



### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Margaret Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Arlen Cotter, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Susie Heyward, Laura Wells Hiers, Roger Keane, Denise Klopman, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Rosemary Pollock, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

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

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

### *This Week at St. John's . . .*



Brooks Price Brewer  
Margaret Anne Wills Faulds  
Lily Elizabeth Livingston  
Cabe Kenneth McCormack  
Louise Myslik Stout

**St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild** will meet on Monday, Jan. 11 at 3 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)

**St. Monicas's/St. Bridget's Guilds** will meet on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 1 pm at the Wynnsong Theatre on Forest Drive to view the film "Invictus". All are welcome to join us.

**Men of St. John's Annual Meeting** will be on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 6:00 pm in the Barr Center. Fellow parishioner Jack Thompson will be the featured speaker, sharing some his experiences on the USC basketball team under Coach Frank McGuire and emphasizing the importance of community and tradition in any association. BBQ dinner will be served. RSVP to Brant Hellwig (hellwigb@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**February Messenger** deadline is Thursday, Jan. 14. All items must be copy-ready and e-mailed to Rachel Cross ([rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org)) for consideration in the February Messenger.

**Keenagers Luncheon** (social group for retirees & friends) Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center dining room. Topic: "The Ocean and You" with Tammie Richardson. Tammie is a member of the Chancel Choir and is a marine biologist at USC. She will be speaking on the impact that the ocean has on all of us and the effect that we have on the ocean and its health. Reserve your lunch by Friday, Jan. 15 by calling the parish office (799-4767).

**Do you have questions about current immigration policy?** Please plan to attend "Breaking Bread and Barriers," an immigration potluck to meet our local community leaders of immigration reform. Friday, Jan. 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Episcopal Church 170 St. Andrews Road 29210. For more information contact Fr. Fred Gonzalez, 803-798-2776 or Margaret Anne DuBose, 803-212-8743. Please RSVP to Dick Massey, 803-787-0504.



### Kanuga Parish Family Weekend

February 12-14, 2010

Thanks to the generous contribution given by the Men of St. John's, the Kanuga Committee is able to offer additional fee reductions. Now the cost to spend a weekend in the mountains with your parish family, enjoying spiritual

programs and meaningful fellowship, along with delicious meals, warm fires, hiking, fly fishing, shopping, and much, much more, is: \$145.00 per adult, \$55.00 per youth (10-18), \$25.00 per child, (5-9) Children (0-4) are free. Registration forms available in the church narthex, parish office or on-line.

**Kanuga Gift Certificates** To order a wrapped gift certificate for the weekend at Kanuga with St. John's, call Laura Williams (787-2619).

### Today's Altar Flowers

To the glory of God and in memory of Wade and Clara Price, Christine Ropp, Corrine Francis, Al and Dorothy Novicki, and Ken Bradley by Elle, Brooks, Liz and Ryan Brewer.

## **CHILI COOK OFF** Jan. 31 @ 12-2 pm

Hosted by EYC

\$5 per spoon (spoons used for eating and voting!) This is a parish-wide event so bring the whole family! Proceeds go to Home Works Summer Missions. Contact Dorian (mdd@stjohnscolumbia.org) to enter your chili. ANYONE can enter! Prizes and awards will be awarded, and great fun will be had by all! Last year's winner was the Lewis family with their Tarheel Chili. Do you have what it takes to claim top honors?

**EYC** 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

- Jan 10 EYC Bowling @ AMF Park Lanes  
Drop-off and pick-up at Parkland Plaza in Cayce  
Bowling is FREE! Bring money for food/drinks
- Jan 17 EYC Artshack @ St. John's  
Join us as we explore and express faith with art
- Jan 24 EYC: the gathering
- Jan 31 CHILI COOK OFF
- Feb 7 SUPERBOWL PARTY (details TBA)

## **ECUADOR MISSION MEETING** Jan 17 @ 3:30 pm

Any youth or adults who are interested, please join us in the Senior High Room. 6-7 spots still available. \$200 deposit due

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

**Curious About Choir?** All interested singers (high school age through adult) are encouraged to participate in the Chancel Choir. New singers may join at any time. Private catch-up assistance is available. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Music Room.

**Junior Music** St. John's Singers is a choir of young people with treble voices in grade 3 and up who are interested in choral singing. This choir sings at the 9:00 am service on the first Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 5:30 pm, and all boys and girls are welcome. Look for details about other Junior Music activities and choirs coming soon!

**Selah** St. John's instrumental group (guitars, mandolin, keyboard, etc.) is always looking for new players and singers. Please inquire about playing/singing with this group if your talents lie in this area. Contact Gordon Schell.

**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.

**What we do in worship** A program for 3rd & 4th graders to help them understand and participate in the worship service. "What we do in worship" will be during the 9:00 service and will start on Feb. 7 and last for seven weeks (skipping Kanuga weekend Feb. 14). Topics covered: "Why we worship," "People in worship," "Tools in worship," (Bible, Prayer Book, Hymnal), "Creeds, Prayers, Confession, The Peace," "Baptism," "Communion," and a "Church Year." The class will end with the presentation of a Bible on March 21. To sign up your 3rd or 4th grade child, please contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org or 799-4767).

**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** With flu season here teachers and staff are in need of hand sanitizer and tissues as well as normal school supplies. A collection box is in the Barr Center Lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

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

**Bena Dial Scholarships** are given by the ECW of the Diocese of Upper SC. Applications are now available online at [www.edusc.org/ECW](http://www.edusc.org/ECW). Deadline is March 1.

**Tweenagers** (a women's group for all ages) will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 pm at the home of Martha Stroup (3401 Wilmot Ave.) Contact: Cathy Bourne (cbourne@sc.rr.com)

**Altar Flowers** *Open dates Jan. 24, & 31.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line. Cost of altar flowers is \$80

**Girls' Night Out Social & Auction** Sunday, Jan. 24 at the Kings Grant clubhouse. 5:00 pm Social, 6:00 pm Live Auction. Vacation honeys, fabulous meals, portraits and rugs will be auctioned to benefit scholarships for the St. John's Women's Spring Retreat (March 19-21 @ Gravatt). Contact: Pam Hodnett (252-7578).

**Men of St. John's** will host an Oyster Roast on Friday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 pm, at Mill Creek (directions available on church website). This will be a fantastic opportunity for fellowship, not to mention the great food. Advance tickets \$15, \$20 at the door. Contact: Brant Hellwig (790-2797)

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## **Adult Christian Formation Offerings**

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

**The Book of Luke** In the coming weeks and months, the Lectionary offers us readings from the Book of Luke. Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke during the next 16 weeks. Weekly readings will be suggested followed by a summation of the week's lessons on Sundays throughout the winter and spring seasons. TODAY: The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery will kick off our study of this challenging book. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**The Reason for God** Originally planned for 12 weeks in the fall of 2009, this class had such good talks that they didn't finish their discussion of the topics raised by Tim Keller's book. So, the class will continue for a few more weeks. It's never too late to join the class so plan to lend your voice to the enlightening discussions. TODAY: Chapter 10 The Problem of Sin. This class is led by Benton Williamson and Julie Lumpkin and meets in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

**Discovering the Episcopal Church and St. John's** Intended for everyone, this class will explore the hows and whys of the Episcopal Church, our theology and liturgy. It will also offer an insight into St. John's and our particular attributes and opportunities. While it will serve as education for those adults seeking confirmation in the spring, everyone is encouraged to participate as the topics will be timely and important. This class will meet for 11 weeks in Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall. We'll use the text [Your Faith Your Life](#) by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis (\$15)

**Return to Mayberry** 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. After enjoying an episode of the show, we look to the lessons of the Bible that are exemplified in the show. This class will meet TODAY IMMEDIATELY following the 7:45 a.m. service and again on the second Sunday of each month in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Breakfast is served! TODAY's episode: "A Feud is a Feud".

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## **In anticipation of our 2011 Centennial Celebration of St.**

**John's**, we are making photo albums and scrapbooks for our church archives. You can help in any or ALL of these ways: 1) volunteer to help organize, identify, and assemble the books; 2) bring us copies (not originals, as they will NOT be returned) of any photos or memorabilia to be included. 3) share your "WRITTEN STORY" about the people, events, or favorite memories you have of St. John's and the history of our church. Any questions or suggestions, please call Shelly Jones at 665-7255. Thank you!