



April 30, 2023

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Sunny Monday

Sunny Monday will meet on Monday, May 8. Our speaker this month will be, Commander Tim Gamache, US Navy Retired. CDR Gamache is author of *TOP GUN for GOD: How My Years Flying United States Navy Fighters Opened My Eyes to See the Glory of God*. Come join us for this extraordinary presentation of high flying flights before we break for the summer. Our lunch menu will be: Chicken casserole, salad, rolls and lemon pie. Cost is \$5 per meal. Please call the church office at 803-648-6891 by Friday, May 5 at 12 noon to make your reservation. Program begins at 10:30am and lunch is served at 12 noon.

St. John's Missions News

Exciting News: We have a new mission partner! Your Faith Promise gifts have provided two – one year scholarships to the Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary. Pray for our students as they prepare to share the gospel with their country.

For the month of **May**, we are collecting **canned meat – pop top or pouches** only. 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.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Pot roast, green beans, mashed potatoes and chocolate cake

Kids Menu: Sliders and yogurt

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, May 1, 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. You can pay online at stjaiken.org, select “GIVE NOW” and then from the drop down menu, select “WNS.” You may also pay in person- Checks are preferred. Please make checks payable to St. John's.

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 - Natalie Gregory **Acolytes** - Mary Davisson and Palmer Gregory

April 30th 11:00 Ushers: Nola & Allen Radcliffe, Commie Peebles, Bruce Carrera, Gerry Hansen, Bill Hillan, Eric & Helen Randall, John Bradley, Donald Leader

April Worship Support - Peggy Thome, Frankie Lambright, Kathie Gassman, Bonnie Culbertson

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.

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Children's Ministries

VBS Kick Off - May 7th 5pm-6:00pm - Come and get *ready to glow* as we blast off for adventure with this year's VBS entitled *Stellar - Shining Jesus' Light* which blasts off daily June 19-22 this summer.

VBS Volunteers Needed: We are currently recruiting for Adult Crew Leaders for VBS June 19-22. Crew Leaders are the HEART of our daily VBS experience for our children. While acting as a tour guide for a small group of children each day during VBS, you get to shine the light of Jesus into the heart of each and every member of your crew. Contact Heather Peacock at hpeacock@stjohns-umc.org for more information and to sign up.

Safe Sanctuary Training – Wednesday, May 17 at 6:15pm in the Conference Room, led by Heather Peacock. Never had Safe Sanctuary Training? Need a refresher course to be ready for VBS? This class is for you! All volunteers who work with children, students, and vulnerable adults at St John's are required to have received this training to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Email Heather Peacock at hpeacock@stjohns-umc.org to sign up.

We are currently missing 6 of our Children's Worship Bags. Please check to see if one might have accidentally stowed away in your vehicle. Thanks!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth and Youth Choir:

Join us for Sunday night youth from 5pm-6:30pm. Bring \$2 for dinner and invite a friend!

Youth Choir will meet from 4pm-5pm in the choir room.

High School Seniors: Deadline for Senior Sunday information is **May 1**. Please be sure to submit photos and a bio to foundation@stjaiken.org.

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of *Jake Miniard* by *Diane & Tom Miniard*.

News of the Family

Welcome New Members:
Peter and Kay Carlson

Congratulations to:

Don & Donna Donley who celebrated their **65th wedding anniversary** on April 19.

Parker "Grey" Wilson was baptized April 20, 2023. Her proud parents are **Parker & Brittany Wilson**, Grandparents, **Lee & Jennifer Wilson** and big sister, **Emma Kay Wilson**.

Reagan Asher Murphy was baptized on April 23, 2023. His proud parents are **Drew & Emily Murphy**, big brothers **Lance & Wyatt**, and Grandparents, **Walter & Diane Daniell**.

William & Carolyn Tyler on the birth of their great grandson, **Henry Forrest Bayerd**.
Henry was born to Kaitlyn and Samuel Bayerd on March 7, 2023 in Wichita, KS.

Our Sympathies to:

Mike & Joan Gallagher on the death of Mike's brother, **Joseph W. Gallagher**, who died April 21, 2023 in Dunellen, NJ.

Ben Lide on the death of his father, **Charles Lide**, who died April 22, 2023 in Aiken, SC.

The Berrie Family on the death of their father, **William Berrie**, who died April 26, 2023 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Mr. Charles B. Lide
April 22, 2023

In Memoriam

Mr. William P. Berrie
April 26, 2023

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

May — Canned Tuna

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 4/23/2023

8:30 | 104 9:02 | 219 11:00 | 333

In-Person Total 656

9:02 Online Live | 266 11:00 Online Live | 278

Financials

Operations Budget as of 4/26/2023

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$739,344.59
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$735,323.24</u>
	\$ 4,021.35

Missions Budget: Year 2023-2024

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$ 77,928.39
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 56,000.00

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

Pray for America

**Aiken National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 4th**

12pm-1pm SRP Federal Credit Union
Hayne Avenue at Laurens Street
(Prayer session only)

6:45pm-8:15pm Lessie B. Price Aiken Senior and Youth Center
841 Edgefield Ave. NW
Prayer - Scripture - Music Aiken

National Day of Prayer Committee 803-640-4689



SUNNY MONDAY



MAY 8, 10:30AM

SNY THIS SUNDAY!

GAME: DOMINOES

LESSON: DAVID + BATHSHEBA

YOUTH WORSHIP

MAY 7TH

DRESS UP LIKE A FRUIT!



LABELED

*Healing
Service*

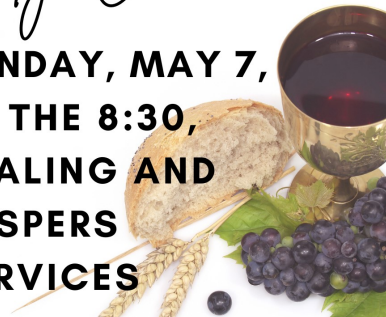
SUNDAY
MAY 7, 2023
10:00 AM
CHAPEL



JOIN US FOR CHURCHWIDE

Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, MAY 7,
AT THE 8:30,
HEALING AND
VESPERS
SERVICES**



**GRACE KITCHEN
& ACTS**

May Needs

**CANNED
MEATS
& TUNA**

Pull tops or Pouches



*There's still Time
To Sign Up!*



**JACK MEEKS
MEMORIAL
RAMP MINISTRY**

**Golf Tournament
May 19, 2023**

Registration brochures
available in the church
office and online:
stjaiken.org



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

There's a Spirit in the Air

Chancel Choir

Medieval French melody
harm. Richard Redhead

*OPENING HYMN

No. 545, "The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

SERMON

"Resurgam"

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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Chancel Choir

Harold W. Friedell

*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. 555, "Forward Through the Ages"

ST. GERTRUDE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Chancel Choir

Peter Christian Lutkin

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, as able.**

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PRAISE SONG

Because He Lives

Gaither/Maher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

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God Is Awesome In This Place

Hillsong

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OFFERTORY

Eye of the Storm

Stevenson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

"Resurgam"

Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon

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

PRAISE SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collection

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

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Chancel Choir members who also sang at 8:30am may now exit.*

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