

# St. John's Visitor

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## A BIG WEEKEND AT ST JOHN'S



*Apple Fest Co-Chairs  
Jeanette Isaacson  
Hilda Secrist*



**November 11, 2007  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**"OUT ON A LIMB"**  
Rev. Dr. George Howle  
Scripture: Luke 19: 1 - 10

Anthem  
Offertory

**Zacchaeus  
Joy in the House**  
Combined Children's Choirs

**NEWS OF THE FAMILY**

**NEW ARRIVALS:** *Noah Andrew Shick, son of Chuck & Stephanie Shick, was born October 22 in Augusta.*

*Henry Maddox Vaughters, son of Bauer & Deedee Vaughters, was born October 30 in Aiken.*

**CONDOLENCES:** *Deepest sympathy is extended to the Mark Hudgins in the death of his step-father, Bill Scruggs, on November 2 in Aiken.*

**HOSPITALIZED:** **Aiken** - Mildred Whitaker, Erwin Whitaker, Chuck Seitter, Shirley Foster; **Univ** - Idella Bodie, Roland Olcott, Pat Walke, \*Macey Carnley

**IN MEMORIAM**

**SAMUEL "SAM" DAVID KOON**

**October 28, 2007**

IN MEMORIAM

November 6, 2006

November 4, 2007

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LORD"

Those within our church family

DONNA CORBETT JOHNSON

LEACH S. (L.S.) MCCORMICK

ELEANOR WELBORN OWENS

DANA ELIZABETH DAVIS

ESTHER HAY MOBLEY

MELMUTH SCOTT WILLIS

EDWARD BOONE, JR.

ANDREW JACK BURNHAM

CARL EDWARD LEE

ELMORE KINGSBURY FABRICK

VIRGINIA "GENA" WILSON LEE

SARAH FRIAR BARFIELD

AUDREY CAROL BLOSSER

GAYLE H. REES

WALTER DOUGLAS BROWN, JR.

JAMES RAYNOR BARHAM, JR.

CLARK HAWKINS ICE

GEORGE MURRAY DOMINICK

ALICE LECOMPTE COLLINS

VIRGINIA P. "GINGER" INGRAM

IDA T. COURTNEY

SAMUEL "SAM" DAVID KOON

MAUDE CAMPBELL LAIN

JACKIE LANIER MEEKS

*We, the family of Jackie L. Meeks, would like to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude for all of your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, gifts, delicious meals, love and support for this past year. He looked forward to, and enjoyed every moment of them. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful, loving and caring church family. May God bless you.*

**NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

on

**Wednesday, November 14**

or

**Wednesday, November 21**

**PRIMETIME BRIDGE GROUP:**

Next evening to play is Friday, November 16, at 7 pm in Ward Hall. Hope you can join them at this time.

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:45	227
11:00	493
Total	720
SS	307
Concert	255

**Financials for week ending November 3, 2007**

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 16,430
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$1,231,517
Actual expenses to date	\$1,119,574
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,515,508

**Meetings to Note**

**Thursday, November 8**

9:30am Believing God Bible Study

7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

7:00pm Youth Bible Study

**Friday-Sunday, November 9-11**

Youth to Asbury Hills

**Sunday, November 11**

8:15am Coffee House

5:00pm Healing Service

4:30pm Men's Praise Choir

*No Youth Choir or Youth Group*

5:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00pm Christian Believer Bible Study

6:00pm Women's Bible Study & Emmaus

**Monday, November 12**

8:00am First Place

6:00pm Pastor Parish Committee

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Strategic Planning/Evangelism Comm

**Tuesday, November 13**

*GIC Mentoring*

7:00pm First Place

7:00pm GOLT Team

7:00pm Trustees

**Wednesday, November 14**

9:30am Quilting and Prayer Shawl Groups

1:30pm Old Testament Bible Study

4:00pm Grief Share Group

*No Fellowship Supper*

6:45pm Chancel Choir

7:00pm Covenant Prayer Group

7:00pm Men's & Women's Bible Study

**Serving This Week**

**Crucifer** - Connor Kane

**Acolytes** - John Boone, Caroline Smith

**Altar Guild** - Nita Bell, Libby Taylor,

Christy Kisner

**Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Kim DePriest

**Toddlers** - Charity Leigh

**2-3 Yr Nursery** - Allison Beatty

**3-4 Yr Nursery** - Barbie Heath

**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 11)**

*Virgil Sauls*

**Evening Hosts**

Sunday (Nov 11) - Keith Polk

Monday - Brian Eberhard

Tuesday - George Bodkin

Wednesday - Gene Usher

Thursday - Jim Fuqua

Friday - Dan Fabrick

Saturday - Eric Randall

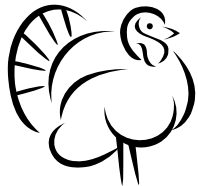


St. John's  
youth ministry

Many thanks to everyone who helped with either the Gloverville outreach or Trunk or Treat. Both were successful.

**NO YOUTH CHOIR OR YOUTH GROUP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11.**

If you are going to Asbury Hills on Friday, please be at the church by 4:30.



Once again Christ Central has partnered with local businesses to provide Thanksgiving dinner to those in need in our community;. If you have a turkey or a gift card to a local grocery store that you would like to donate (**deadline Friday, November 16**) to help with *One Table*, please contact Marsha Mikes, 644-7204.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** has resumed on Sundays 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 are dismissed from the worship service, **not from a nursery or Sunday School class.**

**OARS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- 1) An assistant coordinator
- 2) Volunteers to set up rooms for each new rotation
- 3) Teams of two to serve as teachers every other rotation (a commitment of 8 Sundays, with 2 Sundays off.)

If you can help in any way, please contact Tina Frazier at gary\_frazier@bellsouth.net or 292-5411 (cell.) If emailing, please put OARS in the subject line.

**UMW CIRCLE #13** meets Tuesday, Nov 13, 10am, in the Resource Center (Library.)

**MARK NOVEMBER 18** on your calendar! It's time for the Friendship Sunday School Class' Soup and Salad Lunch. Make plans to stay after the 11:00 service for a variety of delicious soups and salads.

**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 CORNER**

**O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007:**

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



**NEW YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet in homes on Thursdays. Call Nancy Reed for more details at 522-2009

**UMW TURKEY DINNER TICKETS** are available in the church office or on Sunday before Sunday School or before and after the 11am service in the lobby outside the office. Tickets for children under 10 are \$4 and adult tickets are \$9. Date is November 15.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- November 9-11** - Asbury Hills Youth Retreat
- November 11** - 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



*We thank God and all of you for making the St. John's Apple Fest a huge success! Especially, we are grateful for all the work done by the booth chairs and co-chairs. The gross amount so far is \$27,759.07. Some bills are outstanding, but we think it is safe to say our net profit is at least \$23,000. Wow, that is exciting!*

*Love,  
Hilda Secrist and Jeanette Isaacson*

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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...

### 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  
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34 ANNE L. HAWKINS  
21 PAULA C. SAWYER  
30 MICHELLE I. PEARSON  
33 MARY KOSKY  
35 MIMI WILAND  
60 JAN GILBERT  
61 MICHELLE BROWN  
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31 GERALD F. THOMPSON  
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Director of Congregational Care  
Director of Music Ministries  
Financial Services  
Director of Youth Ministries  
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Director, Adult & Senior Ministries  
Assistant to Ministers  
Church Secretary  
Director, Preschool/MDO Ministries  
Coordinator of Volunteers  
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