



Spreading the Good News

St. David's Episcopal Church

June/July 2013

The Rector's Desk—Father Bill Oldland

“Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.”
 Genesis 2:1-3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The approach of summer is always a time when people say they are going to take a break. What they are most often saying is that they are very tired from the regular routine usually

associated with the time of the school year. In fact, people today are indeed very busy.

Sabbath time is a necessary part of our life. Yes it helps us rest and relax. It also helps center us in our spiritual journey. It gives us a chance to see the beauty of the creation God made for us and to offer thanks for our lives.

Think about the last few weeks and the next two weekends to come. Many colleges have already had their commencement ceremonies. High schools have been graduating their seniors as well. Over the next few weeks all graduations will be complete. In addition, to their regular workweek families have been preparing for or traveling to these wonderful ceremonies.

Also, we have high school and college students seeking both part

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Important Dates

- **June 6th**—7pm—**St. David's School** Kindergarten graduation.
- **June 9th**—10am—Special service @ **St. Paul's, Bennettsville** to install DOK.
- **June 9th**—5pm—Choir Party—**Hickey's Ranch**
- **June 10th**—School Summer Camp begins.
- **June 28th**—630pm Supper Club
- **July 7th**—10:30am Youth Mission Trip—commissioning service.
- **July 14th**—10:30am Youth share Mission Trip experiences.
- **July 26th**—630pm Supper Club

***The Men's Club and ECW** will not have regular meetings in the summer months. Watch for information about events.

Intercessory Prayers and Prayer Cards

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone..." 1 Timothy 2:1. There are many prayer needs in our church, families and lives. Sometimes these needs are immediate and other times continuing. If you are interested in being part of an intercessory prayer team, please contact a Vestry member. If you wish that we send a card to those you place on the prayer list, please provide an address when you call to place them on our prayer list. When it is time to take someone off of the list, please call the Church Office.

There will be a Lemonade Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up to serve lemonade after a summer service. This is a great opportunity for fellowship

Activities for The Upper Room

During June and July the Upper Room Youth Ministries will be concentrated on preparing for the Mission Trip. Our meetings will be scheduled as follows:

June 2nd - 5:00 pm – All youth group members present at the Rectory for Upper Room.

June 9th - 1:00 pm – Parents and Youth will meet in the Parish Hall to cover all of the details about the trip and to be sure all appropriate papers are signed

June 16th – 5:00 pm - Meet at the rectory to gather all materials necessary for the trip.

June 23rd – No meeting.

June 30th – 5:00 pm - Meet at the rectory and we will transport all necessary equipment to the church for storage for the next week.

Summer Christian Education Offerings

Children's Program

St. David's will still offer the Children's Service at 9:30 am in the church. After this service concludes the children will be able to hear and participate in activities related to the Bible Story from the service. **Ximena Perez** will be the leader of this class during the summer months.

Studies from the Sunday Lectionary

This class meets in the parish hall at 10:00 am. The class material is the lessons for that particular Sunday. All one needs to do to prepare is read the lessons for that Sunday ahead of time. These lessons can be found on the back of the bulletin from the previous week. The leader for this class is **Ricardo Andreoli**. In the fall this class will be led by **Ricardo** and **Crawford Moore**. We look forward to their plans for the fall.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

The discussions are on the readings from the daily office. Anyone is welcome to attend. The gathering begins shortly after 5:00 pm (allowing for travel time from work) in the library. The side door to the church is open at 5:00.

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time summer jobs and full time employment. While the job market has improved, many college students are graduating and competing in a reduced job market. The search for jobs is done over all seven days of the week.

What about our young couples and families? Many of them are working six days a week to make ends meet. They seek constantly for better jobs, homes, and childcare. Many families are relying on grandparents to assist with the care of their children. As a result everybody, young and old, is very busy. Most of us view summertime as a time when we can take a break. I hope we can. I hope all of us can take some time for refreshment and renewal.

However, I am afraid that as we stay busy constantly, we might need to deliberately plan this time. In actuality, it is not a bad idea to plan to be **“unbusy”**. **In fact it has a name in scripture; Sabbath time.** In the dictionary the word **Sabbath is defined for Christians as, “Sunday observed among Christians as a day of rest and worship.” It is also defined as, “a time of rest.”** If we look at the scriptures the idea of setting aside a time to rest is appropriate. Furthermore, it was a time established by God.

As we read in the scripture above we see that God spent six days creating. God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. On the seventh day God rested. The number seven in the scriptures is a very interesting number. Seven and its multiples are found throughout the scriptures. In every case the meaning of the text defines completion. God completed the work of creation as he rested on the seventh day. So, Sabbath time is established as a necessary part of our lives. It is time set aside to reflect, to pray, to relax, and to worship. Summertime seems to be an opportunity to get out of the regular busy routine and set aside some special time.

Does Sabbath have to be a fancy trip or planning an intense, event filled vacation? No, it does not. Sabbath time for everyone is a little different. In all cases it is taking time to do something **one enjoys that doesn't require a great deal of effort.** It is something one can do that relaxes the body and gives plenty of opportunity for spiritual reflection.

Some ideas for Sabbath time this summer might include:

- Setting aside a time for reading.
- Walks in the early morning or the **evening. (It's just too hot in the middle of the day.)**
- Visiting with a friend or neighbor with no agenda in mind.
- Leaving town and going to a place where it is easy to relax: the beach, the mountains, or a favorite place.
- An easy lunch with fresh garden vegetables or a good tomato sandwich.
- Special family time: playing games together or sharing stories.
- Sitting quietly in a hammock with a cool refreshing beverage nearby.
- Taking some time each day to pray to and listen to God.

I am sure you can add many more relaxing moments to the list above. Sabbath time is a necessary part of our life. Yes it helps us rest and relax. It also helps center us in our spiritual journey. It gives us a chance to see the beauty of the creation God made for us and to offer thanks for our lives. I hope we all make the time for Sabbath in our lives. Perhaps this summer could be the opportunity to begin something new and fresh.

Peace and a Restful Sabbath Time,

Father Bill

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t. David's Day School is now interviewing applicants for the principal's position. They will soon make an announcement concerning their decision.

Please remember in your prayers the following members of our family of faith and friends who have asked for our prayers for healing and wholeness:

Gerald, Charlotte & Zeke Alford, Marion Anderson, Jerry Blanchard, Dot Bullard, Marisella Caraballo & family, April Chappell, Sondra Chavis, Donna Crean, Brenton Dana, Jeff Davis & family, Marvelyn Engle, Mike Enzor, Jim Galletly, George & Alexis, Sherry Hammond, Jim Hill, Jason & Susie, Narcie Jeter, Anne Klegg, the family of Danny Lee, David Leviner, Sandy Linton, Christopher Little, Dan Marsh, Misty McCormick, Sue McManus, Linda Miller, Our Military and their families, Jennifer Morris, Cynthia Nolan, Joan Oldland, Dorothy Ott, Elisabeth Owens, Richard Owens, Gerry Rogers, Debbie Rourke, Bernie Simpson, Clova Smith, Gladys Sweeney, Rock & Sarah Ann Thompson, Grace Thornton, Jo Anne Throgmortan, the Unemployed and their families, Teresa Ward, Frank Watson, Amy Weatherford, Bill West, Billy Wicker, and Russell & Burley Wright.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen

Please remember our home bound members. They have difficulty getting out, but they are so vital to our ministry—our contact means so much to them. We need to keep in touch:

Please send cards or call or visit.

Jim Beales—304 Scotia Hall, 2200 Elm Ave., Laurinburg, NC 28352

Dot Bullard- 400 Moffat Rd., Cheraw Health Care, Cheraw, SC 29520

Thelma Cottingham—Chesterfield Convalescent Center, State Rd., Cheraw, SC 29520

Margaret Davis—401 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

Jim Galletly - Independence Village, 3113 Charles B Root Wind, Apt. 242-B, Raleigh, NC 27612

Lucille Gray—214 Christian Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

Julia Hodge—504 Christian Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

Elisabeth Owens.—152 McIver St., Cheraw, SC 29520

(*If anyone wishes to add someone to this list, please call the Church Office.)

Attendance for Worship Services in February and March

Date	Service	Time	Attendance	Remarks or Comments
04/28	HE I	8:00	10	Easter 5
	Children's	9:30	4	
	HE II	11:00	50	
05/01	Healing Service	6:00 pm	6	
05/05	HE I	8:00	6	Easter 6
	Children's	9:30	10	
	HE II	11:00	73	
05/08	Healing Service	6:00 pm	9	Ascension Eve
05/12	HE I	8:00	11	Easter 7 - Mother's Day
	HE II	11:00	63	
05/15	No Healing Service			
05/19	HE I	8:00	8	Pentecost
	Children's	9:30	10	
	HE II	11:00	50	
05/22	Healing Service	6:00 pm	9	
05/26	HE I	8:00	9	Trinity Sunday
	HE II	11:00	58	Memorial Day Weekend

Knitters Are Needed

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team—**better known as the “Knit=Wits” needs more knitters.** **Anyone interested would be welcome to join them. If you don't know how to knit, they will teach you!** They have a wonderful time when they meet for weekly fellowship. They meet in the Parish Library on Tuesdays at 1:30pm and one Saturday each month at 9:30am.

FILL THE TUB CONTINUES

To date we have collected over 375 lbs. of food in our outreach project. As of this article we are preparing to have our fourth delivery of food. This delivery will bring us to almost 500 lbs, of food in four months. Items to collect for this month are: Macaroni and Cheese, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Tuna, Peas, and Canned Fruit. Remember that over the next two months children will be out of school. Having peanut butter, jelly, crackers and canned fruit means the children have something easy to prepare.

Please continue to fill the tub and help us to reach out to those in need in our community.

Special Services and Events

June 9th – Special Service will take place at St. Paul's in Bennettsville. Daughters of the King will be installed at the main service at 10:00 am. All Daughters of the King are invited to attend.

July 7th – Mission Trip Commissioning Service. The commissioning will take place at the 10:30 am service.

July 14th – Mission Trip returns and shares stories and teachings from the week's experience at the 10:30 service.

Parish News

- **We wish to congratulate our newest graduates:**
 - **Charlie Jackson** will graduate from Cheraw High School on June 6th. He plans to attend the University of South Carolina in the fall.
 - **Daniel Oldland** graduated from the College of Charleston on May 11, 2013 with a BA in History.
 - **Franklin Owens** graduated from Coastal Carolina University on May 25th with a BA in Psychology.
- **Congratulations to Linda Ott Swanberg and Henry Louis "Bo" Morris** who are planning an August wedding.
- **Congratulations to John Anderson**, - grandson of **Gayle and Larry Davis** and **Marion Anderson**— son of **Mary and Douglas Anderson**. John has been awarded a full scholarship from the US State Department to serve as a Student Ambassador in South Africa for an upcoming ten-month period. Mayor Andy Ingram presented John a proclamation on behalf of the mayor and the town council that congratulated him for this honor. John was selected along with 64 other students from across the US. He is the first student ambassador assigned to South Africa. He has just finished his freshman year of high school at The O'Neal School in Southern Pines, NC. John doesn't yet know the exact location of where he will be assigned. He will leave on September 9th and arrive in South Africa on his 16th birthday—September 11th.
- **Sadly, we say goodbye to Shelby and Carol Sawyer** and their children **Lance, Aubry and Patience**. They are moving to Southern Pines.
- **Our love and condolences to Magaret Duvall and her family for the loss of her mother, Mary Funderburke Carpenter**. We ask for the presence of God's Holy Spirit to surround them and fill them with God's peace and supportive presence during this time.
- **Our love and condolences to the family of Carolyn and Frank Baker for the loss of their daughter-in-law, Cindy Baker**. We ask for the presence of God's Holy Spirit to surround them and fill them with God's peace and supportive presence during this time.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

- 2 Ellen Oldland
Terry Davis
- 3 Julia Hodge
- 7 Roberta Cook
- 10 Jim Anderson
- 12 Gayle Davis
- 13 John & Lissa Waring
- 14 Hal & Amaryllis Duvall
- 15 Larry & Gayle Davis
- 17 Dick & Michal Baird
- 18 John & Debbie Davis
- 19 Carol Newsom
Shaw & Carol Newsom
Gladys Parker
- 23 Phil & Sally Powell
- 27 Margaret Duvall

July

- 9 George Martin
- 12 Rick Hammond
Adlay Tapp
- 13 George & Cathy Martin
- 15 Charles Jackson, Jr.
- 17 Jimmy & Sarah Spruill
- 18 Alex Tapp
- 21 Randy & Mary Ann Polson
Connie Kline
- 22 Barbara Anderson
Gamble Anderson
- 25 Thelma Cottingham
- 28 Doug McFarland

June & July Musicians

Shane Robertson, our new organist, will be in graduate school in June and July. We are very appreciative that Sara Sanderson will be playing the piano at our June services and Ann Bryan

Thank You's

- Frank and I are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and vigilant prayers following his stroke. Your support and concern were encouraging to us during an arduous time. Not to mention the many delicious meals provided too! We will be leaving soon for Vermont for the summer. We look forward to seeing you in September. With Heartfelt Thanks, Frank and Anne
- Lucille Gray and her family wish to **thank the members of St. David's** and all friends for the cards, flowers and all acts of kindness expressed for her birthday. Lucille had a great time at her birthday luncheon due to the many acts of love and your participation in the luncheon. Special thanks to Father Bill, Rita, Gayle and Larry Davis, George and Cathy Martin and Sarah Spruill for their assistance in preparing the Parish Hall.
- Ellen and Bill would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Daniel's graduation was a very special event. The surgery for Bill's mother went very well with a good prognosis for her continued healing in her eye.
- Thank you to Marshall & Connie Kline for hosting their annual Goat Show.
- Thank you to Joyce and Johnny Hickey for hosting a Memorial Day outing for the Parish at their ranch.
- Thank you to all who helped prepare the **Mother's Day Breakfast** and for the beautiful roses.
- Thank you Sally Powell for hosting the Branch ECW Meeting.
- Thank you to Brenda & Richard Branson for organizing Supper Club events.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL

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Greetings Everyone!

What a wonderful opportunity I have had these **last two months being able to watch St. David's School children grow and learn!** Your children fascinate me with their ability to learn so much. I have watched lessons on butterflies, letter recognition and addition. I have seen them reading from the Smartboard and learning to use punctuation. On one visit to the kindergarten class, Miss Paula pointed to the **question mark and asked, "Who can tell me this mark's name? A precious little girl jumped on her knees with excitement saying, "I know, I know, Miss Paula. It's a question nation mark!" I had a very hard time getting over the giggles that day. I have watched five year old children use ipads and hand held devices with the ease of teenagers. Among many other things, the three year olds have learned to line up, share toys, listen and follow their teacher's instructions. Four year olds are gifted artists. They role-play and learn about people. They know letters and phonetic sounds.**

Play, of course, is what a pre-school child does best. Interaction with other children and their teacher in a Christian environment is a basis of **their education. St. David's teachers are the best of the best. They are constantly answering questions. I know each teacher has gone far beyond the call of duty this year. I want to thank each of them personally for their patience kindness, and most of all their deep care and love for the children. We proudly but sadly say goodbye to our 2013 graduating kindergarten class.**

God's Blessings to you,
Cathy Martin—School Board Chairman

Congratulations to the
Kindergarten Class of 2013

*Duward Coker Angle
Hailey October Boan
Amber Logan Bouie
Lily June Carolina Box
Tyler Spencer Gordon
Mattie Elizabeth Griggs
Andrew Dylan Lide
Ava Susanne Logan
Aden Elijah Mabe
James Evan Norris
Christian LeNesia Rivers
Sofie Alexandra Wetternek*

School Wish List

- **detergent scoops for digging.**
- **topsoil**
- **miracle grow for planting a flower bed.**
- **paper is always needed--regular and construction paper**

Please continue to collect
your Box Tops and
Campbell's Soup Labels.

2013 Kindergarten Graduates



Duward Coker Angle



Hailey October Boan



Amber Logan Bouie



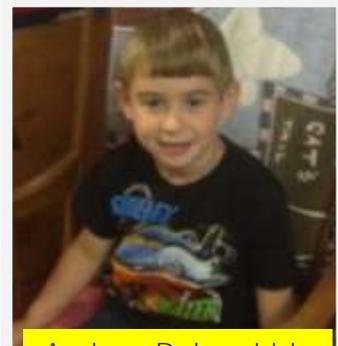
Lily June Carolina Box



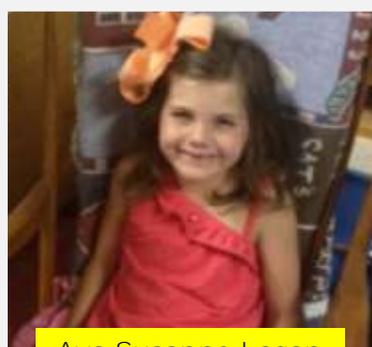
Tyler Spencer Gordon



Mattie Elizabeth Griggs



Andrew Dylan Lide



Ava Susanne Logan



Aden Elijah Mabe



James Evan Norris



Christian LeNesia Rivers



Sofie Alexandra Wetternek

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May Snapshots



Calendar Of Weekly and Monthly Worship and Meetings

<p>Worship: Schedule</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 Worship</p> <p> 9:30 Children's Church</p> <p>(Parish House) 10:00 Sunday School</p> <p> 10:30 Worship</p> <p>Wednesday 6:00 pm Healing (Church) Service /HE</p> <hr/> <p>Choir Practice: No summer practice.</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Sundays— +Adults—Parish House +Children & Youth— assigned classrooms</p>	<p>Vestry and Board Meetings:</p> <p>Finance Meeting: The 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm.</p> <p>Vestry: 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm.</p> <p>School Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday after the 10th of the month—6:00pm.</p> <p><i>The above meetings are held in the Parish Library.</i></p>	<p>Organizations and Ministries:</p> <p>Daughters of the King (DOK) - 2nd Sun. 9:00— kindergarten classroom.</p> <p>ECW Chapters and Men's Club— will not hold sum- mer meetings</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry— "Knit Wits" - Tuesdays at 1:30 pm and the 2nd Sat- urday of the month at 9:30 am—in the Parish Library.</p> <p>Youth—Upper Room—as announced for summer.</p>
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