



# **Sunday, August 31, 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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**Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
**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 Sunday, St. Paul's welcomes the Reverend Janice Chalaron**, who is our preacher and celebrant. Janice is retired and lives in Rock Hill with her husband, Pierre. They have three grown children who make them very proud, four grandchildren who give them great joy; and two Portuguese Water Dogs who give them a lot of mischief!

### ***This Week's Schedule***

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Sunday at 10:30 AM

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.

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 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.

## *Upcoming Events*

**The First Sunday of the Month breakfast** will return on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a breakfast dish to share if you are able. Breakfast is held in Close Hall on the lower level, come in the office doors and make a right, the hall is straight ahead.

## *Welcome Back!*

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

**BREAKFAST @ 9:15 with SPECIAL GUEST**

***New Programs  
for Kids' Corner and Youth Groups***

Join us for *Welcome Back!* Sunday as we begin our 2025 – 2026 Program Year. Hear about our new Kids' Corner and MS & HS Youth Group programs and enjoy hearing from Lauren Wainwright, Director of Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Formation. We look forward to having everyone together for breakfast and fellowship.

## *Bible and Book Studies*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed**—Father Ed will be on vacation on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, therefore, Bible Study will not be held. On Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> we will study Luke 15:1-10, lost sheep, lost coin.

**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     | <b>August 31 - Self-Control</b> |
| July 27 - Patience | August 17 - Faithfulness |                                 |

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

We are looking for volunteers to help cover the nursery on the following dates: **Aug 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Miss Jane to volunteer (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](mailto:ellenatthebeach@gmail.com). A copy of the job description roles and responsibilities will be provided.



## *Serving Our Neighbors* 2025



**Fort Mill Care Center – There is an immediate need for canned chicken. 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](http://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](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\](https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate)

## *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 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dee Hodnett in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

August 10<sup>th</sup>- Holly and Rich Russell in thanksgiving of their 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Available

August 24<sup>th</sup>- Donald Peeler in memory of Carol M. Peeler and Randall Manuel.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>- Rebecca Richardson and Chris Kanute in celebration of Ella Madej's birthday.**

## *September Birthdays*

|                  |                     |                  |                   |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | David Llewellyn     | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Lily Lindgren     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Mary Carter         | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Tori Nastiuk      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Betty Allegretti    | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Niall Paule       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Elliott Krafft      | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Carolyn Line      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Alan Arthur         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Irene Peeler      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Christopher Griffin | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Ron Farley        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Dan Bartell         | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Thomas White      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Eli Close           | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Evelyn Verastegui |



## *September Anniversaries*



|                  |                          |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | David & Gina Llewellyn   | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Charles & Ellen Frank    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Michael & Sue Craven     | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Chris & Stephanie Krafft |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Ron & Pam Farley         | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Mike & Gay Warren        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Barry & Mary Mack        | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Ben & Scottie Chastain   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Thomas & Catherine White | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Donald & Irene Peeler    |

**2025 Vestry members**

**Senior Warden:** Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

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

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

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

**SEPTEMBER**

| Sunday                   | Mon | Tues                        | Wed | Thurs                                  | Fri                                 | Sat |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
|                          | 1   | 2                           | 3   | 4                                      | 5<br>Father Ed is<br>in the office  | 6   |
| 7<br>Parish<br>Breakfast | 8   | 9<br>Book<br>Study<br>11AM  | 10  | 11<br>Father Ed<br>is in the<br>office | 12<br>Father Ed is<br>in the office | 13  |
| 14                       | 15  | 16<br>Book<br>Study<br>11AM | 17  | 18<br>Father Ed<br>is in the<br>office | 19<br>Father Ed is<br>in the office | 20  |
| 21<br>Vestry Meeting     | 22  | 23<br>Book<br>Study<br>11AM | 24  | 25<br>Father Ed<br>is in the<br>office | 26<br>Father Ed is<br>in the office | 27  |
| 28                       | 29  | 30<br>Book<br>Study<br>11AM |     |                                        |                                     |     |

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| Date | 8/31/2025 |
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|                             | <b>The Twelfth<br/>Sunday of<br/>Pentecost</b> |
| <b>VOD</b>                  | 8AM Wendy Penk<br>10:30 AM Sue<br>Craven       |
| <b>Counter 1</b>            | Dee Hodnett                                    |
| <b>Counter 2</b>            | Mary Luzzi                                     |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>         | Barbara Bartell                                |
| <b>8 AM Service</b>         |                                                |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Donna Dudley                                   |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | David Dudley                                   |
| <b>Lector 1</b>             | Kent Weymouth                                  |
| <b>Lector 2</b>             | Sally Weymouth                                 |
| <b>Usher</b>                | Holly Russell                                  |
| <b>10:30 AM Service</b>     |                                                |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Donna Dudley                                   |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Mary Luzzi                                     |
| <b>Lector 1</b>             | Amanda Rikers                                  |
| <b>Lector 2</b>             | Laura Verastegui                               |
| <b>Usher</b>                | Barbara Bartell                                |
| <b>Acolyte(s)</b>           | Ben Madej                                      |
|                             | Brandon Polan                                  |
|                             | Cassie Polan                                   |
|                             | Vanessa Polan                                  |