

CALENDAR

<u>Sunday,</u> 9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<u>September 25th</u> Morning Worship Coffee and doughnuts in FH Morning Worship Concert With a Cause
<u>Monday,</u> 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<u>September 26th</u> Kindermusik Prayer Group Pacesetters
<u>Tuesday,</u> 12:00 p.m.	<u>September 27th</u> Brown Bag Study on Grace
<u>Wednesday,</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<u>September 28th</u> Children's Choirs Prayers & Squares, Rm 107 Wednesday Night Supper Adult Program, B2B Kids, UMYF Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday,</u> 4:30 p.m.	<u>September 29th</u> Lucia Rehearsal
<u>Friday,</u> 9:00-12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	<u>September 30th</u> Homeschool Music Classes Westobou Concert, Sanctuary Youth Fall Retreat through Sunday
<u>Sunday,</u> 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<u>October 2nd-World Communion</u> Coffee and doughnuts in FH & Courtyard Morning Worship <i>Half Truths</i> Study Lucia Rehearsal
<u>Monday,</u> 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<u>October 3rd</u> Kindermusik Prayer Group Shake Your Soul, Choir Room Worship Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday,</u> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<u>October 4th</u> Brown Bag Study on Grace Church Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday,</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<u>October 5th</u> Children's Choirs Prayers & Squares, Rm 107 Wednesday Night Supper Adult Program, B2B Kids, UMYF Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday,</u> 9:00-12:00 p.m.	<u>October 7th</u> Homeschool Music Classes

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September 25 — October 8, 2016

Dear St. John Friends,

This Sunday we kick off the fourteenth season of *Concerts with a Cause*. I hope you're looking forward to hearing four local organists.

Some people think organ concerts are boring. I know! Shocking, isn't it? Well, if you're one of those people who doesn't feel excitement at the thought of such, consider these unique features of this particular organ concert:

1. Before the concert, you can view photos of the inside of our remarkable organ - see the pipes and thousands of trackers which dance as it plays - by means of large video projections.
2. Two large screens will also allow you to watch the organists' hands and feet as they play. If you've never watched a skilled organist at play, you probably have no idea how fascinating it is. Come see!
3. Instead of one performer, you'll get to watch and hear four unique musicians.
4. These four organists are local friends whom you may know and love: Alvin Blount, Brad Cunningham, Jim Nord, and Keith Shafer.
5. It's an opportunity to do something good for The Hale Foundation. They do so much for St. John.

Thank you, St. John family, for providing these concerts to our community. You have been remarkably generous for thirteen years, providing these concerts which have blessed lives in our community. In addition, you've given over \$164,000 to local service organizations through *Concerts with a Cause*. What a blessing to give financially to our community while also receiving musical blessings! Thank you for your generosity. You make the concerts possible.

I thank you, and I hope you find joy and inspiration through *Concerts with a Cause*.

Grace and Peace,

Jamie Council Garvey

Worship Service September 25, 2016

Sermon: "I Would Believe If"
Guest Preacher: David Sisler

*Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31*

Worship Service October 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

Sermon: Faith That Leads to Suffering

*Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10*

Outreach Needs

Volunteers are needed to help with the St. John Clothes Closet at the Mead House. The Mead House is our outreach building on 8th St, and the clothes closet is a ministry run entirely by our church. We provide clothing to about 1,000 people a year for free or for \$1 or \$2 per garment. The clothes closet is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and volunteers would commit to working one, two, or three days a week. We also need a team leader, or head volunteer, to coordinate the schedule and keep the Outreach Committee informed of needs that arise at the clothes closet. For more information, call Lee Herndon at 706-829-4317 or Nichole Kuehl at the church, 706-724-9641.

*The Clothes closet is currently in need of men's shoes. We are also beginning our winter coat collection the month of October: Also jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, blankets and sleeping bags. Donated items may be left on the coat rack outside the office or taken directly to the clothes closet during the hours it is open.

PACESETTER MEETING

Monday, September 26th - 11:00 am - St. John Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Sharon Barber, Director of Operations/Program Services, Safe Homes Domestic Violence Intervention. Join us for this informative program and invite a friend! Lunch following the meeting for \$7.00.

Extra, Extra! The Wal-Mart Pharmacy will also be here to give Flu shots! Please bring your Medicare information or insurance card.

Our Prayers

Bill Bohling, Dottie Millen, Shirley Markle, Jencie Hargrove, Jackie Lott, Dr. Karen Bradley, 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

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Communion Stewards

Communion Bread Baker

Acolyte

Crucifer

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Sound Technicians

September 25th

David Sisler

Allen Smith, 9 a.m.

Vic Johnson, 11 a.m.

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Bonnie Hodges, 11 a.m.

Bob Zeyfang, 9 a.m.

Marion Butler, Chair; Gerry Aldridge;

Bill Bohling; Colin Gordy; Paul Greenway;

Dennis Hollins; Bubba Nash; Roy Stampley, Jr.; 11 a.m.

Sam Tudor

Abby Kight

Anna Butler and Gerry Aldridge

Rich Laschober, 9a.m.

Carol Capers, 11 a.m.

October 2nd

The Reverend Dr. Jody Alderman

Dennis Hollins, 11 a.m.

Jim Garvey, 11 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.

Corinthia and Paul Greenway, 11 a.m.

Paula Matson

Ellie Kyzer

Rolston Wilder and Stephen Hobbs

Eric Presnell, 11 a.m.



Sanctuary Flowers

Please contact Paula Matson, paulacmatson@gmail.com or 706-394-6824, if you would like to order a floral arrangement for the

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Budget: In memory of Rev. Rudy Baker by Curt and Patty Strickland.

Lake Ministries: In honor of Curt and Patty Strickland by Nesbit and Ann Dasher.

Bless This House: In memory of Rev. Rudy Baker by the Misfits Class.

World Communion Sunday!

On October 2, 2016 we will celebrate Holy Communion with Christians around the world. The whole family of St. John will join at 11am to gather around the Lord's Table, and, symbolically, we will hold hands with all the Christians of the world. This is a big day in the church calendar, and we want it to be an occasion for us to invite our friends, relatives, associates, and our neighbors. Who will you invite?

Do you know who lives across the street from you, who works across the office from you? Look at all your phone and Facebook contacts; surely there are a dozen people that you could invite.

This will be a great uplifting worship experience, and we challenge you to not only celebrate it with your church family, but to also invite others to the table. Who will you invite?

Wednesday Night Supper September 28, 2016

Program: Mr. Levings Laney's 104th Birthday Party!

Menu: Chicken potpie, Lima beans, Roasted potatoes, Congealed salad, Rolls, Birthday Cake, tea, and coffee.

Wednesday Night Supper October 5, 2016

Program: Book Club-Bring Your Favorite Book!

Jim Garvey

Menu: Pork chops/Chicken, Mac & cheese, Cabbage, Salad plate, Biscuits, Ice cream, 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.

The Ladies, Literature and Laughter Book Club

The Ladies, Literature and Laughter Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the home of Gwen Fulcher-Young located at 2109 Summer Hill Lane, Augusta, GA 30904. Phone: 706-736-2909. Please notify her if you plan to attend. Gwen will also lead the discussion of *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Prize. Visitors and new members welcomed!