

# St. John's Visitor

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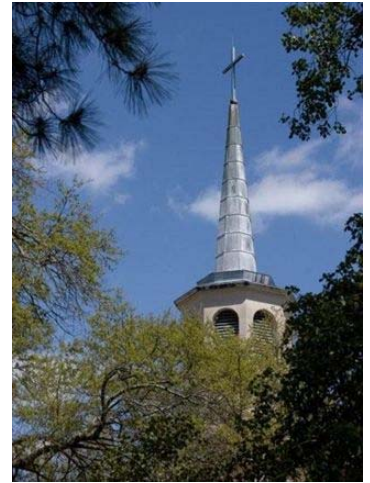
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## Under the Steeple

### Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass in Free Concert

**Sunday, April 25, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary**  
**No reserved seating • Doors open at 7pm**  
**Back by popular demand**



Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." "Truly, an unforgettable experience!"



The King's Brass' original arrangements are featured on twelve recordings. You can hear a sample of their wonderful sounds by going to the website: [www.kingsbrass.org](http://www.kingsbrass.org). There will be a few surprises, including something special with our own Aiken Brass, and the inclusion of some area high school musicians.

**April 25, 2010 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 and 11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**

**"WHAT A CONVERSION!"**

**Scripture: Acts 9: 1-6, 18-20**

**Rev. Keith Stewart**

**9:02am Contemporary Worship - Gym**

**"THE CHRIST THAT PAUL KNOWS"**

**Scripture: Acts 9: 36 - 43**

**Cliff Binion**

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**NEW ARRIVAL:** *James Baxter Whitesell V, son of Jimi & Julie Whitesell and grandson of Jim & Carolyn Moore, was born April 14 in Aiken.*

**CONDOLENCES:** *Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of former member Martha Sue "Susie" Hautala who passed away in Anderson, SC, on April 16.*

**UMW SPRING BRUNCH** takes place this Saturday in Ward Hall at 10:30am.



All the ladies of the church are invited. Remember to notify the office, 648-6891, to help in plans for food preparation. A special presentation will be made by Lynne Katonak, a member of St. John's, and an expert on the *Winter Colony*. Come and be part of the fellowship and fun of this event.

**BRIDGE GROUP REMINDER:** Although bridge night would normally have been last Friday, it was postponed for one week and the group will meet to play cards this week at 7pm. It is not necessary to bring a partner! Call Doug Leader at 649-6003 with questions.

**ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** date of Friday, May 21, is getting closer. The event takes place at the Cedar Creek Golf Club and registration forms are available at the volunteer desk in the lobby. Cost is \$75 per individual player or \$300 per foursome. Enjoy lunch before your round. Proceeds benefit the *Jack Meeks Memorial Wheelchair Ramp Ministry*.



**Financials for week ending April 17, 2010**

Budget funds rec'd this week \$ 25,281  
 Budget needs for the week \$ 33,091  
 Budget Funds Rec'd to date \$ 596,659  
 Expenses to date \$ 492,908  
 John's loan amt w/Security Fed \$288,075

**Faith Promise Update**

Faith Promise 2010 \$173,027.00  
 Rec'd to date \$ 74,091.50  
 Expenses to date \$ 38,000.00

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** have been mailed. Should you have questions, please contact Nancy Fairgrieve in the Finance Office.

**PRAYER GARDEN COLUMBARIUM**

Information sessions are being held Sunday at 10am and 12noon.



Please come to Ward Hall to see samples of the niches and hear more details. Anyone interested in learning more about what is being proposed is encouraged to attend one of the two briefings.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** have their meeting in Ward Hall on Thursday at 6:30pm beginning with a covered dish supper. This month's program will help in your understanding of *What Is This Thing Called Stephen Ministry?*

**Attendance last Sunday**

8:30	109
9:02	171
11:00	387
Total	667
SS	342

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER**

**Menu for April 28**

*Fried Chicken*  
*Potato Salad Fresh Fruit*  
*Chocolate Chip Pudding*  
*Ice Cream and Cobbler*

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, April 22**

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

**Friday, April 23**

- 7:00pm Bridge Group

**Saturday, April 24**

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen
- 10:30am UMW Spring Brunch

**Sunday, April 25**

- 8:15am Coffee House
- 8:30am Worship
- 9:02am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00am Columbarium Info Meeting
- 11:00am Worship
- 12:00pm Columbarium Info Meeting
- 4:30pm Men's Praise Choir/Prayer Shawl Grp
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth / Bible Study
- 7:30pm King's Brass in Concert

**Monday, April 26**

- 8:00am First Place 4 Health
- 10:00am Exercise Class
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 27**

- 9:30am Stephen Ministry Training
- 12:30pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Joyful Sounds
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Church Council

**Wednesday, April 28**

- 9:30am Quilting Fellowship
- 9:30am Bible Study
- 4:00pm Griefshare Group
- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 5:45pm Children's Choirs
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir MEN ONLY
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Grp
- 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (ALL)
- 7:00pm Bible Study

**Serving This Week**

- Crucifer** - Kaitlyn Mikes
- Acolytes** - Sarah Elizabeth Davis, Annalise Eberhard
- Altar Guild** - Virginia Morris, Linda Endler, Carol Fraser, Anne Barham
- Crib Rm** - Katie Aiken
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Michelle Orr
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Jennifer Willoughby
- Sunday AM Host (Apr 25)** - Michael Rollins
- Evening Hosts**
  - Sunday - (Apr 25) - Jim Wert
  - Monday - Tom Bob Kosky
  - Wednesday - Marc Nadeau
  - Thursday - Jeff Ray
  - Friday - John Geiger
  - Saturday - Jeff Crenshaw



St. John's  
youth ministry

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
**April 25 Regular meeting 6 pm**  
 (Youth Choir is returning  
 from Springmaid Beach)

**FUEL RETREAT - May 14-16**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

**3K THROUGH 4TH GRADE:**  
**PETER RAISES TABITHA FROM THE DEAD**  
**ACTS 9: 36 - 43**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**



**WHO WILL KNOW?:** Who will know about my problem if I talk to a Stephen Minister?

Many people ask this question. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. No one will find out what you discuss with your Stephen Minister. If you have a burden you need to share, perhaps a Stephen Minister can help.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY** is located on the website ([www.stjohns-umc.org](http://www.stjohns-umc.org).) You are encouraged to complete this simple questionnaire which may help you to identify your God-given spiritual gifts.

ACTS COLLECTION

APRIL: Cereal

MAY: Macaroni & Cheese

**WANTED**  
**A FEW (GOOD? NOT SO GOOD?)**



**To Sing for Mother's Day**

*Join the Chancel Choir Men*

*And*

*The Men's Praise Choir*

**Requirements**

**Come to one (or both) of the two rehearsals:**  
**Wednesday, April 28, and Wednesday, May 5**  
**6:45 to 7:15 in the Choir Room**

*All ages boys and men are welcome.*  
*Come sing with them and have some fun!*

**GO Global Outreach News**

**Aiken Pregnancy Care Center** will be hosting a benefit dinner at St. John's on Thursday, April 29. The St. John's 9:02 band will be performing at the event. Please call APCC directly at 649-9890 for more details.

St. John's member **Jan Gilbert** has recently joined the Board of Directors at **The Mission Society**. Jan has served as a Mission Mobilizer both on staff and as a lay leader at Grace UMC, Cape Coral, FL and here at St. John's. Her international mission experiences led her to India and Ghana, West Africa. Jan's current ministry focus is sharing the gospel with those less fortunate in the Aiken area.

**Mission Trip Opportunities for 2010**

Location	Team Leader	Dates
Russia	Deedee Vaughters	July 6-15
Honduras	TBD	June 9-19; June 23-July 3; July 6-16
Colombia	Matt Willoughby	June 22-30
Thailand	Jackie Hyche	July 23-August 6
Kenya	Frances Osteen	August 4-17

Please contact Frances Osteen at 648-2548 for additional information on any short term trip.

Soon you will be asked to participate in a United Methodist tradition that was started in 1935. Since that first Mother's Day offering churches across the state of South Carolina across the state of South Carolina have supported their **EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME** on this special day. Please be prayerful about your donation for the May 9 Mother's Day Offering. The children at Epworth are depending upon your generosity. For more information on Epworth Children's Home, please visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Saturdays** - Grace Kitchen opens at 8am

**April 24** - UMW Brunch

**April 25** - King's Brass (Under the Steeple)

**May 21** - St. John's Golf Tournament

**May 23** - Confirmation Sunday

**May 30** - Graduation Sunday

**June 6** - Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

**June 10-13** - SC Annual Conference, Florence

**June 14-18** - Vacation Bible School

**July 4** - Single Service & Churchwide Picnic

**August 15** - Blessing of Backpacks

**August 22** - Churchwide Bible Study-Sunday School Hr

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



## Serving you...

### Ext

22 GEORGE K. HOWLE  
29 KEITH STEWART  
23 HARRY W. SAMPSON  
26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE  
25 NANCY FAIRGRIEVE  
27 GENE AIKEN  
57 NANCY REED  
34 ANNE HAWKINS  
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Missions & Evangelism  
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