECTION

FEBRUARY: Canned Tuna or Salmon

MARCH: Beef Stew

GO Global Outreach News

Kairos 33 Weekend will be March 17-21 at McCormick Correctional Institution (MCCI). Several St. John's members will be participating on both the inside and outside teams. During the 3-1/2 day event, **6000 dozen** homemade cookies will be distributed. At the end of each day, one bag of cookies (each including a verse of scripture) is delivered to every resident. These cookies help show the residents that someone still cares enough to give a part of their life – the time and effort to bake the cookies – without wanting anything in return. Such selflessness teaches the residents to trust and often motivates them to learn more about Kairos. Many consider applying to attend future Kairos weekends or encourage prior graduates in their faith.

If you would like to help bake cookies to support this ministry, please contact Beth Kelly at 295-7188 for recipe guidelines and further instructions. Cookies should be identified by type, clearly marked "Kairos Cookies" and stored in Ziploc bags (one dozen cookies per bag). Delivery to St. John's kitchen is due by noon on Tuesday, March 16.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

3K THROUGH 4TH GRADE:
JESUS TEACHES ABOUT LOVING ENEMIES
LUKE 6: 27 - 38

5TH-6H GRAPPLE DARE FOR THE WEEK:
I DARE YOU TO GIVE GOD WHAT HE WANTS THIS WEEK BY WALKING WITH GOD EACH DAY. I DARE YOU TO SPEND TIME THIS WEEK PRAYING, READING YOUR BIBLE, AND ASKING GOD TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN GIVE YOUR LIFE TO HIM AS A GIFT EACH DAY.

GETTING TO KNOW ST JOHN'S - The next series takes place March 7, 14 & 21 from 10:00am to 10:45am in Ward Hall. Whether you're a new or longtime member, you are invited to attend if you want to know more about this denomination and this church in particular.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY and Alpine Europe trip scheduled to begin September 21 still has openings. Contact May Anne or Bob Clyburn at 803-644-9752 if interested.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION presentations are scheduled for Sunday, March 7 at 10am and 12pm in the gym. An invitation is extended to all interested persons.

Thursday Sisters Bible Study begins a new Blackaby study this week from 9:30-11:30 in Rm 116. Judy Jernigan is the contact for additional information.

LOOKING AHEAD
Wednesdays during Lent

- Noon - St Thaddeus Episcopal **Lenten Lunch/Devotions**
- 6:00pm - St. John's Chapel, **Lenten Communion Service**
- Saturdays** - Grace Kitchen opens at 8am
- February 24** - Lenten Luncheons begin at St. Thaddeus
- March 7** - Renovation Presentation (10am & 12pm)
- March 15** - Marriage Enrichment Seminar w/Dinner
- March 21** - Scout Sunday
- March 28** - Passion/Palm Sunday
- April 1** - Maundy Thursday (Last Supper Presentation)
- April 2** - Good Friday (Tenebrae Service)
- April 4** - Easter Sunday
- April 16** - U S Army Chorus (Under the Steeple)
- April 25** - King's Brass (Under the Steeple)
- May 23** - Confirmation Sunday
- May 30** - Graduation Sunday
- June 10-13** - SC Annual Conference, Florence

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*We grow in faith and number by sharing
the Good News of Jesus Christ, through
worship, nurture and service.*



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