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The Call



May the words of our mouths and the mediations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight o Lord our strength and our redeemer.

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Psalm 118:1, Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

It is like yesterday that we celebrated Ash Wednesday, but amazingly Easter 2022 is now behind us. What a wonderful Penitential Season it was here at St. Mark's. Many of us came back up the hill for the first time in a couple of years and we were glad to have you back home.

Holy week had many firsts which was welcome by all. The sunrise service on Easter morning was thee highlighted by the Owl who visited during my homily. The stand out this week was the kids' service on Easter Saturday with the egg hunt and highlighted by the butterfly release. The kids had a wonderful time. The services on Sunday truly celebrated the Risen Christ with our numbers and visitors fully decked out in their Easter best.

The whirlwind at St. Mark's does not end because we celebrate the patron saint of St. Mark on April 24th followed by the big event "The Taste of Barbados" on April 30th. Moving forward Bishop Rodman joins us on May 18th to celebrate my installation and new ministry here at St. Mark's.

The Holy Spirit is definitely moving here at St. Mark's and we must enjoy the ride. It is the love of Jesus that we must all show and give to each other that makes a difference. And as Jesus gave the new commandment to his disciples we must also share in that commandment which is, "Love one another as I have loved you". John 13:34

"Alleluia Christ is Risen. The Lord is Risen Indeed Alleluia"

Your Faithful Shepherd

Father Garry

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Welcome the Newly Baptized



Caden James Miller
With parents Stephanie and Nathan Miller
Father Garry



May Schedule:

May 1st

One Service at 9:30am

with a light brunch following in the Rafters

(no Christian Formation this day)

May 8-22nd

Holy Eucharist at 8:30am and 10:30am

Christian Formation at 9:30am for ALL ages

May 29th

One Service at 9:30am

ALL Church Potluck Following Service in the Rafters

Services will still be live streamed on

Facebook Live at 9:30am or 10:30am accordingly

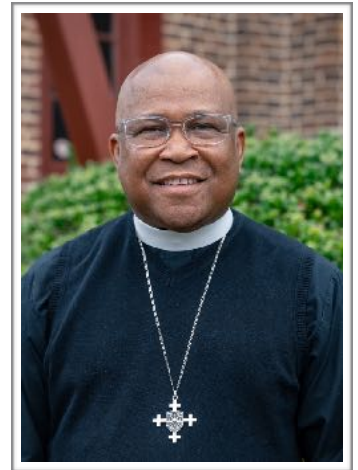
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Please Join us
May 18th at 6pm
for the Installation of
The Reverend Garry Edwards
and Blessing of the Rafters



Reception immediately following
in the Rafters.



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**Please join us for the Ordination of
Valerie Davis Colbert Saturday May 21st**

Reception immediately after the service, in the St. Alban's narthex and courtyard.

Please RSVP by May 12, 2022
valeriecolbert@ymail.com or (704.654.7303)



By the Grace of God
and with the consent of the people
The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman
Bishop of North Carolina
will ordain

Valerie Davis Colbert

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Saturday, the twenty-first of May
two thousand and twenty-two
at eleven o'clock in the morning at
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
301 Caldwell Lane, Davidson, North Carolina.
Your prayers and presence are requested.
Clergy: Red Stoles

You also are cordially invited to view the livestream broadcast
of the ordination via the Facebook page of the
Diocese of North Carolina at
<https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalDioceseNC/>

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**KIDS EASTER
SERVICE**
Was a Great Success
Thank you to all who helped





FLYIN' LIONS

**Celebrated their 1 year anniversary
in April.**

Last month we met the Instruction staff.

This month meet the Catering Staff



**Sue Bartlett, Kitchen and Catering Manager
Chef de Cuisine**

After a lifetime of making people feel better through modern medicine, Sue made a strange, but fun, decision to make people feel better with food! In 2006, she graduated Summa Cum Laude with the first class of the Johnson & Wales University Charlotte campus. Being somewhat older than most newly emerging chefs, Sue did not pursue restaurant work, but focused on catering and culinary instruction. With her long-suffering husband, Tom Watson, she successfully ran The Cedars Davidson Bed & Breakfast, offering travelers a comfortable home away from home, cooked to order breakfasts, and cooking classes that turned into lively dinner parties! The Flyin' Lion Transition to Employment Program has allowed Sue to tap into all the skills she has learned in both professions. For her, it is, without a doubt, the very best career move she's ever made.



**Debbie Heggen
Backup Catering Director**

I am married to Ole and we are empty nesters. We are looking forward to travel adventures in our new "egg camper". I have been serving with the kitchen staff for weddings and special events. My specialty is decorated cookies. I am looking forward to working beside Sue as the Backup Catering Director.

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CATERERS



Jackie McWhorter is a lifelong member of St. Mark's and a recent retiree from the NC Department of Commerce. As a church member she supported the development of the Flyin' Lion's ministries from the beginning and in retirement has had the pleasure working with students, cooking, and baking to support the Huntersville Farmer's Market and Flyin' Lion catering events. Through the catering events Jackie has truly learned the value of challenging work and teamwork, as well as you are never too old to learn new tricks in the kitchen. She wholeheartedly believes that there are no limits in what this ministry can bring to the community with the talent that is in the Flyin' Lion kitchen.



Jan Daubener

I am a retired RN and Human Resources professional. I serve as the Chair of Pastoral Care committee. I love animals and I volunteer at two animal rescues. I Have been playing the ukulele with two groups in the region for about 2 years just for fun. I have always liked to cook (mostly because I love to eat!) Making soups is my favorite cooking feat. I love soup and could eat it 3 times a day!

Several months ago I started helping in the kitchen by washing dishes when Flying Lions had event scheduled. Right before Lent, Chef Sue (the eternal optimist) asked if I would like to be trained to help with catering! She said 'we won't let you fail!' Timing was perfect, since we made SOUP every week



HUNTERSVILLE FARMERS MARKET

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND THE FLYIN' LIONS BOOTH

Saturdays in May

May 7th 8am-Noon

May 28th 8am-Noon

The Farmer's Market will be held on the Lawn of Discovery Place Kids in
Downtown Huntersville



ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

May 29th following the 9:30 service

Throughout the year we plan to have a handful of church potlucks.
These will take place on months that have
5 Sundays.

May 29th will be our first ALL Church potluck.

We will have one service at 9:30 with food and fellowship to follow.

Hospitality is coordinating this event and will provide the main course.

Members are asked to bring sides and desserts.

If you last name begins with:

A-J please bring a hot side

K-S please bring a cold sit

T-Z please bring desserts

If you do not have time to cook you can also contribute money to Hospitality to help cover the cost of the main course. Donations can be given to the church office;
however, please indicate your contribution is for the church potluck.

If you have any questions please contact
Kelly Pope or Debbie Heggen



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La Escuelita SAN MARCOS

You are invited to La Escuelita Graduation

Sunday, May 22nd at 1pm

in the Rafters with light refreshments to follow

We would like to give each student a gift pack for summer fun and continued learning.

If you would like to contribute we are looking for donations of

Books, preschool work books, crayons, colored pencils, glue and scissors

Fun items such as sidewalk chalk, balloons, beach balls, water guns, and balls will also help to ensure the students have fun this summer.

If you have questions about the graduation on the gift bags, please contact Leasette Leon, the pre-school coordinator, at 803-696-6001. Jama Fleming, the preschool Director, is currently out on maternity leave

Please have donations in no later than May 16th



May
W.I.N.E.

(Women in Need of
Entertainment)

Mark your calendars for Monday,

May 16th at 6:30pm

We will have WINE

at the home of

Laura Fahey

4715 Crownvista Dr.

Charlotte, NC

Bring a dish to share and or your beverage of choice

(adult beverages and non adult beverages)

This event is for ALL women.

If you don't have time for either just bring yourself.

Contact Allison Rhinehardt with questions

allibrett@gmail.com



Thirstday

Thursday

Will meet on Thursday May 12th

at 6:30

We will meet at

Basilico Italiano at

**10020 Edison Square Dr NW, Concord,
NC 28027**

It's off of Eastfield Rd

Please join us for a brief theological reflection,
fellowship and food.

No RSVP necessary but texts welcome
to David Fahey



Birthdays

Brett Rhinehardt - 5/1
Mike Tinsley - 5/2
Blake Michael – 5/3
Brian Pouliot - 5/4
Savannah Self - 5/4
Nate Heggen – 5/7
Bella Rhinehardt - 5/11
Fr. Garry Edwards – 5/17
Lauren Siegel - 5/22
Tom Lenardson - 5/23
Michael Havens – 5/25
Werth Roberts – 5/25
Debbie Heggen – 5/28
Leo Brett - 5/30
Maura Melear – 5/30
Emma Middleton - 5/31

Anniversaries

Jeremy & Dawn Michael - 5/3
Rick & Karen Cardenas – 5/15
Tom & Lorraine Lenardson - 5/21
Michael & Molly Thompson - 5/28

Prayers for continued healing:

**Saunders Black
Martha Ann Springer
Richard & Mary Beth Masline
Jim Woolley
Marion Johannsson & Betsy
Elaine Reilly
Paul & Michelle Cravetz
Bob Chandler**

	2022 Buget	March YTD Actual
Current Pledged Income	\$312,436.06	\$103,532.59
All other anticipated income		
Non- Pledge Offerings	\$14,569.00	\$2,040.49
Other income (use of space by outside groups)	\$145,885.04	\$34,395.00
Sales Tax Refunds	\$9,408.00	\$ -
Daisy Shipp McCoy Foundation Trust Income	\$33,360.00	\$9,000.82
Total Budgeted Operating Income	\$515,658.10	\$148,968.90
2020 Budgeted Expenses Approved by Vestry		
Staff	\$328,266.74	\$67,125.76
Diocesan Support	\$44,257.00	\$7,376.17
Campus Maintenance & Utilities	\$53,860.00	\$11,903.75
Office Admin & Other	\$40,352.00	\$7,026.64
Youth & Christian Formation	\$2,760.00	\$366.70
Outreach \$ Escuelita Support	\$9,104.00	\$154.99
Hospitality, Pastoral Care, Stewardship,& Retreat	\$5,400.00	\$389.62
Worship & Music	\$1,604.00	\$1,927.30
Rafters Loan Payment	\$100,708.20	\$25,177.05
4% pledges unfulfilled based historic average	\$12,497.44	
Total 2021 Budgeted Expenses	\$586,311.94	\$121,447.98
Current Excess/(Deficit) of receipts over disbursements	(\$62,133.10)	

2022 Pledge update-83 families average pledge \$3,764.00

YTD Pledge fulfillment 25.39%

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