



ST. JOHN'S

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

October 18, 2026

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St. John's Charge Conference

St. John's Charge Conference 2026 will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, in the Faith Center, following the Church Council Meeting beginning at 6pm.

Friendship Sunday School Soup Luncheon

Please join Friendship Sunday School Class soup luncheon **today**, October 18, 2026, in Ward Hall. Please stop by and grab a bowl of these delicious soups. To-go bowls will be available. All funds that are raised will go towards the Honduras Agape Foundation and local missions.

SEED Trick-or-Treating

The SEED children trick-or-treat through the church hallways on October 28th and 29th starting at 9am. We would love to have you join us in handing out treats. We just ask that you do not include anything with nuts or peanut butter. The total number of children is 100; 50 each day. This is always a fun activity!

Epworth Angels

We are looking for 4 people to volunteer to work at tables for Epworth Angels on November 1 and 8. This will be before/following each of the services, either in the Narthex or the Faith Center lobby. If you are willing to help, please contact Karen Field at 706-829-5662.

Applefest

Silent Auction: Please bring all items for Silent Auction in **by Friday, Oct. 30!**

Frozen Features: Let's fill the freezers! Casseroles, soups, chili, quiches and bread are all needed to sell at Applefest this year. So, as you are making dinner one night, maybe make an extra batch and put it aside in the freezer for Applefest! Please contact Brenda Meeks at 803-979-1900 or Camille Bailey at 803-295-2057 if you have questions.

The Clothes Closet: Your donations of gently used or new apparel, shoes and accessories for women, men and children will be accepted and welcomed in Ward Hall on the following schedule: **Tues., 10/27 - Fri., 10/30 from 9am-1pm and Mon., 11/2 and Tues., 11/3 from 9am-5pm.** Please mark your calendars now as these are firm dates and times.

Jewelry: We are still accepting jewelry for Applefest. Please bring into the main office and leave in the basket on the reception desk.

Appleseed Café: We are now accepting donations of bottled water and canned soda. Please bring in donation and leave outside the kitchen, marked "Applefest."

The Bake Shop is preparing for Applefest and we need your delicious homemade treats! Each year Applefest visitors look forward to special goodies to share with family and friends – or enjoy themselves! We'd love for you to share your favorite specialty baked items with us. Cookies, breads, pies, cakes, bars, gluten free items and more are welcome! Items may be packaged as individual treats or portions serving several.

More information about packaging and delivery will be provided as we get closer to the November 6-7 sale. Let's make this year's Bake Shop a delicious success!

Apple Pre-Orders: Pre-orders are only available by the bushel and are currently being taken by Judy Kalbaugh at 803-221-1342.

Worship Services: Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth, Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Will Altman; Director of Traditional Music - Dr. Matt Caine; Organist - Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader - Jane Timmerman; The 9:02 Band - Chuck Carver, Juli Davis, Earl Melton, Matt Osteen, George Collins, Steve Davis, Alec James, Jeff Krok, Jonathan Cook, Susan Lawson, Marshall Sanders

Crucifer: Palmer Gregory **Acolytes:** Joel Nichols and Teddy Nichols

October 8:30 Ushers: Tom Miniard, Randy Shelley, Greg Lowry

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October Worship Support: Jane Fogle, Marsha Mikes, Donna Findley, and Sandra Shelley

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.

October 18, 2026

Children's Ministries

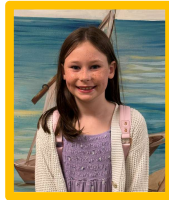
Sunday School (children 4K-5th grade): Upstairs in the Education building. Sign-in and pick-up by the boat!

Wednesday Children's Music: 1st & 2nd graders will practice chimes from 5pm-5:30pm and then choir from 5:30pm-6pm. The 3rd-5th graders will have choir from 5pm-5:30pm and then they will practice handbells from 5:30pm-6pm.

Wednesday night lessons for grades 1st- 5th begin at 6:30pm, followed by a little gym time before parents pick up at 7:30pm.

The Confirmation Class will be taking a field trip to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday, October 24. This is an opportunity to see how another tradition worships God and to see how much we share in our faith. Afterwards, we will have lunch together and discuss what we've learned about worship. Please let Cara Robinson know if your child can attend: crobinson@stjaiken.org. We plan to meet at the church at 9:45am. Interested parents are welcome, too!

Congratulations to Kennedy Hiller for memorizing Psalm 119:11 as part of the Third-grade Bible Basics!



Foundation Youth Ministries

(6th-12th Grades)

Sunday Bible Study takes place at 10am in room 212-213 of the Faith Center.

- Sunday Night Youth tonight. Drop off in the gym at 5pm and pick up from Ward Hall at 7pm.
- Tuesday Prayer Breakfast takes place at 7:15am at Dunkin Donuts on Whiskey Rd.
- Wednesday Night Small Groups from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Faith Center.
- Help us decorate the church bus for Trunk or Treat! We would love your help in making it a Taco Truck.

We would love to have you volunteer with us here at Foundation! Contact Brett Bucklin at bbucklin@stjadiken.org for more information.

Sign up for Asbury Hills before it is too late! The deadline to sign up is this Friday, October 23.

Young Adults Ministry

Please join us for Sunday School Class at 10am in Room 237. Weekly Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 237, however, we will not meet this Wednesday, October 21.

St. John's Missions News

Would you and your friend or small group like to meet with a missionary this weekend of Mission Impact Celebration, February 4-7, 2027? If so, please contact Lori Long now at 317-989-9916 or llong@onemissionsociety.org.

For the month of **October**, we are collecting **coats**. Please place any donated, freshly cleaned items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service and in front of Ward Hall. Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.

New Sunday School Class

The new Agape Sunday School class will have its first meeting on Sunday, October 25, in room 238. We are excited to welcome those in-and around- their 30s to come together for a new class. We hope to see you there!

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Bobby & Phyllis Coker in memory of
Charles William Lawrence and Katherine Coleman Jones.**

Wednesday Night Supper

Sign-up sheets are located at the Reception Desk in the main office, or you can call the office at 803-648-6891. **Reservations are due by 12pm on Tuesdays!**

Oct. 21: Pulled pork, coleslaw, mac & cheese, and Waldorf salad

Oct. 28: NO WNS Due to Applefest

Nov. 4: NO WNS Due to Applefest

Dinner is served at 5pm in Ward Hall 2/3 (unless otherwise posted). **New meal rates are: \$10 per adult, \$4 per child (over 3yrs) with a family cap of \$28.** Payment options: On-line via our website: www.stjaiken.org and select "GIVE NOW" and then select "WNS." Payment on-line does not guarantee that your reservation has been made. You must still call in your reservation for WNS. You may also pay in person by cash or check made payable to: St. John's.

Church Calendar

Please note that if you have a meeting or group event that is a re-occurring reservation on the Church Calendar, you must renew your reservation for the upcoming 2027 calendar. The calendar does not automatically carry over reservations into the new year. Please contact Jennifer Windham in the church office at 803-648-6891 or email: jwindham@stjaiken.org to renew your reservation.

News of the Family

Sympathies to:

Ginger Talbert on the death of her husband, **Larry Talbert** who died October 11, 2026, in Aiken, SC.

Mary Vogel on the death of her husband, **Del Vogel**, who died October 12, 2026, in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Mr. Larry Talbert
October 11, 2026

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Mr. Del Vogel
October 12, 2026

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

October — 1lb bags of rice

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 10/11/2026

8:30 | 104 9:02 | 211 11:00 | 219

In-Person Total | 534

9:02 Online Live | 175 11:00 Online Live | 142

Financials

Operation Budget as of 10/14/2026

Year to date offering given for what God is asking us to do:	\$2,113,919.09
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$1,742,079.92</u>
	\$ 371,839.17

Missions Budget: Year 2026 - 2027

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$283,957.15
Year to date disbursements:	\$213,338.50

*We thank you for your generous support of
St. John's Ministries & Missions!*

Please use our GIVING QR code to give online:



TODAY
Soup's On!



**Friendship SS Class
Soup Luncheon**
October 18, 10am - 1pm
in Ward Hall,
TO GO containers available
Money raised benefits the Honduras Agape
Foundation & Local Missions.

NOW HIRING
WEDNESDAY PM & SUNDAY AM



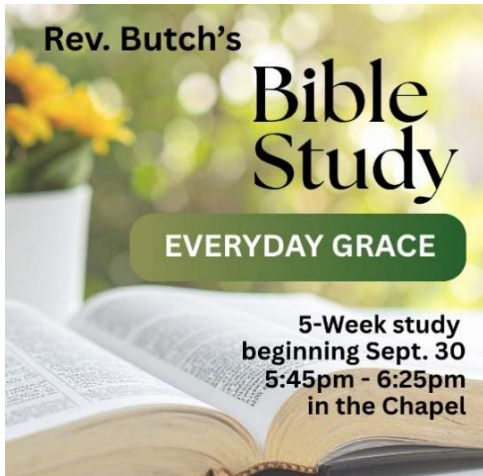
NURSERY WORKERS

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803-648-6891, EXT. 205



Rev. Butch's
Bible Study
EVERYDAY GRACE

5-Week study
beginning Sept. 30
5:45pm - 6:25pm
in the Chapel



St. John's Methodist Church

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25th
4-5:30pm
back parking lot

Trick or treat in the safety of the parking lot
Cake Walk
Bobbing for Donuts



Admission:
2 canned goods to be donated to local food bank

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APPLEFEST: APPLESEED CAFE

DONATIONS NEEDED



CANNED SODA & BOTTLED WATER ARE NEEDED FOR APPLESEED CAFE

PLEASE LEAVE ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE KITCHEN.
CLEARLY MARKED "APPLEFEST"

ST. JOHN'S

NO WNS

Oct. 28 & Nov. 4

Will return after Applefest



Join Us for Applefest 2026

First Friday, Nov. 6
5pm - 7pm, \$10 entry
Saturday, Nov. 7 (free entry)
8:00am - 2:00pm
St. John's Methodist Church
Downtown at Newberry & Richland

ENTERTAINMENT • SILENT AUCTION •
APPLE SEED CAFE • CLOTHING • TOYS
SHOES • TWICE LOVED TREASURES
BOOKS • AND MUCH MORE

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ASBURY HILLS
NOVEMBER
13-15, 2026

REGISTRATION OPEN!
REGISTER ON REALM
OR
THROUGH OUR LINKTREE!






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

I'll Fly Away

Thomas Rittgers, piano

arr. Brent Edstrom

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Chancel Choir

arr. Eugene Thomas

***OPENING HYMN No. 64, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

NICAEA

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Rev. Josh Duckworth

SERMON

"The Glory of the Lord"

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*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. 71, "Glory Be to the Father"**

GREATOREX

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

How Great Thou Art

Thomas Rittgers, piano

arr. Brent Edstrom

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 AND 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.

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettke

***HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 400, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My Head

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, as able.**



Order of Worship – 9:02 A.M.

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG **Glorify Your Name** Lewis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG **Give You Glory** Camp

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **We Believe**

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again. We believe.

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OFFERTORY **Show Me Your Glory** Third Day

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***SCRIPTURE READING** **Exodus 33:12-23** **Rev. Josh Duckworth**

SERMON **"The Glory of the Lord"** **Rev. Josh Duckworth**

PRAISE SONG **Forever** Tomlin

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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