



**Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**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 Organist Steven Aycock  
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

*This Week's Schedule*

Sunday at 8:00 AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Bible Study with Father Ed
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Tuesday at 11:00 AM	Book Study
Tuesday from 5:30-7PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wednesday at Noon	Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday at 7 PM	Ash Wednesday Service

**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.*

Those in need of prayer:

Shelly Artello, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Dan Centea, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Mary Ann Saint, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Keira Esposito, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Mike Craven, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Josh Gabriel, Zoe Lloyd, Chris Hage, Paul Kanute, and Elizabeth Howard.

Please pray for those who have died, especially; Margaret Smith (sister of Ginny Arthur) and James Martin.

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.**

Check the coat hooks in the Narthex for your completed name tag. Name tags are in alphabetical order by last name. You may need to check a couple hooks to find your new tag.

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

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,  
contact  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr. @ 757-650-0982**

### *This week*



**February 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Youth Fundraiser.**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Services** will be held at Noon and 7 PM.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Please mark your calendar for Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> for our next Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner.** Please use the SignUpGenius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ABAB23A2FB6-62141355-bethel> or QR code to sign up to donate food and/or volunteer.



## *Bible and Book Studies*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** – On Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss Matthew 4:1-11, the Temptation. On Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> we will discuss John 3:1-17, Nick @ Night.

**Tuesday Book Study will meet on February 17th.** We will be discussing chapters 8 and 9 of *The Tears of Things* by Richard Rohr. We will begin a new book, *The Dream of God* by Verna Dozier, on March 3. If you would like a copy of the book, speak to Jane (704-968-2902 or [stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com)). We look forward to seeing you!

“How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel over an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, showing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a path forward today.” Review from Goodreads . Please be in touch with Jane (704-968-2902 or [stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com)) for additional information. We look forward to seeing you!

## *Christian Education*

In addition to volunteers, those welcoming and leading our children and youth are:

**Nursery:** Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers, Nursery Coordinator (2016), has a Masters in Literacy from Winthrop University and is a third-grade teacher.

**Kids’ Corner and Youth Groups:** Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick (2015), Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, has a Masters in Christian Education and has served in Episcopal churches for over 20 years.

**Youth Groups:** Phoebe Arthur Connor (Middle School), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (High School) are experienced in teaching children and youth. There are five boys between the two families.

**Kids’ Corner (K-4),** Sunday mornings beginning at 10:15 – we explore the lessons through stories, scripture, discussion and a variety of crafts, experiments, puzzles, and art. On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will discuss the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

**Nursery and Kid’s Corner begins at 10:15 AM,** both located in Homan Hall.

### **Youth Groups**

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 10:15 AM- Close Hall** What is Lent? Phoebe Arthur Connor will guide us through the meaning and practices of our season of Lent. Lent is our most penitential of seasons from which we can develop a closer relationship with God. This presentation is for youth grades 5-12.

**Noon-Close Hall** Lunch and Decorating. We will have a blast decorating Close Hall for Shrove Tuesday Dinner!

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:00 PM All Youth are hosting the Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Fundraiser. Youth are asked to arrive by 4:30 to set up\*.** This is the only fundraiser your youth group holds each year. Proceeds from the pancake dinner provide funds that offset expenses to participate in monthly activities, diocesan gatherings, retreats and the mission trip. Every youth group member benefits from proceeds collected. Your participation is vital to the success of the pancake dinner. Thank you!

\*Set up (serving trays/utensils, food, beverages, etc.), replenishing patrons' plates, replenishing beverages, butter/syrup service, clean up (trash collection, repacking additional food, cleaning floor/tables, washing dishes, putting away dishes, etc.)

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> High School Winter Retreat at St. Matthew, Spartanburg

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Middle School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 AM High School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts.

March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – High School Happening

April 4<sup>th</sup>- 11:00 AM Stuff and hide Easter Eggs.

April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) New Beginnings Retreat at Camp Gravatt.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School and High School for Sunday Morning Thoughts.  
12:15 PM Fifth grade, Middle School and High School Laser Tag.

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You.  
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries  
[stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902

## *Serving Our Parish*



**The Breakfast Brigade is forming.** Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for the First Sunday of the Month Breakfast. Duties include starting coffee, putting out utensils, setting up tables, etc. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Dee Hodnett at [deeshodnett@hotmail.com](mailto:deeshodnett@hotmail.com) or 414-975-7092.

**Many of our Google reviews are aged. We encourage members to leave a review based on their experience at St. Paul's.**

### **Instructions**

#### **On a Desktop/Browser**

1. Go to Google Maps: or Google Search and search for the business.

2. Click on the business's profile: on the right side of the search results.
3. Find the Reviews section, click the stars, then click "Write a review".
4. Rate and write your review, add photos if desired, and click "Post".

**On a Mobile Device (App)**

1. Open [Google Maps](#): and search for the business.
2. Tap the business name, then scroll down to the "Reviews" section.
3. Tap the stars: to select your rating (1-5).
4. Write your review: and add photos if you like, then tap "Post".

**Communications committee** - St. Paul’s is looking for some volunteers to help develop and maintain a presence on social media. Anyone interested in helping should email Laura Daly at [lurich@yahoo.com](mailto:lurich@yahoo.com) or Janet Jendron at [jjendronjanet@gmail.com](mailto:jjendronjanet@gmail.com).



*Serving Our Neighbors*  
2025



**Fort Mill Care Center –February needs** include pineapple, fruit cups, shelf stable milk, brown and granulated sugar, salad dressing, ramen, collard and cornbread. Perishable items needed are fresh hams, cheese, eggs, frozen chicken breasts or thighs. At the current time, they do not need peanut butter, green beans, corn or macaroni and cheese. 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 by the main door. Please do not leave Perishable items in the grocery cart.**

**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, 105 Lestina Court, Fort Mill, SC, United States, 29715

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

<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.**



### **Altar Flower Sign up.**

The 2026 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**

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Available

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Available**

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Available

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Lent

## February Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peggy Artello-Kneidel	14 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Krafft
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Abraham	21 <sup>st</sup>	Scottie Chastain
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Bartell	25 <sup>th</sup>	Kyle Vickery
11 <sup>th</sup>	Purvis Anderson		
13 <sup>th</sup>	William Hage		



**Note:** There are no February Anniversaries on the calendar. Please let the office know if you have a February anniversary so records can be corrected.

## 2026 Vestry members

**Senior Warden:** Chris Masoomian - [cmasoomian@gmail.com](mailto:cmasoomian@gmail.com)

**Jr. Warden:** Dee Hodnett [deehodnett@hotmail.com](mailto:deehodnett@hotmail.com)

**Clerk:** Amanda Riker - [aderos26@gmail.com](mailto:aderos26@gmail.com)

David Dudley - [daviddudley2@gmail.com](mailto:daviddudley2@gmail.com)

Stephen Lovejoy - [slovejoyv@gmail.com](mailto:slovejoyv@gmail.com)

Carolyn Line - [Line.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:Line.carolyn@gmail.com)

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard - [nclombard@gmail.com](mailto:nclombard@gmail.com)

**Treasurer:** Dennis Edwards- [jded@comporium.net](mailto:jded@comporium.net)

**Finance Committee:** Kent Weymouth

**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)

# February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Book Study 11 AM	4	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Father Ed is in the office	7
8 Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM	9	10 Book Study 11 AM	11 Father Ed is in the office	12 Father Ed is in the office	13 Father Ed is out of the office	14
15 Vestry Meeting	16	17 Book Study 11 AM  Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast 5:30 -7 PM	18 Ash Wednesday  Father Ed is in the office  Services at Noon and 7 PM	19 Father Ed is in the office	20 Father Ed is in the office	21
22	23	24 Book Study 11 AM	25	26 Father Ed is in the office	27 Father Ed is in the office	28

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	Date	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	Ash Wed.	2/22/2026
8 am service	<b>VOD</b>	Amanda Riker Dennis Edwards	Ben Madej Donna Dudley Libby	Chris Lombard  Barbara Bartell		Carolyn Line  Dee Hodnett
	<b>Counter 1</b>					
	<b>Counter 2</b>	Diane Lawton	Chambers	Niall Paule		Marry Luzzi
	<b>Flower Guild</b>	Barbara Bartell	Pam Farley Leah	Sally Weymouth		LENT
	<b>Altar Guild Eucharistic Minister</b>	Clare Hawes Carolyn Line Sally Weymouth	Abraham Leah Abraham Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes Carolyn Line Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line Carolyn Line Clare Hawes
	<b>Lector 1</b>					
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Clare Hawes Kent	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line		Betty Allegretti
	<b>Usher</b>	Weymouth	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard		Holly Russell
	<b>Altar Guild Eucharistic Minister</b>	Donna Dudley David Dudley Jennifer Dickson	Pam Centea Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi Mary Luzzi	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage Dan Bartell
	<b>Lector 1</b>					
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Amanda Riker Dennis Edwards	Steve Lovejoy Diane Lawton Laura & Sean Daly	Dee Hodnett Sam Kraft		Janice Hage Sam Kraftt
	<b>Usher</b>					
	<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej		Barbara Bartell Ben Madej
<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Brandon Polan		Brandon Polan		Brandon Polan	
<b>Acolyte 3</b>	Vanessa Polan		Vanessa Polan		Vanessa Polan	
<b>Acolyte 4</b>	Cassie Polan		Cassie Polan		Cassie Polan	