



# St. Michael's Messenger

June 29, 2025



## The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

Please note that our Messenger today (June 26) will also include information for next Thursday (July 3). Our office will be closed on Thursday, July 3 in honor of Independence Day. If there is a Pastoral Care Emergency, please call my cell at 864.430.2221. Have a safe and joyful holiday. Please consider praying these prayers for our nation:

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect for Independence Day, BCP 242)

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Collect for Our Nation, BCP 820)

This Sunday, we have a joyful treat – the Baptism of Asher Bryant at 8:30 AM. We are excited for him as he joins the Household of God. Please pray for young Asher and come and support him! Please support his grandparents too, Anita and Robert Pinkston. Our 10:30 AM service will have a treat too – Nancy Owens will return to playing (on the keyboard for now). Let us welcome her back!

Speaking of support, please continue to support our home-bound parishioners, such as Sally Goller. At this time, she is at Foothills doing some rehabilitation.

As I mentioned on Sunday, Mike Pulley had successful heart surgery. I am happy to report that he is at home resting.

Have a great week, everyone. Remember, this Messenger is for this week and next. This Sunday, come and celebrate with young Asher at 8:30 and come celebrate with Nancy at 10:30. Either way, let there be joy and God's blessings to flow!

Faithfully,  
Fr. Dan

**HOLIDAY CLOSING:** The church office will be closed Thursday, July 3 in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We wish all of our parishioners a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR AWAY:** Tia will be out of the office on vacation until Monday, July 7. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office with business as usual. Fr. Dan will be in the office Monday – Wednesday. (6/30-7/02).

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION:** The Altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Here's how to sign-up: Put your name on the altar flower chart then on the dedication sheet, write your name and how you want your dedication to read in the bulletin for the date you select. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers are \$40, Greenery is \$20 and special request may cost more.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. You can sign-up in the Parish Hall. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our Parish fellowship. If you have any questions about serving, call the office at 864.859.6296.

**JULY ECM SOCIAL:** The men will meet on Thursday, July 10 at 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM for a Hamburgers. Hot dogs and all of the trimmings. Please sign-up in the Parish Hall, so we know how much food to prepare. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending.

**JULY MEET 'N' EAT:** This month's Meet 'n' Eat will be at Nick Henry's, 11011 Anderson Rd., Piedmont, SC 29673, will be on Thursday, July 24 @ 6pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

USE YOUR  
FREEDOM  
TO SERVE  
ONE ANOTHER  
IN LOVE



INSPIRED BY  
Galatians 5:13 NLT



07/02	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
07/03		Church Office Closed
07/09	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
07/09	4:00	Choir Practice
07/10	6:30	July ECM Social
07/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
07/16	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
07/20	9:30	DOK Meeting
07/23	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
07/24	6:00	July Meet 'n' Eat

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Reverend Daniel A. Wagner, Rector  
Tia LaMance, Church Administrator

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### SERVING SUNDAY 06/29/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Kim Frost

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Ron Hicks

Acolytes: 8:30 John Dickey

10:30 Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Greeters: 8:30 Teri Swann

10:30 Bob & Ellie Cook

Vestry Open-up Church: Teri Swann

Vestry Lock-up Church: Salvina Cascio-Brewer



## June

30 Sable Cleveland

## July

- 1 Kim Burns
- 2 Kenny Shields
- 9 April Morris
- 7 Mosley Hardy
- 10 Robert Borowski
- 11 Joesph McClain
- 13 Jake Dunn
- 16 Mark Chapman
- 20 Caleb Carroll

***May God Bless You  
On Your Birthday!!***

Please email Tia at [office@stmec.org](mailto:office@stmec.org)  
if we've missed your birthday.

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