

# St. John's Visitor

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World Renowned  
*Junaluska Singers*  
with  
Dr. Glenn Draper



The world famous Lake Junaluska Singers will be coming to your area soon. Organized by their director, Dr. Glenn Draper, in the summer of 1956, the singers have gained international recognition with their recordings, concerts, TV appearances and their unique sound. They were introduced in Denver, Colorado at the World Methodist Conference as the "World Methodist Singers." They have traveled to South America, Wales, Panama, Costa Rica, The Islands and the Holy Land.

*"America at its Best!"*

St. John's Sanctuary  
Saturday, July 26  
7:30 p.m.  
(Doors open at 7:00)  
Free to the public  
(A love offering  
will be received  
during the concert)

## CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK DINNER

Wednesday, July 23

6:00 p.m. Ward Hall

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

*Bring a covered dish (not necessarily home-made.) Table service and drinks are provided. Short term mission teams will be present to share briefly about their experiences.*

July 27, 2008 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**"WHEN YOU ARE FEELING LONELY"**

Scripture: Genesis 1:26

Rev. Keith Stewart

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, July 24**

6:30pm United Methodist Men  
7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Saturday, July 26**

7:30pm Junaluska Singers - Concert

**Sunday, July 27**

8:15am Coffee House  
12:00pm Global Prayer Team Coord Lunch  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Sunday Night Youth

**Monday, July 28**

10:00am Summer Exercise Class  
4:00pm UMW Executive Committee

**Tuesday, July 29**

9:00am Summer MDO  
6:30pm Education Committee

**Wednesday, July 30**

9:00am Summer MDO  
9:30am Quilting and Prayer Shawl Groups  
5:45pm Class on reading music  
6:45pm Chancel Choir - summer rehearsal  
7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 31**

9:00am Summer MDO  
7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

**Serving This Week**

**Crucifer** - Kathleen Brannon

**Acolytes** - Sarah Elizabeth Davis,  
Annalise Eberhard

**Altar Guild** - Pat Dickey, Jewell Burckhalter,  
Jenny Johnson

**Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Deedee Vaughters

**Toddlers** - Helen Randall

**2-3 Yr Nursery** - Amanda Stefanakos

**3-4 Yr Nursery** - Tracey Smith

**Greeters 8:30** - Lee & René Boylston

**Greeters 11:00** - Bobby & Phyllis Coker,  
Dorothy Brannon, Tom Brown

**Sunday AM Host (July 27)**

*Michael Rollins*

**Evening Hosts**

Sunday (July 27) - Bob Kosky

Monday - MarcNadeau

Tuesday - Jeff Ray

Wednesday - John Geiger

Thursday - Bob Fogle

Friday - Jeff Crenshaw

Saturday - Robin Dillman

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:30	110
9:02	114
11:00	330
Total	554
SS	280

**NEW ARRIVAL:** *Skylar Elizabeth Faile*, daughter of Melissa & Clint Faile and granddaughter of Gale & John Soares, was born July 12 in Rock Hill, SC.

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to *Taylor Scott Braithwaite* and *Jennifer M. Strohmeier* who were married Saturday, July 19, in the sanctuary.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Received into membership on Sunday, July 20 were  
**Kashy S. Flores**

192 Nautilus ST 803-517-1189

**John E. "T. J." and Erin Herron**

*Benjamin Wyatt* (age 21 months) added to Constituent Roll  
1614 Forest Hill Dr Sw 642-4744

**Andrew & Denise Zimmerman**

*Elise Noelle "Ellie"* (1st grade), *Lily Nicole* (4 yr K) and  
*Jenna Leigh* (1 yr) added to Baptized roll  
129 Longwood Green Ct 648-9907

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Augusta* - Walt Burckhalter; **Discharged** - *Vicki Bukovitz*

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** will host Rev. John Holler, Jr., head of Epworth Children's Home in Columbia, at their covered dish meeting on Thursday at 6:30 pm in Ward Hall. His visit provides a unique opportunity for church members to learn first-hand about Epworth. All interested persons are invited.

**GRIEF SHARE GROUP** members are asked to bring their covered dish and be part of the potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:30 in Ward Hall. This will replace the July gathering at a local restaurant.

Does the church office have your **CORRECT ADDRESS?** Please help staff have accurate and up-to-date records by notifying us of any changes. Your help is appreciated!

**Financials for week ending July 19, 2008**

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 35,042
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 24,397
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 908,068
Actual expenses to date	\$ 771,621
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,054,708

**Faith Promise Report for week ending July 19**

2008 Faith Promise	\$233,252.48
Received last two weeks	2,545.00
Received YTD	82,114.39
Disbursements to date	64,519.99
Balance for which to pray	151,138.09

Bobby Coker, coordinator for the soon-to-begin **GRACE KITCHEN** would like to obtain a supply of Bibles to give out to those coming. If you have or are willing to purchase Bibles for this purpose, please leave in the appropriately marked box in the lobby outside the office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** (one for music and one for games) are needed in elementary level from Aug 17 through Oct 5. You would teach 6 of the 8 Sundays during the Sunday school hour. Contact Michelle Brown or the church office.



In the church office there is an extensive collection of items found in various places within and outside the church including jewelry, sunglasses umbrellas, and articles of clothing. If you are missing something, please stop by and see if anything here belongs to you.



St. John's  
youth ministry

**Wednesday, July 23**

Lunch at Ferrando's (Shoppes at Whiskey) - 1 pm

**Sunday, July 27**

Youth Group Meeting - 6:00pm

How Catholic & Protestant Beliefs Differ

**Wednesday, July 30**

Lunch at Zaxby's - 1 pm

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE: PALMS & PSALMS**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: THOU ART**
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: MARY & MARTHA'S B & B**
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS: THE ARKADE**
- 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS: JOYFUL NOISE**

**Women's Sunday Night Bible Study** will review religions & cults using the book *World Religions & Cults 101* in their study beginning Aug 10. This is **not** intended as an in-depth study of cults but rather to bring awareness. Books must be ordered so *contact Flo McElmurray, 642-5763, by August 1 if you want one.*

First of four **MUSIC READING CLASSES** is Wednesday, July 23, from 5:45-6:45. If interested in learning, simply attend. Each session builds on the one before BUT you may make up a class if you miss. Materials are provided. Call the church office to register.

**ACTS REQUEST** for July is peanut butter and/or grape jelly. August request is for dry cereal or oatmeal.

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30, there will be **training for all current and prospective Teachers and Shepherds for OARS**. If you are a former educator, parent, or just love children, please come and learn what this program is all about. Computers, Science, Cooking, Video, Storytelling, Art, Music and Games are the classes offered to help our children have fun while learning about Jesus! The commitment to teach is only 6 weeks, during the Sunday School hour. Grab a friend, spouse, or relative, and sign up today!

As part of **OPERATION BACKPACK**, the Education Committee is sponsoring a school supply drive to benefit statewide missions. Please drop off donations of paper, pencils, crayons, etc. in the collection boxes located by the kitchen and in the lobby on or before August 17.



**BOOK WORM CORNER** - Begin collecting your books for AppleFest. Boxes have been placed by the church office. Please start filling them up. If you have any questions call Sharon West at 648-3824. Any new or used books will help. Westerns and children's books are especially welcome!!



**UMW MEMBERS** are reminded to hand in your AppleFest charity ballots no later than Friday, August 1. There is a basket for that purpose in front of the office.

**SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATON** is being sponsored by Trinity on the Hill UMC in Augusta on Saturday, August 9. Doors open at 9:30 and event begins at 10:30am with lunch at noon. Dr. Bill Bouknight, who served five churches in SC from 1966 until 1994 when he was appointed Senior Minister of Christ UMC in Memphis, TN, will be guest speaker. Dr. Bouknight retired in 2007 and moved back home to Columbia, SC. His title on this morning is "*Do Wrinkles Hurt?*" There is no charge but please register by calling Nancy Reed in the church office **by July 31, 2008**. Join with other senior adults for a celebration of worship, fellowship, music and lunch.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**July 23** - Churchwide Potluck Dinner and Short Term Team Briefings

**July 26** - Junaluska Singers

**August 2** - Grace Kitchen begins

**August 17** - Promotion Sunday, Blessing of Backpacks

**August 22-24** - FUEL Retreat (Youth)

**October 5** - World Communion Sunday

**October 26** - Trunk or Treat

**November 1** - AppleFest

**November 7-9** - Asbury Hills Youth Retreat

**Jan 21-25** - Global Impact Celebration

**GO Global Outreach News**

The *Perspectives on the Christian World Movement* course will be available in the CSRA beginning August 14. Find out more and/or register on line at

[www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org).

If you're not sure this is course is for you, come to one or both of the first two sessions with no obligation!!! For questions, contact Jan Gilbert at 646-0451 (cell) or

[janjacg@earthlink.net](mailto:janjacg@earthlink.net).

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*We grow in faith and number by sharing  
the Good News of Jesus Christ, through  
worship, nurture and service.*



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