

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Connect Class—SK 7
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
12:00 pm	AA—AH
4:00 pm	Hayride, Caroling and Pasta Dinner—Behind CY Building
6:00 pm	NA—AB

Monday, December 9

8:00 am	Centering Prayer—CB
9:00 am	Counting Teams—SK 7
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:00 pm	Stone Soup Coalition—CY Rm213
6:00 pm	LifeGroup—CY Rm 219
6:30 pm	Confirmation—CB
6:30 pm	LifeGroup—SK 5
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study—SK 7
8:45 am	Pilates Fusion Class—SK Hall
9:15 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts—CY
7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study—SK Library

Building/Room Abbreviations

AH	Ambler Hall
AT	Atrium of Doar Hall
CB	Church Building
CY	Children & Youth Building
Library	Skardon Conf. Room
SK	Skardon

OUR CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*

The Rev. Julian “Tripp” Jeffords, *Rector*

The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. John Scott, *Pastoral Assistant*

The Rev. Korey L. Kincaid, *Youth Minister*

Our Staff

Sue Beson, *Parish Administrator*

Cathy McGrew, *Community Impact Coordinator*

Bonnie James, *Worship Arts Director*

Jamie Hawkins, *Director of Traditional Music*

John Chaconas, *Director of Communications*

Shannon Reed, *Director of Children’s Ministry*

Melissa Poelker, *Director of Preschool Ministry*

Heather Jackson, *Connections Coordinator*

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 am	Warden’s Meeting—SK Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11.
12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study & Lunch—AT
3:45 pm	Children’s Choir—CY Worship
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	Choir Practice—CB
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Thursday, December 12

9:45 am	Pilates Fusion Class—SK Hall
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	Healing Service—CB
11:30 am	AI-Anon—SK 11
6:00 pm	A Call To Discipleship—AT
6:30 pm	DivorceCare—SK 5

Friday, December 13

9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7, 5 and Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:30 pm	AA Women’s Mtg—SK 11
7:00 pm	Lessons & Carols—CB

Saturday, December 14

7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast—AT
9:00 am	Food Distribution—SK Hall
3:00 pm	Lessons & Carols—CB
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Sunday, December 15

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
6:00 pm	NA—AB



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FEATURED EVENTS

LESSONS & CAROLS

St. Paul’s Historic Church Building
DEC 13 AT 7 PM ~AND~ DEC 14 AT 3 PM
Experience the St. Paul’s Choir at it’s best!
Led by ~ Jamie Hawkins

ADMISSION: A SONG AND PRAYER

HAYRIDE, CAROLING AND PASTA DINNER

DEC. 8TH, 4PM BEHIND THE C/Y BUILDING

Sing carols on a scenic hayride through historic Summerville.
Return to St. Paul’s for a hot pasta dinner.

ADULTS (OVER 12) \$5, SIGN-UP AFTER 10:15 AM SERVICES, OR ONLINE
[BIT.LY/2Kh5tqw](https://bit.ly/2Kh5tqw)

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

St. Paul’s Presents Acclaimed Storyteller Tim Lowry
In this Dickens Classic (Light refreshments served)
ONE SHOW ONLY—TICKETS ARE LIMITED
December 22 at 3 PM

Sponsored By St. Paul's and Anglicans for Life

Benefiting: **ABBA FUND**
Adoption Assistance for Christian Families



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December 8, 2019

The second Sunday of Advent

Psalms 85; II Peter 3:8-18 and Mark 1:1-8

Next Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent

Psalms 126; I Thessalonians 5:12-28 and John 3:22-30

Church Plant News—Fr. B. Tyler Prescott

Heading into the Advent and Christmas season and reflecting on the year that has been, we have much to celebrate as a church plant! As we have been meeting, worshipping, and praying for the past nine months, we have been consistently given a vision to be good neighbors - to each other and to the people and institutions in the neighborhoods where we live, work, shop, and play.

Consequently, in the months since we’ve begun, most of our team members report having more and more opportunities to talk about their faith and their church. Since we’ve started to be intentional about being good neighbors, the Lord has given us the opportunity to do just that! Our being on the right track has been confirmed by our discipleship and neighborly focus. Also, through the growth of the team. We’ve grown to 18 adults and 29 children who are regular participants in worship and serving the church plant.

While the Lord continues to bless this ministry, it has been a blessing born out of challenge and hard work. For instance, our growth had us straining the seams of the various homes where we’ve worshipped. Yet, finding a larger worship space continued to elude us for months. It felt at times like treading water (working hard under the surface while seemingly holding still above). All the while, trusting that the Lord would provide visible progress in due time!

However, the Lord is faithful and he does provide. Just this past Sunday, December first, we began meeting at Givhans Alternative Program, a short two miles from Summers Corner. In welcoming us into their cafeteria for Sunday worship, Givhans has not only provided a larger worship space, but opened yet another area to live out our calling to be good neighbors as we support the teachers and staff of the school.

What, then, are the next steps? Our goal ,now, is to assemble a launch team to prepare for a public launch by inviting our neighbors to hear the Good News of Jesus on Sunday mornings, of course! We also meet them where they are with neighborly hospitality and love that flows out of Jesus’ love for us.

How can you be a part of this ministry? First and foremost we covet your prayers! Establishing a church is a challenging task. We do not take lightly the spiritual and physical obstacles that may be put before us. Secondly, you might feel called to support this ministry financially. If you haven’t done so yet, please consider filling out a St. Paul’s pledge card. There you will find an opportunity to support the church plant. Finally, I’d love an opportunity to tell you about what the Lord is doing! Shoot me an email or give me a call - I’d love a chance to sit down and share!

In Christ, Fr. Tyler ☩

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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.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL’S VISION STATEMENT—*Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul’s *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.

Our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages. We are a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy traditional 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 of 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.

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

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.

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, that we do this, who the acolytes are and how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are learning 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 kiosks located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. At that point 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, a bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning of 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.

CORRECTION—**CATHY JACOBS MISSION TRIP**—Sunday News Cover story of December 1. The correct link to donate to her mission is <https://give.sams-usa.org/missionary/cathy-jacobs>

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—St. Paul’s is taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. You may purchase a beautiful red poinsettia in memory of, or thanksgiving for a loved one for \$18. Poinsettias will be displayed in the Church and in Doar Hall and listed in our Christmas Eve/Day worship service insert. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, turned in to the church office, or you may order online <http://bit.ly/2rzpLOY>

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE \$10— “Unwrapping the Names of Jesus” leads readers through the four weeks of Advent (Hope, Preparation, Joy, and Love). Each week begins with an interactive family devotional that equips readers to celebrate Advent together and includes suggestions for fun-filled family activities. Sign-up and pay after services or online at: bit.ly/2CF5euG Contact: ShannonR@StPaulsSummerville.org

DIOCESAN CONVENTION - NOMINATIONS SOUGHT —Each year at this time, the Clergy and other leaders of the Diocese are invited to provide suggestions to the Nominating Committee for those positions to be filled at the upcoming Diocesan Convention. God may be calling to you to serve or to nominate a parishioner from St. Paul’s Summerville to serve the Diocese. Contact Fr. Tripp for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAYRIDE & CAROLING AND PASTA DINNER—**4 PM SUNDAY, TODAY** —Sing carols on a scenic hayride through historic Summerville. Return to St. Paul’s for a hot pasta dinner. Adults (over 12) \$5, Sign-up after 10:15 am services, or online at: bit.ly/2Kh5tQW

CONFIRMATION SERVICE—**6:30 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 IN THE CHURCH BUILDING**—Please join us as we welcome our newest members at our winter Confirmation service. All are invited to this joyous visitation by our Bishop, Mark Lawrence.

LESSONS & CAROLS—**7 PM DEC 13 AND 3 PM DEC 14 IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH BUILDING**— Seating is limited. Please arrive early.

A DICKENS’ CHRISTMAS CAROL—**3 PM DECEMBER 22 IN DOAR HALL**— Nationally acclaimed storyteller Tim Lowry performs this Christmas favorite. Sponsored by the St. Paul’s Anglican’s for Life “Zoe” Chapter to benefit the Abba Fund (abbafund.org) that provides financial assistance to families in the adoption process. Tickets are \$25 and are available online bit.ly/2Kh5tQW or after the 10:15 services

TOY DRIVE FOR GENTLY USED TOYS—Benefiting the children of our food distribution clients. Drop off your donations on Sundays in the Atrium or during the week on the back tables in Skardon Hall. We need the toys by Thursday, December 12, for the next food distribution.

CHRISTIAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 21-23, FEBRUARY 2020—Camp St. Christopher register today. www.christianmensconference.com

LifeGroups—We are a church of small groups where we devote ourselves to God’s teachings, fellowship, sharing meals and praying together so that we may grow as disciples and authentically impact the world in Jesus’ name. Contact Cathy McGrew at: cathym@stpaulssummerville.org for meetings at the church or other locations.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. Secure giving is available [on-line](#). We have electronic kiosks for credit or debit 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—Available in the office or in the back of Doar Hall or the Church Building.

Connect With Us— Complete a “Connect Card” in the seat/pew rack or [Scan QR Code](#)



Ministries

There are many “organic” ministries (grown right here at St. Paul’s) that provide a way to give of your time and talents to serve your fellow man and your community by working together as the body of the church.

MINISTRY	CONTACT
Acolytes	Kevin Szostak
Alpha	Church Office
Altar Guild	Betty Black
Anglicans For Life	Paula Tisdale
Children of Christ	Ellen Legare / Alison Terry
Children's Ministry	Shannon Reed
Cub Scouts	Edwin Bailey
Cursillo	Todd Barnum
Daughters of the King	Dawn Schaeperkoetter
DivorceCare	Todd Barnum
Flower Guild	Meredith Buddin
Grandparenting Ministry	Cathy Jacobs
GriefShare	Heather Kilpatrick / Jane Ihrke
Impact Ministry Food Distribution (IMFD)	April McLean
Kairos	Bill Riggs
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Sullivan
Margie's Closet	Margie Smith
Men's Ministry	Fr. Tripp
Prayer Ministry	Heather Jackson
Pastoral Care	Brenda Georgi / Patricia Williams
Stephen Ministry	Chris Armstrong / Rebecca Westfall
Tea Room	Vicky Harlan And Susan Haynes
Tea Room Gift Shop	Dixie Moran & Diane Frankenberger
Ushers - Doar Hall	Brooke Testa
Ushers—Church Building	Corey Lutynsky (8 am)/ Glenn Haynes & Clay Thornton (10:15 am)
Welcome Ministry	Heather Jackson
Women's Ministry & Life Groups,	Cathy McGrew
Youth	The Rev. Korey Kincaid