

St. John's Visitor

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KING'S BRASS COMING TO ST. JOHN'S

King's Brass appears Tuesday evening, June 3rd @ 7:30 p.m. "Under the Steeple" in our Sanctuary, and we hope to have a full house! Please extend invitations to your friends and neighbors for this exciting event to be held right here at St. John's. Their performance, *the best in sacred brass music*, is a delightful blend of tasteful variety, light-hearted fun, and musical excellence, which will surely delight all generations.

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass is a fine group of dedicated folks who take their music (but not themselves!) seriously and 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 secular and sacred music which critics applaud, with reviews like "superb in every way", "innovative and well played"; and, "truly, an unforgettable experience!".

The King's Brass, formed over two decades ago, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise.

With twelve recordings and over 100 live concerts each year to their credit, these musicians will surely provide us with an unforgettable evening.

We are excited and honored that Aiken Brass, "our own" wonderful local ensemble, will be joining the King's Brass for three hymns as part of the program.

No charge; free will offering. For further information, contact Catherine Stapleton Nance (648-6891x26), or visit their website at www.kingsbrass.org.



SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the United Methodist Church will be in session June 1-4 at the Florence Civic Center. Representing St. John's will be Rev. George Howle, Lamar and Vera Keisler, Chuck and Hazel Tatman and Donna Walker. Please be in prayer for this Conference and particularly for those who are privileged to represent St. John's Church.

**June 1, 2008 - Third Sunday after Pentecost
Graduation Sunday**

Message by Gene Aiken, Director of Youth Ministries

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

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Meetings to Note

Thursday, May 29

7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

Sunday, June 1

8:15am Coffee House
10:00am Senior Breakfast
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Monday, June 2

8:15am First Place
4:00pm UMW Executive Mtg
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, June 3

6:00pm Education Committee
7:00pm Global Outreach Leadership Team
7:00pm King's Brass Concert

Wednesday, June 4

9:30am Quilting and Prayer Shawl Groups
9:30am TF Bible Study
4:00pm Grief Share Group
7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Thursday, June 5

6:30pm Safe Sanctuary

Serving This Week

- Crucifer** - Connor Kane
- Acolytes** - Andrea Mikes, Kaitlyn Mikes
- Altar Guild** - Sally Bradley, Sara Little, Cindy Snell, Marguerite Flynn
- Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Susan Vernon
- Toddlers** - Katie Proctor
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Molly Jones
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Dawn Mahoney
- Greeters 8:30** - Tom & Pam McCollum
- Greeters 11:00** - Mary Gardner, Shirley Powell

Sunday AM Host (June 1)

Bobby Coker

Evening Hosts

- Sunday (June 1) - Jeff Crenshaw
- Monday - Robin Dillman
- Tuesday - Kevin Buchanan
- Wednesday - Clay Jones
- Friday - Jerry Johnson
- Saturday - Edward Yeh

Last Week's Attendance

8:30	126
9:02	85
11:00	398
Total	609
SS	335

NEW ARRIVAL: *Martha Jane Pickett, daughter of Julie & Otis Pickett and granddaughter of Tom & Peggy Thome, was born May 5 in Charleston, SC.*

CONGRATULATIONS: *Emmie Montgomery, Life Member Inductee for 2008 and Michael Ray (son of Joel & Elaine Ray, grandson of Mary Ann Ray), Junior Volunteer of the Year, were honored by the Hospital Auxiliary for their service.*

COLLEGE GRADUATE (correction with apologies to her & her family):

CAROLINE JANEANNE GOLDSTON HARTLEY

Doctor of Dental Medicine
Medical University of Sou Carolina

NEW MEMBERS: *Welcomed into St. John's membership on Sunday, May 25:*

Jason L. Adams

318 Birchwood Ct., Warrentville 663-1528

Jackie Schreck (Mrs. Robert A.)

100 Summer Squall Ln 29803 649-0531

HOSPITALIZED: Aiken - Eleanor Cool, Fred Penix; Discharged - Rita Sewell

My dear Church Family, I want to thank all of you for your support with cards, flowers, visits, prayers and other expressions of caring. I have recovered to the point I am now at Shadow Oaks and adjusting to my new environment. You will never know how much your thoughts, prayers and other ways of showing concern have blessed me.

Sincerely, **Eleanor Cool**

To members of St. John's United Methodist Church - I would like to thank the church for the kindness shown me during my illness. It is truly a blessing to be a members of St. John's.

In Christian Love, **Carolyn Heaton**

Reminder: *In the section of Ward Hall closest to the office a collection of the artwork of the late **Richard (Dick) Morrell** may be viewed during the next month. Please remember to sign the memory book so that there will be a record of visitors.*

UMW Circle 8 will collect names for the **FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN** on June 1 and June 8 after the 8:30am church service and before and after the 11am service for \$1 per name.

SALKEHATCHIE NEEDS bunk beds. If you are willing to donate, please contact Marsha Mikes at 644-7204 (H) or 645-0078 (C.)



STILL LOOKING for more volunteers to staff a Saturday morning soup kitchen planned at St. John's from 8:00-9:30am. If response is as hoped, responsibilities will be shared over a period of time so each team works once every two months. You are invited to form a team or to sign up as an individual. Contact Bobby Coker or Marsha Mikes with questions or to volunteer.



Financials for week ending May 24, 2008

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 35,042
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 25,614
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 676,491
Actual expenses to date	\$ 614,935

Faith Promise report for week ending May 24

2008 Faith Promise	\$233,252.48
Received last week	2,685.00
Received YTD	57,334.93
Disbursements to date:	30,575.00

ACTS
Donation Request
for the month of June

CANNED VEGETABLES





St. John's
youth ministry

**Graduation Sunday
is
June 1**

Breakfast for seniors is at 10:00.
All known graduating seniors should have received information. Contact Gene Aiken at the church if there are questions.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008:**

FIELD TRIP!!!

(Teachers off)

SUMMER EXERCISE CLASS will be held on Mondays, beginning June 2, 2008, from 10-11am under the leadership of June Cannon. Join her for stretching, chair exercises and walking. For more information call Nancy Reed at the church office.



There will be an important meeting in Ward Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 4:00pm for those who are interested in attending the **OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY** in the summer of 2010. Come join with others desiring to experience this marvelous event in Germany held every ten years. Mary Anne and Bob Clyburn will host the gathering and there will be a representative from Colette Vacations with a slide presentation and answers to any questions you may have about the trip to Europe and the Passion Play.

FLOWER CALENDAR has open dates on July 6 & 27 as well as August 3 & 31. Please call the office if interested in remembering or honoring someone special on these dates. Cost is \$40 per vase.



HAS ANYONE NOTICED the Mega Beaker that is out in the hallway by the front offices? Well, the teachers of VBS are collecting items to be donated towards VBS this year. Most items can be found around your home! Some items include wax paper, old newspapers, water noodles, hand sanitizers, googly eyes, handy wipes, paper towels, yarn, beads, topsoil & colored foam sheets! Drop off items on the table outside Michelle Brown's office, room #108.



Do you know anyone over the age of 18 who loves children and is looking for a part time job? St. John's is looking for someone to become a part of the nursery team. The hours are tricky because help is needed during all three services and some evenings. If you know someone who loves Jesus, loves kids, and would like the opportunity to make a few extra dollars in a loving church, please share this information. Also, if you know someone who has children under age 4 and wants to work, their children are invited to come with them and play in the nursery & worship the Lord during Sunday School! Contact Michelle Brown at 803-648-6891 or 803-522-2010.

GOLT NEWS

(Global Outreach Leadership Team)

Charlie, Miki and Isabel Chastain, our missionary partners preparing to go to the field in St. Petersburg, Russia, will be ministering to orphan children. Please be in prayer for little Isabel (21 months) who has been having seizure-like episodes, for God to give them wisdom and discernment as to when to leave for Russia (originally they had planned on August but are now considering December), and for increased financial support to get on the field and to defray the unexpected cost of Isabel's medical needs."

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 1** - Graduation Sunday
- June 3** - Kings Brass Concert
- June 7-14** - Sand River Salkehatchie
- June 16-20** - Vacation Bible School, 2008
- June 28-July 5** - Pee Dee Salkehatchie
- June 29** - Independence Day Celebration
A single service is planned for this Sunday, followed by an all-church picnic in the gym. Fun, free food and fellowship. Serving will be family style - no long lines!
- July 13** - Communion (all services)
- July 12-19** - Santee Salkehatchie
- Jan 21-25** - Global Impact Celebration

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*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
23 HARRY W. SAMPSON
26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE
25 NANCY FAIRGRIEVE
27 GENE AIKEN
57 NANCY REED
34 ANNE L. HAWKINS
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