



The Franciscans

June/July 2021

A newsletter for friends and members of St. Francis Episcopal Church
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Dear St. Francis Family,

The arrival of summer has always been a welcome gift in my mind. The sun shines a little brighter, the days grow a little longer, and the air gets a heck of a lot warmer. There always seems to be so much hope, joy, and life with the arrival of summer. And this year, it feels as though there is even more hope, joy, and life with the arrival of summer as we are beginning to mark the end of social distancing! Over the past month the chairs have made their return to our sanctuary. We have created a new softspace (quiet play area in the front of our sanctuary) for all of our beloved St. Francis children. And, we have been busy getting ready for our Picnic in the Forest on June 5th. Needless to say there is a lot going on, a lot to look forward to, and a lot to be grateful for!

We continue to move forward in a world where masks are no longer the protocol, but not all are yet vaccinated (i.e. children). The taxing weight of a pandemic still hangs heavy in the air. It is important that we remain respectful of everyone's varying levels of comfort and safety. There are many things we have to look forward to, the return of singing for vaccinated choir members, a church packed full of worshipping individuals, the ability to hear our readers, leaders, and preachers as vaccinated individuals can take off their masks while speaking. With all of this in mind, I ask for your grace and support as we wade through how we will move forward together as a worshipping community in a not yet post pandemic world.

I am hopeful that I will soon have a household of vaccinated family members, and that the number of vaccinated individuals in Wayne county will rise above 20%. As we continue to make decisions on what is best for our St. Francis community, I ask that we do so keeping in mind what Jesus has been asking of us over and over again during our Easter season, with the wellbeing of friends, loved ones, and neighbors in mind, as we abide in God and in the company of one another. Please stay tuned for more announcements from our vestry on how we will be proceeding as we continue to have the availability for more flexibility in our worship style given the CDC and the Diocesan's guidelines.

I am thankful everyday for this community, for your support, for your energy and enthusiasm for all we are doing and trying in our church and our community. I look forward to seeing how we continue to work together to live out our love for God and one another through our actions in our community and the world.

Your sister in Christ,

Kate





ST FRANCIS, GOLDSBORO

Picnic in the Forest

Saturday, June 5

12:00 - 2:00 PM

\$10 a plate

Catered by Fatt Boi's BBQ

The meal includes:
BBQ sandwich with
coleslaw on the side,
loaded baked beans,
potato salad, and chips.



Purchase tickets during office hours, Sunday after
worship, or by going online to [https://
www.stfranciscgoldsboro.org/picnic-in-the-forest/p/
picnic-in-the-forest-tickets](https://www.stfranciscgoldsboro.org/picnic-in-the-forest/p/picnic-in-the-forest-tickets)

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Great Grandparents
George and Judy
Moye

are happy to
announce the birth
of a new
great-grandchild,
Maia Alessandra
Bucci, born at Duke
Medical Center on
April 26, 2021 to
Ginny and A. J.
Bucci.

Proud grandparents
are Steve and Amy
Moye.

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June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Office Open 9am-3pm 4:00pm Lectio Divina	2 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care	3	4	5 PICNIC in the FOREST 12noon-2pm \$10
6 PENTECOST 2 10:00am Holy Eucharist	7 Office Open 9am-3pm	8 Office Open 9am-3pm 4:00pm Lectio Divina	9 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care	10	11	12
13 PENTECOST 3 10:00am Holy Eucharist	14 Office Open 9am-3pm	15 Office Open 9am-3pm 4:00pm Lectio Divina	16 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care	17	18	19
20 PENTECOST 4 10:00am Morning Prayer <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> St. Francis FUNDRAISER @ Texas Roadhouse </div> 	21 Office Open 9am-3pm	22 Office Open 9am-3pm 4:00pm Lectio Divina	23 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care	24	25	26
27 PENTECOST 5 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:30am—Vestry	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED 4:00pm Lectio Divina	30 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care	27	28	29
 <i>Beverly – Family Vacation</i>						

July 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
<p>4 PENTECOST 6 10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> 	<p>5 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>6 Office Open 9am-3pm</p> <p>4:00pm Lectio Divina</p>	<p>7 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 PENTECOST 7 10:00am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>12 Office Open 9am-3pm</p>	<p>13 Office Open 9am-3pm</p> <p>4:00pm Lectio Divina</p>	<p>14 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>DEADLINE</p>	16	17
<p>18 PENTECOST 8 10:00am Morning Prayer</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>St. Francis FUNDRAISER @ Texas Roadhouse</p> </div>	<p>19 Office Open 9am-3pm</p>	<p>20 Office Open 9am-3pm</p> <p>4:00pm Lectio Divina</p>	<p>21 10:30am- 3:30pm Socially Distanced Pastoral Care</p>	22	23	24
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Lay Server Schedule June 2021	June 6 <i>Rev. Kate Byrd</i> <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	June 13 <i>Rev. Kate Byrd</i> <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	June 20 <i>Morning Prayer</i>	June 27 <i>Rev. Kate Byrd</i> <i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
SUBDEACON	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
LECTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
CRUCIFER	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USHERS	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker
EUCHARISTIC VISITOR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALTAR GUILD	Barrett Rae Jodi Baker	Barrett Rae Jodi Baker	Barrett Rae Jodi Baker	Barrett Rae Jodi Baker
FLOWER GUILD	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell
TELLERS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SOCIAL HOUR	Liz and Dave Meador	Liz and Dave Meador	Liz and Dave Meador	Liz and Dave Meador

JUNE

Jean Siler.....5
 Nina Silverthorne.....9
 Beverly Anderson...10
 Bob Biggers.....12
 Barrett Rae.....13
 Jill Brogneaux.....16
 Eldica Cyrus.....26
 Izabelle Casey.....28
 Gail Riddle.....30

If your birthday has been omitted, please notify the church office so that the birthday lists are up-to-date.



Vestry

2021
 Barbara Pedersen
 (Bookkeeper)

2022
 Liz Meador
 (Junior Warden)
 George Moye
 (Senior Warden)

2023
 Debbie Stedner
 Dave Meador
 Brandon Robbins
Al Elmore, Treasurer
Shelley Mills, Clerk

Priest-in-Charge
 The Rev. Kate Byrd



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	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
SUBDEACON	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
LECTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
CRUCIFER	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USHERS	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker	Mitch Baker
EUCHARISTIC VISITOR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALTAR GUILD	Elaine Elmore Barbara Pedersen	Elaine Elmore Barbara Pedersen	Elaine Elmore Barbara Pedersen	Elaine Elmore Barbara Pedersen
FLOWER GUILD	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell
TELLERS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SOCIAL HOUR	Patti Donnelly Judy Moye	Patti Donnelly Judy Moye	Patti Donnelly Judy Moye	Patti Donnelly Judy Moye

July

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- Jodi Baker.....17
- Cailee Ladd.....17
- Stan Stedner.....18
- Mark Ladd.....19
- Randy Wright.....23
- Crissie Lewis.....25

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY





Jodi and Tony Baker

Jodi and Tony Baker have been members of St. Francis since the 2000s when Jodi first heard about the church from the wife of the priest of St. Paul's, Greenville, where Jodi visited with her mother and stepfather. Jodi was told she would like the priest at the time, the Reverend Frank Russ, and when Jodi and Tony did visit, she found that she also loved the friendly atmosphere and the kind people who welcomed her. They moved to Goldsboro in 2001.

Born in Augusta, GA, Jodi met Tony from Adel, GA, when they both were attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College where Jodi achieved an associate degree in home economics with a concentration in child development. She earned her

BA from the University of Maryland and her MA in education from Concordia University-St. Paul, MI.

Tony joined the Air Force where he trained in jet fuel—the storage and testing areas, an expertise that had them stationed in Turkey, Illinois, Florida, Utah, Honduras, and Kuwait for Tony after 9/11. Now retired, Tony enjoys radio-controlled airplanes. He participates with a local group in fly-ins and other activities.

Jodi has worked as a Family Life Specialist as a civil servant in the Air Force. She has been a curriculum specialist for childcare workers, and she now is Department Chair of the Early Childhood Development Program at Wayne Community College. She manages 7 parttime and fulltime instructors as well as the Child Care Center with its director and 15 employees. She has been our nursery worker adviser and trainer at St. Francis for the sexual ethics program the Diocese has all employees undertake who have contact with children. Jodi has also served as a lay leader, acolyte, and altar guild member.

Jodi and Tony have one son, Ben, and two grandchildren, Zaden and Alta, who live in Wilmington, NC, where Jodi and Tony hope to retire in 7 more years when Jodi will have 20 years at WCC.

Jodi enjoys cross stitch, crochet, sewing, and reading. The daughter of a physician who became a priest, Jodi is eager to resume her involvement at St. Francis now that covid restrictions are lessening. We appreciate and applaud this family for their many contributions to our church life.

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We welcome Thomas and Patrick to our Family!

