



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well
(Contemporary Service)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – The Holy Trinity

Participation June 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	61
10:45 a.m. Traditional	86
Nursery	5

Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and starts promptly at 9:30. Please join us.

Summer Sunday School is available for children pre-K through fifth grade.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study will continue to meet through the summer, gathering in the Teachers' Work Room, #105. Park in the rear of the school and enter the room directly from the outside. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. with coffee, there will be a different study each week. We invite all ladies to join in the study of God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.



Today, 6/11 Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. – Well Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Tuesday, 6/13

10:00 a.m. – Senior Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 6/14

Noon – Bulletin & Weekly News Deadline

Thursday, 6/8

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

Next Sunday, 6/18

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service
2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
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6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Kathy & Rob Schwabe for their 31st wedding anniversary.

Crisis Control Item for June: Canned meats. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Attendance Update (2017 compared to 2016):

Month of May +3% (177 vs 172)

Year to date -1% (168 v 170)

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. Please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall or via Volunteer Spot <http://signup.com/go/EjhRUbg>. The date for this year's sale is Saturday, July 15, 2017. Proceeds from this event benefit our church and school ministries. Please call Kris (336-577-0543) or Brooke Gartley (336-817-3117) or Kathleen Sawicki (336-744-5733) if you have any questions.

Elders Needed – Any man who is willing to serve as an elder is asked to contact Pastor Clocker. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Directory Update

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If you receive the Weekly News electronically, the paper version is no different. To save on printing costs, please leave the hard copies for those who do not receive the electronic version. Thank you!

Congratulations, Graduates!

Alexandra Adamick, granddaughter of Don & Clare, from Home School Program, to attend Forsyth Tech.

Caroline Musser Campbell, daughter of Larry & Martha, from NC State with a BS in nutritional science, to pursue a nursing degree to become a lactation consultant.

Abby Kiel, daughter of Stephanie, from Reynolds High School, to attend Appalachian State.

Hannah Kiel, daughter of Stephanie, from Reynolds High School, to attend Liberty University.

Maddie Kiel, daughter of Stephanie, from Reynolds High School, to attend Liberty University.

Abby, Hannah, and Maddie are also the granddaughters of Gary & Nancy Brake.

Bree Monroe, granddaughter of Ann Carney, from West Forsyth High School, to attend Salem College.

Caryn Monroe, daughter of Ann Carney, Summa Cum Laude from Salem College.

Sarah Musser, daughter of Larry & Martha, from Forsyth Tech with an associate degree, to attend Appalachian State in healthcare administration.

Ben Patterson, son of Barbara, from University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a fine arts degree in graphic arts design with production in animation.

Nina Patterson, daughter of Barbara, from A B Tech in Abington, VA, with an associate's degree in applied science in culinary arts, to work at a farm-to-table restaurant in Virginia. She and her team took first place in NC and regional culinary competitions and are preparing for the national competition in the fall.

Jordyn Patton, granddaughter of Clarice George, from West Forsyth High School and the Career Center with a CNA Certificate, to attend UNCG in nursing.

Natasha Elaine Peting, daughter of Glen & Cheryl, Magna Cum Laude from Appalachian State with a BS of Political Science, to Fort Hood, Texas as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Marion Elizabeth Phelps, daughter of Susan, Master's in Architecture, to be an associate architect in Charlotte.

John Robert Schwabe, son of Rob & Kathy, from Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, to surgical residency at University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Jarod Walker, son of Wes & Kerstin, from Reagan High School, to attend Forsyth Tech for Engineering.

Jenna Wells, daughter of David & Jackie, from Appalachian State with BFA in Dance Studies with a Photography minor, to Carolina Panthers Top Cats Cheerleaders/Dance Team.

Karl Westendorff, son of Martin & Melissa, from the NC School of Science & Mathematics, to attend the University of Virginia to study aerospace engineering and chemistry.

God's blessings to them all in their future endeavors.

Coffee? With summer upon us and folks in and out and on vacation, we could use more volunteers to help with coffee clean-up on Sunday mornings. Many thanks to the volunteers who have made sure we have hot coffee on Sunday mornings. Yes, we take this service for granted, that coffee will be freshly made every Sunday. Did you know the coffee pots also need to be cleaned and put away after the Bible Study Hour? If you drink coffee and would like to help be of service in this way, please let Don Henderson know. If you are willing once or twice a month, that may be enough, depending on how many volunteers there are. Thank you for considering this.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and "wrapped" in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, please contact Ann Carney (336-602-1232), Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977). The June 18 meeting will be at 2:00 at Ann Carney's home, 5920 Greenhaven Dr, W-S.

Save these dates: All women and teen girls are invited to the LWML Carolinas District Retreat on August 18-20, 2017. The Bible study will be Elijah on Mt. Carmel. Registration cost is \$5.00, payable to Carolinas District LWML. Camp fees (lodging and food) are \$95.00, payable to Camp Linn Haven. Registration forms are available on line at <http://carolinaslwml.webs.com/upcoming-events>. Please register by August 5. The Crossnore School will be the recipient of the Retreat Gifts from the Heart.

Luther Summer Celebration! October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the day Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany – the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. Join us Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5 to celebrate our Lutheran heritage. Dinner, music and a Luther talk Friday at 5:30 p.m. More Luther talks, crafts and singing on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All ages welcome. Please contact Kathleen Sawicki to help Kathleen@kb-promotions.net. More info to come.

Ways to support the school:

Shine Time Car Wash on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of #2929.

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools. <https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thanks so much from the PTO!

If anyone is not currently receiving emails for the Board of Directors' minutes and updates and would like to be included in the group email for this, then please send requests to Nathan Kottlowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.



Happy Birthday to:

6/12 – Chris Evans
6/12 – Emily Plott
6/14 – Carol Koontz
6/15 – Hannah Lorenz
6/16 – Amelia Marsh
6/16 – Benjamin Marsh
6/17 – Fred Golden

Happy Anniversary to:

6/14 – Tim & Beth Myers – 9 years
6/14 – Rob & Kathy Schwabe – 31 years
6/15 – Gary & Nancy Brake – 49 years
6/16 – Adam & Rachel Orsborn – 16 years

Intercessory Prayer Warriors: A group of people led by Katie Goad meets weekly from 9:30 – 10:00 on Thursday mornings to pray collectively for our St. John's Family. All church members are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during this half hour to pray for our congregation.

The Telephone Prayer Chain is another prayer opportunity. Please call Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) if you would like to receive or be part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



St. John's Prayer Needs

Prayer requests can be emailed to Dale Mierisch at wb9szl@triad.rr.com.

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

*Pastor Thomas Clocker
Principal Mark Edmiston
Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin
Our called workers and staff
Frances Burmeister
Michael Zeoli
Board of Directors
Board of Elders
Hispanic Tutoring*

Please be sure to extend your heartfelt thanks to these folks as you see them around the St John's campus. Praise God for the talented people that we have at St. John's.

Our Board of Directors: Bill Thorpe, Chairman; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Dot Anderson; Judy Meisinger; Tim Nelson

We remember those who are homebound:

Harry Armstrong, Frances Chambers, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff, Susan Thorpe

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Joel Christiansen, Kristy Dunn (school mom with two young children), Jack Fordham, Katie Goad, Eva Hammacker (Donna Gronewoller's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Steve Miller, David Penno (Linda Pennucci's brother), Gene Rapier, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Joyce Clocker (Pastor's mother), Jeff & Katie Goad's grandson River, Pat Hall

For those who mourn: Syd Kellogg (Rich Essbach's cousin) and his family on the death of his 12-year-old grandson.

For those who travel: Kay & Larry Bowman, Anita & Bob Hoisington, Alice Mierisch, Mary Rochester, Kathleen & Bruce Sawicki, Cheryl Wulfert, and all who travel to and from the National LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM.

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home: Michael Catarino (Cat & Luisa's son), Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

ISAIAH 6:5 "Woe unto me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord God Almighty."

C.S Lewis wrote that "...the closer you get to the sun (Son) the bigger the shadows." This is surprisingly true of our Christian life. The knowledge of the sin in our own life only grows, as we get to know God even better.

Bishop Fitz Allen speaks of a psychologist in South Carolina who worked with death row serial murderers of the most nasty and vile variety; she said she never met men with "such HIGH self-esteem!" Christians know their sin better than criminals do! It is for this reason that Christians who understand grace are much more able to cry when brokenness comes, to apologize when they make a mistake, and to laugh at themselves following their stupidity.

Christians cannot be defensive, because, in encountering God's grace, they have come to understand themselves as people of "unclean lips".

Do you find yourself defending yourself to others? Are you so sure---of your own merit?

Devotional by John Zahl from: "The Mockingbird
Devotional: Good News for Today and Every Day".
Mockingbird Ministries

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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