



Prayer Requests

For Healing: John Allen, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brian Denny, Georgia Ewing, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, George Reid, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells, Pearl Wilson
For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider
For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook

Today at 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 return in an alms basin or to an usher. 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. We are happy to have you here today!



William Knox Alexander
William Hugh Gettys
Beau Walters Lipscomb

And Timothy Demetri Koutrakos, already baptized, who will be welcomed.



Vacation Bible School Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus is for children 3K- rising 2nd grade. June 14-17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost: \$10/child or \$20/family max. Forms for registration available in the church narthex or online.

CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project) is for children in rising 3rd grade through rising 5th grade. June 14-17, 9:00 am- 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max. Registration forms available online.

Come to our Annual Pentecost Luncheon in the Barr Center gym TODAY following the 10:30 am service.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peggy Martin by Bill Martin.

This Week . . .

Connections (group for couples married and nonmarried, and with or without kids) will be hosted by Caroline and Will Tevepaugh on May 27 at 7:00 pm at the Hampton Forest clubhouse (804 Forest Park Rd.). Everyone bring a side or a sweet, and they will provide BBQ. Bring your own beverage. Newcomers and visitors welcome. The

pool will be open for swimming. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Jaillette at 803-331-5491.

EYC Summer Events and Gatherings

Whitewater Rafting

August 6-8

Details TBA

Cost: approx. \$110

Please check the youth blog and your email for information about summer EYC events. In addition to whitewater rafting in early August, we will have some lunch gatherings, maybe a trip to the beach or Carowinds, a movie night, and other EYC events this summer. Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Ecuador Mission: June 6-16

We have a team of 6 adults and 12 youth going back to Ecuador this summer. Our team is: Sarah Axson, Alex Bowers, Sarah Bowers, Katie Clarkson, Winston Collins, Taylor Jackson, Kayla Massey, Meredith Nix, Austin Ryan, Beaumont Smith, Lawson Smith, Grayson Vazquez, Robert Bowers, Bryana Close, Dorian Del Priore, Lauren Del Priore, Eileen Schell, and Gordon Schell. So far, the team has raised and contributed a total of about \$28,000. However, we still need to raise \$8,000 more to cover the cost of the trip. We hope to be a blessing to the communities in Ecuador, learn and grow in our daily faith in Jesus, and learn to be cultivators of God's mission both near and far.

Please visit the Ecuador Blog for more info:
sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com
Thank you so much for your support!

Chancel Choir Special Offer! *The anthems for the next two Sundays (May 23 and 30) will be very simple. If you like to sing, join us to practice at 9:30 am and sing with the Chancel Choir either Sunday or both.*

As you enter for worship every Sunday, please pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some songs at all services (except 7:45) will be from this hymnal supplement.



VBS Volunteers Needed We're gearing up for another exciting week of VBS! We need lots and lots of helping hands, so come join the fun! Please contact Katherine Templeton (kn templeton@aol.com) or Lee Rambo (leerambo@sc.rr.com) if you can help.

No Wednesday Holy Eucharist this week. Services resume in September.

Yoga Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room, Heyward Hall. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

Altar Flowers *Open dates May 30, June 6, 13, & 20.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.



FISH FRY

Fish Fry The Men of St. John's are hosting a fish fry on June 9 at the Kings Grant clubhouse. Social begins at 6:00 pm, food at 7:00 pm, event ends at 9.

This is a parish-wide adult event for both men and women. Bring your own beverage. Tickets: \$5 before event, \$7 at the door. Contact: Michael Barker (254-5340).

Collection for Cooperative Ministry Socks, undershirts and new underwear, disposable diapers for both babies and adults. A collection basket will be in the Barr Center.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Keep up the giving and remember to bring dry or canned goods each Sunday and put the items in the basket in the church narthex.

Help Support a School Child in our Adopted Village Would you like to honor a St. John's High School senior, or another school child in your life, by making a donation to the St. John's Adopt a Village project? The school St. John's helped build in Chapoteau, Haiti offers a wonderful educational opportunity for the children who attend. Honorees and donors will be listed in the Father's Day bulletin. The annual cost of one child's education is \$240. *Adopt a Village Project* forms are in the church narthex or on-line.

Agape Reminder Agape volunteers provide meals for St. John's members and families in times of illness, surgery, death, and childbirth. If you, your family, or others you know may need this comfort food, please call the parish office (799-4767).

Wish you had gotten to help with Hands of Hope last month? The Newcomer and Visitor's Committee is participating in a Day of Service in honor of Fletcher's service to St. John's. If you would like an opportunity to go out into the community and do your part on June 5 from 9 am – 1 pm, we will be volunteering as needed at Harvest Hope Food Bank. Childcare is available at the church upon request. They need to have an approximate number attending to volunteer (and to reserve childcare) please RSVP to Ashley Jaillette at ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu or call 803.331.5491.

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

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Check the website for the reading schedule. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189).

MOMS Bible Study Tuesdays 9:30 am – 12 noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.