

CALENDAR

Sunday,	August 13
8:45 a.m.	Lake Worship - Charles Piercy
9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.	Coffee and doughnuts in Rm. 108
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Bike Ride
Monday,	August 14
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.	Kindermusik
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday,	August 17
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.	Kindermusik
Sunday,	August 20, Promotion Sunday
8:45 a.m.	Lake Worship - Rev. Robert Patton
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Monday,	August 21
9:30 a.m.– 12 p.m.	Kindermusik
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday,	August 22
6:30 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting, Library
Wednesday,	August 23
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday,	August 24
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.	Kindermusik

Lake Speaker Schedule

For 53 years, we have offered inter-denominational lakeside services to the community at our Clarks Hill property. Come enjoy the lake worship and still make it to the 11 am service at St. John!

JULY/AUGUST

August 13 Charles Piercy, Lay Speaker, St. John UMC, Augusta

August 20 Rev. Robert Patton, Modoc Baptist Church, Modoc

August 27 Rev. Dr. Jody Alderman, St. John UMC, Augusta

August 13th Bike Ride 6:00 p.m. Meet at the North Augusta Municipal Building parking lot.

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August 13 - 26 2017

Good News! The kitchen remodeling project that we had to postpone two years ago is well underway. (You'll remember the extra, unexpected cost surrounding the new HVAC in the sanctuary.) However, with that mostly behind us and having accumulated almost enough in the "Bless This House" restricted fund to cover the kitchen remodeling cost, we decided to move forward.

The contractors got started the first week of July ripping everything out, repairing plaster, and replacing broken floor tiles. Now most of the new cabinets are in place and they are painting walls. Soon we will have a new stove, a new warming oven, new stainless steel counter tops, and a reconfigured workspace in the kitchen. And we will have a washer and dryer in the pantry for use by kitchen, event, and nursery staff.

The best part of all is construction should be finished by September! While our contractor cannot guarantee us there won't be delays and the kitchen committee still has to set up the kitchen before it can be used, we should be able to start Wednesday Night suppers by October.

Just like at home, when you fix one thing, you find something else that needs to be fixed. As they were tearing out the old kitchen, the remodeling contractor saw water running down the wall behind the dishwasher and also around the kitchen window during a heavy rain. There is a hole in the roof over the kitchen and some problems with the fascia over the window, so the roof over the kitchen and fellowship hall needs to be replaced before it ruins our new kitchen.

We were about \$8,000 short going into the kitchen remodeling project, and now a new roof will cost \$12,000 to \$15,000, or more depending on problems still hidden under the old roof.

While we can absorb some of this cost from this year's maintenance budget, we sure would appreciate extra contributions. Since Tim James, our new facility manager, came on board, he has been working non-stop to improve our church. It would be a shame to run out of maintenance funds while he is doing so much good, necessary work around our church.

The Bless This House campaign included remodeled bathrooms near the kitchen and we haven't forgotten them. We would love to do them now, but we need to wait for more contributions. We also need to pave the parking lot, repair plaster in several rooms, and replace the HVAC in the Sunday School building upstairs. *Continued...*

We are so fortunate to worship in a beautiful, historic, old church. But old buildings like ours are in constant need of attention. You can help by making an extra contribution. If you would like to contribute toward the balance of the kitchen remodeling project or future restroom remodeling, please mark your contribution "Bless This House;" for the new roof over the fellowship hall, mark it "FH Roof." These contributions will allow us to complete work that we have already started, or must start right away, without depleting our maintenance budget for the year.

We appreciate your prayerful consideration in this matter.
Lee Herndon, Chairman of Board of Trustees

Worship Service
August 13, 2017

Sermon: Good Looking Feet!

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15

Worship Service
August 20, 2017

Sermon: Who is Them?

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28
Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

PROMOTION SUNDAY

We celebrate all teachers and students (in public, private, and church school!) on Sunday, August 20 at the 11am worship service.
Please join us for this blessing on the new school year!

Sunday School is not just for kids!

Our children and youth are growing! It is exciting to be an important part of their Christian journey! And Sunday school is not just for them! Adult classes, either lectionary-focused, topical studies, or the *Adult Bible Study* curriculum, offer a chance for people to connect and grow in discipleship.

Have you felt a call to teach? Teachers and helpers at all age levels are needed. Teacher books are in an easy-to-lead format. Training is also available. So continue to be a student at the very least, but if you are interested in leading, please contact Nichole Kuehl now!

Safe sanctuary training is mandatory for all those who wish to work with children and youth. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 30 for training at 6pm or 7pm with dinner offered in between!



Our Prayers

Don Beck, Levings Laney, Betty Petersen,

The family of Levi Walter Hill III, Gary DeMore, Eve Richardson,
The family of Bill Bohling, The family of Lansing Lee, Jr.,
Mary Galloway, Rich Bias, Phil and Jencie Hargrove, Shirley Bohling,
Hildred Allard, The Hale House, New Bethlehem Community Center,
The Stith Mead House, Military at home and deployed overseas,
and the troubled corners of our world.

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Preaching
Liturgist

Lay Reader

Ushers

Acolyte
Crucifer
Offering Counters
Sound Technicians

August 13

The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman
Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
Vic Johnson, 11 a.m.
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Dan Griggs, 11 a.m.
Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.
Charlie Tudor, Lead Usher; Mark Fissel; Carol Klein;
Lansing Lee, III; Donna Leone; Vivian Stampley;
Roy Stampley, Jr.; Jimmy Thompson, 11 a.m.
Ellie Kyzer
Sam Tudor
Melissa Spurr and Steve Hobbs
Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.
Michael Young, 11 a.m.

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Harper James
Katie Presnell
Marion Butler and Steve Hobbs
Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.
Bobby James, 11 a.m.

Interested in volunteering or substitute teaching at Heritage Academy this year? Plan on attending an informational meeting on Thursday, August 24, at 10 am in the Heritage Academy auditorium. Contact Beth Westergreen for more information, 706-821-0034.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Bless This House: In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Frances T. Bennett; Patti & James Parker; Ray & Barbara Johnson; Dianne M. Burnside; Frances D. Jackson; Butch & Libby Hargrove; and The Dozier Family Limited Partnership. In memory of Levi Hill, III by Carolyn & Tim Maund; Jeanne Lee; Joan & Charles Piercy; Butch & Libby Hargrove; and Nesbit & Ann Dasher. In memory of Bill Bohling by Butch & Libby Hargrove.

Budget: In memory of Levi Hill, III by Cherry Bekaert, LLP; David & Cynthia Sgrignoli; Haskell & Dale Toporek; Lawton & Susan Jordan; Patrick Smith, Jr.; Perry M. Smith; Phil & Julie Harison, Jr; Ralph Ireland, III; W.B. Kuhlke, Jr.; William & Pamela Barrett; Madeline Bowen; Earl G. Wright; Dr. & Mrs. Edward M. Crosland; Jacqueline Kennedy; Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley; John & Amanda Fulcher; Dianne M. Burnside; F. Hamilton Kuhlke; Thomas & Martha Robertson; Charles Clayton Stebbins, III; Barbara L. Sims; Antonia F. Shiver; Evelyn & Julian Adams; and Mrs. Sondra Alexander.

Kitchen Fund: In memory of Levi Hill, III by William Walker, Jr. In honor of Laverne Garrard by William Walker, Jr. and Corinthia & Paul Greenway. In honor of Tim & Carolyn Maund by William Walker, Jr.

Music Memorial: In memory of Levi Hill, III by Frann & Jim Bennett. In honor of Kimberly Blanchard by Thomas & Erika Doster.

Pastor's Discretion: In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Richard Herring.

Concerts with a Cause

August 27 The Raleigh Ringers 3:00pm

"The precise co-ordination is astonishing...but it's the rock-solid musicianship that lingers long after the concerts have ended, for these folks are artists in the best sense of the word, and in addition they project delight in their work that is downright infectious.

The Ringers are simply the best in the business, doing what they do."

– Classical Voice North Carolina

The cause: Friendship Community Center