



**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**The Second Sunday after Christmas Day**  
**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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Interim Rector  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.  
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,  
Jane Kilpatrick  
Interim Organist Steven Aycock  
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

**Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
**9AM- 1PM**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| <b>Sundays at 8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>                 |
| <b>Sunday at 9:15 AM</b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast</b> |
| <b>Sunday at 10:30 AM</b>  | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>                |
| <b>Tuesday at 11:00 AM</b> | <b>Book study with Jane</b>                   |
| <b>Wednesday at Noon</b>   | <b>Bridge in Close Hall</b>                   |

### [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, Shannon Ranucci, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Lynda Whitehead, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, and Philip Arthur.

Please pray for those who have died; Bobby Elkins

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto: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 new Interim Rector and Interim Organist.**

Please let Brenda know via email [@stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:@stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.



**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>– First Sunday Parish Breakfast** will be held at 9:15 AM. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

## *Weekly Studies*



**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed:** Bible study will not meet on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> so that everyone can enjoy the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast. Next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss John 2:1-11, the Wedding at Cana.

**Tuesday morning Book Study begins on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in Kid's Corner.** We will be discussing "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis.

## *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.

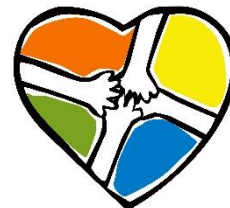
On Sunday mornings, Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers greet families. Ms. Jane, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, has been with St. Paul's since 2015. She has a Masters in Christian Education and has served in Episcopal churches for over 20 years. Miss 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.

## Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>) Meet at 10:15

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](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902



### SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2025



**Fort Mill Care Center – Needs for January** include jelly, syrup, pasta sauce, rice (1-pound bags), salt, pepper, applesauce, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent and cleaning products. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website [fortmillcarecenter.org](http://fortmillcarecenter.org) **Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

#### **Meals 4 Caring and Sharing**

When members of our congregation have a new baby, have surgery or a serious illness, or experience a death in their family, we will be able to say, “St. Paul’s cares!” by delivering a meal. Of course, we can’t do this without you, so here is how you can help.

- Let a member of our team (listed below) know when you are aware of a parishioner who would benefit from this type of gesture of concern. In addition, a parishioner could also call the church office at 803-547-5968 and leave a message / request a return call regarding a parishioner who needs some assistance.
- All casseroles, side dishes or desserts should be in freezable, disposable containers. Label it clearly with your name, the contents, the date, cooking/warming instructions, and leave it in the freezer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> shelf.
- Smaller size casseroles that serve 2 -3 are greatly appreciated!
- You can also help by respecting our designated freezer space (3rd shelf) and supplies. Please do not remove or contribute anything without contacting a team member.
- When food is removed to take to a parishioner, please make a note on the sheet available about how many items and what types of items were removed.
- Many thanks to all who have already expressed an interest in preparing and delivering food!

#### **The What’s for Dinner team:**

Ginny Arthur [ginnyarthur@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [bettycraven@gmail.com](mailto:bettycraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.agcm@gmail.com)

#### **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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

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

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

## Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

**NC Mountains Emergency Response:** (Facebook group worth following- they're giving UPDATED INFORMATION on a regular basis)



**Tourist \$\$:** Some communities, such as Maggie Valley, Sylva, Cullowhee and other Southwest NC areas are welcoming visitors. Please check current list before visiting.. They can really use the boost to their economies; plan a day trip! This can be both fun, helpful, and a form of ministry.

**Chris and Janice Hage are collaborating with artist Russ Gray** to produce a special deck of cards to raise funds for disaster relief for the hard hit areas of Western NC. 100 percent of proceeds will go toward this effort. See the link below to place a pre-order and to follow for updates. Contact Janice with any questions. 803 230 6876 or [jhagenp@gmail.com](mailto:jhagenp@gmail.com)

The Blue Ridge Relief Playing Cards <https://www.wondercraftcards.com/>

### Fellowship:



**Calling all bridge players!** The bridge players will play again on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon-2PM. If you would like to join them. please email Joanne Edwards ([jded@comporium.net](mailto:jded@comporium.net))

**Coffee hour:** If you would like to host, please use the sign-up sheet in the Close Hall outside the kitchen door.



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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Mark Hawes     | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Bobby Howland   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Julia Smith    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Frank Luzzi     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | John Connor    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Zach Nastiuk    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Lizann Rex     | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Barry Mack      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Diane Lawton   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Andrew White    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Grey Kneidel   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Jan Arnold      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Ann Saint | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Sarah McKinstry |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Adair Yatko    | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Macy McKee      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Leah Abraham   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Kay Wakefield   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | David Condon   | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Pat Finn        |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Sally Weymouth | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Sam Kraftt      |



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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | John & Jan Arnold    | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Kyle & Jennifer Vickery |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | John & Kay Wakefield |                  |                         |

**Altar Flowers:**

The 2024 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex, please sign up here to donate the altar flowers. If you would like a dedication in the Sunday bulletin, **please remember to email or call the church office before Wednesday morning with your dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin.** 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**

- January 5<sup>th</sup> – Available**
- January 12<sup>th</sup> – Available
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – Available
- January 26<sup>th</sup> - Available

\*\*\*It has come to our attention once more, that **someone is sending text messages claiming to be Father Ed.** They sent out texts that ask if folks have a minute to talk, and then when folks reply, they say I'm in meetings, please send gift cards. He did not send those messages out. **He further stated, "the real Ed Pickup will never ask you for a gift card, so help me God. If anyone ever asks you for a gift card, it is an impostor and a liar, not me."** Please do not respond to these texts.



## Vestry members

**Senior Warden:** Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

**Jr. Warden:** Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

**Clerk:** Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

Jennifer Dickson- jcdickson60@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

Mary Luzzi- antcierob@aol.com

Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

### Vestry Elect

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

**Treasurer:** Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

**Finance Committee:** Kent Weymouth

**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

# JANUARY

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                 | Thursday               | Friday                 | Saturday |
|--|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 29   | 30     | 31                       | 1                         | 2<br>Rev Ed in office  | 3<br>Rev Ed in office  | 4        |
| 5<br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>Sunday<br>Parish<br>Breakfast<br>9:15 AM | 6      | 7<br>Book Study<br>11AM  | 8<br>Bridge<br>Noon – 2PM | 9<br>Rev Ed in office  | 10<br>Rev Ed in office | 11       |
| 12   | 13     | 14<br>Book Study<br>11AM | 15                        | 16<br>Rev Ed in office | 17<br>Rev Ed in office | 18       |
| 19<br>Vestry<br>Meeting<br>Noon                                  | 20     | 21<br>Book Study<br>11AM | 22                        | 23<br>Rev Ed in office | 24<br>Rev Ed in office | 25       |
| 26   | 27     | 28<br>Book Study<br>11AM | 29                        | 30                     | 31                     |          |

|  | <b>January 5<sup>th</sup><br/>The Second<br/>Sunday after<br/>Christmas<br/>Day</b> | <b>January 12<sup>th</sup><br/>The First<br/>Sunday after<br/>Epiphany</b> | <b>January 19<sup>th</sup><br/>The Second<br/>Sunday after<br/>Epiphany</b> | <b>January 26<sup>th</sup><br/>The Third<br/>Sunday after<br/>Epiphany</b> |
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| <b>Vestry of Day</b>   | 8 AM Wendy Penk<br>10:30 AM Sue Craven  | Laura Daly   | Ellen Frank   | David Dudley   |
| <b>8AM Altar Guild</b>   | Leah Abraham  | Clare Hawes  | Carolyn Line  | Betty Allegretti   |
| <b>8AM Lay Minister</b>  | Leah Abraham  | Clare Hawes  | Carolyn Line  | Betty Allegretti   |
| <b>8AM Lector 1</b>  | Clare Hawes   | Carolyn Line   | Sally Weymouth  | Carolyn Line   |
| <b>8AM Lector 2</b>  | Leah Abraham  | Clare Hawes  | Kent Weymouth   | Clare Hawes  |
| <b>8 AM Usher</b>  | Carolyn Line  | Leah Abraham   | Holly Russell   | Kent Weymouth  |
| <b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>  | Donna Dudley  | Pam Centea   | Mary Luzzi<br>Donna Dudley  | Janice Hage  |
| <b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>   | Dee Hodnett   | Pam Centea   | Mary Luzzi  | Dan Bartell  |
| <b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>  | Mary Luzzi  | Janice Hage  | Ginny Arthur  | Laura Verastegui   |
| <b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>   | Dee Hodnett   | Pam Centea   | Mary Luzzi  | Dan Bartell  |
| <b>10:30 AM Usher</b>  | Dennis Edwards  | Barbara McQueen  | Dee Hodnett   | Barbara Bartell  |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Dee Hodnett   | Donna Dudley   | Barbara Bartell   | Diane Lawton   |
|  | Dennis Edwards  | Libby Chambers   | Niall Paule   | Mary Luzzi   |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>  | Sally Weymouth  | Libby Chambers   | Mary Luzzi  | Pam Farley   |