

# St. John's Visitor

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**  
ends this weekend.

*Remember to turn clocks back  
one hour on Saturday evening.*

## **HOW MUCH DID THAT NEW ROOF COST ST. JOHN'S?**

For several years now the Trustees have been studying and working on the problems with the leaky roof on the Ebenezer Center building (the gym and preschool area.) During 2006 the committee decided that they needed to get this problem behind us. A meeting was held with the original contractor and with the architect. The contractor had a study done on the problems with the roof and the major finding was that the materials used to make the shingles were defective. The Trustees, along with the contractor, agreed that it was time and past time to replace the roof. The cost estimates looked like the church would have to pay in the thousands of dollars. Rob Braithwaite got involved and was able to convince the shingle manufacturer that they should go a step up and fund the replacement of all of the materials as well as a portion of the labor needed to replace the shingles. He also worked with the contractor who agreed to fund the remaining cost to complete the work. So, as of Tuesday morning we now have a new roof on the gym and the rest of the Ebenezer Center and the work has been done at no cost to the church.

Thanks to all who have been involved in resolving this problem.

## **CLAFLIN CHOIR COMES TO ST. JOHN'S FOR THIS MONTH'S "UNDER THE STEEPLE" EVENT**



On November 4, at 4 pm, St. John's hosts another in its "Under the Steeple" musical series. This event features the Concert Choir from Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC. They're neighbors! And we welcome them to Aiken.

The Claflin University Concert Choir is composed of 40 members, under the direction of Dr. Isaiah R. McGee, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies. Recently, the Concert Choir has been invited to join in a Choral Tribute to open the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. They have also released a new CD entitled "Hehlelooyuh." While the nucleus of the Choir is music majors, the Choir is open to all students with a variety of majors; they serve as official ambassadors for the University.

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!

**November 4, 2007  
All Saints Sunday**

### **"RECALLING OUR SAINTS"**

Rev. Dr. George Howle

**Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1 - 2**

**Shall We Gather at the River**

Chancel Choir with Diane Miniard, Solo

**I Can Only Imagine**

St. John's Youth Choir with Michael Cornelius, Solo

**Homeward Bound**

Chancel Choir

**We Are Surrounded**

**When the Saints Go Marching In**

Chancel Choir with Aiken Brass & Accompanying Instruments

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to **Bill & Dickie Baxter** at Wesley Commons in Greenwood who celebrate 65 years of marriage on Thursday, November 1.

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to **Kathryn Lindsay Reynolds and Steven M. Sartorio, Jr.**, who were married in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 27. **Lindsay** is the daughter of **Leland and Kathy Reynolds**.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Joining St. John's church family on Sunday, October 28:

**Heath & Michelle Brown**  
5354 Pleasant Pointe Dr  
Warrenville, SC 29851-3265

**CONDOLENCES:** Deepest sympathy is extended to the **Sauls and Kelley families** in the death of **Donna Sauls' mother, Anna Spencer**, on October 24 in Aiken.

**HOSPITALIZED:** **Aiken** - Shirley Foster, Chuck Seitter, John Tucker

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JACKIE LANIER MEEKS**

**October 28, 2007**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**, led by Kathy Hargett, will begin meeting on Wednesday, November 14 (*note different date*) from 4:00pm to 5:15pm. Please RSVP to church office.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** resumes next Sunday, November 4, at the 11am service for children 4K through 2nd grade in Rms 146-148. Children attending this program must be present at worship with parents. They will be dismissed from the worship service, **not from a nursery or Sunday School class**.

**UMW Turkey Dinner Tickets** are available from UMW members or the church office. The dinner is November 15 from 5:30-7:00. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 10 & under.

**WEEKEND TO REMEMBER**

Discover God's purpose for your marriage!  
Augusta, GA November 9-11 or  
Charleston, SC Nov 30-Dec 2  
Contact Judy Jernigan or Nancy Reed

**Financials for week ending October 27, 2007**

Budgetary needs for the week \$ 28,907  
Budgetary funds rec'd this week \$ 28,533  
Budget funds rec'd to date \$1,215,087  
Actual expenses to date \$1,102,946  
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed \$1,515,508

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper**

**Menu for November 7**

*Ham & Cheese Croissants*  
*Potato Soup*  
*Chips & Pickles*  
*Hummingbird Cake*

**No suppers on  
November 14 or 21  
Next supper is November 28!**

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** will observe the annual **World Community Day** at 10am on Saturday, Nov. 3 at First Christian Church, 900 Kerr Dr SW.

**STILL NEEDED:** Globes to use during GIC week, January 23-25. Please call Claudette Strickland at 649-5405 if you have one that could be used.

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:45	176
11:00	437
Total	613
SS	287
Under the Steeple	152

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, November 1**

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

**Saturday, November 3**

8:00am Apple Fest

**Sunday, November 4**

8:15am Coffee House  
4:00pm Under the Steeple Concert  
5:00pm Youth Choir  
6:00pm Sunday Night Youth  
6:00pm Christian Believer Bible Study  
6:00pm Parents' Prayer Group  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

**Monday, November 5**

8:00am First Place  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm St. John's Charge Conference

**Tuesday, November 6**

6:30pm Education Committee  
7:00pm First Place  
7:00pm Under the Steeple Committee

**Wednesday, November 7**

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

**Serving This Week**

**Crucifer** - Breann Saubs  
**Acolytes** - Annalise Eberhard, Danielle Smith  
**Banner Bearers** - David Hallman, Connor Kane  
**Altar Guild** - Nita Bell, Libby Taylor, Christy Kisner  
**Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Susan Vernon  
**Toddlers** - Katie Proctor  
**2-3 Yr Nursery** - Molly Jones  
**3-4 Yr Nursery** - Dawn Mahoney  
**Greeters 8:45** - Lee & René Boylston, Elizabeth Dill  
**Sunday School Greeter** - Carla Dillman  
**Greeters 11:00** - Jimmy & Ruth Stewart, David & Sandra Jameson, Selona Murph, Sherry Williamson  
**Sunday AM Host (November 4)**  
*Michael Rollins*

**Evening Hosts**

Sunday (Nov 4) - Lamar Keisler  
Monday - Tom Nance  
Tuesday - John Tucker, Jr.  
Wednesday - Edward Yeh  
Thursday - Charles McKeel  
Friday - Dennis Fish  
Saturday - Mike Uhle



**Note the New Youth Logo on the left!**

**Youth Choir** sings at both services next Sunday  
*Be in Choir Rm at 8:15am. Wear khaki pants or skirt and choir polo shirt.*

**Regular Youth Group Meeting at 6pm Sunday.**

*Those who have registered for the Asbury Hills Youth Retreat (Nov. 9-11) will receive information about the trip toward the end of this week.*

**No Youth Group on November 11.**

**APPLE FEST is November 3 from 8am - 2pm!!  
 Silent Auction closes at 1pm.**

Thank you very much for responding to our calls for Apple Fest 2007 preparation! Please continue to bring sale items to St. John's, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Pray for our efforts to be multiplied; invite everyone in the community; plan to attend, offer help as needed, and to enjoy our exciting fun-filled fundraiser! Also, pray for the three charities we support: Aiken Free Medical Clinic, Christ Central Mission, and Epworth Children's Home.

Jeanette Isaacson & Hilda Secrist, Co-Chairs  
*Matthew 25:40*

Soup and Salad Luncheon  
 Sunday, November 18

sponsored by

Friendship Sunday School Class

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**NEEDED FOR THE OARS PROGRAM**

1) An assistant coordinator to work with Tina Frazier during the coming year and who would take over at the end of 2008.

2) Volunteers to help set up rooms at the beginning of each rotation (one Saturday every 9 weeks.)

3) Thirty-two people to work in teams of two to teach OARS Sunday School. The idea is to have each team take every other rotation. Each rotation consists of 8 Sundays, with 2 Sundays off. This eliminates the need to beg for teachers at the last minute and allows materials to be ordered well in advance, thereby reducing stress for all.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who participated in *Trunk or Treat* last Sunday evening, either by decorating your car trunk or by coming as a *Trunk or Treater*. Although all the costumes were well worth seeing, those awarded the title of best costume were Mason Willoughby and Brenden Smith.



**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007:**

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

**ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE!** Thank you to all who donated your paper towel rolls for the OARS program. There are enough for the project as well as to replenish what was used already. Thanks again for your support!

The next project calls for tin cans. Please bring all the empty tin cans you can from canned fruits or vegetables. Any size welcome. There will be a collection box in the same location as the paper towel tubes.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**November 3** - Apple Fest

**November 4** - All Saints Sunday

Clafin College Choir (4pm)

**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

**February 6** - Ash Wednesday Service

**February 14** - Valentine Widow/Widowers' Luncheon

**February 10** - Organ Concert

**March 20** - *Last Supper* Dramatic Presentation

and Communion

**March 23** - Easter Sunday

**April 5 - 11** - Mission trip to New Orleans

**April 27** - Organ Concert

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the Good News of Jesus Christ, through  
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## Serving you...

### Ext

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