

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlotte Pride Interfaith Service

The Charlotte Pride Interfaith Service is this afternoon, Sunday, August 11, at 4PM at Caldwell Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception afterwards. The theme for the service is centered around the 50th anniversary of Stonewall. We hope to see you there!

Charlotte Pride Festival & Parade 2019

The 2019 Charlotte Pride Festival is Saturday-Sunday, August 17-18, and the 2019 Bank of America Pride Parade starts at 1PM on Sunday, August 18. If you would like to volunteer to help staff our booth at the festival on Saturday or Sunday, please email Todd Stillerman at stillerman@gmail.com or text Mattie Stillerman at 704-362-6743. This year's official St. John's Pride t-shirt is available for \$10. We hope everyone will consider marching with us in the parade!

Queen Esther and the Journey to the Authentic Self

All women are invited to join us for the annual Women of the Church Retreat from November 1-3 in Blowing Rock, NC. We will be staying at the Blowing Rock Conference Center. Registration is due by September 15. The prices are \$168/triple occupancy, \$185/double occupancy, and \$248/single occupancy. The price includes all meals at the retreat center this year. This year, we will use the book of Esther as our guide as we seek to live more fully into our authentic selves and listen for how we are called "...for such a time as this." Janet L. Jones, M.Ed., LPC is our presenter. If you would like to register, please see Mallory or Donna Scott for a registration form today!

2019 Global Mission Offering

For this year, the Mission Resource Team has set a goal of \$16,000, with \$1000 going to assist those impacted by the Sierra Leone fire in West Africa and \$15,000 going to the Nyarweng School in South Sudan. When the \$15,000 for the Nyarweng School is added to funds from our Mission budget and from the designated account for the school, the total contribution from St. John's for the school will exceed \$55,000. This amount will cover 100% of the Nyarweng school's normal operating expenses, including teacher salaries and supplies for an entire year! This offering will be collected until August 31.

Goal: \$16,000
Received: \$11,081

School Uniform Drive

The first of August marks the beginning of our uniform donation drive for Highland Renaissance Academy. These uniforms will be collected at the Main Entrance from now until August 25. The needs include: girls khaki or navy pants (sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16), boys khaki or navy pants (sizes 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14), short-sleeved white or navy polo shirts (ALL sizes), and long-sleeved white or navy polo shirts. The greatest need is for smaller sizes. Consider donating a uniform today!

Baptist Peace Fellowship Hosting

The Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America is seeking your assistance. Our Fall board meeting will be held this September in Charlotte, and as we are "of North America," board members will be coming in from across the United States as well as Mexico and Canada. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to host an out-of-town board member (or two) from Wednesday, September 25 – Saturday, September 28. There are nine people who need housing in total. Please contact Allison Paksoy at allison@bpfna.org or 704-301-9447 if interested or for more information.

Copies of worship bulletins are available on the St. John's website:
stjohnsbaptistchurch.org

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The St. John's Pulpit

Sunday, August 18

Proclaimer: Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, August 11	9:15 am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Together in Christ Int'l Ministries (Chapel)
	4:00 pm	Charlotte Pride Interfaith Service (Caldwell Presby.)
	7:00 pm	AGO Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
Monday, August 12	All Week	Sabbath Weeks Continue
	12:30 pm	Charlotte Family Housing (Room 305)
	6:30 pm	Administrative Deacon Panel (Lounge)
	6:30 pm	Ministries Deacon Panel (Conference Room)
	8:00 pm	AA (Lasater Hall)
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 am	Tuesday Morning Men's Group (Lounge)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
	12:00 pm	Sandwich Ministry (Lounge)
	1:00 pm	Safety and Security Task Force (Conference Room)
	5:15 pm	SJBC Men's Basketball (Gym)
	6:30 pm	Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness Support Groups (Rooms 114 & 116)
Wed., August 14	6:30 am	Benton Basketball Group (Gym)
	7:00 am	Charlotte Family Housing (Room 305)
	9:30 am	Yoga (Room 114)
	6:00 pm	Mission Resource Team (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	Search Task Force (Lounge)
	6:00 pm	AA (Lasater Hall)
	7:30 pm	Sherrill Basketball (Gym)
Friday, August 16	8:00 am	Head Start Training (Broach Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA (Lasater Hall)
Saturday, August 17	7:00 am	Benton Basketball (Gym)
	9:00 am	CROP (Lasater Hall)
	10:00 am	Communion Task Force (Conference Room)
	10:30 am	Pride Festival (Uptown Charlotte)

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information on how you can become a member of St. John's, please call the church office (704.333.5428) or fill out one of the "For Our Guests" cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of our ministers will be happy to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have. Visit our website to find out more information regarding the many ministry opportunities available in the life of St. John's.

Ministers

Every participant in God's Servant Church

Equipping Ministers

Minister for Children and Their Families Rev. Allison Benfield
Minister for Worship and Music..... J. Kevin Gray
Minister for Youth and Young Adults..... Rev. Lee Gray
Senior Minister Dr. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

Church Staff

Administrative Assistant Mallory Brown
Church Administrator Jacquelyn McAbee
Custodians Chris Mullis, Sonny Ross, Debora Thon
Graded Choirs Director Anna Ball
Organist..... J. Noel Lance
Weekday School Director Lydia Olmsted

The Worship of God



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

10:30 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA