



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

July 25, 2010

Prayer Requests

For Healing: John Allen, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brion Denny, Georgia Ewing, Janice Fort, 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, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, John Tolar, John Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Taylor & Mike Rider, Collins & Carroll Williamson, Laura & Scott Winburn

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Heyward Davis, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Mike Williams

For Births: William Peyton Hartley (7/17) son of Caroline & Jimmy Hartley,

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!

Beginning today with St. James the Apostle... You probably already know that The Episcopal Church recognizes and celebrates the lives and ministries of saints ("holy ones"). The Book of Common Prayer teaches us not to pray TO them (that is reserved for God alone), but WITH them - or "in their fellowship." The Twelve Apostles all have special days in the church calendar, as do the Virgin Mary and other New Testament figures. Some of the events in the life of Christ also have special days of commemoration (The Transfiguration, The Ascension...). In some churches each "holy day" or "feast day" is observed with a special Eucharist, while at St. John's we have tended to celebrate whatever feast or saint's day(s) may fall within a given week at our weekly Wednesday evening Eucharist. You might also have noticed in The Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings that we tend to pray for churches around the diocese each week that have the same name or designation ("Good Shepherd, York; and Good Shepherd, Columbia" on the 4th Sunday of Easter each year -- or "St. John's, Columbia; St. John's, Hopkins; St. John's, Clearwater; and St. John's, Winnsboro" on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. John - December 27th.). Beginning today (the Feast of St. James the Apostle) we'll begin mentioning in our Prayers saints whose commemorations fall within the week ahead (in addition to the regular mentioning of our parish's Patron Saint, John). You can read more about the church's liturgical calendar beginning on page 15 in The Book of Common Prayer.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Whitewater Rafting

Aug 6-8

Cost: \$90

More details on the youth blog.

You may also register online.

Follow the link on the youth blog.

EYC Calendar

Sundays, 5-7pm unless otherwise noted

Aug 22 EYC 101: Meet & Greet

Aug 28 (Sat) Columbia EYC Event
@ St. Michael's 5-8pm

Sept 12 EYC @ the Lack (details TBA)

Youth Prayer Breakfast @ Panera

Tuesdays @ 7am

Beginning Aug 24

Follow the Johns Island mission at:

stjohnshomeworks.blogspot.com

Stay up to date with youth info at:

stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Please take time to visit:

sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com

Thank you so much for your support!

Music News

Seeking instrumental players--all ages, all instruments--to play during worship with congregational singing or choir. Please contact Celia in the Music Office if you have questions or to volunteer.

Next Sunday, August 1 9:30 am in Room 215:

adults, youth and **all children age 4 and up** (we really need children!!) are invited to come to room 215 Heyward Hall to learn the simple song that will be used at the procession and to prepare to be a part of the procession at the 10:30 service. (Parents—this is a great way to work off a little energy before worship time!) Intergenerational group—please join us!

Sunday, August 1 10:30am music will be led by a new intergenerational group of adults, youth and children who will sing and play instruments.

Sunday, August 15 10:30am Lawson Smith, Timpanist, will play for the last time before leaving for Furman. Lawson, a rising freshman, is the recipient of a music scholarship at Furman.

Sunday, August 15 10:30am Music by St. John's early music ensemble (recorder, harpsichord, cello)

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. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

Altar Flowers *Open dates August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

Men's Morning Bible Study has moved from Tuesday to Monday, effective July 19. Men's Bible Study is 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.. Harvest Hope has a great need for plastic bags and they no longer need egg cartons. Thank you for your help.

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.

Help for Haiti. Our diocese supports a mission in Cange, Haiti which is a source of hope to that country and a model for the world. Would you help revive St. John's interest in and support for our mission at Cange? Join us on Wednesday, August 11, 5:30 – 6:30, Multi-Purpose Room. For more information, call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.