

## CALENDAR

**Sunday,**  
8:45 a.m. Lake Worship - Rev. Jody Alderman  
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Allen Smith  
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 - Rev. Jody Alderman  
3:00 p.m. Concerts With a Cause

**Monday,**  
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m. Kindermusik  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

**Wednesday,**  
6:00 p.m. & 7 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training & Dinner, 108  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday,**  
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m. Kindermusik

**Sunday,**  
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

**Monday,**  
10 a.m. - Church Office Closed  
Labor Day Picnic

**Tuesday,**  
6:30 p.m. Augusta District Youth Meeting, 108

**Wednesday,**  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday,**  
9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m. Kindermusik

### Our last Lake Worship of the season!

For 53 years, we have offered inter-denominational lakeside services to the community at our Clarks Hill property. Come enjoy the lake worship with Rev. Jody Alderman preaching! Directions online.

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August 27– September 9, 2017

# The Raleigh Ringers



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This Sunday, August 27 3:00pm

Hear the rock stars of the handbell world!

This free concert is offered by Concerts with a Cause.

An offering will be taken for Friendship Community Center.

This performance is the first of six, kicking off our 15th season.

Check out the full season on our website.

Brochures are available in the St. John lobby and narthex.

Join us, and invite your friends.

**Worship Service  
August 27, 2017**

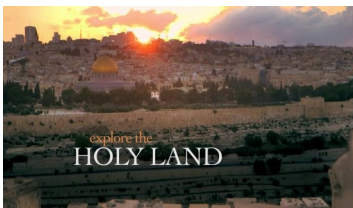
**Sermon: "Who do you say I am?"**

*Sermon Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20  
Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8*

**Worship Service  
September 3, 2017**

**Sermon: Good Behavior**

*Sermon Scripture: Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28  
Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149*



You are invited to join me on a Journey Through the Bible in March of 2018. This journey follows the footsteps of Jesus, Paul, Samuel, David, Mary Magdalena and all the others we have heard stories of all our lives. It will change the way you read and study scripture, and you will learn why scholars refer to the Holy Land as the "Fifth Gospel."

Contact Becky Moon 706-288-8216 or [bekiluna@att.net](mailto:bekiluna@att.net) for more information.

**UMW** (United Methodist Women) will begin our year on September 11 at the home of Jeanne Lee at 7pm. Women of all ages are invited to come explore fellowship, service opportunities, and bible study on the 2nd Monday of each month, September - May. Contact Mary Ottinger, 706-836-1308, for more information.

**UMM** (United Methodist Men) meetings will resume on September 12 with a presentation by Mike Altizer on nuclear power to generate electricity, with some specifics about Plant Vogtle. Everyone is invited to attend. A dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the program to start at 7:30 p.m. Please notify the church office if you will attend.

*In memoriam  
Cameron Gary Johnson December 4, 1993—August 21, 2017*

**Our Prayers**

**The Family of Cameron Johnson**, Don Beck, Levings Laney, Betty Petersen, Phil and Jencie Hargrove, 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.

**Sunday**

Preaching Allen Smith, 9 a.m.  
The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman, 11 a.m.  
Liturgist Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.  
Dennis Hollins 11 a.m.  
Lay Reader Dennis Hollins, 9 a.m.  
Stephanie Quattlebaum, 11 a.m.  
Ushers Frank Fidler, 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.  
Acolyte Aiden Grant  
Crucifer Cooper Kight  
Offering Counters Chip Matson and Becky Rogers  
Sound Technicians Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.  
Carol Capers, 11 a.m.

**August 27**

**Sunday**

Preaching The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman  
Liturgist Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.  
Patty Strickland, 11 a.m.  
Lay Reader Shirley Markle, 9 a.m.  
Lee Herndon, 11 a.m.  
Ushers Kathy Morris, 9 a.m.  
Charles Piercy, Lead Usher; Gerry Aldridge; Colin G. Gordy;  
Carol Klein; Lansing Lee, III; Vivian Stampley;  
Roy Stampley, Jr.; Charlie Tudor; William Walker; 11 a.m.  
Communion Stewards Kathy & Mattie Morris, 9 a.m.  
Anna Butler, 11 a.m.  
Assisting with communion Rolston and Caroline Wilder  
Roy and Vivian Stampley  
Bread Baker Paula Matson  
Acolyte TBD  
Crucifer TBD  
Offering Counters Charlie Tudor and Becky Rogers  
Sound Technicians Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.  
Bobby James, 11 a.m.

**September 3**

**HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS**

**Bless This House:** In memory of Levi Hill, III by Allen & Rebecca Smith and Marion & Anna Butler. In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Shell & Wyck Knox and Allen & Rebecca Smith.

**Budget:** In memory of Levi Hill, III by Kathryn & Mattie Morris and Shell & Wyck Knox. In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Shell & Wyck Knox and Mr. & Mrs. John Brown.

**Kitchen Fund:** In honor of Laverne Garrard, Clara Claussen, and Libby Hargrove by Gerry & Betty Aldridge.

**Church Happenings**

**August 30th:** Safe sanctuary training at 6pm or 7pm with dinner offered in between! This training is mandatory for all those who wish to work with children and youth. Please RSVP online through the post on home page or to [ntkuehl@stjohnaugusta.org](mailto:ntkuehl@stjohnaugusta.org).

**September 4th:** Labor Day Picnic at noon at the lake property. Gates open at 10am. Church provides main dish and drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert to share! Special: New lake **inflatables!**

**September 6th:** Confirmation dinner for participants. Wednesday night suppers and programs to begin later in the month!

**September 10th:** Acolyte training after 11am worship. All young people who meet these requirements are invited: willingness to serve, able to participate through full hour worship service, and able to lift cross or candlelighter.

**September 13th and 20th:** Special events as we await the unveiling of the new kitchen!

**September 27th:** Charge Conference with dinner.