



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, May 22, 2016 – Holy Trinity Sunday

FROM THE PASTOR

A SPECIAL DAY! Today God's people at St. John's prepare to call a Pastor. This is not entered lightly, but prayerfully as a mighty hymn begins "I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity." We bind ourselves to the saving revelation of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—the same God who has bound Himself to us in love. We do not attempt to explain God or His ways, or define Him, but rather confess what He has revealed to us about Himself. As baptized children of God, we wear the mighty name of the Trinity and rejoice in what He has done to save us and to keep us in this saving faith all our days. It is in the name of the Trinity that we pray and ask God to guide us as we gather to Call a Pastor. May God the One in Three and Three in One be blessed and glorified.

Pastor Schoolcraft

We Thank

Rev. Dr. William Seaman for serving as our guest pastor today. May God richly bless his message to our hearts and minds.

Pastor Schoolcraft is out of the office this week attending a nephew's wedding. Please bring any emergencies to the attention of an Elder. He will return to the office June 1.

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 Mark Meier in honor of Mark & Beth thirty years of marriage.

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

Call Service today in Sanctuary

May 22, 2016 at 2:30pm
Pastor Dave Tessmann will lead
the service.

St. John's School

You are invited to come and enjoy St. John's School Spring Program in the Fellowship Hall.

*****Preschool***

Wednesday morning on May 25 for chapel
8:30am & Thursday evening May 26 at 7pm
in Fellowship Hall

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

- In the Fellowship Hall with Rev. Dr. Seaman
- The Truth Seeker Bible Class will continue our discussion of the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and the "Word of Faith" gospel. You are welcome to join us in Room 101.

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. 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.

Participation last week, May 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. "The Well": 66
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 146

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:

5/22 Whitney Long
 5/23 Eve Storoshenko
 5/24 Joel Becker
 5/25 Frances Chambers
 5/25 Don Henderson
 5/25 Sarah Strahm
 5/27 Rosa Lovejoy

Happy Anniversary to:

5/24 Mark & Melissa Edmiston (8yrs)
 5/24 Mark & Beth Meier (30yrs)
 5/25 Lynne & Chris Evans (25yrs)
 5/27 Fred & Jan Golden (10yrs)
 5/27 Reg & Carol Koontz (49yrs)



Sun 5/22 **Holy Trinity Sunday**
 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
 2:30 p.m. Call Service in Sanctuary with
 Pastor Tessmann
 4:00 p.m. Well Rehearsal

Mon 5/23
 12:00 p.m. June Newsletter due

Tue 5/24
 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Class in Rm 101

Wed 5/25
 8:30 a.m. School Chapel by Preschool Musical
 Program
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

Thurs 5/26
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Rm 101
 7:00 p.m. Preschool Musical Program
 in Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening Bible Class

Fri 5/27 Pastor's Day off

Sat 5/28

Sun 5/29 **Second Sunday after 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
 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
 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.*

*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:

Harry Armstrong	Nancy Roberts
Frances Chambers	Millie Tetzlaff
Chris Johnston	Irene Whitener
Marty Loper	Dorothy Zick
Doris Mueller	

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

The family of Ron Venderly
(Nathan Kottlowski's uncle)

The family of Joseph Skee
(Don Henderson co-worker Hank Skee's father)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Becky Baker	Glenda Lackey
Marshall Baker	Bill Lonnecker
Bambi Braun	Steve Miller
Joel Christiansen	Deb Schoolcraft
John Fordham	Mike Timms
Katie Goad	Arline Urban
George Hill	Greg Winn
Bob Hoisington	Judy Winkler
JoAnn Klein	

(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Selena Baker (kidney issues)	Mary Lee (mother of Clarice George)
James Covington	Bill Roth
Rose Crafton	Millie Tetzloff
Clarice George	
Robert Johnson (uncle of Clarice George)	

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

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

For Those in Persecution

Persecution of Christians in China varies widely across the country. In some areas Christians worship openly without government harassment, while those in other areas experience an increase in government control over religious activities. However, one restriction enforced throughout China is that children under 18 cannot be taught about Christ. Children are prohibited from attending Sunday School or church. Pray that Chinese Christians will obey God, rather than man, and that they will teach their children about Jesus. Thank God for the freedom we have to train up our children in the way that they should go.

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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Mark Edmiston, Principal
**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
Community Relations**
Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool
**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
Contemporary Worship**
**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**