

Church Staff

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Serving Today

Piano Prelude: Marie Mitchell
Crucifer: George Holtzclaw
Acolyte: Jordy Wilson
Ushers: Donnie Brock & Wes Welborn, Jr. Co-Chair
Group 3
1. Howard Murphree 2. Dave Rubin 3. Vacant 5. Drew Morse 6. Wade Cromer 7. Karla Johnston 8. Buddy Monroe, Charles Clary, John Tate, John DeAngelis 9. George Holtzclaw, Mark Hoyle, Roy Trammell, Bill Buice

Records Report March 8, 2020

Sunday School: 92 Worship: 185 Visitors: 16
Kid City Kids: 9 Leaders: 6 Kid City Connection: 16

Monthly Budget Need: \$71,606.00

Received Last Week

Operating Budget: \$11,054.50
Renovations: \$500.00 Good Samaritan: \$0
HVAC: \$0 Other: \$100.00

Year to Date for Operating Budget: \$139,364.46

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 16th

8:30 a.m. Clothes Closet is open for
Donations until 11:30 a.m., back door
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg., Parlor
6:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg., Parlor

Tuesday, March 17th

10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse, Nurse Office
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Rm. 318
11:00 a.m. Yoga class, Parlor
4:00 p.m. Kid City Connect, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, March 18th

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, *The Meeting Place*
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet is open
for Donations until noon.
12:00 p.m. Lenten Service & Lunch, Chapel
3:00 p.m. Bulletin info due
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Chapel
5:30 p.m. Disciple's Path, Rm. 318
6:00 p.m. Preteen and Youth, 4th Floor
6:00 p.m. Ministry of Motherhood, Rm. 411
6:00 p.m. New Small Group, Rm. 316
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. TOPS, Parlor

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. Rebuild Upstate Project, Iva, SC

Sunday, March 22nd Baptism Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Parlor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Dunaway Farm

Soundboard Team

The "Soundboard Team" is looking to add a couple of volunteers to it's team. If anyone is interested, please contact jimmy@stjohnsanderson.com. No experience is necessary.

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00a - 12:00p, 1:00p - 5:00p. Friday 9:00a - 12:00p



St. John's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A National Historic Landmark

March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

Forty
Days
OF LENT

Children are always welcome in worship at St. John's; however, all children
Preschool-3rd graders are invited to be a part of our Children's Ministry, Kid City, on the 3rd Floor.
All Preteens 4th-6th graders are invited to be a part of Teen City, on the 4th Floor.

~We Gather To Worship God~

Piano Prelude

Prelude “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Welcome and Announcements

* Trinity Chimes “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”

Call to Worship “Shall I Crucify My Savior”

Men’s Quartet: Bob Heritqage, Tim Kelley, Glenn Skawski, John Yane

* Hymn No. 731 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

* The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

~We Listen For God’s Word~

Anthem “Roll, Billows, Roll”

Men’s Quartet

Old Testament Lesson (pew Bible, Old Testament, page 64)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Ripples of Doubt and Belief”

~We Respond To God’s Love~

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory “O How He Loves You And Me”

Kay Morrissey, Piano

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

* Doxology No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn No. 479 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

~We Are Sent Into The World~

* Benediction followed by Choral Response

* Postlude “Toccata” Girolamo Frescobaldi

* *The congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

Marie Mitchell

Arr. Don Hustad

Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw

Lowell Mason

Grant Colfax Tullar

AUSTRIA

Sarah Anderson

J.P. Scholfield

Exodus 17:1-7

Sarah Anderson

Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw

Sarah Anderson

Arr. Fran Pinson

ABERYSTWYTH

Classes, Events, and Announcements

Welcome!

We wish to welcome Amber Burdette to the St. John’s Staff. She will be working in the custodial/maintenance position and also cooking for events. Please introduce yourself to her during the week and welcome her to the St. John’s family!

Replacement Floor Gifts

The Child Development Center had flood damage to two classrooms in the main church building and we need help to replace the flooring. If you would like to contribute, please make a check payable to St. John’s and mark the memo line with CDC Flooring. Thank you!

Lenten Worship & Lunches

The next Lenten worship service starts at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th in the chapel. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. The guest speaker is Rebecca Rowell and the lunch will be sponsored by Circle 4.

M.O.M. Ministry of Motherhood

The M.O.M. small group for young mothers will begin on Wednesday, March 18th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The group will meet every Wednesday in room 411. Child care is available. To register or for more information, contact rebecca@stjohnsanderson.com.

Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic will be on Sunday, March 22nd. The picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the Easter Egg games will begin at 2:00 p.m. It will take place at the Dunaway Farm. Flyers are available at the hospitality desks for more information. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic and hunt will be at the church. Additional information to follow.

Single Young Adult Bible Study

The Single Young Adult Bible Study, for people in their 20’s, meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at eCity Java in downtown Anderson. If you would like to learn more, contact jimmy@stjohnsanderson.com.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who volunteered to serve at the South Main Mercy Center this morning.

Please Prayerfully Remember

Ivan Armstrong, Raymond Collier, Sabre Allen, Elsie Charlesworth, Peggy Carlton, Jim Hammond, Mary Ouellette, Leila Barr Stuckey, Nancy Simpson, Fran Pinson, Karen Steele, Elaine Brigman, Patsy McAdams, Moyer Albergotti, Barbara Gabe, Esther Wooten.

Our military: Al Roberts, Stephen Knight, William Baum, J. Evan Inglett, David Neely, Herb Franklin, Jr., Justin Dutton, Capt. Logan Moran, Capt. Rebecca Moran (Logan’s wife), Capt. Steven Brown, Capt. Harry Yon, James Pinson, and others in the military.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Jean Niles. If you would like to donate flowers, contact jimmy@stjohnsanderson.com to be put on the schedule.

Clothes Closet News

The Clothes Closet had 32 shoppers this week seeking garments for 128 family members. New referrals were received for 11 adults and 9 children. Sixteen disciples of Jesus Christ joined together in His name for this program.

Blood Pressure Sunday

Stop and get your blood pressure checked in the Parlor after worship today.

Door Security

We ask for your assistance in monitoring church doors before Lenten Services (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) If you want to help, contact jimmy@stjohnsanderson.com.

AFPT Event

James Tabor will be speaking at the Anderson County Library at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22nd. Additional information can be found on the flyers located at the hospitality desks outside the parlor and in the atrium.

UMCOR Sunday

On March 22nd, we will celebrate UMCOR Sunday. An offering envelope will be in next week’s bulletin. Thank you for supporting the people and ministries that this will support.