

# June

**Sunday, June 18—Fathers Day**  
 8:45 a.m. Lake Worship—Rev. Mark Maund  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Allen Smith  
 9:40 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts in FH  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Allen Smith

**Monday, June 19**  
 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Kindermusik  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Shake Your Soul

**Sunday, June 25**  
 8:45 a.m. Lake Worship—Rev. Jeffrey Newlin  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Patty Strickland  
 9:40 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts in FH  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Patty Strickland

**Monday, June 26**  
 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Kindermusik  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

**Wednesday, June 28**  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Non-Profit Org.  
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
 Augusta, GA  
 Permit #411



**NEWS FROM THE PEWS**  
**ST. JOHN UMC**  
 736 Greene St.; Augusta GA 30901  
 Office : 706.724.9641 Fax: 706.724.9644  
 www.stjohnaugusta.org

June 18– 30, 2017

June 18<sup>th</sup> is Father’s Day, so “Happy Father’s Day!”

Most of us had good fathers and are glad and proud to recognize them on this special day, but we need to recognize, too, that not every Father’s Day is a happy one. We may be sad that our fathers are gone; we may be sad that we have tried fathering children but to no avail; or we may be sad that we had bad fathers; or that we have not been very good fathers ourselves.

If we are not careful, we will sentimentalize our fathers and never really come to deal honestly with this important relationship. Some rarely knew their fathers; some relationships were abusive; and some have painful experiences of absent, alienated, and/or alcoholic fathers. You may think that this is a very negative approach, but let’s be honest. Whether it’s Mother’s Day or Father’s Day, we can get caught in the sentimentality of it all, and it doesn’t mean much. How, then, can we hold up the ideals of Fatherhood and Motherhood today?

Here are some pieces of advice for all parents this day:


1. Love your children when you don’t understand them.
2. Love your children when they don’t listen to you.
3. Don’t worry that they are not listening to you; worry instead that they are watching you.
4. Learn from your children: they have lots to teach you.
5. Love them and let them go.
6. Regarding your own parents, forgive them.
7. Learn from your parents: they have much to teach you.
8. Love your parents and let them go.

You will never know how good or bad a parent you are or were. You do and did the best you knew at the time. You will wonder and worry about how you raised your kids, and you will never know the answer. But maybe, just maybe, when you see your kids raising kids, you might catch a glimpse that you did do something right, and it will bring joy to your heart. I saw it the other day in my own daughter as she was interacting with her own child. Such beautiful gifts!

Blessings to you.  
 Jody Alderman

«FIRST» «LAST»  
 «ADDRESS\_2»«ADDRESS\_1»  
 «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Please keep our pastor in your prayers as he will be hiking in New Hampshire’s White Mountains between June 15-29 and will be out of the pulpit June 18 and 25.

**Biweekly Newsletter!**  
  
 Newsletter If you have an announcement or prayer concern, please contact the church office to have it placed in the newsletter. Please note that we are running the newsletter every 2 weeks. For more information on events, see our website at: stjohnaugusta.org or Facebook: “St. John UMC Augusta.”

St. John United Methodist Church  
 P.O. Box 444  
 Augusta, GA 30903-0444

Return service requested

**Worship Service  
June 18, 2017**

**Guest Speaker Dr. Allen Smith**  
**Sermon: Called To The Angels**

*Sermon Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7);  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:18; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)*

**Worship Service  
June 25, 2017**

**Guest Speaker Patty Strickland**  
**Sermon: Contentment**

*Sermon Scripture: Philippians 4:4-13; Genesis 218-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39*

**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 back to the 11:00 a.m. service at St. John!

**JUNE**

**June 4** Rev. Dr. Jody Alderman, St. John United Methodist Church, (UMC), Augusta, GA

**June 11** Dennis Sodomka, Lay Speaker, Lutheran Church of The Resurrection, Augusta, GA

**June 18** Rev. Mark Maund, Riverview UMC, Evans, GA

**June 25** Rev. Jeffrey Newlin, Ret. Presbyterian Minister, Augusta, GA

**JULY**

**July 2** Jack Findley, Lay Speaker, Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church, North Augusta, SC

**July 9** Nora McClendon, Augusta District UMC Director of Lay Speaking

**July 16** Rev. Dr. Timothy Owings, Retired Baptist Minister, Augusta, GA

**July 23** Rev. Jim Hyder, Liberty UMC, Hephzibah, GA

**July 30** Dr. Nesbit Dasher, Lay Speaker, St. John UMC, Augusta, GA

**AUGUST**

**August 6** Jeffrey Freehof, Lay Speaker, Wesley UMC, Evans, GA.

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

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

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

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

**Our Prayers**

**Mary Galloway, Rich Bias, Phil and Jencie Hargrove, Lansing Lee, Jr.,** Students Abroad, Bill and Shirley Bohling, Hildred Allard, Gary DeMore, 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

Liturgist

Lay Reader

Ushers

Acolyte

Crucifer

Offering Counters

Sound Technicians

**Sunday**

Preaching

Liturgist

Lay Reader

Ushers

Acolyte

Crucifer

Offering Counters

Sound Technicians

**June 18**

Dr. Allen Smith

Becky Smith 9 a.m.

Jim Garvey, 11 a.m.

Becky Smith, 9 a.m.

Jeanne Lee, 11 a.m.

Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.

Lansing Lee, III, Lead Usher; Carol Klein; Donna Leone;

Bubba Nash; Vivian Stampley; Roy Stampley, Jr.;

Jimmy Thompson; Charlie Tudor; 11 a.m.

Aiden Grant

Sam Tudor

Gerry Aldridge and Marion Butler

Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.

Carol Capers, 11 a.m.

**June 25**

Patty Strickland

Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Jeff Pullium, 11 a.m.

Shirley Markle, 9 a.m.

Charles Piercy, 11 a.m.

Frank Fidler, 9 a.m.

Lansing Lee, III, Lead Usher; Carol Klein; Donna Leone;

Bubba Nash; Vivian Stampley; Roy Stampley, Jr.;

Jimmy Thompson; Charlie Tudor; 11 a.m.

Harper James

Jack Kyzer

Gerry Aldridge and Charlie Tudor

Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.

Bobby James, 11 a.m.

**HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS**

**Budget:** In memory of Lynn Dunn by Patty & Curt Strickland.  
In honor of Charles Piercy's Birthday by Frances Altizer.

**Please welcome Tim James to our church staff!**

Tim will be our new part-time Facilities Manager, beginning on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Staff Contact Information**

**\*The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman:**

706-922-6015 jalderman@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Jamie Council Garvey, Director of Music/Organist**

706-922-6016 jcgarvey@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Nichole Kuehl, Program Director:**

706-922-6018 nt kuehl@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Traci Fryant, Secretary**

706-922-6013 tfryant@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Vanessa Mazingo, Financial Secretary**

706-922-6014 vmozingo@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Tim James, Facilities Manager**

706-922-6017 tjames@stjohnaugusta.org

**\*Etelka Mayo, Church Cook/Hostess**

706-922-6019



**Register for Choir Camp online!**

Deadline is Monday, June 19

for early registration discount!

Rising 2nd—9th graders will present the musical, *Are We There Yet?* Camp runs Monday, July 10 – Saturday, July 15, with the campers leading in worship at 11am, Sunday, July 16!

[www.stjohnaugusta.org/music/choir-camp](http://www.stjohnaugusta.org/music/choir-camp)



**Don't miss our annual Fourth of July picnic on Tuesday the 4th.**

Gates open at 10am. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks; you may bring a side dish or dessert to share!