



Sunday, May 24th, 2026
The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
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

This Week's Schedule

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| Sunday at 8:00 AM | Rite I Holy Eucharist |
| Sunday 9:15 AM | Bible Study with Father Ed |
| Sunday at 10:30 AM | Rite II Holy Eucharist |
| Tuesday at 11:00 AM | Book Study |
| Wednesday | Office Open – Father Ed and Brenda |
| Thursday | Office Open – Father Ed and Brenda |
| Friday | Office Closed |

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, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Zoe Lloyd, Paul Kanute, and Charles Lieske Jr.

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 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 of hooks to find your new tag.

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

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

Important Announcements

Our Rite II service at 10:30 is now available live on our Facebook page!

The next few weeks we will be transitioning to our new Newsletter. For the next several weeks, you should be receiving Einfo along with the new streamlined Newsletter.

If you are already subscribed please add the following to your contacts to avoid it going to the spam folder:
Communications@stpaulsftmill.org

If you are not yet subscribed but would like to be, please message us directly.

Once the new newsletter is active, we will have a direct subscription link on our website. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

June 3rd – Bethel Men’s Shelter Dinner. Please use the QR code or link below to go to Sign Up Genius to sign up to bring food or volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ABAB23A2FB6-63773144-bethel>



Help is needed to donate Mac & Cheese, Hamburger buns (for barbecue pork), Cole Slaw, Brownies, Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream and volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up.

All the food can be dropped off at church and will be taken to the shelter. The total time spent AT the shelter is about 2 hours. We only do this once a quarter and you will feel really good about your experience to help these grateful gentlemen.



June 15th-17th from 5:30-7:30 PM . The following items are needed for VBS::

- *Shoe box lids
- *Black plastic table cloths
- *Old Maps
- *Straws
- *Rolling suitcases (only 3-4 needed) these will be returned.
- *Small Gifts that can be given out. Wrapped would be a plus

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed –This Sunday, May 24th, we will discuss Matthew 28:16-20, The Great Commission. On Sunday, May 31st, we will discuss Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 the Call of Matthew; Garment hem.

Tuesday Book Study *Jesus Changes Everything*, by Stanley Hauerwas - On May 26 the Tuesday Study Group will discuss Part V: chapters 18-21 of *Jesus Changes Everything*. Everyone is welcome; come join us if you can!

The Tuesday Study Group is a wonderful place to explore and grow your faith in fellowship with other thoughtful, compassionate, and encouraging adults. Please join us if you are able!

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 25th 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.

EDUSC SUMMER MISSION TRIP

GRADES 7 - 12

Our 2026 diocesan summer mission trip will take place June 21-26 in Laurel Springs, NC at the Laurel Springs Camp & Conference Center. We will be participating in a variety of projects to help those in the local community. The cost is \$500 and will include lodging, all meals, and supplies for our projects throughout the week.

To register go to: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DOZL>

Deadline to sign up and pay all fees is June 1st..

[Scholarship funds are available.](#)

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 704-968-2902

Serving Our Parish

Our Communications Committee is looking for new members with experience in electronic communications and digital media, as we move to improve our website, newsletter and social media presence. We're looking for people with skills in one or more of the following areas: website design and maintenance, social media management, newsletters, graphic design, content creation, photography, video editing, and other digital communication tools and platforms. Please email Amanda Riker at aderososa26@gmail.com

Our 8 am service is in need of additional readers and Eucharistic ministers. It is wonderful to have so many regular parishioners attending our 8 am service. We'd like to encourage more participation in the church service and also give others an opportunity to grow in their worship experience by reading a morning bible passage as we share God's word with others at 8 am. We only have 3 Lay Ministers to assist Father Ed at our 8 AM worship. We need a fourth person to help with the month's schedule. It can be a challenge if all 3 Eucharistic ministers are away at

the same time. A fifth person to act as substitute would be ideal. Please give this prayerful consideration as we can continue our worship at the 8 am service. Reach out to Father Ed, or any of the Eucharistic Ministers with any questions. Training is provided.



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center – May needs include canned pasta, baked beans, scalloped and au gratin potatoes, frosting, mayonnaise, salt and pepper, laundry detergent, Perishable items needed are fresh or frozen 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 **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 www.SAMS-USA.org (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 105 Lestina Court, Fort Mill, SC, United States, 29715

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 and Bishop Richards 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.



May Birthdays

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| 4 th | Randy Rodrigue | 19 th | Anthony Mace |
| 10 th | Gay Warren | 19 th | Weston Yatko |
| 15 th | Stephen Moody | 20 th | Sam Smith |
| 16 th | Chris Kanute | 20 th | Lynda Stewart |
| 16 th | Christianna Harvey | 23 rd | Jane Medlin Smith |
| 17 th | Libby Justice | 25 th | Laura Daly |
| 17 th | Wendy Penk | 28 th | Marilyn Nastiuk |
| 19 th | Jonathan Barschow | | |

May Anniversary

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| 31 st | Mark & Clare Hawes |
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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

- May 3rd – Nance Griffin in Congratulations to Dr. Allyssa Lewis, DVM from UGA Vet School.
- May 10th – Rev Ed Pickup in honor of all living mothers and in memory of all who have gone before.
- May 17th – Jane Kilpatrick in appreciation for your love and support. You are blessings in my life.
- May 24th - Pat Malchak in Thanksgiving for the Love and Support of my St. Paul's Family.**
- May 31st – Clare and Mark Hawes in thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage.

2026 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

Clerk: Amanda Riker - aderos26@gmail.com

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard - nclombard@gmail.com

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

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| Sun | Mon | Tu | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Parish Clean Up Day |
| 3 Monthly Parish Breakfast | 4 | 5 Book Study 11AM | 6 | 7 Father Ed is in the office | 8 Father Ed is in the office | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Book Study 11AM | 13 | 14 Father Ed is in the office | 15 Father Ed is in the office | 16 |
| 17 One Service at 10 AM Food Truck Sunday 11AM-12:30 PM | 18 | 19 Book Study 11AM | 20 | 21 Father Ed is in the office | 22 Father Ed is in the office | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Book Study 11AM | 27 Father Ed is in the office Office Open | 28 Father Ed is in the office | 29 Office Closed | 30 |
| 31 Graduation Sunday | | | | | | |

| | Date | 5/3/2026 | 5/10/2026 | 5/17/2026 | 5/24/2026 | 05/31/2026 |
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| | VOD | David Dudley | Amanda Riker Dee Hodnett | Ben Madej | Lombard/Lovejoy | Carolyn Line |
| | Counter 1 | Niall Paule | Donna Dudley | Diane Lawton | Barbara Bartell | Mary Luzzi |
| | Counter 2 | Dee Hodnett | Libby Chambers | Niall Paule | Dee Hodnett | Dee Hodnett |
| | Flower Guild | Barbara Bartell | Mary Luzzi | Sally Weymouth | Libby Chambers | Kelly Lovejoy |
| 8 am service | Altar Guild | Clare Hawes | Leah Abraham | | Betty Allegretti | Carolyn Line |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Leah Abraham | Leah Abraham | | Betty Allegretti | Carolyn Line |
| | Lector 1 | Sally Weymouth | Clare Hawes | | Clare Hawes | Sally Weymouth |
| | Lector 2 | Clare Hawes | Sally Weymouth | | Sally Weymouth | Chris Lombard |
| | Usher | Kent Weymouth | Holly Russell | | Holly Russell | Kent Weymouth |
| 10:30 am service | Altar Guild | Donna Dudley | Pam Centea | Mary Luzzi | Janice Hage | Donna Dudley |
| | Eucharistic Minister | David Dudley | Pam Centea | Mary Luzzi | Janet Jendron | Dan Bartell |
| | Lector 1 | Janet Jendron | Mary Luzzi | Sally Weymouth | Janice Hage | Dan Bartell |
| | Lector 2 | Laura Verastegui | Diane Lawton | Sam Kraft | Amanda Rikers | Laura Verastegui |
| | Usher | Dee Hodnett | Laura & Sean Daly | Chris Lombard | Dee Hodnett | Barbara Bartell |
| | Acolyte 1 | Ben Madej | Ben Madej | Ben Madej | Ben Madej | Brandon Polan |
| | Acolyte 2 | Elliot Kraft | Brandon Polan | Sam Kraft | Brandon Polan | Vanessa Polan |
| | Acolyte 3 | Vanessa Polan | Vanessa Polan | Elaina Hodnett | Vanessa Polan | Cassie Polan |
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