



Sunday, September 7, 2025

The Thirteenth 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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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, we welcome Lauren Wainwright, Director of Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Formation.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Parish Breakfast

Sunday at 10:15 AM

Youth meet with Lauren Wainwright in Close Hall

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, 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, 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.

Upcoming Events

The First Sunday of the Month breakfast will return on September 7th. 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 7th

BREAKFAST @ 9:15 with SPECIAL GUEST, LAURA WAINWRIGHT

***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—Our Monthly Parish breakfast resumes on September 7th, therefore Bible Study will not be held. On Sunday, September 14th we will study Luke 16:1-13, dishonest manager..

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.

Nursery (Birth – 4), Kids’ Corner (K-4th) and Youth meet at 10:15 sharp.

Youth will meet in Close Hall with Lauren Wainwright.

In Kid’s Corner this Sunday, we will play with clay as they learn about Jeremiah’s visit with the potter.

All children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks this Sunday for the Blessing of the Backpacks and Prayers for students and teachers.

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 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. A copy of the job description roles and responsibilities will be provided.



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 downstairs in the office hallway.**

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!

Back to School Student School Supplies collected included, Wide Ruled Notebook Paper - 27 packs of 150 each, Colored Pencils - 43 Boxes of 10 each and Washable Markers - 22 Boxes 10 each.

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 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

September 21st – Available

September 28th – Available

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

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.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				

	VOD	Sept 7th	Sept 14th	Sept 21st	Sept 28th
	Counter 1	Carolyn Line	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Ellen Frank
	Counter 2	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
	Flower Guild	Diane Lawton	Libby Chabers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
		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	Dee Hodnett	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
	Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
	Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Dee Hodnett	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth
	Usher	Caroline 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	Laura Verastegui	Dan Bartell
	Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Stephen Lovejoy		Diane Lawton
	Usher		Barbara McQueen/ Dee		
		Dennis Edwards	Hodnett	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
	Acolyte	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej