



Sunday, June 4 Pentecost
 8:45 a.m. Lake Worship—Rev. Dr. Jody Alderman
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 9:40 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts in FH
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, June 5
 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Kindermusik
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

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

Sunday, June 11 Graduation Sunday
 8:45 a.m. Lake Worship—Dennis Sodomka
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 9:40 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts in FH
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 1:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, June 12
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 5:30 p.m. VBS Snack Supper
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 13
 5:30 p.m. VBS Snack Supper
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, June 14
 5:30 p.m. VBS Snack Supper
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 15
 5:30 p.m. VBS Snack Supper
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS

Saturday, June 17
 10:00– 11:30 a.m. VBS
 11:30 a.m. - VBS Celebration at the Lake!

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June 4– 17, 2017

Summertime brings special programs for St. John members and guests!
 Our Vacation Bible School theme this year is on Fruits of the Spirit!
 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23
 Children, Youth, and Adults will learn about the Fruits of the Spirit by exploring Jesus' life and teachings. Children and Youth will rotate through activities such as drama, music, crafts, and games while they explore four stories in Jesus' life: his birth and family; his instructions to his disciples; his care of others; and his betrayal. We'll also have memory verses to reinforce each story and the overall theme. Returning this year is an Adult class to maximize intergenerational learning this summer! The fun begins June 12th! Be sure to invite friends and family to join us for this adventure! Register online now for VBS. For Ages 3 to Adult. June 12-15, 6-8pm with a 5:30 pm snack supper. Saturday, June 17 we finish with a Lake Day celebration!
 Tell everyone you know about our annual Choir Camp at St. John! For more than 30 years, St. John, under the direction of Jamie Council Garvey, has trained and entertained young singers, musicians, and actors during this special week. Our musical this summer is *Are We There Yet?: The story of Moses and the Exodus*, written by Tom Long and Allen Pote. Tom Long and Jocelyn Sluka from Friends of the Groom (Cincinnati) return to direct. The campers have loved learning the stories and music from past musicals by Mr. Long, the congregation has always been blessed by the performances, and everyone will receive a special message of God's love, while humming a catchy tune as they leave the sanctuary. The camp runs Monday through Saturday, July 10 – 15, with the campers leading in worship at 11am on Sunday, July 16. We have a fabulous team of adults and young adults to staff this week of music, dance, and theater. Now we need children entering grades 2-9. Register online at the St. John website. Early registrants save money. Financial assistance is available.
 And every week in the summer, we continue to offer the loving care and guidance from our preschool, elementary, and youth teachers during Sunday School at 10am each Sunday. (Not to mention the dedication of our adult class teachers as well!)
 We'd love to worship and grow with you this summer! Visit www.stjohnaugusta.org or call us for more information!

**Worship Service
June 4, 2017**

Sermon: When God Interrupts

Sermon Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

**Worship Service
June 11, 2017**

Sermon: God is Always on the Move

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Matthew 28:16-20

Psalm 8:2; Corinthians 13:11-13

Lake Speaker Schedule

For 51 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.

Congratulations to Jason, Chelsea, and big sister Rowyn, on the birth of Montgomery Jean Scritchfield on May 23!

Our Prayers

Phil Hargrove, Lansing Lee, Jr., Annual Conference, Students Abroad, Emily Calhoun, Shirley Bohling, David and Hildred Allard, Glenn Markle, 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 Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman, 11 a.m.
- Liturgist Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
Dennis Hollins, 11 a.m.
- Lay Reader Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
Chip Matson, 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 Rita Laschober, 9 a.m.
Anna Butler and Sarah Braswell, 11 a.m.
- Assisting with Communion Don & Suzanne Gordon
Greg & Judith Goodwin
- Bread Baker Nancy Clements
- Acolyte Anna Doster
- Crucifer Madison Hixon
- Offering Counters Libby Hargrove and Clara Claussen
- Sound Technicians Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.
Bobby James, 11 a.m.

Sunday

- Preaching The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman
Allen Smith, 9 a.m.
- Liturgist Patty Strickland, 11 a.m.
Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.
Carol Capers, 11 a.m.
Rich Laschober, 9 a.m.
- Lay Reader
- Ushers Lansing Lee, Lead Usher; Carol Klein; Donna Leone;
Bubba Nash; Vivian Stampley; Roy Stampley, Jr.;
Jimmy Thompson; Charlie Tudor; 11 a.m.
- Acolyte Ellie Kyzer
- Crucifer Jack Kyzer
- Offering Counters William Walker and Melissa Spurr
- Sound Technicians Ronald and Donna Strom, 9 a.m.
Michael Young, 11 a.m.

June 4

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Bless This House: In honor of Beth Lee's Birthday by Robert & Clara Claussen.
Clarks Hill: In honor of all who participated in the clean-up of St. John's lake property by Gerry & Betty Aldridge.
Wesley Woods: In memory of Rev. Joe White by Curt & Patty Strickland.
Budget: In honor of Beth Lee's Birthday by Frances Altizer. In honor of Jane Presley's 90th Birthday by Virginia Bell.



Register online now for VBS. Our theme this year is on Fruits of the Spirit! For Toddlers to Adult. June 12-15, 6-8pm with a 5:30 pm snack supper. Please contact the director, Erika Doster, to help out! 706-814-0090.

Register for Choir Camp online!

Monday, July 10th – Sunday July 16th! Rising 2nd – 9th graders. Details online at www.stjohnaugusta.org/music/choir-camp

Thank you, David and Hildred Allard for donating a beautiful Victorian pump organ for our chapel at St. John. On June 11 we will dedicate this sweet instrument at 9:45 a.m.

Graduation Sunday will be held on June 11th.

Please join us as we recognize our member graduates and the recipients of the Vivien Stoppelbein Memorial Scholarship at the 11 a.m. service.

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