



**Sunday, March 9, 2025**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715  
Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Fort Mill, SC 29716  
803-547-5968  
Email: [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com)

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**

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Sunday 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 Study 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, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, Philip Arthur, Bill Borellis, Nick Hodnett, Kevin Meyer, Marissa Viggiano and Clare Hawes.

Please pray for those who have died.

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:@stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.



**Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Please set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday.

### *Upcoming Events*

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bethel Men’s Shelter Dinner

### *Bible Study*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed:** This Sunday, March 9th, we will discuss Luke 13:31-35, the Lament over Jerusalem. Next Sunday, March 16th, we will discuss Luke 13:1-9, the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree.

**Book Study will resume on March 11th at 11AM in Kid’s Corner. We will begin the book “Wondrous Encounters” by Richard Rohr,** "Franciscan priest, Richard Rohr, one of today's most prophetic voices; invites us to self-disclosure and to enter the wondrous divine dialogue with clarity, insight, and holy desire! These daily meditations for Lent are his gift to us for our transformation into our original 'image and likeness,' which is the very image of God." We will discuss the Ash Wednesday reading.

### *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-4<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:stpalseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902

**Please observe the speed limit in the entire neighborhood but especially on Pine Street. We want to be good neighbors in this community. The neighbors help keep watch over the church, and we want to respect the neighborhood.**



## *Serving our Parish*



**Get Involved  
in Worship**

**Ushers are needed for both services!** Please contact Dee Hodnett at [deeshodnett@hotmail.com](mailto:deeshodnett@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Readers/Lectors are also needed for both services.** Please contact Ellen Frank at [ellenatthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:ellenatthebeach@gmail.com) for further information. Youth are welcome!

## **Let's restock our breakfast supplies**

So many parishioners are enjoying the monthly breakfasts and fellowship. We need to restock the supplies in the pantry that we use during the breakfasts and when folks grab a coffee. Donations of the following, any size and any brand, will be greatly appreciated.

1. Heavy duty coated paper plates - 8 1/2" or 10"
2. 12 oz cups for coffee
3. heavy duty clear plasticware, especially forks and spoons
4. Napkins
5. 8 or 12 oz heavy duty coated bowls



The occasional case of 8 oz water bottles would also be wonderful (very important to only purchase 8 oz water bottles, because this works best for the children).

**Thank you in advance for your generosity :-)**



## *Serving Our Neighbors* 2025



**March 19<sup>th</sup> – Bethel Men’s Shelter Dinner.** We are looking for volunteers to provide food and help serve. Please use the link or QR code to sign up to bring food or volunteer to serve.

The menu for this meal is:

Tater Tot Casserole  
Cupcakes  
Sweet Tea

Salad  
Dinner Rolls

Salad Dressing  
Lemonade



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ABAB23A2FB6-55083721-bethel>

**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](http://fortmillcarecenter.org)

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

**Classroom Ready: We are continuing to collect rolls of scotch tape for Classroom Ready.** The total number of rolls collected in January and February is 30! There is a plastic tote outside the offices to drop off donations. 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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1001 Steele Street , Fort Mill, SC, 29715.

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

## *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!*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Kirkpatrick	16 <sup>th</sup>	Michaela Louise Riker
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julia Bemis	17 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes Thomas
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Frank	20 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Edwards
5 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Daly	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Hage
7 <sup>th</sup>	John Wakefield	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Lindgren
7 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Vale	24 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Schrag
9 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Warren	29 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Chambers
10 <sup>th</sup>	Don Peeler	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Luzzi
11 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylee Battle	31 <sup>st</sup>	Ginny Arthur
12 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Condon	31 <sup>st</sup>	David Dudley
16 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde	31 <sup>st</sup>	Kenny Verastegui



### *Happy Anniversary!*

9 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes & Judy Thomas
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis & Joanne Edwards
20 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde & Niall Paule
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay & Betty Allegretti

\*\*\*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.



**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.**

## 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

# March

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
						1
2 First Sunday Parish Breakfast	3	4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  5-7PM	5 Ash Wednesday  Services at Noon and 7 PM  Rev Ed is in the office	6 Rev Ed is not in the office	7 Rev Ed is in the office	8
9	10	11 Book Study 11AM	12 Rev Ed is in the office	13 Rev Ed is not in the office	14 Rev Ed is in the office	15
16 Vestry meeting Noon	17	18 Book Study 11AM	19 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	20 Rev Ed is in the office	21 Rev Ed is in the office	22
23 <hr/> 30	24 <hr/> 31	25 Book Study 11AM	26	27 Rev Ed is in the office	28 Rev Ed is in the office	29



	<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup> The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>March 9<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 16<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup> The Third Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Laura Daly	8 AM Ellen Frank 10:30 AM David Dudley	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Leah Abraham	Donna Dudley	Betty Allegretti
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	Carolyn Line	Dee Hodnett	Leah Abraham	Dee Hodmett	Betty Allegretti
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	Kent Weymouth	Ellen Frank	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth	Carolyn Line
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	Donna Dudley	Donna Dudley	Mary Luzzi Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Janice Hage
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	David Dudley	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Dee Hodnett
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	Jennifer Dickson	Janice Hage	Mary Luzzi	Laura Verastegui	Dee Hodnett
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	Dee Hodnett	Dan Bartell	Ginny Arthur	Dan Bartell	Laura Verastegui
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	Dennis Edwards	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
<b>Counters</b>	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Barbara Bartell				