

May 2024 Sundays

8:00a.m. HE Rt. I 9:15a.m. Adult Christian Ed. 10:30a.m. H.E. Rt. II 10:30a.m. Children's Chapel

Wednesdays

10:30a.m.

Healing Service

Coming Up

May 1	Scott Bailey Application	s Due
May 4	Men's Club	8:00am
May 6	St. Elizabeth's Guild Tea	12:00pm
May 8	Book Club	10:00am
May 9	Preschool Graduation	
May 15	Painting Party	6:00pm
May 16	BBQ Plates 12	lam-1pm
May 17	TRCC Spring Concert	7:00pm
May 18	Supper and Auction	6:00pm
May 19	Youth Sunday	10:30am
May 22	Vestry Meeting	6:00pm
May 26	Rite I Service	9:30a.m.

Spring Forward in Faith

I recently moved to an area that has seasons and it's a whole new experience for me. I've been mesmerized by the changing leaves, watching them as they shift from green to fiery reds and oranges, and just recently the trees that spent the whole winter with bare branches have sprouted small, white flowers. It's truly beautiful to watch winter melt into spring. I go outside and feel the sun bring new warmth. It's familiar but new all at once.

<u>Isaiah 43:19 NIV</u> says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Sometimes in order to come into a new season and spring forward in faith, we have to let go of the old season. Isaiah 43:18 NIV says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." One of the many lessons life teaches us is to let go. We can't hang on to past hurts, past struggles, and past relationships. And, sometimes this means we have to give ourselves time to grieve in order to move forward. We may have to let ourselves feel the loss, be sad for a little while, and talk to someone who cares. After we've grieved, we can pick ourselves up and start looking ahead once again. As spring starts to surface and the trees begin to bloom, we can see God's reminder to align our hearts to the new thing He's doing. Let us go to prayer, asking Jesus to help us embrace all the "new" he has in store for us:

Dear Lord, Thank you for developing me into the person You want me to be. I have to admit, Jesus, that sometimes I find it hard to let go of old things even when I know they are holding me back. Help me, Lord, to truly see this spring season for what it is: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be. As flowers begin to adorn the trees once again and fresh grass rises up from the ground, renew in me the strength to let go of the past and move forward in my faith journey with You. Amen Andrea, Day Spring

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

This hymn has been called the "National Anthem of Christendom". The lyrics, written by Edward Perronet, first appeared in the November, 1779 issue of the *Gospel Magazine*, which was edited by the author of "Rock of Ages", Augustus Toplady.

The song was heavily altered for the Unitarian hymnal, which was also licensed to the hymnal of the Unity Church: "All Hail the Power of Truth to Save from Error's Binding Thrall."

Edward Perronet (1721 - 2 January 1792) was the son of an Anglican priest, who worked closely with Anglican priest John Wesley and his

brother Charles Wesley for many years in England's eighteenth century Christian revival. At the time, persecution of Methodists was common. John Wesley once noted in his diary that Edward himself "was thrown down and rolled in mud and mire" at Bolton.

Though considered a capable preacher, Perronet was uneasy about doing so in front of John Wesley, despite Wesley's persistent urging. After wearying of his requests, Wesley simply announced one day that Brother Perronet would speak. Edward cleverly managed to escape Wesley's intention by mounting the pulpit, declaring he would deliver the greatest sermon ever preached, and proceeding to read Christ's "Sermon on the Mount"; after which, he immediately sat down.

During his life, Edward published three volumes of Christian poems, including a poetic rendering of the Scriptures. Shortly before he died, 2 January 1792 in Canterbury, Kent, England, he uttered these last words: "Glory to God in the height of His divinity! Glory to God in the depth of his humanity! Glory to God in His all-sufficiency! Into His hands I commend my spirit."



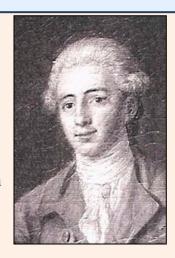
Mary Ruth Anderson

Those who have enjoyed our Saint Andrew's book club wish our friend and leader Mary Ruth Anderson a joyful move to Greenville. Her wisdom and guidance have led us for 14 years, and we wish her happiness in this new "chapter" of her life.

Thank you and love from each of us.







Three Days in May for Kitty and Bill

As we all know, Kitty and Bill Hudgins have had many battles to fight during the last three years. We want to show them our love by raising \$15,000 for them to use as they need to help with their expenses. Our community here at St. Andrew's, along with friends from Bill's home town of Enfield, have decided to have a fundraiser to help with these needs.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 15th there will be a Painting Party from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in our Parish Hall led by Martha Lamm. Tickets will be \$35 and will include food, drinks, and all paint supplies. Everyone can be an artist with Martha's lead!

On Thursday, May 16th, the Men's Club is selling BBQ take-out plates from 11 AM -1 PM. This is going to be some of Tommy Parker's delicious home cooked BBQ and the tickets will be \$12. If you order 10 or more, you can have these plates delivered. What better way to enjoy a home-cooked meal!!

Our grand finale on Saturday, May 18th will be a dinner with a cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 PM featuring

a Silent Auction. A delicious dinner will be served and a live auction, with our own Wooten Lamm as auctioneer, will follow. These tickets will be \$50 per person. Where can you possibly find better entertainment for such a good cause!

To make all this happen, we need the help and support of everyone in the church. You may give in many ways. We need manpower! We need auction items! We need contributions to help cover expenses! Most importantly, we need you to attend some, if not all, of these events!

You may call Gaye Mucci at 252-266-5685 or Pete Armstrong at 252-903-5179 to offer your help or obtain more information.

We know that with your help, we can make this happen!!!!



















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Sunday	Monday	Tugsday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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LAY/LEM READERS

May 5

Albert Corinth Tim Knapp 8:00

Elizabeth Pope Martha Lamm Matt Smith 10:30

May 12

Ramona Orzell George Earp 8:00

Linda Hutcheson Sandy Suggs 10:30

May 19

Ramona Orzell Tim Knapp 8:00

10:30 Youth Sunday

May 26

Martha Lamm Leslie Hall 9:30



ACOLYTES

May 5 Walker Wells and Jack Lea

May 12 Lauren and Megan Renck

May 19 Mericle Family

May 26 Landon Newcomb

Pantry Distributers

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



Pantry Volunteers

Elements

May 5 Strandberg Family

May 12 Keeter Family

Rita Coggins Rosemary Clark Missy Filliettaz



May 19 Jones Lea and Caroline Keeter

May 26 Pons Family

Sean Gippe Pam Parker



made them all; the earth is full

of your creatures.

Psalm 104:24

works, Lord! In wisdom you

How many are your

Angela Reid Jim Royal

May 26

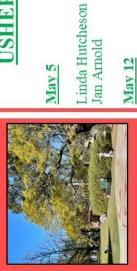
Steve Thurkill Billy Suggs



GREETERS

TBD





USHERS

Dan Melnyk Don Mucci

May 19



Easter Story and Egg Hunt with St. Andrew's Youth







Too much fun was had and Georgie Rollings decided he needed to take a nap during the service.



















Youth Sunday

Let's Celebrate Pentecost and our Youth on Sunday, May 19th at the 10:30am worship service! This will be our last Christian Education Event for both our adults and children. The youth will read our lessons, serve as ushers, sing some songs, and spread joy among us!

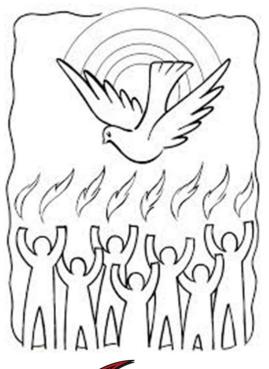




Put on your **RED** clothes and come out to share in the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. After our worship Service, join us in the side yard where we will feast with a cookout served by the Men's club! We also will have a bouncy house and activities for the children.

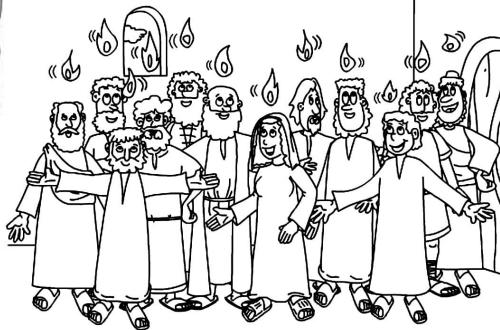


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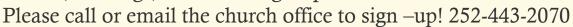


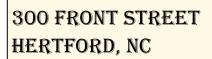




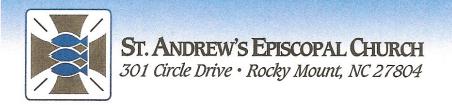
Family fun at the Rivah!

Saturday, June 29th 10am-3pm Swim, paddle board, sail, boating Bring a change of clothes and side dishes/snacks! Drinks, hot dogs, and hamburgers provided!





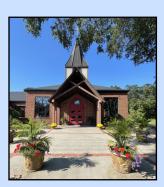




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Our Parish Family



Let Light Perpetual Shine

Elsie Crisp June 15, 1931– March 30, 2024

Mother to Teresa Parker Mother-in-law to Tommy Parker

Barbara Brown

Died April 14, 2024

Survived by husband Johnny Brown and two sons.

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May 16th: Selling BBQ plates from 11am-1pm with Tommy Parker's homecooked BBQ. \$12 a plate.

May 18th: Grand Finale: Cocktail hour starts at 6pm followed by a dinner and live auction with Wooten Lamm. Tickets are \$50 per person.



The Men's Club is meeting Saturday, May 4th at 8am.

St. Elizabeth's Guild will host a tea party on May 6, 2024 at 12pm in the Parish hall.

All the ladies of the church are invited!

Bring a favorite tea cup and saucer and maybe a story regarding its history. No white gloves, but wear a hat.

Please call or email the office at 443-2070 to make a reservation.

Parish Directory Update with Pictures

If you have moved, changed your number, or your name please send your new information to Nancy Knapp at hudsonpuppy@earthlink.net.

We need everyone to send in photographs to put in the directory!



St. Andrew's book club will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 10 am in the Church parlor. We will be discussing Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman.