

Church Staff

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Serving Today

Piano Prelude: Gail Elrod
Crucifer:
Acolyte: Cauldin Bays
Ushers: Donnie Brock & Wes Welborn, Jr. Co-Chair
Group 4
1. Chris Harpe 2. Barbara Garrison 3. Evelyn Farr 5. Ken Ruinard 6. Monty Mitchell 7. Lisa Welborn 8. Sterling Allen, John Farr, Joel Hogg, Ben Hursey 9. Mark Blakey, Andy Farmer, Reggie Gay, Vaughn Parfitt

Records Report September 1, 2019

Sunday School: 90	Worship: 167	Visitors: 17
Kid City Kids: 6	Leaders: 6	
Monthly Budget Total:	\$68,110.00	
Received Last Week		
Operating Budget:	\$9,363.00	
Renovations: \$25.00	Good Samaritan: \$25.00	
HVAC: \$200.00	Other: \$200.00	
Year to Date for Operating Budget:	\$441,939.97	

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00a - 12:00p, 1:00p - 5:00p. Friday 9:00a - 12:00p

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 9th

8:30 a.m. Clothes Closet is open for
Donations until 11:30 a.m., back door
2:00 p.m. Circle 5 Mtg., Parlor
6:15 p.m. Anderson's Small Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Dinner for 10, Niles Residence

Tuesday, September 10th

9:15 a.m. Circle 4 Mtg, The Bleckley Inn
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Room 408
11:00 a.m. Yoga, Parlor
12:00 p.m. Happy Group, Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. GAMAC Child Choir, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. CDC Board Mtg., Osteen Bldg.

Wednesday, September 11th

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Meeting Place
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet is open
for Donations until noon
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Osteen Bldg.
2:00 p.m. Bridge Club, Church Library
4:00 p.m. Parish Nurse, Nurse's Office
4:30 p.m. Kid City Connection, Gym
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Chapel
5:45 p.m. Alpha, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Preteen and Youth, 3rd Floor

Bulletin info is due by 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12th

9:00 a.m. TOPS Mtg., Parlor
10:00 a.m. Yarn Circle, Church Library
2:00 p.m. Joanna Circle Mtg., Parlor

Friday, September 13th

8:00 a.m. Rebuild Upstate Project

Sunday, September 15th

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Parlor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Parlor

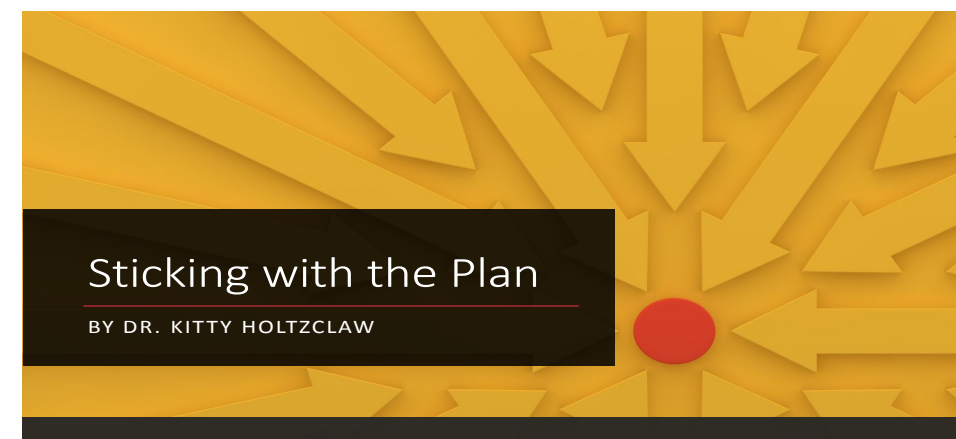


St. John's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A National Historic Landmark

September 8, 2019

13th Sunday After Pentecost



Children are always welcome in worship at St. John's; however, all children Preschool—6th grade are invited to be a part of our Children's Ministry, Kid City. Feel free to take your child to the 3rd floor if you would like them to participate.

~We Gather To Worship God~

Piano Prelude

Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress”

Gail Elrod

Arr. Daniel Kelley

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment Cancer Association of Anderson

Bill West

* **Trinity Chimes “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”**

Arr. Lani Smith

Call to Worship

“Here I Am, Lord”

Dan Schutte

* **Hymn No. 77**

“How Great Thou Art”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

* **The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version No. 882**

Doug Shaw

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

~We Listen For God’s Word~

Anthem

“Lord of the Small”

Dan Forrest

New Testament Lesson (pew Bible, New Testament, page 80)

Luke 14:25-33

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Doug Shaw

Sermon

“Sticking with the Plan”

Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw

~We Respond To God’s Love~

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Doug Shaw

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Arr. Ricky Valadez

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

* **Doxology**

No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

~We Are Sent Into The World~

* **Hymn No. 561**

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

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* **Benediction**

followed by Choral Response

* **Postlude**

“Take Up Thy Cross”

William Gardner

**The congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

Classes, Events, and Announcements

Epworth Work Day Offering

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

Mission of the Month: Cancer Association of Anderson

We are blessed by the outreach taking place in our community by this ministry. It is a pleasure to partner with them in helping others. The members of St. John's UMC would like to present Angela Stringer, Executive Director, with a check for \$800.00 today. Thank you for all that you do!

Clothes Closet News

The Clothes Closet had 40 visitors this week seeking clothing for 144 family members. New referrals were received from AIM, St. John's UMC, Clean Start, and SC Department of Mental Health for 6 adults and 7 children. Sixteen followers of Jesus Christ contributed to this mission outreach. **WANTED: HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR KIDS!** Please bring Halloween costumes all sizes to the Clothes Closet throughout September and October. Thanks for holding winter clothing until November.

Circle #4 Starting Back

Circle #4 will be meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at the Bleckley Inn. Circle #4 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Please Prayerfully Remember

Ivan Armstrong, Raymond Collier, Sabre Allen, Elsie Charlesworth, Peggy Carlton, Jim Hammond, Mary Ouellette, Leila Barr Stuckey, Lynn McLay, Doug Douglas, Clyde Hobbs, Moyer Albergotti, Kathleen Barr, Isabel Alexander, Donnie Brock, Nancy Simpson, Karen Miller.

Our military: Al Roberts, Chris West, Stephen Knight, William Baum, J. Evan Inglett, David Neely, Herb Franklin, Jr., Justin Dutton, Capt. Andrew Fant, Capt. Logan Moran, Capt. Rebecca Moran (Logan's wife), Capt. Steven Brown, Capt. Harry Yon and others in the military.

The Teen City Mission for September St. John's CDC

St. John's CDC is in need of some items. If you could, please donate some of the following items: bottled hand soap and refills, baby wipes, clorox wipes, tissue, boxes of crayons, glue sticks, band-aids and hand sanitizer. There will be a basket in the atrium marked as St. John's CDC items. Hopefully, this will help the teachers at the CDC get off to a great start to their new year! Thank you for helping us realize how important it is to help others.

Yarn Circle News

Our Yarn Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Library on Thursday, September 12th. Please join us as we make plans for how we will distribute our hats and scarves this winter. Also, we have another donation of yarn for use with our projects. For more information, contact kathypsmith@yahoo.com.

Our Deepest Sympathy

St. John's extends Christian sympathy and love to Lena Robinson at the death of her sister, Trudy Collins and Rev. Herb Franklin at the death of his brother, Donald Franklin. Please remember these families in your prayers.