

Sunday, May 21	
Scripture Readings: Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 John 14:15-21	
All Day	Confirmation Sunday
7:45 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Bible Study
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
11:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
3:00 pm	Ladie's Bloomin' Tea
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
Monday, May 22	
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
7:00 pm	GriefShare
7:00 pm	Venture Crew
7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, May 23	
10:00 am	AA
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 730
Wednesday, May 24	
10:00 am	AA
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	St. Paul's Choir
7:00 pm	AA

Thursday, May 25	
10:00 am	AA
11:00 am	Healing Prayer Service
11:30 am	Al-Anon
5:00 pm	Medical Outreach Clinic
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 2
Friday, May 26	
7:00 pm	AA
Saturday, May 27	
7:00 pm	AA
Sunday, May 28	
Scripture Readings: Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 John 17:1-11	
All Day	Vestry Person of the Month
7:45 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
8:45 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
9:00 am	Bible Study
11:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.



It's All Greek To Me: Hard Sayings in the Bible

Reading scripture is an integral part of our daily walk with Christ. Every now and then we come across a verse or passage that makes us stop and question what it says. We try to reread it but it seems to have reverted back to its original Greek text. It might be hard for us to understand, it might look like it is contradicting something in the Bible, or it might just be downright confusing. Whatever it is we want to help you understand the Bible better.

This summer we are doing a sermon series on just those verses and passages and we need **YOUR HELP!** June 11 we are starting a sermon series on *Hard Sayings in the Bible* and need your input. On our website we have a form for **YOU** to fill out. It is under the "Worship and Teachings" tab and the last drop down option. Please leave the scripture reference of the passage and what exactly your struggle is with understanding it. The last day to fill this form out will be May 31. Make sure to fill it out before it closes. If you do not have use of the internet please use the bottom of the Connect Card to share this information and place it in the offering plate.

Pentecost Celebration

Don't miss our combined Pentecost celebration at 10:15 am on June 4th. This is one service at 10:15 am. This is also a kickoff for our new summer service times. On Pentecost we are planning to worship with our brothers and sisters of St. Timothy's along with St. Paul's R.E. Church. Additionally, we are delighted to grow our fellowship even more this year as we are adding Grace R.E. Church to our joint celebration. Their pastor, Tory Liferidge will be our guest preacher.

As you probably remember, Pentecost was the day when people gathered from various cultures, races and languages and all came together as one through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is - still today - bringing unity to diverse people. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to join with our friends for the hearing of God's word, the fellowship, and for the breaking of bread and the prayers.

After the service we will be having a meal. Fried chicken will be provided and the other churches will be providing desserts. **Please bring a large side dish to share.** Besides the food we will also have a bouncy house for the kids, a photo booth, and much more! We are excited to spend this day fellowshiping with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once again this is also a kickoff for our new summer schedule. Our summer service times will be 8:00 am in the Church Building with a 9:00 fellowship time. At 10:15 am we will have services in the Church Building and in Doar Hall.

To reserve a cover or if you have a submissions for the Sunday News please contact Shelley Fipps, Director of Communications at ShelleyF@StPaulsSummerville.org

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

7:45 am 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 _____

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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.

Clergy:

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

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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 _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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Hard Sayings In The Bible**



Please leave the scripture reference and your reasoning.

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

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

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS MORNING

Welcome to St. Paul's! We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels 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 recognize that it might take time to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or Tina Smith about successful family worship. *If you need to take your children out of the service for a moment please use these locations:*

☞ Doar Hall: Go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right).

☞ 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):** Children who wish to go to Kid's Church will leave the service after the Gospel is read and return for Holy Communion. In Kids Church they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including 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 at St. Paul's. **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 of the elements is considered participating as fully in the Eucharist as anyone who receives both.

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

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

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

Summer Service Times

8:00 am Church Building-Traditional Hymns

9:00 am Fellowship Time

10:15 am Church Building-Traditional Hymns

10:15 am Doar Hall-Contemporary Music

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today

Middle School Youth Group: Meets upstairs in the C/Y Building at 5:00!

This Week

Wednesday, High School Youth Group Senior Night: Meets upstairs in the C/Y Building at 7:00 pm!

For questions contact Korey Kincaid Youth Minister 785.215.3710

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Offering

The loose offering today is designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Church Office Closed: Monday, May 29

In Observance of Memorial Day the church office will be closed Monday, May 29.

Campus Work Day: Saturday June 3

Meet us at 8:00 am to help beautify our campus. Contact Jay Lombardo (609) 784-4452 or jjlomb@yahoo.com or Fleming Moore flemingm@stpaulssummerville.org for more information.

St. Paul's at the RiverDogs: Friday, June 16

Show up and show out for a time of fun and fellowship with St. Paul's at the Charleston RiverDogs. The game starts at 7:05 pm against the Columbia Fireflies. Bring friends and neighbors and be the loudest group! Tickets are \$10. If you have questions contact Joy Hunter. Purchase tickets at this link: <http://www.diosc.com/sys/diocesecalendar/349-lesser-church-events/624-diocesan-night-at-the-riverdogs>

GET INVOLVED

St. Paul's Women's Ministry: The Armor of God by Pricilla Shirer Summer Study 2017

Join Pricilla Shirer for a video Bible Study that will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm and secure victory in your life! *Where:* Connect Room (#7) Skardon Hall *When:* 9:30-11:00 am Friday mornings June 2, 16, 23, 30 July 14, 21, 28. Sign up today! (843) 873-1991 ext.17 or cathym@stpaulssummerville.org

Instant Oatmeal and Grits Food Drive

Please donate instant oatmeal or instant grits for Impact Ministries. There are bins around the campus for donations.

Kids Kamp June 12-16

The link for registering for Kids Kamp: vbspro.events/p/events/7a37b3. Registration ends May 31. With Kids Kamp fast approaching there are a few things we need. There will be a bin in the Skardon Hall lobby to drop off donations. Here is what we need: slinkies, coffee cans (plastic or tin), tin cans, empty paint cans, pool noodles, buckets, duct tape (any color) and aluminum baking pans

Prayer Group for Women

There is a prayer group meeting on the second floor of Ambler Hall in Room 1 on Tuesdays from 10:00 am-11:30 am. Please join them as they pray for our world and our country.

Are you expecting a new addition to your family? Do you know someone who is?

The Children of Christ ministry exists to walk beside families in our church community who are pregnant or adopting. Let us know! Contact the Children of Christ ministry: Elizabeth Donehue 843-864-9414 or elizabethdonehue@gmail.com Please include parents' names and month due.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Meals on Wheels needs drivers to deliver food for the summer. If you want to volunteer or any have any questions contact Leslie at 843-873-8224. Let's do lunch!

ShelbyNext

If you have not already activated your ShelbyNext (online directory) account here's how: From your computer or the mobile app go to <https://mystpauls.shelbynexthms.com>. Click on "forgot password" and enter the email address that you have on file with St. Paul's. Your login information will be sent to your email address. Follow the instructions in the email.