



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

E-pistle (Announcements)

February 6, 2011

Welcome to St. John's

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card located in the pews and place it in an alms basin or give it to an usher. We are happy to have you here today! Pick up your visitor and newcomer nametags located on the bulletin board in the Barr Center across from the kitchen. 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.

Altar Flowers at St. John's

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Prayer Requests at St. John's

For Healing: Carl Bailey, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Rhoda Brooker, Julie Burke, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brion Denny, Burt Fowles, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Larry Grant, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Nancy Hinson, Sandy Jacobs, Lyn Johnson, Rudy Jones, Alice King, Donna LeBlanc, Susan Love, Chris MacDougall, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Jim Mittenzwei, Frances 'Cese' Newcomer, Brenda Powell, Earl Redout, Bob Reynolds, Doug Rhine, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Peggy Samotis, Mary Swims, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, John Thomas, DuBose Tuller, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells, Shot Windham, the Rev. Brad Wilson, Eugene Wrighten, & Virginia Vincent;

For Expectant Parents: Amber & Scott Rankin, Wendi & Steve Spratt, Chris & Kelli Turnipseed, and Meagan & Brad Higinbotham;

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Kyle James, Rob Mullen, Patrick Riley, Mike Williams.

Youth at St. John's

EYC Calendar

5-7pm @ St. John's unless otherwise noted

Jan 30 EYC @ St. John's

Feb 6 EYC ArtShack @ St. John's

Feb 13 EYC: Mission and Outreach

Feb 18-20 Kanuga Weekend (FREE for Youth!) Register Today!

Feb 27 EYC: Faith Stories

Souper Bowl of Caring

Youth will be collecting donations after all three services.

Please consider donating a few dollars to help combat hunger in our community. Donations can also be sent to the church office.

And, as always, please consider making it a habit to donate goods to Harvest Hope. Thank you from the St. John's Youth!

EYC @ Kanuga, Feb 18-20

All Youth attend for FREE and stay together in Carter Lodge.

Fellowship, worship, movies, prayer, trip to downtown Hendersonville and more! Last year was an incredible snow adventure. Contact Dorian ASAP to register.

EYC on the Palmetto Trail

Mar 18-20

Details TBA

We will camp for two nights in Jones Gap State Park on Sat, from 9-3, we will assist with maintenance on the Palmetto Trail.

We will also hike, worship, tell stories, sing, and have great time together in God's creation. Put this on your calendar. We will have registration and more info soon.

Children at St. John's

Nursery Available on Sundays 9:00 am Service, 10:15 am Sunday School Hour, 11:15 am Service

Children's Sunday School 10:15 am

Children's Chapel 9:00 am Service for 3K, 4K, 5K

Music at St. John's

Wednesday Music/Rhythm classes will sing at the 9:00 am service this Sunday, February 6. Practice in Room 215 Heyward Hall at 8:30 am with Ms. Rebecca.

Handbell Team Organizing: Tuesday, February 8, 6:00-7:00 pm. Handbells are an entertaining and interactive way of making music, and playing requires absolutely no musical knowledge or skill. All that you need to know will be taught to you! Call Polly Watts for more details at 254-2888. All ages are welcome.

Children's Music/Rhythm classes will NOT meet this Wednesday, February 9. The program is being reorganized. A regular weekly volunteer assistant or two will be required to carry forward this program. Two people could share this responsibility and trade off Wednesdays as needed.

Music in February: next Sunday, February 13 the choir will sing Mendelssohn's "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth;" February 20: Chamber Singers at 11:15 will sing "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (by Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov) from the Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy; and on February 27 hear the lovely Epiphany anthem "How Beauteous Are Their Feet" by (C. V. Stanford)

Wednesday Night Programs for Children

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade - Multipurpose Room

This class will study the Lord's Prayer. Topics covered are: What does it mean to Worship God? *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

What Does God Want Earth to Be Like, and How Do We Make it So? *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

What Should We Ask God for and Why? *Give us this day our daily bread.*

What Is Sin and How Do We Ask for Forgiveness and Forgive Others? *And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

How Do We Follow God's Direction in our Lives? *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

What Would God's World be Like if We All Lived the Lord's Prayer? *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

3K, 4K & 5K - Heyward Hall/Room 9

Fun songs, action games, crafts and favorite Bible stories.

In order to provide adequate supplies for these classes, reserve a place for your

child by contacting Mary Jo at 799.4767 or by email at mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org.

Adult Formation Classes (10:15 am) Today

Please join one of the following offerings:

Matthew 25:35-36, Seek and Serve Christ (Parlor)

This Sunday, Earl Burch of Holy Trinity, Clemson and our very own Margaret Anne DuBose, will present the Bread and Water Campaign and the Adopt-a-Village Campaign for Cange, Haiti.

Acts of the Apostles (Multipurpose room)

We will continue with our study of the Book of Acts. Acts joins what Jesus "began to do and teach" as told in the Gospels with what he continued to do and teach through the Apostles and now through the church of today. This week's class will be led by Belton Seigler.

Parenting Class (Barr Center Dining Room)

We are offering a 12-week session on parenting using John Rosemond's *Parenting by THE BOOK™* for parents with children of all ages, and even grandparents. This is a comprehensive Christian education course designed to equip us with effective child-rearing skills. The seminar materials, methods, and recommendations are based on quintessential scriptural principles, Bible scripture, supportive scientific research and common sense. Mr. Rosemond's mission is to "inspire and empower parents to raise well-mannered and well-behaved children of competence and character, children whose decisions are consistent with the fundamental precepts of Judeo-Christian (scriptural) morality."

Adult Formation Early Class (following 7:45 am service)

February 13 (Heyward Hall, Multipurpose Room)

Early church adult formation class meets the second Sunday of each month. Davis Bourne is presenting a series called *Tales from a Madhouse*. A set of 15-20 minute vignettes of a series of visits to an 18th Century insane asylum, *Tales from a Madhouse* takes you to hear the following people who were present at the crucifixion: Pilate's wife, the centurion, Judas, the penitent thief, etc. Each has his or her unique tale to tell. These brief cameos were produced by BBC and feature many of England's finest actors. Following, we will have an opportunity to chat and reflect on the visit - and why the inmate is there.

Adult Confirmation Class

Following Kanuga Weekend, join Reverend Fletcher Montgomery from **March 13 through April 17** on this journey that prepares participants for full membership in the church. *Please note date change*

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Men's Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 6:30 am. We will resume Ken Wingate's book, *A Father's Gift*, Chapter 14, Husband and Father, and Chapter 15, Wife and Mother. Books are available on Amazon and, possibly, the bookstore at First Presbyterian Church. Please join us. No obligation. Breakfast included.

Rector's Bible Study Mondays, 11am, Room 9, lower level Heyward Hall.

MOMS Welcomes all Mothers to join us anytime! Weekly

Tuesday meetings in the parlor from 9:30 am-12:00 pm. Childcare is provided. Contact: Cope Fralick 397-2544.

YOGA class, Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

The Onesimus mentors will meet at Campbell Prelease Center this Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. Those carpooling from St. Johns will leave from the church parking lot at 7 pm. We need a few additional male mentors so if you have an interest in joining us or hearing more details of this Prison Ministry contact Beaver Hardy 254 9404".

Knitting, Thursdays at 2:00 pm, Heyward Hall parlor.

Mental Health Family Support, Getting Together

We can help each other. Our informal confidential group to support families whose loved ones are living with mental illness or addiction will meet Sunday, February 6, at 5:30 pm in the parlor. We invite you to join us. Call Mary Bryan, 254-8235, or Barbara Mullen, 252-1571, if you have questions.

Children's Ministry Meeting will meet at 5pm on Monday, February 7 in the Library.

St. Monica's/St. Bridget's will meet on Thursday, February 10th to begin new program. Visitors are always welcome. Join us at 1pm in the parlor. Questions? Contact Margaret Buchanan at 776-6713.

Men of St. John's are hosting an *Oyster Roast/Live Auction @* Millaree Hunt Club Friday, February 11th. Social starts at 6:30 pm, and transportation from St. John's Church is available and is scheduled to leave the Church at 6:00 pm. Steamed oysters, jambalaya, and chili will all be served. The event will be used to raise money towards paying off the Heyward Hall building debt. Tickets will be available in advance @ \$15, and \$20 at the door. Please see Men of St. John's board members or catch us out in front of Sunday Church services. Bring your own beverage and a checkbook!!

Keenagers Tuesday, February 15, *Historic Columbia* with John Sherrer. Learn about the history of Columbia from earliest times. This talk will give you a new perspective on and appreciation of your surroundings and the lives of past members of this community.

Kanuga Parish Weekend 2011, February 18-20, *Many Voices, One Family*, Speaker: Mark Tidsworth with Pinnacle Leadership Associates. Reservation forms are available at the Parish Office and at www.stjohnscolumbia.org

St. Clare's Guild meeting Feb. 28, *Cooking for Agape*, in the church kitchen @ 7:00 pm.

Save the Date Vacation Bible School is June 6-9, 2011 at St. John's, so reserve your child's spot today.

The weekly Announcements/E-pistle will now be updated online every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The weekly Announcements/E-pistle will be emailed to the congregation weekly on Fridays beginning February 11, 2011.

Wednesdays at St. John's

No Children's Music/ Rhythm Class

5:15 pm

Holy Eucharist, Children's Form Classes, Adult Formation Class

6:00 pm

Family Dinner

(Children's meals will begin at 5:45 pm)

6:30 pm

Adult Formation Class, Sr. High, Jr. High

7:00 pm

Choir Practice

Nursery Provided for Infants & Toddlers from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Call Mary Jo at 799.4767 to inquire about nursery services after 6:30 pm.