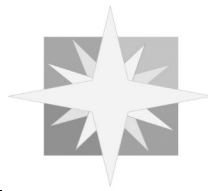


St. David



Lutheran

September 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

**Join us Live each Sunday
at 10:30 am
www.stdavid.net
@saintdavidlutheran**

**Sunday, September 4—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, September 11—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am—Worship at St. David
10:30 am—Worship at Camp Kinard**

**Sunday, September 18—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School/Rally Day
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, September 25—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/
Lutheran Men Sunday
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

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



Dear St. David Family and Friends,

It was scurryfunge time! (Remember that word from a sermon earlier this year?) The pastor was coming for a visit and the husband and wife were scurrying about frantically straightening the house before his arrival. Their young son was observing their preparation with great interest. He watched as Dad went to the bookshelves in the family room, and took down a huge book from the top shelf. Dad carefully laid the book on the coffee table. The little boy walked over to get a closer look. The book was very fancy, large, and thick. Turning to his father the little guy asked, "Dad, whose book is this?" Dad responded, "Why that's the family Bible – it's God's book." The boy looked back at the book, then he ran his hand across the cover prompting a large dust bunny to form. Turning once again to his father, the little fellow said, "Well we better give it back to him because we're sure not using it..."

One of my favorite weekly activities at St. David are our Bible studies! Each week, on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, or on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am, members and friends of St. David gather to study and reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday service. The discussion and fellowship are wonderful blessings as we explore God's Word and spend time together! One of the greatest gifts that God gives us is the Word. Sometimes, there is a temptation to take that gift for granted. When we do, we miss amazing opportunities to be nurtured or strengthened in our faith.

Martin Luther understood just how important it was to intentionally spend time in reading, hearing, and studying God's Word. In fact, he considered it so important that he translated scripture into the language of the people so that they could read and study God's Word firsthand! For Luther, the Bible – God's book – wasn't intended to be a seed bed for dust bunnies – but for faith!

If we don't take the time to hear and spend time in God's Word – in Bible studies, at home, in Worship, in Sunday School... our faith and our relationship with God are impacted. As summer comes to an end and we enter September, I would like to invite, encourage, challenge, and pray for each of us to commit ourselves to intentionally take time – also a gift from God – to spend time in the Word! The opportunities are there!

With gratitude for our ministry together,

Pastor Fred

Isaac Taylor
Autobiography for St. David Internship
August 24, 2022

Hello St. David Lutheran Church! My name is Vicar Isaac Taylor, and I am excited to be a part of the ministry through St. David this year!

I was born and raised in Farragut, TN where I grew up going to church, playing sports, and participating in Boy Scouts. I graduated from Farragut High School in 2011 and then proceeded to the University of Tennessee where I participated on the varsity swim team. While there, I was a part of Tyson House Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministries and graduated in 2015 with a degree in geography. During my time at university, I started swim coaching ages 4-18 and was also hired by my church, St. John's Lutheran, as their youth minister. After graduation, I took an additional job with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) as a GIS technician and cartographer.

After two years of work in corporate life, God called me to something different – mission work in Australia! In 2018-2019 I participated in the ELCA's program YAGM – Young Adults in Global Mission where I was placed in the heart of the Outback at a boarding school called Yirara College. After returning from Australia, I entered immediately into seminary school here in Columbia where I met my now wife, Christine Taylor, who is from Iowa. We got married in October 2021. We will both be, God-willing, up for ordination this time next year! I am in the process of becoming an Army Chaplain.

Some of my personal interests are watching sports (NFL – New England Patriots, NBA), playing sports (pretty much anything!), working out, Star Wars, Pokemon Go, and translating the biblical languages. I like to stay active and eat healthy! I also have a heart for kids from my years as a swim coach where my kids simply referred to me as, "Coach." In light of that, I would prefer to go by either, "Vicar," or "Vicar Taylor," during my time at St. David. Creating relationships is the most important thing to me in my ministry, and I cannot wait to get started at St. David!

-Peace,

Vicar Taylor

We need your help!!! Danny Shull and Gene Palmer are updating the Instant Church Directory App. If your name, address, telephone number, or e-mail have changed or if you want to add a cell number, call or text Danny Shull @ 803-727-3622 or Gene Palmer @ 803-413-8031.

The Instant Church Directory is a private church app that requires your email address. Only church members can have access to this app. If your email is in the system, you can download the app and sign in and have access to this useful technology tool. Need help? Call Danny or Gene at the numbers listed.



WORSHIP NOTES

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

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J. Rippon 1787

John Rippon was pastor of Carter's Lane Baptist Church in London for 63 years! While there, he published a collection of hymns in 1787. *How firm a Foundation* first appeared in that collection, with the author's name as only "K". The hymn quotes the Bible in its seven verses. Our foundation for faith is based on God's Word and his promises:

Isaiah 41:10 – Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 43:2 – When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.

2 Corinthians 12:9 – My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Hebrews 13:5 – For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

And finally, God says to us:

Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

Highlights from the August 2022 St. David Church Council Meeting

The St. David Congregation Council met in its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the conference room. The following items were discussed and action taken as needed.

Worship and Music: There was a discussion on whether to serve meals before the upcoming Advent services. There continues to be low attendance for the meals. A motion was made and unanimously passed to discontinue the meals before the Advent Services this year. The program will be reevaluated prior to the Lenten services.

Learning: Rally Day for the new Sunday School year is Sunday, September 18th. Low attendance has been an issue this year, but the committee is pressing ahead with excitement and enthusiasm for the new Sunday School year. Additional teachers are needed. Volunteers can contact Jennifer Jeffcoat or Ben Bernstein. All Sunday School and Youth volunteers are required to be trained on the St. David Safe Haven Policy. Training will be held on Sunday, September 4, beginning at 3:00 pm in the conference room. Carrie Nettles, Victim Service Specialist at The Julie Valentine Center in Greenville, SC, will conduct the training. As part of the Communication Project, Sunday School will be highlighted in the September Lamplighter.

YAH: The group hosted approximately 25 residents from the Lowman Home on August 9th for a meal and fellowship.

Tech Support: Danny Shull continues to update contact information on members for the Instant Church Directory and the 360 program. Danny and Gene Palmer have been training members on how to download and use the Instant Church Directory app.

Property: All major property projects have been completed, including the parking lot refurbishment. There is one outstanding minor project in progress. One of the garage roll-up doors is broken. The part needed for the repair has been ordered.

Evangelism: The Bread Breakers groups will begin meeting September 19th.

Treasurer: The July financial report was submitted for information.

Drew reported that the company being consulted on the gym floor renovation is not interested or available to do the work. The project is on indefinite hold.

Military Care: Plans will be forthcoming for future mailings this fall. Information on specific needs will be posted in the usual communication outlets.

Church Sign: The LED lightboard has been ordered and received by SignTech, and fabrication of the actual sign structure will begin. The expectation is that the sign will be installed before Christmas.

New Intern: Isaac Taylor, new intern assigned to St. David, will be starting his duties on September 1st.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED July 31, 2022

| | ACTUAL | SPENDING PLAN | Actual Compared to Spending Plan | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| RECEIPTS: | | | | |
| Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts) | \$314,653.10 | \$345,633.47 | -\$30,980.37 | -9.0% |
| Transfer of Dedicated Funds | <u>5,192.41</u> | <u>0.00</u> | | |
| Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts) | <u>\$319,845.51</u> | <u>\$345,633.47</u> | -\$25,787.96 | -7.5% |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | | |
| ELCA & Synod Support | \$30,232.40 | \$31,974.53 | -\$1,742.13 | -5.4% |
| Total Salaries | 167,497.03 | 159,940.27 | \$7,556.76 | 4.7% |
| Office/Miscellaneous | 18,366.31 | 19,989.69 | -\$1,623.38 | -8.1% |
| Worshiping & Music | 11,190.51 | 6,037.43 | \$5,153.08 | 85.4% |
| Learning | 6,881.54 | 6,358.24 | \$523.30 | 8.2% |
| Scholarships | 1,000.00 | 1,750.00 | -\$750.00 | -42.9% |
| Confirmation | 95.29 | 875.00 | -\$779.71 | -89.1% |
| Youth & Family Services (CYFM) | 3,047.42 | 1,750.00 | \$1,297.42 | 74.1% |
| Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes | 0.00 | 204.19 | -\$204.19 | -100.0% |
| Serving | 642.15 | 3,441.69 | -\$2,799.54 | -81.3% |
| Witnessing | 834.70 | 1,516.69 | -\$681.99 | -45.0% |
| Supporting | 979.72 | 583.31 | \$396.41 | 68.0% |
| Congregational Life Comm | 0.00 | 875.00 | -\$875.00 | -100.0% |
| Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies | 2,211.10 | 1,750.00 | \$461.10 | 26.3% |
| Utilities | 19,543.74 | 23,333.31 | -\$3,789.57 | -16.2% |
| Insurance | 12,341.00 | 12,833.31 | -\$492.31 | -3.8% |
| Vehicle(s) Maintenance | 1,611.49 | 1,166.69 | \$444.80 | 38.1% |
| Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment | 9,986.15 | 26,250.00 | -\$16,263.85 | -62.0% |
| Service Contracts | 18,308.57 | 16,333.31 | \$1,975.26 | 12.1% |
| Landscaping | 24,680.50 | 11,375.00 | \$13,305.50 | 117.0% |
| Payroll Preparation Service | 486.30 | 495.81 | -\$9.51 | -1.9% |
| Debt Payment (Principal and Interest) | <u>16,800.00</u> | <u>16,800.00</u> | \$0.00 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | <u>\$346,735.92</u> | <u>\$345,633.47</u> | \$1,102.45 | 0.3% |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS | (\$26,890.41) | <u>\$ 0.00</u> | | |
| TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments | 5,000.00 | | | |
| Funds Applied to Debt Principal | 5,000.00 | | | |
| Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022 | <u>189,880.66</u> | | | |
| AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 7/31/2022 | <u>\$162,990.25</u> | | | |
| BB&T NOTE BALANCE | \$ 35,138.93 | | | |

Church Sign Fund \$ 32,859.55

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED ANY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (especially wheelchairs) from St. David and are no longer using it, please return it to the Church Office. Thank you.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS

MINISTRY REPORT MONTH ENDED July 31, 2022

| | | ACTUAL |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts) | | \$314,653.10 |
| Transfer of Dedicated Funds | | <u>5,192.41</u> |
| Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts) | | <u>\$319,845.51</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Worship & Music | | |
| Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments | \$ 11,190.51 | |
| ELCA & Synod Support | \$ - | |
| Salaries | \$ 78,315.00 | |
| Support expenses allocation | \$ 42,357.86 | |
| Debt payment allocation | <u>\$ 4,200.00</u> | |
| Worship & Music Sub-Total | | \$136,063.37 |
| Learning | | |
| Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc. | \$ 11,024.25 | |
| ELCA & Synod Support | \$ - | |
| Salaries | \$ 43,231.69 | |
| Support expenses allocation | \$ 42,357.84 | |
| Debt payment allocation | <u>\$ 4,200.00</u> | |
| Learning Sub-Total | | \$100,813.78 |
| Serving | | |
| Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions | \$ 642.15 | |
| ELCA & Synod Support | \$ 22,674.30 | |
| Salaries | \$ 22,975.17 | |
| Support expenses allocation | \$ 11,531.08 | |
| Debt payment allocation | <u>\$ 4,200.00</u> | |
| Serving Sub-Total | | \$ 62,022.70 |
| Witnessing | | |
| Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry | \$ 834.70 | |
| ELCA & Synod Support | \$ 7,558.10 | |
| Salaries | \$ 22,975.17 | |
| Support expenses allocation | \$ 12,268.10 | |
| Debt payment allocation | <u>\$ 4,200.00</u> | |
| Witnessing Sub-Total | | <u>\$ 47,836.07</u> |
| Total Disbursements | | <u>\$346,735.92</u> |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS | | \$ (26,890.41) |
| TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments | | 5,000.00 |
| Funds Applied to Debt Principal | | 5,000.00 |
| Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022 | | <u>189,880.66</u> |
| AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 7/31/2022 | | <u>\$162,990.25</u> |
| BB&T NOTE BALANCE | | <u>\$ 35,138.93</u> |
| CHURCH SIGN FUND | | \$ 32,859.55 |

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Heber Smith and family in the death of his sister, Rachel Richardson on July 26.

Ali Burnette and family in the death of her father, Paul Gibson on August 7.

Heber Smith and family in the death of his brother, Billy Smith on August 8.

The family of Robert Rikard in his death on August 8.

Betty Enlow and family in the death of her aunt, Loye Hancock on August 11.

Jackie Lundeen and family in the death of her brother, Jim Groom on August 21.

May they be supported by the Good News of Resurrection Victory in Christ.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU for all the acts of kindness shown to me during my shoulder surgery. The prayers, visits, food and calls were very much appreciated. I am glad to be a part of this caring church family. Carolyn Martin

TO MY ST. DAVID FAMILY, thank you for the cards, calls and prayers at the time of my brother's recent death. You are a people who put hands and feet to the Gospel. You are loved more than you know. Debbie Dooley

PASTOR FRED AND CHURCH FAMILY, thank you for all the texts, phone calls, visits, food and prayers and all the kindness shown to me during my recent sickness. The thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Sandra Ross

PASTOR FRED AND THE MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID, my family and I wanted to send our sincere thanks for the support and love provided by the church during this difficult time of the passing of my dad. Thank you for allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall and for all the kind words, prayers, and love. With love, Ali Burnette and the family of Paul Gibson (Shelley, Trevor & Sara, Courtney and Karlee).

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY to engage in fellowship with your brothers and sisters at St. David? Beginning this fall, we're starting a new ministry called Bread Breakers. It is a monthly opportunity to gather with other members of the congregation to enjoy some fellowship and a meal. You can either meet in your homes or go out to a restaurant, whichever your group chooses to do is fine! Here's the catch—the groups are assigned at random! This way, each year you'll have a new group to get to know and will have the opportunity to develop relationship with folks in the congregation that you might not otherwise get to know outside of Sunday mornings. Each group will typically be 6-8 people, a mix of singles and couples, from different age groups. To sign up for Bread Breakers, please contact the Church Office and let them know that you'd like to be put on the list.

Make Your Own "Clay"

Make one or more of these different types of homemade play dough. (Ask an adult to help.) Think about God and how He loves us, shapes us and molds us. Squeeze, roll and shape the clay into many different and unique shapes.

Salt Dough

- 3 cups of flour
- 1-1/2 cups salt
- 6 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 3 cups of water
- 3-4 tablespoons oil
- food coloring
- glitter (optional)



Mix the dry ingredients together in a big pan. Add water, oil and food coloring. Whisk until the lumps and food coloring are well mixed. With an adult's help, cook the mixture over medium heat, stirring constantly until the dough thickens and forms into a ball. When the dough cools, knead in the glitter. The dough will keep several weeks in plastic containers or bags.

Rubbery Play Dough

- 2 cups baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 cup cornstarch



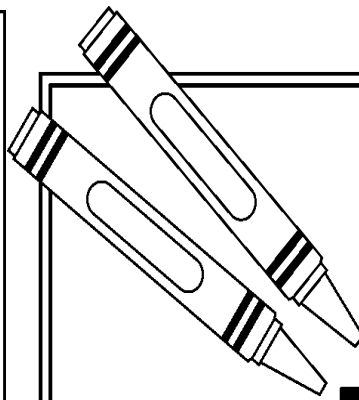
In a pan, mix the ingredients with a fork until smooth. With an adult's help, boil the mixture over medium heat until thick. Spoon onto a plate or wax paper, and let cool.

Oatmeal Clay

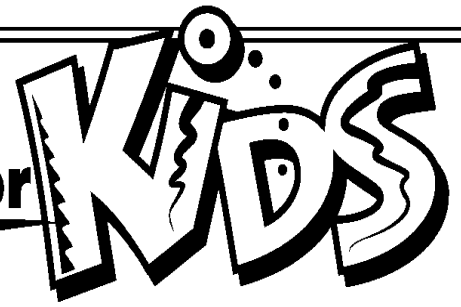
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2/3 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water
- food coloring



Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl. Add more flour if necessary for the dough to form a lump. Knead the dough on a floured surface until it is smooth. Add food coloring to the water before mixing the dough, or divide into balls and add coloring after mixed and kneaded.



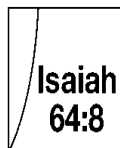
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Back to school

It is back to school time! You will continue to learn, grow and change. The Bible tells us that we are like clay and that God is forming us everyday.

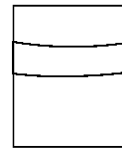
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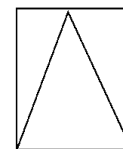
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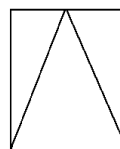
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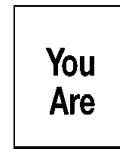
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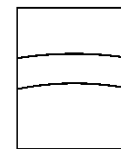
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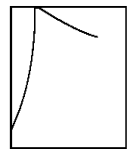
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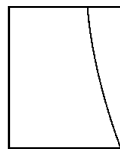
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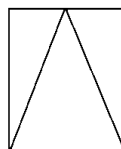
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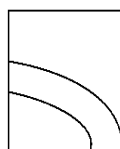
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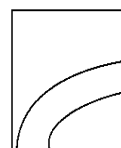
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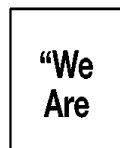
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Camp Kinard Worship September 11, 2022

Our Lakeside Worship service for 2022 will not be lakeside. We will be meeting at Camp Kinard at 10:30 am to worship.

For those unable to come to Camp Kinard, we will have an 8:30 am Worship Service at St. David, but no Sunday School.

For Camp Kinard Worship:

- Casual Dress
- Worship will be outside, so bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- We will have a covered dish meal, so bring your favorite covered dish to share.
- In case of rain, the Worship Service will take place at St. David, with the covered dish meal still following the Worship Service.
- Directions to the site are included on this page.
- Come and bring a friend!

Directions to Camp Kinard (6053 Two Notch Road, Leesville, SC 29070).

Drive Time: 21 minutes (19.94 miles)

- ♦ Take I-20 W toward Augusta.
- ♦ Take EXIT 44 toward Road 34/Batesburg-Leesville/Gilbert. Exit right and go 0.31 miles.
- ♦ Then 2.89 miles-Turn slight left onto Two Notch Rd.
- ♦ Then 0.78 miles-On your left is Camp Kinard (6053 Two Notch Rd, Leesville, SC 29070-8213).

RALLY DAY

OUR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR is about to begin. Join us in celebrating Rally Day on September 18 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for music, fun and fellowship. You will meet your classmates and teachers and find out if you will change classes this year. We look forward to seeing all of you! We have an exciting year planned!

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER—Chick Roof, John Bundrick, Andy

Schumpert, Charles Schumpert, Gerald Sox

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER—Mikel Smith, Charles Dooley, David Frye, Jr.,
Matt Schnabel, Danny Shull, George Labelle, Josh Temples**

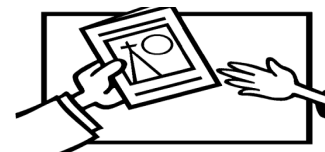
BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 4—

SEPTEMBER 11—Katie Alexander

SEPTEMBER 18—Sandra Ross

SEPTEMBER 25—Bouronich



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 4—

SEPTEMBER 11—

SEPTEMBER 18—Titcomb

SEPTEMBER 25—

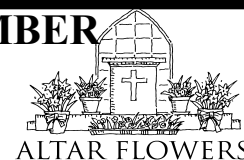
FLOWER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 4—Carolyn Martin

SEPTEMBER 11—Richard Dillon

SEPTEMBER 18—Bundricks

SEPTEMBER 25—Sandra Ross



MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

A.J. Dooley
2107 Still Hopes Drive
Greenway Building
West Columbia, SC 29169

Glenda Boozer
2116 Still Hopes Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 530-4961

CAROLINA GARDENS

Patricia Mathias
5422 Augusta Road, Room 203
Lexington, SC 29072

Betty Rikard
5422 Augusta Road, Room 109
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 520-5882

WELLMORE HEALTH CARE

Jean Roberts
200 Wellmore Drive, Apt 3214
Lexington, SC 29072

Tish Sox
200 Wellmore Drive
Skilled Nursing Care
Room 2302
Lexington, SC 29072

LEXINGTON EXTENDED CARE

Vivian Fulmer
206 A Crews Pointe
816 Old Cherokee Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Bulletin Board

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in August is Sunday, September 4 and again on October 2. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Lunchtime varies

2021 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Linda Turner (President)
Claire Compton (Vice-President)
Debbie Dooley (Secretary)
Kirsten Davis (Assistant Secretary)
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)
Hannah Riddle (Youth Member)

Jim Brazell
Gary Dooley
Bruce McFarland
Susan Miller
Matt Schnabel
Mikel Smith
Danny Shull
Brad Sox

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: **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 :
:
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THE 2022 SIGN-UP POSTER for bulletins and communion is in the Narthex.
Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact
the Church Office.

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

Ben Bernstein, Youth Director - youth@stdavid.net

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR

Pastor Fred may be reached by

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

After Office Hours call (803) 315-9438

e-mail: pastorfred@stdavid.net

As part of the 3/4 time scheduling, he will also be off one Sunday a month. On these Sundays, we will have a guest supply pastor preaching and leading worship.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

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COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Bz3R4YtfE2Y0S1ZsZE42aEhId3c>

Council President - Linda Turner (803) 530-1496 or santa1fe2@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 October Lamplighter is September 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 September. Any article received after the 15th will go in the November 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.



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

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.

A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASS meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY— Join us for our Midweek Bible Study in the Conference Room on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.

YOUNG AT HEART

The St. David Young at Heart (YAH) met on August 9 at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. There were approximately 80 members and guests present. Everyone enjoyed the musical talents of Sidney Jackson and Bob Michaelsky.

The next YAH meeting will be on September 13, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish luncheon. The entertainment will be the Rev. Dr. Tony Metz, Magician. Everyone 55 or older is invited to join this lively group for fun and fellowship. For more information call Linda Turner @803-530-1496 or Jim Brazell @ 803-794-5548.

WELCA BRUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Come study some of our favorite PSALMS

"Taste and See"

October 8, 2022

10:00 am

Please RSVP by October 3, 2022

Betty Enlow - 803-260-7191

Freda Hibbs - 803-356-1964

SEPTEMBER WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

September Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Martha Group.

September Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Hannah Group.

St. David will be the host for the Fall Saxe Gotha Conference meeting this year. The date is Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 pm. We will provide snacks, so stay tuned! Everyone is invited to attend this event in the Fellowship Hall.

Women of the ELCA will provide cards to send to Pastor Greg's troops for Veteran's Day. If each of our 5 groups would personally write 12 cards, we would have enough to send. The cards will be provided. Just let Ann know if your group would be willing to participate and return the cards to Ann by the end of September.

Thank you to the Mission Community Committee, each group and individual who helped with the MDF Banquet this year!!

Our annual General Meeting, where officers are elected, will be held following the Brunch and Bible Study on Saturday, October 8. All women are invited to attend.

Monthly offerings can now be given via PushPay in the WELCA tab. Please indicate it is your monthly offering. Offerings given in this manner will be part of your church annual giving statement.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Peyton Bickley | 14 | Hilda Smith Greg Garrett | 24 | Joseph Smith Cody Goldbar Scott Wilson Kellan Kropinski |
| 2 | Ann Dowd Teresa M. Kennedy | 15 | Larry Smith Jeff Foster Mariah Derby | 25 | Wayne Duvall Glenda Boozer |
| 3 | Brent Dooley Amy F. Redd Jacob Horton Allen Kaminer | 16 | Al Lindler Brandon Neese | 26 | James Owens Mira Jeffcoat Camden Sox |
| 4 | Russell Reeder | 17 | Peyton Hartley Gail Corley Kristen Titcomb | 27 | Anna Walden Gina E. Newton |
| 5 | Wade Shull | 19 | Ernest Shull, Jr. | 28 | David Frye, III Betsy Kamoroff |
| 7 | Joey Derby Hannah Riddle | 20 | Amy Ruple | 29 | Helen Owens Brianne D. Shealy Jared Nelson Thomas Kropinski |
| 8 | Jackson Nehls Dave Gordon | 21 | Robert Smith Isabella Leone Kathy Gordon Lauren Brown Randall Rate | 30 | Laurie Harmon Elise Donald |
| 9 | Stacy Dooley Stanley Lindler | 22 | Kirsten Davis Jacob Nehls | | |
| 10 | Karen Kaminer David Giet | | | | |
| 11 | Gregory Lindler | | | | |
| 12 | Brandon H. Dooley Greg Keatley | | | | |

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.

LECTORS: Good News! Members now have the opportunity to read the lessons during the church service. If you are interested in participating in Sunday's Worship service as a Lector, please contact Dianne Davis at 803-794-3704 or the Church Office at 803-356-3035.

DIRECTORY CHANGES DON'T FORGET...IF YOU MOVE...

Please call the Church Office with your new address.

IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Please call the Church Office with your new phone number.

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**FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT
ABOUT...**

MEMBERSHIP - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Fred 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Call Ben Bernstein at 864-398-9278.

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.