



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

October 3, 2010

## Welcome to 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](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu). We are happy to have you here today! Pick up your visitor and newcomer nametags located on the bulletin board in the Barr Center across from the kitchen.

## Altar Flowers at St. John's

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

## Guest Preacher

Please welcome to the pulpit our guest preacher this morning: Carmel Chery is a student at the Episcopal theological seminary in Port au Prince, Haiti. The seminary and cathedral there were among the many buildings badly damaged by the devastating earthquake. Classes continue, though, in a temporary location for Carmel and her fellow seminarians. She hopes to be ordained to the priesthood after completing her studies.

## Music at St. John's

*Singers needed in Chancel Choir, Intergenerational Ensemble and Selah. Contact Celia in the office.*

**Today, October 3: 9:00 am** Hymns accompanied by Brian McCants, Cellist.

**11:15 am** Offertory anthem "Treasures in Heaven" by Joseph Clokey. Hymns accompanied by Brian McCants.

**Today: 5:45 pm Evensong—Choir at Finlay House**

**Tuesday 5:30 pm:** Join Handbells (Music Room)! All ages/skill levels welcome. Call Polly Watts 254-2888.

**Wednesday, 4:30-5:15 pm:** Music/Rhythm for children  
*NOTE: 4K children have been added to this activity.*

**Next Sunday, October 10: 9:00 am** Hymns accompanied by Tom Savage, Clarinet.

**Sunday, October 17: 9:00 am** Songs of our faith with Caribbean rhythms by the Intergenerational Ensemble (Wednesday children's music groups, teens and adults.)

## Youth at St. John's

### EYC Calendar

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

Oct 3 ArtShack @ St. John's

Oct 10 Cookies for Kairos

Oct 17 ReCreation: Corn Maze \$10

Meet at St. John's @ 3pm

Return by 7pm

Oct 24 ArtShack @ St. John's

Oct 29-30 Lock-In (HUGE! Many churches invited!)

**SR HIGH SKI TRIP: Jan 7-9**

Go to the Youth Blog for more information!

### YOUTH DIOCESAN EVENTS

Oct 23-24 24: SR High Retreat @ Gravatt

Cost \$50, register by Oct. 8

**D-Group: Wed Night Bible Study**

**5:15 JR High Bible Study**

**6:30 in the SR High Room: The Kingdom Experiment**

Come and explore how we might live out scripture intentionally. How do we apply Jesus' teachings to our daily life, and how do they translate his teachings into real actions? Come and join the experiment.

## *Children's Sunday School 10:15 am*

### **Nursery Available on Sunday**

9:00 am Service

10:15 am Sunday School Hour

11:15 am Service

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3K "Little Lambs" (curriculum used)

4K - Story Hour Year I (Room 129)

5K - Story Hour Year II (Room 117)

1st Grade - Godly Play (Room 216)

2nd Grade - Godly Play (Room 215)

3, 4 & 5 Grades - Living the Good News (Room 226)

### **Children's Chapel**

9:00 am Service for 3K, 4K, 5K

## **Adult Formation Classes 10:15 am**

### **The Book of Acts (Heyward Hall Multi-purpose Room)**

*Do you wish you knew more about the Bible? Are you afraid to ask what might turn out to be a rather elementary question, so you just don't ask it? Did you know the Bible is filled with stories and accounts of people just like us, who had the same challenges and situations facing them as we recognize in our lives today? When you hear someone say, "The Bible is relevant and timeless!" do you think to yourself, "Really? I wish someone would show me how that's true." This class will help us to begin a walk through The Acts of the Apostles. We'll strive for the perfect pace that will encourage newcomers and novices and also challenge those who are further along in their knowledge of the Bible. Come and find out what the 1st century church experienced in the years following Christ's resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. You'll be surprised how much we have in common with those first Christians, and you'll*

be encouraged by identifying anew the work of the Spirit in our lives today.

**Getting Involved with God (Heyward Hall Parlor)**

*Do you find reading the Old Testament intimidating, frustrating, unengaging? How might it speak to us today with greater meaning and relevance?* In her book *Getting Involved with God:*

Rediscovering the Old Testament, Duke University divinity scholar Ellen Davis provides a revitalized reading of these ancient texts in ways that respond to the cultural, environmental, and spiritual conditions of our own time. We'll read a chapter or two each week followed by lively discussion in class as we rediscover the Old Testament with greater understanding and appreciation. (Book provided for 20 attendees, \$13.00 each)

**Counterfeit Gods (Barr Center Dining Room)**

*Do you believe money, power, or love can bring you true happiness?*

Discover how only God can wholly satisfy our cravings! Using nationally renowned and best selling minister Reverend Tim Keller's latest book *Counterfeit Gods* as our guide, we will discuss modern day idols by way of classic Bible stories (such as Abraham and Isaac, Jonah, Zaccheus and several others). *This week:* Love as an idol based on story of Jacob, Leah and Rachel. Do not need book to attend. Location: Barr Center Dining Room.

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

**The Parish Office is closed** on Monday, October 4. Staff is attending a staff retreat at Trinity Cathedral.

**Men's Monday Morning Bible Study**, Men's Bible Study now reading and discussing *A Father's Gift: Lessons from Proverbs* by Ken Wingate. Contact: Ned Badgett 787-8189.

**The Rector's Bible Study** meets Mondays at 11 am in Room 109, lower level Heyward Hall. All are welcome to attend this informal, conversational Bible Study. Come as you are. No experience necessary! *Canceled this Monday due to Parish Staff Retreat.*

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

**Altar Flowers Open Date** October 9. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

**MOMs** All mothers are welcome to join MOMs Tuesday morning meetings in the parlor from 9:30 am -12:00 pm. Childcare provided. Contact Cope Fralick at 367-2544.

**Blessing of the Animals** Today at 4:00 pm outside of the Barr Center.

**ECW Fall Branch Meeting** Sunday, October 17, 5-7 pm, home of Rhett Hardy, 24 Woodhill Circle. All women are invited to attend. Bring an appetizer or beverage.

**Steak Dinner** All men are invited to a Steak Dinner on October 21: Social hour at 6 pm. and Dinner at 7 pm. BYOB. Cost for dinner is \$12 per person.

**Men of St. John's Shrimp Fundraiser** Get your fresh shrimp caught locally from Bennetts Point, SC. \$8.50 a pound, minimum order 10 pounds. Pick-up for shrimp orders is at the Steak Dinner on October 21 beginning at 5:30 pm. Profits from the sale go to philanthropic causes in the church and the local community. Deadline to place orders and payments is October 17. Contact Bob Reynolds at 238-3227 or mail check to PO Box 5857, Columbia, SC 29250.

**Operation Love:** Many Haitians still suffer from the devastating earthquake in January. In November, members of St. Mary's will fly supplies to Haiti. Help us collect first aid and toiletries for families. Instructions are posted on our home page and will be handed out before and after 9:00 and 11:15 service. Drive ends October 24. Questions: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189. Mesi! (Thanks!)

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

**Under the Tent 2010** Buy your tickets now! An evening benefiting Gravatt Camp & Conference Center, Friday, October 22, 7:00 pm at

The Hall at Canal and Senate. Tickets are \$55 per person. Visit [www.bishopgravatt.org](http://www.bishopgravatt.org) for more information.

**Save the Date** The Kanuga Family Weekend is February 18-20, 2011.

**St. Monicas/St. Bridgets** will meet in the parlor on Thursday, October 14 at 1 pm. Visitors are welcome. Contact Margaret Buchanan at 776-6713.

**Turning 100!** Congratulations to Gertrude Hancock. She will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 14, 2010.

**Plants for sale today** after the 9:15 am service in the church courtyard. Servant Ministry recently received a donation from a Columbia botanist. The committee welcomes you to purchase plants today to benefit St. John's projects for Haiti.

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**Congratulations Dr. Ruderman and Mr. Spruill.** The Church Women United of Greater Columbia hosted its Human Rights Celebration on Friday, October 1 honoring those who have lived through and who are living with challenges with disabilities, those who work with or are care givers of the disabled, and those who advocate for the disabled. St. John's Human Rights Celebration Honorees sponsored by Church Women United were: Dr. Ann Ruderman and Mr. Duvall Spruill. The celebration occurred at Jones Memorial AME Zion Church in Columbia.

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

**For Healing:** Jerry Arnold, Bob Benson, Anthony Biting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Mary Margaret Collins, David Cooper, Liz Cooper, Brion Denny, Blair Epting, Georgia Ewing, Janice Fort, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Larry Grant, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Nancy Hinson, Sandy Jacobs, Lyn Johnson, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Frances "Cici" Newcomer, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Bob Reynolds, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, 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:** Amber & Scott Rankin, Collins & Carroll Williamson, Laura & Scott Winburn

**For New Parents:** Bramley & Thomas Faulds on the birth of their son, Jackson Crew, born July 1, 2010.

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

**Wednesdays at St. John's**

**4:30 pm:** Evening Prayer & Holy Communion  
Children's Music & Rhythm Classes

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

**6:00 pm:** Family Dinner: Red beans & rice, roast vegetable medley,  
corn bread & Oreo cookie brownies  
(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.*