

# THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of July 2, 2017



## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” So Jesus calls to us. Come and hear Pastor Mary Anderson, our guest preacher this Sunday and consider how Jesus’ burdens unburden us!



## Family Movie Night

**7PM July 7th** in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on Friday July 7th @ 7 PM for our next Family Movie Night. We will be showing “Trolls”, the story of two Trolls who must journey to rescue their friends after their village is invaded by the not-so-nice Bergins. We encourage you to bring your blankets and pillows and we’ll bring the popcorn.

# **Catechism Corner**

## **THE MORNING BLESSING**

In the morning, as soon as you get out of bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:

“God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit watch over me. Amen.”

Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles’ Creed and the Lord’s Prayer. If you wish, you may in addition recite this little prayer as well: “I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

After singing a hymn perhaps (for example, one on the Ten Commandments) or whatever else may serve your devotion, you are to go to your work joyfully.

## **THE EVENING BLESSING**

In the evening, when you go to bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:

“God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit watch over me. Amen.”

Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles’ Creed and the Lord’s Prayer. If you wish, you may in addition recite this little prayer as well:

“I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

Then you are to go to sleep quickly and cheerfully.

## **TABLE BLESSINGS**

The children and the members of the household are to come devoutly to the table, fold their hands, and recite:

“The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.”

Then they are to recite the Lord’s Prayer and the following prayer:

“Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Similarly, after eating they should in the same manner fold their hands and recite devoutly:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God’s mercy endures forever. God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry. God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner, but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord, in those who await God’s steadfast love.”

Then recite the Lord’s Prayer and the following prayer:

“We give thanks to you, Lord God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord for all your benefits, you who live and reign forever. Amen.”

Luther understood that people always are afraid of “not getting it right.” Do I pray “properly?” Actually, there is no one right way but to show simple Christians how easy it can be Luther suggest these prayers for morning, evening and meals. Some may be surprised that he encourages the making of the sign of the cross – something often associated more with Roman Catholics. One makes the sign in remembrance that he or she has been baptized which means that we ultimately and for all time belong to Christ. Just as you would label your child’s clothing when you send him or her to camp, so remember to label yourself as belonging to your heavenly Father. After the prayers in the morning and in the evening, Luther encourages joy and cheerfulness. Why? Because you have already cast all your cares on God and you trust God to care for you. That trust in God removes all anxiety. Try it! If it helps, use these prayers of Luther and see if it helps your prayer life.



### **Pastor Kevin on Vacation**

Pastor Kevin and Jann are on vacation visiting their son, daughter-in-law and new grandson in British Columbia. They will be back on July 21<sup>st</sup>. In the event of any pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Mary Anderson (803) 210-5757 or Cheryl Austin (803) 351-5687 or the Church Office.

# WORSHIP LEADERS IN JULY

**Sunday, July 9**

**Presiding Minister**  
Pastor Mary Anderson

**Assisting Minister**  
Cheryl Austin

**Acolyte**  
Callie Poplin

**Communion Assistants**  
Carolyn Steele

**Altar Guild**  
Lynnette Steele

**Greeters**  
Tom Boozer  
Glenda Boozer

**Lector**  
Mary Browder

**Ushers**

**Sunday, July 16**

**Presiding Minister**  
Pastor Mary Anderson

**Assisting Minister**  
Cheryl Austin

**Acolyte**  
Callie Poplin

**Communion Assistants**  
Cora Nevitt

**Altar Guild**  
Lynnette Steele

**Greeters**  
Tom Boozer  
Glenda Boozer

**Lector**  
Brenda Poplin

**Ushers**

**Sunday, July 23**

**Presiding Minister**  
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

**Assisting Minister**  
Kevin Turner

**Acolyte**

**Communion Assistants**

**Altar Guild**  
Lynnette Steele

**Greeters**  
Tom Boozer  
Glenda Boozer

**Lector**  
Cheryl Austin

**Ushers**

**Sunday, July 30**

**Presiding Minister**  
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

**Assisting Minister**

**Acolyte**

**Communion Assistants**  
Gwen Freeman

**Altar Guild**  
Lynnette Steele

**Greeters**  
Tom Boozer  
Glenda Boozer

**Lector**

**Ushers**

## Needs for House of Hope

**Preemie diapers**  
**Baby boy caps**  
**baby socks, shoes, bibs, pacifiers**  
**baby bottles**

A box is placed in the Narthex for these items. If you have questions please stop by the church office.

**The next planning for the Reformation Celebration will be July 31st at 7PM**

**The next Council meeting will be August 6th following Sunday services.**

## Member Prayer

### List

Kathleen Smith  
Sandra Chapman  
Von Goff

## Member Shut-ins

Bobby Frazier  
Frank McLeod  
Roberta Pound  
Dollie Pounds  
Anna Ree Roland  
Kathleen Smith  
Joan Leskoske  
Norma Moore



# With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

The sympathy of the Congregation is extended to Kathryn whose husband Reverend William Bryan Kyzer Sr. passed away Sunday. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

## Friends & Relatives of Church Members

David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis  
Randy Baker - Friend of the Freeman's  
Emma Snelgrove - Mother of Cheryl Austin  
Jacob Dooley-Uncle of Margaret and Allen Hollis  
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis  
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines  
Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin  
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland  
Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore  
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore  
Colene Hook - Mother of Kristie Joyner  
Bob Florence - Father of Megan Joyner  
Ann Addy—Friend of Katrina Shealy  
Laurie Williams— Marshall O'Quinn Teacher  
Calla Wood— Granddaughter of Adam and Carolyn Steele  
Mickey Steele and Rita Cromer— Friends of the Austin Family.  
Bill & Linda Dottery –Cousins & friends of Margaret Hollis

Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West  
Rick Kyzer - Son of Richard Kyzer  
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler  
Billy Long - Brother of Mike Long  
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor  
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele  
Gerald Roof - Brother of Debbie Kyzer  
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa  
Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's  
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland  
Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin  
Caleb Bratcher— Friend of Mary Hines  
Sandra Voelker - Friend of Margaret Hollis  
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart  
William Watson - Father of Debbie Areheart  
Julia Shealy—Friend of Katrina Shealy  
Mike and Janet Crumptions family  
Gene Crumpton— Uncle

## Military Workers

Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James  
Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman  
Joseph Brown - Grandson of Bill & Kathryn Kyzer  
Ryan Caulder - Son of Mot Caulder  
Aaron Frazier— Grandson of Bobby and Jean Frazier

Daniel Herb - Son in Law of Mot Caulder  
Jeremy Jolly - Grandson of Hazel Rawl  
Wayne Watkins - Nephew of S. Jeffords  
Keith Zeigler - Son of Tom Zeigler

## **FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

Would you like to remember a loved one or honor someone special? Please consider a donation of flowers for our altar area on Sunday morning! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. You are asked to speak directly with the florist or to bring the arrangement yourself. Speak with Pastor Kevin for details.

## This Week At St. James

**Monday, July 3**

6:30 Yoga

**Tuesday, July 4**

**Office Closed (Holiday)**

**Thursday, July 6**

7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, July 7**

7PM Movie Night

**Sunday, July 9**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:15AM Sunday School

10:30AM Holy Communion

## Birthdays

7/10

Dick Kyzer

Melissa Crumpton

Penelope Areheart

7/11

Lisa Tyson

7/13

Walker Crumpton

7/16

Lenora Josey



## The Rev. William "Bill" Bryan Kyzer, Sr. June 9, 1931-July 2, 2017

Services for The Rev. William B. Kyzer, 86, will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2017 at St. James Lutheran Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday at Barr-Price Funeral Home, Lexington Chapel.

Pastor Bill was born on June 9, 1931 in Red Bank to the late Bryan M. Kyzer and Ola Mae Sharpe Kyzer.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War (1951-1954). He graduated from Newberry College in 1961 and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1964. He was ordained by the SC Synod of The Lutheran Church in America in 1964. During his ministry he served at Mt. Hermon, Peak, and Mt. Olivet, Chapin (1964-1969); as a Board Missionary in Gaffney (1969-1971); St. Paul's Gaffney (1971-1977); St. Luke, Columbia (1977-1996). After retirement, Pastor Kyzer served as visitation minister at his home congregation of St. James, Lexington and as a volunteer chaplain at Lexington Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kathryn Mishoe Kyzer; children, Faith Wright (Terry), Angela Brown (Mike), and William Bryan Kyzer, Jr.; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Paul Bryan Kyzer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James/Koch Congregational Scholarship at Newberry College; Office of Advancement, 2100 College St., Newberry, SC 29108 or to the William B. Kyzer, Sr. Scholarship at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 North Main St, Columbia, SC 29203.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kathryn, Bill, Faith, and Angela, as well as to brothers Richard, Larry, and Dick Kyzer and sister, Jeanette Harmon.

God's Grace and Peace to All of You.

Your **Mission Endowment Committee** has been at work during the last six months, and we offer this as our semi-annual report to the Congregation. We would like to thank everyone for their interest and commitment to this Ministry. We have met twice, given one Temple Talk, reviewed our position with the Fund, and determined where we would like to go with it.

Our emphasis this year is on education and letting you know not only what we are doing, but how you are able to support and make St. James grow in Mission. While money is an issue in growth, just as important, is supporting outreach into this community and area. There are so many places where God's Love needs to be shared and expanded. Last year, the Mission Endowment Fund approved grants for **additional support** for **our food pantry** and **our backpack program**. There were needy families and individuals who received fundamental assistance from these ministries because of this. But there are many other ways that we as Children of God can nourish the growth of the Mission of the Church. All of our standing committees and ministries have ways in which this can be done.

In August, the Committee will determine if we will be able to provide grants this year. Our prayer is that with your help, we can! We will let you know the application process as we draw near to that time. Also, we are beginning to develop plans for an educational workshop for the Congregation, probably in the Fall, on wills, powers of attorney, and other end-of-life decision making processes that we all will face in one way or another.

The word "legacy" has been used a good bit recently. The Mission Endowment Fund is a positive and continuing manner in which the legacy of an individual can be extended and perpetuated. Please give thought to contributing to the St. James Mission Endowment Fund by remembering or honoring someone dear to you. Contributions may be made through your weekly offering envelope, soon-to-be-placed pew envelopes, or by sending it to the church office with a note stating for whom you would like to show your love.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with any member of the Committee -**Tom Boozer, Charlene Frye, John Harmon, Dale Hutto, or Kevin Turner.**

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#### Secretary

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15am Sunday School  
10:30 Holy Communion

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



# SISTERCARE

Freeing Families From Fear

As you all know our emergency shelters offer confidential space where survivors can escape violence and plan for their future. Individual and group counseling, supportive services, food, laundry, clothing, transportation and more are provided. *At this time our shelters are in need of **women's body wash, deodorant, razors, children's DVDs, combs, and hair brushes**.* If you or someone you know would like to donate please contact me directly for additional information. Thank you for your support of our mission we appreciate your efforts.

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A **donation box** is in the Narthex to assist with collections. Thank you for your support.