

CALENDAR

Sunday, 8:45 a.m.	July 30 Lake Worship - Dr. Nesbit Dasher
9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - Guest Speaker Sawyer Branham
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 Guest Speaker Sawyer Branham
Monday, 9:30 a.m.	July 31 Prayer Group
Sunday, 8:45 a.m.	August 6 Lake Worship - Jeffrey Freehof
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, 9:30 a.m.	August 7 Prayer Group
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	August 8 Nominations Committee Meeting, Library

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

- July 30** Dr. Nesbit Dasher, Lay Speaker, St. John UMC
August 6 Jeffrey Freehof, Lay Speaker, Wesley UMC, Evans
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

Volunteers needed for setup and breakdown of the lake service. Please contact Curt Strickland. 706-726-4995.

Thank you to Logan Kuehl and all the volunteers
for his Eagle Project at our lake property!
Please visit the newly paved pavilion and enjoy fellowship there!

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July 30-August 12, 2017



We have had multiple capital campaigns over the years to restore various pieces and parts of our church, but one thing has been missing – at least during my time at St. John – a Facilities Manager to handle the routine maintenance around the church and coordinate the more extensive repairs with outside contractors. On June 19th Tim James joined our church staff as the part-time Facilities Manager. He has extensive HVAC experience and is skilled in a number of other trades as well. And he plays bass guitar in a church band! Tim also works

part-time at the federal courthouse in facilities support. If you haven't had a chance to meet, there could be several reasons. The obvious one is that he is normally here during the week; the not so obvious reason is that he is a moving target. He has an office, but he is rarely in it: replacing weather stripping on one of many exterior doors, securing the banners in the front of the church, inspecting the leak over the kitchen, checking the a/c unit in the choir camp room. I think you get the idea - he is a busy dude! If you run across something that needs his attention, please call the church office so it can be reviewed by the Trustees and prioritized. Obviously, an urgent need will be expedited.

At this point I need to acknowledge Tim's predecessor, Nichole Kuehl. She has been doing double duty as our program director/facilities manager for quite some time now. Both jobs require a lot of time and energy and the skills to do one job are not necessarily the skills to do the other. But she has been able to successfully pull it off, and we appreciate that!

In the coming weeks, look for new trends on the main stairway and new ceiling tiles to replace the water-stained ones and still more improvements/repairs, large and small, in the months to come.

If you get the opportunity, please introduce yourself to Tim and take the opportunity to thank Nichole for her service.

Thanks,
Chip Matson, Chair of Staff Parish Relations

**Worship Service
July 30, 2017**

Sermon: "#heavenislike"

*Sermon Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39*

**Worship Service
August 6, 2017**

Sermon: More Than Enough

*Sermon Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21
Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5*

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

In late August the Nominations Committee will begin to fill our leadership roles for 2018 which will be elected at our September 27th Charge Conference. The current church council list may be found on our website: stjohnaugusta.org.

If you would like to be considered, or if you would like to nominate someone, please email the nominee's name and suggested position to tfryant@stjohnaugusta.org. Also, please let us know if you are no longer interested in serving in your current position(s).

There are many ways to serve in our church! See the Time and Talents Survey in the displays at church or on our website.

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.



Our Prayers

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.

Youth and Young Adult Sunday

July 30

Guest Speaker Sawyer Branham
Liturgist Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
Megan Hoglund, 11 a.m.
Lay Reader Linda Gordy, 9 a.m.
Eric Engle, 11 a.m.
Ushers Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.
Molly Hooks, Chelsea Scritchfield, Jason Scritchfield,
Molly Sharrah, Evan Kuehl, Aiden Grant, Logan Kuehl, 11 a.m.
Acolyte Madison Hixon
Crucifer Lucy McJunkins
Offering Counters William Walker and Rolston Wilder
Sound Technicians Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.
Logan Kuehl, 11 a.m.

Sunday

August 6

Preaching The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman
Liturgist Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
Patty Strickland, 11 a.m.
Lay Reader Shirley Markle, 9 a.m.
Jamie Grant, 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 and Mattie Morris, 9 a.m.
Paul and Corinthia Greenway, 11 a.m.
Assisting With Communion Dan and Tonya Griggs
Warren and Martha Spooner
Bread Baker Bonnie Hodges
Acolyte
Crucifer
Offering Counters Anna Butler and Melissa Spurr
Sound Technicians Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.
Bobby James, 11 a.m.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Bless This House: In memory of Bill Bohling by Beth Lee; Gary & Katherine Crook; and Mary M. Thompson. In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Barbara Hundley; Annette & Peter Bingham; Gail Miller; Gary & Katherine Crook; Grace Bailey Heck; Jimmy & Rebecca Carson; Mary & Stephen Daniels; Mary B. Finnin; Mary M. Thompson; Mr. & Mrs. Gardelle Lewis, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. O'Keeffe; Rebecca Rule; Vickie & James Thompson; W. Wynn Riley; David & Hildred Allard; Mr. & Mrs. Rich Laschober; and Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley. In memory of Levi Hill by David & Hildred Allard; Mr. & Mrs. Rich Laschober; and Beth Lee.

Kitchen Fund: In memory of Bill Bohling by Linda Gordy. In memory of Lansing Lee, Jr. by Judy & Ronald Halverson and Linda Gordy. In memory of Levi Hill by Patty & Curt Strickland. In honor of Laverne Garrard on her 80th Birthday by the St. John staff and the United Methodist Women circle.

Music Memorial: In memory of Mason Rex Bias by Judith & Greg Goodwin.

In memoriam

Levi Walter Hill, III March 19, 1928—July 19, 2017

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG FAMILIES

- You are invited to a GreenJackets Baseball Game on Saturday, August 5th at 5:45 p.m. Tickets available from Sawyer Branham or the church office. \$5 ages 4 and up.
- New Adult Fellowship Class beginning August 6th in Room 108. Come for donuts & coffee! Then stay to meet others and discuss what you are looking for in a small group study!

Our annual **School Supply Drive** for Heritage Academy is still going! Bring items to the box outside the office by the Outreach bulletin board through August 15, 2017 or give to Ginny Allen. Checks also accepted, made out to Heritage Academy with "for supplies" written on the for line.