

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of May 6, 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

You may notice that the Paschal Candle next to the baptismal font is not lit for this Sunday in Easter. That is because we celebrated Ascension Day on May 10th.

St. James did not have a service but many, many Christians did. The Church celebrates that Jesus has ascended to the right hand of God the Father and now he comes to us in power through the Holy Spirit. The Church celebrates 40 days remembering Christ's presence with his disciples after the resurrection and then the Church prepares for Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. This Sunday we listen to Jesus' high priestly prayer in John's gospel. Jesus prays: *And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.*



Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. Come Sunday and consider the equipment Jesus gives us that we may be effective disciples in this world.

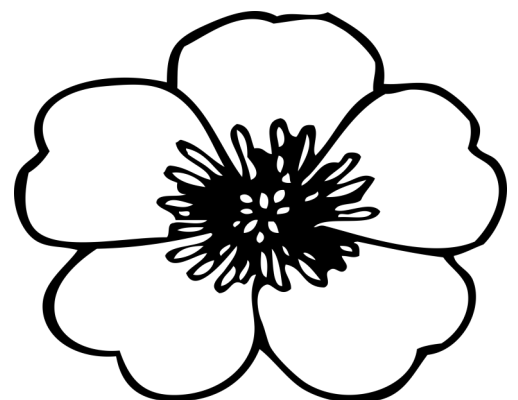
Pastor Kevin

May 20th: Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation



We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on May 20th with two of our young people who will be *confirmed*: **Alyssa Long and Xavier Herriott-White**. We will also celebrate the *baptism* of **Tate Conner**. Mark this special day on your calendar!

Flowers: Would you like to donate a red geranium or two for this special service? See the special page for this in the bulletin or inside this newsletter.



Worship leaders are needed Weekly.

See the *sign up book* in the Narthex or, if you can help for one of the vacancies' call Sharon at 803-359-2122. If you are interested but not sure on the specific duties Pastor Kevin would love to explain so you can help.



Calling all Greeters!

We are looking for smiling faces to Greet and meet with everyone on Sunday mornings! You will need to commit to the entire month. We have Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec. open for Volunteers. Please let Larry Kyzer know if you are interested. You can also sign up with the church office just let Sharon know. 803-359-2122

**WORSHIP LEADERS
MAY/JUNE**

<p>Sunday, May 13 Presiding Minister Pastor Kevin Ogilvie</p> <p>Assisting Minister Kevin Turner</p> <p>Acolyte Grrace Lahrman</p> <p>Communion Assistants Mary Browder</p> <p>Altar Guild Laura Hibbs</p> <p>Greeters Tom Boozer Glenda Boozer</p> <p>Lector Mary Browder</p> <p>Ushers Jeff Lahrman</p>	<p>Sunday, May 20 Presiding Minister Pastor Kevin Ogilvie</p> <p>Assisting Minister</p> <p>Acolyte Will Lahrman Grace Lahrman</p> <p>Communion Assistants Von Goff</p> <p>Altar Guild Laura Hibbs</p> <p>Greeters Tom Boozer Glenda Boozer</p> <p>Lector Larry Kyzer</p> <p>Ushers Olin Slice</p>	<p>Sunday, May 27 Presiding Minister Pastor Kevin Ogilvie</p> <p>Assisting Minister</p> <p>Acolyte Will Lahrman</p> <p>Communion Assistants Cora Nevitt</p> <p>Altar Guild Laura Hibbs</p> <p>Greeters Tom Boozer Glenda Boozer</p> <p>Lector Cheryl Austin</p> <p>Ushers</p>	<p>Sunday, June 3 Presiding Minister Pastor Kevin Ogilvie</p> <p>Assisting Minister Mary Browder</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Communion Assistants</p> <hr/> <p>Altar Guild Laney Strickland</p> <p>Greeters Dick Kyzer Debbie Kyzer</p> <p>Lector</p> <p>Ushers</p>
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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.



Altar Flowers for May

- 6-
- 13-Cheryl and Danny Austin
- 20-
- 27-



Military Workers

- Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James
- Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman
- Joseph Brown - Grandson of 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
- David Supowit– Son in Law of Kathleen McLean

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

- David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
- Randy Baker - Friend of the Freeman’s
- 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
- Ann Addy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
- Mickey Steele – Friend of the Austin Family.
- Friend of Mary Hines, for comfort
- Colene Hook– Mother of Kristie Joyner
- Betty Jo Jones– Aunt of Janet Taylor and Mike Crumpton
- Tim Moore-Son of Norma Moore
- Judy Cabaniss- Friend of Time and Lunette Davis
- Clyde and Donna Smith– Friends of Margaret Hollis
- Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
- 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
- Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
- William Watson - Father of Debbie Areheart
- Mike and Janet Crumptions family
- Gene Crumpton– Uncle
- Mason James-Grandson of Virginia Hall
- Bob Chasse– Best Friend of Virginia Hall
- John Hotaling—Brother of Mary Browder
- Mary Dunham– Friend of Mary Browder
- Michael Feldman– Friend of Mary Browder
- Erica Hollis– Niece of Margaret and Allen Hollis
- Erline Gosslett– Friend of Virginia Hall
- Crystal James– Daughter in law of Virginia Hall
- Philip Campbell– Friend of Margaret Hollis
- The family of John Bailey—Cousin of Margaret Hollis and Allen Hollis
- Keith Crumpton– Brother of Janet Taylor and Mike Crumpton

Member Shut-ins

- Bobby Frazier
- Robertta Pound
- Dollie Pounds
- Anna Ree Roland
- Kathleen Smith
- Joan Leskoske
- Norma Moore
- Alice Raffa
- Retha Slice
- Virginia Hall

Member Prayer List

- Hazel Kyzer
- Lance Steadman
- &
- Cynthia Lopez
- Emilio & Lorenzo



The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Donna Zeigler and family on the death of Thomas M Zeigler.

A memorial service will be held at St. James Lutheran on Thursday May 10th at 10am.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

This Week At St. James

Monday, May 7
9:30-3:30 Sewing group
6:30PM Yoga
7:00PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 8
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 9
6:30PM Choir Practice
7:30PM Handbell Practice

Thursday, May 10
7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, May 13
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Happy Mothers Day!
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Holy Communion
4:30-6PM Confirmation

The nursery is available during church service hours.

Birthdays in May

5/02 Lara Backman	5/17 Leon Browder Jr. Lynn Barley Adam Steele Jr. Alyssa Jenkins
5/03 Jacob Standridge Sharon Summers	5/19 Doris Sharpe
5/04 Julian Harmon	5/20 Harold Roland Jr. David Roland
5/06 Thom Backman Dawn Lahrman	5/22 Irma Frye
5/07 Rosemary Davis	5/24 Alice Raffa
5/08 George Knox	5/25 Joe Joyner
5/09 Elaine Sutcliffe	5/28 Roberta Pound (Bill)
5/11 Gary Roland	5/31 Sheryl Jeffords Jeff Hibbs
5/12 Barbara Roland	
5/13 Bobby Frazier Sr.	

The **Mutual Ministry Committee** will be meeting with the pastor in the next few weeks. From our constitution, "the primary function of the committee is to act out of mutual concern for the pastor(s) and the congregation." If you have any questions or comments for the committee, please contact one of the committee members.

The members are: Thom Backman, Lynn Barley, Kip Duke, Robert Sharpe, Carolyn Steele and Krisie Turner.

Send the office pictures of all your adventures to be published this August

See Flat Jesus' Adventures

Christ with Us - The Adventures of Flat Jesus

As Christians we are called to keep Christ at the center of our lives and to spread the gospel wherever we go. This summer in your travels and adventures take Jesus along...and tell us about it!

Who is Flat Jesus?

The original "flat" character was Flat Stanley, star of a book by Jeff Brown in which a boy has remarkable adventures after waking up one day to discover he is flattened to half-an-inch thick. This was the beginning of the Flat Stanley project in schools to help children with literacy and geography and from this grew the Flat Jesus Project.

The Flat Jesus Project

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Flat Jesus reminds us to keep Christ at the center of our lives even, or especially, when we are far from our church home. As you are out and about this summer, take Jesus along for the adventure. You'll love taking Flat Jesus out to dinner or the park, to exotic locations, the zoo or to camp - wherever you and your family go. Then document the adventures with pictures you share with your Christ Church family. This project is for EVERYONE, not just families with children.

pentecost

If you would like to purchase a *red geranium or two for May 20th Service* please complete the form below, and return it in the offering plate, or bring it by the church office.

The deadline for orders is **May16th.**

We will be ordering the flowers from Lowes. The cost is \$10 per plant. Make checks payable to St. James Lutheran Church.

Order Form

Name: _____

Number of plants I'd like to purchase: _____

In memory
of: _____

-or-

In honor
of: _____

Please *Check this box* if you do not wish to take your flowers with you after the service. It will be delivered to a sick or shut—in member or friend of our church to brighten their day.

May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1	2
	Sewing Circle 9:30-3:30 Yoga @6:30PM Cub Scouts @7PM	Girl Scouts 6:30PM	6:30PM Choir Practice 7:30PM Handbell Practice
6	7	8	9
Dedication for Pavilion 10:30AM Service will be held outside. Lunch to follow.	Sewing Circle 9:30-3:30 Yoga @6:30PM Cub Scouts @7PM	Girl Scouts 6:30PM	Endowment Meeting @ 9AM 6:30PM Choir Practice 7:30PM Handbell Practice
13	14	15	16
Happy Mothers Day!	Sewing Circle 9:30-3:30 Yoga @6:30PM Cub Scouts @7PM LMM @7PM	Back Pack 9:15AM Food Pantry 9:30-11AM Girl Scouts 6:30PM	6:30PM Choir Practice 7:30PM Handbell Practice
20	21	22	23
Council Meeting 8AM	Sewing Circle 9:30-3:30 Yoga @6:30PM Cub Scouts @7PM	Girl Scouts 6:30PM	6:30PM Choir Practice
27	28	29	30
Hat Sunday	Office Closed for Holiday Yoga @6:30PM Cub Scouts @7PM	Girl Scouts 6:30PM	6:30PM Choir Practice

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3	4	5
	AA @ 7PM Boy Scouts @ 7PM		Saturday Sisters Meet Girl Scouts 12-3FH.
	10	11	12
	Thomas Marion Zeigler Funeral 10AM St. James AA @ 7PM Boy Scouts @ 7PM		
	17	18	19
	OWL'S Meet @ Mo's House of pizza in Red bank 12PM AA @ 7PM Boy Scouts @ 7PM		
	24	25	26
	AA @ 7PM Boy Scouts @ 7PM		
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Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Sharon Summers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15am Sunday School
10:30 Holy Communion

Office Hours

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

Books needed for our Little Free Library

Please check your book supply, and place any that you would like to share in the library. Books for adults are needed. Thank you in advance for your help.

Learn more at: littlefreelibrary.org



FOOD PANTRY & BACK PACK MINISTRY

Our food pantry and backpack ministries **need volunteers**. Would you be willing to assist us with this vital ministry? The next food pantry day is May 15th 10-11AM. Please contact the church office and speak with Sharon if you would like to help 803-359-2122.

Medium and Large tote bags are needed for delivery of the Backpack items.

Items Needed:

Jelly, large cans of tuna, cans of meat, large bags of grits and large bags of oatmeal