



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
**St. John in the
Wilderness**

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Celebrate Flat Rock at The Feast of St. John

Sunday, June 25 at Hubba Hubba Smokehouse

FLAT ROCK, N.C. Each year on the last Sunday in June, The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness celebrates its patron saint with the Feast of St. John the Baptist. In 2021, the historic church extended the festivities outside the parish to the broader community and will do so again this year.

The third annual celebration will be held from 5 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2023. No reservations are required for the free event, held at Hubba Hubba Smokehouse, located on Little Rainbow Row at 2724 Greenville Highway in Flat Rock.

All are welcome to join the festivities at the family-friendly celebration featuring food, fellowship and live music. "For nearly 200 years, summers in Flat Rock have been a time to reconnect with God and each other. In that spirit, we invite old and new friends to join us for some delicious food and fun music. We are especially excited to welcome Chatham Rabbits whose music captures so well a familiar slice of North Carolina living," says the Rev. Josh Stephens who is rector of the historic parish.

Chatham Rabbits will begin their set at 6 p.m. Guests should arrive early to get their food order in and find a seat. Yard games will be offered for children. Barbecue and other family-favorite foods and beverages will be available for purchase at Hubba Hubba. Seating at the picturesque outdoor courtyard is limited, so guests are encouraged to bring portable chairs.

"St. John in the Wilderness as a parish has deep roots in Flat Rock and this corner of Western North Carolina," Stephens said. "We are incredibly grateful to live in a place with such natural beauty and with so many wonderful friends, parishioners, and neighbors. We hope you will help us keep the feast!"

If rain spoils the outdoor fun, the concert will begin at 6:00pm inside the Parish Hall of the church and food will not be offered. For more information, visit www.stjohnflatrock.org or call 828-693-9783.