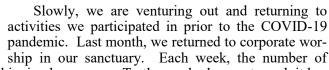
#### From Your Resident "Friar"



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 joy-ful 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.

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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
Hight Point, NC 27265

#### **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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Tim Friar Pastor **DEBBIE KELLEY** *MINISTER OF MUSIC* 

RHONDA GRANT SECRETARY





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**

Matthew 28:16-20 June 7

"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"

Genesis 22:1-14 June 28

"A Test of Faith"

#### **Offering Counters**

Bailey Friar, Billy Galloway, and Debbie Kelley







	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	LORD'S SUPPER 11:00 am Worship	15		16	17	18	19	First Day of Summer
21	Father's Day 11:00 am Worship	22		23	24	25	26	27
28	11:00 am Worship	29		30				

#### **Looking Ahead**

8/29 Issaqueena Festival



Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church is . . .

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