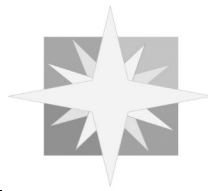


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**August 2023**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Join us Live each Sunday  
at 10:30 am  
[www.stdavid.net](http://www.stdavid.net)  
[@saintdavidlutheran](mailto:@saintdavidlutheran)**

**Sunday, August 6—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am—Sunday School**

**10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, August 13—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am—Sunday School**

**10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, August 20—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am—Sunday School**

**10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, August 27—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am—Sunday School**

**10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

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**A caring community called to love, serve and proclaim  
God's eternal grace to all people.**



Dear Friends in Christ,

It is incredibly hard to believe that the summer season is ending. Soon, kids will be getting on school busses, teachers will return to their classrooms, and the care-free way of summer living will have come to its close for another year. It really is incredible to me how quickly time passes by.

The patterns of life are quite interesting to me. Even for those of us who are not in school, the patterns of the school year still have a way of influencing our lives. Church schedules have a way of doing the same. In fact, the church's calendar helps us to live into our Christian life more fully. Each year, we're offered the opportunity to live deeper into the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The current chapter of this story we're in is the longest. The long, green season of *Time After Pentecost* or as it is sometimes referred to as *Ordinary Time*, used to be my least favorite of the seasons because it seems to be never-ending. By the time we get to its close, I generally have joked that we're observing the 4,652<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost or something ridiculous. But it turns out there's a lot of wisdom in this season being the longest, especially when we look at what else is going on in the lives of the faithful during this part of the year.

This long, green season is meant for growing and deepening our relationship with Christ and his Church. There's wisdom in it being so long, precisely because we're not always here. Vacations, church camp, trips to visit colleges, all kinds of things take us away from church during this part of the year. Those things are all good for us. The thing that is sometimes tricky, though, is figuring out how to get back into the swing of things, back into the normal schedule of church life.

Maybe this is where the wisdom of the school year helps us. As school begins a new year, maybe that is an opportunity for us to re-engage a new year with the church. We've got a lot of wonderful things on the horizon: outdoor worship with our new sign dedication and Rally Day is on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet on October 1st, and before you know it we'll be celebrating Homecoming in November.

There is a plethora of ways to get involved here at St. David. If you're looking for a new way to engage in the life of the church, use this new season as a way to jump in or jump back in to the life that is life giving and builds up God's kingdom in this place.

See you at church!

Pastor Greg+

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am confident in our relationship such that I feel comfortable sharing a guilty pleasure of mine. Especially during this time of year, I love going to the little Pelican's snowball shops that are scattered around Columbia. There is one right by the frisbee golf park where I run routinely. Sometimes the car just drives itself right over there without my consent after I am done at the park. At this place, there are SO many different flavors – some that seem reasonable and some that seem ridiculous—so many options to choose from that it feels hard to make up your mind and choose something. It seems like the more the history of the world drags on, the more this sense of having a plethora of options becomes enhanced. I'll save the recounting of all history to prove my point here, but this seems to be an objective truth; that there are an increasing number of options in how we choose to spend our time.

Are so many options a good thing? For me, it seems like having so many options in life can make it so much more complicated than it used to be. We can get so caught up on trying to decide what we are going to do that we lose sight of WHAT GOD IS DOING. We lose sight of the choices that God is making. Rest assured, God is choosing you. God is choosing this community. God is choosing us to be partners in God's mission to bring restorations to the world and re-creation of the things that are broken in it. God is choosing us as allies in this mission, in both the most personal sense as well as the most global sense. How are we responding?

Love,  
Vicar Isaac



## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our fev'rish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

John G. Whittier, d. 1892

This beautiful hymn is in our 1978 green hymnal. The text is taken from a longer poem by John Greenleaf Whittier. Whittier was an American poet and a member of the Society of Friends, known as Quakers. Their religion has little use for liturgical worship and hierarchy. They rather affirm the priesthood of all believers (1 Peter 2:9) and feel that believers experience Christ through quiet meditation. His faith is reflected throughout the hymn:

Oh, Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
Oh, calm of hills above;  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

We need this!  
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## **St. David Church Council July 2023 Highlights**

### **Worship and Music**

Outdoor Worship Service will be held at St. David on Sunday, September 10. We will dedicate our new digital sign during worship.

### **Learning/ Sunday School**

Summer Sunday School continues to combine Ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Promotion Sunday is expected to be held on Sunday, September 10.

### **Director of Youth & Family Ministries:**

St. David held a farewell breakfast for Ben Bernstein and his wife Courtney on July 9<sup>th</sup> as they prepare to move to Albuquerque, NM to start his one-year internship at St. Luke's Lutheran and Holy Cross Lutheran. Thank you to our Congregational Life team for planning this event! Ben's final Sunday with St. David was July 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Youth Ministry Team**

Council voted to hire Celeste Schnabel as interim Youth Director for up to one year or until a full-time candidate can be hired.

Celeste and Matt planned an outing for the youth to see a Blowfish game on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Matthew Dooley, one of our own, is pitching for the team this summer.

July 2024: ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

### **WELCA**

WELCA groups donated 48 hygiene kits, several dozen pinless diapers, and a large number of female underwear to be sent to Tanzania with the SC Synod delegation when they travel there this summer.

### **Evangelism**

Gary Dooley started in June 2023 as Co-Chair alongside Pastor Julia Shreve for this group. Julia Shreve and Ben Bernstein met with Johnya Frankling (New Mount Zion AME Church) to discuss a joint youth event tentatively planned for November 18, 2023. Celeste Schnabel has offered to be involved.

Evangelism, along with Danny Shull and Gene Palmer, will be offering opportunities for members to learn more about the Instant Church app and to update their information.

Nametags for Ushers, Greeters, Council Members, and Staff have been ordered and should arrive soon.

### **Hispanic Ministry**

Council approved the use of our parking lot and church buses to shuttle people to Cristo Rey for their dedication service that is to be held on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Cristo Rey has extremely limited parking and a large group of attendees is expected.

**Treasurer:** Financial Report was reviewed and will be included in the Lamplighter.

**Ended our Council Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS**  
**MONTH ENDED June 30, 2023**

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 262,555.53	\$ 292,920.84	-\$30,365.31	-10.4%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	-	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 262,555.53</u>	<u>\$ 292,920.84</u>	-\$30,365.31	-10.4%
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$24,990.76	\$27,499.98	-\$2,509.22	-9.1%
Total Salaries	150,368.33	136,122.06	\$14,246.27	10.5%
Office/Miscellaneous	17,262.47	15,904.02	\$1,358.45	8.5%
Worshiping & Music	4,131.82	6,144.90	-\$2,013.08	-32.8%
Learning	5,950.69	4,749.96	\$1,200.73	25.3%
Scholarships	0.00	499.98	-\$499.98	-100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	499.98	-\$499.98	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	758.10	1,999.98	-\$1,241.88	-62.1%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	42.30	124.98	-\$82.68	-66.2%
Serving	700.00	1,675.02	-\$975.02	-58.2%
Witnessing	491.80	1,125.00	-\$633.20	-56.3%
Supporting	1,131.00	499.98	\$631.02	126.2%
Congregational Life Comm	167.50	750.00	-\$582.50	-77.7%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	277.14	1,500.00	-\$1,222.86	-81.5%
Utilities	18,087.69	19,000.02	-\$912.33	-4.8%
Insurance	10,810.00	10,999.98	-\$189.98	-1.7%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	3,087.86	1,000.02	\$2,087.84	208.8%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	40,439.22	22,500.00	\$17,939.22	79.7%
Service Contracts	15,552.57	15,250.02	\$302.55	2.0%
Landscaping	9,900.00	10,249.98	-\$349.98	-3.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	488.70	424.98	\$63.72	15.0%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	10,562.69	14,400.00	-\$3,837.31	-26.6%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$315,200.64</u>	<u>\$292,920.84</u>	\$22,279.80	7.6%
<b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS</b>	(\$52,645.11)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2023	<u>160,855.09</u>			
<b>AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 6/30/2023</b>	<u><b>\$108,209.98</b></u>			
<b>BB&amp;T NOTE BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ -</u>			
<b>Church Sign Fund</b>	<u>\$ -</u>			



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**MINISTRY REPORT**  
**MONTH ENDED June 30, 2023**

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<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
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<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 4,131.82	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 66,053.54	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 50,560.46	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	
<b>Worship &amp; Music Sub-Total</b>		<u>\$ 123,386.49</u>
<b>Learning</b>		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 6,751.09	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 42,841.08	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 50,560.46	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	
<b>Learning Sub-Total</b>		<u>\$ 102,793.30</u>
<b>Serving</b>		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 700.00	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 18,743.07	
Salaries	\$ 20,736.86	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 7,967.51	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	
<b>Serving Sub-Total</b>		<u>\$ 50,788.11</u>
<b>Witnessing</b>		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 491.80	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 6,247.69	
Salaries	\$ 20,736.86	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 8,115.72	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	
<b>Witnessing Sub-Total</b>		<u>\$ 38,232.74</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<u>\$ 315,200.64</u>
<b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$ (52,645.11)</b>
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments		0.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal		0.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2023		<u>160,855.09</u>
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**AUGUST SOCK IT TO ME**

*bring SOCKS to donate to SOLE STEPPING. There is a donation  
box located in the commons area.*



*Blessing*  
**OF THE  
BACKPACKS**



**Sunday  
AUGUST 6**







A Safe Haven Training Session will be offered August 20, 2023 directly following worship. Those working with the children or youth of St. David are required to be Safe Haven Policy Trained. A light lunch will be provided for this session. Please let Jennifer Jeffcoat know if you plan to attend. 803-873-4255.



**This is a monthly opportunity to gather with other members of the congregation to enjoy some fellowship and a meal either in your homes or at a restaurant.**

**Groups are randomly chosen so you will have the opportunity to develop relationship with others in the congregation that you might not otherwise get to know outside of Sunday mornings. To sign up for Bread Breakers, please contact the Church Office or sign up in the Narthex.**

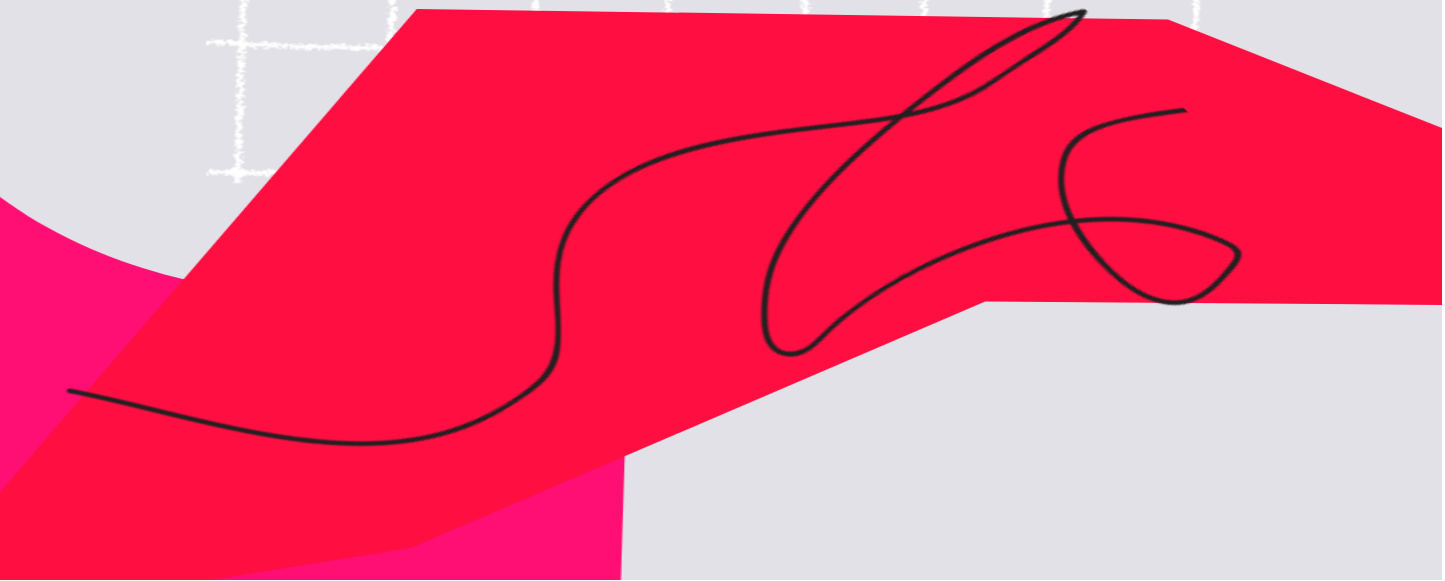
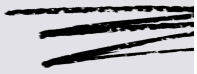
**New groups will be established and begin in September.**



JOIN US FOR

# SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 10  
AT 9:30



# **GAMECOCK LUTHERAN Alumni & Friends**



**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**  
1416 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210

**RSVP Appreciated!**

Join us for an evening of BBQ, reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones, and learning more about what's happening in campus ministry! Pastor Jesse and students will share stories about what's going on at Gamecock Lutheran.

There's no cost, but a free will offering will be collected to support the ministry. RSVP is not required, but is appreciated. You can do so at [GamecockLutheran.com/bbq](https://GamecockLutheran.com/bbq) or by scanning this QR code.



## **August 2023 Women of the ELCA News**

August Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Eve Group.  
August Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Mary Group.

If anyone knows of rising High School Seniors, please give their names to Pam Fox or Ann Alexander.

LWR Quilters now meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday morning of each month at 9 am. All who may be interested are welcome to join!

The MDF Banquet will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>!

Have a Great Summer!



JOIN THE  
CHILDREN'S

# CHOIR!

SEPTEMBER 17



Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the  
Children's Choir Room for  
3 years to 5th Grade.



# OUTDOOR

# Worship

Dedication of our  
new sign

09 / 10 / 2023

PASTOR

Greg

**ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH**

There is a place for YOU here!

Bring a chair and a friend.  
Picnic Lunch following service.



# WHAT IS SOLE STEPPING?

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ONE STEP AT A TIME



WE BEGAN IN 2015  
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THAN 4000 PAIRS OF SHOES TO  
CHILDREN IN 7 DIFFERENT  
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CRITERIA OF OVER 50% OF THE  
STUDENT POPULATION QUALIFYING  
FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH.

ONCE THE SCHOOL QUALIFIES, WE  
PROVIDE NEW SOCKS AND SHOES  
FOR **ALL** CHILDREN SO NOBODY IS  
LEFT OUT AND NOBODY IS SINGLED  
OUT.



DURING DISTRIBUTION, OUR  
VOLUNTEERS ARE PAIRED  
WITH A CHILD UNTIL JUST  
THE RIGHT SHOE IS FITTED.

BY MEETING THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF  
NEW SOCKS AND SHOES, WE ARE GIVEN  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE JESUS'  
LOVE THROUGH SERVICE.



BY REMOVING THE CHILDREN'S  
OLD SOCKS AND SHOES AND  
REPLACING THEM WITH NEW  
SOCKS AND SHOES, WE ARE  
REPRESENTING THE OLD BECOMES  
NEW.

SOLE STEPPING RELIES  
COMPLETELY ON VOLUNTEERS AND  
DONATIONS TO REACH AS MANY  
CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE.



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### MONETARILY:

- CASH
- CHECK
- FACEBOOK
- PAYPAL
- VENMO

### SUPPORT:

- DISTRIBUTION BAG SPONSOR
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- VOLUNTEER SHIRT SPONSOR
- HOLD A FUNDRAISER
- DISPLAY A COLLECTION SHOE
- SHARE OUR MISSION

All monetary donations  
are used for socks and  
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We can purchase the socks and shoes  
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### ITEMS:

- NEW ATHLETIC SOCKS,  
PREFERABLY NO SHOW
- NEW SNEAKERS
- USED SNEAKERS TO  
RECYCLE
- USED CLEATS TO  
RECYCLE

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## SAVE THE DATE

Plan to join us for the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet on

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**5:00-7:30 pm.**

Silent auction will be a part of the festivities, so be thinking about any donations you might like to make.

More exciting details to come!

### Young at Heart

**Young at Heart (YAH)** met on Tuesday, July 11, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The 65 members and guests present enjoyed an informative program presented by Deacon Dallas Shealy on the "Holy Spaces Campaign" at Camp Kinard. The next meeting will be on August 8. The program will be presented by Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS-TV personality.

Each August YAH, in partnership with the Social Ministry Committee, entertains residents from Heritage, Lowman Home. Please join YAH in welcoming Heritage residents to this meeting. All are welcome.

### THANK YOU

**TO PASTOR GREG, ISAAC, BEN AND OUR ST. DAVID CHURCH FAMILY,** *Thank you for all your prayers, calls and visits while Charles was in the hospital and at Lexington Extended Care for rehab. You all mean so much to us, and we thank each of you for your love and kindness and, we thank God for his progress and for our loving church family. God bless all of you.*

*Charles and Barbara Dooley*

**MY FAMILY AND I THANK YOU, OUR CHURCH FAMILY,** *for your prayers, expressions of care and concern, cards, visits, meals and every act of kindness during my illness. The last seven months have been hard, but I have come a long way, by God's grace, toward getting stronger. We ask for your continued prayers as the difficult days go forward. In love and gratitude, Nancy Compton*

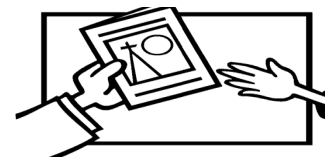
## BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 6—George & Emily Labelle

AUGUST 13—Carolyn Martin

AUGUST 20—Cheryl Shealy

AUGUST 27—



## COMMUNION GIFTS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 6—

AUGUST 13—

AUGUST 20—Julia Shreve

AUGUST 27—

## FLOWER CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 6—Katie Alexander

AUGUST 13—Jim & Gail Brazell

AUGUST 20—Renee Sox

AUGUST 27—Katie Alexander



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AUGUST

### Schedule for Leaders:

AUGUST 6—Josh and Nicki Temples

AUGUST 13—Matt and Celeste Schnabel

AUGUST 20—Deana Hage

AUGUST 27—Ali & Kate

### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

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West Columbia, SC 29169  
(803) 530-4961

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(803) 520-5882

# Bulletin Board

## FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in August is Sunday, August 6, and again on September 3. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.



**2023**

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Claire Compton (President)	Elizabeth Bickley
Debbie Dooley (Vice-President)	Lynette Brantley
Danny Shull (Secretary)	Gary Dooley
Susan Miller (Assistant Secretary)	Bruce McFarland
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)	Charles Schumpert
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)	Mikel Smith
Caroline Davis (Youth Member)	Brad Sox
	Josh Temples

## Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Monday—Thursday

**Friday**

**9:00 am-2:00 pm**

Lunchtime varies

MISSION LEXINGTON IS IN NEED OF FOOD. The need for food is still there to keep their food pantry stocked. Monetary donations can still be made by annotating on our church envelopes or other means of giving. Thanks for your support. Social Ministry Committee

## THE CANCELLED STAMP PROGRAM

This program is still going on. It was started at St. David by Sybil Quattlebaum in 1972. Thanks to all who have kept this ministry going by bringing your stamps to us. The income from their sales goes to support preparation, publishing, and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools.

Please place your cancelled stamps in the box in the David Sunday School Classroom. Do not remove the stamps from the paper (leave 1/4" to 1/3" border), BUT, if stamps are already off the paper they have a buyer for them. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ENTIRE ENVELOPES IN THE BOX. THEY TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM.

If you have any questions, please call June Suite at 803-957-8179.

Again, thank you for your participation in the past and looking forward.

### **CONTACTING THE CHURCH**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

Church Phone: 356-3035

Gloria, Secretary - office@stdavid.net

Dr. Al, Director of Music - music@stdavid.net

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

Isaac, Vicar - Isaac.taylor@my.lr.edu

### **CONTACTING PASTOR**

Pastor Greg may be reached by

calling the Church Office during Office Hours on  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 356-3035.

After Office Hours call (864) 554-7924

e-mail: pastor@stdavid.net

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

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### **COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:**

Council President - Claire Compton (803) 269-8502  
or comptonclaire@aol.com

**PUBLICIST** for Local Media: Pam Fox  
356-4052 or Believe.pf@gmail.com  
(2 weeks notice needed prior to church event)

### **ATTENTION:**

**LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE** for the September Lamplighter is July 15. We need your group's news and activities. If your group or committee has something newsworthy coming up, get your article in to the Church Office on or before the 15th of August. Any article received after the 15th will go in the October Lamplighter. Thank you for your cooperation.

**IF YOU HAVE** an article for the Lamplighter Weekly, please submit before 2:00 pm on Wednesday of each week. Any article submitted after that will go in the following week.



**DVDS OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES** are available for our shut-ins. If you need a DVD, please call the Church Office and let us know.

**THE 2023 SIGN-UP POSTER** for bulletins and communion gifts is in the Narthex. We still have dates available on both. Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.

### **DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

On the first Sunday of each month there is a Drive-thru Communion after the worship service for one hour under the carport on the Fellowship Hall side of the church.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES** meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.





## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Jan Swires Jerry Senn Kate Brown	10	Celeste Schnabel Chloe Marsh Anderson Alexander Caughman Alexander	24	Alison Clegg Amy Clegg Sandy McDowell Isabella Canepa
2	Daniel Young	11	Judy Young Mandy Derrick	25	Josh Williams Matthew Hilliard James Caulder Archie Moore Juanita Duvall
3	Ann Alexander	12	Patti Moore	26	Melissa R. Clayborn
4	Emily Labelle Macie Cooper	13	Judy Machado Kevin Young	27	Riley McDaniel
5	Mandy Leagan	16	Joshua Clayborn	28	Charles Enlow
6	Brian Kaminer James Owens Rebecca S. Platt John Dodgen Stephanie Sox Chris Titcomb Abigail Martin	17	James Shealy Wade Amodio	29	Patricia Hood
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		22	Jared Nehls		
		23	Debbie Carnell Charlie Compton		

**SORRY WE MISSED YOUR  
BIRTHDAY LAST MONTH.  
Melanie Schumpert July 10.**

**If your name was left off this  
month's list, please call the  
church office so we may add it  
to next year's list.**

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**MEMBERSHIP** - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Greg on Sunday or call the Church Office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Stop by the Church Office on Sunday morning at 9:30 am and talk to Jennifer Jeffcoat, Sunday School Director.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** - Call Al Roberts at 803-356-1700. We have choirs for all ages - vocal, handbell and instrumental.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** - Call Ann Alexander at 803-530-1749.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Call Celeste Schnabel at 803-727-2626. Choir for all children 3 years old through fifth grade.

**YOUNG AT HEART** - Talk to Linda Turner at 803-530-1496 about monthly meetings, trips, activities and ministries.

**LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION** - Call Marvin Sox at 803-315-6499. Meetings are the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** - Contact Laurie Harmon at lsharmon@windstream.net or 803-359-8653 or Sylvia Wessinger at sjwessinger@yahoo.com or 803-957-1312.