



**Sunday, October 6th, 2024**  
**The Twentieth 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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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**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sundays at 8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>               |
| <b>Sunday at 9:15 AM</b>    | <b>First Sunday Parish Breakfast</b>        |
| <b>Sunday at 10:30 AM</b>   | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism</b> |
| <b>Sunday at 2:00 PM</b>    | <b>Blessing of the Animals</b>              |
| <b>Tuesdays at 11:00 AM</b> | <b>Book Study with Jane Kilpatrick</b>      |

**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, Bobby Elkins, John Dulaney, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Janet Jendron, David Dudley, and Lynda Whitehead.

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.

**This Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**



**8:00 AM** - Rite I

**9:15 AM** - First Sunday Parish Breakfast

**10:30 AM** - Rite II we will celebrate the baptism of two of the great grandchildren of Bill and Anne Springs Close, Anne Springs McNeil and George Henry McNeil.

**2:00 PM** - Blessing of the Animals Service to be held in the afternoon on the lawn.

## *Weekly Studies*



**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed:** The Bible Study will not be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> so that all can attend the Parish Breakfast. On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM. we will discuss Mark 10:35-45 servant leadership.

**The Tuesday Morning Book Study** will continue "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg on Tuesday October 8th at 11:00 AM. We will discuss Chapter 4, Jesus and Wisdom: Teacher of alternative wisdom.



St. Paul's is collecting much needed supplies for the Western North Carolina communities devastated by Hurricane Helene. The following supplies will be airlifted into impacted communities. If you are able to give, please drop off the any of the following off at



**FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**215 N. Hwy 21**  
**Fort Mill SC 29715**  
**Hours 8 AM – 2 PM**  
**Main Office Entrance**  
**Please use the Rte. 21 entrance**  
**Donations can be dropped off at**  
**St Paul's on the front porch**  
**after school hours.**

**Items needed:**

- Sports drink - powder form (powder packets, hydration packets powder form)
- Baby wipes
- Diapers - children and adults
- Baby formula powder form
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Plastic utensils
- Manual can openers
- 13 gallon trash bags
- Non-perishable foods
- Soap

- Plastic sheeting/tarps
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toiletries
- Pet food
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizer wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Heavy duty work gloves
- Unopened socks of all sizes



**Do not send the following:**

- Bottled water (too heavy)
- Used clothing
- Hazmat items (batteries, etc)
- Most chemicals (including bleach)
- Fuel or flammable items

Here is a QR code to the need list  
Please stay safe.  
From Laura Daly  
For the Vestry



Dear St. Paul's,

We've had an amazing outpouring of support for our neighbors out west impacted by Helene. Multiple loads of supplies have been going out. **They are now asking for gently used coats, sweatshirts, or hoodies - all sizes adult and kids.** They are not asking for other clothing yet as there is nowhere to store it, but with the weather turning cool, there is a need for jackets. Please drop off in the cart outside the church office.

Huge thanks to Steve Lovejoy for coordinating with other local groups and charities.

Stay safe, and God bless.

Laura Daly  
From the Vestry

## *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**

From Ms. Jane: It was so good to see all of you last Sunday. Thank you for your prayers, love, and kind words of support. I can talk and drive now! About my voice, I have no idea how it will sound; what comes out will be a surprise for each of us.

Thank you to all who have volunteered and served in both Kids' Corner and the Nursery. We continue to need volunteers in support of our growing Christian Ed programs. Please go to our site info and QR code to sign up and help.

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](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902

## Fellowship:



**Calling all bridge players!** The bridge players met on Wednesday, October 2nd. They had 8 players. The next time to play is Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join them. please email Joanne Edwards ([jjed@comporium.net](mailto:jjed@comporium.net))

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



**The Church's website** is in the process of being updated. The committee is looking for recent pictures from activities, etc to add to the site. If you have any, please email Janet Jendron at [jjendronjanet@gmail.com](mailto:jjendronjanet@gmail.com)

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



**Our Angel Tree Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Fort Mill Care Center Santa's Helper program for this year.** If you are able to help with getting the parish set up please let Wendy Penk 313-587-8128 know as soon as possible. Christmas is already just around the corner. Thank you !!

**Fort Mill Care Center:** All non-perishable food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. The highest October needs are Rice (especially 1 pound and 2 pound bags), Grits, Cereal, Pull-ups (especially for boys), Boxed Instant Potatoes, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin and Evaporated Milk. They will begin giving out Thanksgiving dinners on November 2. Items that they need are: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Stuffing, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin and other Canned Pie Fillings, Turkey Gravy, Evaporated Milk, and Pie Crust Mixes. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website [fortmillcarecenter.org](http://fortmillcarecenter.org) **Please drop off items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

**Classroom Ready:** The total for Tape collected in September is /40! Bring on the Tape! Blessings, Outreach & Missions Committee!

### Meals 4 Caring and Sharing

When members of our congregation have a new baby, have surgery or a serious illness, or experience a death in their family, we will be able to say, "St. Paul's cares!" by delivering a meal. Of course, we can't do this without you, so here is how you can help.

- Let a member of our team (listed below) know when you are aware of a parishioner who would benefit from this type of gesture of concern. In addition, a parishioner could also call the church office at 803-547-5968 and leave a message / request a return call regarding a parishioner who needs some assistance.
- All casseroles, side dishes or desserts should be in freezable, disposable containers. Label it clearly with your name, the contents, the date, cooking/warming instructions, and leave it in the freezer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> shelf.
- Smaller size casseroles that serve 2 -3 are greatly appreciated!
- You can also help by respecting our designated freezer space (3rd shelf) and supplies. Please do not remove or contribute anything without contacting a team member.
- When food is removed to take to a parishioner, please make a note on the sheet available about how many items and what types of items were removed.
- Many thanks to all who have already expressed an interest in preparing and delivering food!

**The What's for Dinner team:**

Ginny Arthur [ginnyarthur@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [betty suecraven@gmail.com](mailto:betty suecraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.agcm@gmail.com)

**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\](https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate)

**Altar Flowers:**

The 2024 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 on:**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> - In loving memory of Anne Springs Close and in honor of the Baptism of Annie and George McNeil**

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Available

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Dennis and Joanne Edwards

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Nance Griffin in memory of her husband, Bob Griffin and daughter-in-law, Marcia Lewis

## October Birthdays

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



## October Anniversaries

|                  |                       |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Greg & Megan Counts   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Dan & Barbara Bartell |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Kent & Sally Weymouth | 14 <sup>th</sup> | David & Ann Rankin    |

## Vestry Members

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**Finance Committee:** Kent Weymouth

**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)



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|   |           | <b>1<br/>BOOK<br/>STUDY<br/>11 AM</b>  | <b>2<br/>BRIDGE<br/>NOON –<br/>2PM<br/>CLOSE<br/>HALL</b> | <b>3<br/>REV ED<br/>IN<br/>OFFICE</b>  | <b>4<br/>REV ED IN<br/>OFFICE</b>  | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6<br/>PARISH<br/>BREAKFAST<br/>RITE II -<br/>BAPTISM<br/>BLESSING<br/>OF THE<br/>ANIMALS<br/>2PM<br/>PARKING<br/>LOT</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>8<br/>BOOK<br/>STUDY<br/>11 AM</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10<br/>REV ED<br/>IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>11<br/>REV ED IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>15<br/>BOOK<br/>STUDY<br/>11 AM</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>17<br/>REV ED<br/>IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>18<br/>REV ED IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20<br/>VESTRY<br/>MEETING<br/>NOON</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>22<br/>BOOK<br/>STUDY<br/>11 AM</b> | <b>23</b>   | <b>24<br/>REV ED<br/>IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>25<br/>REV ED IN<br/>OFFICE</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>29<br/>BOOK<br/>STUDY<br/>11 AM</b> | <b>30</b>   | <b>31<br/>REV ED<br/>IN<br/>OFFICE</b> |                                    |           |



|  | <b>October 6th<br/>The Twentieth<br/>Sunday after<br/>Pentecost</b> | <b>October 13th<br/>The Twenty-<br/>first Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</b> | <b>October 20th<br/>The Twenty-<br/>second Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</b> | <b>October 27th The<br/>Twenty-third<br/>Sunday after<br/>Pentecost</b> |
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| <b>Vestry of Day</b>   | Laura Daly  | Mary Luzzi   | Jennifer Dickson  | Chris Masoomian   |
| <b>8AM Altar Guild</b>   | Clare Hawes   | Betty Allegretti   | Clare Hawes   | Betty Allegretti  |
| <b>8AM Lay Minister</b>  | Leah Abraham  | Carolyn Line   | Betty Allegretti  | Carolyn Line  |
| <b>8AM Lector 1</b>  | Clare Hawes   | Carolyn Line   | Sally Weymouth  | Carolyn Line  |
| <b>8AM Lector 2</b>  | Leah Abraham  | Betty Allegretti   | Kent Weymouth   | Clare Hawes   |
| <b>8 AM Usher</b>  | Carolyn Line  | Leah Abraham   | Holly Russell   | Kent Weymouth   |
| <b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>  | Donna Dudley  | Pam Centea   | Donna Dudley  | Janice Hage   |
| <b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>   | Dan Bartell   | Pam Centea   | Dee Hodnett   | Dan Bartell   |
| <b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>  | Dan Bartell   | Janice Hage  | Ginny Arthur  | Laura Verastegui  |
| <b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>   | Dee Hodnett   | Pam Centea   | Jennifer Dickson  | Dan Bartell   |
| <b>10:30 AM Usher</b>  | Dennis Edwards  | Barbara McQueen  | Dee Hodnett   | Barbara Bartell   |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Dee Hodnett   | Donna Dudley   | Barbara Bartell   | Diane Lawton  |
|  | Dennis Edwards  | Libby Chambers   | Niall Paule   | Mary Luzzi  |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>  | Sally Weymouth  | Libby Chambers   | Mary Luzzi  | Pam Farley  |