

# St. John's Visitor

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## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, April 8

12:00 Noon - *Lenten Lunches conclude a  
St Mary Help of Christian Catholic Church*

Thursday, April 9

5:00pm - *Fellowship Supper*

7:00pm - *Maundy Thursday  
Service of Holy Communion  
(Nursery available 6-8pm)*

Friday, April 10

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

7:00pm - *Tenebrae, Service of Shadows*

Easter Sunday, April 12

8:30 & 11:00am - *Traditional Services*

9:02 - *Contemporary Service in the Gym*

April 12, 2009 - **Easter Sunday**

**"AN UNFINISHED GOSPEL"**

Scripture: Mark 16: 1 - 8

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

*Services at 8:30 and 11:00 in the sanctuary.  
Contemporary service at 9:02 in the gym.*

*There will be a Called Charge Conference  
on April 19, 2009, at 5:00pm in the Chapel for  
the purpose of considering and voting on the  
purchase of twenty acres of land located on  
Vaucluse Road.*

*Meetings to Note*

**Thursday, April 9**

- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Friday, April 10**

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

- 7:00pm Tenebrae - Service of Shadows

**Saturday, April 11**

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen

**Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday**

- 8:15am Coffee House

**No Confirmation Class or Youth Group**

**Monday, April 13**

- 8:00am First Place
- 10:00am Exercise Class
- 6:00pm Pastor Parish Committee
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 14**

- 12:30pm Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm GOLT Meeting
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study & Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, April 15**

- 9:30am Prayer Shawl/Quilting
- 9:30am Bible Study
- 3:30pm Grief Share
- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 6:30pm Asbury Hills Program
- 5:45pm Children's Choirs *preceded by party*
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Men's & Women's Bible Study

**Serving This Week**

- Crucifer** - Christa Eberhard **8:30**  
Kathleen Brannon **11:00**
- Acolytes** - Matt Hudgins, Max Madden (Th)  
Zach Madden, Thomas Osteen (Friday)  
Jimmy Rodgers, lighting (Friday)  
Ryan Fogle, Benjamin Rawls (Sunday, 8:30)  
Sydney Beckner, Michael Rogers (Sunday 11)
- Altar Guild** - Virginia Morris, Linda Endler,  
Mimi Wiland
- Crib Rm** (11am) Kristin Padgett
- Toddlers** - Casey Young
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Kimberly Canada
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Katie Proctor
- Greeters 8:30** - Ann Carter,  
John & Andrea Downs
- Greeters 11:00** - Dorothy Brannon, Tom  
Brown, Marcia Harris, Jack & Libby Taylor
- Sunday AM Host (4/12)** - Tom Nance
- Evening Hosts**  
Sunday (April 12) - Brian Eberhard  
Monday - George Bodkin  
Tuesday - Gene Usher  
Wednesday - Jim Fuqua  
Thursday - Dan Fabrick  
Friday - Eric Randall  
Saturday - George Kelley

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** *Clayson and Thelma White celebrated sixty-five years of marriage on April 4.*

*Robert R. and Barbara Johnson celebrate fifty years of marriage on April 11.*

**WEDDING:** *Congratulations to James Nathan Stewart & Sabrina Marie Hidlay who were married at Cypress Trees Plantation in Edisto Island on April 4.*

**CONDOLENCES:** *Deepest sympathy is extended Robin Vitali in the death of her grandmother, Anne Brooks, in Columbia, SC, on March 19.*

*Sincere sympathy is also extended to Dawn Mahoney in the death of her grandmother, Gloria Wall Douroux, in New Orleans on March 30.*

**HOSPITALIZED:** ARMC - Jane Goldston; **Discharged** - Jordan Kelley

**IN MEMORIAM**

**EARL RYAN BRUORTON**

**April 4, 2009**

*"Ask and you shall receive" - I asked and you responded. Thanks for all the help so St. John's could provide another delicious Lenten Lunch. Sarah Perkins*

*To everyone at St. John's - thank you so much for visits, calls, card and powerful prayers said during my hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness and support will never be forgotten. In Christian love, Ira King*

*Thank you all for the prayers and support for Kairos. It was a success. The cookies were gratefully received and very much appreciated. The Kairos Team*

**REMEMBER St. John's First Annual Golf Tournament** on Friday, May 22. Registration forms are available at the volunteer desk in the lobby.

On Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30pm in the Youth Room, come hear about all the improvements to **ASBURY HILLS**. Newly improved facilities for **adult groups** are now available at the camp. Mark your calendar and check this out.

Needed for **APPLEFEST:** Silent Auction Committee, Bake Shop Committee, Children's Games, Publicity & Fried Apple Pies. Be thinking how you can help. Contact Jackie Hyche at 648-9106 when you decide.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** is being served from 11am to 1pm in Ward Hall on April 19 by the Seekers of Good News SS Class. Donations will be gratefully accepted for the August *Life for Children Camp* in Kisumu, Kenya. Needs include: food, mattresses, blankets, mosquito nets, supplies, workers.

**REMINDER**

*Fellowship Supper is on Thursday this week only.*



**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

**April 15**

*Baked Ham*

*Green Beans Biscuits*

*Pineapple & Cheese Casserole*

*Ice Cream Sandwiches*

**Attendance April 5**

8:30	121
9:02	145
11:00	465
Total	731
SS	308



St. John's  
youth ministry

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
**No meeting on April 12 - Easter**  
**Tigers Go! - Trip to New Orleans**  
**is April 4 - 9**

Do you have a joyful heart for Jesus and children? If so, then our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** this summer from June 8 through June 12 is perfect for you. Please contact Michelle Brown at 648-6891 or [michelle.brown@stjohns-umc.org](mailto:michelle.brown@stjohns-umc.org) to volunteer.



Prepare six **DIVINE DINNERS** in the church kitchen on Saturday, April 25, 10:30am. There's space for up to 12 chefs to make 6 different healthy meals for your family (serving 4 people.) Cost of ingredients is divided among participants. Leave with freezer-ready meals to use when you can't cook. Reserve your spot with Kathy Samaha, 641-9741 or [samaha\\_a@bellsouth.net](mailto:samaha_a@bellsouth.net).

*ACTS COLLECTION IN APRIL: Canned Fruit*

**Missionary Prayer Focus:** For lives to be touched by the St. John's group in New Orleans and for a safe journey home.

## **GO** Global Outreach News

**Grace Place** is a short bible study for our Grace Kitchen guests that began on April 4. Please contact Bobby Coker (439-6596) or Jan Gilbert (641-3882), if you are interested in assisting with this weekly mission outreach.

**Christ Central Aiken** will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Monday, April 20, at Town Creek Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall from 6:00-8:00 PM. RSVP Judy Floyd (640-1708) if you are able to help celebrate this milestone. There is no cost for the meal.

**Karen Ujereh**, our GBGM missionary from Senegal, will visit St. John's on Sunday, April 26.

**Aiken Pregnancy Care Center's** Annual Spring Fund Raising Banquet will be Thursday, April 30 from 7:00- 9:00 PM. Seating will begin at 6:45. The event will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in St. Angela Hall. Please contact APCC at 642-3949 if you would like to host a table or simply attend as a guest.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009**

**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD**

**GRADES 1 & 2: ART ROOM - JIMMY MOORE & MUSICKS**  
**GRADES 3 & 4: KITCHEN - BECKUMS & RODGERS**  
**GRADE 5: SCIENCE RM - JULIE MOORE & PAM HOWLE**

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO SERVE THE SAME LORD, AND WE CAN EACH DO DIFFERENT THINGS." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:5-6**

**PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOLERS & OARS:** Please encourage your kids to memorize Bible verses for the April 15 ice cream sundae party.

**BOOK CLUB** meets Monday, April 20, 7pm in Rm 204. Current discussion will be on *Between Sundays* by Karen Kingsbury. Sharon West, 648-3824, can provide additional information. Come & bring a friend!

Come one, come all! First **VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING** is April 19, 4-5pm in Ward Hall. Theme this year: Crocodile Dock!!! Youth welcome & encouraged to volunteer.

### UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS FOR APRIL

**Monday, April 13**

11:00am # 4 Church Parlor

**Tuesday, April 14**

10:00am #11 Church Parlor

12:30pm # 9 Travinia's Restaurant

2:00pm #10 St. John's Resource Center

7:30pm # 1 Melba Fair - 116 Riviera Rd

**Monday, April 20**

2:30pm # 3 St. John's Church Parlor

**Tuesday, April 21**

7:00pm # 8 At the Church

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00pm # 7 Room 116-118 at the Church

### LOOKING AHEAD

**April 4-9** - Mission Trip to New Orleans

**April 9** - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**April 10** - Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Shadows

**April 12** - Easter Day

**April 24-25** - Youth Choir Trip

**May 17** - Confirmation Sunday

**May 22** - St. John's Golf Tournament at Cedar Creek

**May 31** - Graduation Sunday

**May 31-June 3** - South Carolina Annual Conference

**June 8-12** - Vacation Bible School

**June 13-20** - Sand River Salkehatchie

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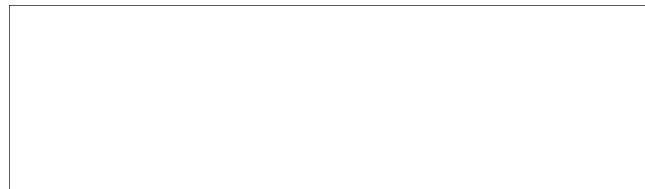
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## Serving you...

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