

St. John's Visitor

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Meetings to Note

Thursday, April 19

9:15 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday, April 20

7:00 pm Primetime Bridge

Sunday, April 22

8:15 am Coffee House
4:00 pm Youth Choir
4:45 pm UMYF to Mt Horeb UMC
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm UMYF Parents Prayer Group

Monday, April 23

8:15 am First Place
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 24 - Day of Prayer

6:00 pm Sleep Disorder Seminar
7:00 pm Church Council
7:00 pm First Place

Wednesday, April 25

9:30 am Quilting Fellowship
9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group
7:00 pm Men's/Women's Bible Study

Serving This Week

Altar Guild - Mildred Karraker, Virginia Morris, Betty Mullikin, Ann Taylor

Crib Rm (11:00 a.m.) - Darby Copeland

Toddlers - Kelly Boni

2-3 Yr Nursery - Dottie Salter

3-4 Yr Nursery - Roslyn Ingram

Children's Worship - Teresa Crain,

Paul & Denise Musick, Mryle Jett

Greeters 8:45 - Hilda Secrist, Ann Carter,
John & Andrea Downs

Sunday School Greeter - Diane James

Greeters 11:00 - Jimmy/Ruth Stewart, David/
Sandra Jameson, S. Murph, S. Williamson

Sunday AM Host (Apr 22) - Bryan Staubs
Evening Hosts

Sunday (Apr 22) - Jim Minear

Monday - Rick Endler

Tuesday - Matt Beckum

Wednesday - Jim Wert

Thursday - Tom Brown

Friday - Bob Kosky

Saturday - Marc Nadeau

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS: Welcomed into St. John's membership on Sunday, April 15:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Stubbs (Bob & Cynthia)

4060 Woodside Plantation Dr. 641-7061

Ms. Deidre Bumgardner

912 Fairway Farm Rd. 652-7132

New Ellenton, SC 29809

WEDDING: Mary Elizabeth Burch and David Ronald Wilson, Jr., were married Saturday, April 14, in the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS: Another team from St. John's became season champions in the Church Basketball League. Congratulations to the 16-18 year girls' team!

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to Allen Radcliffe in the death of his mother, Eleanor Radcliffe, in Aiken on April 14.

APRIL FAMILY OUTING

will be at the Augusta Green Jackets Stadium for the game on Sunday, April 22. Game time is 5:35 pm. Please e-mail Bauer Vaughters at bauerv@bellsouth.net. Cost of trip includes a buffet, a ticket & a Jack-ets' cap.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

have invited Elliott Levy, Director of Aiken County Historical Museum, as speaker at the next meeting. Join them in Ward Hall at 6:30 for a covered dish supper on Thursday, April 26. Program follows.

INEZ CRAIN SCHOLARSHIP

applications are due May 15. Forms are available in the church office for those interested.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS will be mailed this week. Should you have any questions about this information, please contact Nancy Fairgrieve at the church office, 648-6891.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Choir meets early, at 4:00 next Sunday.

UMYF travels to Lexington, SC, to meet with Mt Horeb UMYF. Group leaves from the parking lot at 4:45 and returns by 8 pm.

HONOR OR REMEMBER

your mother by including her in the Mother's Day bulletin insert on May 13. See a member of UMW Circle #10 on April 29 or May 6. Cost is \$1 per name.

April 22, 2007 - Third Sunday of Easter

"WHEN WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH"

Scripture: **John 21: 1 - 19**

Rev. Dr. George Howle

USC-Aiken A Capella Choir

will provide music for worship this week

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Menu for April 25

Fried Chicken

Potato Salad

Lima Beans

Biscuits

Banana Pudding

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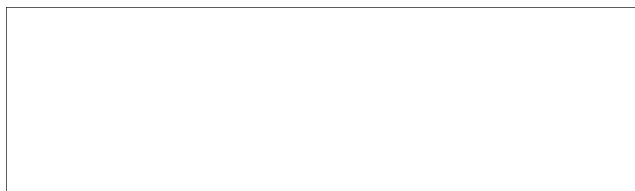
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MISSION STATEMENT:

*We grow in faith and number by sharing
the Good News of Jesus Christ, through
worship, nurture and service.*



DAY OF PRAYER

Tuesday, April 24 7am - 7pm in sanctuary
(Weekly prayer list is located on narthex table)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL registration continues April 22. Dates are June 11-15 and this year's theme is *Great Bible Reef*. Come and bring a friend!

ESPECIALLY FOR GRADES 7/8: A new Sunday School class began last week. Bobby Coker and Barry Clayton lead this class in grappling with real issues facing Christian teens today. Come and bring your friends.

O.A.R.S. SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2007:

- 1ST GR: MARY & MARTHA'S BED & BREAKFAST
- 2ND GR: THE ARKADE
- 3RD GR: CREATION STATION
- 4TH GR: PALMS & PSALMS
- 5TH/6TH GR. GIRLS: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS
- 5TH/6TH GR. BOYS: THOU ART

ON EASTER SUNDAY, someone picked up the wrong khaki-colored London Fog raincoat. Could you please return it to the church office and pick up yours?

PRIMETIME BRIDGE GROUP invites those who enjoy the game to join them on Friday, April 20 at 7 pm for an evening of cards.

COMMON SLEEP DISORDERS is the subject of a seminar being sponsored by Aiken Regional Medical Centers and held in Ward Hall on Tuesday April 24 at 6 pm. Presenter is Dr. N. J. Sanito of Aiken Pulmonary Associates. Complimentary dinner is included but reservations are required. Call the Direct Doctors Plus physician referral service (1-800-882-7445) and speak with a representative

Financials for week ending April 14, 2007

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 28,907
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 42,693
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 486,631
Actual expenses to date	\$ 374,446
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$1,954,708

AIKEN CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will observe May Fellowship Day on Saturday, May 5, 10 am at The Salvation Army, 322 Gayle Ave NW. Ms. Bertha Williams, current President, states that this year's theme is *"Under God's Wings."*