

St. John's Visitor

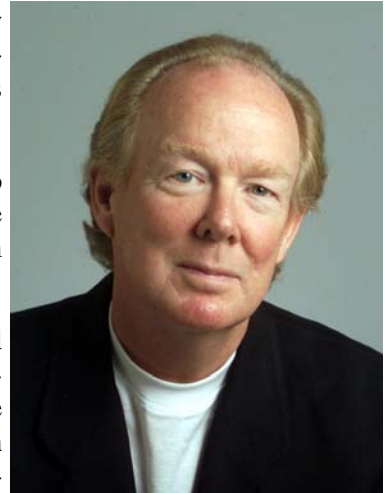
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John Rosemond Here for Two Sessions on October 8

St. John's is proud to present syndicated columnist, best-selling author and nationally recognized parenting expert John Rosemond at two parenting seminars on Thursday, October 8. The Family Life Council, through the tireless efforts of its chair, Judy Jernigan, has worked diligently to bring this renowned author and speaker to us, in two sessions.

Parents, grandparents, and parents-to-be are encouraged to attend. This event is open to the public, so encourage your neighbors to come as well. In fact, offering to help get these young parents to the session by minding their children while they go, perhaps treating them to the tickets, or buying one of John's books could well be the best present you can give!

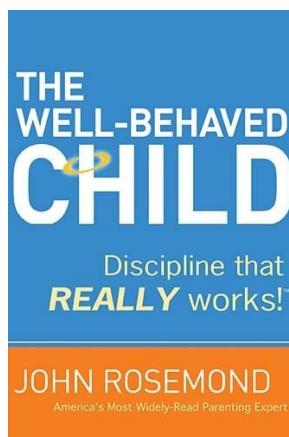
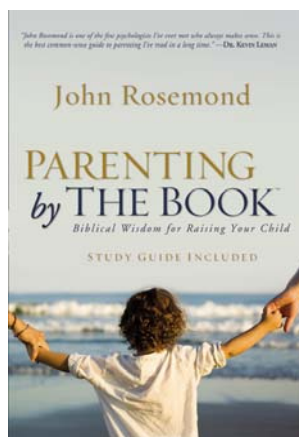
John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. In 1971, John earned his masters in psychology from Western Illinois University and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. From 1971-1979, he worked as a psychologist in Illinois and North Carolina and directed several mental health programs for children. From 1980-1990, John was in full-time practice as a family psychologist in Gastonia, North Carolina. *(Allison Beatty, also from Gastonia, and our new Director of Children's Ministries, assures us he's the biggest thing to have come out of their home town!)*



Presently, his time is devoted to speaking and writing. John is syndicated in approximately 225 newspapers, including the *Augusta Chronicle* and *Atlanta Journal Constitution*. He has written twelve best-selling books, nine of which are published in 16 different countries. For more information on John, go to his website at www.rosemond.com.

The morning session will begin promptly at 10 am. Please gather from 9:30, in time to enjoy a cup of coffee, and plan to finish this session in time to pick up children finishing school sessions at mid-day. Tickets, at the door, are \$5. John's bestseller "Parenting by the Book" will be the session topic.

The evening session has advance tickets available, at St. John's, at \$12/person; \$20/couple. Registration at the door is \$15/person; \$25/couple. The doors will open at 6, and at 6:30 promptly John will speak on one of his books "Bringing Out the Best in Your Child".



October 4, 2009
World Communion Sunday

Messages this week by
Rev. Dr. George Howle and Rev. Keith Stewart
"A TABLE BIG ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE WORLD"
Scripture: Isaiah 11: 6—9
Services at 8:30 and 11:00
in the sanctuary.
Contemporary service at 9:02 in the gym

Meetings to Note

Thursday, October 1

- 9:30am Sisters Bible Study
- 10:00am New Circle Meeting
- 1:30pm Joseph's Coat
- 6:00pm Evangelism Committee
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:00pm GIC Team Leaders & Members

Friday, October 2

- 10:30am Ringspiration Rehearsal

Saturday, October 3

- 8:00am Grace Kitchen opens

Sunday, October 4

- 8:15am Coffee House
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 4:30pm Men's Praise Choir
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 6:00pm Revelations & Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth

Monday, October 5

- 8:00am First Place 4 Health
- 10:00am Exercise Class
- 10:45am Fun Monday
- 12:30pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm Pastor Parish Committee
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry/Stewardship
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 6

- 12:00noon Women's Bible Study
- 1:00pm UMW Executive Meeting
- 7:00pm Joyful Sounds
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:30am Quilting Fellowship
- 9:30am TF Bible Study
- 4:00pm Grief Share Group
- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 5:45pm Children's Choirs
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group

Serving This Week

- Crucifer** - Kaitlyn Mikes
- Acolytes** - John Boone, Ryan Carpenter
- Altar Guild** - Brenda Meeks, Jane Fogle, Sandra Shelley, Marsha Mikes
- Crib Rm** (11am) - Susan Vernon
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Nina Brown
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Katie Proctor
- Greeters 8:30** -
- Greeters 11:00** -
- Sunday AM Host (Oct 4)** Frank Smith, III
- Evening Hosts**
- Sunday (Oct 4) - Lamar Keisler
- Monday - Jimmy Moore
- Tuesday - Jerry Johnson
- Wednesday - Edward Yeh
- Thursday - Charlies McKeel
- Friday - Dennis Fish
- Saturday - Mike Uhle

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

NEW ARRIVAL: *Lillian Dorothy Conatser*, daughter of *Ryan & Jenny Conatser* and granddaughter of *Ray & Norma Conatser* was born August 29 in Nashville, TN.

Knox Bryan Young, son of *Bryan & Casey Young*, was born September 24 in Augusta, GA.

BAPTISMS: Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday 9/27 were:

Harrison James Ray, son of new members *Dean & Lisa Ray*, at 9:02 service.

Mark Edward Mantel, adult baptism at 11:00 service.

NEW MEMBERS received on Sunday, September 27:

Gale S. Jordan (Mrs. Michael)

1008 Edisto Ave 642-5492

Mr. & Mrs. C. Jardine "Dean" Ray III (Lisa)

Harrison James Ray added to Baptized Roll

143 Citadel Dr 571-3212 (his cell)

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mantel (Katie)

Edward William II and Margery Jane "Maggie" added to Constituent Roll

205 Windmill Dr Apt D 248-736-1158 (her cell)

Ms. Kathryn "Kate" F. Lloyd

309 Fairway Ridge Apt F 270-1957 (cell)

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to *John Osteen and family* in the death of his mother, *Essie Osteen*, in Aiken on September 24.

Sincere sympathy is extended to *J. P. Godard* in the death of his grandfather, *Leslie Herman Boland*, in Aiken on September 26.

HOSPITALIZED: ARMC - *Bob Moody, Frances Singer, Sara Greenwood;*
Discharged - *George Halfmann, Ann Taylor*

IN MEMORIAM

DONNA MAY DAVIS PETERSEN

September 21, 2009

My family and I wish to thank St. John's congregation, staff and ministers for the many kind thoughts and prayers for Donna during her extended illness. Your support and love have given us much comfort during a difficult time. **Stewart Petersen**

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD meets in the UMW room Monday, October 6, 1pm.

Surprise! Surprise! **FUN MONDAY** returns Oct 5th from 10:45-11:30am in the Youth Rm (immediately following Exercise.) All who are 55+ join Zenith Sharpe for mind games and healthy snacks!!

Financials for week ending Sept 1926, 2009

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 34,914
Budget funds rec'd this week	\$ 24,438
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$1,131,660
Actual expenses to date	\$1,151,386
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$ 340,857

Faith Promise Update

Faith Promise	\$177,112.00
Rec'd YTD	\$113,304.62
Disbursed YTD	\$103,596.50

CHURCH TOUR will be Wednesday, Oct 7, 6pm Meet your guide at reception desk near the office. Reservations are requested! Tour (about 45 minutes) includes some history about St. John's Church.

ACTS COLLECTION

OCTOBER: Bar soap, dish and/or laundry soap

Attendance - September 27

8:30	89
9:02	127
11:00	453
Total	669
SS	280



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youth ministry

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

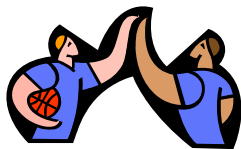
Sunday, October 4 6:00pm
Regular Meeting

STEPHEN MINISTRY

- Informational meeting, Monday, October 5, 6:30pm in Ward Hall 1 led by Alice Allington and Keith Stewart. RSVP 648-6891 by Friday, Oct 2.
- Stephen Ministry training for 50 hours begins January, 2010.
- Applications will be available in October.
- Please pray daily for God's calling to gifted caregivers!

Anyone without **OFFERING ENVELOPES** who wishes to have them, please contact Nancy Fairgrieve in the office. Also, if anyone wishes to make a change in the frequency (e.g. weekly to monthly) please make that known to Nancy.

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS conclude Sunday morning, Oct 6. After this date, contact person is Ben Dean at 634-0574 (cell.) Coaches are needed, also! Teams are for ages 5-6 & 7-8 (co-ed) and ages 9-10, 11-12, 12-14, and 16-18 have both boys and girls teams.



CELEBRATIONS DINNERS are Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 & 14, from 6:15-8:00pm. Please telephone the church office to make your reservation if the callers have been unable to reach you.

GO Global Outreach News

The Aiken Area Council on Aging needs volunteers for their Meals on Wheels program. Just one hour a week can make a difference to a senior. Please call 648-5447 for more information or to volunteer.

The **Kairos #32 prison ministry** was another successful mission this past weekend at McCormick Correctional Institution. Thanks be to God for providing the volunteers and resources to show His love to these men and for the lives that were transformed. If you are interested in helping out with the Kairos ministry, please contact Dave Kelly (649-3591). Opportunities are available on the inside team, outside support team and as a cookie baker.

Epiphany Ministry is a ministry dedicated to showing God's love to incarcerated youth through a three-day short course in Christianity and an ongoing follow-up program. A recent event was held at the Broad River facility in Columbia in which nine girls participated. A weekend for boys is scheduled for October 9-11. Please contact Jackie Hyche (648-9106) if you would like to become involved.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009
SPREAD THE JOY CRAFT
GRADES 1—4

FRIENDSHIP CLASS invites you to enjoy soup-and-salad during or following 11:00 service on Sunday, Oct 18. Proceeds benefit their charities.

APPLE FEST NOTES

. Be a special friend! Does your family enjoy a special casserole which is just beyond wonderful? Make it; freeze it; and share it with another family by donating it to sell at the Apple Fest **Frozen Casserole Booth**. Label contributions with your name, major ingredients and cooking instructions.

Your Costume Jewelry is still being gratefully received along with small jewelry boxes. A basket for donations is located in front of the office.

Glenna Lathrop, 649-4508, or Doris Roman, 642-3459, would still welcome you as part of the **Apple Dumpling Gang**.

Children's games, crafts, bake shop, silent auction and publicity are other ways to be involved in this big day at St. John's. Contact Jackie Hyche, 648-9106, or by email at jackiehyche@bellsouth.net.

PrimeTimers Travel Group invites others to join their 3-day trip to **Lake Junaluska, NC**, on Dec. 11-13. Included are accommodations at the Lambuth Inn, entertainment, all meals and other activities along the way. This is the final Concert Series for Dr. Glenn Draper, director of Junaluska Singers, who will be retiring at the end of the year. There are only four rooms available. . .contact Joan Irwin (642-4051) for more details.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 4 - World Communion Sunday
October 8 - John K. Rosemond programs on parenting
October 13-14 - Celebration Dinners
October 25 - Trunk a Treat
November 1 - All Saints Day - Daylight Savings time ends
November 7 - AppleFest
November 13-15 - Asbury Hills Youth Retreat
November 19 - UMW Turkey Dinner
November 22 - Thanksgiving Sunday, Holy Communion
December 6 - Children's Christmas Program
December 20 - Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
January 27-31, 2010 - Next 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...

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23 HARRY W. SAMPSON
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