



## From Your Resident “Friar”

Slowly, we are venturing out and returning to activities we participated in prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last month, we returned to corporate worship in our sanctuary. Each week, the number of those worshipping has grown. To those who have returned, it has been good to see you. To those who are still cautious, we worship with you in spirit. Please continue to do what you feel is best for you and your household. Your health and well-being is extremely important. If you do return to worship, please know that we will continue to sanitize the sanctuary every Saturday.

After discussion with the Deacons, we feel that there remains more questions than answers in relation to the pandemic. The plan for activities at Ridgeland Drive is to continue with a worship only format thru at least July. Worship will continue to be “contactless.” Every other pew will be roped off and only one household or six feet of separation in the pews. There will continue to be no handouts, no use of hymnals, and no passing of the offering plate. The Home Worship Guides will remain available for those who are not attending.

We have postponed the June Quarterly Business Meeting. In our continued state of quarantine, it would be unethical to hold a business session. However, if you would like to have a financial report or other information, please let the church office know and it can be mailed or emailed to you.

We will gather at the Lord’s Table for Communion on Sunday, June 14. This excites me because within the Body of Christ it affirms the community we share and the call we have been given. When you arrive for worship, individual pre-packaged self-serve elements will be in the pew waiting for you. At a designated time of the service we will partake of the bread and cup together. It will be a different kind of communion, but it will be a joyful experience to share in this again.

Until we are physically together, may God’s presence be with you, may Christ strengthen and encourage you, and may the Spirit keep our hearts connected.

-Tim



**Lord’s Supper**  
**June 14**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## Congratulations Graduates!



**Madison Bailey**  
*College of Charleston*  
Address: 24 B Morris Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

**Johnathon Friar**  
*Southern Wesleyan University*  
Address: 163 W. Hartley Drive, Apt. L  
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### Please Make Note:

**The Quarterly Business Meeting**  
scheduled on Sunday, June 7, has been postponed.

**The Wednesday Offering Drive-thru**  
will no longer be available. Please mail your offering to the church office, if you will not be attending services.

## Congratulations to Dayle & Greg Stewart on the birth of a grandson!

John Walter Nations  
Born 5/25/20  
9lbs. 11oz.  
21.25”

Proud Parents:  
Dalton & Rebekah (Nations) Stewart

Excited Big Sister:  
Carolina Nations



### RDBC Booth at Issaqueena Festival

The Six Mile Issaqueena Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 29, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More information will be shared as this date approaches.

*Please prayerfully consider how you can help us share God’s love through this community event.*



# The Ridgeland Express

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PASTOR

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MINISTER OF MUSIC

**RHONDA GRANT**  
SECRETARY



## FATHER'S DAY IS June 21

For fathers who have given us life and love;  
For fathers who have lost a child through death;  
For men who may not have children of their own,  
but have shared advice, support, nurture and love;  
For step-fathers who have loved the child of another as his own;  
For adoptive fathers who, with love and joy,  
brought a child into his care;  
For fathers who are absent;  
For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction;  
For new fathers, full of hope; for long-time fathers, full of wisdom; for fathers yet to be and fathers soon to be;  
For those who have shaped our lives, who have taught us, guided us, and molded us;  
For our Father, who will not leave us or forsake us;  
Lord, hear our prayers for our fathers.



June 9 Rylee Riggins      June 16 Greg Stewart  
June 14 Willodean Hamm    June 23 Thomas Friar  
June 16 Dora Jane Duncan   June 25 Mary Beth Wall  
June 16 Cindy Franks

### Worship Schedule

June 7      **Matthew 28:16-20**  
              *“Risk Takers”*

June 14     **Matthew 10:40-42**  
              *“You Are Welcome”*

June 21     **Genesis 21:8-21**  
              *“If We Had Known Then  
              What We Know Now”*

June 28     **Genesis 22:1-14**  
              *“A Test of Faith”*

### Offering Counters

Bailey Friar, Billy Galloway, and Debbie Kelley



“If we’re all God’s children, just think of all  
the cards he gets on Father’s Day.”



# June 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Deacons	2	3	4	5	6
7 11:00 am Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>LORD’S SUPPER</b> 11:00 am Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer</i> 
21 <b>Father’s Day</b> 11:00 am Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 11:00 am Worship	29	30				

### Looking Ahead

8/29 Issaqueena Festival



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*A welcoming family of faith,  
With Jesus our example,  
Discipleship our goal,  
And love our action.*