

Sunday, March 17
 8:00 am Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
 9:00 am Sunday Scriptures Class—AH
 9:00 am **Sunday School—The Gospel Project—C/Y Bldg—ALL AGES**
 10:15 am Traditional Service—Church Bldg.
 10:15 am Contemporary Worship—Doar Hall
 12:00pm AA—AH
 6:00 pm NA—AH

Monday, March 18
 8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:00 am AA—SK 11
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study—Library
 10:30 am Pastoral Care—SK 5
 4:00 pm Life Group—SK Library
 6:00 pm Life Group—CY RM 219
 6:30 pm Venture Crew—CY
 6:30 pm Life Group—SK 5
 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting
 7:00 pm AA—AH

Tuesday, March 19
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—SK 7
All Day Tea Room & Gift Shop Set-up
 9:15 am Women's Bible study—Library
 10:00 am AA—SK 11
 11:15 am Ronna's Total Body Class—SK Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts—C/Y
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—SK Library

Wednesday, March 20
 9:00 am Tea Room & Gift Shop Mtg—SK Library
 10:00 am AA—SK 11
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study—SK 7
 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study & Lunch —SK Hall
 5:30 pm Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry—SK 7
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal—CB
 7:00 pm AA—AH

Thursday, March 21
 10:00 am AA—SK 11
 11:00 am Healing Service—CB
 11:15 am Ronna's—Total Body Class – SK Hall
 11:30 am Al-Anon—SK 11
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—SK Hall and SK 7

Friday, March 22
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Women's Discipleship—SK 7
 10:00 am Grand Camp Core Team—Library
 10:00 am AA—SK 11
 7:00 pm AA—AH

Saturday, March 23
 8:00 am Kairos—Skardon
 7:00 pm AA—AH

As of FEB 28, 2019	Annual Budget	TO DATE	YTD	PREDICTED	PREDICTED
	Budget	Historical	Actual	Revenue	Year End Deficit
YTD DONATIONS 2019	\$1,101,093	\$167,811	\$155,842	\$1,022,559	
YTD DONATIONS 2018		\$147,532			
YTD DONATIONS 2017		\$194,984			
EXPENSES 2019	Annual Budget	YTD Actual		Annual Budget	Deficit
	\$1,093,053	\$188,855		\$1,093,053	(\$70,494)

NOTES: Thru end February 2019
 Only two month's data. While behind 2017 giving, 2019 7% higher than 2018 for same period.
QUESTIONS? Please contact a Vestry Member or our Treasurer

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Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven



March 17, 2019

*The Second Sunday of Lent
 Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 27:10-18 and Luke 13:22-30*

*(Next Sunday) The Third Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 103: 1-12 and Luke 13:22-30*

The Blessing of Blessing Boxes By: Fr. John F. Scott



In Matthew's (22: 34-40) and Luke's (12: 28-33) Gospels, Jesus declares to us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind ... and love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments, He declares, depend all the Law and the Prophets.

In His public ministry, Jesus expanded on this core belief by telling us that this love is visibly expressed in practice. This is accomplished by responding, in Jesus' Name, to the needs that we see people struggling with in their daily life: ("feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, housing the homeless," and etc.) - Matthew 25:35-39. This is a call for compassion toward others. Every world religion teaches that personal responses to the needs of others is a way of honoring their God(s). Even atheists, who deny the existence of a supreme being, encourage their followers to provide for the needs of others out of a sense of "social humanism."

Jesus goes one important step further . He challenges us to do our corporal works of mercy as a pure act of Love to Him. In the Gospel (proclaimed in the liturgy of Ash Wednesday), which opens the Lenten Season of sacrifice and service to others, Jesus instructs us to perform these acts of Charity in "secret," where only The Father sees it—Matthew 6:1-6.

This Lent we have a remarkable ay of sanctifying our charity by the means of Blessing Boxes which have multiplied across our Community. The idea was so natural that it has spread like wild fire across middle American and into the Low Country. Once a Blessing Box is installed, the neighborhood is drawn into the process. Like magic, they begin to be stocked by locals and used by the "invisible" needy among us. The guiding principle that keeps it all going is: "Put in what you can afford / take out what you need." They were dubbed "Blessing Boxes" because they are a BLESSING to those who contribute to them, as well as, those who benefit from them.

Take the time this Lent to locate the boxes on the routes that you travel: in the rear of Summerville Baptist Church on S. Laurel St., On the side of Bethany UMC at the curve on Central Avenue, on the side of St. Luke's Church on W. 2nd. South St., at the intersection of Cedar St. and W. 6th. North St., and now at the front of St. Paul's Office on Waring St. **Get involved and be BLESSED!**



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Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

- 8:00 am CB 10:15 am CB 10:15 am DH
 1st Time Guest New to Area
 Looking for a church home
 Regular Attending Non-Member

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I would like to receive emails from St. Paul's
 AGE _____
 ___13-19 ___20's ___30's ___40's ___50's ___60's ___70's+

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

I would like more information about:

- ___ A new life in Christ
 ___ Membership at St. Paul's
 ___ LifeGroups
 ___ ALPHA
 ___ Other _____

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

If you would like your request concerning health, death, or other concerns to be added to our public prayer, please indicate by marking the box. All others will be put on the confidential prayer list for 3 weeks.

Place form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table to receive more information and a gift.

MEMBERS

Date: _____

8:00 am CB 10:15 am CB 10:15 am DH

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I would like to receive emails from St. Paul's.

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

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Please place completed form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table. Anonymous comments will be discarded.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - Relax! God put the wiggles and sweet little noises in children - don't feel like you have to suppress them in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where children can more easily engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, acolytes, and leaders. While in Children's Church, your children learn: about bowing when the cross passes and why, as Anglicans, we do this; who the acolytes are; how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are going over in Children's Church.
- Sing the songs and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship with your child—please feel free to do so, but please do come back.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Childcare is available for ages birth through 3 years of age. You will find a greeter there to assist you with check-in. We ask that you please check your child in at one of our check in kiosk located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. There you will receive a matching security tag that will need to be shown when you pick up your child.

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-7. Please follow the check-in instructions above. The children will be dismissed for chapel during the 10:15 service. While there, your child will enjoy a time of chapel, bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning our Anglican traditions, and, crafts and games.

CHILD CHECK-IN—(BIRTH TO SEVEN YEARS,) for both the Church Building and Doar Hall: Check-in at the C/Y building or Doar Hall. A volunteer will walk them over to the C/Y Building and a volunteer will bring them back to pick up.

CHILD PICK-UP—Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central and present your matching security tag to pick up your child.

COMMUNION—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S SUMMERVILLE

While our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages, we are also a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy ancient hymns, as well as, modern worship songs produced by popular Christian artists. Worship that is biblical and draws hearts to the praise, honor, and glory of our Lord is the goal at all our services.

Our traditional worship with hymns is held in the historic Church Building. The contemporary worship, with a user-friendly screen and modern music, is in Doar Hall. We invite you to join us. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We have electronic kiosks in Doar Hall for debit and credit cards. St. Paul's does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the kiosks as a convenience.

Giving Envelopes—You may pick up a pack in the church office, in the back of Doar Hall, or the Church Building.

Doar Hall Communion—Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & GLORY JARS—Available for Lent through Easter Sunday. You are encouraged to join us in this offering and time of giving. **Proceeds benefit: The St. Alban's Chapel at the Citadel and Gloria Kwasi's "Safe Haven" ministry.**

7,000 DOZEN COOKIES NEEDED—Kairos Weekend # 59 at Lieber is April 4-7. Kairos team members would greatly appreciate your help by baking cookies and delivering them to Skardon Hall starting April 4th. **No fruit or nuts may be added to the cookies.** Questions? Contact: Doug Harrison nghdeh@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOYS OF ANGLICANISM—(4 Sundays) Mar. 3-24, 9 am, Connect Room— for new folks and anyone who wants a refresher on why we do what we do!

ST. PAUL'S TEA ROOM AND GIFT SHOP NEEDS YOU! This yearly event brings our entire parish together to support outreach programs and to share the love of Christ with our community and missions around the world. Every dollar of profit goes to worthy local and global ministries.

VOLUNTEER TODAY: To be part of this vital ministry, stop by the Atrium of Doar Hall or the table at the back of the Church building and find out how you can help. We are especially in need of experienced wait staff!

SHARE YOUR STURDY CARD TABLE: The Tea Room and Gift Shop need **"helping hands"** and **sturdy card tables**, 32 inches across or larger.

- Label your table with your name and phone number
- Bring it to the Atrium in Doar Hall by Sunday, March 24
- Pick it up again on Sunday, April 7, in the Atrium

FOR TEA ROOM INFORMATION— Susan Haynes, 843-209-9881 (sghaynes79@icloud.com) or Vicki Harlan, 843-214-1699 (vwharlan53@gmail.com).

FOR GIFT SHOP INFORMATION—Diane Frankenberger, 843-871-4000(dfrankenberger@sc.rr.com) , or Dixie Moran, 843-822-9768 (dcmoran02@gmail.com). Or go to <http://www.stpaulsummerville.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/tea-room-gift-shop/>

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—SUNDAY, MARCH 24—During 10:15 am worship.

ANDERSON UNIV. CHOIR—FREE CONCERT—MONDAY, APRIL 1 AT 6 PM IN THE CHURCH BUILDING. Volunteer hosts are needed to house 20 female and 12 male students after the concert (and their dinner) and return them to St. Paul's Tuesday morning. Contact: JamieH@StPaulsSummerville.org

ANNUAL GATHERING OF ANGLICAN WOMEN—MAY 4 , 9 AM— 3 PM—DOAR HALL—Bishop Lawrence is the keynote speaker at this Diocesan event. Details will follow at a later date.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP 2019—If you or your student is interested in going to Honduras this Summer (July 27 - August 3) on a short-term mission trip, please let Fr. Korey know. You may call, or text him at 785-215-3710.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "VBS"—JULY 15—19. AGES 3— 5th Grade. Registration to open soon!

EASTER EGG HUNT - SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST—Immediately following the 10:15am Worship service.