



June/July, 2016

*St. Mary's Episcopal Church*

# The Bell Ringer

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Dear Parish Family,

There is never an easy way to say goodbye. It is especially tough for a priest to say goodbye to a congregation, because, as has been the case for us, in the past and now, our church family *is* our family. At a special meeting of the Vestry on May 18, 2016, I tendered my resignation as Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. My last day at St. Mary's will be Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Teresa and I have greatly enjoyed our ministry with you at St. Mary's. I believe the Holy Spirit led us here in the summer of 1999 to help St. Mary's grow from being a church that supports outreach mostly through generous donations of money, to people putting their faith in action by giving of their time, talents and treasures.

There have been many things at St. Mary's which have touched my heart. It has been a privilege to sit with the dying and comfort the afflicted; to join in celebrating with you joyful events, such as weddings and baptisms; watched as Vestry members took steps of faith to begin new ministries and programs and more. I especially appreciate your ministry to me and my family at the deaths of my own father and mother.

I have been pleased to see all that we can do when you put your minds to it. St. Mary's is a wonderful place. You have been a blessing to me and my family. You have a beautiful worship space; a strong tradition of holy liturgy; a generous outreach ministry to the community and beyond; and a dedicated Vestry. I am joyful for all who share their ministry in this place and pray that each of you will continue to support and grow in the ministries of St. Mary's.

In the future, your Wardens and Vestry will lead you in the search to call a new priest to be Rector, with their own set of skills, and that means the big C word, i.e. change. They may want to do things differently, and that is OK. I remember a parishioner saying when I was leaving a former parish, "Oh Father, we just hate to see you go because it means we have to break-in another priest." I was never sure whether she was sad to see me go or was looking forward to breaking in the new priest."

As with any relationship it takes time to get used to each other. Please be patient with them as you were patient with me. I am sure that as you get to know your new Rector you will find that person has a wealth of knowledge and skills that will benefit St. Mary's. Give the Holy Spirit time to work in you and them to set a new path for your parish.

As is the custom in the Episcopal Church, Teresa and I will not be back, at least not for the next three years. This means I will not be able to officiate or attend weddings, baptisms or funerals, or other parish events. This I believe will be more difficult for us than it will be for you. Your new Rector will need to get established in this parish without interference from your past Rector. I'm sure we may run into each other from time to time in Kinston or at diocesan functions. I will always be happy to greet you and to ask about you and your family, but I will not converse with you about the state of affairs or events at St. Mary's.

Rachel will continue for now to live and work in Kinston. I have asked Bishop Skirving and the Vestry, that should there be a time for Rachel to get married, that should she so want, that I might be able to marry her at St. Mary's. They have been gracious in saying yes.

I am not retiring . . . no, not yet. I have decided for my remaining full-time years in ministry to



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## The Episcopal Church

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### In the Anglican Communion

A global community of 80 million Anglicans  
in 38 member provinces/churches.

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### In the United States

A community of 1.9 million members in 118  
dioceses in the Americas and abroad.

Established in 1788.

Presiding Bishop

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Episcopal Church Center

815 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

New York, N.Y. 10017 212-716-6000

[www.dfms.org/](http://www.dfms.org/)

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### In the Diocese of East Carolina

A community of more than 15,000  
communicants in 70 churches.

Founded in 1883.

Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Robert S. Skirving

Diocesan Office, 705 Doctors Dr.

P.O. Box 1336, Kinston, NC 28503

Tel: 252-522-0885

Fax: 252-523-5272

Website: [www.diocese-eastcarolina.org](http://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org)

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### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

A church of 362 baptized members whose  
mission is to worship and serve God joyfully,  
to nurture each other in faith and wholeness,  
to minister to others, and to manifest the  
"good news" of Christ.

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Rector The Rev'd A. Michael Singer

Assistant The Rev'd Thomas P.H. Warren

Director of Music Mr. Nick Voermans

Parish Administrator Mrs. LaTonya Smith

Parish Secretary Mrs. Linda Johnson

Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Shelly L. Yarbrough

Sr. Warden Mr. P.C. Barwick, Jr.

Jr. Warden Mr. J. Mark Herring

## News at St. Mary's

### Congratulations Graduates

#### Arendell Parrott Academy

Joseph John - will attend Duke University

#### Ballard Academy

Harper Ballard - pursue prerequisites before attending the College  
of Traditional Midwifery in Summertown, TN

#### Classical Conversation of Wilson

April Brown - will attend Pitt Community College then transfer to  
East Carolina University

#### Isaac Bear Early College (Wilmington)

Emily Summerlin - will attend East Carolina University

#### North Lenoir High School

Katie Griffith - will attend Lenoir Community College

#### College of Charleston

Madison Mauck - B.A. - Historic Preservation and Community  
Planning - Studio Art and a Minor in Art History

#### East Carolina University

Drew Barker - B.S. - Commercial Recreation and Tourism

Trey Hill - B.A. in History with a Minor in Science

Tori Martin - B.S. in Public Health with a Concentration  
in Community Health

#### North Carolina State University

Patrick Carey - B.S. - from the College of Natural Sciences - in  
Sustainable Materials and Technology

#### University of North Carolina

Maggie Bizzell - Business Essentials Certificate from UNC's  
Kenan-Flagler Business School

#### University of South Carolina

John Exum - MBA - International Business and Management

### From the Parish Register

Letters of Transfer: Kaitlin Barker Finnin  
to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, NC

Margaret R. Bizzell  
to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

Marriage: Derrell Gene Hemby, Jr. to Tracy Edwards Robinson  
May 14, 2016

## From the Rector - Father Michael Singer

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do interim ministry. Interim ministry will allow me to serve 12 - 18 months in a parish between permanent Rectors. I feel my strengths will be beneficial to a parish during this time of transition.

Thank you again one and all for our shared ministry in this place over these almost 17 years. We have had some good times, more than a few laughs, and shed some tears, as we have proclaimed the good news of the gospel by being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our parish, our community and our world. St. Mary's will continue to be in my prayers and I ask your prayers for our family as we too discern God's will for our future.

God bless,

*Michael +*

The Rev. A. Michael Singer  
Rector

### Commissioners present award to Dick Archie

On Monday, May 16th, Lenoir County Commissioners recognized Dick Archie who has gone out of his way to volunteer. Dick received the Governor's Volunteer Service award in multiple categories including individual, lifetime, and faith-based achievement.

Since 1999 Dick has served on the Caswell Center Foundation board. Dick has also served as a volunteer of Mary's Kitchen for the past 10 years. A few years ago Dick organized the Sunday team to feed the hungry at Mary's Kitchen. He and his family volunteer at the Kitchen on many Sundays and arrange for other groups to serve as well. Congratulation Dick!



### Food tasting event with Chef Vivian Howard

There was a full house on Monday, May 16th, as Chef Vivian Howard, from Kinston's *Chef and the Farmer* gave a cooking demonstration and food tasting event to benefit this year's mission team work in Mosovi, Dominican Republic. Thank you Vivian Howard for coming to St. Mary's and for a delightful evening.

The evening would not have been a success without the help of a great number of people. Thank you to this year's sponsors: Juliet and Alban Barrus, Nancy and PC Barwick, *Chef and the Farmer*, Linda and Clifton Carey, *Carolina Wild Juice Inc.*, Audra and Michel Haddad, *Happy Jack Inc.*, Renee and John Herlong, *Livestock Veterinary Services*, Bob Nielsen, Sylvia and Walt Poole, Teresa and Michael Singer, Laury and Jon Sargeant, District Court Judge Annette Turik and Sarah Weeks.

A very special thank you to Rachel Singer for organizing the event again this year. Thank you to Mary Hosea for donating flowers; Althea Holton and Audra Haddad for the beautiful flower displays; Dennis Tracz and Elizabeth Maxwell for the *Carolina Wild Juice Inc.* (muscadine juice); Sandra Warren for the sponsor board; and our volunteers: Debbie and Bill Anderson, Susan and Gerry Fox, Audra and Michel Haddad, Elizabeth Hamm, Kim Hazelgrove, Cailey Howard, Anne Lindley, Carrie Dale and Jim Purnell, Cyndi Rafferty, Grace and Marten Rudolph, Helena Rudolph, Laury and Jon Sargeant, Will Sargeant, Teresa Singer, Jessica and Sandy Shimer, Sandra Warren, Hailey West, Hunter West and Donna Wideman.

This year's mission team will be in the Dominican Republic from July 16 - 23rd. They will again return to the village of Mosovi. Each team member pays for their own transportation, room and meals. This year the team will: offer Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday; perform necessary repairs to the church, purchase school supplies for the village two-room schoolhouse and continue their work of providing a clean water supply to the village.

The 2016 mission team members are: Bill Anderson, Debbie Anderson, Cailey Howard, Grace Rudolph, Helena Rudolph, Marten Rudolph, Laury Sargeant, Jon Sargeant, Hailey West, Hunter West and Donna Wideman. Please keep them in your prayers. They have been called by God to serve in the Dominican Republic this summer. They go to represent you.

*A big Thank You to everyone to attended this year's "Taste of Hope" in support of our mission team.*



# Worship

## From the Organist and Choirmaster



Since the beginning of the 2012 calendar year, I have called St. Mary's Episcopal Church home and my time here has been beneficial for me. We have had many successes such as an improved and reinvigorated experience with the Boar's Head Festival, Community Lessons and Carols services, and countless other smaller victories. I thank the parish, its vestry, its wardens, the adult choir, those who have participated in the music ministry, and both Father Michael and Father Tom for providing the opportunity to lead its music program. My tenure as Organist and Choirmaster ends in June.

We have come to a juncture where it is best for both myself and the parish to move on and I hope that with my resignation, all involved will think and pray on what the future may hold taking the correct steps to chip away at all challenges that may surface. It is time for St. Mary's to consider different avenues to success, different ideas to explore, and an overall sense of motivation and joy in whatever activity the parish can embark upon. These are realistic goals the parish can accomplish over time. Again, I thank the parish, vestry, wardens, and both Father Michael and Father Tom for the opportunity to lead your music ministry.

The following *Feast Days of the Church* will be observed with a celebration of Holy Eucharist in the All Saints' Chapel at St. Mary's Church at 12:10pm:

St. Barnabas (Saturday, June 11) - service to be held in Snow Hill (see below, right)

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Friday, June 24)

Saints Peter & Paul (Wednesday, June 29)

St. Mary Magdalene (Friday, July 22)



## God Willing

*The Right Reverend Robert Stuart Skirving  
Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina  
will ordain*

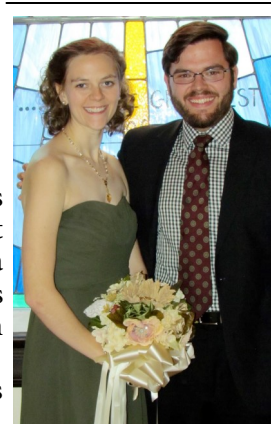
*James R. Rickenbaker  
and Sarah K. Smith*

*to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Saturday, the fourth of June,  
two thousand sixteen  
at half past ten o'clock in the morning  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Greenville, North Carolina*

*Reception following*

Many of you will remember that James Rickenbaker was with us at St. Mary's four years ago, for a year, before he went off to seminary. James received his M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary on May 19, and was married to his seminary classmate Rachel Shows (pictured with James right) on May 21.

Plan now to attend this beautiful liturgy. St. Paul's is located at 401 E. 4th, Street, Greenville, NC.



## Worship at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

A service from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer will be held on the Feast of St. Barnabas, Saturday, June 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Church in Snow Hill.

Father Tom Warren will celebrate the service of Holy Communion. Following the service, there will be a covered dish potluck lunch at the home of Frank and Sandra Warren, 106 West Greene Street, 252-747-3529. All are welcome!

# June 2016

**Sun**                      **Mon**                      **Tue**                      **Wed**                      **Thu**                      **Fri**                      **Sat**

			<b>1</b>	<i>Justin</i> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>2</b> <i>Blandina and Her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>3</b> <i>The Martyrs of Uganda</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Pentecost 3</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting	<b>8</b> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk 7:30p Tai Chi	<b>9</b> <i>Columba of Iona</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>10</b> <i>Ephrem of Edessa</i>	<b>11 St. Barnabas</b> 10:00a Holy Communion at St. Barnabas,	
<b>12 Pentecost 4</b> 10:00a H.E. - Rite II Followed by Farewell Reception for Fr. Michael & Teresa Singer 8:00p A.A. meeting	<b>13</b> 6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> <i>Basil the Great</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting	<b>15</b> <i>Evelyn Underhill</i> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>16</b> <i>George Berkeley and Joseph Butler</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Bernard Mizeki</i>	
<b>19 Pentecost 5</b> <i>Father's Day</i> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II 11:15a Lemonade 8:00p A.A. meeting	<b>20</b> <i>Erasing the Lines begins</i>	<b>21</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>22</b> <i>Alban of Britain</i> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>23</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>24 Nativity of John the Baptist</b> 12:10p Holy Eucharist 4-6p VBS Set-Up 6:00p Dinner for Erasing the Lines 6:00p VBS Volunteer	<b>25</b> 1-3p VBS Set-Up	
<b>26 Pentecost 6</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II 11:15a Lemonade 2-3:30 Glory Ridge Team Meeting	<b>27</b> 9:00a - 12:00p VBS	<b>28</b> <i>Irenaeus of Lyons</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting 9:00a - 12:00p VBS	<b>29 St. Peter and St. Paul</b> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk 9:00a - 12:00p VBS 12:10p Holy Eucharist	<b>30</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a - 12:00p VBS 2:00 - 6:00p American Red Cross Blood Drive			

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Glory Ridge Team</i>
<b>3 Pentecost 7</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I <i>Mission team departs for Glory Ridge</i> 10:00a H.E. - Rite II	<b>4</b> <b>Office closed for Independence Day holiday</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>6</b> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>7</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer  6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Mission team returns from Glory Ridge</i>
<b>10 Pentecost 8</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II 11:15a Lemonade	<b>11</b> <i>Benedict of Nursia</i>  6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting	<b>13</b> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>14</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:25a Mission team flies to the Dominican Republic 8:30a St. Mary's at
<b>17 Pentecost 9</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II/ and Baptisms 11:15a Lemonade	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Macrina</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting	<b>20</b> <i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman</i> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk 6p <b>Gospel of Luke</b> story-telling event	<b>21</b>  8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>22</b> <b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>  12:10p Holy Eucharist	<b>23</b> 7:00p Dominican Republic mission team lands at RDU
<b>24 Pentecost 10</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II w/ Holy Baptism 11:15a Lemonade EYC Mid-Summer	<b>25</b> <b>St. James</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff meeting	<b>27</b> 6:45a Men's Prayer Brk	<b>28</b> 8:30a Morning Prayer	<b>29</b> <i>Mary, Martha of Bethany</i>	<b>30</b> <i>William Wilberforce</i>
<b>31 Pentecost 11</b> 8:00a H.E. - Rite I 10:00a H.E. - Rite II 11:15a Lemonade						

# June 2016 Serving Schedule

2016	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Acolytes	<b>Cr.:</b> Nathaniel Glen <b>T. Br.:</b> Chloe Albritton Ty Wentz <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew Glen	<b>Cr.:</b> Joseph John <b>T Br.:</b> Jane Herring Anna Haddad <b>Gospel:</b> Jacob John	<b>Cr.:</b> George Haddad <b>T Br.:</b> Aidan Robertson Lexi Connolly <b>Gospel:</b> Ava Haddad	<b>Cr.:</b> Harper Ballard <b>T Br.:</b> Dori Ballard Kirby Ballard <b>Gospel:</b> Raelynn Sheffield
Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers	<b>8 a.m.</b> Ron Michalowicz <b>10 a.m.</b> <b>OT:</b> Joe Saracino <b>Ps:</b> Joe Saracino <b>NT:</b> Anne Cooper <b>Prayers:</b> Terah Archie <b>EM:</b> Joe Saracino Terah Archie	<b>8 a.m.</b> Scott Turik <b>10 a.m.</b> <b>OT:</b> Elizabeth Hamm <b>Ps:</b> Elizabeth Hamm <b>NT:</b> Sam Gilmore <b>Prayers:</b> Scott Newton <b>EM:</b> Jo Parrott Jay Barker	<b>8 a.m.</b> Greg Gridley <b>10 a.m.</b> <b>OT:</b> Adrian King <b>Ps:</b> Adrian King <b>NT:</b> Diane Bowen <b>Prayers:</b> Scott Newton <b>EM:</b> Mike Ling Adrian King	<b>8 a.m.</b> Marvel Turik  <b>OT:</b> Susanne Ballard <b>Ps:</b> Susanne Ballard <b>NT:</b> Kelli Stroud <b>Prayers:</b> Ike Hines <b>EM:</b> Kelli Stroud Ike Hines
Ushers	<b>8 a.m.</b> Ron Michalowicz  <b>10 a.m.</b> Jimmy Parrott Kevin Zoltek Phil Sanders Greg Turner	<b>8 a.m.</b> Scott Turik  <b>10 a.m.</b> Harry Wooten Stuart Lindley Scott Newton Randy Holton	<b>8 a.m.</b> Earl Harper  <b>10 a.m.</b> Ron Albertson Clifton Carey Robert Bryan Bill Connolly	<b>8 a.m.</b> Bob Bright  <b>10 a.m.</b> Jimmy Ballard Jess Edwards Bruce Rafferty James Grady
Altar Guild				
Bookstore				

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Acolytes	Cr. Nathaniel Glen T. Br. Thomas Grady Ty Wentz Gospel: Emma Herlong	Cr.: Emma Herlong T Br. Chloe Albritton Lexi Connolly Gospel: Ellie Wooten	Cr.: Will Sargeant T Br.: Seth Ling Dori Ballard Gospel: Will Connolly	Cr: Joseph John T Br.: Sydney Herlong Amanda Glen Gospel: Anne Grayson Lindley	Cr: Jacob John T Br. Jane Herring Anna Haddad Gospel: Ava Haddad
Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers	8 a.m. Ron Michalowicz 10 a.m. OT: Jay Barker Ps: Jay Barker NT: Leza Cunningham Prayers: Teresa Singer EM: Dick Archie Jay Barker	8 a.m. Scott Turik 10 a.m. OT: Ron Albertson Ps: Ron Albertson NT: Bill Connolly Prayers: Diane Bowen EM: Melissa Glen Sarah Turner	8 a.m. P.C. Barwick 10 a.m. OT: Joe Saracino Ps: Joe Saracino NT: April Brown Prayers: Jessica Shimer EM: Joe Saracino April Brown	8 a.m. Greg Gridley OT: Cyndi Rafferty Ps: Cyndi Rafferty NT: Renee Herlong Prayers: Stephen Hill EM: Emma Herlong Stephen Hill	8 a.m. Marvel Turik OT: Frances Herring Ps: Frances Herring NT: Emily Summerlin Prayers: Sam Gilmore EM: Susan Fox Emily Summerlin
Ushers	8 a.m. Ron Michalowicz 10 a.m. Billy Carraway Bill Ferguson Skip Greene Mark Hollar	8 a.m. Scott Turik 10 a.m. Bill Connolly Randy Holton Randy Jones Richard Lane	8 a.m. Earl Harper 10 a.m. George LaRoque Jim Purnell Dan Sale Sandy Shimer	8 a.m. Bob Bright 10 a.m. Jon Sargeant Greg Turner Ron Albertson Robert Bryan	8 a.m. P.C. Barwick 10 a.m. Mark Herring Jack Herring Gerry Fox Harry Wooten
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# Christian Formation



## "What Women of the Bible are Telling Us Today"

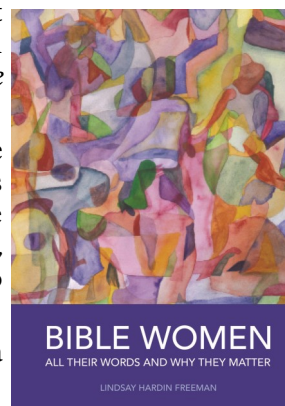
Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

St. James Episcopal Church - 25 S. Third Street - Wilmington, NC

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of East Carolina invite you to hear the Rev. Lindsay Freeman, an Episcopal priest and author, of the award winning book, *Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter*.

Freeman's passion is women of the Bible and the approximately 15,000 words spoken by them. Freeman shares documents and explores the words and life story of each of the women in the Bible. She shares their stories through scripture, tradition, reason, and humor. Freeman's hope is to draw contemporary women deeper into God's sacred circle.

This event is open to the public at no cost. Refreshments will be available. Invite a friend and drive to Wilmington on Saturday, June 4th.

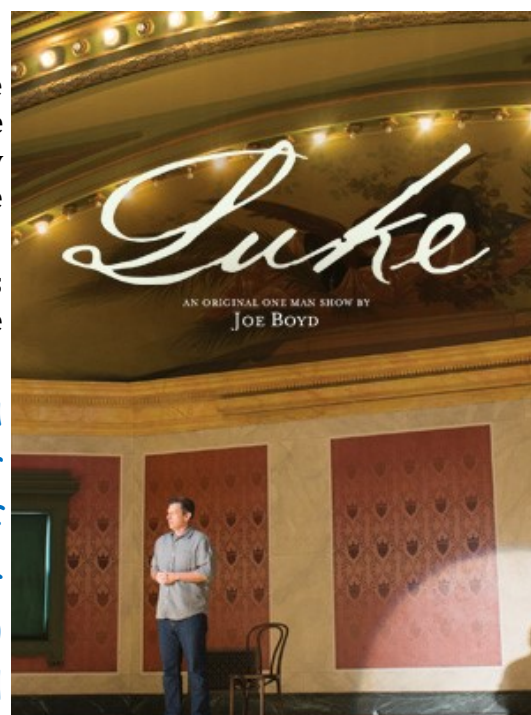


## The Year of Luke's Gospel

Each Sunday in church, we hear a reading from one of the four Gospels. The attentive church-goer will notice that there are large sections of the church year in which we read sequentially through a particular Gospel book. This year in the lectionary, we are reading from Luke's Gospel.

Of course, it is good to read through parts of the Scriptures every day. It is also a good and enriching experience to hear the story unfold all at once. So...

On Wednesday, July 20, from 5-7pm, you are invited to watch professional story-teller Joe Boyd present his narrative telling of Luke's Gospel. We will show this on the BIG SCREEN in Moseley Hall, so consider a movie-night with your church family! We'll provide pop-corn!!



## Thank You Teachers!

St. Mary's offers its extensive thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the 2015-2016 Christian Education Year a success. We could not have offered such quality programs without the hard work and dedication of our volunteer lay leaders. We sincerely thank them for their hard work!

# Youth Community News

*Summer is here and EYC will not be meeting every Wednesday & Sunday. But that doesn't mean that EYC is over! Mark these dates for June & July at EYC and let Fr. Tom know if you'd like to do anything else - if we can, we will!!*

## **Mon-Fri, Jun 20-24**

Erasing the Lines

## **Friday, June 24; 6pm**

*VBS Volunteer Training @ Moseley Hall*

## **Mon-Thu, Jun 27-30, 9am-noon**

*Vacation Bible School*

*Jr. & Sr. EYC needed as volunteers*

## **Sunday, June 26, 2-3:30pm**

Glory Ridge Team Meeting and Skills Workshop

## **Saturday, July 2**

Glory Ridge Team Packing

## **July 3 -9**

Glory Ridge Mission Trip!!!

## **Sunday, July 24**

Mid-Summer EYC Gathering

***Have a safe & blessed summer!!!!!!***

## Vacation Bible School

*Registration is OPEN for kids and volunteers! Forms are online at the church website or in paper at the church. St. Mary's is hosting this year's fun adventure!*

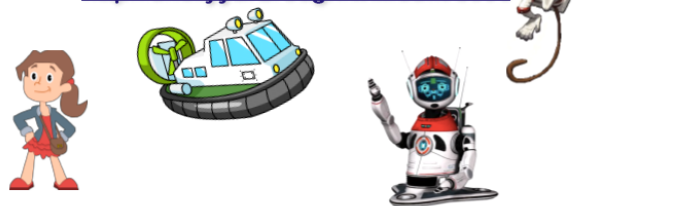
## YEAR 3000

the future of God's people

**DATE** June 27—30

**TIME** 9:00 am—12:00 noon

**PLACE** St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
800 Rountree St., Kinston  
call 252-523-6146 or register online at  
<http://shellyyarbrough.wix.com/3000>



time travel tunnel \* techno treats \* galaxy games  
imagination station \* future films

*We also are collecting the following supplies for our journey. Please bring them by the church office if you can!*

- Valve caps from water or dishwashing liquid bottles



- Medium-sized water bottles with screw-on tops



## Other news

### Congratulations



On Sunday, May 8th, St. Mary's celebrated with Bill and Alice Vandivere, their 68th wedding anniversary.

Bill and Alice were married May 8, 1948, at Alice's home in Charleston, SC. Bill had returned home after serving in the United States

Army from 1943-1946.

Bill completed his education at the Citadel in Charleston and Alice worked in a local hospital as a nutritionist.

Bill and Alice are the proud parents of two children and three grandchildren. Happy Anniversary!

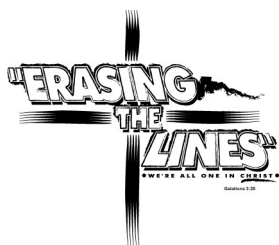
### Pastoral news

We offer thanksgiving for the birth of Charles Robert Means, IV, born April 21, 2016. Charles is the son of Abby (Hill) Means and Trey Means. Happy grandparents are Stephen and Holly Hill

Congratulations to James Christian Walters and Laura Megan Wade who were married on April 30, 2016, at the Walters' home in La Grange.

Congratulations to Margaret Caroline Beasley and Redmond Stewart Ingalls who were married May 14, 2016, on Spring Island, SC. They will reside in New York City.

ERASING THE LINES  
Kinston, NC  
June 20-24



GLORY RIDGE  
Marshal, NC  
July 3-9



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
Mosovi, DR  
July 16-23



CONGRATULATIONS to Stuart Lindley for winning the raffle at our last Blood Drive! Stuart was one of many generous people on April 25 who donated their time and blood to help those in need

of blood transfusions. The Red Cross reports that one unit of blood can save up to 3 lives—what better way to spend an hour of your day?!

The next Blood Drives at St. Mary's are:

- Thursday, June 30; 2-6pm
- Tuesday, August 30; 2-6pm

Walk ins are welcome but reservations made by phone at 1-800-733-2767 or online

at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) will be honored. As always, a great

prize will be raffled away to all who come in to donate. We are also seeking volunteers to help welcome and show hospitality to donors. Please contact the parish office if you can help!



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**Please keep the following mission teams in your prayers over the summer. May God bless their love & service!!**



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## **"Lemonade on the Lawn"**

Light summer refreshments will be offered on **Sundays** following the 10:00 am celebration of the Holy Eucharist.



"Lemonade on the Lawn" is June 19th--August 21st.

Individuals or families can go together to host the refreshments. You are asked to provide lemonade and something to eat. A sign-up sheet may be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Paper products will be provided.

Linda Johnson, our Parish Secretary, will be coordinating this ministry. Should you have any questions, call Linda at 252-523-6146 ext. 21 or email her at [www.ljohnson@stmaryskinston.com](mailto:www.ljohnson@stmaryskinston.com)

## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

## **ST. MARY'S VESTRY**

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