



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

November 2, 2008

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Margaret Boylston, Zach Childs, David Cooper, Tom Davis, Nancy Duvall, Gene Edwards, Melinda Franks, Cassidy Freeman, Penny Hayne, Robert Hemphill, Press Jones, Warren King, Mary Law, Jamie LaBorde, Jimmy Livingston, Susan Love, George McCain, Jim Mittenzwei, Anne Moore, Dale Ness, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Bob Sanders, Vince Seadale, Ida Storrs, Mollie Sullivan, Aloo Tata, Adele Thomas, John Thomas, Kit Turner, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Claudia & Shannon Baker, Julia & Michael Bellon, Krista & David DeLong, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Ashley & Scott Jaillette, Areli & Craig Keeney, Becky & David Shea, Amanda & David Williams

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Scott Turner, John Whilden, Mike Williams

For those who have departed this life in the faith and fear of the Lord: Robert Banks, John Barr, Elizabeth Buchanan, Douglas Buchanan, Virginia Cheatham, Daniel Cross, Woodward James Dixon, Martha Edwards, Sandy Gillotte, Helen Hall, Margaret Rose Hedgepath, James (Hop) Hopkins, Louise McGee, Ginger McAuliffe, Jamey McCue, Harry Miller Sr., Linda Moore, Frankie Nachacce, Althea Ness, Michael Dean Olson, Iris Redfearn, Sarita Seward, Isabell Webb, Mary Wheeler.



Cicely Marie Conroy
James Randall Meacham
Sarah Adlyn Mustian
Anne Haven Perez
Olivia Claire Pressley
Mary Catherine Ravenel Gabrielli

Wednesday Nights at St. John's

Junior choirs at 5:00 pm for all boys and girls. St. John's Singers: grades 2 and up with treble (soprano/alto) voices; Carol Choir: ages 5-6; Cherubs: ages 3-4

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm in the church

Kitchen Help needed anytime between 3:00-7:30pm.

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner will be served in the Barr Center. Costs: Free-Children (0-2); \$2.00-Children (3-10); \$5.00-Adults. *This week's menu: Chili, mexi-cornbread & dessert*

Programs for all ages 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Adult Program "A Life Worth Living" An Alpha course based on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Multipurpose Room-lower level. **Youth & Children's Programs** See back page.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events



St. John's Annual Fall Fling at the Seibels House and Gardens (1601 Richland Street)
Join us for Food, Fun and Music
Friday, November 7th, 7:00 pm til 10 pm
\$15/adult or \$20 at the door, Proceeds to benefit St. John's Youth Missions
Hosted by St Clare's & St Anne's Guilds
Tickets on sale Sundays in front of the church between services.

Church Renovation Information Session *Progress & Vision*, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 12:30 & 5:00 in the church. Presentation of initial "program drawings" and conversation about the vision and future of our beloved house of worship. Nursery available.

Tweenagers A monthly gathering for women ages 40 – 60. Thurs. Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm at the home of Stacy Collins (1700 N. Beltline Blvd.). Mary Wallace Coleman will continue with the history of our church from the book "The First Fifty Years of St. John's." To be added to our email list, contact Cathy Bourne (cbourne@sc.rr.com).

ECW Branch Dinner Monday, Nov 17 at the Congaree Grill. \$15.00/person with the choice of fish or chicken as the entrée. Make your reservation by contacting Nancy Garvin (799-4767 or nsg@stjohnscolumbia.org) in the parish office.

Keenagers Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 12:30 in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: Women's Prison of Columbia with July Anderson speaking. We have a wish list of things to bring to the Nov. luncheon for the women's prison: yarn (any kind) with which the women make blankets for the newcomer children at York Place. Also magazines, books, toiletries, and cash for the Cat Fund. They have a diabetic cat that gets two shots a day. Make your reservation for lunch by calling the parish office (799-4767) by Nov. 17.

Wild Game Dinner and Auction hosted by the Men of St. John's. Thursday, Nov. 20 at Millaree Hunt Club on Bluff Rd. Fellowship starting at 6:30 pm., dinner at 8 pm, followed by the auction. Donations will be accepted for the cost of dinner. Directions or questions? Contact Bob Reynolds (238-3227).

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!" Harvest Eve

Sunday, Nov. 23

5:00 pm Evensong in the Church

5:30 pm Dinner & Program in the Barr Center
Admission: bring a canned or boxed food item for Harvest Hope or bottle of vitamins for the



HomeWorks project in Peru. This evening will be a fun evening of fellowship and thanksgiving for the entire parish.

EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Nov 2 EYC: Corn Maze \$7
Meet @ St. John's at 3 pm
Return by 7 pm

Nov 9 EYC

Nov 16 EYC @ the Art Shack

Nov 23 EYC assist with Harvest Eve

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When: January 9-11 Cost: \$210

Nov 4: \$60 Deposit due

Nov 25: Forms due

Dec 7: Final payment due

Contact Dorian with questions or to sign up.

Always check the blog for updates and details:
stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Wednesday Night Program for Children *Children in the Bible*. Age groups for the program are 1st – 5th grade and 3K, 4K, & 5K (children must be in kindergarten). Nursery will be provided for infants-3 years old. 6:30-7:15 in Rm. 129 & 130.

Children's Advent Craft Festival & Dinner Join us Wed. Dec. 3 in the Barr Center Gym. Drop in between 4:30-6:30 pm for a fun time of making crafts for gift giving or decorating the home for the season. Dinner at 5:15 pm. Contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org) to register for dinner.

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant "A Shepherd's Story" Children interested in a speaking part in the Christmas Eve pageant, please contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org) by Dec. 3. The pageant will be at 4:00 pm in the church. All children 3K-5th grade will learn the carols in Sunday School and choir.

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.

Worship music online — You may listen to recent choir anthems and solos on our church website. Click on links on the main Music page (stjohnscolumbia.org).

Join the choir this year. Chancel Choir practice on Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. All singers welcome. It's a great place to give of your time!

Collection for Cooperative Ministry Winter coats & sweaters along with new underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected TODAY and Monday, Nov. 3 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only.



Advent Giving Tree This year we will provide gifts for adults from Midland Center and children from Parenting Partners and the Department of Social Services. Tags will be available Nov. 16.

Harvest Hope Food Bank We collected 269 pounds of food this past month. We can do it. Let's keep up the GOOD WORK. A pound of food a week-- bring each Sunday.

Christmas Decorations Purchase Christmas decorations for the church on-line using PayPal. Mail-in order form available in the narthex or online. Deadline for orders is Dec. 5.

Yoga will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level.

The Knitting Group will meet Thursdays at noon in the Library-first floor. New and experienced knitters welcome!

Kanuga Parish Weekend Feb. 13-15, 2009. Guest: Tracy Rodosevic; Theme: Telling Our Story.

Stewardship 2009

A Spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Corinthians 12:7

Thanks to all of you that have turned in your 2009 Pledge Card so far. If you haven't done so already, please turn your pledge in as soon as possible. If you need another copy, there are copies in each pew, church narthex, church office, as well as on our website.

St. John's needs all of its members to respond fully to God's grace by pledges of Time, Talent and Treasure. Our 2009 pledge, a percentage of our treasure, is an acknowledgement that all we have is a gift from God. It shows that we are choosing to honor God by returning to him a portion of what we have received for the work of Christ through our church. Thank you for your commitment to God through St. John's.

Adult Christian Formation Sundays 10:15-11:00 am
Brochures with descriptions of each class are available in the church narthex or online.

Serve God, Save the Planet Do you want a healthier lifestyle, stronger relationships with members of your family and a richer spiritual life? This class will offer scriptural lessons on personal responsibility, simplicity, and stewardship along with practical suggestions on how they can be applied to modern life. The book is available at Amazon.com. This class will meet in the Barr Center Dining Room.

Coffee Talk Come have a cup of Starbucks coffee and discuss current topics of interest from a Christian perspective in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall. TODAY'S class will focus on Christianity and politics with other hot topics and hot speakers to follow. Facilitated by Sarah Montgomery.

The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Important Book A bible study class based on the book by Whitney T. Kuniholm. TODAY "The Judges" led by Randy Epting Multipurpose Room-lower level

Walking the Bible Next Sunday, Nov. 9, immediately following the 7:45 service. Breakfast provided. This dvd series will examine events, people and places in the first five books of the Bible. Multipurpose Room-lower level

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study. Just Do It: The Letter of James. We start with a catered breakfast, then a recorded lesson from Cubby Culbertson, & then our discussion. Reading schedule is posted on our web site. Bring a Bible. 6:45 - 8:00 am, Barr Center Dining Room. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189).

MOMS (Ministering Our Mother's Spirits) Bible Study MOMS meet on Tuesdays, 9:30 -12:00 pm in the Parlor-first floor. We will follow the dvd series by Beth Moore, *Living Beyond Yourself; Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit*. Childcare is provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children Tripp Volk, Slayden and Joseph by Adele and Gordon Thomas.

Today's Service Participants

Lectors: 7:45 Marion Swain, Lessons and Prayers; 9:00 Janine Lewis, Lessons and Prayers, Stacy Collins, 2nd Chalice; 11:15 John Walker, Lessons and Prayers, Bill Todd, 2nd Chalice
Acolytes: 9:00 Crucifer: Pierce Jones; Charlotte Jones, Sarah Axson, William Axson, Austin McCoy, Winston Collins, Jack Moore 11:15 Crucifer: Alex Wilcox; Will Norris, Maddie Norris, William Kana, Samuel Miller, Will Komar, Taylor Jackson
Acolytes for Next Sunday (11/9) 9:00 Crucifer: Mary Margaret Collins; Preston Busbee, Grace Graham, Allie Stubbs; 11:15 Crucifer: Trevor Williams; Austin Williams, Ben White, Wilson Sparks