



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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Dear St. Mark's Family,

Psalm 16:11 BCP

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of Joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for ever more.

We often ask the question where has time gone? At one time we asked, "When are we getting back into church?" and then "When are we removing our masks?" Covid-19 is still here and yes we have made adjustments and are now fully back in church. Masks are optional and the common communion cup is shared. For all of these blessings we give God thanks and praise because without His grace and goodness these gifts are not possible.

It is also the time of year we celebrate our graduating seniors, Pryor Rhinehardt, Sydney Bayne and Lesli Kathman. We congratulate them and will continue to celebrate with them asking for God's grace on their next adventure. La Escuelita San Marcos celebrated their graduation with over one hundred attendees and great fun was had by all.

As we transition to our summer season it is important to reflect on the past year. What affect did Christian Formation have on us. What transformation or impact did it have on our lives? We must do our best to live the practices learned and make them part of our daily lives. Our journey is just beginning together but the Holy Spirit has promised great things to all of us.

On a personal note the government, Prime minister Mia Motley, Chair of the BTMI Shelly Williams and the Barbados team would like to thank the entire St. Mark's family for the opportunity to share the Taste of Barbados and in bringing Barbados Huntersville. A great time was had by everyone and we are looking forward to doing it again.

In the meantime Summer is upon us, let us enjoy it and be safe.

God loves you and so do I.

Peace and Blessings,

Father Garry +

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Christian Formation
has wrapped up another year.
We will see you in September.



Sunday Services
will continue at
8:30am and 10:30am

Live Streaming will be available with the 10:30am service

Please remember to turn in your pledges during the summer months. Many of us will be on vacation;
however, the church still has bills to pay.

8600 Mt. Holly Huntersville Rd.

Join us for
Youth Sunday June 5th
We will honor our graduating Seniors

Pryor Rhinehardt



Sydney Bayne



Lesli Kathman



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Father Garry's Installation





FLYIN' LIONS

Celebrated their 1 year anniversary
in April.

In April we met the Instruction staff. In May we met the Catering Staff
This month meet the Administration Staff

Administrative Team

Administrative Coordinator

Linda Amidei

Linda Amidei worked in the social service arena during her entire professional life. She was a counselor/case manager in her early career and the last fifteen years of her career was Executive Director of a Domestic Violence Center in Florida. After her retirement Linda volunteered with various church outreach programs. She has worked with Flyin' Lion Ministries from its inception and has enjoyed every minute.

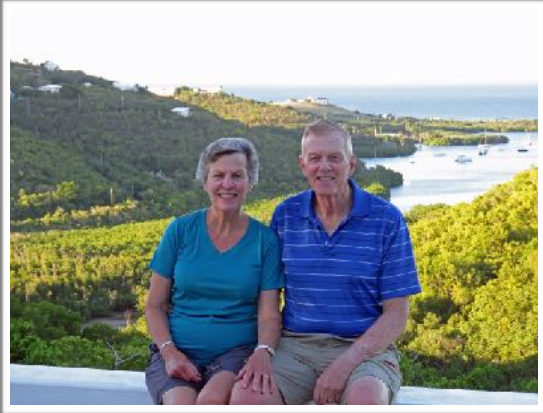


Candice Sullivan

Candice Sullivan worked as a nurse in critical care and then in Womens Health for many years. She has been interested in the Flyin Lion from the early days of the project. Candice volunteers for grant writing, long range planning , packaging, food prep and dish washing with the Lion. "I find it rewarding and energizing".

Assists with grant writing for operational funds for Flyin' Lion, helps in the kitchen at catering events, and assists with packaging baked goods for the market as well as attending quarterly administrative committee meetings.





The O'Connors

Bill and Linda O'Connor came to Charlotte and St Marks about 3 years ago to be near our family (Rich, Corinne, Garrett, and Justin Zinno). We enjoy being at St Marks and participating in serving the Lord through outreach. Flyin' Lions Ministry has been a very rewarding experience for us as we help those who need a hand up while we serve and interact with the greater Charlotte community.

Bill tracks the income and expenses monthly and assists with setting up our booth on market days in addition to participating in the committee which serves in an advisory capacity when needed.

Linda Assists with packaging baked goods for the market in addition to participating in the administrative committee' quarterly meeting.



Mary Lou Blevins

My interest in Flyin Lion began a couple of years ago on the Sunday we ate pie and discussed the program (when Sarah was still at St. Mark's). I remember thinking that such a simple idea had the potential to make a huge impact in the lives of women in the Charlotte area. Since cooking and baking are not my favorite tasks, I offered to be on the admin. team. I've met so many nice people on this team and am amazed at the strong support from the congregation.

This ministry is such a cool thing to be a part of!

I'm a Jersey native who became a Virginian after attending college in Virginia, remaining there after graduation, marrying and raising children there. My kids are now 33 (Brian) and 28 (Meredith). Both are in the DC area and I visit whenever possible. I have been widowed for 10 years. My friends know me as the crazy cat lady and I am truly a cat whisperer. In my spare time I research my family genealogy, spend time at the gym taking boxing lessons, volunteer through Lake Norman Humane, participate in meet up groups and am a member of a caregiver support group in Mooresville. I'm the POA for my (almost) 92 year old mom.



Come see us at the Farmers Market

Flyin' Lions will be at the
Huntersville Farmers Market
Saturday Mornings from 8am - Noon

May 28th

June 4

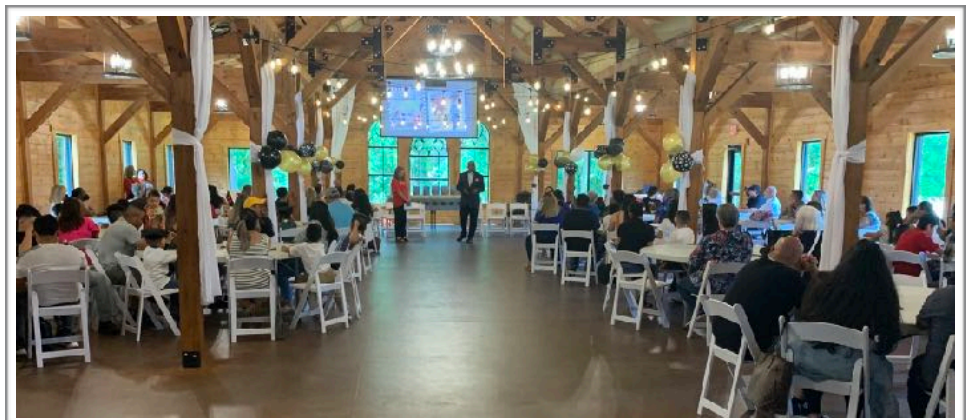
June 25

The Market has moved to the lawn in front of
Discovery Place Kids.

GRADUATION



La Escuelita SAN MARCOS





Birthdays

Flo Flores – 6/5

Cindy Gies – 6/5

Lorraine Lenardson – 6/5

Rustin McWhorter - 6/5

Jonathan Hines - 6/6

John Basher – 6/9

Tom Watson - 6/9

Teresa Pouliot – 6/11

Marilyn Wooten - 6/11

TJ Tatlow – 6/14

Amy Weeks – 6/14

Clark Cook – 6/15

Jeff Serra – 6/18

Drake Vanevenhoven – 6/25

Scott Hundertmark - 6/27

Tom Mooney – 6/27

Garrett Zinno – 6/27

Linda O'Connor – 6/30

Anniversaries

Scott & Penny Brett - 6/8

Chris & Mary Kendrick - 6/13

Lynn & Dawn Lyons – 6/21

Alan & Lesli Kathman - 6/26

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
Milt Sullivan**



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



Need some St. Mark's Swag?

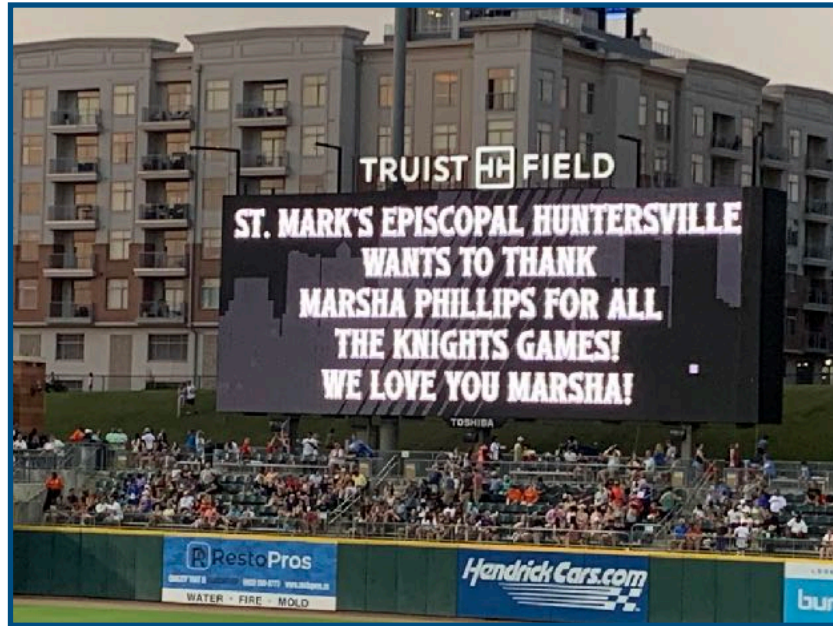
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ANOTHER
GREAT
YEAR!



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A
GREAT LADY



**JUNE
W.I.N.E.
(Women in Need of
Entertainment)**

Mark your calendars for Monday,
June 20th at 6:30pm
We will have WINE
in the Rafters

Please join us in Showering
Carrie Coburn
as she and Mike prepare for the birth of their
daughter. Link to their registry below.
<https://www.babylist.com/coburn2022>
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 Eileen Moreno or Chaytor Chandler
with any questions.



Thirstday
Thursday
Will meet on Thursday June 9th
at 6:30
We will meet at
**HARVEY'S
(In Vermillion)**
13812 Cinnabar Place
Huntersville
Please join us for a brief theological reflection,
fellowship and food.
No RSVP necessary but texts welcome
to David Fahey
704-562-7587

	2022 Budget	April YTD Actual
Current Pledged Income	\$312,436.06	\$104,145.35
All other anticipated income		
Non- Pledge Offerings	\$14,569.00	\$4,856.33
Other income (use of space by outside groups)	\$145,885.04	\$48,628.35
Sales Tax Refunds	\$9,408.00	\$3,136.00
Daisy Shipp McCoy Foundation Trust Income	\$33,360.00	\$11,120.00
Total Budgeted Operating Income	\$515,658.10	\$171,886.03
2020 Budgeted Expenses Approved by Vestry		\$95,148.00
Staff	\$328,266.74	\$14,752.33
Diocesan Support	\$44,257.00	\$18,428.35
Campus Maintenance & Utilities	\$53,860.00	\$9,277.19
Office Admin & Other	\$40,352.00	\$446.70
Youth & Christian Formation	\$2,760.00	\$1,354.99
Outreach \$ Escuelita Support	\$9,104.00	\$1,077.85
Hospitality, Pastoral Care, Stewardship,& Retreat	\$5,400.00	\$2,464.63
Worship & Music	\$1,604.00	\$33,569.40
Rafters Loan Payment	\$100,708.20	
4% pledges unfulfilled based historic average	\$12,497.44	
Total 2021 Budgeted Expenses	\$586,311.94	\$176,519.47

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

YTD Pledge fulfillment 39%

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