



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

FROM THE PASTOR *TRUST GOD FIRST!* There are many reasons to lack confidence: violence, war, poverty, economic downturn, difficulties we face in our daily lives, and of course, our own sins and their consequences. Who are we against such forces? Much of life is outside of our control! We need help from another. We need help from Jesus, who is the founder and perfecter of our faith. Jesus, who has borne and put away the sins of all people by the once-for-all sacrifice of Himself on the cross. Fully God and fully man, Christ Jesus, our Lord, has done everything needed to bring us into a relationship of peace with God, granting us access into the grace in which we now stand. The Widow had confidence that God would provide. Therefore, she gave to God all she had. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, who gives us faith, we are enabled to give generously to God not in fear, but in confidence that Jesus is with us and will help us every step of the way. God bless your gifts to God.

Pastor Schoolcraft

Veteran's Day Observance You are invited to St. John's Chapel Service this Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. as our School remembers Veteran's Day. Our guest speaker is Rudy Hill, Vietnam Veteran and grandfather to our student Hannah Harrison. The offering will be for the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Salisbury.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Norman & Leatha "Sam" Drouillard in memory of Dorothy Moeller Jacobi Firnhaber.

Nursery is available in the Preschool Room 106 during the 10:45am Worship Service for children ages 3 and under.

Celebration of Julia Moore's Life will be held at Becks Baptist Church (5505 Becks Church Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106) on Saturday, Nov 21st, 2015 at 1pm. All family and friends are invited to come.

Congregational Meeting **Sunday, November 15, 2015**

There will be a Congregational meeting immediately following second service. We will be discussing the proposed changes to our church Constitution and Bylaws. It is most important that you attend as this is a significant transition choice as St. John's prepares to call a new "settled" Pastor. **A Vote will follow.** There will be updates and announcements from the School and updates from the Campus Beautification Campaign.

From the Call Committee The 'Settled Pastor' Pastor Nominations can now begin! The Call Committee will accept nominations from members now thru Sunday, Nov 22, 2015. These forms can be filled out and returned to the church office and put in the Call Committee mailbox. The form is available in the Narthex, Nathan's Note's email & Nov Newsletter.

Get involved in a Bible Study!

Bible Study and Sunday School happens every Sunday from 9:45-10:30. Jump in, and **grow** in community and in the Word!

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft
- The "Truth Seekers Bible Class" will meet in Room 101 to continue our discussion about Heaven.

Senior Women's Bible Class meets every Tuesday at 10am in the **Room 101**. We will continue with the study series "**Bless these Lips.**" The bag lunch and game day will continue every 4th Tuesday of each month after Bible class. Any questions, please contact Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and fun! We meet every Thursday in **Room 101** during the school year. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's "**Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted.**" Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets every Thursday evening from 7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Galatians using Martin Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Please bring your Bible and join us. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com (336-766-1727) with any questions.



Reaching Out To All The Children Of The World!

Operation Christmas Child is here once again! Every year Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes full of toys, games, and personal hygiene items and sends them to children in the

four corners of the world along with the message that Jesus loves them. We will be collecting boxes here at St. John's through Tuesday, November 17. National Collection is November 15 – 23. You can place filled boxes under the Christmas tree in the lobby any time between now and then. Information brochures are available in the church and school offices, as well as in the back of the sanctuary. You can find out more about this program at www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ or by talking to Stephanie Guelzow. This is an easy way to reach out to children around the world and make a difference.

Shoebox Dos

- Do wrap lids separately
- Do include personal supplies (like soap and toothbrushes)
- Do include toys
- Do pack non-melting candy in ziplock bags
- Do include \$7 to help cover the costs involved with delivering these boxes (You can also pay online.)
- Do pray for the child who will be receiving your box

Shoebox Don'ts

- Don't pack any liquids or lotions
- Don't include anything that will break easily
- Don't send any war-related toys

Member Photos - Who's Who?

We are looking for someone to take pictures of our new members for our congregation photo display. These could be taken with a camera/phone and printed in our church office or in a store. It will help all of our members get to know each other better. If you like to take pictures call Nancy Golden 336-712-8076.

The LWML has prepared lap blankets for our church shut-ins or others suffering illnesses. If you visit a shut-in, contact Clarice George at 336-765-9097 so a blanket can be taken to them.



The LWML is collecting canned goods for Thanksgiving Baskets. These baskets will be given to some needy families in the community. The items need to be brought to the church by **noon** today. Look for the LWML box. We will need cans of corn, green beans, yams, cranberry sauce (jellied or whole), potatoes & fruit. Also, we will need marshmallows, mashed potatoes (boxes or packets) & gravy stuffing (boxes or packages). Please contact Martha Tegeler or Clarice George for any questions.



Wake Forest Tailgating, Football Game, Hayride, Hotdog Roast & Bonfire

Please join us for a full day of fun at the Farrington property (356 Ketner Road, Lewisville) on Saturday, November 14. Beginning around 3:30pm, we will watch the **Wake Forest vs.**

Notre Dame Football Game on a big screen TV. Please bring tailgating food to share and your own drinks. We will then have our **Annual Hotdog Roast, Bonfire and Hayride Activities** beginning around 5:30pm. If you plan to come to the Hotdog Roast, Bonfire, and Hayride, please sign up for something to bring on the sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. You may come to EITHER of the activities or BOTH. Both events are kid and family friendly! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nelson at (462-8080) or Pam Rosenberger at (413-3549).



Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling to the SJLC shut-ins followed by a dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your singing voices to spread "Joy to the World" to our shut-ins. All singles, couples, youth and families are invited to go Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 5 beginning at 4:00pm. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm. After we finish singing, we will return back to church and enjoy a pizza and a bowl of hot chili. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board in November.

Advent by Candlelight- 2nd annual event will be held Friday evening December 4 at 6:30pm. The sign up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin board. Consider being a hostess of a table or just come and enjoy the night. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert. All women are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.



Christmas Poinsettia's

It's that time of year again!! Please sign-up for poinsettia's on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. The price remains the same as last year- \$13.00 from Myers Nursery. The

deadline date this year is November 30th. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FLORIST DOES NOT BILL YOU. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THEM HERE AT CHURCH. You can write a check and drop it off in the office or drop it in the offering plate. Please indicate what the money is for. The envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. Thank you.

FREE TUTORING

Wednesdays
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at St. John's Lutheran
Church & School



Our Hispanic Ministry

continues to grow! If you feel lead at all to serve in this "Hands & Feet" ministry to our neighbors please prayerfully consider joining us this Wednesday!

We will offer a light meal from 5:30pm to 6:00pm and then help the children with their homework. Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!!** ****Hispanic Tutoring will not meet on November 11 & November 25 . We will have tutoring on November 18, 2015.**

Altar Guild for November: Jackie Downey, Ted & Sue Frake, Renee Henderson & Sarah Strahm

Ushers for November: Don Davidson, Ryan Davidson, Stephanie Kiel & John Williams

Crisis Control Items Needed for November:
Sugar or Whole Wheat Flour in 2 pound bags
(Place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for November:
Glenn Rullman, Carl Schlotzhauer & Wes Walker

Participation last week, November 1, 2015
8:30 a.m. "The Well": 71
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 92



Falcon Newsletter

Are you receiving the school's Falcon Newsletter? This is a bimonthly newsletter and if you would like to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.

Brixx Pizza Spirit Night (Lunch/ Dinner)
1295 Creekshire Way in W-S, NC 27103
Enjoy St. John's Spirit Night "Brixx Bucks" on **November 10** at Brixx Wood Fired Pizza.

St. John's will receive \$3 for each 10" pizza ordered, and \$1 for each kid's pizza ordered. The offer is good for dine-in or take-out. Offer is not good with other coupons or discounts. Individuals must say they are participating in St John's Spirit Night and will be asked to complete a form (Brixx keeps track of number of pizzas sold using the forms). The form is located in the church entry.



Happy Birthday to:

11/10	Helen Bredenberg	11/12	Cheryl Wulfert
11/10	Arden Lackey	11/13	Alice Mierisch
11/10	Beth Myers	11/14	Leatha "Sam" Drouillard

Happy Anniversary to:

11/10	Tim & Carole Istock	(18 yrs)
11/14	Andy & Debbie Sayles	(34 yrs)



This Week at St. John's

Sun 11/8	
8:30 a.m.	Well Service
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Class/ Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting following late service
4:00 p.m.	Well Rehearsal
Mon 11/9	
Tue 11/10	
9:00 a.m.	Brixx Spirit Night (lunch/dinner)
10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Conference in Room 101
	Senior Women's Bible Class in Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	BOSL Meeting
Wed 11/11	
8:30 a.m.	Veterans Day
12:00 p.m.	School Chapel - Veteran's Observance
6:30 p.m.	Bulletin & Announcements deadline
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Confirmation Class
7:15 p.m.	Men's Basketball in FLC
	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 11/12
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Room 101
 7:00 p.m. Adult Evening Bible Class in Fellowship Hall

Fri 11/13 Pastor's day off

Sat 11/14
 3:30 p.m. Wake Forest Tailgating Football Game
 5:30 p.m. Hotdog Roast, Hayride & Bonfire

Sun 11/15
 8:30 a.m. Well Service w/Communion
 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
 Children's Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

St. John's Prayer Needs

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

*Pastor Schoolcraft & Deb
 Principal Mark Edmiston
 Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin
 our called workers and staff
 our Hispanic Ministry Service
 Transitional Task Force
 Board of Servant Leaders
 Board of Elders*

Our Call Committee: Steve Golden, Don Henderson, Jenelle Lanham, Alice Mierisch, Bruce Sawicki, Sarah Strahm, Bill Thorpe & St. John's as we prepare to call a Pastor.

We pray for those working to further the Gospel around the world and alleviate hurt in the world:

The Shirk family

We remember those who are homebound:

<i>Harry Armstrong</i>	<i>Barbara Roggenkamp</i>
<i>Lorraine Buelow</i>	<i>Martha Szeg</i>
<i>Frances Chambers</i>	<i>Millie Tetzlaff</i>
<i>Chris Johnston</i>	<i>Irene Whitener</i>
<i>Marty Loper</i>	<i>Dorothy Zick</i>

We remember family and friends who are no longer with us, and we ask for your comfort. We pray especially for:

The family of Julia Moore (Steve Covington)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

<i>Becky Baker</i>	<i>Glenda Lackey</i>
<i>Bambi Braun</i>	<i>Bill Lonnecker</i>
<i>Joel Christiansen</i>	<i>David Penno</i>
<i>George Hill</i>	<i>Greg Winn</i>
<i>Bob Hoisington</i>	

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

<i>Marjorie Barcalow</i>	<i>Libby Martin</i>
<i>Margaret Haaland</i>	<i>Mingus Family</i>
<i>Arden Lackey</i>	<i>Nancy Roberts</i>
<i>Jim & Nancy Livengood</i>	<i>Mandy Tetzlaff</i>

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

<i>Loren Jacobi</i>	<i>Brad Rullman</i>
<i>Branden Lackey</i>	<i>Jon Tessmann</i>
<i>Andrew Nelson</i>	<i>Kevin Wilson</i>

For Those in Persecution

Christians in northern Mali fled to the south to escape an Islamist invasion two year ago. Those who have recently returned to their homes in the north, have found devastating scenes of destruction. Their churches are now mosques, their schools are Koranic schools, and their homes are totally vandalized with even the doors and windows gone. Pray for our fellow Christians in Mali, who face loss, destruction, and persecution because of their belief in our Lord and Savior. Pray that He comforts them in their suffering. Pray that He guides us to help our brothers and sisters throughout the world through prayer and financial assistance.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

A Great Place to Grow in Christ

As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8th grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.

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 Intentional Interim Pastor**
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 Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
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