



**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  
**For those who have died:** James Berry Nunn, father of Mary Ann Haselden; Sandy Howie, father of Lynda Lovelace.

**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 it 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](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu). We are happy to have you here today!

**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 (and to reserve childcare) so please RSVP to Ashley Jaillette at [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu) or call 803.331.5491.



**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).

*Thank you!*

**Operation Love to Haiti** We felt a tremendous surge of gratitude and pride as we delivered a large cache of supplies to be sent on the next Missionary Flight to Haiti plane. Thanks to each St. John's person who contributed. Look for new appeals over the summer as we prepare for another flight.

In addition, anyone who knits: check out [www.Duduza\\_Comfort\\_Dolls.doc](http://www.Duduza_Comfort_Dolls.doc) for the story and pattern to make dolls that we will be sending to the Haitian children.

Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571/[bfmullen@aol.com](mailto:bfmullen@aol.com)) and Sidney Wait (799-1919/[sidneywait@gmail.com](mailto:sidneywait@gmail.com))



**Vacation Bible School** Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus is for children 3K- rising 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. June 14-17, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max. Registration forms available online.

## EYC Summer Events and Gatherings

Whitewater Rafting

August 6-8

Details TBA

Cost: approx. \$110

Contact Dorian to register.

You may also register online. Follow the link on the youth blog.

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](http://Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)

### Ecuador Mission: June 6-16

In one week, our Ecuador Mission Team departs for Quito, Ecuador! 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 \$30,000. However, we still need to raise \$6,000 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](http://sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com)

Thank you so much for your support!

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**Very special music coming up on June 13<sup>th</sup>!** Morning Prayer with Canticles precedes the Holy Eucharist. Choir anthem by English cathedral composer William Henry Harris "Most Glorious Lord of Life." Before the service, Jim Knight will play a solo recorder sonata of Benedetto Marcello.

### Music June 20<sup>th</sup> by Selah, St. John's guitar (etc.) group.

The Ecuador Mission Team will have just returned from their mission experience, so expect to hear a song or two that was sung there!

**New rhythm group forming.** Youth, children, adults who might be interested in playing/singing, please contact Celia right away in the office for more information or to sign up. Needed: players for simple rhythms anyone can play; several singers to sing familiar or easy-to-learn world rhythm songs (like "We are marching in the light of God").

**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 ([kntempleton@aol.com](mailto:kntempleton@aol.com)) or Lee Rambo ([leerambo@sc.rr.com](mailto:leerambo@sc.rr.com)) if you can help.

**Parish Office** will be closed Monday, May 31.

**Summer Office Hours** Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

**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 June 6, 13, & 20.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** School's out for summer, but not Bible Study. Join the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study. Starting Tuesday, June 8, we will read and discuss *Trust in the Age of Arrogance*, by FitzSimons Allison, retired bishop of the Lower Diocese. Breakfast is served. Bible Study meets in the Barr Center Dining Room at 6:45 am. Bring your own your book (it's available on Amazon). Questions: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

**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).

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**Today's Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God, in honor of, and in thanksgiving for St. John's Altar Guild by Cogburn Gaillard.

Please join us to celebrate

The ministry of

**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson**

and honor her years of faithful service  
to the families of St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 27, 2010

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Special Choir anthem written in her honor  
Casual cookout immediately following the service  
in the Barr Center Gym