

St. John's Visitor

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From "Jerusalem" to "the Ends of the Earth"

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

St. John's Global Outreach teams have been at it again! It's pretty amazing to think that just last week one team was providing children's ministry right here in our "Jerusalem" with the children of Gloverville while another team traveled to "the ends of the earth" in Honduras working on construction projects and doing evangelism.

Pictures speak louder than words:



Gloverville GO Team included: Tom Brown, Linda Calhoun, Tom Calhoun, Susan Fabrick, Jan Gilbert, Betty Holloway, Ron Jernigan, Glenna Lathrop, Pam McCollum, Commie Peebles, Nancy Perrine, Julie Polk, Marcy Reid, Cindy Snell and Gale Soares

Honduras GO Team: John, Frances and Rebecca Osteen

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Fall 2007 registration (Sept-Dec) is now taking place. Groups of 8 share a meal, rotating host responsibilities among members. Phone the church office to register or inquire.

August 19, 2007

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
"WHEN ONLY ONE PERSON MATTERS"**

Scripture: **Luke 15: 1 - 10**

Rev. Dr. George Howle

Anthem ***The Ninety and Nine***

The Chancel Choir

Offertory ***Savior Came When I Was Needy***

Catherine Stapleton Nance, Soprano

NOTE TO PARENTS
No Children's Worship on
Sunday, August 19

Meetings to Note

Thursday, August 16

7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
 7:00 pm Applefest Chairpersons

Friday, August 17

7:00 pm Primetime Bridge

Sunday, August 19

8:15 am Coffee House
 4:30 pm Men's Praise Choir
 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 pm UMY Covered Dish w/parents
 6:30 pm UMY and UMY Parents meetings
 6:00 pm Women's Emmaus
 6:30 pm Christian Believer Bible Study

Monday, August 20

10:30 am Primetime Sunny Monday
 6:00 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 pm Family Life Council
 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, August 22

9:30 am Quilting Fellowship
 9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Group
 7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Serving This Week

Crucifer - Connor Kane

Acolytes - Zach Madden, Kaitlyn Mikes

Altar Guild - Gayle Garrison, Jenny Johnson,
 Donna Caprell Kraft

Crib Rm (11:00 a.m.) - Molly Jones

Toddlers - Michelle Orr

2-3 Yr Nursery - Deedee Vaughters

3-4 Yr Nursery - Laura Rowan

Children's Worship - None on August 19

Greeters 8:45 - Claude & Marie Goodlett,
 Barry & Paula Clayton

Sunday School Greeter - Carla Dillman

Greeters 11:00 - Marcia Harris, Sherry West,
 Walt Croft, Mildred Whitaker,
 Nancy Vernon, Charlie Thorngate

Sunday AM Host (August 19)

Norilet Caprell

Evening Hosts

Sunday (August 19) - Charlie Neill

Monday - Chuck Bryan

Tuesday - Barry Pearson

Wednesday - Jim Minear

Thursday - Rick Endler

Friday - Matt Beckum

Saturday - Jim Wert

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to **Jim and Idella Bodie** who celebrate 60 years of marriage on August 15.

WEDDING: Congratulations to **Jessica Christopher Garvin and Joseph Paul Rodriguez** who were married August 11 at Isle of Palms, SC. Rev. Neil Flowers officiated.

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to **Emmie Montgomery** in the death of her sister, **Marie Posey**, in North Augusta on August 9.

HOSPITALIZED: **Aiken** - Erwin Whitaker; **Univ.** - Doug DePriest; **Discharged** - Jim Barham

Dear St. John's - Saturday, July 29, was one of the best days of our lives. Gene & Katie did get married. That service was wonderful and all we could have asked for. The reception was fantastic. All of the hours that the St. John's members put in working on the reception, setting up, preparing food, serving food, and especially clean up cannot be counted. There is no way Brenda and I can thank you enough. It was a beautiful thing and all of the love that went into putting the reception on cannot be counted. Someone at the reception said it would be great to have something like this reception once a year so that everyone could feel the love and care that went into this one. We would like to stand in the church and tell everyone this but this crying problem I have would not let me get through it in a reasonable amount of time. Brenda feels the same way. THANK YOU, ST JOHN'S.

*In Christ, **Bill and Brenda Aiken***

Registration for **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** continues this Sunday and during the week. On August 29 there will be a Choir Kick-Off Pizza Party in Ward Hall, followed by the first rehearsal. Don't miss this great opportunity to sing and fellowship!

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR has an opening for one vase on September 16. Contact the office if interested.

UMW Circle #1 meets next on Tues, Sept 11, 7:30 pm in Rm 206.

Over a period of time various items have been left unclaimed in the church kitchen. These items are now displayed on a table in the hallway. If you are missing something from your house please check there and retrieve any belongings by Friday, August 24. Remaining items will be disposed of after that date.

Financials for week ending August 11, 2007

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 33,782
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 937,607
Actual expenses to date	\$ 833,517
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,810,208

SUNNY MONDAY attendees on August 20 will learn more about the life-changing experience of Salkehatchie. The origins, the history and the impact on lives will be told in words and pictures for the families served and for the workers who take Christian love to them. Bob Kosky, Gene Aiken and Walter Cantwell will share some stories of their personal involvement with this outreach mission. Call the church office for luncheon reservations. Menu includes a salad plate (chicken salad and veggie bites), deviled eggs and strawberry delight.

APPLE FEST CHAIRS will meet Thursday, Aug 16, at 7 pm in Rm 116. Please send a committee representative if you cannot attend.

Last Week's Attendance

8:45	151
11:00	491
Total	642
SS	336

St. John's Youth News

Sunday, August 19 6:00 pm
Please bring your parents & your covered dish.
6:30-7:30 Gene Aiken meets w/parents
while UMY members have their meeting.

Sunday, August 26 Messy Night
Wear a bathing suit and possibly some
clothes on top of that suit that you don't mind
getting a little messy. There will be a lot of
shaving cream, a gigantic slip-n-slide and some
really messy games.

THE FOLLOWING THIRD GRADERS WERE PRESENTED
 BIBLES DURING 11 AM WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY:

Christina Lee DeMinck
 Andrew Scott Heaton
 Alex Hurd
 Jacob Hitchcock Kelley
 Hannah Elise Kennerly
 Emory Joseph Lewis
 Edward Luke Mabry, Jr.
 Morgan Laura Mayes
 David Alan McKeel
 Ashton Catherine Mustion
 Ilysa Jae Prince
 Addison Marie Reed
 Laura Kate Reid
 Clayton McCall Smith
 Benjamin Brabham Timmerman, IV
 Elizabeth Lee Tucker
 Natalie Rose Uhle

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS resume Sept 5
 from 5-7pm. *Volunteers* are always needed so please sign
 up on the poster in the hallway near the office. Call Mimi or
 Mary if you have questions. Genie
 Farmer and helpers serve scrump-
 tious meals and fellowship is great.
 Please join the church family for
 dinner on Wednesdays this fall as
 often as you are able.



UNITED METHODIST MEN have invited Roger LeDuc,
 Aiken City Manager, to represent the Aiken Community
 Outreach Ministry (ACOM) and discuss their program to
 assist and mentor persons who are being re-
 leased from prison. ACOM was formed by
 15 Aiken area churches with the goal of help-
 ing these persons readjust to normal life.
 Plan to bring your covered dish and attend on
 Thursday, August 23, 6:30 pm, in Ward Hall.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

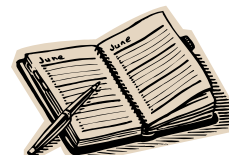
O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2007:

1ST GRADE: FROM BC TO PC
 2ND GRADE: MARY & MARTHA'S B & B
 3RD GRADE: THE ARKADE
 4TH GRADE: CREATION STATION
 5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS: PALMS & PSALMS
 5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS

St. John's **PrimeTimers Travel Group** invites others to join
 in for their **3-day/2-night** trip to **Tennessee & North Caro-**
lina on **October 11-13** for **Picking, Singing & Piling the**
Plate. Additional seats are available for our group. *Excurs-*
ions Unlimited will provide the motor coach, driver and tour
 director for us to see the fall foliage, visit Pigeon Forge for
 two shows, enjoy the *Junaluska Singers* in Concert, and "pile
 our plates" at the world famous Dillard. House. For itinerary,
 cost and other details for this trip, contact Spence Grotheer
 (642-0084.)

LOOKING AHEAD

August 15 - Chancel Choir rehearsals resume
August 19 - Christian Believer study begins
August 23 - Rev. George Howle to Kenya
 Preschool Ice Cream Social (6:30)
August 26 - Rev. Jerry Samuels, Nigeria, preaching
August 27 - MDO Open House 6-8pm
August 28 - Churchwide Day of Prayer
 Preschool/MDO resume
 Preschool/MDO Parent Breakfast
August 29 - Children's Choirs resume
September 2 - Congregational Hymn Sing
September 5 - Wednesday Suppers Resume
September 16 - Joseph Martin Concert
September 23 - New Member Dinner
September 30 - Celebrate St. John's 150 Years!
October 7 - World Communion Sunday
October 21 - Stewardship Sunday
November 3 - Apple Fest
November 4 - All Saints Sunday
November 5 - St. John's Charge Conference
November 11 - Prayer/Healing Service
December 2 - Children's Christmas Program
December 23 - Chancel Choir Cantata
January 23-27 - Global Impact Celebration



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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
23 HARRY W. SAMPSON
29 TERRY FLEMING
26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE
25 NANCY FAIRGRIEVE
27 GENE AIKEN
58 WALTER CANTWELL
60 NANCY REED
34 ANNE L. HAWKINS
21 PAULA C. SAWYER
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