

Sunday, May 15
Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17
 Pentecost & Baptisms
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 11:15 am Traditional Rite I-Church Bldg.
 3:30 pm Bloomin' Tea
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, May 16
 8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, May 17
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 7:30 am Open Prayer in Church Bldg.
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 9:30 am Church Staff meeting
 10:00 am Senior Exercise Class
 10:00 am AA
 3:00 pm GriefShare
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, May 18
 10:00 am AA
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group
 6:30 pm Cursillo Information Dinner
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth

Thursday, May 19
 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, May 20
 10:00 am AA
 6:00 pm Recital in C/Y Worship Ctr.
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, May 21
 Wedding
 8:30 am Cursillo Information Breakfast
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, May 22
Scripture Readings: Romans 5:1-5; Psalm 8; John 16:12-15
 First Communion
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.
 1:00 pm Private reception in Atrium
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Clergy:

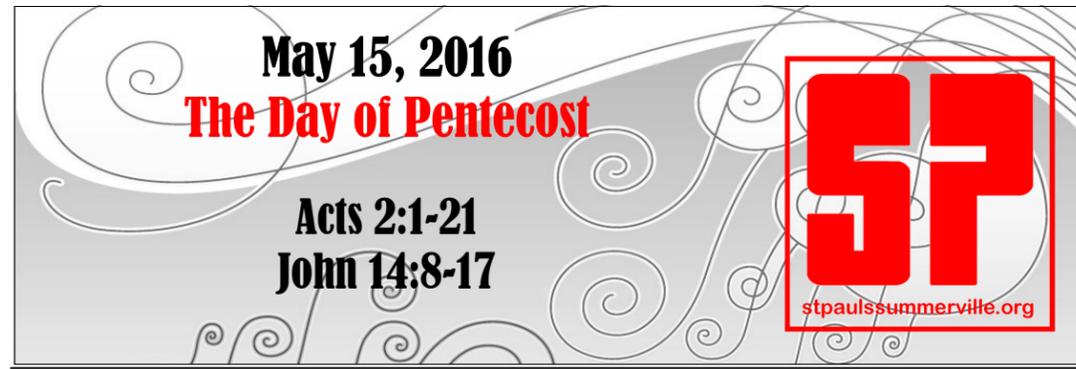
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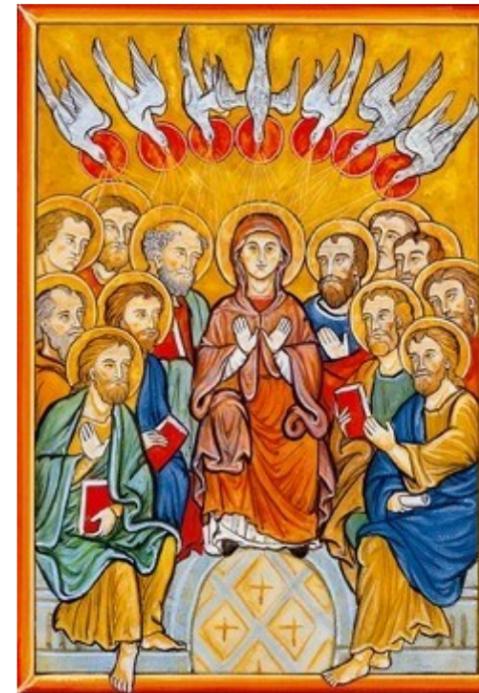
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

By The Rev. John F. Scott, *Assistant Rector*

At his Last Supper, Jesus instructed his 12 disciples to go out into the world to minister and heal the sick on their own. It was at that point that they became apostles, which literally means those who are "sent." Fifty days after Jesus' death, as promised to them, the Holy Spirit descended onto the apostles, making them speak in foreign tongues and become aware of other spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit to equip them to witness fearlessly to the gospel of Jesus. Note the immediate transformation that occurred within their hearts, which changed them from frightful people to brave and courageous "apostles" determine to testify to the true of the Gospel even under the threat of death.



Two Old Testament feast days which are observed by both Jews and Christians, form the spiritual framework for two of the most important events in the history of the world. The first is the Passover (Exodus 12:43-50) which commemorates Israel's deliverance from bondage to Egypt, which was a biblical prefigurement of Jesus' death and resurrection, which delivers us from bondage to Satan.

The second is the Jewish harvest feast called "The Feast of Weeks," (Exodus 34: 21-24) but commonly referred to as "Pentecost," because the word means 50 and it is always counted exactly fifty days from Passover, which is a movable date controlled by the lunar calendar. Both of these Old Testament observances are commanded by God, who instructed Moses to present them to the people and explain their significance and importance. They are, therefore an integral part of the Mosaic Law.

The original Pentecost Feast was a harvest celebration by which the Hebrew people praised and thanked God for the abundant harvest through which He nourished and sustained them. The New Testament "Pentecost" speaks of an abundant spiritual harvest, which Jesus promises we will realize if we accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in such a way as to attract the lost and least into the kingdom of God.

This "Pentecostal" experience allowed the apostles direct communication with God, which signaled a major shift in the religious landscape of the day and laid the foundation for what would become Christianity. Thus "Pentecost" is celebrated as the birthday of the Christian Church.

Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

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

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 email 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.

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MEMBERS



Date: _____

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

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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For more information, visit our website at 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

Today

- Middle School Youth Group - 5-6:30 pm in the C/Y Bldg.

This Week

- Wednesday--High School Youth Group 7 to 9 pm in the Youth Room

Upcoming

- Middle School Year End Celebration--May 22nd
- Senior Night--May 25th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We give thanks for the baptism of Benjamin Nathaniel Prescott, son of Tyler and Lanier and Gadsden James Boyle Thomas, grandson of Otis and Debbie Engelman. With joy, we receive them into the family of Christ Jesus.

I publish the **Banns of Marriage** between Ashley Nicole Hardee and John Grimball Frampton, Jr. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. The is the last time of asking.

I publish the **Banns of Marriage** between Ashley Christine Bast and Robert James Anderson. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. The is the second time of asking.

Open Prayer Time in the Sanctuary (Church Bldg.) - Tuesday, May 17 from 7:30 am to 2 pm. A time for individuals to simple com before the Lord in quiet soaking prayer.

Summer Worship Schedule: Beginning Sunday, May 29 (Memorial Day weekend) we will shift to a summer schedule for worship.

8:00 am—Traditional Rite I in the Historic Bldg.

9:30 am—Contemporary Rite II in Doar Hall

11:00 am—Traditional Rite II in the Historic Bldg.

We will not have Sunday School during the summer. We will resume the normal schedule after August 7th.

What is Cursillo? The goal of Cursillo is to bring the world to Christ by empowering adult Christian leaders through the use of a specific method, which equips and encourages Christians to live out their Baptismal Covenant to serve Christ. Cursillo is a pathway to membership at St. Paul's and it occurs over a three day weekend at St. Christopher Camp & Conference Ctr. You are invited to find out more about Cursillo by attending either dinner on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm in the Atrium or breakfast on Saturday, May 21 at 8:30 am in Skardon Hall. Both meals will be scrumptious! Plan to attend one of these events and RSVP to John & Carol at CLKChaconas@gmail.com or call them at 843.832.5892.

KID'S KAMP 2016—Cave Quest. Registration is now open. Forms are available online, on campus, and from Tina Smith.

Home of Hope—the men's shelter in Summerville is in need of volunteers. Dave Dixon is organizing the men of St. Paul's to cover Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 pm. If you are interested in fellowship, talking and 'hanging out' at the shelter, please contact Dave at 843.875.9058 or email him at bdixon22@sc.rr.com.

Diocesan Night at the Riverdogs—June 3 - Tickets now on sale. Join Bishop Mark and Allison Lawrence and others from across the Diocese at "the Joe" where the Charleston Riverdogs will face the Kannapolis Intimidators at 7:05 p.m. The game will end with a fireworks show. This is a great opportunity to have fun and come together as a Diocese. Learn more and purchase tickets www.DioSC.com

Meals on Wheels of Summerville is looking for route drivers for the summer. We deliver from St. Paul's Church Monday-Friday from 11:15 am-12:30 pm. You can pick a day or a few days to help. Bring a friend, a cooler and be prepared to have a great time helping your community. We supply the food and a map! Call Leslie at 843-873-8224.

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