



Sunday, September 28, 2025

The Sixteenth 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.

Parish Prayer List. St. Paul's is honored to list the names of parishioners and their family and/or friends who are in need of prayer in our bulletin and include the names in the Prayers for the People each Sunday. Some names are added for 4 weeks but many are added indefinitely. We are glad to do this. Circumstances change from time to time and a name is not removed from the list.

Please review names on the list that have been added and send Brenda an email at stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com by October 6 if a name should remain on the list. If we do not get a response and a name is dropped in error, please advise Brenda and we have the name readded.

Thank you for helping keep our parish prayer list updated!

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 September 28th we will study Luke 17:5-10, Millstone around your neck. On Sunday, October 5th we will study Luke 17:11-19, Jesus cleanses 10 lepers.

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 30th, we will continue with Chapter 3 starting on page 77 and begin Chapter 4.

Below are two sites which provide insight into this book.

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

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

September 28 - MS (5-8) - 12:10 in the church following the 10:30 service, *The Stand, Sit, Kneel, and Why of Worship*.

MS Youth (5 – 8th), HS Youth

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
stpaulseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

Serving Our Parish

Time to replenish 8 oz bottles of water! We still have enough bottles for a few weeks. But as you are planning your shopping, watch for buy-one-get-one sales on the cases of 8 oz bottles of water. Some of the warehouse clubs usually have good prices on the large cases of 8 oz bottles. The cases of water can be left in the kitchen.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!



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/)

Upcoming Events

October

Sunday, October 5th - 9:15 AM - Monthly breakfast between the services in Fellowship Hall where parishioners from both services can interact. Feel free to bring a dish to share or just come and say hi to everyone.

Sunday, October 5th – 2 PM – Blessing of the Animals, please meet in the parking lot.

Friday October 10th- Saturday October 11th – Small Parish Retreat at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. Please contact Jane via email stpaulseducator@gmail.com or phone 704-968-2902 for further information.

Saturday October 18th-Sunday October 19th – Converge Retreat for Middle School Youth at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. Please contact Jane via email stpaulseducator@gmail.com or phone 704-968-2902 for further information.

Sunday, October 19th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting

November

Sunday, November 2nd - 9:15 AM - Monthly breakfast between the services in Fellowship Hall where parishioners from both services can interact. Feel free to bring a dish to share, or just come and say hi to everyone.

Saturday November 15th - 8:30 – 11:30 AM - Church clean-up day. Drop in any time. More details to follow, but save the date to help with our bi-annual tidy-up the church, inside and out.

Sunday, November 16th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, November 19th - 4:30 – 7:00 PM - Bethel Men's Shelter dinner – Save the Date.

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 – 2

Friday – 10 -2

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 in memory of her wonderful brother, Bill.

September Birthdays

29th Thomas White
30th Evelyn Verastegui



October Birthdays

2 nd	Rich Russell	15 th	Muriel Thomas
3 rd	Mary Farnsworth	20 th	Jim Abraham
10 th	Jay Allegretti	27 th	Malcolm Krafft
12 th	Valerie White	29 th	Marley McKee
13 th	Sally Beyer	30 th	Adeline White
14 th	Pam Centea	30 th	Rob Yatko

September Anniversaries

28th Ben & Scottie Chastain
30th Donald & Irene Peeler

October Anniversaries

1 st	Greg & Megan Counts	12 th	Dan & Barbara Bartell
11 th	Kent & Sally Weymouth	14 th	David & Ann Rankin



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