

# St. John's Visitor

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*Please meet the members of St. John's*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



*Congratulations to  
these ministers who  
were commissioned on  
June 6, 2010.*



**Keith Stewart**



**Alice Allington**



**Joan Bodkin**



**Jeanette Isaacson**



**Rick Endler**



**Donna Walker**



**Margaret Bridges**



**Tom Brown**



**Mimi Wiland**



**Alma Mize**



**Nancy Reed**



**Bob Clyburn**



**Elizabeth Dill**



**Bob Dunn**



**Sandy Dunn**



**Glenna Lathrop**



**Steve Lathrop**



**Anna Dangerfield**



**Jeannie Heard**



**Doris Hoffman**



**Bob Kosky**



**Nancy Martin**



**Dianne Meyer**

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, June 10**

- 10:00am Bible Study
- 1:30pm Joseph's Coat
- 6:30pm GOLT
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Saturday, June 12**

*Sand River Salkehatchie begins!!!*

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen

**Sunday, June 13**

- 8:15am Coffee House
- 8:30am Worship
- 9:02am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:00am Getting to Know St. John's
- 11:00am Worship
- 4:00pm Vacation Bible School Meeting
- 4:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth

**Monday, June 14**

- 9:00am Vacation Bible School begins
- 10:00am Exercise Class
- 6:00pm Pastor Parish Relations Committee

**Tuesday, June 15**

- 9:00am Vacation Bible School
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Joyful Sounds

**Wednesday, June 16**

- 9:00am Vacation Bible School
- 9:30am Quilting Fellowship
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Grp
- 7:00pm 9:02 Band Practice

**Serving This Week**

- Crucifer** - Collin Ray
- Acolytes** - Abby Ray, Michael Rogers
- Altar Guild** - Sally Bradley, Carla Dillman, Cindy Snell, Marguerite Flynn
- Crib Rm** - Stephanie Shick
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Julie Davis
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Polly Riede
- Sunday AM Host (June 13)** - Jim Heffner
- Evening Hosts**
  - Sunday - (June 13) - Adam Bates
  - Monday - Gene Usher
  - Tuesday - Jim Fuqua
  - Wednesday - Dan Fabrick
  - Thursday - Eric Randall
  - Friday - George Kelley
  - Saturday - Charlie Neill

**Attendance last Sunday**

8:30	136
9:02	147
11:00	379
Total	662
SS	285

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**NEW ARRIVAL:** Tyler Casey Zeigler, son of Sean & Krissy Zeigler, was born June 1 in Augusta, GA.

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to Katherine Elizabeth Coleman and George Carlisle Jones who were married in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 5.

**MORE GRADUATES!**

**PEGGY ELIZABETH BUSBEE**

*B.S., Accounting - Coastal Carolina University*

**STACI RENEE HUTSELL**

*DVM, Veterinary Medicine - The University of Georgia*

**ANNIVERSARY:** Zenith & Bob Sharpe celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on June 12.

**CONDOLENCES:** Deepest sympathy is extended to Derrill "Dale" Chew in the death of her son, Robert Lamar Branham, in Albany, GA, on June 1.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Gordon Courtney, Jr., in the death of his father, Gordon Howard Courtney, Sr., in Aiken on June 4.

Word has also been received that the Rev. H. Robert "Bob" Reynolds, who served St. John's during 1964-65, passed away at the Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg on June 2.

**HOSPITALIZED:** ARMC - Patsy Flowers; **Discharged** - Young Matt Jordan, Bill Mobley; **Discharged to Carriage Hills** - James Bledsoe

Dear St. John's - Addie and I truly felt your love during my recent hospital stay. Thank you to staff and members for all of your prayers and support..

*Nancy and Addie Reed*

**GETTING TO KNOW ST. JOHN'S continues at 10:00 am**

**How We Serve - June 13**

Ministries/Missions

(Note - Meet in Resource Center)

**What We Believe - June 20**

Rev. Keith Stewart

Anyone, whether a new or longtime member, is invited to attend any or all of these informational sessions.



**SAND RIVER SALKEHATCHIE**

begins Saturday, runs until the following Saturday and is hosted at St. John's. Youth from other areas of the state will work to improve homes of needy families, reaching out to these families and one another in friendship.

**Financials for week ending June 5, 2010**

Budget funds rec'd this week	\$ 13,861
Budget needs for the week	\$ 33,091
Budget Funds Rec'd to date	\$ 774,114
Expenses to date	\$ 698,080
St. John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$281,048.88

**Faith Promise Update**

Faith Promise 2010	\$173,987.00
Rec'd to date	\$ 97,237.00
Expenses to date	\$ 74,425.00

*South Carolina Annual Conference*

of the United Methodist Church will be in session June 10-13 at the Florence Civic Center. Representing St. John's will be Rev. George Howle, Rev. Keith Stewart, Ron and Judy Jernigan, Archie and Kathy Hargett, Donna Walker, Catherine Stapleton Nance and the St. John's Chancel Choir. Please be in prayer for this Conference and for those privileged to represent St. John's Church.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received on Sunday, June 20. Please contact the office (648-6891) if interested in joining the church family at St. John's.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** begins next Monday, June 14, at 9am. You may register online and join the *HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION*.

**GRIEFSHARE GROUP**

*Wednesday, June 16,*  
6pm at Red Lobster



**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
**June 13 Regular Meeting - 6 pm**  
 No Youth Choir rehearsal during summer.

New this year at **APPLEFEST** will be *Handmade Heirlooms*. If you do handwork - smocking, quilting, cross-stitching, crocheting, knitting, or other - please consider contributing your new (or "like new") item to this special area. Questions? Contact Frances Burnham, Alice Burdette, Betty Holloway or Nancy Perrine.

**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR** has openings in July as well as all remaining months other than December. Please contact the office (648-6891) if you would like to honor or remember a loved one with flowers on a Sunday. Cost is \$40 per vase and you may either take the flowers following 11am worship or notify the Altar Guild volunteers regarding delivery wishes.



*ACTS COLLECTION*

*JUNE: Pasta      JULY: Pasta Sauce*

**GO Global Outreach News**

**Prayer Update from Christ Central:**

*Praise the Lord for:*

A lovely Mentoring Center Celebration with mentors, families & friends; the children were so blessed & happy Memorial Baptist Church & their willingness to open their doors to Christ Central children  
 Denise Merchant & her leadership in establishing the Mentoring Center of Christ  
 Pat Sauls & her willingness to obey God's call to be the Director of the Mentoring Center of Christ for 2010-2011  
 Kim Burson & his willingness to answer our need for an overseer for the clean-out projects in Graniteville

*Please pray for:*

God's guidance & provision for ministering to the children over the summer  
 Blessings on New Covenant Presbyterian Church as they minister each Thursday over the summer to Christ Central's children ages 3 to 17  
 Guidance for the Education Committee as they seek God's will in decisions pertaining to the Graniteville school  
 Volunteers to help clean out the two buildings in Graniteville as well as safety and unity in working together  
 God's blessing & guidance on the local group who have answered God's call to start a transitional housing ministry.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010**

**3K THROUGH 4TH GRADE:**  
**SAMSON RECEIVES STRENGTH FROM GOD**  
**JUDGES 15: 9 - 16; 16: 4 - 30**

Circle #8 will be taking names for the **FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN** after the 8:30am service and also before and after the 11:00am service. Cost is \$1 per name.

**TRAVEL GROUP** goes to Charleston on Friday, July 30, to lunch at *Poogan's Porch* and tour the *Tea Plantation* on Wadmalaw Island. Carolina Tours is providing the motor coach, driver and tour director. Contact **Mattie & Les King, 643-9844**, for cost info and other details.

**June 13, 2010 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**  
**11:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**  
**Message by**  
**Rev. Dr. John Stapleton**

**9:02am Contemporary Worship - Gym**  
**Message by Cliff Binion, Lay Speaker**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Saturdays** - Grace Kitchen opens at 8am  
**June 10-13** - SC Annual Conference, Florence  
**June 12-19** - Sand River Salkehatchie  
**June 14-18** - Vacation Bible School  
**July 4** - Single Service & Churchwide Picnic  
**July 21** - 50+ Activity Night  
**August 15** - Blessing of Backpacks  
**August 22** - Churchwide Bible Study-Sunday School Hr  
**October 3** - World Communion Sunday  
**November 6** - AppleFest 2010  
**November 7** - All Saints Day (Daylight Savings time ends)  
**November 18** - UMW Turkey Dinner  
**December 5** - Children's Musical Program  
**December 19** - Christmas Music Sunday  
**January 16, 2011** - Day of Commitment to Christian Unity  
**January 21-23** - Mission Impact Celebration  
**February 11** - Valentine Luncheon  
**February 11-13** - Youth Revolution

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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  
29 KEITH STEWART  
23 HARRY W. SAMPSON  
26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE  
25 NANCY FAIRGRIEVE  
27 GENE AIKEN  
57 NANCY REED  
34 ANNE HAWKINS  
21 PAULA SAWYER  
30 MICHELLE PEARSON  
61 ALLISON BEATTY  
60 MIDGE ROTHROCK  
27 JIMI WHITESSELL  
58 ALLEN RADCLIFFE  
31 GERALD F. THOMPSON  
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Nurture Pastor  
Director of Staff and Planning  
Director of Music Ministries  
Financial Services  
Missions & Evangelism  
Director, Adult & Senior Ministries  
Assistant to Ministers  
Church Secretary  
Director, Preschool/MDO Ministries  
Director, Children's Ministries  
PR/Communications Coordinator  
Director of Youth Ministries  
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