

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 22, 2023

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sunday January 22	10 am	Bible Study
Epiphany 3	11 am	Holy Eucharist
	after church	Parish Annual Meeting. Bring a food item for Coffee Hour
Tuesday	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Thursday	1:30 pm	Needlework/craft interest group meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>

Please try to remember to pick up your name tag in the *Gathering Place* and wear it in church!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 28	6 pm	Jackson Neighbors In Need fundraiser
Sunday, January 29	5-7 pm	Soup Supper

Soup Suppers Resume

Sunday, January 29th, the last Sunday of the month, is the Soup & Bread Community Supper. Let's stir up some winter warmth to share. Come! Bring Friends! ALL are welcome!



If you are bringing soup, please let Wesley know at wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com or 828-200-4363.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Jan 15 **Michael Jenkins**
Jan 18 **Doug Hanks**
Jan 20 **Chris Wilcox**

Birthdays

Jan 24 **Donna Ross**
Jan 26 **Jeanette Cabanis-Brewin**
Jan 28 **Danny Austin**

Anniversary

Jan 17 **Karen & Harry Brown**

Parish Annual Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING

St. David's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 22nd immediately following the church service. Coffee Hour will follow the meeting, and everyone who can is asked to bring a food item to share.

Vestry Elections at the Annual Meeting

Betsy Swift and Doug Hanks are rotating off the Vestry this Sunday. Doug has served a three-year term, including two years as Junior Warden. Betsy has served for a year and half, finishing out Jessica Philyaw's (much missed) term. Two parishioners were contacted by the Nominating Committee of the Vestry and have agreed to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. You can read about each of them below. Nominations will also be allowed during the meeting.

Nancie Wilson

My name is Nancie Wilson. I have been a member of St. David's since the early '90s when my life partner, the Rev. Alice Mason, was called to serve as deacon at that parish.

I have served on several diocesan wide committees, i.e., Standing Committee and twice on the Executive Council. I also served two terms on the board of directors of the Lake Logan Episcopal Center. I am currently serving a second term on the diocesan Commission on Ministry. The Commission on Ministry is responsible for working with people who feel called to holy orders, helping them to discern their call and what their place may be in ordained ministry, either priest, deacon, or lay person.



As many of you know, Alice moved on to the next life on December 22nd, 2016. I live in the home that we built together 33 years ago in Sylva, along with our aging pit bull, Grace, who is one of the kindest, sweetest animals ever put on this earth. She welcomes any and all visits!

I hold an MA in Counseling Psychology from the University of Central Florida and an ABD in Counseling from the University of Florida (probably not anymore, this was years ago!). I am partially retired and teach online psychology courses at Southwestern Community College where I have been affiliated both with on-campus and online classes since the late '90s.

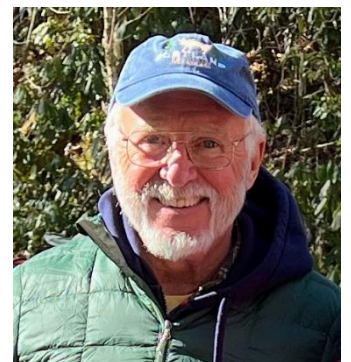
I welcome the opportunity to serve on St. David's vestry. St. David's is a very vital parish looking to serve our community in many varied ways, as well as serving as a beacon of hope for those who are searching. Thank you for the honor of serving on your vestry.

Phil Sanger

Terri and I have been supporting members of the Saint David's community since 2004. In 2006 we were married at Saint David's.

I was on the vestry in 2011 and was instrumental in pulling together the construction of the expansion. It made our church an inviting place for people to gather.

We are here to stay and feel that Saint David's is an extremely inviting community and needs to continue. However, somehow, we need to aggressively attract a younger group of members. I want to be a part that initiative.



Jackson Neighbors In Need Annual Fundraiser

By Judy Annis

Jackson Neighbors In Need is having its annual fundraising event in person this year. Once again Chef Randy from Harrah's Casino and Resort will provide a wonderful meal with one of his fabulous dessert creations. Music for the evening will be provided by Darren Nicholson. There will be raffle items and a cake auction. There is no charge for dinner, just donations.

We hope that you will be able to attend in person but donations may be made on our web page, jacksonneighborsinneed.org. Our main goals are to keep people warm in the cold winter months and to assist with minor emergency needs. As you all know, the cost of heating a home has become much more expensive. Cost for 100 gallons of heating oil is \$613, and the fuel companies won't come out to a house for less than this amount. We also know that electric bills will be higher due to our cold snap.

Dinner is Saturday, January 28th at 6 pm at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Sylva. Please RSVP by January 20th: tinyurl.com/charlie's challenge.

We really need your support and hope to see you at the dinner.

JANUARY 28, 2023 • 6PM

SAVE THE DATE

**JACKSON NEIGHBORS IN NEED
CHARLIE'S CHALLENGE**

IN-PERSON

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP CENTER
SYLVA NC**

Entertainment: Darren Nicholson

**Dinner provided by :
Chef Randy from Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort**

Cake Auction & Raffle Items

A sincere thank you from the editor for your submissions! News items and especially photos are always welcome. Let us know what you are up to or anything of interest to your parish friends. Send items to [Maggie Bowles](mailto:Maggie.Bowles).

This From Brad Orvis

Having a good time in Big Bend, TX seeing different aspects of our fathers' greatness and reflecting on Gods' glory. Missing all at St. David's. Have a wonderful annual meeting, and I will see everyone in February.



An Easy Volunteer Opportunity

Seeking a person to occasionally give Doug Hanks a break from live streaming the Sunday service. Full instruction in what to do will be provided, and it is remarkably simple to do. Just speak to Doug or [email him](#).

Beware of Scammers!

No member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish via email or text requesting money or gift cards! Please do not respond to or forward suspicious emails, and never give out your personal information to anyone over the internet or through email.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church. They go to the Community Table and United Christian Ministries.



Church Membership Directory

Should you wish to have a directory emailed or mailed to you, please contact our parish administrator, Graydon Elliott, at info@stdavidscullowhee.org.

St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Dr. Lillian Pearson, Organist
Graydon Elliott, Parish Administrator

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer,
Lector, June Smith
Greeter, Michael Jenkins
Altar, Betsy Swift
Bread Baker,
Live Streaming, Doug Hanks
Vestry Counter,
Coffee Hour, **ALL**
Pick up Michael Hudson,

Readings

[Isaiah 9:1-4](#), [1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#), [Matthew 4:12-23](#), [Psalm 27:1, 5-13](#)

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Regular Schedule at St. David's

Sundays

10:00-10:40 Bible Study in the Upper Room
11:00 In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist,
Rector in office

2nd Sundays at 12:45

Vestry in the *Gathering Place*

Tuesdays at 1 pm Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the *Gathering Place*

Wednesdays

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU at 5:30

Thursdays at 1:30 pm Needlework/craft interest group

Last Sundays except December and May-August

Soup Supper

