



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

March 12, 2023

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Charge Conference March 19

St. John's will have a Charge Conference presided over by Dr. Tim McClendon on Sunday, March 19, immediately after 11am worship in the sanctuary, solely for the purpose of a salary adjustment for an Associate Pastor recommended by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, under Par. 247.13 of the UM Book of Discipline. This recommendation does not increase the St. John's budget. All members of the Church Council are members of the Charge Conference along with clergy whose Charge Conference membership is at St. John's. **This is not a meeting to discuss any denominational issues or disaffiliation.**

St. John's Missions News

Pray for the people of Kenya as they endure food shortages due to extreme drought and delayed grain shipments from Ukraine and especially pray for the vulnerable children of Nissi Street Kids and Life for Children Ministry.

For the month of March, we are collecting **toothbrushes and toothpaste**. Please place any donated items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service. **Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.**

UMW Circles

St. John's United Methodist Women (UMC) are very active and all of the Circles are mission oriented. Circles meet each month from September through May. If you are considering joining a group, here are some options. Please contact the leaders to learn more about each circle's activities. We hope to see you soon.

CIRCLE 1: meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in room 117

Contact Pat Sauls (803)998-9105

CIRCLE 3: meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 2pm in room 117

Contact Becky Robbins (803)640-0457 or Bessie Boyette (803)648-9804

CIRCLE 6/10: meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in room 117

Contact Joadia Hiatt (803)845-5480 or Donna Caprell-Kraft (803)502-0667

CIRCLE 7: meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3pm in room 117

Contact Brenda Meeks (803)649-6962

CIRCLE 9: meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm in Ward Hall 2&3

Contact Mary McCormack (803)215-4138 or Sherry Williamson (803)645-0034

CIRCLE 20: meets the 1st Friday of the month at 12 noon at The Reserve Club

at Woodside. Contact Sally Alexander (715)490-0304

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services - Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Director of Traditional Music - Dr. Matt Caine; Organist - Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader - Jane Timmerman; The 9:02 Band

Crucifer - Anne Fenton Massie **Acolytes** - Henry Vaughters & Madison Zeigler

March 11:00 Ushers: Newkirk Barnes, Paula Blackmore, Roger & Alison Carpenter, Donald Leader, Allen & Nola Radcliffe, Eric & Helen Randall, Larry & Karen Travis

March Worship Support - Lynda Troutman, Mary Musick, Sherry Williamson, Gayle Jones

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 1-888-364-4483 and following the instructions.

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The 11:00 service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

March 12, 2023

Children's Ministries

Children's Lenten Activities:

Sunday, April 2 at 9:02 and 11am services—Children's Palm Branch Processional

Sunday, April 9 at 10am, Easter Egg Hunt,
during the Sunday School hour



SAVE THE DATE:

April 15, Grove Family Night 5pm-6:30pm

VBS June 19-22, 2023

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth:

Join us tonight for THE MERGE from 5pm-7pm in the Faith Center! Come celebrate our Confirmands and welcome them to SNY! Mosey on over in your best western wear and lasso some friends for a stompin' good time! Bring \$2 for dinner.

Youth choir will not meet this afternoon.

Youth Bible Studies on Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm:

Brotherhood (7th –12th grade boys) in the gym

CORE (7th-8th grade girls) in the Faith Center

Dwell (9th-12th grade girls) in Bekah & Amy's office

Confirmation Class 2023

Madison Rose Bates
Shadow Myst Bryan
Chance Donald Cook
Carter John Erford
Helen Diane Gadus
Carson Wyatt Higgins
James Caulden Kirk
Grant Alan Kreitzer

Michael Chase Mole
Theodore Franklin Nichols, Jr.
Hudson Lee Padgett
Phebe Karis Stefanakos
Brynn Patricia Turner
*Mason David Wilhelm
Hayden Grice Wyatt
*Tyler Casey Zeigler

Mentors: Matt & Jill Erford, Sarah Beth Gadus, Dawna Higgins,
Emily Kirk, Ted Nichols, Amanda Stefanakos, Sean & Krissy Zeigler

Volunteer Confirmation Coordinator: Kristin Padgett

Volunteer Assistant Confirmation Coordinator: Jessica Mussetter

*Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism



**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of *Florence G. Graven and Buell L. Graven*
by *Arthur Smith and Susie Graven-Smith*.**

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Swiss Chicken, rice, and salad, with pineapple dump cake

Kids Menu: Grilled cheese sandwich with fruit

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, March 13, at 5pm. Make reservations by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis at: jdavis@stjohns-umc.org. Cost is \$7.50 for ages 10 yrs. old through adult, and \$3.00 for children over the age of 3 years.

Church Informational Meeting

The next church informational meeting concerning potentialities in the United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, March 26 at 10am and again at 6pm in the Faith Center. Please gather in Ward Hall or outside of the Faith Center until the 9:02 service has dismissed.

Senior Adult Council Meeting

Senior Adult Council will meet on Monday, March 13 at 1:30pm in the Cornerstone Conference Room.

News of the Family

Our Sympathies to:

Mike & Barbara Williams, on the death of Barbara's mother, ***Carol Sneary***, who died on March 3, 2023 in California.

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

March — **Cereal**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 3/5/2023

8:30 | 111 9:02 | 226 11:00 | 398

In-Person Total 735

9:02 Online Live | 226 11:00 Online Live | 183

Financials

Operations Budget as of 3/7/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do :	\$ 463,193.93
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 403,468.03</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of St. John's Ministries!</i>	\$ 59,725.90

Missions Budget: Year 2023/2024

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$ 42,968.11
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 14,950.00
<i>We thank you for your generous support to the Missions of St. John's!</i>	

Join us at St. John's UMC

Lenten Calendar

- FEB. 22: ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**
7PM IN THE SANCTUARY
- APR. 2: PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**
(8:30AM, 9:02AM, 11AM)
- APR. 6: MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**
7PM IN THE SANCTUARY
- APR. 7: GOOD FRIDAY - LAST WORDS OF CHRIST**
12 NOON IN THE SANCTUARY
- APR. 9: EASTER SERVICES**
(8:30AM, 9:02AM, 11AM)

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DOWNTOWN AIKEN



Edisto Island

July 8th-15th

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 6

For more information, please visit SALKEHATCHIE.ORG
email: edistoislandsalk@gmail.com

St. John's Library

CHECK US OUT

This is the time of year when we are anxiously awaiting spring and its new beginnings. It is also when we are preparing our hearts and minds for the glory of Easter Sunday. Your library has much to offer you and your entire family for this time of year.



Thinking about becoming a member?

We are excited to invite you to officially join our St. John's family! If you've been thinking about membership, now is the perfect time to join; we would love to have you! Contact Juli Davis (jdavis@stjohns-umc.org) or Rev. Douglas Herlong (dherlong@stjohns-umc.org) for more information or call the church office at (803)648-6891.

FOOD * PRIZES * FUN



THE MERGE

March 12, 2023
5:00-7:00pm
Faith Center

*It's a Hoedown,
Ya'll!*



JACK MEEKS MEMORIAL RAMP MINISTRY

Golf Tournament
May 19, 2023
REGISTER NOW

Registration brochures
Now available in the
church office



Order of Worship—8:30 A.M.

We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

I. Kyrie (excerpt) from *Gospel Mass*

Robert Ray

Chancel Choir

*OPENING HYMN

No. 529, "How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-11

SERMON

"Sharenting and Responsibility"

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI, No. 70

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Mark A. Miller

Chancel Choir

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, No. 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 593, "Here I Am, Lord "

HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. This service will be livestreamed today at 9:02 on our website stjaiken.org, our Facebook Page, and the St. John's App. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

Hymn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Love the Lord

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OFFERTORY

My Jesus

A Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-11

SERMON

"Sharenting and Responsibility"

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL (Kindergarten thru 6th grade dismiss for Sunday School)

PRAISE SONG

All Things New

BD Weave

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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***OPENING HYMN** **No. 529, "How Firm a Foundation"** (verses 1, 2 & 5) FOUNDATION

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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

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*Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church.
Chancel Choir members who also sang at the 8:30am service may exit at this time.*

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ANTHEM ***And Are We Yet Alive?*** Mark A. Miller
Foundation Youth Choir

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