



## June 2023

### Sundays

9:30a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Alternating between Rite I and Rite II

### Wednesdays

No Healing Services for the summer

### Coming Up

June 2	Lifeline Screening	8:15-5:30p.m.
June 4	EYC	11:00a.m.
June 5	C.A.T Survey is live	
June 5	Search Committee	5:30p.m.
June 12-16	VBS	8:45am-12pm
June 13	Finance	6:00p.m.
June 13	Lion's Club	6:30p.m.
June 16	Meals on Wheels	10:00a.m.
June 18	Transition Workshop	10:30a.m.
June 19	Search Committee	5:30p.m.
June 21	Vestry	6:00p.m.
June 27	Lion's Club	6:30p.m.

### The Day of Pentecost

The last Sunday in May was Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit among the apostles and followers of Jesus. Celebrated 50 days after Easter (including the day of Easter itself), the name of the holiday comes from the Greek Pentēkostē, which literally means "the 50th day."

The events of the day are foretold by Jesus in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, just before his Ascension. While his followers were with the risen Christ, he tells them, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" (Acts 1:5, NRSV). He goes on to say to them, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

The followers would not wait long for the promised Spirit. The author of Acts, traditionally believed to be Luke, recounts:

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each" (Acts 2:1-6).

We celebrate Pentecost as the inauguration of the Church's mission in the world. Empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are to go out into our neighborhoods and the wider world—to Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth—witnessing to the risen Christ.

*Vicar: The Rev. Dr. Linda Hutton*

## St Andrew's Episcopal Church

Rector Search Committee Update

May 2023

The Retirement Celebration for Father George was a wonderful yet bittersweet event. Thank you to everyone who attended or donated to the celebration. Now, it is time to begin our search for a new rector in earnest. The Vestry has appointed the following people to serve as members of the Search Committee.:

Leslie Hall Chair

Sissy Dunton  
Lana Wells  
Wes Strandberg  
Jon Renck  
MH Pridgen

Rees Lea  
Martha Lamm  
Catherine Jancso  
Landon Newcomb

Please support the work of your Search Committee through our ongoing prayer. *“Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St Andrew’s and so hear the prayers of the parish family as we look to you for guidance and spiritual direction as we seek the next rector for our church. We pray that you will lead us to an upright and faithful pastor, who will care for us and equip us for our ministries. Give us strength and courage to respond and act as you lead us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”*

The overall search process is estimated to take 12 months. Our timetable begins this month with the development of a Parish Profile. The profile tells potential candidates who we are in words, pictures, and statistics! In the coming days, we will all have the opportunity to participate in the development of this profile through completion of an on-line (or paper) survey, and through attendance at a parish wide brunch and workshop on June 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 service. This workshop will be led by the Canon for Transition Ministry, Catherine Massey, and The Reverend Cathy Deatz. Please make every effort to join us!

The Search Committee will continue to meet regularly while we work not only on the profile, but the Job Description, the website update and communicating with you! Please do not hesitate to send any questions, concerns or comments to any of our committee members! We welcome your input, engagement and prayers for this extremely important work.

I can be reached at 252-955-5788, or [lhall1051@gmail.com](mailto:lhall1051@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you!



## ST. ANDREW'S EYC



Landon and Maria Newcomb delivered collected supplies to United Christian Ministries on Saturday, May 13th.



EYC has been busy this month! In addition to their weekly get togethers, this month they also got to go see baby lambs and Landon Newcomb headed up a UCM collection.



Logan, Michele, Emily and Cliff Williams were the first arrivals at the Huffman's sheep farm, for the EYC. Lauren and Meghan Renck as well as Dianne and Jon were there for a peek too. We were blessed with a rainbow between rain showers and we were able to see twins sheep that were 2 days old. Along with about 10, month old baby sheep. Robyn and John were lovely hosts.

# Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors Class of 2023!

Carolyn Whatley, Jillian Dial, Kate Hudgins, Mary Kimbrell Livermon, Will Tharin, and Ridge Nelson

## Carolyn Whatley



**High School:** Chatham Hall in Chatham, Virginia

**School/Community Activities:** Crucifer, Global Scholars recipient, Global Entrepreneurship, Girls Day Leader, IEA Riding Team, Chatham Hall Ambassador, Girl Scout Gold Award, Sustainability Club, Spiritual Life, Bit n Spur Club, Carolyn's Paw-Mento Cheese (saving homeless animals creator and principle. Volunteer at St. Croix Animal Welfare

Center, St. Croix Sea Turtles

**Church Activities:** Acolyte and in the choir when I was younger. I have been in boarding school since 9th grade.

**Favorite Song:** Snow by Zach Bryan

**Proudest Moment:** Qualifying for Zone finals for IEA

**Collections:** \$2 dollar bills (this began as a gift from my uncle)

**Favorite St. Andrew's Memory:** Being in the Christmas pageant and taking my dog Dixie as an angel

**Favorite Movie:** Princess Bride

**Last Good Book:** All Creatures Great and Small

**Best Advice You've Been Given:** Everyone has something good to bring to this world. Sometimes it takes a while to see it, but it is there if you look and listen for it.

**Where you hope to be in 10 years:** Attending Wofford College and joining their equestrian team. Ten being a large animal veterinarian.

**If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?:** My grandmother, Big Mama. She passed away when I was in 3rd grade and there have been so many times that I wished I had her to talk to or to tell me how to do things or to just be there.

## Jillian Victoria Dial



**High School:** RMHS

**School/Community Activities:** IB program and orchestra

**Church Activities:** choir, Sunday School teacher, VBS volunteer, Gatekeepers, Mission trip to Belize

**Favorite Song:** Right Down the Line by Gerry Rafferty

**Proudest Moment:** Being my sister's maid of honor.

**Collections:** vinyl records and books

**Favorite St. Andrew's Memory:** Greening the church at Christmas

**Favorite Movie and Why?** Sabrina, because of the soundtrack

**Last Good Book:** A Burning by Megha Mjumdar because of the

different perspectives.

**Best Advice You've Been Given:** To value relationships and the people in my life above all else.

**Where you hope to be in 10 years:** Working as an RN

**If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?:** My Grandma Martha and Papa Jay, because I love and miss them both.



## Kate Hudgins



**High School:** RMA

**School/Community Activities:** Beta Club, Debu-ette club, National Honor Society, Class Rep, Global Studies Program, and played softball.

**Church Activities:** acolyte, Gatekeepers,, co-directed the Christmas pageant with Mary Kimbrell, and attended and volunteered for Bible School.

**Proudest Moment:** Being awarded the Transformation scholarship and the year I got the Citizenship Award at school.

**Collections:** I like to get a new Christmas ornament each place I travel.

**Favorite St. Andrew's Memory:** I love the fact that I was Baby Jesus my first year in the Christmas pageant and went on to become Mary as I got older.

**Favorite Movie:** A Christmas Carol. I go to Raleigh each year to see the production at Raleigh Memorial and the movie reminds me of those fun times and my favorite holiday.

**Best Advice You've Been Given:** Try not to sweat the small stuff and enjoy your high school years because they fly by.

**Where you hope to be in 10 years:** I hope to be graduated from NCSU, married, and be an elementary school teacher.

**If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?:** Papa B. He died when I was little and I have a lot to catch up with him about.

## Mary Kimbrell Livermon



**What high school do you attend?** Rocky Mount Academy

**What school and community activities do you participate in?** Debuette Club, Varsity Tennis, Girl Scouts

**What church activities do you participate in?** First United Methodist Youth Group, St. Andrew's Acolyte, EYC, Confirmation, Ski Trips, helped direct Christmas Pageant

**What is your favorite song?** Peter Pan by Kelsea Ballerini

**What is your proudest moment?** Being awarded the Girl Scout Gold Star

**Do you have any special collections?** Over the years I have collected patches from places that I've traveled such as New York, California, Italy and Greece.

**What is your favorite St. Andrew's memory?** During the Christmas Pageant one year, Jack or Hunter (can't remember which) knocked over the Nativity backdrop!

**What is your favorite movie and what did you like best about it?** Soul Surfer- the movie made me love the ocean even more than I already did.

**What is the last good book you read and what did you like about it?** The Summer I Turned Pretty- it was a relaxing easy to read beach read.


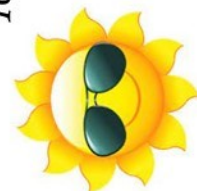
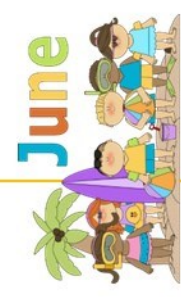
**What is the best advice you've been given?** That you end up where you're supposed to be, so not to stress.

**Where do you hope to be in 10 years?** I hope to be a pediatric psychologist.

**If you could have dinner with any person, whom would you choose? Why?** Taylor Swift because she is an amazing artist and has a massive fan base.

# JUNE 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
9:30am HE Rite II <b>EYC 11am</b> The Rev. Donald Fishburne	4 The CAT survey is open Search Committee 5:30pm <b>Ms. Amy's Science Camp</b>	5 9:00—11am Food Pantry	6 9:00—10:30am Food Pantry	7 9:00—11am Food Pantry	8 9:00—11am Food Pantry	9 9:00—11am Food Pantry
11 9:30am HE Rite I The CAT Survey 10:30am The Rev. Patricia Hanen	12 VBS starts	13 9:00—11am Food Pantry Finance 6pm Lion's Club 6:30pm	14 9:00—10:30am Food Pantry	15 9:00—11am Food Pantry Meals on Wheels 10am	16 All Newsletter articles due to office	17 
18 9:30am HE Rite II Transition Workshop and Brunch at 10:30am <b>EYC 12pm</b> The Rev. Canon Cathy Deats	19 Search Committee 5:30pm <b>Ms. Amy's Dinosaurs/Rocks Camp</b>	20 9:00—11am Food Pantry	21 9:00—10:30am Food Pantry Vestry 6pm	22 9:00—11am Food Pantry	23 VBS ends	24
25 9:30am HE Rite I The CAT Survey 10:30am The Rev. Patricia Hanen	26 <b>Ms. Amy's Animals Around the World Camp</b>	27 9:00—11am Food Pantry Lion's Club 6:30pm	28 9:00—10:30am Food Pantry	29 9:00—11am Food Pantry	30 	3 Men's Club 8am





# June 2023



## LAY/LEM READERS

June 4

**9:30** Tim Knapp  
Terry Shackleford

June 11

**9:30** Leslie Hall  
George Earp

June 18

**9:30** Martha Lamm  
Ramona Orzell

June 25

**9:30** Tom Drew  
Jeanie Armstrong

## Greeters

Tommy Parker  
Elizabeth Hunter



## ACOLYTES

June 4

**9:30** Lauren Renck

June 11

**9:30** Wade and Walker Wells

June 18

**9:30** The Mericles

June 25

**9:30** Landon Newcomb

## Kitchen Clean Up:

Linda and Blake Tharin

## Pantry Distributors

Tuesday—Patty Kennedy  
Wednesday—Tommy Parker  
Thursday—Elizabeth Hunter

## Pantry Volunteers

Linda Hutcheson  
Dotsy and Jim Royal

But if we walk in the light, as he is in  
the light, we have fellowship with one  
another, and the blood of Jesus, his  
Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:7



## USHERS

June 4

Linda Hutcheston  
Jan Arnold

June 11

Dan Melnyk  
Don Mucci

June 18

Angela Reid  
Jim Royal

June 25

Billy Suggs  
Steve Thurkill





## Will Tharin

**What high school do you attend?** Will attends Rocky Mount Academy.

**What school and community activities do you participate in?** Will achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, he is a member of the Varsity Golf Team, and he played basketball, soccer, and ran cross country. Will has also been inducted into the National Honor Society.

**What church activities do you participate in?** Will participated in EYC, the Christmas Play, and served as an Acolyte.

**What is your favorite song?** Will's favorite song is Wagon Wheel by Darius Rucker

**What is your proudest moment?** Will was very proud the day he was extended an offer to play golf at Davidson College.

**Do you have any special collections?** Will used to have his Dad buy him a golf ball from every new golf course he played.

**What is your favorite St. Andrew's memory?** Will remembers confirmation being a highlight. His sister's godparents came to his confirmation and it was a great time.

**What is your favorite movie and what did you like best about it?** Will loved the slapstick, golf-related comedy of Happy Gilmore.

**What is the last good book you read and what did you like about it?** Will does not care much for fiction and reads mostly mental focus books such as Mind Gym.

**What is the best advice you've been given?** Stay present and live in the moment.

**Where do you hope to be in 10 years?** Will's dream would be to play professional golf, but if that doesn't happen he wants to be successful in his career and happy with a loving family.

**If you could have dinner with any person, whom would you choose? Why?**

Will would have dinner with Michael Jordan- he is the greatest of all time and Will thinks he could learn a lot about sports and life from him.



## Sunday, May 7th.

We had a great turn out for our Parish Breakfast! If you didn't make it and want to learn more about the many opportunities here at St. Andrew's or how you can get involved please call or stop by the office!





## Celebrating Sunday, May 14, 2023





# HYMN STORY

## Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

"Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun" is considered by many to be the first great missionary hymn. It was written at a time when the church was doing little missionary work.

Isaac Watts, the author, envisioned a day when Jesus would reign throughout the world — wherever the sun shines, from shore to shore. His original verses envisioned a time when all people — princes, savage tribes, people of all languages, even infants — would praise Jesus' name. Current hymnals have modernized the language somewhat.

If Watts were alive today, he would be amazed at the realization of his dream. As the sun makes its journey around the world on a Sunday morning, Christians in every time zone awake and get dressed and go to church to praise Jesus Christ. I think that Watts would be pleased.

Christ calls only a few of us to be missionaries, but he calls each of us to proclaim the Gospel. He calls each of us to give time and money to support the work of the church. He calls each of us to care about each other — and to care about people around the world.

-Richard Neill Donovan

### Event highlights include:

Flower arrangement demonstrations by the  
Flower Guild of Grace Church Cathedral in  
Charleston, SC

Keynote speaker Frances Schultz

## Festival of Flowers

presented by

Calvary Episcopal Church

Tarboro, NC

November 3, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION &  
REGISTRATION:

[TINYURL.COM/FESTIVALOFFLOWERS23](https://tinyurl.com/festivalofflowers23)

or scan the QR code



Last meeting of the year for St. Elizabeth's Guild led by Ramona Orzell. They painted acrylic pictures with artists Martha Lamm and Linda Tharin as instructors. Much fun was had by everyone!!





## KID'S PAGE



The Holy Spirit came down and looked like balls of fire.



## Pentecost Word Search

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## Our Parish Family



Join us for a Transition Workshop and brunch on June 18th in the Parish hall after the 9:30am service.

We will have The Rev. Canon Cathy Deats and Canon to the Bishop, Catherine Massey here to

lead our discussion in finding a new rector. This will be a chance for all voices to be heard in our search for our new rector!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Returns June 12—16th  
At Lakeside Baptist Church  
Children 3 years to  
completed 5th grade



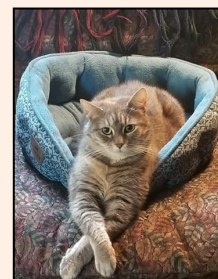
We will pack food pantry bags on June 18th after 9:30am service.



Men's Club meets Saturday, June 3rd at 8am in the Parish Hall.

The C.A.T Survey is Coming!

Congressional  
Assessment  
Tool



We Need your voice! This survey is one of your opportunities to share your experiences and priorities for our congregation. In the near future, you will receive a web link to the CAT survey to complete the assessment. Paper copies will be available at the church! The committee prefers that the survey be completed on-line, so we will hold group sessions for those who need assistance, on June 11th, 25<sup>th</sup>, and July 9th after the 9:30am Worship Service. Coffee, and cookies available!





# Senior Sunday, May 21, 2023







The Food Pantry has grown so much over the last year! We now serve about 86 people on average each month! Please consider making a financial donation to our food pantry so we are able to buy supplies and keep up with demand.

