



## eAnnouncements for the week of: **August 17-23, 2011**

### Last Summer Cookout Wednesday!

**Come join us  
Wednesday, August 17,  
at 6pm for our FINAL  
cookout of the summer!**



Hot dogs with all the fixings and ice cream are on the menu. Dress the kiddies for outside play—we will have bubbles AND bubble gum for them! Cost is \$5 per adult and \$2 for kids under 10. Please RSVP to Jo at [jo@saintjohns-charlotte.org](mailto:jo@saintjohns-charlotte.org) or call her at the church (704-366-3034 ext. 230). See you there!

### Please Wear Your Name Tags!

**Please wear your name tags to church each week!** Our new clergy, Fr. Michael & Fr. Josh, will be most appreciative as it helps them to connect names with faces.

**If you do not have a name tag**, please contact Kerry Johnson in the church office or sign your name on the sheet located on the table in the reception area where new name tags can be picked up. Thanks!

### Cancer Care Ministry

**Cancer Care Ministry invites EVERYONE to join us on August 17, at 6:30pm in room 201.** Fr. Michael Pipkin will be our guest speaker. A very insightful evening will be had by all. For questions or more information please contact Mary Catherine Coon at 704-542-7801 or [thirdorder@aol.com](mailto:thirdorder@aol.com)

### Are You Missing a Check?

Have you reconciled your checkbook lately? If you wrote a check to St. John's and included it in the offering on July 17, please check to see if it has cleared the bank. As we reported earlier, the 10:00 offering was stolen. Our summer cash flow is always tight, so we are grateful to those of you who have already given us a replacement check to keep your pledge current. If you have not yet done so, please replace your check as soon as you are able.

### School Supply & Backpack Drive



The Guild of St. Margaret's is having a school supply and backpack drive for the homeless children at Billingsville Elementary. There will be bins set up at both rear entrances to the church from 7/31 through 8/21. Please make sure that everything is new. Mechanical pencils are always a favorite!

Please contact Stephanie Green at [green@carolina.rr.com](mailto:green@carolina.rr.com) for more details.

### Choir Desserts Event

**Drop by the parish hall for dessert on Wednesday, August 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Members and friends of the parish are invited to an informal time to talk with current choir members and staff while enjoying yummy desserts. Singers **ages 5-85 are encouraged to attend; come and meet our new Cherub choir director as well!** Current choir members and new ones are invited to join in the fun! Information on choir plans for the year, trying on vestments, and the "Voice for Life" choir training scheme will be available. Bell ringers, both the returning and the not-quite-sure are invited. Parents are welcome, too. Come and make music with us!

### YOUTH EVENTS

#### **EYC Kick-off and Parent Meeting**

All 6th-12th graders and their parents are invited to join us as we kick-off the 2011-12 school year!

**EYC Kick-off and Parent Meeting will be Sunday, August 21st.** 6th-12th graders meet from 4:00-6:00pm on the 3rd floor! The EYC Parent Meeting will be in Tilson Hall from 4:00-5:00pm. Look for more information in your mailboxes this week!

**Wednesday, August 17th, we will be meeting for one last gathering for the summer!** Meet us at the Arboretum Theaters at 1:15pm to see *The Glee 3D Movie!* Cost for the movie is \$11. We will be done by 3:20pm! We hope you will join us!

**Parish Suppers resume Wednesday August 31. Call or email Jo ([jo@saintjohns-charlotte.org](mailto:jo@saintjohns-charlotte.org) or 704-366-3034 ext 230) to sign up!**

## Acolyte Training Sessions

As the end of summer approaches, it is again time to gather all new and veteran acolytes for a training session before the start of the academic year. One training session is MANDATORY and will include registration.

Any child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall is eligible to become an acolyte in the Acolyte Guild of St. John the Evangelist. These new acolytes will be assigned to a team and will serve approximately once every 4-6 weeks in the Nave during the traditional services at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.

Any child entering 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall may become an acolyte in the Acolyte Guild of St. John the Evangelist and serve at the contemporary service at **8:45am** in the Parish Hall. You will serve no more than once a month at this service. I am also looking for additional acolytes from the contemporary service families. Anyone from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to adulthood is welcome to become an acolyte at this service. Training is provided.

**If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday August 27 at 10:00 AM in the Nave  
Wednesday August 31 at 5:00 PM in the Nave  
Saturday September 3 at 10:00 AM in the Nave  
Saturday September 10 at 9:00 AM in the Nave*

**If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte at the contemporary service in the Parish Hall or are a current acolyte at this service, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday August 27 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall  
Saturday September 3 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall*

**If you are a returning acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave and served as a torchbearer and/or crucifer, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday September 3 at 11:00 AM in the Nave  
Wednesday September 7 at 5:00 PM in the Nave  
Saturday September 10 at 11:00 AM in the Nave*

**If you are a returning acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave and served as a 1st or 2nd Server, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday August 27 at 11:00 AM in the Nave  
Saturday September 10 at 10:00 AM in the Nave*

I will have a copy of the Acolyte Guild Manual for all new and veteran acolytes. This manual will encompass all current duties and any changes made so that everyone will be on the same page as we serve the Lord at His Table.

Please contact me via email at rick4994@gmail.com or call my cell, 704-996-8469, or my home, 704-544-9382 with questions or comments. I look forward to seeing all of you at the training sessions.

Rick Johnson, Acolyte Master

## Sunday School Begins!

**Sunday School will begin on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.** Members of the CE Committee will be available following the 8:45 service to help children find their classrooms. Please go on the SJE website at [www.saintjohns-charlotte.org](http://www.saintjohns-charlotte.org), click on Parish Life/Children's Programs/Christian Education/Enrollment Form and download an **enrollment form** for your family. This helps us determine the Sunday School class in which your child will be placed. Thank you!

## Children's Chapel

**Parents of 3 year olds through 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Please be on the lookout for an e-mail regarding signing up to help with Children's Chapel this year.** We will be having sign ups via the internet this year and if everyone takes a couple of Sundays it shouldn't be too much of a burden for anyone. Questions? Please call Cindy at 704-366-3034.

## Cub Scout Pack 116 Open House

**Cub Scout Pack 116 Open House:** First through fifth grade boys and their parents are invited to join us **Thursday, September 1 @ 7:00 pm** in Room 137 for our annual open house, where you will have the opportunity to meet some of our leaders and learn more about our program. If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please contact DeHaven Taylor: 704.650.3972 or email: [pack116@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pack116@carolina.rr.com)

**For Pastoral Emergencies after hours and on weekends please call 704-604-2674. One of the clergy will either answer the phone or return your call promptly.**

# New Fall Schedule Begins August 28

Our Fall schedule kicks off Sunday, August 28. Please see below for all worship service times, Bible Studies, Sunday morning education offerings and Wednesday night offerings.

## Key:

Blue=Worship Service

Red=Education Offering

Green=Bible Study

## Sunday Schedule

7:30-9:00am	Breakfast	Tilson Hall	
7:30am	Holy Eucharist	Nave	
8:45am	Holy Eucharist	Nave	
8:45am	Holy Eucharist	Parish Hall	
8:45am	Chapel	Children's Chapel	Ages 3-1st grade
10:00am	Sunday School	1st & 3rd floor rooms	Ages 3-12th grade
10:00am	Rector's Forum	Parish Hall	Fr. Paul
*10:00am	Couples Bible Study	204/205	Fr. Michael
*10:00am	Theology: Faith Seeking Understanding	Tilson Hall	Fr. Josh
11:15am	Holy Eucharist	Nave	
*6:20pm	Holy Eucharist	Parish Hall	
*begins September 11			

## Daily Worship Services & Bible Studies

Monday, 7:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Monday, 7:00am	Men's Beginner Bible Study	201
Monday, 7:30am	Breakfast & Bible Study	208
Monday, 8:10am	Centering Prayer	Parlor
Monday, 1:00pm	Uptown Girls Bible Study	(St. Peter's—every 2nd & 4th Monday)
Tuesday, 10:30am	Centering Prayer	Parlor
Tuesday, noon	Holy Eucharist & Anointing	Chapel
Tuesday, 12:45pm	Exploring the Lectionary	Chapel
Wednesday, 10:00am	LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together)	309
Wednesday, 12:30pm	Bible Study with the Staff	Parish Hall
Thursday, 9:00am	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Thursday, 9:30am	The Upper Room Bible Study	Youth Chapel
Friday, 7:00am	Uptown Men's Bible Study	St. Peter's
Friday, 7:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, 7:30am	Men's Bible Study with Fr. Josh	208

## Wednesday Night Offerings (begins August 31)

5:00-6:30pm	Parish Supper	ALL
6:00pm	Disciple Bible Study	Youth
6:00pm	Child Watch (under 3)	Children under 3
6:15pm	Bible Stories with John E	4-3rd grade)
6:15pm	Tilson Time	4th & 5th grades
6:15pm	Lectionary Bible Study with Fr. Michael	Adults
6:30pm	Compline (Parish Hall)	ALL
7:00pm	Middle School Bible Study	Youth
7:00pm	High School Bible Study	Youth

Announcing a preaching series by the Rector,  
 "Our Totally, Completely, Eternally, Unreasonable God".  
 Sundays, September 11, 18 and 25, at the 7:30, 8:45 traditional and 11:15 services.

## +Weekly Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROOM
<b>Wed. 8/17</b>			
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:10-1:00 pm	208
	Brown Bag Bible Study for Youth	1:00-2:00 pm	Off Campus
	Choir Sign-up Dessert Party	5:00-7:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Tailgate Together	6:00-8:00 pm	Lawn
	Cancer Care Ministry	6:30-7:30 pm	201
	Spiritual Prayer Group	6:30-8:00pm	Chapel
<b>Thu.8/18</b>			
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
	Bible Study with the Rector	9:30-10:30 am	Fr. Paul's Study
	Women's Summer Book Club	10:30 am-12:00 pm	312
	Choir Covered Dish Supper	6:00-8:00 pm	Parish Hall, Choir Room
	Sharing and Caring Reunion Group	7:00-8:00pm	230
<b>Fri. 8/19</b>			
	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
	Friday Men's Bible Study	7:20-8:00am	208
	Uptown Men's Bible Study	7:00-8:00am	St. Peter's
<b>Sat. 8/20</b>			
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
	Rector's Bible Study	9:30-10:30 am	Parlor
<b>Sun. 8/21</b>			
	St. George Eritrean Orthodox Church	7:00 am-1:00 pm	125
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Nave</b>
	Childcare for 2 and younger	8:30-11:30 am	134,135
	<b>Holy Eucharist (Contemporary Service)</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
	Lemonade and on the Lawn	Following the 8:45 Service	Outside Kitchen
	Bible 101: New Testament Letters With Dr. Cooley	9:00-10:00 am	Tilson Hall
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Nave</b>
	Super Summer Sunday School	10:00-11:00 am	101,104,105
	Lemonade and on the Lawn	Following 10:00 am Service	Outside (Breezeway)
	EYC Kickoff (Parent Meeting)	4:00-6:00 pm	Nave
<b>Mon.8/22</b>			
	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
	Bible Study and Breakfast	7:15-8:00am	208
	Centering Prayer	8:10-8:30am	Parlor
	Vestry	6:30-9:00 pm	204/205
<b>Tues.8/23</b>			
	Centering Prayer	10:30am - Noon	Parlor
	<b>Holy Eucharist with Anointing</b>	Noon	Chapel
	Exploring the SeLection	12:45-1:45 pm	Chapel
	St. John's Ringers Ensemble	7:00-8:15 pm	208
	Job Hunters	7:00-9:00 pm	204/205