



**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, May 24**

9:15 am Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Sunday, May 27**

8:15 am Coffee House  
5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00 pm Women's Emmaus  
6:00 pm NO UMYF this evening  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**Monday, May 28**

*Church Offices Closed*

8:15 am First Place

**Tuesday, May 29**

7:00 pm First Place

**Wednesday, May 30**

9:30 am Quilting Fellowship  
9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study  
6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group  
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

**Serving This Week**

**Crucifer** - Breann Staubs

**Acolytes** - Adam Bumpus, Thomas Osteen

**Altar Guild** - Peggy Boykin, Betty Grodahl, Abby Poulton

**Crib Rm (11:00 a.m.)** - Darby Copeland

**Toddlers** - Kelly Boni

**2-3 Yr Nursery** - Dottie Salter

**3-4 Yr Nursery** - Roslyn Ingram

**Children's Worship** - Summer Recess!

**Greeters 8:45** - Lee & René Boylston, Jerry & Billie Johnson

**Sunday School Greeter** - Beverly Burch

**Greeters 11:00** - James & Lou Davis, Bill & Sylvia Spell, Bill & Mary Anne Quinn

**Sunday AM Host (May 27)**

*Mick Ferrell*

**Evening Hosts**

Sunday (May 27) - *Bob Kosky*

Monday - *Marc Nadeau*

Tuesday - *Jeff Ray*

Wednesday - *John Geiger*

Thursday - *Bob Fogle*

Friday - *Jeff Crenshaw*

Saturday - *Robin Dillman*

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:45 149

11:00 454

Scout Trip 16

Total 619

SS 339

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to *Evelyn Gowder Seebeck and Gail Hamilton Marine* who were married Saturday, May 19, in the Chapel.

**CONDOLENCES:** Deepest sympathy is extended to *Arlene Usher* in the May 10 death of her mother, *Pauline Dennison*, in Watkins Glen, NY.

**HOSPITALIZED:** **University** - *Kathy Hargett*; **Columbia Hospice** - *Scott Willis*; **Discharged** - *Little Luke Jones*

**CONGRATULATIONS 2007 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!**

*These young members were hosted at a breakfast on Sunday morning and recognized during 11am worship when they were presented with a copy of the NIV Rainbow Study Bible:*

**KAITLYNN BETH DAVIS**  
**ELAINE ELIZABETH HASS**  
**JORDAN HENRY HOLSOMBACK**  
**MORGAN CLAIRE HUDGINS**  
**COLIN JAMES KANE**  
**ANNE MARIE KLEJS**  
**MARSHALL JOSEPH MAHONEY**  
**CAITLIN ELIZABETH McMURTRIE**

**KELLY ANN McMURTRIE**  
**ERIK LEE OSMUNDSEN**  
**MATTHEW CARLISLE RISHER**  
**ELIZABETH GRACE SCHILB**  
**JUSTIN KENNEDY SELLERS**  
**TYLER JOSEPH SHAKE**  
**CAITLIN RENEE SKIPPER**  
**MEGAN ELIZABETH SUTTLES**

*Joining his classmates was* **MICHAEL JAMES O'REAR**

*Monty Montgomery* wants to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, prayers and cards following the recent death of his sister, **Ruth Redburn**.

**FEATURED SPEAKER** for the next meeting of **United Methodist Men** is *Dr. Vaughan Massie*, Aiken Orthopedic Surgeon. In addition to the general topic of orthopedics, he will include preventive techniques and future advances in the field. Plan to be present for the covered dish meeting this week on Thursday, May 24, at 6:30 pm in Ward Hall. All men of the church are welcome and invited.

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS**  
**are in recess for the summer**

following the meal on  
Wednesday, May 23

**Suppers will resume after Labor Day**

*Take a minute to express your appreciation to **Genie Farmer** and all the other wonderful volunteers who make this happen!*

**Financials for week ending May 19, 2007**

Budgetary needs for the week \$ 28,907

Budgetary funds rec'd this week \$ 29,792

Budget funds rec'd to date \$ 623,450

Actual expenses to date \$ 533,853

St John's loan amt w/Security Fed \$1,934,908

**St. John's Preschool** is pleased to announce that **Marian Dean** will join us as a 4 year kindergarten teacher in the fall. She is a great addition to those already working in the program. Please join me in welcoming her to the Preschool Staff.

**Michelle Pearson, Director of Preschool/MDO Ministries**

**NEIL FLOWERS** will be the honored guest on Sunday, June 10. After leading the youth program for over 20 years and serving on the church staff for the past 13 years, Neil is leaving to accept the call to minister to his own church. He will be preaching at both services that morning. Following 11 am worship, you will have an opportunity to wish him well at a reception which follows in Ward Hall.

**HAVE WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR COLLEGE GRAD?**

Please give full name, name of degree and the school.

# St. John's Youth News

## NO UMYF MEETING - HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

Spaces are still available for the *Give Kids the World* trip (July 22-26.) Contact Debbie Rodgers, 640-6340 if interested in participating.

Reminder: UMYF will provide supper on Sunday, June 10, to the Sand River Salkehatchie group being hosted at St. John's.

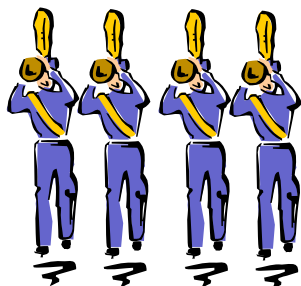
## SUNDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

continues from 6:00-7:30 in room 116. On June 3, a 7-week study starts on Priscilla Shirer's, *He Speaks to Me*, with video and workbook (\$10.) Come, learn about God's willingness to speak to us. He wants to communicate with and have a relationship with us. Contact Flo McElmurray (642-5763) for information and to sign up. Workbooks need to be ordered.

**A SHORT BIBLE STUDY** will be held during the week of Vacation Bible School in Room 116 from 9:15-11:15am Monday through Friday. The study, *Why Believe? Investigate Evidence for Faith*, is suitable for beginners as well as those who have been in other Bible studies. Participants will explore compelling evidence that shows why faith is a reasonable response in a skeptical world. A modern translation of the Bible will be used and page numbers will be given to help locate the Bible references. St. John's members are invited to bring a friend. For more information please call Susan Frushour at 648-8126.

**YOUR HELP NEEDED!** The next rotation for OARS begins on June 10 and runs through August 5 (each teacher has 2 weeks off during the rotation.) The theme is *Pentecost*. We are in need of the following: Art Teacher, Games Teacher, Music Teacher and Science Teacher. Please contact Tina Frazier at [tfrazier@hullfirm.com](mailto:tfrazier@hullfirm.com) or 803-292-5411 if you are interested.

IS THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR?  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
APPLE FEST 20007



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

*Great Bible Reef* is the theme for Vacation Bible School at St. John's from June 11 through June 15. Be sure to bring a couple of friends with you that week! Registration forms are available in the office.

### REMINDER

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP will be on summer break beginning this Sunday (May 27) and will resume on the Sunday before public school starts.

### O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE: THOU ART
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE: FROM BC TO PC
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: MARY & MARTHA'S  
BED & BREAKFAST
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: THE ARKADE
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS: CREATION STATION
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS: PALSM & PSALMS

**OPPORTUNITY STILL EXISTS** for anyone willing to host a meal for the Sand River Salkehatchie Camp during the week of June 9-15. Lunches AND dinners are needed. Please contact Phyllis Coker, 270-7121, or Neil Flowers, 648-6891, if you can help.



**GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM SUPPORT NEEDED!** The June 2007 Honduras GO Team is in need of a driver for the church van and a second driver with a large pickup truck for the trips to/from the Augusta airport. The dates: morning of Wednesday, June 6, and late evening on Saturday, June 16. Please contact Michael Norton (648-9740) if you can help.

Would you be interested in receiving the **PRAYER LIST ONLINE?** If so, please email Terry Fleming at the address shown the back page.

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the Good News of Jesus Christ, through  
worship, nurture and service.*



## Serving you...

### Ext

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