



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brian Denny, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook

For those who have died: Colleen Robinson (4/30)

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We hope you enjoy worshiping with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card located in the pews and return in an alms basin or to an usher. If you would like to speak with someone about our church, please contact Ashley Jaillette with the Newcomer and Visitor's Committee at 803-331-5491 or ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu. We are happy to have you here today!

Annual Pentecost Luncheon

Sunday, May 23 following the 10:30 service in the Barr Center Gym

Hosted by St. Teresa's Guild

Fried chicken, biscuits, tea and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to feed 8-10 people, according to the following:

- Last Names: A-G Vegetables/salads
- H-K Casseroles/starches
- L-R Fruit
- S-Z Desserts

Reminder!

St. John's will return to two Sunday Services at 7:45 & 10:30 am May 23

Today at St. John's. . .

TODAY is Youth Sunday. We will celebrate the youth community at St. John's by involving the youth in a variety of roles throughout the service. Three graduating seniors, Sarah Bowers, Meredith Nix, and Lawson Smith, will give the sermon, sharing about their life and faith at St. John's. Also, all graduating high school seniors will receive a graduation gift from St. John's.



High School Graduates

AC Flora

Katie Clarkson - USC

Meredith Nix - USC

Sarah Williams - UNC Asheville

Cardinal Newman

Katherine Gaulin

Christ School

Mike Montgomery - USC

Dreher

Sarah Bowers - Brevard

Blair Campbell - USC

Lawson Smith - Furman

Anne Williams - Brevard

Dutch Fork

Trevor Williams - Clemson

Heathwood

Sarah Law - USC

Austin McCoy - Clemson

College Graduates

Raiford Collins - Wofford

Ted Wilcox - Georgia Tech

Robbie Wilcox - Brown University

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Susan Thompson Turnbull by Robert Turnbull.

Given to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers, Madeliene Riley Thompson and Cornelia Coggin Turnbull, by Susan and Robert Turnbull.

NO EYC TODAY

EYC End of School Year Party

May 16: 5-7pm

Pool party at the Miller house (1711 Crestwood Dr.) Come and join us at the EYC Finale as we celebrate the end of the school year together. Great food, cool people, and fun times! Come and enjoy pictures and stories from the past year. See you there!

Ecuador Mission: June 6-16

We have a team of 6 adults and 12 youth going back to Ecuador this summer. So far, the team has raised and contributed a total of about \$20,000. However, we still need to raise \$16,000 more to cover the cost of the trip. Please look for a support letter that you should receive in the mail and consider partnering with us in this mission. You can offer financial and prayer support. Please visit the Ecuador Blog for more info:

sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com

Thank you for your support!

Chancel Choir Come and join us—all are welcome! Contact the Music Office or just show up in the Music Room (2nd floor, Heyward Hall) any Wednesday through June at 7:00 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.



Vacation Bible School Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus is for children 3K- rising 2nd grade. June 14-17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost: \$10/child or \$20/family max. Registration

forms available in the church narthex or online.

CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project) is for children in rising 3rd grade through rising 5th grade. June 14-17, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max. Registration forms available online.

VBS Volunteers Needed 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) or Lee Rambo (leerambo@sc.rr.com) if you can help.

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

St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild will meet on Monday, May 10 at 4 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)

St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 1 pm for a covered dish lunch in the dining room. Please bring a covered dish to share. Contact: Margaret Buchanan (mbuch6108@bellsouth.net).

June Messenger Deadline is Thursday, May 13. Please send all items to Rachel Cross (rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org) for consideration in the June Messenger.

Altar Flowers *Open dates May 16, & May 30.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

To support the Diocese's Bread and Water Campaign for Cange, Haiti, parishes in the Midlands will host a Wine and Cheese Benefit at St. Martin 's in the Fields, 5220 Clemson Ave., Sunday, May 16, 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Harry Morse. Tickets, \$15 each. Questions and tickets: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

Keenagers Luncheon (social/education group for retirees & friends) will be on Tuesday, May 18 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: "Life on the Edge:

Living With a Guide Dog" with Jennifer Bazer. Make your reservation for lunch by calling the parish office (799-4767) by Friday, May 14. Lunch is \$5.

Connections (group for couples married and nonmarried, and with or without kids) will be hosted by Caroline and Will Tevepaugh on May 27 at 7:00 pm at the Hampton Forest clubhouse (804 Forest Park Rd.). Everyone bring a side or a sweet and they will provide BBQ. Bring your own beverage. Newcomers and visitors welcome. The pool will be open for swimming. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Jaillette at 803-331-5491.

Fish Fry The Men of St. John's are hosting a fish fry on June 9 at the Kings Grant clubhouse. Social begins at 6:00 pm, food at 7:00 pm, event ends at 9. This is a parish-wide adult event for both men and women. Bring your own beverage. Tickets: \$5 before event, \$7 at the door. Contact: Michael Barker (254-5340).

Operation Love to Haiti Sponsored by the Servant Ministry Team, our next delivery will be May 20. Urgent needs: over-the-counter meds and feminine hygiene products. Also, packaged food (rice, beans, granola bars, peanut butter), disinfectants & sanitizers, tents of any size & of 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) and generators. No clothing now or glass containers. A collection box is in Barr Center lobby. Questions? Contact: Sidney Wait (799-1910), Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

Collection for Cooperative Ministry Socks, undershirts and new underwear, Disposable diapers for both babies and adults. A collection basket will be in the Barr Center.

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.

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).

Adult Christian Formation Offerings

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

Return to Mayberry This class will meet TODAY 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.

The Book of Luke Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke. 5/9 The Ascension of Jesus Christ led by The Rev. Brad Wilson; 5/16 Conclusion & Review led by instructors for the previous Sundays. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Coffee Talk II led by Sarah Montgomery. Starbucks coffee! Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

"Hidden Books" of the Bible: The Apocrypha. During Sunday School during Easter, the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study will offer a short study of the Apocrypha, the set of books found between our Old and New Testaments. Barr Center Dining Room.

Rector's Bible Study Mondays at 11 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 9:30 am – 12 noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.