



Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	May 7 Morning Worship Coffee and doughnuts in FH Sunday School for all ages Morning Worship Lucia Rehearsal
Monday, 9:30 - 3:00 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	May 8 Kindermusik classes Prayer Group UMW
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	May 9 UMM
Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	May 10 <i>The Armor of God</i> Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 7:00 p.m.	May 12 Homeschool Music Classes
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	May 14 - Mothers Day Morning Worship Coffee and doughnuts in FH Sunday School for all ages Morning Worship Lucia Rehearsal
Monday, 9:30 a.m.	May 15 Prayer Group
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	May 17 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 7:00 p.m.	May 19 Homeschool Music Classes

**Graduation Sunday will be held on June 11th.
Please let the church office know of any graduates
in the St. John Family this year!**

If you wish your graduate to be recognized, email Nichole or Traci by May 31 with the student's full name, the school from which they are graduating, and their future plans.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS
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May 7—20, 2017

May 14th is Mother's Day, a day we celebrate those who have loved, nurtured, and encouraged us. Through the years the United Methodist Church of North Georgia has received a special offering this day to assist the residents of Wesley Woods' facilities, among which is St. John Towers. You may not realize that 75 percent of those living in Wesley Woods receive some financial assistance to enable them to live a quality life.

There are over 1800 persons who live in one of the 10 Wesley Woods communities across the state. Many are former clergy or clergy spouses and lay leaders who choose to be a vital part of the community. We have come to realize more and more that the community that Wesley Woods offers is helpful to the emotional, physical, and psychological needs of senior adults. Many that come to Wesley Woods experience a renewal on life as they eat better, socialize, and interact with others.

I encourage you to visit St. John Towers and meet some of the residents. We at St. John United Methodist Church have a unique opportunity to be in partnership with Wesley Woods by our proximity to the Towers. We benefit from them and they benefit from the church. I hope that our relationship with the Towers will continue to grow in the future as we seek to interact and encourage one another.

Please make a financial offering this year to the Mother's Day offering. A special envelope will be provided in the bulletin on Mother's Day for this purpose.

Psalm 71:9 "Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone."

Blessings to you.

Jody Alderman

Worship Service

May 7, 2017

Sermon: Abundant Life

Sermon Scripture: John 10:1-10

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25

Worship Service

May 14, 2017

Guest Preacher: Sandy Hobbs

Sermon: Trust and Believe

Sermon Scripture: John 14:1-14

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10



St. John Lake Property

Our lake property is being readied for the season! Come on out for work day on Saturday, May 6th for final preparations. 9am-until. Lunch provided if you RSVP with Gerry Aldridge at

geraldridge@comcast.net. Bring your work gloves.

Members are welcome to use the property at any time. You may pick up a gate key and restroom key for personal use from the church office. Please review the guidelines for lake site use on our church webpage, www.stjohnaugusta.org, under the programs tab.

Please be aware that groups sometimes rent out the pavilion or lodge, but you may still visit the property. For member camping or multi-day use, please reserve the dates by contacting the church office.

PACESETTER MEETING

Monday - May 22nd - 11:00 AM - Fellowship Hall.

We are happy to have the PRIMETIME SINGERS from Trinity UMC as our guests and entertainment this month. Join us as these awesome seniors spread the gospel through song. You will fondly remember your favorite patriotic songs, hymns, folk songs and southern states medley (Georgia on my Mind).

You won't be able to resist singing along. Invite your friends, especially those who need a special blessing!

Lunch following the meeting - \$7.00 - for those wishing to stay.



Register for Choir Camp online!

Monday, July 10th – Sunday July 16th!

Rising 2nd – 8th graders.

Details online at www.stjohnaugusta.org/music/choir-camp

Our Prayers

Emily Calhoun, Jay Dennis, 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

Liturgist

Lay Reader

Ushers

Assisting in Communion

Communion Stewards

Communion Bread Baker

Acolyte

Crucifer

Offering Counters

Sound Technicians

Sunday

Preaching

Liturgist

Lay Reader

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May 7

The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman

Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Dennis Hollins, 11 a.m.

Shirley Markle, 9 a.m.

Stephanie Quattlebaum, 11 a.m.

Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.

Charles Piercy, Lead Usher; Gerry Aldridge;

Colin G. Gordy; Carol Klein; Lansing Lee, III;

Roy Rockman; Vivian Stampley; Roy Stampley;

Charlie Tudor; William Walker; 11 a.m.

Sandy & Steve Hobbs;

Barbara Moreadith; Corey Grant

Betty Dyches, 9 a.m.

Betty & Gerry Aldridge, 11 a.m.

Melissa Spurr

Lucy McJunkins

Abby Kight

Anna Butler and Gerry Aldridge

Rich Laschober, 9a.m.

Bobby James, 11 a.m.

May 14

The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman

Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Jim Garvey, 11 a.m.

Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Chip Matson, 11 a.m.

Kathy Morris, 9 a.m.

Marion Butler, Lead Usher; Russell Blanchard;

Don Gordon; Susan Gordon; Colin G. Gordy;

Paul Greenway; Phil Hargrove; Warren Spooner; 11 a.m.

Simon Grant

Cooper Kight

Rolston Wilder and Steve Hobbs

Ronald and Donna Strom, 9a.m.

Michael Young, 11 a.m.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Budget: In honor of Bonnie Hodges' Birthday by Frances Altizer.

In memory of J. Clarence Jackson, Jr. by Dorothy Rachels.

DCCM: In memory of Jackie Lott and J. Clarence Jackson, Jr. by Anna & Marion Butler.

CWC: In honor of Katherine & Gary Crook by Nesbit & Ann Dasher.

I want to thank all that have sent condolences regarding the passing of my husband and the Easter Lily in his memory.

Thank you so much for your love and encouragement.

-Shirley Mitchell



We look forward to seeing all volunteers Sunday May 21 for an information meeting after 11 a.m. worship. Lunch included. Help will be needed before, during the week of June 12, and after.

There are so many small, but important, ways you can serve the children of St. John and our community. RSVP to Erika Doster. 706-814-0090.

Get connected!

Do you know there are multiple ways to receive and share information about our church happenings?

Our church website provides a lot of information on our programs, mission, history, and staff. www.stjohnaugusta.org

For quick internet links and info, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter! Email ntkuehl@stjohnaugusta.org

For updates on prayer concerns and important information, sign up for our group email list. Email roberta.wilder@gmail.com

Share pictures and find last minute needs or updates on our Facebook group for members. Search 'St. John UMC Augusta Members' and ask to join

Like and Follow our public Facebook page! Search 'St. John UMC Augusta'

To help document or share things with our church family, use hashtag #stjohnaugusta when you post or Instagram or tweet

Have ideas to help with the communication needs at our church? Contact Nichole!