

Sunday, November 4	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday School—CY (All Ages)
9:00 am	Study of the Sunday Scriptures Sunday School Class—AH
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—Doar Hall
10:15 am	Traditional Service—Church Bldg.
12:00pm	AA—AH
3:00 pm	Women’s Discipleship — SK 7
6:00 pm	NA—AH
Monday, November 5	
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:00 am	Grandparents @ Prayer—CB
10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
6:30 pm	First Monday—CY Worship Center
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
7:00 pm	GriefShare— Library
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Tuesday, November 6 (VOTE!)	
7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study—SK Library
9:15 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:15 am	Ronna’s—Total Body Class – SK Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 730
7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study Group
Wednesday, November 7	
10:00 am	AA—SK 11

Wednesday, November 7 (Cont’d)	
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7
12:00 pm	Men’s Lunch Bible Study—AT
1:30 pm	Prayer Training Level 3—CY 212
3:00 pm	Anglican Services s at The Village Chapel
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
6:00 pm	Alpha—Corner House Café
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal—CB
7:00 pm	Youth—CY Youth Room
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Thursday, November 8	
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	Healing Prayer Service
11:15am	Ronna’s—Total Body Class– SK Hall
11:30 am	Al-Anon—SK 11
6:30 pm	Prayer Training Level 3—CY 212
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts—SK 8
7:00 pm	DivorceCare— Library
Friday, November 9	
8:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
9:30 am	Women’s Discipleship—SK 7
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Saturday, November 10	
7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast
9:00 am	Food Distribution

Monthly Financial Recap	ANNUAL Budget	YTD Actual	Projected Year End	Proj. Y/E %	Proj. Y/E Deficit
Donations 2018	\$1,128,232	\$742,672	\$991,486	88%	\$136,746
Donations 2017		\$837,278			
Expenses 2018	\$1,128,232	\$821,596	\$1,128,232		

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November 4, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

[Revelation 7:9-17](#), [Psalm 149](#) & [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Stewardship—Fr. Tripp Jeffords

Dearest Parish Family,

I hope this letter finds you well and blessed beyond all measure. Having served over twenty years in the priesthood, I know that when people hear the word “stewardship,” they often shut down. Please don’t! Let me have just a few moments of your time.

In II Corinthians, our patron saint the Apostle Paul, writes to his parish church encouraging them, saying that those who “sow sparingly will also reap sparingly, but those who sow generously will reap generously.” Paul concludes with these words, “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)

Here, at our present day church of St. Paul’s, we know the value of sowing and reaping. During lean financial times in our history, we have been forced to cut back on the Lord’s work. Sometimes we have had to decrease our ministry impact and at other times we have been forced to remove staff positions altogether. On the other hand, when we have sown generously, we have enjoyed a greater kingdom impact for Jesus. We have reaped generously. A fellow priest once said, “Like it or not, money is the muscle for ministry.” The bottom Line: your church needs you in order to function well for Christ.

In II Corinthians, notice that Paul’s stewardship appeal is not based on the law, nor coercion of any sort, nor under “compulsion.” Paul, instead, appeals directly to the heart, because their donations were a form of heart-felt worship. Christians give thanks to God with tithes and offering for all that God has done for us. That’s what we do. We also seek to invest in Gospel inspired ministry, because the Gospel has changed our lives. In the final analysis, stewardship is about loving God and loving neighbor. And when we do these acts of love due to generosity and grace, we find that God does, indeed, “love a cheerful giver.”

In conclusion, I am encouraging you all to “sow generously,” so that our ministries will “reap generously” for Jesus. Give what you and Jesus have “decide in your heart.” Pray about a sacrificial commitment to the Lord’s work here in 2019. Finally, don’t let stewardship be a downer, for God loves a “cheerful giver.”

Look for a stewardship packet in the mail later this week. Please read through it and pray about making a “generous” and heartfelt commitment.

God’s Grace and Peace to All,  
Tripp+



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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

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CHANGES ONLY

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

843.873.1991

For more information, visit our website at [www.StPaulsSummerville.org](http://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. We recognize that it might take time to develop the routine. We’re here to help, so don’t hesitate to ask a priest about successful family worship.
- **Kids Church** (ages 3 –7) Sign-in for Kid’s Church will be in St. Paul’s Central of Doar Hall. Sign them in before service starts with Mrs. Shannon or the volunteer. Children will remain in the worship service until after the collect. After the collect, we invite your children to meet Mrs. Shannon at the front of the church. Mrs. Shannon will take the children to Kid’s church. The children will be escorted to St. Paul's Central during the offertory. At that time, parents please come to the doors and show your security tag to pick your child up. Children will be seated in their age groups for convenience.

Once your child enters the Children's Worship Center for Children's Church they will enjoy a time of chapel, as well as, a craft and activity that tie into the Bible lesson for the day. Please join our FaceBook page (*[St. Paul's Summerville Children's & Faith at Home Ministry](#)*) to see a recap of our morning in Children's church.

✙ **Child Check-In—(Birth to Third Grade,** 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 at the Offertory. Nursery check-in will remain in the C/Y Building at the nursery. You may pick your child up at the end of the sermon, or the end of the service.

✙ **Child Pick-up—**Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central (Doar Hall where you checked in) and present your matching security tag to Mrs. Shannon or a volunteer to pick up your child.

**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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to Brad and Lindsey Whitley on the birth of their son,** Connor Ford Whitley, born on October 22, 2018. If you would like to help the family by providing a meal, please sign up using <https://takethemameal.com/HJZL1598> AND—to **Landon and Stephanie Ryder on the birth of their daughter,** Annalise Constance Ryder, born on October 27, 2018. If you would like to help the family by providing a meal, please sign up using <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=PMHA5784>.

**Ushers Needed—**For the 8:00 am Service in the Church building. Are you being called to serve in this ministry? Please contact Bill Toombs @ 843-875-5227

UPCOMING EVENTS

**First Monday—Novembner 5 at 6:30 pm, in the CY Building Worship Center—**Giving God the Glory.

**GriefShare —Mondays at 7 pm** through December 10. Contact Heather Kilpatrick, [hmkilp1@gmail.com](mailto:hmkilp1@gmail.com) or Jane Ihrke, [jane.ihrke@yahoo.com](mailto:jane.ihrke@yahoo.com).

**DivorceCare - Thursdays at 7 pm** Contact Todd Barnum, [todd.barnum@gofilta.com](mailto:todd.barnum@gofilta.com).

**Sip & Swirl—November 8— The Atrium.** Plan to join us for an evening of painting fun with Carrie Jacobs as we "Sip and Swirl". In keeping with our current study of the Sermon on the Mount, Carrie will help us to create our own interpretation of Consider the Lilies. Matthew 6:28. Cost is \$35 (Pay on-line or at kiosks). For more information or to sign up contact [cathym@stpaulssummerville.org](mailto:cathym@stpaulssummerville.org). Deadline is Wednesday November 7 at 12 noon.

**Men’s Breakfast– Saturday, November 10 at 7 am The Atrium.** Colin Reed will lead us on a study of: I Samuel 14;19; 20

**IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution (IMFD)—Saturday, November 10 at 9 am in Skardon Hall**

**Saint Paul’s Summerville Safety and Security Team—Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Atrium—**Your Vestry, and Safety and Security Committee are seeking to form a Safety and Security Team (SST). The SST will serve as a response team for security incidents, medical, and safety incidents such as fire and bomb threats. Formal training and instruction will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this ministry Contact Rick Martier, [rwmartier64@gmail.com](mailto:rwmartier64@gmail.com)

**Building & Grounds Meeting—November 14 at 7 pm.** Room 7, Skardon Hall. Contact Jay Lombardo at 609-784-4452.

**Wanted: Singers with a Heart—**If anyone is interested in singing with the choir for Lessons & Carols, rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Church Building. Lessons & Carols will be on December 21st (7:00 PM) and 22nd(3:00 PM). Talent is not a requirement. The only requirement is a heart to share the love of Christ through the music ministry. Anyone with any interest in playing handbells, please contact Jamie at [jamieh@stpaulssummerville.org](mailto:jamieh@stpaulssummerville.org).

**FAQ—Confession: Why are the words, "apart from your grace..." added to the Confession? —** This phrase underscores the importance of God's Grace at work in all of our lives. —(Source ACNA website)