



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

February 22, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Lou Hiers Atkins, Nell Barr, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Duvall, Gloria Faulds, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Gremmitt, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Anna Legare, Walter Lewis, Susan Love, Jim Mittenzwei, Sally Mullinix, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Bob Turner, Kit Turner, Martha Weed, Florrie Willock, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack, Becky & David Shea, Amanda & David Williams

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Stephen Donald, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Heyward Lindler, Ben Minton, Scott Turner, Mike Williams

**For Births:** William Scott Jaillette and Joseph Spencer Jaillette twin sons of Ashley & Scott Jaillette

**For those who have died:** Louise Hinson Bell, grandmother of Martha Smith; Anne Moore, cousin of Mary Moore Roberson



### Wednesday Nights at St. John's March 4 – April 1

#### Join us for Wednesday Night Dinners during Lent!

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm in the Barr Center gym  
Reserve your place by filling out a reservation card at church,  
Send an e-mail to: [Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org)  
or calling the Parish Office (799-4767).

Adults - \$6.00 each  
Children (3-10) - \$3.00 each  
Children 2 and under - free  
Family Max - \$24.00

#### Lenten Programs for all ages

6:30 – 7:15 pm  
See back page for details.

### This Week at St. John's

**Scrapbooking TODAY** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Room 226-second floor, Heyward Hall. Questions? Call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.

**Onesimus Project Workshop** All members of the church are invited to a workshop TODAY in the Multipurpose Room, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm to learn more about a local program that seeks to facilitate the re-entry of former inmates to society through a Christian-based mentoring program. Contact: Beaver Hardy (776-2191)



**Girls' Afternoon Tea Party TODAY** at 3:30 pm in Heyward Hall. Preschool through fifth grade girls are invited to come for a tea party (or hot chocolate) and to bring your mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt or friend. Join Rachel Hodges in the Parlor reading "I Love You the Purplest" by Barbara M. Joosse and "Wild Child" by Lynn Plourde. Contact: Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767).

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

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 24

Hosted by the Men of St. John's  
Supper will start at 6:00 pm in the Barr Center Gym.  
Menu includes pancakes, bacon, and sausage.  
\$3 per person, with a \$10 per family cap.

### Ash Wednesday Services

February 25

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes  
7:45 am, Noon, & \*6:00 pm  
\*Nursery Provided

**NO Junior Choirs** this Wednesday, Feb.25.

**Equipped for Action: Changing Lives II** will be at Heathwood Hall Saturday Feb. 28 8:30 - 4:30. Registration is \$15.00 for the day including lunch and is available on line at [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org). This day is focused on healthy church leadership and healthy congregations, with opportunities for dialogue among same-size congregations and a wealth of workshops focused on topics ranging from finance, leadership of vestry and wardens, assertive evangelism and formation for all ages, effective communications and outreach, and much more. *Deadline Monday, Feb. 23.*

## Super Galactic Yard Sale

Don't get rid of your stuff quite yet! The youth want it! We will have our 2nd annual yard sale on Sat., April 18. Deliver donations to the church the week after Easter.

## EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Feb 22 EYC @ the Art Shack  
Mar 1 EYC: we will be hosting the youth from St. Francis in Chapin  
Mar 8 Paintball 2-5:30pm  
Cost \$27  
Mar 13-14 Lock-in Friday @ 7pm  
Mar 15 NO EYC  
Mar 22 EYC: the gathering  
Mar 29 EYC @ the Art Shack  
Apr 5 Labyrinth (Details TBA)

**The Justice Mission:** reflecting the heart of God for the oppressed of the world Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 4.

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

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**Sunday, March 8 at St. John's:** Children's Choir Festival choir will sing at the 11:15 service and at the 4:00 pm Choral Evensong.

**Chancel Choir** practice Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. Enquiries about participating may be directed to Director of Music Celia Tolar-Bane at the church Monday-Thursday or on Sunday mornings.

**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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**Children 3K-5th Lenten Program** beginning Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm--Lessons from the Animals of The Season: a lamb, a donkey, honeybees, chicks and a bunny. What do these animals have to do with the season? Classes meet on the first floor of Heyward Hall. Nursery is open for newborns - 3 years old. To sign up contact: Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or [mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org))

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**Easter Flower Memorials** order forms are now available in the narthex, Barr Center, parish office or online. Cost: \$12. Deadline is March 20.

**Youth Basketball Luncheon** will be Sunday, March 1 after the 11:15 service. The church will provide the main course. Families please bring the following:

Last name	A-J	Dessert
	K-Q	Side Items
	R-Z	Salad

**St. Clare's Guild** will meet Monday, March 16 at 6:30 pm in the Barr Center. Contact: Jackie Barker (254-5340).

**Tweenagers** (group for Women 40-60) will meet Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm. Location: TBA. Our program will be a discussion on the book "The Shack" by William Young. Please read the book if you have a chance, but come even if you don't. Remember to bring refreshments to share. Contact: Cathy Bourne ([cbourne@sc.rr.com](mailto:cbourne@sc.rr.com)).

**Connections** (young couples group) will meet March 25 at 7pm at the home of Emily and Byron Davison (4712 Reamer Ave.) For info contact Collins Williamson (787-5759).

**Knitting Group** continues to meet Thursdays at noon in the library. We provide scarves, hats, and shawls to women at Midlands Center, children at Hannah House, Families Helping Families at Hand Middle School, and St. John's members who

have an illness, death in the family or other need. Please join us on Thursdays if you knit, crochet, or want to learn. Contact Elisabeth Williamson (738-1175) or Lisa Wilcox (252-1180) if you have questions.

**Altar Greenery during Lent** *Open dates:* March 1, 8, 15, and 29. Order forms are available in the church narthex or online.

**Women's Retreat Ladies:** Each one of us has a special way of being in the world. This is affirmed in our baptismal vows when we profess that each of us is unique in God's eyes, each of us a light to the world. We are all called to be icons through which the world can discover the fullness of God. Wherever you are in your life's journey, this year's Women's Retreat will give you an opportunity to explore your unique calling, the special way you have of being in the world. Come join us March 27-29 for loads of fun, fellowship, and thought-provoking sessions to help you whole-heartedly embrace whatever is calling you now. Contact: Dana Turner (834-2520 or email her at [ddturner@sc.rr.com](mailto:ddturner@sc.rr.com)).

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Make food donation a habit--check your list as you leave for church each Sunday: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for Harvest Hope. Place your items in the basket in the church narthex.

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** New underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected Sunday, March 1 and Monday, March 2 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

**Bena Dial Scholarships**, established in 1926 in honor of Mrs. George Dial, is open to residents who are active Episcopalians in the Diocese of Upper SC, who are (or will be) full-time students at accredited vocational schools, colleges or graduate schools. The fund is supported solely through contributions from ECW branches and individuals. The deadline for applications is March 1, and winners are announced in June. Applications can be found online at [www.eduusc.org/ECW](http://www.eduusc.org/ECW). Contact: Nell Barr (796-0981).

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## Adult Christian Formation

*Sundays 10:15-11:00 am*

**The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book** TODAY Jeff Brooker presents "The Cross of Christ." Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Conversations with God: A Guide to Prayer** Prayer takes place in different ways, in different places and for different reasons. Led by the Rev. Fletcher Montgomery. The class meets in the Barr Center Dining Room.

**Coffee Talk II** TODAY: Faith Challenged and Faith Assured. The class meets in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

**Lenten Program for Adults** Wednesdays beginning March 4 at 6:30 pm "40" How often it is that we see the number 40 in the Bible! Spend the season of Lent as it was meant to be, in preparation for Easter, by exploring the Bible. Guest speakers from our Christian community will talk with us about themes surrounding the number 40. Class meets in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

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**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** Tuesday 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**MOMS (Ministering Our Mother's Spirits) Bible Study** Tuesday 9:30 am in the Parlor-first floor. Childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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## Today's Altar Flowers

Given by Hope, Mike, Mary Sarah & Will Komar to the glory of God and in memory of William Allen Rogers and in honor of William Allen Rogers, Jr. (Hope's father and brother).