



Sunday, March 29, 2026
The Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday

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
Thursday	Office Open
Thursday 7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday service
Friday	Office Open
Friday at Noon	Solemn Prayers
Friday at 5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

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, Zoe Lloyd, Paul Kanute, the Robinson family and Bobby Billings.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Marybeth Robinson and Lenore Abraham.

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.**

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th - The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Rite I at 8:00 AM

Rite II at 10:30 AM Assemble at the Red Door

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd -service at 700 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd - Solemn Prayer at Noon

Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM - Service will be held
in Close Hall

Saturday, April 4th Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs at 11AM.

Easter Sunday, April 5th - The Sunday of the Resurrection Services at

Rite I at 8:00 AM

Rite II at 10:30 AM



Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 10:30 AM service on Easter Sunday.

There will not be a Parish Breakfast on Easter Sunday. Breakfast will resume in May.

The flower cross will be outside on Easter Sunday. Please bring garden flowers, etc to help fill it.

Easter Memorial Flower envelopes are in the Narthex. Please have your dedication into the church office by Wednesday, April 1st at Noon so that your dedication may be included in the bulletin.

Mark your calendar



Food truck/Ascension Sunday - May 17th. We will have a single service from 10 - 11 am, then a BBQ and taco food truck from 11 - 12:30. Grab lunch and eat in Close Hall. There may also be a desert truck. More information will be available later.

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – On Sunday, 29th, we will discuss John 20:1-17 The Resurrection. On Sunday, April 5th, we will discuss John 20:19-31 doubting Thomas.

Tuesday study Group will meet on March 31st at 11AM. We will finish discussing chapter 4 of the *Dream of God*. If we have time we will begin on chapter 5.

For our next book we have chosen *Jesus Changes Everything* by Stanley Hauerwas which is available at Amazon, Thrift Books, and elsewhere for around \$12.00. We should be beginning this book on April 14 or 21, depending upon whether we meet during Easter week so participants should order soon.

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.

Youth Groups

April 4th- 11:00 AM Stuff and hide Easter Eggs.

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

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>
Payment will be collected at a later date. 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

Fellowship Opportunity



It is once again time to sign up for our St. Paul's Dinner Groups. These groups provide us with a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other members of our parish — to meet new people or to get to know each other better and to enjoy some wonderful meals.

There are two different types of groups:

The “In-home” groups are usually made up of about eight people. The main dish for the meal is provided by the host/hostess with the others providing the appetizer, vegetables, salad, or dessert. Soft drinks are provided by the host and each person /couple should bring wine or other drinks if they would like them.

The “Restaurant” groups get together in different restaurants with members taking turns selecting the restaurant choosing the date, and making the reservation.

If you are interested in participating in either or both of these groups, please sign up in the sheet on the bulletin

board downstairs or contact Mary Luzzi by phone at 845-399-2779 or by email: antcierob@aol.com.

Serving Our Parish



Easter Egg Fillers Are Needed by 10:00 AM Saturday, April 4th.

Items requested by the youth to fill and stuff plastic eggs are: candy (no bubble gum - ants love it) and egg size favors such as small erasers, balls, stickers, tattoos, etc. Thank you for helping make the egg hunt a success. Items for the Easter eggs may be placed in the wagon which will be in the Narthex on Sunday morning and in the hallway near the parish office during the week.

Greetings Parishioners!

It's time to restock our paper supplies so we have plenty on hand for our monthly breakfasts and any special events. When doing your shopping please look for sales on the following:

heavy duty paper plates, 8 1/2" or 10" would be just fine
heavy duty paper 12 or 20 oz bowls
napkins
heavy duty clear plastic forks, spoons and knives
cases of 8 oz water bottles
(paper coffee cups are not needed at this time)

Also, watch for sales on 33 - 40 gal. black plastic garbage bags, any brand (note! no smaller than 33 gal)
13 gal white 'tall kitchen' garbage bags, any brand

Please leave all supplies in the kitchen. Thanks in advance for your ongoing support and generosity!!!

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".



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Operation love is completely supplied at this point, due to your generosity and that of other partners. We invite you to join us from 3 to 5 SUNDAY, as we first assemble boxes with dry good “fixings“, and then distribute to families in need at 4 PM. Along with helping make their Easter better, hopefully we can help spread some of the love of Jesus!

Fort Mill Care Center –March needs include canned pasta, canned collards, canned spinach, shelf stable milk, laundry detergent, maxi pads, and women’s incontinence (m-xxl). 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 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.



March Birthdays

29 th	Michael Chambers
30 th	Mary Luzzi
31 st	Ginny Arthur
31 st	Kenny Verastegui
31 st	David Dudley

April Birthdays

3 rd	Brandon Polan	14 th	Clare Hawes
7 th	Jay Abraham	16 th	Pam Farley
9 th	Sarah Meyer	21 st	Frank Stewart
10 th	Sally Reimers	22 nd	Tina Girndt
11 th	Bayo Akinpelu	22 nd	Aiyana Flowers
12 th	Yvonne Howland	26 th	Amanda Riker
12 th	David McRell	26 th	Sally Franklin
14 th	Lauren Condon	28 th	Greg Counts

April Anniversaries

8 th	James & Becky Traynor	12 th	Walter & Laura Verastegui
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2026 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Chris Masoomian

Jr. Warden: Dee Hodnett

Clerk: Amanda Riker

David Dudley

Stephen Lovejoy

Carolyn Line

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM Youth Lunch and Bowling	2	3 Book Study 11 AM	4 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Father Ed is in the office	7
8 Acolyte training following 10:30 service	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	18	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
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 Book Study 11 AM	April 1	2 Maundy Thursday 7 PM	3 Good Friday Solemn Prayer Noon Stations of the Cross 5 PM	4 11 AM Youth stuff and hide eggs

		Date	3/15/2026	3/22/2026	3/29/2026
		VOD	David Dudley	Dee Hodnett Amanda Riker	Ben Madej
		Counter 1	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton	Dee Hodnett
		Counter 2	Niall Paule	Marry Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
		Flower Guild	LENT	LENT	LENT
8 AM Service		Altar Guild	Betty Allegretti	Donna Dudley	Clare Hawes
		Eucharistic Minister	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Leah Abraham
		Lector 1	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Sally Weymouth
		Lector 2	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
		Usher	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Service		Altar Guild	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
		Eucharistic Minister	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Dan Bartell
		Lector 1	Steve Lovejoy	Sam Kraftt	Steve Lovejoy
		Lector 2	Amanda Riker	Janice Hage	Laura Verastegui
		Usher	Barbara Bartell	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell
		Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
		Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
		Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
	Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	