



Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
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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, August 20, 2017 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Participation August 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. "The Well"	90
10:45 a.m. Traditional	118
Nursery	5

Bible Class & Sunday School meet this morning at 9:30. The Adult Bible Class will have an informational session about the School.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study will resume their study of Women of the Bible this Tuesday, gathering in Room #101. They begin at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. We invite all ladies to join in the study of God's Word. Call Dot Cleary at (336) 767-4116 with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin on August 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Room #101. All are welcome to join as they begin to study Beth Moore's "Entrusted", a study of 2 Timothy. They will be viewing the videos that go along with the study. Any questions, please contact Kerstin Walker at Kerstin@tdarx.com or by phone at 336-414-7667.

Crisis Control Item for August: Jelly. The collection basket is in the Narthex.

The Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, September 24, following the second service. **Please note this change of date.**

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Barbara Byrnes (Nancy Roberts' daughter) in honor of August and September birthdays.

Informational Meeting about the School. The Board of Directors will hold an informational meeting with the congregation during the adult Bible class time this morning. **If you cannot attend this session, there will be another at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, 8/23.**



Today, 8/20

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Informational Meeting about the School

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Katie Goad's home

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Tuesday, 8/22

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

Wednesday, 8/23

8:30 a.m. – Chapel

Noon – Deadline for Bulletin, Weekly News & September Calendar – **Be sure to provide information for classes or programs resuming in September**

7:00 p.m. – Informational Meeting about the School

Thursday, 8/24

9:30 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Warriors

Back-to-School Picnic

Next Sunday, 8/27

8:30 a.m. – "The Well"

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth

Fall Sunday School for ages 2 years to High School will resume on September 10. There will be no Sunday School on Labor Day Weekend, September 3, for ages 2 years through Middle School.

Music Notes: Actively looking for new members for the Adult Choir! Rehearsals are normally Wednesdays at 7:15, but we will be starting with a 6:00 potluck plus rehearsal on August 30. The Sunday morning schedule is a bit complicated. Group I meets at 9:00 for warmup and touchup. These singers then go to Sunday School. Group II, the non-Sunday School singers, meets at 10:00 and has the same warmup and touchup. At 10:25, the two groups meet in the Chancel and run the anthem. I'm looking forward to an exciting year! *Frances*

A Big Thank You to the following people who helped at either of the two Work Days this month: Kae Elliott, Mae Elliott, Cliff Hudgins, Joel Nicholson, Mark & Melissa Edmiston, Norm & Sam Drouillard, Martha Burke, Mary Rochester, Cheryl Wulfert, Rob Schwabe, Alex Campbell, Stephanie & Hannah Kiel, Martha Musser, Nancy & Jenna Daniels, Jeff & Katie Goad, Jackie Downey, Joel & Diana Nicholson, Cyndi Bane, Jenelle Lanham, Jessica Shea, Beth Hardin, Larry & Kay Bowman, Bill & Sheryl Thorpe, Dale & Alice Mierisch, Ben & Michaela Montgomery, Nancy Golden, Stephanie Guelzow, Jack & Jessica Thomas, Addisyn & Brooklyn Thomas, Cat, Sonia Davidson, Steve & Dot Anderson and Tim Pruitt. You did an AWESOME job!!!

Please provide the Church office with information about classes or programs that will resume in September, so they can be added to the September calendar. The deadline for publication is noon this Wednesday, August 23.

Thank you so much for your support and contributions for our Back-to-School Sunday Breakfast. The food and fellowship were great! We plan on making this an annual event, and appreciate your comments and suggestions. *Martha Burke, Chairman, Church/School Support Team*

Forsyth Backpack Program Campaign. We have officially kicked off our Forsyth Backpack Program campaign. This campaign provides children with nutritional, kid-friendly food in backpacks to Forsyth County school children for weekends and holidays. Hungry children cannot learn effectively and they lag behind their well-nourished peers in almost every way. This program creates a better today for these children and creates a better future for them and all of us. Our **church and school** will be sponsoring a packing event that will furnish over 800 backpack meals that will be distributed. We will be doing some fund-raiser events as well as collecting monetary donations to help defray the costs of our packing event. **It is important that if you make a monetary donation, the check be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and earmarked Back Pack Program.** We appreciate your support of this important community outreach ministry.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services today, and every service beginning in September. It will not be celebrated at either service next Sunday, August 27, because Pastor Clocker will be away.

Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund – Twice a year, In January and in August, the Board of Elders accepts applications for scholarship awards for the Turner-Hayes Scholarship Fund. Confirmed members of St. John's Lutheran Church, who are enrolled and attending college, are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship award is for \$500.00 and is available twice a year. Applications are available now and should be turned in to the Elders for processing. **Applications will be accepted until August 29, 2017.** Checks will be distributed as soon as possible in September 2017.

Please join us for our annual St. John's Family Weekend at Camp Linn Haven, Linville, NC, the weekend of September 29 – October 1. This is a great weekend to just relax, eat great food, enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and generally unplug from everyday life! Teirsa Lane and her staff will see that you have great service and wonderful food. Plan on bringing a book and sitting out on the porch swing and relax. However, if you would like to play golf, go horseback riding, or hiking – that can be arranged, too. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time not only with your family but your St. John's family. Our weekend will be led by Nathan Kottowski. Pastor Clocker and Gwen will be enjoying a trip that was given to them by their daughter that weekend and will not be able to join us. Weather permitting, we will have devotions on the top of Flat Rock on Saturday evening. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this special time. The information sheets that include a reservation form, costs, and directions are located on the table at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Martha Burke at 336-766-0575(H) or 336-416-2748(C). **Please register by September 24.**

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). Today's meeting will be at 2:00 at Katie Goad's home, 3960 Talcott Ave, Winston-Salem.

Ushers Needed Volunteers are needed to usher on Sundays at the 10:45 services. It's a very easy job. You get to greet members and visitors at worship. Please contact Arden Lackey (336-723-3270) or Holly Wilson (410-245-8680) if you are willing to assist. Thank you.

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 Kottowski, secretary to the Board of Directors, at misterkaye43@aol.com. Thanks. Otherwise, approved minutes and board announcements are posted on the church bulletin board.

Stewardship: If you miss a Sunday or two while at the beach or on vacation, please make sure to still give your weekly tithe (offering). Your offerings are a gift of **thanksgiving – to God** – for all He has given you in Christ – and in your life. While your offerings are part of your worship of God, they are also important to God's work through St. John's – especially in the summer!
Pastor Tom

Ways to support the school:

School Spirit Night at Jason's Deli, 1005 Hanes Mall Blvd, on Thursday, August 31, from 5 – 10 p.m.

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!



Happy Birthday to:

8/21 – Dot Anderson
8/22 – Jan Webb
8/23 – Jeff Strahm
8/24 – Rosie Thompson
8/25 – Meg Lorenz
8/26 – Andrew Golden
8/26 – Kay Moose – **91 years!**

Happy Anniversary to:

8/24 – Tom & Jan Baldwin – 32 years
8/25 – Don & Clare Adamick – **55 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 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*

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 shut in:

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

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Joel Christiansen, 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 (Beth Hardin's brother), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

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

Tom Baldwin, John Bredenberg, Tom Clocker (Pastor's dad), Van Dubbs (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Rich Essbach, Stef Hamilton, David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Elsie Mae Kimmler (Jan Lundmark's sister), Bree Monroe (Ann Carney's granddaughter), Rusty & Rhonda Neise, Pat Robertson (Lisa Mingus's mother), Jacki Rullman, Bob Sparks, Katie Stevens (Debbie Baronowski's daughter), Ron (friend of Holly Wilson)

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

Persecution Prayer:

In the past, those who smuggled Bibles into hostile countries did it by physically driving vehicles loaded with Bibles into various closed nations. Today, smugglers are increasingly using electronic means to accomplish the task. Those who receive the smuggled Bibles then use technology to spread the Gospel message. They do it through on-line Bible competitions and other creative initiatives to inspire people to learn more about the Bible. Or they use short video clips about contemporary lifestyle issues on Facebook. At the end of the video there will be a "twist" where a link to the Gospel is revealed. Pray for those engaged in digital smuggling. Pray that the games and Facebook clips will continue to create interest within the Muslim community. And pray that this opportunity to spread the Gospel message will lead to many new believers confessing Jesus as Lord.

For more information, 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 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,
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.