

**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](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu).

**Altar Flowers at St. John's**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Hipp and Scott Shackouls, and in memory of James Rezner Barber, Jr., Diane Barber, Joe Lawler, and Caroline Barber.

**Prayer Requests at St. John's**

**For Healing:** Jerry Arnold, Carl Bailey, Bob Benson, Rhoda Brooker, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brion Denny, Blair Epting, Georgia Ewing, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Larry Grant, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, 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, Stace Todd, John Tolar, DuBose Tuller, Buster Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells, Shot Windham, Annie Mae Wilson, Eugene Wrighten, Virginia Vincent. **For Expectant Parents:** 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 16 EYC @ St. John's

Jan 22 (Sat) Volunteer @ Harvest Hope 8:30am – 2pm  
Max 22 youth, contact Dorian to register

**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](mailto:mdd@stjohnscolumbia.org)) to enter your chili.

ANYONE can enter! Prizes and Awards will be awarded, and great fun will be had by all!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, please contact Mary Jo Pendarvis ([mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto: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? *They 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 Pendarvis at 799.4767 or by email at [mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto: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 Rector Fletcher Montgomery from February 27 through April 3 on this journey that prepares participants for full membership in the church.

#### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

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

**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. **WE WILL NOT MEET TOMORROW 1/17/11.**

**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 at 6:30 pm, Heyward Hall, multipurpose room.

**The Onesimus mentors** will meet at Campbell Prelease Center this Wednesday night at 7:30. Those carpooling from St. Johns will leave from the church parking lot at 7. 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.

**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.

**Keenagers** Tuesday, January 18, *The Accessible Arctic*, presented by Joan Savage and Norman Tuller. Visit Churchill, Manitoba through video and get up close and personal with Polar bears and other interesting arctic creatures. Joan and Norman will tell of their adventures in the Polar bear capital of the world.

**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 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.

**Connections** Emily and Byron Davidson will be hosting the Connections (those in their 20's and 30's) January gathering at their home, 4712 Reamer Avenue, on Thursday, January 28, 7pm. For more information, please contact Ashley Jaillette at 803.331-5491 or [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu).

**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](http://www.stjohnscolumbia.org). Registrations by January 30, 2011 will receive a \$20 *Early Bird Special* discount, so register today!

**\*\*The Parish Office is will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday\*\***

### *Wednesdays at St. John's*

4:30 pm

Holy Eucharist, Children's Music and Rhythm Classes

5:15 pm

Adult Formation Class: *Foundations of Our Faith*,  
Children's Formation Classes

6:00 pm

Family Dinner

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

6:30 pm

Adult Formation Class: *Foundations of Our Faith*  
Sr. High: *Acts: Back to the Basics of Faith and Mission*  
Jr High: *Stripped Clean...Living Wild and Radical*

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.