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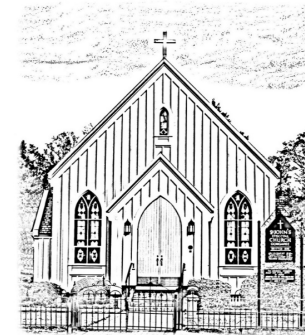
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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Rev. Dr. Mark C. Lee, Celebrant/Priest

November 1, 2026 * 10:30 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

We, as members of St. John's Episcopal Church, Congaree,
are an open, caring, nurturing community committed to

living the Word of God by witnessing through Christ and growing in grace through prayer, fellowship, education and service.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CONGAREE

We are glad you are here today, and we hope that your worship with us will be a blessing. This is the Lord's table; it does not belong to any earthly power: all baptized Christians are welcome to receive. If you do not wish to partake of the cup, simply cross your hands over your breast and the Chalice Bearer will know your intentions. Also, if it is difficult for you to come to the altar rail, the rector will bring the Eucharist to you. ALL ARE WELCOME ALL THE TIME!

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

Today we welcome The Rev. Dr. Mark C. Lee as our guest priest and celebrant. We are delighted to have him lead our worship and we appreciate his being here. Next week, our guest celebrant/priest will be The Rev. Alex Barron.

PRAYER FOR THE VESTRY AND SEARCH COMMITTEE

Praying in unison: *Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

November 1, 2026 to November 7, 2026

Today	8:30 AM	Celebration at the Pit
Today	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Today	11:45 AM	Homecoming BBQ Lunch
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group meets at Lizard's Thicket on Garners Ferry Road at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays. The group uses the weekly lessons as their study guide.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women are studying the book of Mark using the workbook Mark: A 12-Week Study by Dane Ortlund. Please join them at Lizard's Thicket on Garners Ferry at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays.

ADULT AND YOUTH FORMATION TO BEGIN

On November 8 starting at 9am, there will be formation classes for adults and youth. Classes will be for 5 weeks. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend! The youth program will be led by Julie Claytor with assistance by Mary Ellen Barnwell and others. Adult classes will be participant led.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please Pray For:

Brenda Manning
Mary Clarkson
Debby Watson
Judy Addison
Michelle
Holly Davis
Maria Brady
John Train
Don Burton
Tom Moore
Austin Mintz
Lesley Antley Marshall
Roy Brazzell
Heather Tsahalís
Betty Thompson
Penny Teague
Jewell Sams
Laura Timmons
Charlie & Phyllis King
Jacob & Angela Pendleton
The Owens Family
John Grimball
Liz Grice
Susan Grice
Janet McKinney
Our Military
Morris Tajman
Andrew Knight

Requested by:

Ed Manning
Parish
Parish
Parish
Jane Rye
Parish
Debbie Davis
Selman Watson
Selman Watson
Carol Fowles
John & Lynn Davis
Annie Antley
Tammy Brazzell
Corrie Blasi
Parish
Debbie Davis
The Floyd Family
Lisa Clarkson
Julie Claytor
Lisa Clarkson
Bev Watkins
Parish
Sheryl Moureaux
Sheryl Moureaux
Bev Watkins
Parish
Van Lott
Bev Watkins

Paul	Rita McCaskill
Deacon Ann Pilat	Parish
Ally Lambert	Nikita Floyd/Parish
Susan Voelker & Family	Marion Crane
Alicia H. & Isaac J. Mikell IV	Jenks Mikell/Parish
Jason Gant	Rita McCaskill
Margaret Dydecka	Corrie Blasi
Brooke Moran	Corrie Blasi
Mary Mason Walker	Danielle Floyd
Mary Ann Hiott	Parish

Please let us know if you have someone to add to the Prayer List. Also, please let us

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar today are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of all the saints gone before us by the St. John's Vestry.

know if your person has recovered.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1 – Rita McCaskill & Betsy Cate
 November 8 – Julie & Frank Claytor
 November 15 – Lisa Clarkson
 November 22 – Fran & Al Burnett
 November 29 – Corrie Blasi

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

For flower donations, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Zion Hall for those who wish to donate flowers on a given Sunday in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$50. Please make your check payable to St. John's, Congaree and notate "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. For the month of November, available dates to give are the 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

WORSHIP TEAM FOR NOVEMBER

Worship Leader	Lector	Videographer	Greeter
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Nov 1	Jim Hiott	John Lott	Van Lott	Debbie Davis
Nov 8	Fran Burnett	Rita McCaskill	Selman Watson	John Davis
Nov 15	Lisa Clarkson	Julie Claytor	Frank Claytor	Louise Barker
Nov 22	Louise Barker	Ayden Floyd	Selman Watson	The Claytors
Nov 29	Van Lott	Alex Peraza	Jose Peraza	Bev Watkins

PRAYING FOR SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the year, St. John's prays for specific area schools each week. This week we are praying for Gadsden, Bridge Creek and Catawba Trail Elementary Schools, Blythewood and Dent Middle Schools, Columbia and Eau Claire High Schools, and Hammond School. Please add the students and staff of these schools to your prayers at home.

GADSDEN BACKPACK PROGRAM

Capri Sun. Fruit cups. Pop Tarts. Instant oatmeal packets. GoGo squeeZ applesauce. Etc. Can you help us provide nutritional items for the Gadsden Backpacks this next week? Please put your donation in the red wagon and watch it get pulled to the altar. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

ANNUAL ALL SAINTS DAY/HOMECOMING

We are celebrating All Saints Day and homecoming today. Thank you for being with us. We are honored by your presence. Following the worship service, we look forward to serving you our traditional barbecue lunch. Enjoy your day here.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The cutoff date for submitting surveys from Holy Cow! is tomorrow, November 2nd. This is your chance to be a part of the search process. Please help our church by completing the survey. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

This homecoming weekend was a little different as Halloween fell on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who participated in the costume contest and to those who helped the little ones with pumpkin carving. A different homecoming Saturday, but filled with fun and fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you for sending in your 2027 pledge card during our October Stewardship month. Your pledge cards will be blessed at our service today. If you have questions, please call Julie Claytor, Stewardship Chair, 803.606.2369.

Thank you also for your continued and committed giving to St. John's. To donate online, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/stjohnspledge2026> or scan this QR code:



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ECW NEWS

-The next ECW meeting will be November 15 following worship service.
-The ECW continues to collect food items for Senior Resources each covered dish Sunday. Thanks for your support of this project.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee's mission is to provide comfort and nourishment during difficult times and times of joy. If a need arises for you or someone you know, please contact Debbie Davis at 803-622-2929 or the church office. If you would like to be added to the circle of volunteers also please let Debbie know. Everyone is welcome to serve!

CAN'T PHYSICALLY BE WITH US?

When you can't join us in church, you can watch the service on Facebook even if you don't have a Facebook account. Go to the church's website and

scroll down on the first page to find the Facebook icon. Click on it and you'll go right to the Facebook page in order to watch. "Like" or leave us a message!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jason Davis – November 1
Betty Thompson – November 2
Eva O'Brian – November 3
Cooper Edens – November 4
Scott Anderson – November 6

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Blanche & Jed Holliday – November 7

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

We provide Forward Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life. Copies of the November, December, and January daily devotional booklets are available on the Narthex Table.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Saturday, March 6, 2027 – Annual Oyster Roast/Shrimp Boil Fund-raiser
Sunday, April 11, 2027 – Bishop Richard's Visitation to St. John's

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Hymn Book

Prayer Book

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