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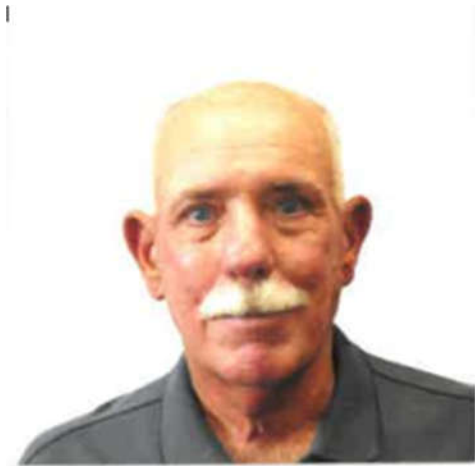
Keri Britt



Keri Britt was born and raised in northern Virginia, where she attended the Church of the Brethren. She is a graduate of Elon College. She began going to the Episcopal Church in the 1990s after meeting her future husband, Dean Britt, who has been a member of St John's since the 1970s. They were married at St John's in 1998. Their children Forrest (25) and Darcey Kate (22) were baptized and confirmed at St John's. Keri has served in various roles at St John's over the years including vestry, Christian Education director, and chairman of the search committee when Fr. Eric was selected as our Rector. In addition, she is involved in other volunteer roles with the sound system team, Alpha, Story Night, outreach and SJC Women. Outside of St John's her interests include

college sports, tennis, reading, card games, and most recently mahjong.

Al Cavagnaro



I am Al Cavagnaro and I grew up on the eastern tip of Long Island, NY. Being of Italian-Irish descent, I naturally grew up in a Catholic environment. I went to high school in St Petersburg, Florida and graduated from Duke University. After spending 5 years on active duty as an officer in the US Navy Supply Corps, I went to law and business school at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. I then spent 4 years practicing law in Raleigh where I met my future wife, Laura. I have been an in-house attorney since Laura and I moved to Wilmington over 30 years ago. I currently serve as Chief

Compliance Officer for a Swiss pharmaceutical company.

Laura and I were confirmed in St John's on November 19, 1995. We have one son, Al who is 24 and working in Charlotte, and he was baptized at St John's on June 3, 2001. I previously served on the board of the St. John's Pre-school about 20 years ago and on the vestry about 10 years ago. I have participated in various ministries at St John's and currently help out on the Church's sound system.

In the 30 years we have been at St John's we have seen many changes, but are very happy with the direction the congregation is heading and the enthusiasm that surrounds it. I look forward to serving as a member of the Vestry if I am called to serve.

Tori Crowther



Tori Crowther is a studio arts degree-holder and underemployed mom. A proud graduate of the NC School of Science and Mathematics (go Unicorns!) she received her BA with Honors from the University of Iowa. After graduation she served two years with Americorps, which led to a career in the nonprofit sector. She has worked for Habitat for Humanity, Kids Making It, and DHHS. She currently serves on the Board of Directors at Wilmington School of the Arts. In her free time she attempts to keep both a garden and a sourdough starter alive, with mixed results.

A native Wilmingtonian, Tori swore she would never move back to town after high school but has since had to eat her words. She and her husband Andy have two sons who both attended St. John's Preschool. They were not regular churchgoers anywhere, but in 2022 they decided to do the Alpha Marriage course at SJC (full disclosure: mainly for the free dinner and childcare) and after that decided to give the Sunday services a try. They felt instantly welcomed, and love the contemporary music and engaging kids' programs. They have attended regularly ever since, though Tori is usually at least ten minutes late and has to sneak in the back.

Wayne A Wray



I was born and raised in DuBois, PA. In 1992 I made my way to North Carolina Via the United States Marine Corp. I served 4 years at Camp Lejeune, NC Before getting out and marrying my Wife of now 29 years in 1996. I reenlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard in 1998 and went back on Active Duty in 2006 after my deployment to Iraq. I started attending St. John's Episcopal Church in 2014 and became a member in 2018. That same year I retired from the military after 21 ½ years. I have served in different areas of the church during my time at St. Johns. I am an Alpha leader, serve on the Sunday morning greeting team and served as the assistant JR Warden, helping with the church maintenance and grounds upkeep. In my current profession I am a Maintenance Planner/

Scheduler at a chemical plant in Wilmington, NC. I am married to the famously known Mrs. Wray of St. John's Preschool, I have 3 Son's (Kody, Tyler and Brandon) each have grown in outstanding men and 2 Dogs who think they are humans. My time at St. Johns has been an amazing experience. I have met many wonderful people through Sunday service and during the church lead events that have affected my life for the better. I have seen the growth of the church over the years, and I am excited to see what God's plan is next for our church community.