



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

# 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, September 16, 2018 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

### Memorial Service for Kim Smith Ashby (37)

Will be today at 3:00 p.m. here at St. John's. Please keep Kim's grieving loved ones in prayer, especially her: Mom & Dad, husband Adam, and three children Addison, Grace, and Aaron.

### Congregational Voters Meeting

The voters' meeting is scheduled for **September 30, 2018**. The time is to be determined. The agenda will include voting on the 2018-2019 budget and the new BoD members. The two candidates for the BoD slate to replace Judy Meisinger and Nathan Kottlowski are Steve Lorenz and Bob Kretzschmar.

### A Taste of Kenya

Purity Ruchugo will be cooking once again a wonderful Kenyan Dinner. The dinner takes place on **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 5-7pm**. All proceeds go towards construction of the Sister2Sister Children's Home & School in Ngong, Kenya. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$5 for kids 12 years and younger.

Tickets may be purchased online at [SistersInternationalWomen.org/events](http://SistersInternationalWomen.org/events).

### Altar Flowers needed

There are few open Sunday's over the next 8 weeks. Please see sign up book in the narthex for available dates. This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone or to celebrate a special occasion.

### Coffee Helpers needed!

The church is in need of **2 or more** people to make coffee on Sunday mornings. Four volunteers would mean making coffee **1 Sunday a month** starting September 16.

Coffee is currently being made at 8:00 am so the Well singers can get a cup before service. Other option is coffee being made at 9:00 am for bible study.

Volunteers can contact me Clarice George at 336-692-0031 or the Church secretary at 336-725-1651.

### Forsyth Backpack Program –free will offering today

There are many ways to donate to this event. A check can be written to St. John's designated for the Forsyth Backpack Program or money can be put into the Forsyth Backpack Program box that is located in the school foyer. Also on the **third Sundays** of the month until the end of the year, a **free will offering** will be taken after

church services for this outreach program. Please check the poster in the social hall for our progress. Any extra monies will be used to sponsor another packing event in the future. Thank you so much for your support for the children in our community!

### Call Committee

**We have received a new candidate list** from the District. We will begin the process of vetting the candidates. Please pray for the Call Committee as we search for our permanent shepherd.

### Sunday Morning Bible – Starting Today

I'm going to try a **new study plan** to keep things "fresh" with some variety.

**First Week of Month: OT Lesson (Exodus)**

**Second Week of Month: NT Lesson (Philippians)**

**Third, Fourth, (Fifth) Week of Month: Gospel Lesson (Matthew)**

Please join us. It's a large class so you won't be called on, don't have to read out loud, etc. Just be blessed by the Word! (and good fellowship)

### Small Group Sunday Bible Class

Obadiah spoke to the Edomites regarding their national pride. God was displeased with them. Is there a message for us today in his warning to Edom? **Join us as we discuss this topic on Sunday morning in our new location - the Teacher's Work Room at 9:45am.**

### Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

It's that time of year again!! Our outreach ministry to our Hispanic Neighbors will began on **Wednesday September 12th**. We will offer a light meal **from 5:30 to 6:00** for students & tutors. Then we help the children with their homework. This ministry could not happen without the support of our awesome volunteer tutors!

Please join us in being the "hands and feet" of Jesus to our neighbors! Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!! Please contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert with questions!

## **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)**

There are 2 Women's Classes to choose from:

- 1. Day Class meets at College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Rd. W-S, @ 9:30AM every Wednesday**
- 2. Evening Class meets at Northwest Baptist Church, 407 Petree Rd. W-S, @ 6:30PM every Thursday**

If you have any questions, see Gwen Clocker.

## **Adopt-A-Student Program**

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

## **Teddy Deranamie – Chemotherapy to begin**

From Victoria: Teddy had his central line placed this morning, he's back in his room resting comfortably (awake). Chemotherapy has started. Pray for Teddy's recovery.

1. Consider supporting Teddy and Victoria financially, as you are able. Every \$1 or \$10 or more is a huge blessing. Go to <https://cota.org/campaigns/cotaforteameddy>

## **Camp Linn Haven Family Weekend**

Our annual Camp Linn Haven Family Weekend will be held **October 5-7, 2018**. Please join us for a great weekend of food, fellowship, and fun! The leaves should be starting to turn in the mountains by this time and it should be a cool weekend that includes campfires and roasting marshmallows! Teirsa Lane, Camp Manager and Cook, will provide our usual delicious meals. The forms are located in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Martha Burke at 336-766-0575! Hope to see you there for a relaxing weekend!

## **Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study**

Please join us at 10:00am each Tuesday for THE WORD from Acts (and coffee!). We will meet in the School Library.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

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

## **Thursday Evening Bible Study**

Has resumed and we meet at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th Grade/Science classroom downstairs. You may enter from the front parking lot using the outside door to the 7th Grade/Math classroom. We are continuing our study using "The Truth Project" from Focus on the Family. At our first meeting, we will review what we covered this past Spring. Contact Bill Thorpe at [wthorpe@triad.rr.com](mailto:wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach at [rhcessbach@triad.rr.com](mailto:rhcessbach@triad.rr.com) with any questions.

**Crisis Control for September:** Grits/Oatmeal – thank you for your August contributions of 44lbs!

**Altar Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by Jane Davidson in memory of Dewey.



## **Sunday, 9/16**

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

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

2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

**2:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry**

## **Monday, 9/17**

**10:30 a.m. – Cancer Group Session**

**4:00 p.m. – Cross Country @ Salem Baptist Washington Park**

**4:00 p.m. – Volleyball @ Burlington Christian**

## **Tuesday, 9/18**

10:00 a.m. – Senior Bible Study

**4:00 p.m. – Volleyball @ Triad Baptist**

7:00 p.m. – Elders Prayer/Praise

## **Wednesday, 9/19**

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**

**5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Meal**

**6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring**

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, 9/20**

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

**6:00 p.m. – PTO meeting**

**7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study**

## **Friday, 9/21**

**4:00 p.m. – Volleyball vs. Bradford Academy**

## **Saturday, 9/22**

**5:00 p.m. – Sister 2 Sister Taste of Kenya**

## **Sunday, 9/23**

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. – 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:

**Reminder: Please re-link your cards for the new school year!**

**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:

9/17 Beth Meier  
9/18 Amy Leadford  
9/20 Kyle Baronowski  
9/20 Steve Shannon  
9/21 Teddy Deranmie  
9/21 Nathan Gronewoller  
9/21 Steve Lorenz  
9/22 Sonya Hamilton  
9/22 Taryn Strahm

### 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 [wb9szi@triad.rr.com](mailto:wb9szi@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, Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Jeanette Dyson, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonacker (friend of the Essbachs), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), 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:

"Cuco" Burgos, (Cat Burgos' younger brother), Morris Crafton, Casey Clocker, Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranmie, Lillian Flichman, (Don & Clare Adamick's friend), Joan Happel, (eye procedure for Macular Degeneration), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Avery Johnson, Chris Johnston, (pray that she will be able to go to Arbor Ridge), 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), Mitch Reimer, (Renee Henderson's brother), Butch Roberts, Mary Riggs, (online prayer request from a Tracy Chavis), Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, 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:

For the last 17 years, North Korea has been #1 on the World Watch List as the most dangerous place in the world for Christians. Yet the North Korean church, an estimated 300,000 members strong, continues to persevere. However, an estimated 50,000 Christians are currently held in North Korea's inhumane prison system, with many starving to death. Pray for believers who are enduring these conditions for their faith.

For more information see the bulletin board 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 September 2, 2018**

8:30	65
10:45	93
Nursery	0

***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.*

- 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.

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