

**Welcome to St. John's**

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We hope you enjoy worshiping 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: Jerry Arnold, Carl Bailey, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Rev. Frank and Anne Bernardi, Rhoda Brooker, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brion Denny, Blair Epting, Georgia Ewing, Burt Fowles, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Larry Grant, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Chris Hamilton, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Nancy Hinson, Sandy Jacobs, Lyn Johnson, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Jr., Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Frances 'Cese' Newcomer, Brenda Powell, Leroy Prince, Earl Redout, Bob Reynolds, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Peggy Samotis, Mary Rhett Sparkman, Harry Sparks, Mary Swims, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, Joanne Tate, John Thomas, John Tolar, DuBose Tuller, Buster Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells, Shot Windham, Rev. Brad Wilson, Annie Mae Wilson, Eugene Wrighten, Virginia Vincent. **Thanksgivings:** Stace Todd **For Expectant Parents:** David & Sarah Amber & Scott Rankin, Wendi & Steve Spratt, Chris and Kelli Turnipseed. **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 22 (Sat) Volunteer @ Harvest Hope 8:30am – 2pm
Max 22 youth, contact Dorian to register
Jan 23 Chili Cook Off @ 12pm
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

CHILI COOKOFF!**Jan 23 @ 12:30, \$5 per spoon**

This is a parish-wide event so bring the whole family! There will be Hot Dogs available for kids. Proceeds go to Home Works Summer Missions.

How it all works:

There will be about 10-15 chili entries from parishioners. To participate, you purchase a spoon (you get a bowl too!). Each chili will have a ladle and, possibly, toppings. After you have tried each chili, you use your spoon to vote by leaving your spoon at a designated location at the chili.

You may purchase extra spoons if you want to vote multiple times. Whoever gets the most spoons (votes) will be declared the winner. 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!

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.

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

What we do in worship?

A program for 3rd graders designed to help them understand and participate in the worship service. "What we do in worship" starts during the 9:00 am service. The series begins on Jan. 30 and last for seven weeks (skipping Kanuga weekend, Feb. 20). 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 27. To sign up your 3rd grader, please contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org or 799-4767).

Sundays with Fletcher, First through Fifth graders

God, The Bible, Jesus, Church, World Events, Prayer, Forgiveness, Feelings, Friends and Family, or Life; ever have questions about these? If so, come ask Father Fletcher Montgomery *Sunday, January, 30, @ 4:00 pm* about any of them. There is a "Question Box" on the desk in the reception hall for questions, and all questions will be anonymous. Simply take a sheet of paper and write your question namelessly. Father Fletcher will get to as many as he can, and afterwards we will go to the gym and make ice cream Sundaes. Please let Mary Jo know if you would like to come so she will know how much ice cream and toppings to have!!!

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 (Parlor)

What is it about our faith that prompts us to act? Explore St. John's ministry team, service outreach, and how their efforts are inspired by biblical instruction.

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 Reverend Brad Wilson. Next week, January 16, Reverend Fletcher Montgomery will lead and then Reverend Scott Fleisher on January 23.

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. Rev. Brad Wilson 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 February 27 through April 3 on this journey that prepares participants for full membership in the church.

Seek and Serve Christ Class "When was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?" This Sunday, in the class *Seek and Serve Christ*, Barbara Mullen will talk about the project Helping Hand and Davis Bourne will talk about Harvest Hope Food Bank. This weeks speakers will be Catherine Perez and Tom Savage.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Men's Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 6:30 am. We will resume Ken Wingate's book, *A Father's Gift*, Chapter 10: Health. 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, Heyward Hall, 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.

Connections Emily and Byron Davison will be hosting the Connections (those in their 20's and 30's) January gathering at their home, 4712 Reamer Avenue, on Thursday, January 27, 7 pm. For more information, please contact Ashley Jaillette at 803.331-5491 or ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu.

Church Women United will host its Annual Meeting with lunch at Brookland Baptist Church at 1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, Friday, January 28. We will have registration from 10:30-11:00 and lunch beginning at 11:00 am with our business and program following lunch. The program will feature a speaker from Washington Street Methodist Church sharing information about the Columbia area's Soup Kitchen, and the "The Cap and The Collar" duo sharing God's message with humor. Reservations for lunch are needed. Please mail checks made to CWU for \$11.00 to Ann Gregg or drop off at church office.

The ECW Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, February 5 at Trinity Cathedral. If you are interested in attending please contact Martha Smith for registration information.

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!!

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. Registrations by January 30, 2011 will receive a \$20 *Early Bird Special* discount, so register today!

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

Wednesdays at St. John's

4:30 pm

Children's Music and Rhythm Classes

5:15 pm

Holy Eucharist, Children's Formation 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.