



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
www.stjohnsws.com

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 5, 2016 – The Third Sunday after Pentecost

FROM THE PASTOR

TRANSFORMED! Elijah called to the Lord for the life of a widow's son, and the Lord delivered him from death. Jesus met another widow at a funeral procession, and death gave up one more victim to the power of His Word. Paul told the story of his own transformation from death to life by the Gospel. This same transforming power is at work in us who were dead in our sin but now are alive to God in Christ. For many it began in our Baptism. The Holy Spirit continues His transforming work as we read His Word, Worship and Commune regularly. Let us live this new life so that we display the power of God that has saved us in our words and works so we may point one more person to Jesus.

Pastor Schoolcraft

Out of the Office Pastor Schoolcraft will be out of the Office June 8 – 20. He will be attending the National Conference of Intentional Interim Pastors in Las Vegas where he will serve as Conference Chaplain. Also included is a stop in Arkansas to see Deb's Oncologist, and in St. Louis to participate in our nephew's ordination. We thank you for all your prayers and kind words of encouragement.

Pastor & Deb

Synodical President Election Your lay delegate to the District Convention, Kathleen Sawicki and Pastor Schoolcraft will be participating in the Election of the Synodical President June 11 -14. The election is conducted electronically through the WiFi. Pray that God's guidance and will may be accomplished through this election.

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

Letter from Pastor Keith Less "Receiving the call to St. John's is at once an Exciting and a humbling experience. Thank you for your confidence that I could serve you well as your Senior Pastor."

"I pledge myself to give the most serious consideration to your call. As you sought the leading of the Holy Spirit in extending this call, so now I ask the same Spirit to guide me in my deliberations so that the will of God for His Church might be accomplished. I hope to reach a decision on June 12th. I will be informing both congregations at that time. Please remember me and Denise along with Kiri in your prayers, as we include you in ours." ...
Rev. Dr. Keith Less.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Reg & Carol Koontz.

Altar Flowers There are two Sundays still available for sign-ups for flowers in June and July. (June 26th & 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.

We Welcome through the Rite of Holy Baptism (10:45) Ella Joyce Anderson and Isaac Ray Anderson, children to Benjamin & Jennifer Anderson.

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.
- Forgiveness or Justice - Which do you want for yourself? Which do you grant to others? The Truth Seekers Bible Class will continue its discussion of the 5th Petition. Come join us in Room 101.

Senior Women's Bible Class resumes in August. Have a great summer! Any questions, please contact Dot Cleary at 336-767-4116.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study resumes in August. Please contact Kerstin Walker at 336-414-7667 for any questions.

Thursday Evening Bible Class resumes in the fall. 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.



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 are located on 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 from 8am to 1pm. Proceeds from this event benefit our youth ministry. Please call Kris Gartley if you have any questions.

"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.*

Participation last week, May 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. "The Well": 65
10:45 a.m. Traditional: 93

Nursery: 1

June Altar Guild:

Stephanie Guelzow & Renee Henderson

Ushers for June:

Ryan Davidson, Bob Hoisington, Stephanie Kiel & Holly Richardson

Crisis Control Items Needed for June

Canned Meats (salmon, beef, ham, etc)
(Please place in basket in back of Sanctuary.)

Lock-ups for June

Don Adamick, Nathan Kottowski & Carl Schlotzhauer



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 **TODAY** 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
Ticket costs are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age.
Raffle tickets will be \$2/a piece. During the silent service auction, there will be drawings for prizes every so often.

Old Fashion Pounding

Our new Kindergarten teacher Ben Montgomery and his wife will be arriving in Winston Salem around June 18. We would like to do an Old Fashion "Pounding." Please bring non-perishable items to the box in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested items are paper products, canned foods and pantry staples. Any questions, please see Cheryl Wulfert.



Summer Camp

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
sdavidson@stjohnsws.org
StJohnsFalcons.org StJohnsws.org
Download enrollment form.

2415 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC
www.stjohnsws.org • www.stjohnsfalcons.org




Happy Birthday to:

6/5 Clare Adamick
6/5 Shey Washburn
6/6 Allison Webb
6/7 Linda Swenson
6/8 Andrea Duggins
6/8 Hailey Duggins
6/8 Andrew Rosenberger
6/10 Ronald Irsch
6/11 Levi Strahmn

Happy Anniversary to:

6/10 John & Helen Bredenberg Jr. (49 yrs)
6/10 Frank & Mary Longman (49 yrs)



Dates: July 18-July 22

Times: Meal- 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
VBS-6pm to 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.

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

Mon 6/6

Tue 6/7
6:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting

Wed 6/8
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Announcement Deadline

Thurs 6/9

Fri 6/10

Sat 6/11

Sun 6/12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Well Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class/
Children's Sunday School
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 Brian Ball
(family friend of Meg Lorenz)

The family of George Hill
(brother in law to Rich Essbach)

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

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

(Kathy Schwabe's cousin)

For those recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Rose Crafton	Fred Neise
Robert Johnson	Amanda Pennucci
(Clarice George's uncle)	Nancy Roberts
Nathan Kottlowski	Bill Roth
Mary Lee	Albert & Arlene Sawicki
(Clarice George's mom)	Millie Tetzlaff

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

Each month 322 Christians are killed for their faith, 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed, and 772 forms of violence are committed against Christians (beatings, abductions, rapes, arrests, forced marriages). This is according to Open Doors, a watchdog organization that tracks Christian persecution worldwide. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters, that the Holy Spirit will keep them in their faith.

See more information posted in 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

725-1651 x406 (office)
336-655-5710 (cell)

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**