



**Prayer Requests**

**For Healing:** Nell Barr, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Euvalta Crews, Brian Denny, Mimi Dial, Elaine Epting, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Susie Heyward, Laura Wells Hiers, Tot Hurteau, Rudy Jones, Roger Keane, Alice King, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Lee Riser, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Heyward Davis, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Alex Robinson, Mike Williams

**For Births:** Ann Tollison Taylor (3/10), daughter of David & Winn Faulkner Taylor, granddaughter of Lynn & Van Barnette.

**For those who have died:** Vernon Mustian (3/14)

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday** (March 28)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, 9:00 am\*, 11:15 am\*

*Gather on the patio before the 9:00 & 11:15 services for the Palm Sunday procession.*

10:15 am\* Sunday School for all ages

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** (March 29-31)

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm

**Maundy Thursday** (April 1)

6:00 pm\* followed by an all-night prayer watch.

**Good Friday** (April 2)

12:00 Noon

**The Great Vigil of Easter** (Saturday, April 3)

8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday** (April 4)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, 9:00 am\*, and 11:15 am\*

No Sunday School or EYC.

\*Nursery Available

**Easter Flower Memorials** order forms are now available in the narthex, Barr Center, parish office or online. Cost: \$15. *Deadline is tomorrow, Monday, March 22.*

**“Won’t you watch one hour with me?”** A sign-up sheet for the all-night prayer watch is available in the church narthex. One or more people are needed for all hours between 7:45 pm Maundy Thursday (4/1) until Good Friday, 12 Noon. Men of St. John’s will provide security during the late hours.



**Wednesday Nights at St. John’s**

**Children’s Music Activities**

**5:00-5:45 pm**

Make sure your children in grades 5K-4 don’t miss the fun! All new curriculum featuring rhythm, handbells/chimes, motion and songs that will instill the teachings of our faith in the hearts of your children. Two classes (5K-1 and 2-4) led by trained adult teachers. Participants will play/sing in church March 28. Contact Celia or register on Wednesday.

**Children’s Program**

**5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room**

Bible stories, songs, games for children 3K-5th grade (must be in 3 year old kindergarten). Nursery available in Room 131- first floor, Heyward Hall. March 24 God is awesome--Jesus dies and rises again (Mark 15-16). Sign-up by contacting Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

**Adult Program**

**5:00 pm OR 6:30 pm in the Parlor**

As a theme for mutual focus this year, we are invited to direct our attention to five important statements / vows / resolutions / promises that make up the Christian life and experience day by day and week by week. March 24 - Justice & Peace in Society (“I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being”). A nursery will be provided.

**Wednesday Night Suppers**

**5:45 – 6:30 pm**

**Barr Center gym**

Reserve your place for Wednesday Night Supper by calling the parish office (799-4767) or by e-mailing [Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org) by noon Tuesday each week. Reservations are really appreciated; it helps us insure that we have plenty of food for all! However, if you forget to respond, please don’t let that keep you away; we always plan for a few extras. *This week’s menu: chicken & vegetable stir fry with rice, garden salad, rolls & dessert.*

Adults \$5.00 / Children (3-10): \$2.00 / Children 2 and under: FREE / Family Max: \$20.00 / alternative menu for children under 10: \$1.00.

**Next Sunday. . . Enjoy petits fours and lemonade following the 9:00 and 11:15 am services in front of the Barr Center**

**Easter Egg Hunt** Sunday, March 28 at 4:00 pm at Still Hopes. Hosted by St. Clare’s Guild.

## JOURNEY TO THE CROSS & LABYRINTH

March 28: Palm Sunday 5-7pm

Hosted by EYC. All are welcome to join us for a multisensory worship experience. Journey through the last week of Jesus' life through 12 prayer stations, Then take a prayer walk through the Labyrinth, an ancient prayer tool. Contact Dorian for more details.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Mar 21 Art Shack @ Art Shack Café

Mar 28 Journey to the Cross & The Labyrinth

Apr 4 Easter (NO EYC)

### Prayer Breakfast at Panera

Tuesdays @ 7 am

Join us for devotion and fellowship

@ Panera in front of Target

Always check the blog for updates and details:

[Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)

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**Schedule Change** Handbells now meet on Thursdays at 5:30-6:30. Join us!

**Chancel Choir** Come and join us—all are welcome!

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm.

**As you enter for worship** every Sunday, please pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some songs at all services (except 7:45) will be from this hymnal supplement.

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**Vacation Bible School** June 14-17 We're gearing up for another exciting week of VBS! We need lots and lots of helping hands so come join the fun! Please contact Katherine Templeton ([kntempleton@aol.com](mailto:kntempleton@aol.com)) or Lee Rambo ([leerambo@sc.rr.com](mailto:leerambo@sc.rr.com)) if you can help.

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**UTO Reminder** The spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering at St. John's is TODAY at all three services.

Parishioners at Episcopal churches throughout the world will bring their offerings, given with their thankful prayers, to aid mission and ministry in the world. The offering will also be taken at the women's retreat.

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Keep up the giving and remember to bring dry or canned goods each Sunday and put the items in the basket in the church narthex.

**Hand Middle School's Helping Hands** Needed: 3-ring dividers and re-gift items for the Mothers' Day shop, along with gift bags and tissue. A collection box is in the Barr Center lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

**Agape Reminder** Agape volunteers provide meals for St. John's members and families in times of illness, surgery, death, and childbirth. If you, your family, or others you know may need this comfort food, please call the parish office (799-4767).

**Pastoral Care: Mental Health in Our Parish & Our Community** Pastoral Care Committee has gathered written materials about resources for families and has put them in the library. We have also included a place there for you to indicate interest in meeting informally with other St. John's members to talk about experiences and offer mutual support. For questions call Mary Bryan 254-8235, Barbara Mullen 252-1571, or Eileen Schell 790-5329.

**Prayer Chain** members will meet on Tuesday, March 23 at 5:30 pm in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

**Yoga** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

**Connections** (a social group for couples in their 20s & early 30s) will meet on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm at the home of Lara and Scott Winburn (2914 Monroe St.). Contact: Ashley Jaillette (331-5491).

**Newcomers & Visitors Welcome** All newcomers and interested visitors are invited to an informal get-together at the home of Tammi and Brant Hellwig on the evening of Thursday, April 8 from 6-7:00 pm. \*Childcare provided on-site. For more info about this event or to RSVP (include # of children), please contact Ashley Jaillette, 803.331.5491 or [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu).

**Decorate the church for Easter** Please join us Saturday, April 3 at 9:00 am in the church and bring your garden clippers. All are welcome and needed.

**Easter Lily Delivery** On Easter Sunday following the 11:15 service, your help delivering lilies to shut-in or homebound parishioners would be greatly appreciated.

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### Adult Christian Formation Offerings

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

**The Book of Luke** Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke. 3/21 The Triumphal Entry; Teachings of Holy Week-Catherine & Jason Lockhart. 3/28 Events of Holy Week-Beverly Moore. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible** Based on a book by Joan Chittister we will look deeply into biblical stories of female friendships in order to extract greater truths. We will look at friendship between people through the lenses of faith, tradition, and scripture and will explore the often overlooked voices and experiences of women in the Old and New Testaments. This class isn't just for women!! Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall

**Discovering the Episcopal Church and St. John's** Intended for everyone, this class is exploring the hows and whys of the Episcopal Church, our theology and liturgy. We are using the text *Your Faith Your Life* by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis; however, don't let not having a book stop you from joining us! Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Return to Mayberry** This class will meet April 11 immediately following the 7:45 am service. Based on The Andy Griffith Show, this class explores basic values such as character, personal responsibility, honesty, and integrity that were routinely exemplified by the popular television show. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall

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**Rector's Bible Study** Mondays 11:00 am in Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays at 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Check the website for the reading schedule. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189).

**MOMS Bible Study** Tuesdays at 9:30 am until noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall. Childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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### Operation Love to Haiti

Sponsored by the Servant Ministry Team  
With St. John's having had Carmel Chery, a Haitian Episcopal seminary student, living among us during the summer of 2009, we continue to feel a personal commitment to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. St. John's is continuing to collect the following items to be directly airlifted to Haiti. A collection box is in Barr Center lobby. Questions? Contact: Sidney Wait (799-1910, [sidneywait@gmail.com](mailto:sidneywait@gmail.com)) or Barbara Mullen (252-1571, [bfmullen@aol.com](mailto:bfmullen@aol.com)). For pick-ups during the week, contact Tuck Williams (787-1512 [twilliams8254@yahoo.com](mailto:twilliams8254@yahoo.com)).

#### Urgent Needs

- Packaged food (rice, beans, granola bars, peanut butter)
- Disinfectants & sanitizers
- Tents of any size & high quality
- Tarps of all sizes
- New shoes, good for walking
- First aid kits
- Blankets
- Towels & washcloths
- Personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo)
- Flashlights and batteries (hand-crank version good)
- Generators

No clothing now or glass containers.