

St. John's Visitor

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THE ST. JOHN'S "KATIES"

Mrs. Katie G. Williams, for whom our class is named, was born 2/25/1876. Affectionately known as "Miss Katie", she was married to Dr. A. R. Williams who preceded her in death. A faithful member of St. John's, she served her church as a Sunday School teacher, a leader of the Missionary Society, and in all phases of church activities as long as she was able. A true Christian lady, she lived her religion. "Miss Katie" died just short of her 72nd birthday on 2/9/1948.

We, the current "Katies" aim to uphold her Christian reputation by our service to others through our involvement in our church, our local community, and abroad (Agape sponsorship.) Our ages range from 65 to 105. Some of us are homebound but that does not limit us from serving, through phone calls, cards, work with church mailings, etc.

As a discussion group we use the Adult Bible Series, and are fortunate to have excellent teachers who rotate their expertise each Sunday. Lively debates arise from time to time, just ask Terry Fleming! Despite our advancing ages, we are quite a feisty group. Come, check us out! Cecil Bischof is our class president.

REMINDER

As of February 1 the old staff email addresses are no longer operational. Please send all staff emails to the addresses shown on the last page of this newsletter to assure your correspondence is correctly delivered.

PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY

The St. John's minibus is used almost every Sunday to pick up folks for worship, and to take them home again. The bus drivers report that it's often hard for them to get the bus out of its parking slot because of other vehicles that are in the way.

Please, when you park your car, make sure you're not obstructing the path of the minibus. This will make it easier for us, and may save you a crumpled fender!



Sunday, February 11
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

"THE MARKS OF A GLOBALLY FOCUSED CHURCH"

Scripture: **Romans 17:17-21; II Corinthians 5:14,15**

Rev. Dick McClain, Vice President
The Missions Society

Anthem

Song of Community

The Chancel Choir

Offertory

People Need the Lord

Jane Timmerman, Mezzo-Soprano

Meetings to Note

Thursday, February 8

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Old Testament Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Preschool Valentine Program

Friday, February 9

- 7:00 pm Global Outreach Seminar

Saturday, February 10

- 8:30 am Global Outreach Seminar con't

Sunday, February 11

- 8:15 am Coffee House
- 12:00 noon Choir Lunch
- 12:00 noon GO Lunch
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday, February 12

- 8:10 am First Place
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Pastor Parish Committee

Tuesday, February 13

- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, February 14

- 9:30 am Quilting Fellowship
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group
- 12:00 noon Valentine Lunch
- 4:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Grief Share

NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

- 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - Rm 207
- 7:00 pm Covenant Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Men's/Women's Bible Study

Serving February 11

- Crucifer** - Eric Dillman
- Acolytes**-Sydney Beckner, Colin Braithwaite
- Altar Guild** - Phyllis Campbell, Ann Prather, Mary Ann Ray, Mildred Whitaker
- Crib Rm** (11:00 a.m.) - Rosalind Crenshaw
- Toddlers** - Charity Leigh
- 2-3 Yr Nursery** - Denise Musick
- 3-4 Yr Nursery** - Teresa Crain
- Children's Worship** - Pam Howle, Sue Payne, Kaity or Sara Davis
- Greeters 8:45** - Claude & Marie Goodlett, Claudette Strickland
- Sunday School Greeter** - Carla Dillman
- Greeters 11:00** - John & Jean Geiger, Henriann Goddard, Johanna Gibbs, Evelyn Seebeck, Gail Marine
- Sunday AM Host (Feb 11)**
Virgil Sauls

Evening Hosts

- Sunday (Feb 11) - Keith Polk
- Monday - Brian Eberhard
- Tuesday - L. S. McCormick
- Wednesday - Gene Usher
- Thursday - Jim Fuqua
- Friday - Dan Fabrick
- Saturday - Eric Randall

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS: Received into membership on Sunday, February 4:

Beth Green (Mrs. Leon)

104 Interlachen Ct SW 29803-7750

Bryan and Casey Young

1021 Westcliff Dr SW 29801-2874

CONDOLENCES: Deepest sympathy is extended to **Jessie Berry** in the death of her son, **Leonard Berry, Jr.**, of Couchton on February 4.

HOSPITALIZED: MCG - Jacob Heaton; VA-Augusta - Charles Lide; Aiken - Frankie Lambright, Jimmy Player; **Discharged** - Stewart Petersen

**IN MEMORIAM
CLARK HAWKINS ICE**

January 29, 2007

PRIMETIMERS SUNNY MONDAY GROUP

invites all prospective travelers to join them **February 19** at 10:30 am for their regular monthly meeting.

Excursions Unlimited (from Savannah) will present their special Travel Show, including door prizes. Lunch (\$3.50) will feature *shrimp* from Savannah, boiled on the premises (an alternate entrée will be available.)



Early reservations are requested to assure enough shrimp are prepared; please specify if the alternate entrée is requested when phoning the office (648-6891) for lunch reservations.

NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER on February 14

Please join us again on February 21, Ash Wednesday

Financials for week ending January 28, 2007

Budgetary needs for the week	\$ 10,223
Budgetary funds rec'd this week	\$ 29,823
Budget needs to date	\$ 67,986
Budget funds rec'd to date	\$ 146,363
St John's loan amt w/Security Fed	\$2,177,708.32

**CIRCLE MEETING UPDATES
Tuesday, February 13**



10:00 am #11 *Devon Fancies*
210 York St SE

12:30 pm # 9 Eejay's
(Note change from Phils's Deli)

MISSION STATEMENT:

**WE GROW
IN FAITH AND NUMBER BY
SHARING
THE GOOD NEWS
OF JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH
WORSHIP,
NURTURE AND SERVICE.**

Join a **First Place Christian Weight Loss Program** on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, Rm 216. Sessions begin February 27 and run through May 22. Contact Deborah McMurtrie, 648-6323 or debmcm@bellsouth.net for more details.

Last Week's Attendance

	2007	2006
8:45	164	188
11:00	486	542
Total	650	730
SS	340	392

St. John's Youth News

Sunday, February 11

5:00 pm

Youth Choir

6:00 pm

Regular UMYF Meeting



THANK YOU, ST. JOHN'S, for your support of the **Souper Bowl!** A total of \$802.04 was collected. The money raised will be divided between ACTS and Christ Central.

THERE'S STILL ROOM!

St. John's Preschool has a few openings in the 5K and 3 year programs. Contact Michelle Pearson, 648-4745, if interested.

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

- 1ST GRADE: FROM BC TO PC
- 2ND GRADE: JOYFUL NOISE
- 3RD GRADE: CREATION STATION
- 4TH GRADE: STORYTELLING
- 5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS: HOLYWOOD CINEMAS
- 5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS: THOU ART



The OARS sign-up sheets that were being used between Sunday services in December have disappeared. If anyone signed up on these, **PLEASE call Tina Frazier at 803-292-5411. Thanks!!**

Don't miss out this weekend!!! St. John's *Global Outreach Seminar* will impart a deeper understanding of the biblical foundation for missions, a greater awareness of the world and the unfinished task, and present practical strategies that are essential for effective outreach.

The seminar will be held on Friday, February 9, from 7:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, February 10, from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. **It's not too late to register!** To do so, call the church office (648-6891), Jan Gilbert (646-0451) or on-line (stjohns-umc.org). On Sunday, everyone is invited to Ward Hall during the Sunday School hour for a time of special teaching.

Dick McClain, Vice President of Ministry Operations, The Mission Society, will deliver the message during worship. Come hear what he has to share about the local church's call to reach the world for Christ.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Come check out our new Children's Worship Program! This Sunday we will learn about worshipping God together with music.



Attention: All Parents

Join us on Sunday, February 18th, after the 11am service in Ward Hall for lunch (lasagna!) and discussion of our Children's Ministry program. Our families will eat together, and then our children will go play with our childcare staff during the meeting. We hope to see you there! For reservations, please contact Denise at:

649-6869 or denisemusick@gmail.com.

February Family Outing

Putt Putt

When? This Sunday, February 11th

Where? Hole in One

Time? 4:00 pm

FREE

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

with electronic filing is available at Weeks Center on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays during February and Mondays & Tuesdays through April 10. Hours are 9-4:30. No appointments are necessary; taxpayers are served on a first come-first served basis. This service is provided by the Aiken Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) group and is available to all with no age or income restrictions. Homebound members unable to come to Weeks Center may call Rick Benton at 649-6902 for special arrangements.

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