



**Prayer Requests**

**For Healing:** Bob Benson, Serena Cann, Eunice Crawford, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Sally Hardy, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Leigh Jones, Warren King, Mary Law, Susan Love, William C. Mann, Susan Michaels, Mike Miller, Charles Mitchell, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, Sallie Reynolds, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Andrew Sharpe, Harry Sparks, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Cassandra Gallucci-Treap, Virginia Vincent, Martha Weed, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Kristin & Don Alexander, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Stacye & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Heyward Davis, Stephen Donald, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Kyle James, Heyward Lindler, Mike Williams

**For Births:** Oliver Bradley Higinbotham (8/18), son of Megan & Brad Higinbotham, grandson of Faxie Watt

**For those who have died:** George Pierce (8/17), father of Patty Pierce; Bill Pollack (8/19), brother of Edie Benson

**Today at St. John's . . .**

*Our guest organist and choir director today is Sally Cherrington-Beggs, Chair of the Department of Music and College Organist at Newberry College.*

**General Convention** Reflection and discussion will be TODAY at 9 am in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Led by Deputies The Rev'd Fletcher Montgomery and Angela Daniel.



Camille Tyler Burnett  
Samuel Hunter DeLong  
Elizabeth Jordan Mancini  
Caroline Elizabeth Overdyke  
William Fenton Overdyke  
Henry Allen Shea

**Today's Altar Flowers** Given to the glory of God and in honor of, and thanksgiving for, our three children: Parker, Miles and Henry Shea by Rebecca and David Shea.

**Next Sunday . . .**

Please join us in  
Celebrating Ten Years of Ministry Together

The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery  
and  
St. John's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am  
followed by a luncheon in the Barr Center  
Please let us know by Thursday if you  
will be coming to the luncheon.

Call the parish office  
803-799-4767, ext. 101 or e- mail  
[parishevents@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:parishevents@stjohnscolumbia.org)

## EYC

Sept 13 EYC Kick Off @ the Lake  
BBQ Dinner and fun on the water  
@ the Close family lake house  
Details TBA

Sept 20 EYC @ the Art Shack

Sept 27 EYC: the gathering

### Sharing our Ecuador Mission Experience

September 9: Wed @ 6:30

Come and join us at the first Wednesday night program to learn about the youth mission experience in Ecuador.

### Diocesan Calendar

JR High Fall Retreat @ Gravatt

Sept 25-27; Cost: \$75, sign up by Sept. 9

24: SR High Overnight @ Gravatt

Oct. 24-25; Cost: \$50, sign up by Oct. 7

Always check the blog for updates and details:  
[Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)

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**Chancel Choir** practice Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in the Music Room.

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

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**Parish Office Summer Hours** Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

**Altar Flowers** *Open dates* Sept. 6, 13, & 27. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

**Safe Church Training** This diocesan professional ethics workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, 5:45 – 8:30 pm in the Barr Center. This training is required for all basketball coaches, Sunday school teachers, and visitors to the sick or shut-in, staff, vestry and youth advisors.

*Deadline is Monday, Aug. 24.* To register, contact Rachel Cross (799-4767 or [rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org)).

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

**Mt. LeConte Hike** in the Smokies of Tennessee October 22-24, Thursday through Saturday. A St. John's tradition for 40 years, we would love for you to join us! Call Margaret Anne DuBose 782-0661 or email [mabdubose@sc.rr.com](mailto:mabdubose@sc.rr.com).

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, plastic bags and food items for Harvest Hope. They are in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and other personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, *etc.* Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

**Early Deadline for Aug. 30 Bulletin** Announcements are due Monday, Aug. 24 at 12 noon. Please send all items to Rachel Cross ([rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org)).

### Crisis Prayer Requests On-line Steps

1. OPEN [www.stjohnscolumbia.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbia.org)--home page
2. SELECT "Submit your Prayer Request on-line"
3. COMPLETE form
4. SUBMIT (bottom of form page)
5. APPROVED by Ann Gregg.
6. CONFIRMATION sent to the requestor.

If you cannot access the internet, call Ann Gregg at 776-5145 to place a prayer request for a member or close relative in crisis, such as illness, divorce, family issues.

To be placed on the church prayer list, contact the church office 779-4767.



This is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right

decisions with your money. Those who attended the class this past spring rave about the benefits of this Dave Ramsey class and what it has meant to their lives. Don't miss this opportunity to see what it can do for you and your family. The class will meet on Sunday evenings in the Multipurpose Room. Members of the community are encouraged to attend along with members of St. John's, so invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you! Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20 from 5-7 pm. Make plans, now, to join us! Questions? Please call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.

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**MOMS Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 9:30 am until noon with childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

**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).

**Rector's Bible Study** will resume Monday, Sept. 14 at 11 am.

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**Education for Ministry** EFM is a four year course of study in which participants deepen their knowledge of scripture, Church history and theology in a group setting, learning to think theologically along the way. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields has extended an invitation to St. John's parishioners to join its group which will begin meeting on September 3. Sessions start at 6:15 pm and end at 8:45. For more general information on the program, go to [www.sewanee.edu/EFM](http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM). For more information particular to the St. Martin's group, call Carrie Graves at 629-3476 or Robin Smith at 787-8257.

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**Fall Schedule** St. John's will return to three Sunday services on Sept. 13 -- 7:45, 9:00 & 11:15 am. The 5:15 pm Wednesday Eucharist resumes on Sept. 9.

**Welcome Back Sunday** Sept. 13. Breakfast & Ministry Fair in the Barr Center gym 10:15 am.

**Sunday School** Children's & Youth classes begin Sept. 20, 10:15 -11:00. Adult classes begin Sept. 27.

**Searching For a Bishop** Information session will be on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10:15 am in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.