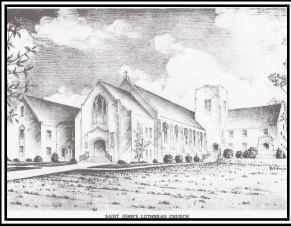


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Prepared especially for:

April 28, 2010



Dear Members of St. John's Lutheran Church:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus... I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:6-7, 13

These words of comfort and guidance helped me during this call process, and I am so thankful for the Holy Spirit opening our lives to keep our focus on the will of God. After much prayer and embracing the Holy Spirit's action in this call process, I enthusiastically accept God's call for me to become your Senior Pastor.

In consultation with your congregational president, Brent Lybrand, my first day in the office will be June 1, 2010. Toward the end of that first week I will join the voting members you will be sending to the South Carolina Synod Assembly, June 4th-5th at Newberry College in Newberry, SC. My first Sunday leading worship with you will be June 6, 2010.

I must share with you one other scripture that came to mind the morning after my second meeting with your call committee: *"I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."* Psalm 121:1-2 As I woke up reflecting on the powerful conversations from the previous night, I began to become overwhelmed at the possibility that God wants me to be the pastor of such a vivacious, compassionate and ambitious church. Then I looked out the window and saw the majesty and beauty of the mountains...the "hills" where I felt God's reassurance to proceed with the call process and keep in communication with God. I am looking forward to spending time with you and hearing your many and varied stories. As we take our time learning each other, please remember there are over 900 of you and only one of me...so, I thank you in advance for your patience with me.

I want to thank the call committee for not only offering me insight into the energy of this congregation, but for also resonating with me in being open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I am grateful to the congregational council for trusting in the process of this call and in their articulate and compassionate meeting with me. I am also thankful for the leadership of your interim Pastor Boyd Cook, whose understanding of his call helped create an openness and readiness for following the will of God. And finally for all of you, members of St. John Lutheran Church, for your weekly prayers and your willingness to be open to God's timing.

May God continue to bless, guide and inspire all of us as we begin our ministry together!

Pastor Mike



June Birthday's



06/01

Doris Adams
Jackie Jacobson
Chris Sigmon
Aksel Wagner

06/02

Russell Dreyer

06/04

RuthAdele Biegger
Ingrid Schmidt

06/07

Anita Butler
Noah Deal

06/08

Christian Earnhardt

06/09

Jacqueline Linder
Donald Scott
Barbara Thomas

06/10

Harrell Connelly
Nancy Nettles

06/11

Marlene Donna
Zachary Harper
Liam Sheets

Jane Watson

Mary Helen Wessinger

06/12

Martha Brown

Jane Clemmer

Dylan Cobden

Paul Foerster

Bill Hunsinger

Judy Psillas

06/13

Barb Key

06/14

Bill Drake
Laura Rodway

David Wright

06/15

Emily Coldwell
Kristy Meehan

06/16

Ryan Sigmon

06/17

Anne Caughman

Diana Olencki

Charlie Powell

06/18

Cheryl Cantrell

Carolyn Metz

06/19

Patricia Mohrmann

06/21

Laura Davenport

Carol Nichols

06/22

Joan Powell
Larry Shull

06/23

Johanna Nichols
Cheryl Rudisill
Elise Wyse

06/24

Matthew Wright

06/25

Tanya Hindman

Daniel Linder

Jeff Waldrop

06/26

Roger Shealy

06/27

Nan Phillips

Travis Schriver

Wayne Wehofer

06/28

Klaus Groeger

06/29

Martha Bakke
Graham Bulman

OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30AM

EARLY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:45AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

11:00AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP *ALIVE!*

OUR STAFF

Michael Shackelford, Senior Pastor
Sean Miller, Interim Assistant Pastor
Everette Lineberger, Pastor Emeritus
Frankie Deal, Music Director & Organist
Lee Hagglund, Chancel Choir Director
Chris Sigmon, *4one5Alive!* Worship Leader
Carey Gillespie, Secretary/Adm.Asst.
Chip Hicks, Property Manager
Members of the Congregation, Ministers

SOUP KITCHEN SERVANT TEAMS

St. John's has teams of persons serving at the Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen on Fridays from 10:00am until around 12:30pm assisting with food preparation and serving, straightening up food storage, stocking shelves, helping in the "children's room," cleaning up, etc. The Servant Teams serving this month are:

JUNE 04

Cheryl Pettis
Ny Bartels
Ernie Bartels
Lori Conn
Norma Hambrick
Jackie Jacobson

JUNE 11

Linda Turner
Robin Hunsinger
Gisela Mezger

JUNE 18

Betty Koon
Oley Olsen
Brenda Ellison
Tracey Bishop



Congregation Leaders

Serving Through '10

BENNETT CONNELLY
BOB ISENHOWER
TODD LIPSCOMB
MIKE VAN PELT

Serving Through '11

BRENT LYBRAND
SCOTT LARSON
DON FRANK
NOEL HELMS

Serving Through '12

TRACEY BISHOP
BOB PETTIS
JACQUIE MAIDEL
PETER KNAPP

Congregation Officers for 2010

PRESIDENT..... BRENT LYBRAND
VICE PRESIDENT..... BENNETT CONNELLY
SECRETARY..... BOB PETTIS
FINANCIAL SECRETARY..... SCOTT LARSON
TREASURER..... GIL BULMAN

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Communication Technology..... Todd Lipscomb
Evangelism..... Don Frank
Fellowship..... Jacquie Maidel
Finance..... Scott Larson
Health Ministry..... Mike Van Pelt
Personnel..... Bennett Connelly
Property..... Bennett Connelly
Social Ministry..... Bob Isenhower
Stewardship..... Peter Knapp
Youth Ministry..... Tracey Bishop
Worship & Music..... Bob Pettis

NEWS of the Women of the ELCA

Circle 1 Tues., June, 01 10:00am
Circle 2 Mon., June, 14 2:00pm
Circle 3 Mon., June, 07 7:00pm
Circle 4
Circle 5 Thur., June 03 6:30pm

Leader and Program: TBA

Leader: TBA; Hostess: Mary Gray & Ruth McHam

Meeting & Hostess: Nancy Nettles

No Meeting this month

Supper Out; Host: Cheryl Pettis

WELCA June Executive Board Meeting June 24th at 9:30am

2010 Women of the ELCA Officers

Chair.....Joan Powell
President-Elect.....Jackie Jacobson
Secretary.....Rhonda Yex
Treasurer.....Brenda Knapp

*If you have any questions about joining a circle and want to know more about WELCA,
please call Joan Powell at 579-2268 or Jackie Jacobson at 579-1188.*



Congratulations, Girls!

We would like to congratulate our St. John's Confirmands of 2010

Annika Verena Wagner

Jacqueline Luise Linder

Mikaela Danielle Jones

who have completed their study and have been confirmed
into the church by Pastor Boyd Cook on May 23, 2010





COUNCIL CORNER

MAY 11, 2010 MEETING

- ✓ The time of the contemporary worship service changed to 11:00am in the PLC on May 16, 2010.
- ✓ The Property Committee will be posting diagrams of the proposed additional parking lots around the church. Comments about the proposed additional parking areas can be shared with Bennett Connelly and the members of the Property Committee.
- ✓ Outreach to Pine Street School Teachers – St. John’s information bag with goodies for the teachers will be distributed to the faculty before the end of the school year.
- ✓ The Communications and Technology committee’s proposal to increase internet access speed and to improve wireless access at St. John’s was approved.
- ✓ Yard maintenance was approved for the Woodland Street rental property for the summer.

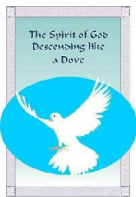
Note: Approved minutes of each Council meeting can be found on the bulletin board near the mailboxes in the office wing.

St. John’s Committee Meetings:

In 2010 the committees are meeting on their own scheduled days. Except for called meetings, the schedule is as follows:

- Christian Ed 12:00-last Sunday-PLC Conference
- Fellowship 5:00-1st Sunday-Fellowship Hall
- Finance 5:30-2nd Sunday-SS Conference
- Health Min. 5:00-1st Sunday-Upstairs Conf.
- Property 5:00-2nd Monday-PLC Sr. Rm.
- Social Min. 5:00-1st Sunday(Alt. Months)Parlor
- Worship/Mus 5:00-1st Sunday-SS Conference
- Youth Min. 5:30-1st Sunday-PLC Conference

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS Our renowned bible study instructor, Jack Hambrick, will be leading a class on Spiritual Gifts on Sunday mornings, June 13th through August 15th, 9:45am, in classroom L12. The material by Pete Wagner promises to lead you to gifts within that you never dreamed you had. All are welcome, please come and discover *your* personal Spiritual Gifts.



Health Ministry Caregivers Program

We are pleased to announce, **Frances Stockley**, as our Caregivers Coordinator. Frances brings her parish nurse experience to this volunteer position. Frances is a registered nurse at the Regional Hospice Home. At the present time she works the night shift, 7pm – 7am. So please be patient, as you may not receive a return call right away. You may contact Frances at the numbers below. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude are extended to **Monica Hill** for covering this position for the last several years. Her time given was and is invaluable. *Thank you, Monica, and may God bless you!* Caregivers has been the heart and backbone of our health ministry program since it began and continues to be. Caregivers are those who give of their time and talent to assist others with specific needs. It is how they minister to others. Below is a list of typical needs our parishioners may have. If you need any of these services or would like to volunteer to provide these, please contact Frances or the church office at 583-8167. For Frances, please call home-574-4711, cell 316-6587, or email fstockley@charter.net.



Services You Can Provide:

- ❖ Transportation to doctor’s appointments
- ❖ Transportation to church
- ❖ Transportation to grocery or errands
- ❖ Casseroles/food delivered
- ❖ Minor yard work
- ❖ Sit with a family member

Pastor Mike’s Installation Our new senior pastor, Mike Shackelford, will be installed at a special service on Sunday, June 27th, at 4:00pm, in the St. John’s sanctuary. We are honored to have Bishop Herman Yoos as our very special guest. The service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center. Be sure to make plans to attend this wonderful event in the life of our church.

In Memoriam 2010



Please pray for the family of this loved one who has passed into life eternal.

Roscoe Van Skite Roos

Beloved member of St. John’s

Father of Lois Heal

Carolyn E. Foil

Mother of Marty Foil,

Son-in-law of John & Anne Burger

His Hand

Brenda Knapp

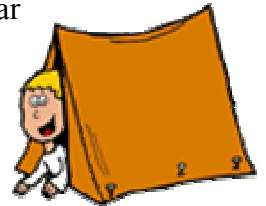
Our grandson spent the night with us. This is a real treat for Peter and me because Jackson does not like to be away from home at night. His says his own bed is the best and his mom might need him. You can imagine how thrilled we are when he decides to stay with us.

The coffee table was pushed to the side of the room in preparation for the tent. Yes, we put a real tent up in my living room. After all, we are camping. My sweet dog paws at the tent and inches her long nose in just enough to garner shrieks followed by shouts of bear attack! We giggle until we are out of breath and every joint in my body aches. But it's a good ache. I have loved every second I have spent rolling on the floor with Jackson.

We leave Opa to camp on the sofa and decide to move on my king size bed. After one more glass of water, Jackson and I crawl under the covers and then its lights out. Hugs and kisses, prayers and sweet dreams are shared. I listen for his breathing and the rhythm slows. A sweet sound. He is asleep. I will not sleep until I have to. I want to snuggle with him as long as I can. Knees and elbows remind me of years gone way too fast. I love having him nestled next to me. After several minutes, his sweet voice whispers, "Grammy?" "Yes darling," I answer, "I am here."

He tells me that he was dreaming about a big black dog with red eyes. I tell him that I have been waiting to get a hold of a big black dog with red eyes and to tell that dog to come on, 'cause I'm ready! Any big black dog with red eyes that tries to mess up our camping trip is asking for it. Jackson giggles and tells me how silly I am as he scoots even closer. He didn't know his Grammy was so brave. Just before he drops off to sleep, that heart tugging voice whispers again, "Grammy, will you put your hand on my back?" I did. It stayed there all night. I have faced many fears in my life, but never alone. Many times I have asked God to hold me tightly in His loving embrace. He did. I have told Him how badly I needed to feel His hand on *my* back; I needed to feel His presence. He was there. I asked Him to give me the courage to live by faith, to put my fear aside and follow Him. His light showed the way.

I think of how much I love Jackson and a smile begins to spread across my face. I think about how much God loves me and I feel such a warmth flow through me that it is hard to describe. I think He just placed His hand on my back . . .



Fine Arts Camp 2010!

St. John's is celebrating its 5th year of outreach ministry in the fine arts! We spend a week every June exploring music, art, dance, drama, and puppetry in a variety of ways. This year we are expanding dance and drama to include stick drama – a somewhat new art form that is taking liturgical worship by storm! Our instructors are highly qualified – most are returning for their fifth year. Our theme this year is *Create In Me*. The tuition is very reasonable, it is only \$40. for the week, with discounts given for successive children in the same family. The daily schedule follows:

8:30am	Arrival and Welcome
8:45am	Opening
9:00am	Class Rotation – Handbells/Chimes, Art, Stick Drama, Puppetry, World Drumming
1:00pm	Pick-up

Fine Arts Camp is open to any child who has completed the 1st grade through 9th grade. (must be able to read and follow instructions). No nursery will be provided for infants/toddlers. Campers should be dropped off at the Woodland Street entrance to the Parish Life Center promptly at 8:30am. Pick up is at 1:00 at the same location. There will be a dinner and closing program on Friday evening, June 18th, at 6:00pm. We will provide fried chicken; we ask that those attending provide a side dish or dessert and a 2-liter drink.





MUSIC NOTES

JUNE 2010

The long wait is now over! Our new minister, **Pastor Michael Shackelford**, will be leading his first service on June 6th. We will celebrate his first service with St. John's Brass leading a Festival Communion service. I trust that we will have a large turnout to welcome Pastor Mike and his family.

The Pastor's Installation service has now been confirmed for Sunday afternoon at 4:00 on June 27th. Bishop Yoos will be here for the installation. Put the date and time on your calendar now!

The Chancel Choir usually ends their spring season on Holy Trinity, but they will extend their season to sing for Pastor Shackelford's first service on June 6th. They will also sing for the 4:00 Installation service on June 27th.

****It is time for our summer season of vocalists and instrumentalists to provide the special music for the services. The sign-up sheet is on the Music Notes bulletin board (in the hallway to the kitchen). If you would like to participate in the summer music program, please sign the list.

SJLC's 5th Fine Arts Camp will begin on **Monday, June 14th** and close on **Friday, June 18th** with a dinner and program by the campers. The theme of this year's camp will be **"Create In Me"**. Director Jody Scott has written the theme song for the camp, which provides a week of wonderful opportunities for young people to explore the Arts. Subjects will include Hand Bells/HandChimes, World Drumming, Art, Puppetry, and Stick Drama. Encourage your children, grandchildren, neighbors, etc. to attend. Registration forms are now available. Campers always have a wonderful time learning new skills...and pricewise, it is the best bargain in town!

With sadness, we watched Nyla Bartels vacate her office. She accomplished an amazing amount of things in her brief time as Parish Administrator. Her skill and willingness to work on the "hard" stuff will be missed, especially by the staff. Meanwhile, she will be enjoying her retirement!

June Special Music

June	06	Pentecost 2; Festival Communion; Brass Ensemble; Bill Drake (8:30); Chancel Choir.
June	13	Pentecost 3; Katrina Austin, Flute; Carey Gillespie, Soloist
June	20	Pentecost 4; Communion; Men's Ensemble Prelude
June	27	Pentecost 5; TBA
June	27	4:00 Installation service; Katrina Austin, Flute; Chancel Choir
July	04	Pentecost 6; Bill Drake, Soloist

Frankie Deal, Music Director/Organist (978-7815)

Congratulations St. John's Graduates of 2010!

William Cloud Bryant
Katherine Amanda Hill
Douglas Richard Meehan
R. J. Plumley
Hayley Aileen Scott






The Arts at St. John's

Don Scott

The activities of some of our arts groups appear in the listing below. Nancy Scott discusses the Canticles.

Contact/Activity	The Art's at St. John's
Linda Dohse Puppetry Drama-to-Music	Mikaela Jones, Megan Jones, Tiana Wright, and I used handmade sock puppets portraying a ballerina, cowboy, soldier, and a small child to share the message of walking and living in the Spirit of God at the Ladies Annual Luncheon. This team will soon take a program to Bethel United Methodist Church and Rosecrest Nursing Home. At the Fine Arts Day Camp coming in June the puppets will catch <i>The Bus to Paradise</i> .
Frankie Deal Music	Musicians from St. John's travel to Lutheridge Music Week (July 11-17) to work with organist Michael Burkhardt (Detroit MI), Choral Director Christopher Cock (Valparaiso IN), and a professional staff. They will offer activities for ages 'Kindercare' through Adult - choral, instrumental, handbells, and many other musical experiences.
Judy Lybrand Banners	The PLC will soon display banners that have a history at St. John's. Jane Neumeyer, daughter of Griff and the late Betty Neumeyer, made the first one. She designed the banner in February 1975 to be used for Easter that year. It features a figure of Christ in front of the risen sun, with an Easter Lily and scripture, and has a 'stained glass window' effect, other banners will be added in future months.
Martha Wright Chrismons	The Crismon group meets Monday's at 10:00am. An interesting example currently in preparation is the "Holy Ghost Shell". This symbol comes from the sand dollar, a marine animal with five interior structures that perfectly represent doves, the Doves of Peace, and five star shaped slits that represent the five wounds of Christ. One of nature's most unusual shells, its center Easter lily design has a five pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem and on the back is the outline of the poinsettia, the Christmas flower.
Lee Hagglund Chancel Choir	The Chancel Choir will sing J.S. Bach's <i>Glory and Honor Before Him</i> as a part of the installation for our new senior pastor, Mike Shackelford. For Pastor Shackelford's first service at St. John's on June 6 th , the choir will sing Randall Thompson's <i>Alleluia</i> .
John Dennis Visual Arts	<i>Christ as the Good (Roman?) Shepherd</i> displays and discusses an example of Early Christian art (250-300AD). The display is located in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. Visit it to learn about the Roman and Biblical influences we find in this painting.
Jody Scott Drama 	The Fine Arts Day Camp (June 14-18) has an original song <i>Create in Me</i> written by Jody Scott and harmonized by Frankie Deal. Other camp features will include Stick Drama that combines music, dance, and handling of sticks to illustrate Christian messages, world drumming, puppetry, visual arts, chimes, and handbells. Camp directors anticipate participation by children from Boys and Girls Clubs and from Spartanburg's Big Brothers Big Sisters. Chartwells Food Service will provide snacks and lunches.

The Canticles

Knowing the origins and meanings of certain words can enhance our worship experience. The word 'liturgy' comes from the Greek word *leitourgia*, meaning 'work of the people'. A 'canticle' is a chant, hymn, or song (especially a non-metrical one) with words from a biblical text. Its origin is in the Latin canticum (a diminutive of canticum) meaning 'song'. The Doxology which we sing at the presentation of the offering, (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow...*) combines two Greek words: *doxa* - 'glory', and *logos* - 'word' or 'speaking'. From the Latin expression meaning 'step', the *Gradual* is a scriptural response to the first lesson and a bridge to the second. In many churches, a psalm is sung or spoken. As we participate in Holy communion, we sing the *Agnus Dei* (*O Lamb of God...*) spoken by John the Baptist as he pointed to Jesus coming toward him. The *Sanctus* (Latin for 'holy') contains words from Isaiah's vision of God and the crowd's response when Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We sing these songs in recognition of Christ's coming to us in the Holy Supper. - Submitted by Nancy Scott

Social Ministries

For the month of June, St. John's Social Ministries Committee is partnering with Heifer International to provide a gift of hope to a family across the world. Through Heifer International, we will help provide livestock, seeds, or training to a family struggling with hunger and poverty. At this time, we are not designating where our gifts will go. We hope that congregational contributions will enable us to purchase a heifer for a family, but whatever all donations will be sent to the Heifer International project. Heifer International works on the principle of teach a man to fish, and he can eat for a lifetime. Through the Heifer International's "Where most needed" fund, our gifts will support a family where the need is most critical. Learn more about Heifer International at their website, www.heifer.org. If you wish to contribute, place your cash or check in the pew envelope, and mark it for the "Heifer Project" or you can give your contribution to any member of the Social Ministries committee.



LCY (Lutheran Church Youth) News

The LCY Recycling Project continues! OUR BIN IS IN! We have now determined that we can only receive funds for aluminum cans and paper. Consequently, we are limiting donation to these two items. We have a large paper bin behind the green garage in the parking lot. We are paid by the pound for paper, so please encourage *everyone you know* to drop by and drop off their recycling paper here. **ALLOWABLE ITEMS ARE: NEWSPAPER - MAGAZINES - CATALOGS - OFFICE PAPER - JUNK MAIL - FILE FOLDERS - INDEX CARDS - COLORED COPY PAPER - PLAIN AND WINDOW ENVELOPES (DO NOT BRING: laminated or wax coated paper - paper with crayon/glue - cardboard, poster board, cereal boxes, or brown paper bags - construction paper or brown envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and participation!**

The cans behind the PLC are now exclusively for aluminum cans - again we earn by the pound - so please save and drop off RINSED cans here! Keep in mind that the youth are raising money to donate half to Total Ministries of Spartanburg and send half to Haitian Relief. At the same time - improving our environment! **Wicked Fun Wednesday's** begin in June and our fearless leader, Tracey Bishop, has plotted with the youth and come up with a crazy fun schedule of things to do this summer - while being of some beneficial service, too!

Fun Events for JUNE:

June 02 - WFW 1:00pm Lunch and bowling

June 06 - LCY 4:00pm Music Drama

June 09 - WFW 10:00am Wash tables & chairs and lunch.

June 13 - LCY 4:00pm Music Drama

June 14-18 - 9:00am Fine Arts Camp for 10th grades-up

June 18-20 - 8:00am LCY Synod Convention at Newberry (return 6/20 @ 3:00pm)

June 20 - LCY 4:00pm Music Drama

June 23 - WFW 9:00am Total Ministries and lunch

June 27 - Pastor Mike's Installation - no LCY

June 30 - WFW 6:00pm PLC Lock-In - an allnighter with games, movies, and fun!



Journey's With Jesus Needs Your Help!

Currently Journey's with Jesus is being led by a small group of volunteers. Of that group most are also involved with teaching the children in Sunday School. We need some new volunteers to help with this group. If you could help just two or three times a year it would give some much needed relief to this group. We have a curriculum in place so preparation is minimal. Please give this your most prayerful consideration, for this is an important ministry to our children here at St. John's. If you would like to help - please contact Noel Helms at 583-9662 OR William Schriver at 486-1590.



Young Families Swim Party and Cookout!

School is out and it's summertime! The Young Families will gather at the home of the Mileski's (336 Kennesaw Ct. Spartanburg SC 29301) on Saturday, June 12th, at 2:00pm for a great swim party! We will have a great cookout with the burgers and dogs being provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or beverage - along with your swimsuit, swimmyies, towels, sunscreen, and maybe a lawn chair. Plan to make a splash with the Young Families for a great time on a summer afternoon!





ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

St. John's Lutheran Men will meet Monday, June 28th, in the church Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Carl Dellinger will prepare his usual excellent meal and Jeff Walters will present us with a fun and interesting Bible Quiz. Last year everyone enjoyed his stimulating oral quiz as we divided up into teams against each other. We will really look forward to this little competition. Please sign up on the Lutheran Men Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall to attend so that Carl can prepare appropriately. *Amen for Lutheran Men!*



With 44 four-man teams competing in the 24th Annual Lutheran Men Cliff Bourguignon Golf tournament in Columbia, SC, TWO of St. John's teams won! Don Turner's team at 15 under par of 72, was comprised of Don, Jack Pfeiffer, Perrin Powell, and Chelsey Hick's fiancé, Graham Poole, won first flight. At Lexington Country Club, Brent Lybrand's team of Brent, Don Frank, Gil Bulman, and Melton Roof, won low gross second flight with six under par. Approximately \$9,000 was raised for scholarships at Newberry College resulting from the golf tournament. Shealy's BBQ served a fabulous buffet at St. Stephen's Church of pork and beef barbeque, fried chicken, and all the most delicious sides. Good fellowship was shared by everyone. *Amen for Lutheran Men!*

Don Turner has played golf most of his life and had his first ever hole in one! Perhaps he was rewarded this day for doing God's work. *Amen for Lutheran Men!*



VBS **RAINFOREST ADVENTURE** 2010!

Come and discover Five Verses that will change kids lives forever!

St. John's VBS 2010!

July 19th-23rd - 9:00am-12:00pm

This summer the **Rain Forest Adventure VBS** needs great volunteers and we are hoping that YOU will lend a hand! It will be an experience of discovery that our children will never forget! It is based on five key Bible verses that will change a child's life - including John 3:16. The Rainforest Adventure transports young minds into a vivid rainforest environment of jungle sounds, sights, and smells where they will dig into the Bible and meet Jesus in every day's story. Come and help us spread Jesus' word through the parables! There will be T-shirts and the LCY will provide babysitting from 12:00pm-5:00pm for church members who cannot pick up their children by noon.

Areas for Service:

- Rockin' Rainforest Opening/Closing
- Parable Falls Bible Stories
- Rainforest Music Leader
- Jumpin' Jungle Bible Games
- Toucan's Tree-mendous Crafts for Kids

- Canopy Café' Snacks and Games
- Grade Level Group Guides
- Decorations
- Photographer/Slide Show
- Potluck Closing Supper



If you have any questions, please contact: Tracey Bishop - 582-6664 or 978-5010 or Dori Helms - 583-9662

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

~John 3:16~



~ Prayer Requests ~

The Family of Roscoe Roos (Lois Heal 723 Covington St. Sumter SC 29150) beloved member of St. John's who passed away on 5/30.

Werner Dreher (244 Heathwood Dr. Spartanburg SC 29302) who is ill.

Wick Harrison (315 Wittenberg Way Inman SC 29349) recovering from an injury.

Herman Massey (6151 Woodfield Cir. Spartanburg SC 29303) who is recovering at Rosecrest.

David Kavalas, son of Sharon Baxley (140 Henson St. Spartanburg SC 29307) who is ill.

Era Riser (465 Magness Dr. Spartanburg SC 29303) who is recovering at home.

Robert Smith, from Springs of Grace, who is ill.

Larry Pearson (423 Quail Ridge Cir. Boiling Springs SC 29316) who is recovering from surgery.

Joan Butehorn (125 Creekwood Dr. Spartanburg SC 29302) who is ill.

Ron DeWees, cousin of Robin Hunsinger, who is ill.

Marie Roache, niece of Rene Brooks, who is ill.

Members confined to home or in health care: Ruth Wessinger, Marty Zschocher, Frannie Snite, Elsie Strigle, RuthAdele Biegger, Dorothy Alexander, Sarah Lee Lake, Ralph Shealy, Esther Versteegen, Ruby Connelly, Peter Fuchs.

Members and Friends serving in the military: Allyson Cooper, Ryan Dohse, Dan Drake, Chris Girardeau, Brayden Hawkins, Stephen Ruppe, John Simma, Richard Terrell, Trey Dominick, Dan Harris, Zachary Hyleman, Stan Whitten, Patrick Woodard, David Collins, Ian Krell, Micah Welch, Cory Dempsey, Christopher Shields, Mike Younkin, & Cooper Langston.

MAY ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday Worship Average:

8:30 Early – 62 11:00 Traditional – 171

11:00 *Alive!* – 54

Sunday School Average – 99 Wednesday Noon – 41

One Service – 195

YTD General Fund as of April 30, 2010

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$214,408	\$173,325	\$173,597

YTD PLC Fund as of April 30, 2010

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$44,728	\$44,728	\$40,002

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are posted on the Council Bulletin Board by the Interoffice Mailboxes.

From Pastor Cook and Maggie

You welcomed us with open arms and hearts! Your responsiveness to worship, to Word and Sacrament, ignited in us renewed passion for the work and ministry of the church. We are most grateful for your strong witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ and His call to BE the church.

For your acknowledgement of our interim ministry together, the beautiful reception, the memory book, the gifts . . . all are "precious memories" which we will cherish forever. I am especially grateful for the partners in ministry who served with me . . . Pastors Shull, Houck, Miller . . . for Frankie, Carey, Chip . . . and for Lisa and Ny. To the staff of St. John, each of you contributed to keeping the commitment and dedication of our many members valued, acknowledged and appreciated. The success of the "interim ministry" could not have been done without you.

Now, God has "raised up for us" a called, full time, senior Pastor. Standing firmly on the foundation of our past, we welcome Pastor Shackelford, our chief shepherd, who will guide us into this new 21st century. Through constant and dedicated prayers, deliberation and discernment by the search committee, church council and congregation, the Holy Spirit has sent to us, a Pastor . . . who will guide us into the future with vision and purpose. Let us now pray for one another . . . members of St. John's, the body of Christ, that God will give us the courage, the strength and the resources to do the ministry He has called us to do.

Count it all joy, my beloved . . . when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. Let steadfastness have its full effect . . . that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4



Those Privileged to Serve in JUNE 2010

ALTAR GUILD-Traditional Services

06 Betty Koon, Kitty Hagglund, Tanya Hindman
13 Judy Lybrand, Kitty Hagglund
20 Betty Sheridan, Julia Fuchs, Hervie Thomas
27 Neita Frank, Tanya Hindman

ALTAR GUILD-Contemporary Services

Cindy Hicks

ACOLYTES

8:30	11:00
06 Ben Bernstein	Mikaela Jones
13 Kayla Lipscomb	Jacqueline Linder
20 Morgan Nichols	Annika Wagner
27 Abbie Lipscomb	Meghan Jones

CRUCIFERS

11:00
06 Matthew Brown
Crucifers off for the summer

COFFEE

8:30	11:00
06 Mileski	TBA
13 Circle 5	Circle 5
20 Enrichment SS	Enrichment SS
27 Circle 2	Circle 2

CONTEMPORARY

06 Carrie Khouri
13 Tonya Wright
20 Cindy & Chelsey Hicks, Marlene Donna
27 Donna Sheridan, Barbara Corn

LECTORS

8:30	11:00
06 Larry Shull	Nancy Scott
13 Larry Shull	Jody Scott
20 Peter Knapp	Jody Scott
27 Peter Knapp	Brent Lybrand

PEW POCKET STUFFERS

Karen Hill

HOSPITAL VISITATION

06 Tanya Hindman, Julia Fuchs
13 Tanya Hindman, Julia Fuchs
20 Martha Williams, Brigita Balam
27 Martha Williams, Brigita Balam

HOME VISITATION

06 Cheryl Pettis
13 Ella Metze & Jean Spearman
20 Norma Wertman & Martha Williams
27 John & Anne Burger

COMMUNION ASSISTANT/COUNCIL GREETER

Noel Helms

8:30 TRADITIONAL GREETERS

06 Andrea Rousey, Karen Hill, Ethel Metz
13 Jack Hambrick, Norma Hambrick, Wallace Revels
20 Andrea Rousey, Karen Hill, Ethel Metz
27 Jack Hambrick, Norma Hambrick, Wallace Revels

CONTEMPORARY GREETERS

06 Bob Isenhower	20 Donna Sheridan
13 Rick Cobden	27 Todd Lipscomb

11:00 TRADITIONAL GREETERS

06 Betty Sheridan, Myrna White, George Johnson, Tim/Cheryl Rop
13 Phyllis Daniels, Brenda Knapp, Linda Turner, Charles Clemmer
20 Kent & Helen Collier, Jack & Janice Pfeiffer
27 Everette & Ann Lineberger, Doug Hurteau, Carl Dellinger

STEEPLE BELL RINGERS

8:30	11:00
06 John Mileski	Meredith Scott
13 Chris Wright	John Jacobson
20 John Mileski	Ron Thomas
27 Shirley Connelly	John Jacobson

USHERS FOR JUNE

8:30 Kirk Olsen, Oley Olsen, Wallace Revels, John Mileski
11:00 Carl Dellinger, Barry Ellison, Pat Rubel, Marty Lovett

ALTAR FLOWERS

06 Pam Mabry
13 Brigita Balam
20 Jane Gantt
27 Klaus & Ingrid Groeger

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

06 Ny Bartels & Norma Hambrick
13 Ny Bartels & Norma Hambrick
20 Hervie Thomas & Jean Spearman
27 Hervie Thomas & Jean Spearman

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

06 Brittany Rice	Conn
13 Megan Healy	Barnes
20 Hayley Scott	Larson
27 Rachel Mileski	Helms



JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pastor Mike is in the house! 8:00am Men a Plenty Bible Study 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Circle 1	2 12:15pm Worship 1:00pm Lunch 1:00pm WFW Lunch & Bowling	3 6:30pm Circle 5	4 SC Synod Assembly Newberry SC	5 SC Synod Assembly Newberry SC 10:00am Brass Rehearsal
6 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional 11:00am Contemporary 4:00pm LCY 5:00pm Fellowship 5:00pm Wor/Music 5:00pm Com/Tech	7 10:00am Chrismons 6:15pm Executive Council Meeting 7:00pm Circle 3	8 8:00am Men a Plenty Bible Study 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Praise Band	9 10:00am WFW Wash tables, lunch 12:15pm Worship 1:00pm Lunch 6:30pm SJ Brass	10 7:00pm Men's Ensemble 7:00pm NAMI	11	12 2:00 Young Families Pool Party at the Mileski's 
13 8:30am Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00am Traditional 11:00am Contemporary 12:00pm VBS Meeting 3:00pm Youth Ministry 4:00pm LCY 5:00pm Health Min 5:30pm Finance	14 9:00am Fine Arts Camp 10:00am Chrismons 2:00pm Circle 2 5:30 Property 7:00pm Council Meeting	15 8:00am Men a Plenty Bible Study 9:00am Fine Arts Camp 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Praise Band	16 9:00am Fine Arts Camp 12:15pm Worship *1:00pm Lunch 6:30pm SJ Brass <i>*Lunch relocated to PLC due to Fine Arts Camp</i>	17 9:00am Fine Arts Camp 6:30pm Circle 5 7:00pm Men's Ensemble	18 9:00am Fine Arts Camp 6:00pm Fine Arts Closing Supper & Program	19
20 FATHER'S DAY 8:30am Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00am Traditional 11:00am Contemporary 4:00pm LCY 	21 10:00am Chrismons	22 8:00am Men a Plenty Bible Study 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Praise Band	23 9:00am WFW TBA, lunch 12:15pm Worship 1:00pm Lunch 6:30pm SJ Brass	24 9:30am WELCA Board Meeting	25 WELCA Convention Newberry SC	26 WELCA Convention Newberry SC
27 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Combined Adult SS in PLC 11:00am Worship 11:00am Contemporary 12:00pm Chris Ed 4:00pm Installation of Pastor Michael Shackelford – Reception to follow	28 10:00am Chrismons 6:30pm Lutheran Men	29 8:00am Men a Plenty Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00pm Praise Band	30 12:00pm Locker Room Men 12:15pm Worship 1:00pm Lunch 6:00pm WFW PLC Lock-In 6:30pm SJ Brass			

*Circle 4 is not meeting this month.