



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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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, May 15, 2016 – The Day of Pentecost

FROM THE PASTOR

FOCUSED ON THE SPIRIT! Today we are privileged to hear the Faith Statements from our 8 Confirmands at 10:45. So much of worship and our walk with God is built upon words—spoken and heard, sung and shared. God knows the value and the power of words. He is the Lord of language and the Master of all communication. Pentecost is a “day full of grace” because our gracious God, according to His plan, found a most special way of communicating with people. The Holy Spirit not only rested on the disciples in “divided tongues as of fire” (Acts 2:3), the Spirit also “gave them utterance” (Acts 2:4) so that they could share the good news of salvation in Christ alone. Words empowered by the Spirit are words that matter! May your words and the words of our confirmands be blessed not only today, but for a lifetime.

Pastor Schoolcraft

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

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Don & Clare Adamick.

Pew Pads Please remember to sign the pew pads. Thank you.

Pastor Schoolcraft will be out of the office May 19-30. Please refer any emergencies to an Elder.

Church Picnic

When: Saturday, May 21, 4-7 pm

Where: Tanglewood Park at picnic tables
near Mallard Lake

What to bring: Lawn chairs, games and a side dish/condiments to share (sign up sheet on Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board)

Meet the Pastor Candidate

Rev. Jason Taylor & wife Jennifer on
Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm in the
Fellowship Hall.

Sister2Sister Concert

Ms. Burmeister's St. John's Lutheran School chorus classes will be performing with St. John's Lutheran Church Adult Choir in the St. John's sanctuary on Wednesday, May 18. The concert will begin at 7 pm. This concert will benefit the Sister2Sister International Outreach Ministry, founded by Purity Ruchugo, and will provide financial assistance in building a children's school in Kenya.

St. John's School You are invited to come and enjoy St. John's School Spring Programs in the Fellowship Hall. Here are the following dates below:

****Grades 3rd & 4th**

Wednesday morning on May 18 for chapel
8:30am & Thursday evening May 19 at 7pm in
Fellowship Hall

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

- In the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Schoolcraft.
- The Truth Seekers Bible Class will continue its discussion of the Lord's Prayer, looking at the fourth petition and the prosperity gospel (aka "name it and claim it" gospel). Join us in Room 101. We'd want your insight on this topic.

Senior Women's Bible Class meets every Tuesday at 10am in Room 101. We have begun a new study called "**Mirror Mirror**" which is a reflection on God's word. The bag lunch and game day will continue every 4th Tuesday of each month after Bible class. Our last day of Bible Class for the school year is May 31 and resumes in August. 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. Our last day of Bible Class for the school year is May 26 and resumes in August. Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.

Thursday Evening Bible Class

Galatians Bible Study meets every Thursday evening at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. For the month of May, we will have class on May 19 & 26. The last day of Bible Class for the school year is May 26. Any questions, please contact Bill Thorpe.

GET YOUR ST. JOHN'S COOKBOOK TODAY!

Support St. John's and enjoy a GREAT resource by buying the anniversary cookbook today! It includes a free digital download version of all 335 recipes! Visit the church office Monday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm or purchase one between services on Sunday mornings. Books are \$15. Funds will help purchase a new stage and new church banners. These make wonderful gifts! Contact Lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com for more information.

"St. John's Prayer and Care Notes", is distributed each Saturday. If you would like to receive this document and be listed on the email distribution, please send a request to:

- Dale Mierisch Email- wb9szl@triad.rr.com and include "St. Johns Prayer and Care Notes" *Subscription in the subject line of your email.*



Mexico Mission Trip

Please contact Chris Evans at (chris.evans@christopherevans.org) If you cannot come and would like to make a contribution to support the trip we would appreciate it greatly. Photos and additional detail about this trip can be found on prohumanitate.net.



WANTED Your gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, books, and any other "attic treasures" you would like to donate to our annual yard sale!

There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or please call if you need a pick up for a

large item. We are also in need of volunteers to help make this event happen. The signup sheets is in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board or via Volunteer Spot <http://vols.pt/iUae38> The date for this year's sale is Saturday June 25, 2016. Proceeds from this event benefit our youth ministry. Please call Kris Gartley if you have any questions.

To our St. John's Family:

We have been overwhelmed and so very grateful for the love, care, concern and prayers poured out for John "Jack" Fordham these last several weeks. The many cards, calls and visitors buoyed John's spirits immeasurably. We still anxiously await biopsy results regarding the stage of the lung cancer but John is now home and recovering well from surgery. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and we will continue to pray for all of you and to always thank God for you and our loving Church family!

God bless you all and thank you!!

John Fordham, Mark & Beth Fordham-Meier

Participation last week, May 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. "The Well": 83

10:45 a.m. Traditional: 93

Nursery: 3

May Altar Guild:

Jackie Downey, Claudia Essbach & Anita Hoisington

Ushers for May:

Larry Bowman, Lisa Little, Bob Sparks & John Williams

Crisis Control Items Needed for May

Saltine & Snack Crackers (Please place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for May Bob Hoisington, Brad Honeycutt, Carl Schlotzhauer & Wes Walker



Falcon Newsletter

We will be sending out a one page update with important dates and lunch menu weekly and a larger newsletter with more content at the end of each month. If you would like

to receive a copy, please contact the church office to be sure we have your correct email.

Join the Senior Youth for a "New Orleans-Style" luncheon/Raffle/Service Auction to be held on **June 5, 2016** immediately following the late church service. The Senior Youth are hosting this event to raise money for the National Youth Gathering that they will be attending in mid-July in New Orleans, LA.

MENU:

Chicken Gumbo (spicy and non-spicy)

Red Beans and Rice

Corn on the cob

Cornbread

Cake and Strawberries

(Optional food items for children: Hot Dogs & Chips)

Beverages will be provided

Tickets will go on sale April 17th and can be purchased from any of the Senior Youth members.

Ticket costs are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age.

Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning April 17th for \$2/a piece. During the silent service auction, there will be drawings for prizes every so often. Items for auction and raffle will be announced in the near future.

Any questions, please contact Pam Rosenberger at pbrosenberger@bellsouth.net.



Happy Birthday to:

5/16 Sarah Webb
5/17 Jane Davidson
5/17 Julie Douma
5/18 Ethan Evans
5/19 Alex Sawicki
5/20 Stacy Covington
5/21 Sarah Hess

Happy Anniversary to:

5/19 David & Jackie Wells (26yrs)



Sun 5/15 **Festival of Pentecost**
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 w/Communion &
Jr Confirmation

Mon 5/16 Pastor Jason Taylor & wife Jennifer
visiting St. John's May 16-17.

Tue 5/17
10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Class in Rm 101
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Candidate Reception in
Fellowship Hall

Wed 5/18
8:30 a.m. School Chapel by 3 & 4 Grade Musical
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline
7:00 p.m. Sister2Sister Concert

Thurs 5/19
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Rm 101
7:00 p.m. Grades 3-4 Musical Program
in Fellowship Hall

Fri 5/20 Pastor's Day off

Sat 5/21
4:00 p.m. Church Picnic @ Tanglewood

Sun 5/22 **First Sunday after Pentecost**
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



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
Transitional Task Force
Board of Directors
Board of Elders
Hispanic Tutoring*

*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.*

Our Board of Directors: Dot Anderson, Steve Golden, Nathan Kottlowski, Judy Meisinger & Bill Thorpe.

Safe travels for Rev. Jason Taylor & wife Jennifer.

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>Nancy Roberts</i>
<i>Frances Chambers</i>	<i>Millie Tetzloff</i>
<i>Chris Johnston</i>	<i>Irene Whitener</i>
<i>Marty Loper</i>	<i>Dorothy Zick</i>
<i>Doris Mueller</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 Michael Bertsch
(nephew to Don & Renee Henderson)*

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

<i>Becky Baker</i>	<i>Bill Lonnecker</i>
<i>Marshall Baker</i>	<i>Steve Miller</i>
<i>Bambi Braun</i>	<i>Deb Schoolcraft</i>
<i>Joel Christiansen</i>	<i>Mike Tiimms</i>
<i>John Fordham</i>	<i>Arline Urban</i>
<i>Katie Goad</i>	<i>Greg Winn</i>
<i>George Hill</i>	<i>Judy Winkler</i>
<i>Bob Hoisington</i>	

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

<i>Selena Baker</i>	<i>Mary Lee</i>
<i>(kidney issues)</i>	<i>(mother of Clarice George)</i>
<i>James Covington</i>	<i>Justin Riley</i>
<i>Rose Crafton</i>	<i>Bill Roth</i>
<i>Clarice George</i>	<i>Millie Tetzloff</i>
<i>Robert Johnson</i>	
<i>(uncle of Clarice George)</i>	

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

<i>Dallas Darcy</i>	<i>Allie Petty</i>
<i>Loren Jacobi</i>	<i>Brad Rullman</i>
<i>Branden Lackey</i>	<i>Jon Tessmann</i>
<i>Andrew Nelson</i>	<i>Kevin Wilson</i>
<i>Tegan Owen</i>	

For Those in Persecution

Between 20-40 villagers were killed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on May 3 by the Islamist militants. At least 9 more were killed in another attack on May 6. The Muslim Defense International (MDI) has repeatedly attacked the majority Christian population in the eastern DRC for years. Regarding these recent attacks a local source said, "It is clearly evident this is a terrorist act to clear Christians out of a gigantic area of eastern Congo. ...people from a huge area north of Eringeti are fleeing. These are almost all Christians." Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are living under horrible conditions.

For more information see the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

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.

Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft, Intentional Interim Pastor

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**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
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Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool
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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**