



### **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. 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!*

*If you have misplaced your St. John's nametag, never have received one or need a new one, please stop by the Newcomer's Table today to sign up for another. All nametags are placed on the board in the Barr Center across from the kitchen.*

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

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of William Riggs Scott who is being baptized today.*

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

**Today, Welcome Back Sunday, September 12:**

**9:00 am** Boys, girls and intergenerational ensemble will sing and play instruments together. Rehearsals for boys and girls 5K-grade 5 this Wednesday 5:00-5:45 pm.

**11:15 am** Sung Eucharist (Eucharistic Prayer setting by Richard Proulx); Handel instrumental trio before the service: recorder (Jim Knight), violin (Brian McCants), harpsichord (Celia Tolar-Bane). Choir anthem by "Immortal, Invisible" by Eric Thiman.

**This Wednesday, September 15, 4:30-5:15 pm,** Music and Rhythm for boys and girls 5K-grade 5 (two groups).

**This Wednesday, September 15, 7 pm,** Chancel Choir in the Music Room. Now is the perfect time to join the choir! (Flexible individual schedules and private singing lessons can be arranged for those interested in joining/rejoining.)

**Survey results are in!** Check it out on the music page of the St. John's website. Also look for more details in future bulletins and in the October Messenger.

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

### **EYC KICK OFF @ THE LAKE**

**Sept. 12 @ 3-7PM (TODAY!)**

@ the Close Family Lake House

The whole family is invited!

BBQ Dinner, boating, tubing, swimming, and much more. **If you need a ride on the bus, we will depart**

**St. John's at 2pm**

@ 148/152 Spence Shores Ct.

Directions, Map, and Details on the Youth Blog

### **EYC Calendar**

5-7pm @ St. John's unless otherwise noted

Sept 12 EYC Kick Off @ the Lake

Sept 19 EYC Service and Mission

Sept 26 Art Shack @ St. John's

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

Oct 23-24

"24": Sr High Retreat @ Gravatt

Cost \$50, register by Oct. 8

### **Youth Prayer Breakfast @ Panera**

Tuesdays @ 7am

**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST AND MINISTRY FAIR  
TODAY**

**FOLLOWING THE 9:00 am SERVICE**

**Please join us for a  
Continental Breakfast**

**Browse booths set up by each organization at  
St. John's and learn about the many  
opportunities to become more fully involved in  
the life of our parish through Education,  
Ministry, Service, Outreach and Fellowship.**

**Come and see...**

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

### **Next Sunday, September 19:**

**9:00 am** Selah will lead music. (We are actively seeking female voices. Please contact Gordon Schell at 790-5329.)

**11:15 am** Handbells will accompany hymns. Choir anthem "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" by Maurice Bevan.

**Annual Acolyte Meetings & Training Sessions** will be offered at 4:00 pm (prior to EYC) on Sundays, September 19 and 26, in the church. All new and veteran Acolytes should plan to attend one (1) of these sessions. All youth, aged 6th grade and up, are encouraged to serve as Acolytes at St. John's. Contact the Acolyte Master, Marion Swain, at 803.493.4447 or [cmswainsr@gmail.com](mailto:cmswainsr@gmail.com) with questions or conflicts.

**Yoga** is Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room, lower level, Heyward Hall. Contact: Anne Miller 799-4498.

**Men's Monday Morning Bible Study**, Men's Bible Study will not meet Monday, September 6. Starting September 13, the men will begin reading and discussing *A Father's Gift: Lessons from Proverbs* by local author Ken Wingate. Buy a book and join us. Questions: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

**MOM's** All mothers are welcome to join MOM's weekly Tuesday morning meetings in the parlor from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Childcare is provided. For more information, contact Cope Fralick at 367-2544.

**Blessing of the Animals** is Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm.

**Mental Health Support Group** is getting together a confidential group to support families whose loved ones are living with mental and emotional illness and with addictions. The next meeting is Sunday, September 19 at 5:30 pm in the parlor. Call Mary Bryan at 254-8235 or Barbara Mullin at 252-1571 if you have any questions.

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** There is a need for Large, X-large, 1X, and 2X undershirts, socks and underwear. Disposable diapers for babies and adults are also needed. Collection basket is in the Barr Center.

**Connections**, a group for singles, and couples married and non-married, in their 20's and 30's will be hosted by Meg and Brink Hinson at their home, 126 Congaree Park Drive, West Columbia, on September 16 at 7 pm. Bring your own beverage and appetizer to share. Newcomers and visitors welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Jaillette at 803..331.5491.

**Altar Flowers** Open Date September 19. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

**St. Teresa's Guild** will meet 9 am to 8 pm on Monday, September 13 in the Barr Center Dining Room. Please join us for fellowship as we work together to sew banners for the Baptism Ministry.

**St. Clare's Guild** will meet Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm at Sarah Burnett's home. New members are welcome. For information contact Melissa Kupfer at 414-9346 or by email at [meljohn@sc.rr.com](mailto:meljohn@sc.rr.com).

**New Members and Visitors** are invited to a reception on Thursday, September 30, from 6:00 -7:00 pm at the Home of Alice and Jason Adams, 129 Old Hampton Lane. RSVP to Ashley Jaillette, 803.331.5491, or email her at [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu). Childcare provided on-site. An RSVP for number of children is appreciated.

**Wanted!** Used suitcases on wheels are needed to fill supplies for Cange, Haiti. Label the suitcase "For Cange" and leave it in the Barr Center foyer. Call Ned Badgett at 787-8189 for more information.

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

**For Healing:** Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Rhoda Brooker, 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, Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Bob Reynolds, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Tom Savage, Peggy Samotis, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, John Tolar, DuBose Tuller, Buster Walker, John Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells

**For Expectant Parents:** Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Collins & Carroll Williamson, Laura & Scott Winburn

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

### **Wednesdays at St. John's Beginning September 15**

**4:30 pm:** Holy Eucharist & Children's Music and Rhythm Classes

**5:15 pm:** Adults: "Believing is Believing"  
"Children: Learning to use my Bible" & "Growing with God"

**6:00 pm:** Family Supper - Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and peach cobbler - (Kid's meals will begin at 5:45 pm)

**6:30 pm:** Adults: "Believing is Believing"  
Youth: "The Kingdom Experiment"

**7:00 pm:** Choir Practice

**Nursery Provided for Infants & Toddlers from 5:00-6:30 pm.** Call Mary Jo at 799-4767 for extended nursery hours.