

# St. John's Visitor

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*This Sunday we celebrate the unveiling of a display of photographs honoring many of the senior ministers who have served this congregation from the earliest days to the present time. The legacy of these stalwart servants of God is rich in Methodist tradition. As part of our 150 year celebration we pay our respect to all of those listed who have labored to bring in the harvest. This wall of pictures will become a permanent display. For some of you who have been in the church family for many years the pictures will bring back memories of those who were here when you joined the congregation. My, how the time does pass!*

John Reynolds-----George K. Howle

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William Gassaway  
Jacob Ozier, Kenneth Murchison  
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John Watts, David T. Allen  
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J. K. Morse  
B. Thomasson, John Tarrant  
A. Walker, George R. Talley  
J. W. Townsend  
A. J. Greene  
W. E. Collier  
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J. Guille  
J. R. Pickett  
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John A. Mood  
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Wesley W. Graham  
A. J. Stokes  
John P. Morris  
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George J. Griffiths  
U. Sinclair Bird  
Sidi H. Browne  
R. Herbert Jones  
Marcus A. McKibben  
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J. J. Neville  
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William Wynn Mood  
W. M. Duncan  
R. Herbert Jones  
S. A. Weber  
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R. E. Stackhouse  
D. Melvin McLeod  
A. J. Stafford  
F. H. Shuler  
W. A. Kelly

B. R. Turnipseed  
W. J. Snyder  
J. B. Traywick  
Hamlin Etheredge  
Marion Dargan  
A. E. Driggers  
O. M. Abney  
George Heyward Hodges  
Pickney Lomo Bouknight  
James George Huggin  
Preston Bookter Wells  
Adlai C. Holler  
James Harper Brown  
William Frederick Harris  
Madison Waldo Lever  
John Walter Johnson  
Marvin Wharton  
Angus McKay Brabbham  
Thomas C. Shuler  
Max H. Christopher  
H. Robert Reynolds  
M. Benjamin Hudnall  
Feltham S. James  
Robert E. James  
M. Eugene Mullikin  
George S. Duffie, Jr.  
Sheila D. Rogers  
George K. Howle

**THE SACRAMENT  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
will be celebrated at both services  
on Sunday, April 29.

**Reminder:** E-mail addresses for staff members are listed on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience.

**April 29, 2007**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**"WASHED IN THE BLOOD"**  
Scripture: **Revelation 7: 9 - 17**

Dr. George K. Howle

Anthem 8:45 Holy Communion - Youth Choir  
Offertory 11:00 Holy Communion  
Youth Choir & Chancel Choir

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, April 26**

9:15 am Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm United Methodist Men  
7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Sunday, April 29**

8:15 am Coffee House  
5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00 pm Women's Emmaus  
6:00 pm UMYF/Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm UMYF Parents Prayer Group  
6:00 pm New Member Dinner

**Monday, April 30**

8:15 am First Place  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 1**

10:30 am Fun Tuesday  
6:30 pm Education  
7:00 pm Global Outreach Team (Missions)  
7:00 pm First Place

**Wednesday, May 2**

9:30 am Quilting Fellowship  
9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group  
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper  
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Men's/Women's Bible Study

**Serving This Week**

**Crucifer** - Jenny Polk  
**Acolytes** - Colin Braithwaite,  
Kathleen Brannon  
**Altar Guild** - Mildred Karraker, Virginia  
Morris, Betty Mullikin, Ann Taylor  
**Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Susan Callahan  
**Toddlers** - Katie Proctor  
**2-3 Yr Nursery** - Denise Musick  
**3-4 Yr Nursery** - Keisha Uhle  
**Children's Worship** - Leigh Crain, Barbie  
Heath, Rosalind Crenshaw, Elaine Bennett  
**Greeters 8:45** - Hilda Secrist, Ann Carter,  
John & Andrea Downs  
**Sunday School Greeter** - Diane James  
**Greeters 11:00** - Jimmy & Ruth Stewart,  
David & Sandra Jameson,  
Selona Murph, Sherry Williamson  
**Sunday AM Host (Apr 29)**  
Michael Rollins  
**Evening Hosts**  
Sunday (Apr 29) - Jeff Ray  
Monday - John Geiger  
Tuesday - Jeff Crenshaw  
Wednesday - Robin Dillman  
Thursday - Kevin Buchanan  
Friday - Lamar Keisler  
Saturday - Tom Nance

**NEW ARRIVALS:** *Emma Elizabeth Busbee, daughter of Benjamin & Rebekah Busbee, was born April 2 in Aiken. Grandparents are Russ & Ginny Busbee and great-grandparents are Peggy Barton and Russell & Laree Busbee.*

*Charlotte Anne Praete, daughter of Hampton and Shannon Praete was born April 17 in Charleston. The proud grandparents are Archie and Kathy Hargett.*

**BAPTISM:** *Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 22, was Wyatt Hastings Donaldson, son of J. D. and Ashley Donaldson.*

**ANNIVERSARY:** *Congratulations to Elmore and Mary Fabrick who will celebrate 65 years of marriage on April 29.*

**WEDDINGS:** *Matthew Stuart Holly & Emily Douglas Evans were married April 21 at Paris-Yates Chapel on the campus of the University of Mississippi.*

*Congratulations also to Timothy Ferrell & Christie Cameron who were married in Charlottesville, VA, on March 24. Tim is the son of Linda & Mick Ferrell.*

**NEW MEMBERS:** *Welcomed into St. John's church family on April 22:*

*Jennifer M. Kisner (Mrs. Kris)  
943 Wilds Ave 641-0350  
Emily W. Moore (Mrs. Jimmy)  
118 Lynwood Dr. 270-0158  
James (Jimi) B. Whitesell  
121 Lynwood Dr. 646-5144*

**CONDOLENCES:** *Deepest sympathy is extended to Jean Irwin in the death of her sister, Thelma DeLano, on April 22 in Midland, Michigan.*

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Select Specialty, Augusta - Shirley Foster, Jimmy Player; Discharged - Dick Irwin; Discharged to Trinity Home: Lena Perkins, Discharged to Mattie Hall: Frances Dunn, Jack Burnham*

**IN MEMORIAM**

**L. S. McCORMICK**

**April 24, 2007**

*Thanks so much for all your thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. It's a blessing to be part of such a caring Christian family.*

**Paul Bowers**

*Another successful Church League Basketball season has been completed with over 100 youth from the church participating. St. John's gives special thanks to these coaches who gave up their Saturdays to be with our youth:*

<i>Mike Uhle</i>	<i>Mark Mikes</i>	<i>Matt Beckum</i>
<i>John Tiffany</i>	<i>Mark Mahoney</i>	<i>Stew Petersen</i>
<i>Tom Nance</i>	<i>Jon Lunn</i>	<i>(out of retirement)</i>
<i>Jeff Ray</i>	<i>Bob Fogle</i>	<i>Charles McKeel</i>
<i>Tommy Grier</i>	<i>Brian Madden</i>	<i>James Crain</i>

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Service at Aiken First Baptist Church Thursday, May 3 6:30 pm

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

**Menu for May 2**

*Lasagna  
Tossed Salad Crusty Bread  
Layered Ice Cream*

**UPCOMING EVENT PREVIEW**

Guest speaker for the April 26 meeting of **United Methodist Men** will be Elliott Levy, Director of the Aiken County Historical Museum.

**Financials for week ending April 21, 2007**

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 21,863
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 508,494
Actual expenses to date	\$ 394,783
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,934,908

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:45	159
11:00	529
Total	688
SS	277

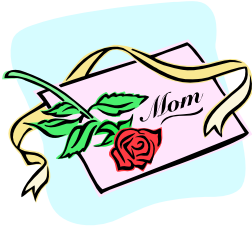
# St. John's Youth News

Sunday, April 29

- 5:00 pm Youth Choir**
- 6:00 pm Regular UMYF Meeting**  
**(Program by Julie & Jimi)**
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class**
- 6:00 pm Parents' Prayer Group**  
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## GO - EPWORTH TEAM!

Each child at Epworth Children's Home received a bag filled with Easter tidings of Good News! A **BIG** thank you goes to sponsoring individuals in the Asbury Class, Fellowship Class and Growing Christians Class. Thanks to those ladies who filled the Easter bags - Liz Schilb, JoAnn Glass, Dot Poe and Maureen Bernard. Jim & Jewel Eanes delivered the bags filled with a palm cross, cross necklace, 23rd Psalm bracelet, socks for boys, barrettes for girls, scripture bookmarks, pencils, cross notepad, faith bears and jelly beans.



For the next two Sundays, UMW Circle #10 will be taking names for the **MOTHER'S DAY INSERT**. If you wish to remember or honor your mother by including her name on May 13, please see a circle member in the lobby.

For the past several years many of you have been supporting the United Methodist Women effort to raise money for the **Wallace Family Life Center** in South Carolina and for the **Red Bird Mission** in Kentucky. The funds have been raised by sending Campbell's soup labels to the company and a donation is made to the charities requested. The Campbell Company has changed their requirements for the labels. Please make sure that you include the bar code and the icon to the left.

Thank you for your support in the past and with this small change we will be able to continue to provide support for the needs of these charities.

MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, FLAVORING, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, SPICE, CLAM EXTRACT POWDER (CLAM MEAT, SALT, SUGAR, SOY SAUCE (SOYBEANS, WHEAT, SALT)), SUCCINIC ACID.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Can you believe that summer is almost here? Make sure to check back here for news on summer activities at St. John's. Also be sure to bring a couple of friends with you when you dive into the **Great Bible Reef** for an incredible Vacation Bible School here from June 11 through June 15. We will dive deep into God's word and take the plunge into a fun, faith-filled week that will have us flipping our fins about God's love!



**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007:**

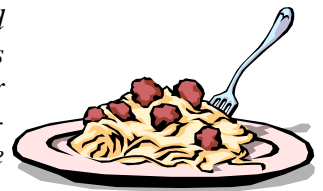
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- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE: CREATION STATION**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: PALMS & PSALMS**
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS**
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS: THOU ART**
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS: FROM BC TO PC**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007**  
**JUNE 11 - 15**  
*Come and bring a friend!*  
*Registration continues on May 6.*

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There is an opening in the St. John's Preschool for a 4-K teacher for the 2007-08 school year. If interested, please contact Michelle Pearson, Director of Preschool/MDO Ministries, at 648-4745.

*Thank you to all who supported the Seekers Sunday School Class SPAGHETTI DINNER. Your generations donations of approximately \$700 will go to help those in Honduras and Christ Central.*



### NEW BIBLE STUDY CONTINUING

On April 15 a new six-week study started and all ladies are welcome to attend. The study is entitled **Bible Studies by Demand (Volume 2)**; no homework is required and childcare is provided. Class meets in Room 116 from 6pm - 7:30 pm on Sundays.

**FUN TUESDAY FOR RETIREES**  
Ward Hall at 10 am on Tuesday, May 1

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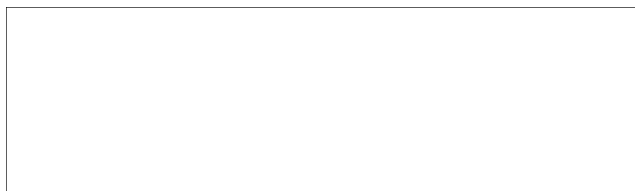
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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*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 TERRY FLEMING  
23 HARRY W. SAMPSON  
26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE  
25 NANCY FAIRGRIEVE  
CARLA F. FLEMING  
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ROBERT WOODS  
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