



Sunday, September 21, 2025

The Fifteenth 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 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 AM	Book Study in Kid's Corner

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, 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, Page Pisapia, Barbara McQueen, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Amber Joiner, Joe Monza, and the Boyd Family.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Nicole Boyd.

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 hooks to find your new tag.

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 – On Sunday, 21st we will study Luke 16:19-31, Rich man and Lazarus.. On Sunday, September 28th we will study Luke 17:5-10, Millstone around your neck.

Tuesday Book Study meets at 11:00am in the Kids' Corner Room –*The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon* by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. You are welcome to join us whether or not you have read the chapters or even have the book. We are a group of individuals with different backgrounds and varying knowledge of scripture. We enjoy sharing, questioning, and considering the materials we cover in a judgement-free zone.

This Tuesday, September 23, we will discuss Chapter 3.

Below are two sites which provide insight into this book.

Marcusjborg.org/books/the-first-paul/

[Youtube.com/watch?v=VXGgwQ3m3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXGgwQ3m3w)

Please be in touch with Jane (704-968-2902 or 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 (MS), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (HS) 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.

Sept 21 – Psalm 70:1-9 and I Timothy 2:1-7 focus on some of the who, what, and why of prayer and helping those in need.

Sept 28 – 2 Timothy 1:1-14 and Luke 17:5-10 topics include faith, hope, prayer and helping others

MS Youth (5 – 8th), HS Youth

September 21 - MS (5-8) - 12:10 in the church following the 10:30 service, *The Stand, Sit, Kneel, and Why of Worship*

Youth (6 - 12th) - 2:30 will meet in the church parking lot to go to L.E.A.F. (Large Episcopal Area Fellowship) at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia. L.E.A.F. will be from 4:00 - 6:00. We will return to the church around 7:30. Dinner will be provided.

September 28 - MS Youth (5 - 8) - 10:15 in Close Hall with Ms. Jane and Phoebe Arthur Connor

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
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Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center –September Needs are grits, pancake mix, pasta sauce, applesauce, broth/bouillon cubes and vegetable oil, 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 outside by the main door .**

Classroom Ready

We continue to collect Scotch tape for Classroom Ready. In July and August, 166 rolls of scotch tape were donated. Those bring our year-to-date total to 304, we are on target to reach our 2025 goal of 350! The donation box is located in Close Hall.

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/)

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

Thursday – 10 – 3

Friday – 10 -3

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

September 7th – Available

September 14th – Charles and Ellen Frank in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

September 21st – Chris and Stephanie Krafft in thanksgiving for our 28th wedding anniversary.

September 28th – Jane Kilpatrick

September Birthdays

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



September Anniversaries



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

2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

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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 Father Ed is in the office	5 Father Ed is in the office	6
7 Parish Breakfast	8	9 Book Study 11AM	10	11 Father Ed is in the office	12 Father Ed is in the office	13
14	15	16 Book Study 11AM	17	18 Father Ed is in the office	19 Father Ed is in the office	20
21 Vestry Meeting	22	23 Book Study 11AM	24	25 Father Ed is in the office	26 Father Ed is in the office	27
28	29	30 Book Study 11AM				

		Sept 7th	Sept 14th	Sept 21st	Sept 28th
	VOD	Carolyn Line	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Ellen Frank
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Counter 2	Diane Lawton	Libby Chabers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
	Flower Guild	Kelly Lovejoy	Pam Farley	Barbara Bartell	Libby Chambers
8:00 AM	Altar Guild	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti
	Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
	Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Ellen Frank	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
	Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth
	Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
	Lector 1	Diane Lawton	Janice Hage	Amanda Riker	Dan Bartell
	Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Stephen Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Diane Lawton
	Usher		Barbara McQueen and		
		Dennis Edwards	Barbara Bartell	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
	Acolytes	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