



Sunday, February 9, 2025
The Fifth 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 Rector
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,
Jane Kilpatrick
Interim Organist Steven Aycock
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
9AM- 1PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Sundays at 8:00 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite I |
| Sunday at 9:15 AM | Bible Study with Father Ed |
| Sunday at 10:30 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| Tuesday at 11:00 AM | Book group with Jane |

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, Shannon Ranucci, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Lynda Whitehead, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, Philip Arthur, Bill Borellis, Nick Hodnett, Kevin Meyer, Earnest Graham, Marissa Viggiano and Clare Hawes.

Please pray for those who have died, especially; Glenwood P. Condrey, and Charlie Jacoppo.

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 new Interim Rector and Interim Organist.

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

The 2024 Tax Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact John Connor at 919-247-8115 or via email at stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

Bible Study

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: This Sunday, February 9th, we will discuss Luke 6:17-26, Blessings and Woes. Next Sunday, February 16th, we will discuss Luke 6:27-38, Love enemies, judge not.

Tuesday morning Book Group continues February 11th at 11:00 AM in Kid's Corner. We will discuss "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis chapter 9.

Upcoming Event



March 19th – Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner. More information will be available as the date approaches.

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.

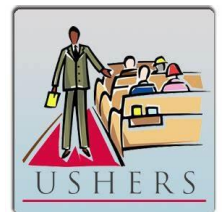
Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner (K-4th) Meet at 10:15

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
stpalseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

Serving our Parish

Ushers are needed for both services! Please contact Dee Hodnett for more information.

Readers/Lectors are also needed for both services. Please contact Ellen Frank for further information. Youth are welcome!



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center – Needs for February include, rice (1-pound bags), pasta sauce, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meat, jelly and snacks but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org

Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.

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>



Happy 2025 and thank you so much for donating towards having a therapist for the youth. This allowed us to continue educating, empowering and enhancing the families we serve!

Sincerely,
Historic Paradise Foundation

Fellowship

It is time once again to sign up for our St. Paul's dinner groups.

These groups are a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other members of St. Paul's — 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 groups of eight +/- . The main dish for the meal is provided by the host/hostess with others providing the appetizer, vegetable, salad, and/or dessert.

The restaurant groups get together in different types of restaurants with members taking turns selecting the restaurant, choosing a date, and making the reservation.



Coffee hour: If you would like to host, please use the sign-up sheet in the Close Hall.

Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

NC Mountains Emergency Response: (Facebook group worth following- they're giving UPDATED INFORMATION on a regular basis). This site is updated multiple times a day. Check here to see if a fundraiser or a drive is being sponsored by a local organization. **Unfortunately, as with many charities there have been scams, please verify that you are giving to a reputable group.**



Wondercraft Cards is still accepting Pre-orders for the beautifully designed Blue Ridge Deck with 100 % of the profits benefiting aid to victims of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina. \$9000 has been sent thus far. The artwork in the cards has hidden icons such as wooly worms, dogwoods and white squirrels. Please feel free to contact Chris or Janice Hage if you have any questions.

<https://www.wondercraftcards.com/pages/blue-ridge>

Happy Birthday!

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



Altar Flowers:

The 2025 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex, please sign up here to donate the altar flowers. If you would like a dedication in the Sunday bulletin, **please remember to email or call the church office before Wednesday morning with your dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin.** 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 2nd - The Underwood family in memory of Glen Condrey
February 9th - The children of Emily and Josh Polan in their memory.
February 16th - Available
February 23rd - Jane Kilpatrick in memory of Lou Anne Hoy

***It has come to our attention once more, that **someone is sending text messages claiming to be Father Ed.** They sent out texts that ask if folks have a minute to talk, and then when folks reply, they say I'm in meetings, please send gift cards. He did not send those messages out. **He further stated, "the real Ed Pickup will never ask you for a gift card, so help me God. If anyone ever asks you for a gift card, it is an impostor and a liar, not me."** Please do not respond to these texts.



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

Clerk: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com


Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 First Sunday Parish Breakfast | 3 | 4 Book Group 11AM | 5 Bridge Group Noon-2 PM | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Vestry Meeting | 10 | 11 Book Group 11AM | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Book Group 11AM | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Book Group 11AM | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

|  | February 2nd The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Temple | February 9th The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany | February 16th The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany | February 23rd The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany |
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| Vestry of Day | 8 AM Ellen Frank 10:30 AM Chris Massoomian | Stephen Lovejoy | 8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven | Chris Masoomian |
| 8AM Altar Guild | Leah Abraham | Clare Hawes | Carolyn Line | Betty Allegretti |
| 8AM Lay Minister | Leah Abraham | Betty Allegretti | Carolyn Line | Betty Allegretti |
| 8AM Lector 1 | Leah Abraham | Sally Weymouth | Sally Weymouth | Carolyn Line |
| 8AM Lector 2 | Clare Hawes | Sally Weymouth | Kent Weymouth | Betty Allegretti |
| 8 AM Usher | Holly Russell | Leah Abraham | Holy Russell | Kent Weymouth |
| 10:30 AM Altar Guild | Donna Dudley | Pam Centea | Mary Luzzi Donna Dudley | Janice Hage |
| 10:30 AM Lay Minister | Dee Hodnett | Pam Centea | Mary Luzzi | Dan Bartell |
| 10:30AM Lector 1 | Jennifer Dickson | Janice Hage | Mary Luzzi | Laura Verastegui |
| 10:30 AM Lector 2 | Dee Hodnett | Pam Centea | Ginny Arthur | Dan Bartell |
| 10:30 AM Usher | Dennis Edwards | Dee Hodnett | Dee Hodnett | Barbara Bartell |
| Counters | Dee Hodnett | Donna Dudley | Diane Lawton | Barbara Bartell |
| | Dennis Edwards | Libby Chambers | Niall Paule | Mary Luzzi |
| Flower Guild | Sally Weymouth | Mary Luzzi | Barbara Bartell | Pam Farley |