



**Sunday, January 26th 2025**  
**The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**  
**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

<b>Sundays at 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>
<b>Sunday at 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Bible Study with Father Ed</b>
<b>Sunday at 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<b>Tuesday at 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Book group with Jane</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, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Lynda Whitehead, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, Philip Arthur, Bill Borellis, Nick Hodnett, and Kevin Meyer.

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](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.

**The Funeral for Glenwood Condrey will not be held this Saturday.** The time and date will be announced at a later date.

## *Weekly Studies*



**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** January 26th, we will discuss Luke 2:22-40, The Presentation in the Temple. Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is The First Sunday Parish Breakfast, Bible study will not meet.

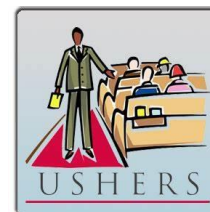
**Tuesday morning Book Group continues January 28th at 11:00 AM in Kid's Corner.** We will discuss "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis chapters 5 and 6.

## *Upcoming Event*



**February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15 AM – First Sunday Parish Breakfast.** Please bring a dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship.

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





**Fr. Ed and Earnest need your help on 4 Sunday's.** A volunteer to stay with Earnest (who is recovering from heart surgery) while Fr. Ed leads our services. Dee will contact you with details and feel free to call with questions 414-975-7092.

Please use the below link or QR code to sign up on SignUpGenius!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4FA4AC28AAFD0-54357584-your>

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



**SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS  
2025**



**Fort Mill Care Center – Needs for January** include jelly, syrup, pasta sauce, rice (1-pound bags), salt, pepper, applesauce, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent and cleaning products. 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.**

## 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>



### **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.

If you are interested in participating in either or both of these groups, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board downstairs or contact Mary Luzzi at (H)803-396-2613 or (C)845-399-2779 or Antcierob@aol.com. Thank you!!!

## Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

**NC Mountains Emergency Response:** (Facebook group worth following- they're giving UPDATED INFORMATION on a regular basis)



**Tourist \$\$:** Some communities, such as Maggie Valley, Sylva, Cullowhee and other Southwest NC areas are welcoming visitors. Please check current list before visiting.. They can really use the boost to their economies; plan a day trip! This can be both fun, helpful, and a form of ministry.

**Chris and Janice Hage are collaborating with artist Russ Gray** to produce a special deck of cards to raise funds for disaster relief for the hard hit areas of Western NC. 100 percent of proceeds will go toward this effort. See the link below to place a pre-order and to follow for updates. Contact Janice with any questions. 803 230 6876 or [jhagenp@gmail.com](mailto:jhagenp@gmail.com)

The Blue Ridge Relief Playing Cards <https://www.wondercraftcards.com/>

### Fellowship:

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



1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Hawes	24 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Luzzi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julia Smith	24 <sup>th</sup>	Zach Nastiuk
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Connor	25 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Mack
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lizann Rex	25 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew White
11 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Lawton	25 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Chastain
14 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Kneidel	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Arnold
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Ann Saint	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah McKinstry
18 <sup>th</sup>	Adair Yatko	27 <sup>th</sup>	Macy McKee
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leah Abraham	27 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Wakefield
19 <sup>th</sup>	David Condon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Finn
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Weymouth	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Kraftt
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bobby Howland	Feb 1st	Mark Hawes



3 <sup>rd</sup>	John & Jan Arnold	18 <sup>th</sup>	Kyle & Jennifer Vickery
16 <sup>th</sup>	John & Kay Wakefield		

**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**

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Available

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Available

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Fran Schrag in memory of Gary G. Schrag

Kent and Sally Weymouth in celebration of January family birthdays

**January 26<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Meyer in memory of Gene Meyer**

\*\*\*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

# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1	2 Rev Ed in office	3 Rev Ed in office	4
5 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM	6	7 Book Study 11AM	8 Bridge Noon – 2PM	9 Rev Ed in office	10 Rev Ed in office	11
12 Vestry Meeting Noon	13	14 Book Group 11AM	15	16 Rev Ed in office	17 Rev Ed in office	18
19	20	21 Book Group 11AM	22	23 Rev Ed in office	24 Rev Ed in office	25
26	27	28 Book Group 11AM	29	30 Rev Ed is out of the office	31 Rev Ed is out of the office	



	<b>January 5<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday after Christmas Day</b>	<b>January 12<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>January 26<sup>th</sup> The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Laura Daly	Ellen Frank	David Dudley
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Carolyn Line	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	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	Mary Luzzi Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	Dee Hodnett	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Laura Verastegui
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	Dee Hodnett	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	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