



# 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 29, 2016 – The Second Sunday after Pentecost

### **FROM THE PASTOR**

**BE PRAYERFUL!** Having issued a call to our next Pastor, it is now a season for prayer as we at St. John's wait on the Holy Spirit's guidance in leading our Pastor-elect to know His will and plan. What we can expect is the Pastor-elect may return for a visit to determine further what God is desiring regarding His call. Meanwhile, as you wait and pray, trust in God's timing and perfect will. Meditate on His Word and reflect on the blessings St. John's has received and what how we may indeed expand His Kingdom right here in Winston Salem. God's Blessings!

Pastor Schoolcraft

**We Thank Rev. Dr. Charles Baldwin** for serving as our Guest Pastor today. May our Lord richly bless his message to our hearts and lives.

**Pastor Schoolcraft** is currently out of the office and will return June 1. Please bring any emergencies to the attention of an Elder.

**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 Bruce & Kathleen Sawicki in honor of Bruce's father 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Altar Flowers**

There are two Sundays still available for sign-ups for flowers in June and July. June 26th and July 17th. Also August and September are pretty empty. Please help beautify our sanctuary. Thank you.

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

**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 Rev. Dr. Charles Baldwin
- "To dwell above with saints we love; Oh, that will be such glory. But to dwell below with saints we know; Well, that's another story." The Truth Seekers Bible Class will discuss the 5th petition "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Come 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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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://vois.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 29, 2016**

8:00 a.m. "The Well": 56  
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 84

Nursery: 0

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pbrosenberger@bellsouth.net).

**Join the Summer FUN!**  
Weekly or Daily Full Day or Half Day

**June 6 – August 5**  
Ages 3-11 Open 7:30am - 6:00pm  
Flexible Scheduling: Whole Summer, Weekly, Daily – Full Day or Half Day

**Sign Up Today!**  
(336) 725-1651, ext. 402  
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Download enrollment form.

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**St. John's LUTHERAN Church & School**



**Dates:** July 18 – July 22  
 Meal – 5pm in the Fellowship Hall  
**Times:** VBS – 6pm-8:30pm in the Family Life Center  
**Who:** Children ages 3 through 5th grade

Signup for Vacation Bible School will be available in the church website soon.



**Happy Birthday to:**

5/30 Anita Hoisington  
 6/1 Henry Hayes  
 6/1 Steve Rosenberger  
 6/2 Nathan Kottowski  
 6/5 Clare Adamick  
 6/5 Shey Washburn  
 6/6 Allison Webb  
 6/7 Linda Swenson

**Happy Anniversary to:**

6/4 Bob & Anita Hoisington (56 yrs)



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

Mon 5/30 Memorial Day – No School /  
 Church office closed  
 Tue 5/31  
 10:00 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Class in Rm 101  
 Wed 6/1  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline  
 Thurs 6/2  
 Fri 6/3 Early School Dismissal  
 8:30 a.m. School Chapel  
 Sat 6/4  
 Sun 6/5 **Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8:30 a.m. Well Service w/Communion  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/  
 Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 12:00 p.m. Cajun Luncheon following late service  
 12:30 p.m. Thrivent -Yadkin River Chapter meet in  
 Kindergarten room  
 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 Kottowski, 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:

<i>Harry Armstrong</i>	<i>Nancy Roberts</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>
<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 Ron Venderly  
(Nathan Kottlowski's uncle)*

*The family of Joseph Skee  
(Don Henderson co-worker)*

*The family of Jon Sunderman  
(former Kindergarten teacher, Janet Sunderman)*

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

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

*(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)*

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

<i>Rose Crafton</i>	<i>Fred Neise</i>
<i>Robert Johnson</i>	<i>Amanda Pennucci</i>
<i>(Clarice George's uncle)</i>	<i>Nancy Roberts</i>
<i>Nathan Kottlowski</i>	<i>Bill Roth</i>
<i>Mary Lee</i>	<i>Arlene Sawicki</i>
<i>(Clarice George's mom)</i>	<i>Millie Tetzloff</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

Unknown numbers of Christian leaders (pastors, teachers, etc.) are held in various prisons throughout the world. A letter from one of these leaders was smuggled out of the prison in June 2015. It gives us a slight glimpse into his situation. Pray for these persecuted leaders, for their families, and for the continued mission work they do even under their dire circumstances. For a copy of the letter 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for  
Traditional Worship**