

Sunday, April 1	
Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24, Colossians 3:1-4, & Mark 16:1-8	
All Day	Easter
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
11:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt-Plaza
Monday, April 2	
All Day	Office Closed
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA
7:00 pm	Venture Crew
7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, April 3	
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 730
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 4	
10:00 am	AA
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group
7:00 pm	AA
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday, April 5	
10:00 am	AA
11:00 am	Healing Prayer Service
11:30 am	Al-Anon
5:00 pm	Medical Outreach Clinic
7:00 pm	Boyscout Troop 2
Friday, April 6	
7:00 pm	AA
Saturday, April 7	
7:00 pm	AA
Sunday, April 8	
Scripture Readings: 1 John 5:1-5, Psalm 111, & John 20:19-31	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth



WELCOME

We would like to wish you and your family a most joyful Easter season! Whether you visit with us for just one day or stay with us for a lifetime, we are glad to have you.

Easter, the day Jesus rose from the dead, reveals to the world that our God reigns and is triumphant even over death and the grave. Easter was THE FACT that changed the early church (I Corinthians 15:14)!

Remember in Luke's Gospel (chapter 24) as two disciples are walking back to Emmaus from Jerusalem after the crucifixion? Remember their dejected hearts as they said, "We had hoped that He (Jesus) was the one to redeem all of Israel." But now, as far as they knew, Jesus was dead. Their master was gone. After all, they had witnessed it! People don't rise from the dead. For Christianity to make it, God would have to do the impossible. And God did! We call that Easter Day.

Easter brought courage back to the disciples' lives. Initially, they had scattered like sheep before the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus. After Easter, the disciples were willing to give up their lives as martyrs in order to spread the good news of Easter joy to a dark and desperate world.

Because of Easter, the early Christians began living victoriously in the face of Roman oppression. Easter had taken away Rome's strongest weapon against the early church, the threat of death. Paul would write about Easter, "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (I Corinthians 15:55) The resurrection had removed the sting.

The faith Easter brought formed a community of people filled with joy, worship and celebration. We call this community - the church. In Acts 20:7-12, we find the early church's pattern of remembering Easter was through word and sacrament on the Lord's Day (Sunday). They met together to celebrate and commemorate Easter every week.

Have you found Easter power for daily living? Has Easter brought you strength and courage to live for Jesus? Has Easter removed the sting of death in your life? Has Easter brought you into a faith-filled community of gladness and joy? If not, I want to give you two invitations.

1) In the words of John Updike, "Let us walk through the door. The stone is rolled back..." Jesus' resurrection can be explored in a community of faith. St. Paul's offers ALPHA, Life Groups, Bible studies, and biblical preaching each week. Investigate!

2) Whether it be St. Paul's or another church, I encourage you to find a worshipping community where you can meet Jesus through word and sacrament each week on the Lord's Day.

The clergy and staff are always eager to discuss how you might deepen your understanding of Easter and move closer into a community of Easter people.

Happy Easter to All!

Fr. Tripp Jeffords+

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To reserve a cover or if you have a submission for the Sunday News please contact Shelley Fipps the Tuesday before you want the addition.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

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 _____

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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 third grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not comfortable with 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.

• **Kids Church (K3 –2nd grade)** starts the same time as "big church" so bring your child to the Worship Center prior to the service start time. There you will find computers to sign in your children. There will be one computer for families attending services in Doar Hall and another for families attending services in the Church building. Please use the appropriate computers. They will print color coordinating name labels so that our little ones are taken to the correct service.

• Once they enter the Worship Center they will find lots of friendly faces welcoming them along with activity centers that will start their lesson time. They will continue with these until the sermons have ended:

✚ If you are attending the Church building service, please pick your child up at the end of the sermon.

✚ If you are attending the Doar Hall service, please look for your child entering the sanctuary and wave to them so they can find you.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today

✚ No Middle School Youth Group will meet.

This Week

✚ No High School Youth Group will meet.

Upcoming Dates

✚ There will be no youth groups March 25 through April 4. Enjoy Easter and Spring Break.

✚ April 2-6, Spring Break!

Korey Kincaid, Director of Youth Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praise and Glory Jar Drop Off: Easter Sunday is here! Please remember to fill up your Praise & Glory Jars and return them, either to Skardon Hall, or empty them into the large containers provided at the main entrances of Doar Hall and the Old Church Building. All collections must be in no later than Sunday, April 29th. Thank you for your participation in this outreach to Nigerian women.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM) and Ushers Needed: St. Paul's is in particular need of LEMs in the church building at the 8 am service. We need ushers particularly at our 10:15 am Church Building service. Ushers help make our worship services run smoothly, and our first-time guests feel loved and cared for. An advanced schedule will be handed out, and training will be offered for both LEM and usher positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through these ministries, please contact Sue Beson, our parish administrator. If you have ever wanted to be an usher now is the time to consider it. We would love to have you.

7,000 Cookies Needed: The next Kairos weekend #58 at Lieber Correctional Institution is April 5 through April 8, 2018. During the weekend 7,000 dozen cookies are consumed by the inmates and team. Team members would appreciate your help by baking cookies and delivering them to Old Fort Baptist Church or St. Paul's Skardon Hall. The team will receive the cookies beginning Wednesday April 4, 2018. No raisins or nuts should be in the cookies.

Offices Closed: Our offices will be closed Monday, April 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt: Today, April 1 - St. Paul's Children's Ministry invites you to an Easter egg hunt today immediately following the 10:15 services, for children grade 5 and younger.

St. Paul's Men's Hike: April 12-15 - It's that time again! Interested in getting away for a weekend to the North Carolina Mountains. Join us on the Men's Hike, April 12-15, 2018 as we seek to meet the Lord in the mountain wilderness. Contact Tyler Prescott for details (tylerp@stpaulssummerville.org) or sign up online: stpaulssummerville.wufoo.com/forms/z1eqp47c1yz6d3h/.

Honduras Fundraiser: Sunday, April 15 - A group from St. Paul's is going to Honduras at the beginning of August. We are raising funds for those participating and to send to Honduras as well. If you want to purchase tickets for our Frogmore Stew fundraiser on April 15 from 4:00 pm –8:00 pm see Cathie Diggs today or go to the Facebook event page. We will serve Frogmore Stew and hot dogs. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cathie Diggs at 843.486.0009 or clizad83@gmail.com.

Diocesan Annual Gathering of Women: Saturday, April 21 - Restored and Entrusted Heart will be the topic Bishop Mark Lawrence will speak on at the Annual Diocesan Gathering of Women April 21. The gathering runs from 10:00-2:30 and is here, at St. Paul's. Registration opens at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a catered lunch. There will be a nursery/childcare for children 10 and under. Half-scholarships (\$10) are available. Contact Mary Kauser at marykauser@gmail.com or 843-814-4035 for information. Scholarship recipients must register by mail, not online. Paper applications are in the back of the buildings. You can sign up here <https://goo.gl/oi8v3L> online.