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 7:45 am  8:45 am  11:15 am

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**CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE**

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**CHANGES ONLY**

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 I would like to receive email from St. Paul's.**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.

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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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For more information, visit our website at [www.StPaulsSummerville.org](http://www.StPaulsSummerville.org)

## General Information for this morning

**Welcome Families!** At St. Paul's we hope to create an atmosphere in which all families feel welcomed with open arms. Here is the information that you need to know for a successful morning of worship and Sunday School:

- **Worship as a Family (all ages):** At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together on Sunday mornings, therefore children in first grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not used to this, please know that we understand and recognizing that it might take a few times to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or our Children's Minister about successful family worship. *If you need to take your children out of the service for a moment (we know, temper tantrums happen!), please feel free to:*
    - ☞ In Doar Hall, go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right)
    - ☞ In the Church Building, go to the Family room behind the choir area (front left).
- In each of these locations you will be able to hear the service through speakers.

- **Kid's Church (3 years old through Kindergarten):** We recognize that some children are too old for the nursery but too young to sit through the whole service! Children who wish to go to Kid's Church will leave the service after the Gospel is read and return for Holy Communion. While away, they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including a Bible teaching at their level, song, prayers, and confession.

- **Nursery: Infant** (6 – 17 months) and **Toddler** (18 months – 3 years) are located on the first floor of the Children/Youth Building. Our experienced staff is CPR and First Aid certified and pagers are provided to notify parents if necessary.

**Communion**—anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion this morning. **Please note:** the Communion elements consist of real wine and bread or wafers containing wheat. Please ask the bread server for gluten free wafers. Receiving one or the other is considered participating as fully as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today. You will receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

**Giving**—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We also have electronic giving centers in Doar Hall and Skardon 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 electronic giving centers as a convenience.

**Giving Envelopes**—are available for your convenience. You may pick up a pack in the church office or at the back of the building today.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister—Korey Kincaid— 785.215.3710

**This Week:**

- **NO Middle School Youth Group** tonight
- **Wednesday -High School Youth Group** - 7-9 pm.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

- **Epic--** High School Retreat, Friday, March 18 -- Sunday, March 20
- **Confirmation** Classes begin again Sunday, April 3.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scout Sunday**—February 8, 2016 will be the 105th birthday of the Boy Scout movement in America. This morning we are blessed to have representatives of our Scout units, Troop 2 and Pack 730, present at the 8:45 am service. You can find out more about Scouts at the display tables in the Atrium.

**Sunday School**—classes for all ages. Children and Youth meet in the C/Y bldg. All adults are encouraged to attend The Joy of Anglicanism class in Doar Hall.

**ALPHA** begins NEXT WEEK on Tuesday, February 16 for an eight week session. For more information, fill out the Connect Card or visit the table in the Atrium.

**Oyster Roast**—Saturday, February 20, 6-9 pm at the Shed. Tickets are \$20 for oysters and \$5 for chili and hot dogs only. Purchase tickets on Sunday mornings in the Atrium or in the church office during the week. Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, Feb. 16.

2016-2017 School Year **Registration** for **CLC** and **MMO** will begin for members of St. Paul's in February. Visit their website—[StPaulsCLC.org](http://StPaulsCLC.org) for information.

**Cursillo Gathering**—Sunday, February 14 at 5 pm in the Atrium. All are welcome — come enjoy food, music, fellowship and information. Bring family or a friend. For information, contact the Chaconas' at [clkchaconas@gmail.com](mailto:clkchaconas@gmail.com).

**Adult Sunday School**—The next session will begin February 21. Classes will include a large group class entitled 'I Am' (covering the 7 'I Am' sayings of Jesus in the Gospel of John) and a smaller group setting teaching on John Stott's book 'Basic Christianity.' If you plan on taking the 'Basic Christianity' class, please indicate that on a Connect Card, so we can order enough books.

**Parking HELP!** - It has come to our attention that some of our senior members and families with very young children are having a difficult time finding parking spots on Sunday mornings. If you are healthy and able bodied, please consider parking in spaces farthest from the buildings. There are always plenty of spaces back by the Storage Shed. Thanks for being considerate in this matter.

**2016 Tea Room & Gift Shop**

- ☞ The Tea Room & Gift Shop are almost upon us and YOUR HELP is NEEDED!
- ☞ There are boards to sign up available this morning and in Skardon Hall during the week. 110 volunteers and 35 desserts are needed each day of the Tea Room.
- ☞ Handmade gift items, estate items, and silent auction items are still needed.
- ☞ Childcare for Volunteers is available on Monday and Wednesdays during the Tea Room. You must preregister for the childcare.
- ☞ Gift Certificates are available for purchase (might be a nice Valentine's Day surprise!)
- ☞ Contact information for all areas of the Tea Room & Gift Shop are available for you this morning.
- ☞ Tea Room Desserts—You can sign up to make desserts ONLINE at [www.StPaulsSummerville.org/desserts](http://www.StPaulsSummerville.org/desserts).

**Ash Wednesday**—THIS COMING WEDNESDAY. There will be services at 6 am (Church Bldg.); Noon (Church Bldg.) and 6:30 pm (Doar Hall). All three services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, February 13 at 7 am in the Atrium.

**IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution**—Saturday, February 13. Volunteers can sign up to work on Saturday or Friday (for the set-up) online or by calling the Church Office.

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

**Sunday, February 7**

Scripture Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;  
 Luke 9:28-36  
 Scout Sunday  
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship  
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall  
 10:15 am Sunday School—all ages  
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.  
 5:00 pm CA  
 6:00 pm NA

**Monday, February 8**

8:00 am Centering Prayer  
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting  
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm AA

**Tuesday, February 9**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 am Church Staff meeting  
 10:00 am Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00 am AA  
 6:30 pm Call to Discipleship  
 7:00 pm CA

**Wednesday, February 10**

6:00 am Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
 10:00 am AA  
 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
 4:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal  
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group  
 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
 7:00 pm AA  
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

**Thursday, February 11**

10:00 am AA  
 10:00 am Senior Exercise Class  
 11:30 am AI-Anon  
 5:00 pm Summerville Medical Outreach Clinic  
 6:00 pm CA  
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #730  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2

**Friday, February 12**

9:00 am Call to Discipleship  
 10:00 am AA  
 10:00 am Set up for Food Distribution  
 7:00 pm AA

**Saturday, February 13**

7:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9:00 am IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution  
 7:00 pm AA

**Sunday, February 14**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;  
 Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship  
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.  
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group  
 5:00 pm CA  
 6:00 pm NA

**Clergy:**


The Right Rev. Mark Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*  
 The Rev. Tripp Jeffords, *Rector* FrTripp@StPaulsSummerville.org  
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**February 7, 2016**  
**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Exodus 34:29-35**  
**Psalm 99**  
**Luke 9:28-36**



## Remembering the Curse

By The Reverend B. Tyler Prescott

This Wednesday, Christians around the world will go to their churches and let their clergy smear the ashes of burnt palm fronds on their foreheads while reminding each of them: "You are but dust and to dust you shall return." It is a peculiar ceremony to say the least! This stark reminder of our mortality flies in the face of an antiseptic culture that would rather us not think about such things. Even when we do talk about death we've come to speak of it on different

terms – we no longer die, but "transition" to a new stage of life. Christians, of course, aren't immune from this mortality-phobia either! We'd still much prefer to celebrate the life lived or focus on the life to come rather than acknowledge and mourn the reality of death and the



**February 10th**

6 am Church Bldg  
 12 pm Church Bldg  
 6:30 pm Doar Hall

**Ash Wednesday**

grave. Thus, to take time out of this week to go to a service whose primary purpose is to remind us of our impending death is a bit unusual. Nevertheless, to fully grasp our mortality is an essential part of knowing Christ.

However, Christians recognize that alongside the curse comes the promise – that the offspring of the woman will bruise the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15). While it's a difficult reality that the dust of the earth remains our fate, we can

rejoice that, through Christ, it is not our ultimate destiny. When we are buried, we are buried with Christ (he, too, went to dust). But, by virtue of our union with him in death, we are also united with him in resurrection so that we may joyfully proclaim "O' death where is your victory? O' death, where is your

sting?" (1 Cor. 15:54b-55)

The purpose of Ash Wednesday is to remind the people of God of their status under the curse. While receiving ashes, we hear the word of God to fallen Adam in Genesis 3:19, reminding us of our ultimate destiny as fallen men and women. Because we have rebelled against God, we are sentenced to death, returning to the very dust from which we have been created. The difficult reminder of Ash Wednesday is that this is true no matter what you believe. The most faithful Chris-

ting?" (1 Cor. 15:54b-55)  
 In light of this, Ash Wednesday and the penitential season of Lent are actually seeds of hope sown into the difficult reality of life. It reminds us of our helplessness under the curse in such a way that allows us to grasp more fully the extent of Christ's love for sinners. It's not the ashes that matter, nor the fasting or the intentional prayer – all of these bring us closer to God by reminding us of the curse under which we have been sentenced. From this humble posture, we are able to lift our eyes to Jesus hanging on a tree, knowing that the curse he bears is ours and the salvation he offers is sealed by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 3:13). †

## Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

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1st Time Guest  New to Area

Looking for a church home

Regular Attending Non-Member

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 \_\_\_13-19 \_\_\_20's \_\_\_30's \_\_\_40's \_\_\_50's \_\_\_60's \_\_\_70's+

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I would like more information about:


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

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