



Sunday, August 24, 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Parish Mission: "Growing in Christ, Serving God's People"

Diocesan Vision: "Making, Equipping, Sending Mature Disciples of Christ"

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9AM- 1PM

Interim Rector

The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.

Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,

Jane Kilpatrick

Interim Organist Steven Aycock

Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Bible Study with Father Ed

Rite II Holy Eucharist

St. Paul's Prayer List

*May God the Father bless you; May God the Son heal you; May God the Holy Spirit give you strength.
May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to His
heavenly country, where He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,
contact**

The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr. @ 757-650-0982

Those in need of prayer:

Shelly Artello, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Dan Centea, Karen Centofanti, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Cindy Lister, Weston Yatko, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Clare Hawes, Maggie Beam, Margaret Smith, Mike Craven, Rich Russell, Aiyana Flowers, Greg Willis, Donna Confere, Brenda Vale, Page Pisapia, Barbara McQueen, Brian Churchill, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Amber Joiner and Joe Monza.

Please pray for those who have died, Sonny Smith.

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or call 803.547.5968 and leave a message. Unless requested, each name will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

Reminder: Please wear your name badges especially during this transition time with our Interim Rector and Interim Organist.

Please let Brenda know via email @stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – This Sunday, August 24th we will study Luke 14: 1, 7-14, Friend, come higher. Father Ed will be on vacation on Sunday, August 31st, therefore, Bible Study will not be held.

The Tuesday Morning Book Study will resume on September 9th. We will be studying The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. “Borg and Crossan reveal a figure who, besides being neither anti-Semitic, anti-sex, nor misogynist, stresses social and political equality among Christians and between them and others. A refreshing and heartening exculpation of a still routinely maligned figure of the first importance to culture and civilization.” — Booklist (starred review) John Dominic Crossan and Marcus J. Borg—two of the world’s top-selling Christian scholars and the bestselling authors —once again shake up the status quo by arguing that the message of the apostle Paul, considered by many to be the second most important figure in Christianity, has been domesticated by the church. Borg and Crossan turn the common perception of Paul on its head, revealing him as a radical follower of Jesus whose core message is still relevant today.” Review from Goodbooks

Christian Education

Christian Education at St. Paul’s: We believe in making “God is Everywhere” real for our young people and helping them see the many ways Christians share the Fruit of the Spirit through Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. These concepts are presented through interaction with nature, science experiments, stories from picture books, and the inclusion of the scriptures for each Sunday.

On Sunday mornings, Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers greet families. Ms. Jane, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, has been with St. Paul’s since 2015. She has a Masters in Christian Education and has served in Episcopal churches for over 20 years. Miss Flowers, Nursery Coordinator, has been with St. Paul’s since 2016. She has a Masters in Literacy from Winthrop University and is a third-grade teacher. Each week, nurturing and vibrant volunteers join us in cultivating relationships with the children.

In Kid's Corner, this summer we will be discussing the Fruits of the Spirit:

July 13 - Joy	August 3 - Kindness	August 24 - Gentleness
July 19 - Peace	August 10 - Goodness	August 31 - Self-Control
July 27 - Patience	August 17 - Faithfulness	

Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner (K-4th) Meet at 10:15

We are looking for volunteers to help cover the nursery on the following dates: **Aug 10th**. Please contact Miss Jane to volunteer (704-968-2902).

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You... No Matter What!
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries
stpaulseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

Serving Our Parish

Greetings parishioners!

Ushers are urgently needed at the 8 am and the 10:30 am service. We need a minimum of two ushers at 8 am and a minimum of 3 ushers at the 10:30 service. Those interested can work with a current usher for a few Sundays until they feel comfortable. There is no time commitment outside of the Sunday's church service. Ushers need to arrive 15 minutes before the service and stay 5 minutes afterwards, to raise any kneelers left down, put hymnals and prayer books back in the slots and pick up any paper or bulletins left in the pews. Ushers can sit with their friends and family during the service.

Interested parishioners should reach out to Ellen Frank, ellenatthebeach@gmail.com. A copy of the job description roles and responsibilities will be provided.



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



A huge thank you to everyone for all their help with making our Bethel Men's Shelter dinner on the 20th successful. A special thanks to Ben Madej for his relentless pursuit of making sure all the watermelon was cut up during the evening.

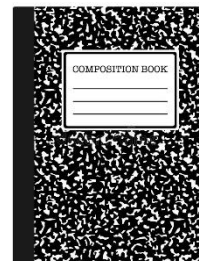


Back to school drive: School supplies are starting to appear in stores and many items are on sale. **During July and August, we will be collecting needed school supplies for Classroom Ready and Defend the Fatherless.**



Last year, Classroom Ready provided 800 Fort Mill Students with backpacks filled with school supplies. They have requested **Wide ruled loose-leaf paper, thick 10 count Crayola Markers (washable) and/or 12 count Crayola colored pencils.**

Defend the Fatherless: Many thanks to all the parishioners who continue to drop off much needed socks and underwear for Defend the Fatherless! These items are very much appreciated by the families who receive them.



When shopping for school supplies, the **black and white 'marble cover' composition books** would also be appreciated in addition to **single subject spiral notebooks**. The school supplies can be left in the Defend the Fatherless cardboard box in Close Hall.

Fort Mill Care Center – August Needs are Pears and Mandarin oranges, canned chicken, pasta sauce, boxed potatoes, vegetable oil, Rice (one-pound bags), but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. Currently, they do not need any canned vegetables. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org **Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart downstairs in the office hallway.**

Classroom Ready

We continue to collect Scotch tape for Classroom Ready. 30 individual Tape Dispensers per month is estimated to meet our goal! Our Parish has donated 164 YTD! Classroom Ready is very appreciative of our continued support for Fort Mill students!

Blessings,
Outreach & Missions Committee

If you're able to make financial donations, please consider:

Please do remember that cash donations are always welcome at the organizations we help to serve:

<https://bethelshelters.org/services>

<https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org/monetary-donations/>

www.FoodForThePoor.org www.SAMS-USA.org (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1001 Steele Street, Fort Mill, SC, 29715.

www.educationequalshope.org

[https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate\](https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate/)

Upcoming Events

The First Sunday of the Month breakfast will resume in September.

Notes from the Office



In an effort to eliminate scam texts, etc, from now on, the office will use only your email address that is currently on record. If you need to update your email information, there is a form on the Church Secretary's office door to notify the office of the change.

Please continue to be alert and cautious if you receive any suspicious emails or texts. Do not respond to them. If any doubt, please contact the Church Office. Remember, Father Ed will not ask for money or gift cards!

Please observe the speed limit in the entire neighborhood but especially on Pine Street and Springs St. We want to be good neighbors in this community. The neighbors help keep watch over the church, and we want to respect the neighborhood.



Temporary Office Hours

Wednesday – may be open 10-1, check to see if Brenda is in prior to coming.

Thursday – 10 – 1

Friday – 10 -1

Altar Flower Sign up.

The 2025 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You may sign up to donate the altar flowers and your dedication will be in the Sunday bulletin (**please email the church office with the dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin before Wednesday**). Flowers are \$50 and checks can be made out to St. Paul's with "altar flowers" in the memo line.

The flowers this month are given to the glory of God and

August 3rd – Dee Hodnett in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

August 10th- Holly and Rich Russell in thanksgiving of their 46th anniversary.

August 17th – Available

August 24th- Donald Peeler in memory of Carol M. Peeler and Randall Manuel.

August 31st- Rebecca Richardson and Chris Kanute in celebration of Ella Madej's birthday.

Happy Birthday!



1 st	Evelyn Daly	20 th	Sandy Lieske
5 th	Kim Munday	23 rd	Owen Connor
6 th	Barbara McQueen	24 th	Wayne Barschow
7 th	Virginia McGowan	24 th	Yvonne Cook
10 th	Phoebe Arthur-Connor	26 th	Ella Madej
12 th	Amanda McRell	27 th	May Hennessy
13 th	Evelyn Allegretti	28 th	Lauren Barschow
16 th	Judson Abraham	28 th	Andrew Riker
16 th	Karen Jordan	30 th	Dan Centea
17 th	Donna Lynn Confere	30 th	Libby Chambers
19 th	Becky Traynor		

Happy Anniversary!

2 nd	Andrew & Valerie White	19 th	Sean & Laura Daly
3 rd	Dee & John Hodnett	20 th	Alan & Ginny Arthur
9 th	Robert & Adair Yatko	20 th	John & May Hennessy
10 th	Rich & Holly Russell	26 th	Frank & Mary Luzzi



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

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Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

Clerk: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Father Ed is in the office	2
3	4	5	6	Father Ed is in the office	Father Ed is in the office	9
10 Vivanco Family Missionaries from Ecuador visit	11	12	13	Father Ed is in the office	Father Ed is in the office	16
17 Vestry Meeting	18	19	20 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	Father Ed is in the office	Father Ed is in the office	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Rev Janice Chalaron				Father Ed is out of the office	Father Ed is out of the office	

Date	8/3/2025 The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost	8/10/2025 The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost	8/17/2025 The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost	8/24/2025 The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost	8/31/2025 The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
VOD	Chris Masoomian	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Ellen Frank	8 AM Ellen Frank 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Laura Daly	Wendy Penk
Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley	Barbara Bartell
8 AM Service					
Altar Guild	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Donna Dudley
Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	David Dudley
Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Ellen Frank	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth
Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth
Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Ellen Frank	Holly Russell
10:30 AM Service					
Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi
Lector 1	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Ginny Aurthur	Mary Luzzi	Amanda Rikers
Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Stephen Lovejoy	Diane Lawton	Amanda Rikers	Laura Verastegui
Usher	Dennis Edwards	Dennis Edwards	Barbara Bartell	Dennis Edwards	Barbara Bartell
Acolyte(s)	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
			Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
			Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan
			Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan