

St. John's Visitor

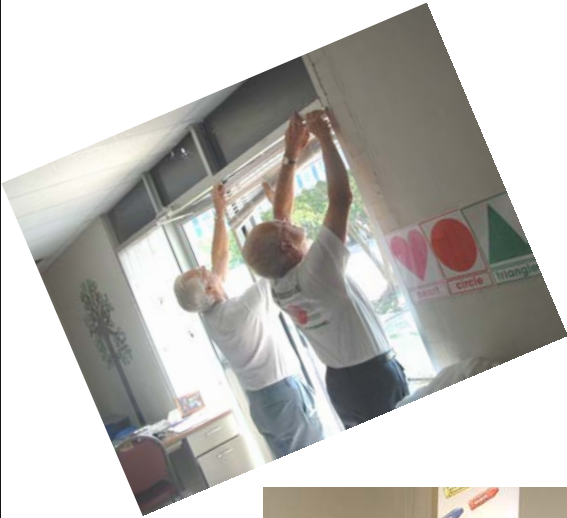
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What Happens on Weekdays

Dedicated volunteers and teachers - here are a few of the many!



O.A.R.S. TEACHER/SHEPHERD TRAINING SESSION

*for new and former teachers/shepherds,
the curious AND the hungry.*

Free Lunch will be served

SUNDAY, July 29

12:30 pm Ward Hall

RSVP to Tina Frazier by Wednesday, July 25

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Gary_Frazier@bellsouth.net

July 29, 2007

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost "MAKING THE MOST OF A BAD SITUATION"

Scripture: **Genesis 45: 4 - 8**

Rev. Robert B. Clyburn

Anthem

We Are Not Alone

Choplin

The Chancel Choir

Offertory

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Ben Lacy, Tenor

Meetings to Note**Thursday, July 26**

9:00 am Summer MDO
 6:30 pm United Methodist Men
 7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Sunday, July 29

8:15 am Coffee House
 12:30 pm OARS Training
 4:30 pm Men's Praise Choir
 6:00 pm UMYF Parents' Prayer Group
 6:00 pm UMYF

Wednesday, August 1

Honduras team departs

9:30 am Quilting Fellowship
 9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Group
 6:00 pm Dinner/Bob Ewell Program
 7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Serving This Week

Crucifer - Jennifer Polk

Acolytes - Annalise Eberhard, Lauren Pearson

Altar Guild - Jewel Burkhalter, Pat Dickey,
 Sharon West

Crib Rm (11:00 a.m.) - Open

Toddlers - Katie Proctor

2-3 Yr Nursery - Denise Musick

3-4 Yr Nursery - Keisha Uhle

Children's Worship - Jean Geiger

Greeters 8:45 - Tom & Pam McCollum,
 Phyllis & Bobby Coker

Sunday School Greeter - Diane James

Greeters 11:00 - Ray & Mozelle Hydrick,
 Dorothy Brannon, Tom Brown,
 Debi Rood, Charlotte Holly

Sunday AM Host (July 29)

Michael Rollins

Evening Hosts

Sunday (July 29) - *Jeff Ray*

Monday - *John Geiger*

Tuesday - *Bob Fogle*

Wednesday - *Jeff Crenshaw*

Thursday - *Robin Dillman*

Friday - *Kevin Buchanan*

Saturday - *Lamar Keisler*

Last Week's Attendance

8:45	176
11:00	386
Give Kids the World	30
Epworth trip	8
Total	600
SS	274

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS: *Welcome to the following who became St. John's members on Sunday, July 22:*

Gary and Alida Lamb

10 Interlachen Ct SW 644-4095

Ed and Charlotte Sabo

150 Davenport Ln 649-0644

NEW ARRIVAL: *Emily Alyssa Raynor, daughter of Emilyann and Scott Raynor was born July 10 in Augusta, GA.*

HOSPITALIZED: *Univ. - Jimmy Player; Discharged - Mary Jane Lock*

A big thank you to Dillard's for the case of gift boxes provided for the prayer shawls.

The family of Elmore Fabrick would like to thank our St. John's family for all your expressions of Christian love during these last couple months. Your kind words, visits, cards, food, and especially prayers have meant so much to us. We are truly blessed!

DIRECTOR OF ADULTS AND SENIOR MINISTRIES

This past Sunday, Al Snell, Chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee announced that the position of Director of Adults and Senior Ministries had been filled. Nancy Reed, a member of St. John's since 1996 will assume the position in August. Nancy has worked in the Social Work Field since completing her BS at Columbia College in 1980. She completed her Masters in Social Work at USC in 1985. She has worked in Columbia and Aiken Social work as Director, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice Social Work and a Geriatric Care Manager. Nancy served as a Resource Coordinator at St. John's during the Katrina Evacuee Mission and is a substitute teacher for the elementary Sunday school classes. Nancy's responsibilities in this new position in Adult and Senior Ministries include (1) Developing programs and activities for work areas with emphasis upon adult and senior programming. (2) Assisting in recruitment of teachers, leaders and volunteers to provide adequate support of programs. (3) Coordinating training for ministry area leaders. (4) Coordinating with Church staff to provide resources needed for group gatherings and events. (5) Ordering materials for Sunday school classes, Bible studies, or other groups. (6) Maintaining attendance records for Sunday school. (7) Coordinating Sunday morning coffee time. And (8) Assisting in Congregational Care. Let's all welcome and support Nancy in her new job.

Financials for week ending July 19, 2007

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 18,346
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 857,902
Actual expenses to date	\$ 772,888
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,810,208

On the **BULLETIN BOARD** by the handbell room, *St. John's members* are encouraged to post notices of items for sale, baby-sitting services, room-for-rent, etc. This is a new idea so begin to post your articles, ads or business cards.

St. John's Youth News

UMYF regular meeting - Sunday, July 29, 6 pm
Bring a friend and celebrate the last Sunday night of July at youth group!

Wednesday, August 1 - meet Walter at Chick-Fil-A at 1 pm for lunch.

Remember to pray for the group at Give Kids the World



MEN OF ST. JOHN'S - Let the Adventure begin. **The PROMISE KEEPERS 2007** National Convention will be in Columbia at the Colonial Center Friday evening and Saturday morning, August 3 & 4, 2007, to present their program *Flood: Energizing Men of Integrity*. There will be speakers including Reggie Dabbs, Bob Cornuke, James Ryle, Rick Rigsby and Dan Seaborn. This will be an exciting time to share the Word of God and to build relationships with other men. Contact Ron Jernigan at 648-9859 for additional information and to coordinate travel plans to attend the program.

SERVING IN GLOVERVILLE

Volunteers are still needed in partnership with Christ Central to do children's ministry in Gloverville the week of August 6-10. The children range in age from toddler to 6th grade. The time is from 1:00-2:00 pm each day. If you would like to help one or more days with crafts, reading, singing, drama, etc., please call Jan Gilbert at 646-0451 (cell) or 641-3882 (home.)

REMINDER - UNITED METHODIST MEN have their monthly meeting in Ward Hall on Thursday evening beginning with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations are not necessary. Marc Nadeau, St. John's member, will talk about the Memorial Bible program of Gideons International.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Followed by

IDEAL Living: Secrets of the Fruitful Christian Life
Presented by Dr. Bob Ewell

The Family Life Council invites you to this evening of encouragement and equipping as a disciple. There is no charge for the meal but reservations are needed and a few more can be accepted. Please indicate if either child care or transportation is required.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007:

- 1ST GRADE: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS
- 2ND GRADE: THOU ART
- 3RD GRADE: FROM BC TO PC
- 4TH GRADE: THE ARKADE
- 5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS: JOYFUL NOISE
- 5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS: CREATION STATION

LOOKING AHEAD

- August 1** - 6 pm Catered dinner w/ speaker, Bob Ewell
Next Honduras team departs
- August 12** - Promotion Sunday
- August 15** - Chancel Choir resumes
- August 19** - Christian Believer study begins
- August 23** - Rev. George Howle to Kenya
- August 26** - Rev. Jerry Samuels, Nigeria, preaching
6 pm - New member Dinner
- August 28** - Churchwide Day of Prayer
Preschool resumes
- August 29** - Children's Choirs resume
- September 2** - Congregational Hymn Sing
- September 5** - Prayer/healing Service in Chapel
- September 16** - Joseph Martin, Concert/Lecture
- September 23** - Recognition of 50 year members
- September 30** - Celebrate St. John's 150 Years!
- October 7** - World Communion Sunday
- October 21** - Stewardship Sunday
- November 3** - Apple Fest

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY which meets on Sunday evenings begins a new study August 5 at 6 pm. Contact Flo McElmurray to register or for more information (642-5763 or email flomcelm@aol.com.)



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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...

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