

St. John's Visitor

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Mission Impact Celebration Team Update

The team is getting ready for their first meeting on July 11. Gary Allington, Co-Chair, provides a first look at what to expect, and some key dates to put on your calendar.

Missions Impact Celebration Leadership Team Prepares For 2011 Event

In an effort to focus more attention on St. John's commitment to bring the gospel of Christ to all people through our support for Missions, what was called Global Impact Celebration will now be known as Missions Impact Celebration. The new name clearly implies a commitment to the work accomplished by our Missionary Partners who represent all of us so effectively locally, regionally and internationally. Through our congregation's prayers, Grace Kitchen, short term mission trips, local agency volunteers, and the financial support made possible through Faith Promises, we are making a difference in the world.

Another significant change will reduce the number of days for the 2011 Missions Impact Celebration from five to three. We encourage all of you to mark your calendars for this church wide event which will begin on Friday, January 21st and end on Sunday, January 23rd. Your 2011 Missions Impact Leadership Team will collectively meet for the first time on July 11, 2010 to map out and execute plans to insure that all children, youth and adults will have an opportunity to participate. And for the first time, a husband and wife team with a long record of international mission service will be our keynote speakers throughout the three day Celebration. We are delighted that the Rev. Michael Mozley and his wife Claire will join us for the entire weekend. Both are renowned speakers and dedicated servants for the Lord.

And of course there will be many opportunities for volunteers to help the various Committee Chairs complete their assignments. If you are called or asked to be a member of committee, please consider being a part of this growing movement within our church. Pray that God's grace will continue to mold our lives to be Christ's messengers of the good news.



CHURCH OFFICES
will be closed Monday, July 5
No newsletter next week!

Sunday, July 11
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be celebrated at all services

July 4, 2010
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day

10:30m Single Service in the Sanctuary
(Sunday School Classes will not meet)

"WHERE IS YOUR ALLEGIANCE?"
Scripture: Mark 12:13 - 17
Rev. Dr. George Howle

Picnic follows in the Gym - All are invited!

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Meetings to Note

Thursday, July 1

- 1:30pm Joseph's Coat
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

Saturday, July 3

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen

Sunday, July 4

No Coffee House on this Sunday.

Sunday School Classes will not meet!!

- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Picnic in the Gym
- 4:30pm Men's Praise Choir

Monday, July 5

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 6

- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 7

- 9:30am Quilting Fellowship
- 6:00pm Youth Band Practice
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Grp
- 7:00pm 9:02 Band Practice

Serving This Week

Crucifer - Ryan Fogle (July 4)

Adam Bumpus (July 11)

Acolytes - Adam and Casey Beckum (7/4)

Ryan Uhle, Sydney Goodlove (7/11)

Altar Guild - Pat Dickey, Jewel Burckhalter,

Jenny Johnson

Crib Rm - Opal Bullington (7/4)

De Bumgardner (7/11)

2-3 Yr Nursery - Lauren Fulmer (7/4)

Michelle Hudgins 7/11)

3-4 Yr Nursery - Sharon West (7/4)

Denise Zimmermann (7/11)

Sunday AM Host (July 4) - Frank Smith III

Evening Hosts

Sunday - (July 4) - Jon Paul Hyche

Monday - Jimmy Moore

Tuesday - Danny Perrine

Wednesday - Edward Yeh

Thursday - Charles McKeel

Friday - Dennis Fish

Saturday - Mike Uhle

Sunday AM Host (July 11) - Tom Nance

Evening Hosts

Sunday - (July 11) - Keith Polk

Monday - Brian Eberhard

Tuesday - Adam Bates

Wednesday - Gene Usher

Thursday - Jim Fuqua

Friday - Dan Fabrick

Saturday - Eric Randall

NEW ARRIVALS: Benjamin James Howley, son of Lisa & Jim Howley and great-grandson of Jennie Lee Willis, was born in Canada on June 2.

Elisha Wells Rocca, son of Matt & Beth Rocca and grandson of Tom & Pam McCollum, was born June 26 in West Chester, PA.

ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Clayton and Brenda Smith who celebrate fifty years of marriage on Friday, July 2.

Also celebrating fifty years of marriage are Dave and Rosemary Buchanan. Their anniversary is July 9.

Lamar and Vera Keisler will have been married sixty years on July 8!!

BIRTHDAY: Special wishes to Eleanor Emslie, 94 years young on June 30.

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to Tommy Harman in the death of his father, Otis Harman, on June 25.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Archie Hargett in the death of his sister, Jean Hargett Helms, in Monroe, NC, on June 28.

HOSPITALIZED: Univ. - Rick Wells; **Discharged** - Jake Miniard; **Discharged to Carriage Hills** - Bill Rorex

IN MEMORIAM

BRENDA LOUISE WILLIS BODIE

June 26, 2010

The missions team to Russia would like to thank all of the children and their parents who contributed to the VBS offering this week. We were thrilled to learn that the offering collected has been given to our team to purchase supplies for the children we will be working with in Russia. We will be able to do so many things for these kids with the \$310 donated! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the children and their parents. Many thanks!

Janet Wertz, Will Wertz, Barbara Williams,

Deedee Vaughters and Ford Vaughters.

The Ministries of St. John's Directory Now

Available - If you were not in church this past Sunday you missed the distribution of *The Ministries of St. John's* directory which lists 172 ministries currently conducted at St. John's. This directory also includes our Vision and Mission statements, Core Values, Strategic Plan Goals, Spiritual Gifts Inventory instructions, staff directory and listing of Church Council members. Copies can be picked up at the Church office. (1 per family)

Financials for week ending June 26, 2010

Budget funds rec'd this week	\$ 18,955
Budget needs for the week	\$ 33,091
Budget Funds Rec'd to date	\$ 845,768
Expenses to date	\$ 812,087
St. John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$276,099.84

Faith Promise Update

Faith Promise 2010	\$173,987.00
Rec'd to date	\$101,172.15
Expenses to date	\$ 72,625.00

NEXT GRIEF SHARE GROUP

Tuesday, July 20,
6pm at FATZ

PLEASE NOTE - The gym will not be available July 5 through July 10. The floors are being refinished.

Please check in the office if you have a **MISSING JACKET**. The coat rack is holding quite a number of unclaimed ones.

Attendance - June 27

8:30	92
9:02	est. 150
11:00	356
Total	598
SS	275



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH
will not be meeting on
July 4.

The **AWARE** course, a 5-week evangelism course published by Stonecroft Ministries, begins Monday, July 12, at 7pm in the Parlor. Sue Frushour, 648-8126, is the facilitator.

PLANS CHANGED! Sunday evening women's Bible study begins the 10-week Beth Moore study of *Esther* on **July 11** at 6pm. Janel Poe, 648-4541, will place the workbook orders.

STEPHEN MINISTRY **An Empty, Aching Hole - and Memories:** Someone you love has died and the world is darker. At a time like this, you need a caring, concerned person to listen to you and be with you. A Stephen Minister would like to be that person.



50+ GAME AND CARD NIGHT
Wednesday, July 21 6:00pm

ACTS COLLECTION JULY: Pasta Sauce

GO Global Outreach News

News from Aiken Pregnancy Care Center: Jennifer Feemster, Executive Director of APCC, announced the ministry will be expanding to include an additional center in Clearwater, SC. The center is set to open by the first week in August. Ms. Feemster explains, "God has been at work in the hearts of the Clearwater/Valley area churches and we believe there is a need for a Pregnancy Center. We will be located on Jefferson Davis/Hwy 1 in the Shoppe's beside Mi Rancho in Clearwater. The new center will be operating under the APCC but will use the name LifeChoices Pregnancy Care Center." The new center has a need for the following items, either as donations or reduced sale items.

Baby Items: Diapers (any size), wipes, baby hygiene items (shampoo, wash, powder, lotion), baby towels, onesies, socks, clothes for Summer (only up to children's sizes 6x-7).

Office Items: Laptop, office desk, big area rug for waiting room, waiting room chairs and a sofa, end table, bookshelves, TV for prenatal and parenting class curriculum.

Ms. Feemster adds, "God bless you, and thank you for your continued support of the Pregnancy Center as we strive to change lives with the gospel of Christ!" If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact St. John's member Kevin Buchanan at 649-4272 or e-mail him at: buchanan4@gforcecable.com

CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010
NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010
3K THROUGH 4TH GRADE
GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL
1 SAMUEL 3: 1 - 21

YOUTH BAND is forming, hopefully. Any youth interested in being part of this band should meet Wednesday, July 7, at 6pm in the 9:02 rehearsal room located beside the youth room. Whatever instrument you play and whether or not you have any experience, bring it and let's see what happens!



THE COLLEGE CLASS meets each Sunday morning at 10am on Room 204 for Sunday School. All college-age young adults are invited. There is breakfast at 10 followed by the continuing study of the parables. There are still openings for the upcoming mission trip to Dallas July 17-24. Those participating will be tutoring first graders at Trinity River Mission in Dallas. Call Elaine Clanton Harpine at 803-593-4988 for complete details.

A CABINET in the hall outside the kitchen going toward Newberry Street holds unclaimed dishes left at church functions. If you are missing some cooking or serving dishes from your kitchen, please look there.



LOOKING AHEAD

Saturdays - Grace Kitchen opens at 8am
July 4 - Single Service & Churchwide Picnic
July 16 - Parents' Night Out
July 21 - 50+ Activity Night
August 15 - Blessing of Backpacks
August 22 - Churchwide Bible Study-Sunday School Hr
August 27 - Parents' Night Out
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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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
57 NANCY REED
34 ANNE HAWKINS
21 PAULA SAWYER
30 MICHELLE PEARSON
61 ALLISON BEATTY
60 MIDGE ROTHROCK
27 JIMI WHITESSELL
58 ALLEN RADCLIFFE
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