

Calendar

<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<u>November 6th</u> Morning Worship Coffee and doughnuts in FH Morning Worship Charge Conference at St. James UMC Lucia Rehearsal Trustee Meeting Cecelia Ensemble Rehearsal
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<u>November 7th</u> Kindermusik Prayer Group Shake Your Soul
<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30 p.m.	<u>November 8th</u> UMM, FH
<u>Wednesday</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<u>November 9th</u> Children's Choirs Wednesday Night Supper Adult Program, B2B Kids, UMYF Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday</u> 12:00 p.m.	<u>November 10th</u> Brown Bag Bible Study on Grace
<u>Friday</u> 9:00-12:00 p.m.	<u>November 11th</u> Homeschool Music Classes
<u>Saturday</u> 8:00 a.m.	<u>November 12th</u> Downtown Dozen Race
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<u>November 13th</u> Morning Worship Coffee and doughnuts in FH Morning Worship CWC John Bucchino
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<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 p.m.	<u>November 15th</u> DFA Symphonic Orchestra, Sanctuary
<u>Wednesday</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<u>November 16th</u> Children's Choirs Wednesday Night Supper Adult Program, B2B Kids, UMYF Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday</u> 12:00 p.m.	<u>November 17th</u> Brown Bag Study on Grace
<u>Friday</u> 9:00-12:00 p.m.	<u>November 18th</u> Homeschool Music Classes
<u>Saturday</u> 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	<u>November 19th</u> Prayers and Squares

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November 6 — 19, 2016

Make November a month of Thanksgivings and see how your attitude improves.

We always start the first Sunday of the month of November with a celebration of All the Saints. This is a somber, yet joy-filled, occasion as we remember those in our church family and in our own family who have gone on to heaven. We celebrate their lives and their influence on us. We remember them. We consider our faith and our hope in the resurrection. We can trust that God will see us through. God will one day have God's way with this world, and it will be wonderful.

I hope that each day of November you will think of several significant things for which you are thankful. In years past I have challenged people to make a list of 100 things you are thankful for. The first 10 things you come up with are relatively easy; the next 90 things are more difficult. But if you do this exercise, it will force you to become more thankful. You see, the more thankful we become, the more thankful we become. Some call it the attitude of gratitude. One of the great things about life is that we get to choose our attitudes. We can change our mind and change our attitudes for the better.

I recently read that you cannot hold the emotion of gratitude and anger at the same time. If you are thankful and joyful, it is almost impossible to hold onto resentment and bitterness.

Here are some words from Melody Beattie:

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion to clarity... Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

I hope that this month you will look around you see all the wonderful gifts that God has given to you. Count your blessings as the song says and "name them one by one." Remember the past with joy, consider today as the day the Lord has made, and rejoice and look toward the future with great hope. I believe that Abraham Lincoln was right when he said "most people are about as happy as they want to be." If you don't feel like you are happy, could it be that you have chosen it? If you want to change your emotions in a positive way, I suggest you take time this day and each day in November to be thankful and see what happens.

Be happy being thankful.

Jody Alderman

**Worship Service
November 6, 2016
All Saints**

Sermon: A Trick Question

*Sermon Scripture: Luke 20:27-38
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 150; Luke 6:20-31*

**Worship Service
November 13, 2016**

Sermon: God is Almighty

*Sermon Scripture: Luke 21:5-19
Isiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

Concerts with a Cause

John Bucchino

songwriter, pianist, and singer
with soloists from Augusta University

Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 3:00pm

An offering will be taken for Harrisburg Family Health Care.

Note: We regret that Jason McKinney, originally scheduled to perform, is unable to be with us.

The Ladies, Literature, and Laughter Book Club will meet Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the home of Sandy Hobbs located at 669 Rockbrook Lane, North Augusta, SC 29841. Phone: 706-840-3337. Please notify Sandy whether or not you plan to attend. Chuck Moon will lead the discussion of "My Promised Land" by Ari Shevetz. Visitors and new members welcomed!

**Wednesday Night Supper November 9, 2016
Program: John Wesley on Grace, led by Chuck Moon**

Menu: Beef Stew/ Chicken, rice, lima beans, cole slaw, ice cream, corn bread, tea, and coffee.

**Wednesday Night Supper November 16, 2016
Program: The Wesleyan Quadrilateral, led by Chuck Moon**

Menu: Turkey, dressing, sweet potato casserole, cranberry salad, assorted pies, rolls, tea and coffee.

Cost: Adults: \$7; Youth (7-12) \$3; Children (3-6) \$1; Children under 3 are free. To reserve or cancel, call the church office at 706-724-9641 by 12:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before. Or fill out an online supper reservation form.

Our Prayers

Jenny Berger, Curtis Oglesby, Glenn Markel, Jane Zeyfang, Tom Rogers, Li, The family of George Lee, Cliff Richards, Diddy Thompson, Jackie Lott, 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

Communion Stewards

Communion Bread Baker

Acolyte

Crucifer

Offering Counters

Sound Technicians

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November 6th

The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman
Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Dennis Hollins, 11 a.m.

Shirley Markle, 9 a.m.

Bobby James, 11 a.m.

Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.

Rolston Wilder, Chair; Gerry Aldridge; Gary Crook;

Colin Gordy; Carol Klein; Lansing Lee, III; Tim Maund;

Charles Piercy; Charlie Tudor; William Walker, 11 a.m.

Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.

Libby Hargrove and Clara Claussen, 11 a.m.

Linda Gordy

Harper James

Jack Kyzer

Libby Hargrove and Clara Claussen

Rich Laschober, 9a.m.

Eric Presnell, 11 a.m.

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Kimberly West, 11 a.m.

Kathy Morris, 9 a.m.

Marion Butler, Chair; Gerry Aldridge; Colin Gordy;

Paul Greenway; Dennis Hollins; Carol Klein; Bubba Nash;

Charles Piercy; Roy Stampley, Jr, 11 a.m.

Sam Tudor

Lucy McJunkins

William Walker and Melissa Spurr

Ronald and Donna Strom, 9a.m.

Michael Young, 11 a.m.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Bless This House: In memory of George Lee and in honor of Carolyn Maund and Sandy Rockman's birthdays by Joan & Charles Piercy. In honor of Curt & Patty Strickland by Gary & Katherine Crook.

Jeff Stafford Fund: In memory of Cliff Richard's mom by Nesbit & Ann Dasher.

Music Memorials: In memory of George Lee by Robert & Sally Fisher

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men will meet Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 for a meal, followed by a program at 7:00 p. m. featuring Lee Herndon, who will speak on St. John's outreach activities. Everyone, both men and women, is invited to this meeting. Reservations appreciated by calling the church office.

Outreach and Mission Opportunities

Thanks to all who donated to our October Warm Clothing Drive!

Thanks to all who helped work the Masters table: Jeanne and Lansing Lee, Paul Greenway, Nesbit Dasher, and Linda Gordy.

We have several projects in the next weeks: (See the Outreach board or our website for more info)

- Saturday, Nov. 12th - 8am -The Children's Hospital of Georgia annual 5K/10K race for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). We are the donut stop! Email Nichole to help.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16th - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. St. John children will be participating in this mission again, packing shoebox gifts for children around the world. Please send in any approved small items or a monetary donation of \$7 to cover shipping on each shoebox. Our goal is to make 20!
- Sunday, Nov. 6th - Monday, Nov. 28th - bring Salvation Army Angel Tree Gifts to Rm 107
- Nov. 27th - Dec 15th - drop off a new Toy in the Fellowship Hall to benefit Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease patients at Augusta University and the Children's Hospital of Georgia.



Advent Decorations: Please contact Anna Butler, 706-799-8198, if you would like to remember or honor a loved one with any of the church decorations during the Advent Season.