



St. John's
LUTHERAN
Church & School

Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well

(Contemporary Service)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor's Schedule this week

Pastor Tom will be out of the office from Monday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 25.

Back to School Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, August 26, 2018. We will have the breakfast during the Sunday School hour.

Camp Linn Haven

Save the date – **October 5-7** – forms in back of church.

School & Church Workday – save the date!

We need your help on **Saturday, August 4 from 9:00am -2:00pm.** We have many small projects to work on. More details to come. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please bring work gloves and your muscles! We will be needing painters, window washers, and people who are able to handle small projects.

Call Committee

With vacations and personal events for folks in the District office, the sense is that **we should have a second list of Pastoral candidates by the middle to later part of August.** Please continue to be in prayer about the process, but have no fear of it. The shepherd for St. Johns will become known to us in his perfect timing, which doesn't usually line up with our human impatience, but we also aren't usually aware of the untold pieces and parts that have to be in motion and settled for the result to be perfect.

We encourage the congregation to submit names for candidates to the church secretary until July 31st. Understand the possibility that submitted names may not come back to us from the District for various reasons and circumstances, or may be sent to us and then retracted later.

Board of Directors Update

The Board of Directors and the Finance committee are well on the way towards having a budget to propose for 2018-19 at the annual congregational budget vote. Please be in prayer for your representative brothers and sisters who undertake the tremendous responsibility and time demands every year that this singular process requires, on top of the "regular work" required of our staff and leadership for the day to day function and management of our ministry. Currently we have air conditioning issues that we beg your patience with. There is a nonfunctioning unit in the

school that we need to replace before schools starts, and the unit in the sanctuary is not holding temperature. Piedmont Sheet metal advised us thru Don Henderson that we could hopefully limp thru the summer with the sanctuary unit if we keep the brick cool. We have traditionally come over and reduced the thermostat Saturday for services on Sundays, but it has not recently been able to bring the temperature down by the time the Well folks come in for rehearsal at 7:30 and has warmed up as much as 4 degrees in that hour before the Well starts at 8:30am. For the last two weeks we have left the unit run during the week, and it only warmed a couple of degrees during the first service. Please be patient and dress as needed to be prepared to be cool at the beginning of the first service (hopefully) and warming thru the morning as we add bodies and the sun and temperature rises outside."

***Sounds of Summer – Tomorrow Frances will play!

Dates and locations as follows:

*****Monday, July 23, 5, 6, & 7pm – St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Summit St. - *Frances Burmeister presenting at 5pm (new location due to AC is out of commission at St. Anne's)**

Sunday, August 5, 7pm – Christ Moravian Church

Monday, August 20, 7pm – Reynolda Church

Please see bulletin board for more details or

<http://www.piedmontnc.org/sounds-of-the-summer-concert-series.html>

Turner Hayes Scholarship Fund

The Board of Elders is now accepting applications for scholarship awards from the Turner Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's who are enrolled and attending college are encouraged to apply. The amount of the scholarships will be determined by the number of applicants and the amount of money that is in the fund. Applications are available in the church office and should be returned to **Bob Burke. Applications will be accepted until August 26** and the funds will be distributed in September.

Altar Guild needs Baptismal Napkins

The Altar Guild needs someone to make Baptismal Napkins. Skill is needed to hem material to the size of a handkerchief and then either hand or machine embroider

a cross on it in one corner. Anita Hoisington made these for us for years and is passing the task on to someone else. Thanks, Anita! If you are able to serve the church in this manner, please contact Clare Adamick - 336-766-8436.

Air Conditioning Control

Please do not change the A/C temperature in the sanctuary. We need to keep it **no higher than 72 degrees**. Due to the heat the bricks get hot very quickly causing the temperature to increase in the sanctuary. The space is very large and does not have the time to cool down.

Hispanic Ministry Summer Program

Wednesday Dates: **July 18, 25, August 1, 8 5:30 –7:00 pm.**

WILL YOU HELP US TO "LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR" ?

We need: **TUTORS/CRAFTERS/SEWERS**--fabric, \$ for school supplies.

We need: **COMMUNITY SERVANTS**--with willing hands to help our Hispanic kids learn to "Love Thy Neighbor" by creating useful objects for Seniors and for babies.

We need: **WILLING HEARTS** to serve with us to expand His community by assisting our Hispanic friends once or twice or at every opportunity possible.

Please join our Ministry--Sign-up sheets will be on the Bulletin Board or contact Kris Gartley

kgartley@triad.rr.com; Kathleen Sawicki kathleen@kb-promotions.net or Cheryl Wulfert cwulfert50@hotmail.com

Music Notes

Cristy Lynn Brown, Professor of Voice at Salem College and reknown mezzo-soprano, is offering a class for singers on **Wednesdays July 18, 25, and August 1** right here in the St. John's choir room at 7:00. There is a fee of \$5 per person per session. The purpose of the class is to help us sing better using our unique gifts. A lot of the focus will be on breath control.

Men, I have one for you, too! Get loose and uninhibited with *A Place in the Choir* (remember Bill Staines and All God's Chil'run Got a Place in the Choir?). Okay, I get it that it's a stretch for the Frozen Chosen to be uninhibited, so how about relaxed instead? **Rehearsals will piggyback the Cristy Brown voice class, July 18, 25, and August 1, from 8:15 until 8:45.** We will sing it in church on August 5.

Let me know asap if would like to be a part of any of these events.

Happy singing!
Frances

Room 101 Sunday Bible Class

Social injustice has been around for thousands of years. We see it today. Amos saw it in 760 BC. What do we do about it? What did Amos do about it? To learn more,

join us in Room 101 as we continue our study of the Book of Amos this Sunday at 9:45.

This class takes place the same time as Pastor's Adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

Do you have your name tag?

If you do not have a name tag, please contact Kerstin at the church office and she will order you one. We would like all members to have name tags and use them! Please indicate that you need one when you sign your name in the pew pad.

churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

We will be meeting through the summer months, so plan to join us for this new series, "Woman after God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George, written to change hearts and change lives.

Meet us at 10:00am in **The Teacher's Workroom** for our summer session. On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

Crisis Control for July: Peanut Butter

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Rose & Morris Crafton.



Sunday, 7/22

8:30 am – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal

Pastor out of office – July 23 - 25

Tuesday, 7/24

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/25

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

5:30pm – Summer Hispanic Ministry

Thursday, 7/26

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 7/29

8:30 am – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal

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) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977).

Ways to support the school:

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Begins again in the Fall!

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 Harris Teeter VIC card - #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!



Happy Birthday to:

7/23 John (Jack) Fordham
7/23 Brittany Kottlowski
7/25 Dale Mierisch
7/26 Susan Phelps
7/27 Ronnie Lovejoy

Happy Anniversary to:

7/22 Norman & Sam Drouillard (40 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Rich Essbach 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 a 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
Our Board of Directors: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

We remember those who are shut in:

Nancy Brake, Jeannette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapiet, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Morris Crafton, Bill Chegwidan, (Sarah Strahm's stepfather), **Danny Collins**, (friend of Nicole Shannon), **Don Davidson**, **Teddy Deranemie**, **Bill Downey**, (Jackie's husband), Norm Drouillard, Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Joan Happel, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Mary Henderson, (Don Henderson's mother), **Don Marzke**, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) **Peter Morlock**, (friend of Essbach's), Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary's son-in-law), Ben Mullins, (Gwen Clockers, son-in-law's 14 year old cousin), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson's, daughter-in-law's brother), Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz's 1 year old friend).

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:
Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

For those on the Call Committee:
Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Rose Crafton, Claudia Essbach, Karl Hastings, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Gregg Vogelsmeier, and Kerstin Walker.

Persecution Prayer:
Turkey's sham trial of innocent American Pastor Andrew Brunson resumed yesterday.

After months of needless delays, it was just the third day of his trial. It is dragging out, adding to the torment of his wrongful imprisonment. Now, he has been remanded back to prison, and his next trial date was set for October, 12th.

Pastor Andrew is innocent. Yet he's being accused of "Christianization" as a crime by the Turkish regime. This loving father and husband has been unjustly imprisoned for more than 21 months.

This mockery of justice – bogus charges, hearsay testimony from "secret" witnesses, and intolerable delays must end. He must be released. Please pray for his release and that the gospel change the

hearts of his captors.

For more information see the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall.

Elder Assignments

Member/families

Bob Burke -----	(A-Bra)
Steve Anderson-----	(Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----	(Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach -----	(Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman-----	(Hes-Kie)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

Participation July 15, 2018

8:30	65
10:45	93
Nursery	3

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.

**Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203,
revclocker@gmail.com**
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**

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ChurchSecretary@stjohnsww.org