



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

July 11, 2010

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, John Montgomery, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, John Tolar, John Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider, Laura & Scott Winburn

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson

For Births: Jane Louise Rider (6/28), daughter of Mike & Taylor Rider

This Week at 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. 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!

Connections, a group for singles, and couples married and unmarried, in their 20's and 30's. Newcomers and visitors welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Jaillette at 803.331.5491.

Dear People of God:

We've said our goodbyes out loud to one another, and now I want to say "thank you" for your most moving notes and for your generosity in swelling the size of my purse from the parish to one of gracious abundance. I plan to use part of it to have some fun in Maine this fall, to equip a computer room at home, and to do who knows what with the remainder. There is a great deal of it!

What a good time we had on "Goodbye Sunday" on June 27 – a gala celebration that could not have happened without the hard and hot work of so many women and men. Thank you for that beautiful day and for all the others that preceded it during our seven years together. You are a wonderful, wonderful people of God.

Faithfully,
Mary Moore

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Cogburn Gaillard to the glory of God and in honor of, and in thanksgiving for Meg and Peter.

EYC Summer Events and Gatherings

August 6-8 Whitewater Rafting

Details TBA

Cost: approx. \$90

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

Please take time to visit:

sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com

Thank you so much for your support!

New rhythm group forming. Youth and children will be singing and playing in church on August 1st.

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.

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

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

Yoga Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room, lower level, Heyward Hall.

Altar Flowers *Open dates July 18 & 25.* 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 reading and discussing *Trust in the Age of Arrogance*, by FitzSimons Allison, retired bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. Breakfast is served. Bible Study meets in the Barr Center Dining Room at 6:45 am. Bring your own 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 is 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.

Operation Love to Haiti Anyone who knits: check out www.creativestitchonline.com 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) and Sidney Wait (799-1919/sidneywait@gmail.com).

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).

Hand Middle School gets \$0.10 for box tops. Examples are Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Fiber One, Cherrios, Total, Nature Valley, Scott, Pillsbury. Check it out at www.boxtops4education.com. Put these in the Barr Center box along with composition books, dividers, and sturdy back packs. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571 or bfmullen@aol.com)

Mental Health Support--Getting Together

The St. John's Mental Health Family Support group had a strong first meeting in June. We will meet again on Sunday, July 18, at 5:30pm in the Heyward Hall parlor. We will talk about vacations and holidays. Conversations are confidential. Please join us. Call Mary Bryan, 254-8235, or Barbara Mullen, 252-1571, with any questions.
