

St. John's Visitor

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HARPIST AND VIOLINIST TO PLAY "UNDER THE STEEPLE"

On October 28, at 4 pm, St. John's hosts the second in its "Under the Steeple" musical series. This event features Laura Tomlin, violinist, and Sarah Oliver, harpist.

Ms. Oliver is an experienced and award-winning soloist and chamber musician, who now lives here in Aiken. Her performance skills have made her in demand across the country, where Sarah has performed in venues including concert halls, churches, museums, and private clubs. She is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory.



Ms. Tomlin, violinist, is the founder and director of the Carolina String Academy in Aiken, where Sarah is also on faculty.

Her extensive education and experience includes membership in the Augusta Symphony since 1987, where she served one year as Concertmaster, and ten years as principal Second Violin. Laura has performed at Weill Recital Hall (part of Carnegie Hall). How fortunate the attendees of Aiken's youth orchestra, two youth orchestras in Augusta, and ASU's summer string camp are to have her here! A doctoral candidate at University of Georgia, Laura teaches for Augusta State University Conservatory Program, and is adjunct instructor at ASU and USCA.



Like all the "Under the Steeple" concerts, this event is open to the public, and free of charge. Bring your friends and neighbors ... they'll thank you for it!

TRUNK OR TREAT - Sunday, October 28

in the back parking lot of the church

Set-up 5:30 pm Children arrive 6:00 pm

Church members decorate car trunks with Halloween décor. Place a bucket of candy in the trunk to hand out to the "trunk or treaters" who are encouraged to dress up. You may wish to bring a chair to set up next to your trunk. Drinks and popcorn will also be available.

In order to be able to offer the safe, fun activity for children at least 25 trunk volunteers are needed. Sign up in the church lobby.

Contact Virginia R. Johnson with questions, 649-3513 or 645-3584

October 21, 2007

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon by

Rev. Dr. Reggie Thackston

Music by

Alleluia Choir and Hearts Afire

Anthem

Treasures

The Chancel Choir

Hymns

To God Be the Glory
Be Thou My Vision

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Meetings to Note

Thursday, October 18

- 9:30am Believing God Bible Study
- 7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:00pm Youth Bible Study

Sunday, October 21

- 8:15am Coffee House
- 9:45am Celebration Brunch
- 4:30pm Men's Praise Choir
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth
- 6:00pm Parents' Prayer Group
- 6:00pm Christian Believer Bible Study
- 6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Monday, October 22

- 8:00am First Place
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 23

Churchwide Day of Prayer

- 7:00pm First Place
- 7:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 24

- 9:30am Quilting and Prayer Shawl Groups
- 1:30am Old Testament Bible Study
- 5:00pm Fellowship Supper
- 6:00pm Children's Choirs
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Men's & Women's Bible Study

Serving This Week

- Crucifer** - Jimmy Rodgers
- Acolytes** - Andrea Mikes, Kaitlyn Mikes
- Altar Guild** - Mae Croft, Betty Grodahl, Billie Johnson
- Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Casey Young
- Toddlers** - Holley Kring
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Ann Prather
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Laura Rowan
- Greeters 8:45** - Jerry & Billie Johnson, Hilda Secrist, Ann Carter
- Sunday School Greeter** - Diane James
- Greeters 11:00** - Jack & Libby Taylor, John & Joyce Bowman, Henriann Goddard, Johanna Gibbs
- Sunday AM Host (October 21)**
Bryan Staubs
- Evening Hosts**
- Sunday (Oct 21) - Barry Pearson
- Monday - Jim Minear
- Tuesday - Rick Endler
- Wednesday - Matt Beckum
- Thursday - Jim Wert
- Friday - Tom Brown
- Saturday - Bob Kosky

ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to **Lee and Dot Poe** who celebrate fifty-five years of marriage on Saturday, October 20.

BAPTISMS: Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 14 were **Wilson "Will" Timothy Beatty and Caroline Ashley Beatty**, children of **Adam and Allison Beatty**.

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to the following persons who have recently lost family members:

Lila Breeland in the death of her brother, **Col. Marvin Walker**, on October 10 in Leesburg, VA.

Sandy Dunn in the death of her brother, **Frank Faires**, on October 12 in Chattanooga, TN.

Former member, **Jane Lybrand**, in the death of her mother, **Eunice Craft**, in Charleston on October 11.



APPLE FEST TIME is approaching. Every member is encouraged to offer support with gifts of prayer, time and donations! Find a place where you can help and sign up at the tables under the portico on Sunday morning. The goal is to raise \$18,000 to be divided among Aiken County Free Medical Clinic, Epworth Children's Home and Christ Central.

UNITED METHODIST MEN have invited George Howle to speak at their next meeting, Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 pm. Meeting begins with a covered dish supper in Ward Hall.

It's time for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** again! And this year we have a special request. The ministry has informed us that they really appreciate the use of plastic shoe boxes. The reason? Recipients use the plastic boxes to store fresh water or food. The suggestion was made that we include a bandana in the boxes; they are used to protect people from the heat.



Look for the Operation Christmas Child table in the courtyard Sunday, October 21. For those who want to use them, the plastic boxes will be ready for you to pick up. But the joy of filling them is all yours!

Financials for week ending October 13, 2007

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 28,126
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$1,161,569
Actual expenses to date	\$1,074,125
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,515,508

Menu for October 24

- Turkey & Dressing Casserole
- Cranberry Chutney
- Green Beans
- Carrot & Raisin Salad
- Sweet Potato Pie

Note for next month:
Next month, because of **UMW Turkey Dinner & Thanksgiving**, there will be **suppers only on November 7 & 28.**

MORTGAGE FRAUD SEMINAR

Charles Knight, Guest Speaker
Department of Consumer Affairs,
Columbia, SC
Please note earlier time - 6:30 pm!
Ward Hall
(Supper is in the gym this evening)
RSVP 6488-6891 (Church Office)

Last Week's Attendance

8:45	153
11:00	466
Total	619
SS	284



St. John's
youth ministry

Regular Sunday Night Youth **October 21, 6 pm.**
Walter Cantwell will share about his trip to Venezuela.

Sunday, Oct. 28, will be a missions afternoon with Christ Central in Gloverville. Meet at the church at 1pm to head to Gloverville. We should be back no later than 5pm!! Everyone's help needed!!

Sunday, Oct. 28 - help with Trunk or Treat.
Asbury Hills registrations are due Oct. 28.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Discover God's purpose for your marriage
at

Weekend to Remember!

Augusta, GA November 9-11

Charleston, SC November 30-December 2

Contact Judy Jernigan or Nancy Reed for details!

Scholarships are available as are other destinations and dates!

Discounts if registered as a group of 5 or more!

YOUNG ADULTS - SPREAD THE WORD!

If you are 20 to 30's please come together to share your ideas and needs for a new class or classes!

What: Organizational Meeting Brunch

When: Sunday, October 28, 2009
9:30 am - 10:45 am

Where: Ward Hall

RSVP to Church Office (648-6891)
or Nancy Reed (522-2009-cell)

GOOD NEWS! Two persons have offered to assist with Children's Church at 11am. **BUT** we need more! If you can volunteer to help with Children's Church, please call Michelle Brown at the church or 803-522-2010. Once there are enough people, a rotation can be established requiring only 30 minutes per month from each helper.

Pampering in the form of massages & mini-makeovers is offered any woman battling cancer, acting as caregiver or who recently lost someone to cancer. Working with Aiken Mall and Bath & Body Works, the **LYDIA PROJECT** invites these women to the former Regis Hair Salon (near Penney's) on Thursday, Oct 18, 11am-2pm. Reserve space by calling Bath/Body Works or Lynda Platt.

EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS Southeastern Celebration will be at Lexington UMC in Lexington, SC, on November 9-10. Additional information is available from Bill Aiken 646-2581 (cell) or 649-7635 (h.)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS ORGANIZATION needs help with an afternoon program for children in the downtown area. Contact person is Jean Schwalbert, 649-3857.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007

ALL CLASSES

REPORT TO THE ARKADE FOR THE
MOVIE *EVAN ALMIGHTY*.
THIS MOVIE IS RATED PG.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD
TO VIEW THE MOVIE, PLEASE MAKE
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

THE MOVIE WILL START AT 10:15 AND RUN
THROUGH AT LEAST 11:45. CHILDREN ARE WEL-
COME TO STAY THROUGH THE 11 O'CLOCK SER-
VICE AND THEN BE PICKED UP FOR THE LUNCH.

STILL COLLECTING paper towel tubes in the labeled box on top of the small refrigerator in the kitchen.

Women's Sunday Evening Bible Study is concluding *Experiencing God* and will continue with Priscilla Shirer's *Discerning the Voice of God* on Nov. 11, 18, 25 and Dec 2, 9, 16. This is a 6-week video driven study with workbooks (\$11.) The group meets in Rm 116 from 6:00-7:30. To sign up and to order a workbook, call Flo McElmurray, 642-5763.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, led by Kathy Hargett, will begin meeting again on Wednesday, November 5, from 4:00 to 5:00.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 17 - Mortgage Fraud Program

October 21 - Stewardship Sunday (Brunch & Lunch)

October 23 - Churchwide Day of Prayer

October 25 - United Methodist Men - (George Howle, speaker)

October 28 - Sarah Oliver Concert (Harpist)
Trunk or Treat (6-8 pm)

November 3 - Apple Fest

November 4 - All Saints Sunday
Claflin College Choir

November 5 - St. John's Charge Conference

November 9-11 - Asbury Hills Youth Retreat

November 11 - Prayer/Healing Service

November 15 - UMW Turkey Dinner

November 18 - Thanksgiving Sunday
Operation Christmas Child Dedication
Soup/Salad Luncheon

November 26 - St. John's Choir at Biltmore House

December 2 - Children's Christmas Program

December 2-7 - Preschool Book Fair

December 23 - Chancel Choir Cantata

December 24 - Candlelight/Communion Service (5pm)
Candlelight Service (11pm)

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...

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26 CATHERINE STAPLETON NANCE
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