

The Chimes

of St. John's

The Chimes for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012 to February 11, 2012 ~ Vol. 16 No. 5

Historical Tour of the Church Today

Meet at the Baptismal Font after the 9:00 or 11:15am service for a walking tour of our historical church.

Vestry Election Results

Elected to the St. John's Vestry on January 29 are:

Paul Anderson Lynn Solomon
 Susanne Murphy Michael Spellman
 Ramsay Sims

Elected to serve as St. John's delegates to the Diocesan Convention are:

Betty Lou Joanos, delegate
 John Slye, delegate
 Wilma Lauder, alternate
 John McEachern, alternate

Results have been certified by the current Vestry.

Soup on Souper Sunday

"Souper Sunday" is today in Alfriend Hall after the 11:15am service. Please plan to join us for a Soup Lunch. You can purchase a bowl of soup for \$3.00 and vote for your favorite soup by donating a dollar into each cook's basket. All donations go to ECHO in Tallahassee through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can also donate in the soup pots upon leaving each of the morning services.

St. John's Reading Group Today

The St. John's Reading Group will meet this afternoon in the Parlor. The group will be discussing Brian McLaren's *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming The Faith*. Social hour begins at 4:00pm, discussion is from 4:30 to 5:30pm. All are welcome. Contact: Roger Ponder 656-6585, rponder@fsu.edu.

Christian Education for Adults

Sunday School classes today

"Eight O'Clockers" Worship Discussion Group – 9:00am (Alfriend Hall)

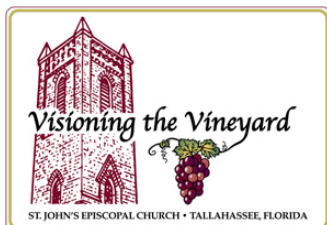
Life on the Vine (how to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit) – 10:15am (First upstairs classroom)

Class for Parents of Youth – 10:15am (Press Room, upstairs)

Adult Wednesday Night Classes this week at 6:30pm

The Apostles' Creed with Dr. William Swain, Facilitator. (Carter Chapel)

Gospel Class for YAMS with Mother Abi & Stefan Grow



Sign Up for Visioning Day!

Visioning Day is Saturday, March 3 -- sign up now! Look for Visioning the Vineyard tables this Sunday to sign up for this all-important parish-wide gathering to chart St. John's growth in the next five years. Sign-up cards are also available in the church pews -- look for the green cards in the pew holders with the visitor cards.

EYC and CLUB 45 Super Bowl Flag football game today at the Leon High School fields. 2:00-4:00pm. This is for all 4th – 12th grade students. Come join us today!

Parish Planner

Today	8:00, 9:00, 11:15am Holy Eucharist (Church) 10:15 Sunday School (Various locations) 12:45pm Souper Sunday Bowl Event (AH) 2:00pm EYC and Club 45 Flag Football (Leon High School) 4:00pm St. John's Reading Group (Parlor) 5:00pm Inquiry 501 (Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Feb 6	8:00am Diggers (Churchyard) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:45pm EFM (Cobb Library) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Feb 7	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:30pm Village Square Dinner (AH) 6:00pm Daughters of the King (Cobb Lib.) 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm)
Wed. Feb 8	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:00am MOPS (Cobb Library/Nursery) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) 5:00pm Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) 6:00pm Cursillo Reunion Group (Parlor) 6:30pm Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
Thur. Feb 9	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 10:00am St. Anne's Bible Study (4 th grade classroom) 12:00pm Lunchtime Women's Bible Study (Choir Room) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 4:00pm Wilson Booksigning (Bookstore)
Fri. Feb 10	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 10
is green week in the Lively Café.

Special

Polenta Gratin with Spinach & Mushrooms

Panini

Ham and Pesto

Soups

Carrot and Ginger
 Italian Meatball and Vegetables

Desserts

Chocolate Cola Cake
 Goopy Butter Bars
 Peanut Toffee Crunch

Wednesday Night Dinner 2/8/2012

Adults / \$6.00, Children & Seniors / \$5.00

Call 222-2636, x31 for reservations

Menu 1	Menu 2
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Mexican Corn & Rice Salad Bar/Rolls Mexican Brownies	Corn Dog Chips Fruit Cookies



Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Pete Mallison, Ed Northcutt, Wesner Saint Felix, Myrtle Young, Tom Burke, Anita Davis, Stephanie Polvinale, Amanda Baumann, Joan, Genevieve Potts, Reece Meadows, Dick Thoma, Audrey Wilson. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

St. Anne's Bible Study

The St. Anne's Bible study will convene at 10:00am on Thursdays, rather than at 10:30. All are welcome.

Diggers to Meet

The Saint John's Ladies' & Gentlemen's Horticultural Society "The DIGGERS" will meet at 8:00 AM Monday, February 6th, 2012 to clean up the church grounds and parking lots. We will also meet Monday, February 13th, 2012 to clean up the St. John's Cemetery. For more information contact Phil Ashler at 893-2410.

Another Shore...

On Thursday, February 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at St. John's Bookstore, Audrey Wilson will sign copies of her memoir, *England and Another Shore*. The book signing is sponsored by St. John's Choirs and all are welcome to drop in for food and drink, to greet Audrey, and to celebrate the publication of this fascinating memoir.

New Flower Guild to Start

Join us in starting a new ministry at Saint John's. Flowers, flowers everywhere! If you arrange flowers or just want to learn about flower arranging please attend an informational meeting on Saturday, February, 11 at 9:30am in Alfriend Hall. A light breakfast will be served. We will discuss the structure of the guild and basic time commitment. No skills are needed -- all are welcome! Questions? Please contact Mahaska Whitley at Mahaska1@earthlink.net, 933-3738 or Dee Crusoe at djcrusoe@embarqmail.com, 668-1083.

Fill-the-Freezer Party!

Let's Have A Fill The Freezer Party! – The Angel Ministry keeps a freezer of homemade casseroles on hand so that we can assist parishioners in times of illness or family crisis. Once again, we need to fill our freezer so that we have some delicious meals available as needed. On Saturday, February 18 at 9:30am we will meet in the kitchen to "fill the freezer." We are looking for volunteers to join us in this activity. You will be asked to do some prep work at home; then we'll work together to assemble meals. Interested? Please call Cathy Bishop, 386-1235 (evenings and weekends best time to reach) or email at tomandcathybishop@comcast.net. Additionally, you may bring casseroles, sweet treats, and breads at anytime. Just label your donations with ingredients and reheating directions and place in the Angel Ministry freezer!

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

Sunday, February 19th at 3:30 pm

Organ recitalist Edie Johnson will play an all French program, including works by Vierne, Demessieux, and Duruflé. Dr. Johnson is Organist and Music Associate at Church Street United Methodist in Knoxville, TN and teaches part-time at the University of Tennessee in the School of Music. St. John's choristers and adults will sing music of Moore, Mendelssohn, Ireland, and others. Childcare provided.

Our Future. Our Choices. Our Town.

Join *The Village Square* for OUR TOWN, a series of unique local hometown discussions featuring local leaders, neighbors acting neighborly and even pizza from time to time. The new "Our Town" series will be up and running on Thursday, February 16 with "Our Town: Local

Leadership Forum," moderated by *Tallahassee Democrat* Editor, Bob Gabordi, and powered by support from Leadership Tallahassee. The forum is a rare public gathering of city and county commissioners on the topic of everything and anything Tallahassee. Held in Alfriend Hall from 5:30 to 7:30pm, the forum is free, we even treat for pizza! Get more information and order your pizza at www.tothevillagesquare.org or call 264-8785.

Save the Date for the Flapjack Follies!

The Flapjack Follies, long a parish favorite, will be held on Tuesday, February 21 this year. Dinner, pancakes and all the fixings, starts at 5:30pm; the show begins at 6:30pm.

Looking for Groups of St. John's "Stars"

Flapjack Follies needs YOU!! Are you part of a group at St. John's? Let your voice be heard!! We're looking for humorous skits and songs for the program, and this could be your chance to embrace your inner comedian! We'd love to see all ministry groups represented, and we'll have room for other group acts as well, so give us your ideas now! For more information, contact Elizabeth LaJeunesse (elizabeth@saint-john.org) or Christian Crocker (cac08e@my.fsu.edu)

Baptism Dates in 2012

The Baptism Schedule for 2012 is:

Sunday, February 19 – Last Sunday of the Epiphany

Saturday, April 7 – Easter Vigil

Sunday, May 27 – The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, August 5 – The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 4 – All Saints Sunday

If you or a family member would like to be baptized, please contact carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636, x22.

COMING SOON!

OSCAR NIGHT PARTY FEB. 26

**SUPPORTING CUBA MISSION
TICKETS ON SALE NEXT SUNDAY**

Bookstore News

With Lent only a few weeks away, now is the time to find a Lenten devotional or study book that suits your needs. We have a large selection of books for this season in the store. Several new books for this year are *The Days of Lent: Different Shoes*, *The Awkward Season: Prayers for Lent*, *What We Do In Lent: A Child's Activity Book*, *First Fruits of Prayer* and *Lenten and Easter Wisdom* by Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen.

Don't forget to shop in the Bookstore for Valentines and gifts for that special person. In addition to gift items, we have quite a few books for both adults and children that are perfect for a Valentine remembrance.

Are you spending time in the evening searching the winter sky for planets and constellations? If stargazing is your hobby or new to you, a Night Sky Guide by Folding Guides is just what you need. Laminated, folding and easy to carry with you, this guide can make your search easier and more enjoyable.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

Submit articles by noon Tuesday to carol@saint-john.org

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