

Sunday, March 17	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday Scriptures Class—AH
9:00 am	Sunday School—The Gospel Project—C/Y Bldg—ALL AGES
10:15 am	Traditional Service—Church Bldg.
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—Doar Hall
12:00pm	AA—AH
6:00 pm	NA—AH
Monday, March 18	
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	Life Group—SK Library
6:00 pm	Life Group—CY RM 219
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
6:30 pm	Life Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Tuesday, March 19	
7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study—SK 7
All Day	Tea Room & Gift Shop Set-up
9:15 am	Women’s Bible study—Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:15 am	Ronna’s Total Body Class—SK Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts—C/Y
7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study—SK Library

Wednesday, March 20	
9:00 am	Tea Room & Gift Shop Mtg—SK Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7
12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study & Lunch —SK Hall
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry—SK 7
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal—CB
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Thursday, March 21	
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	Healing Service—CB
11:15 am	Ronna’s—Total Body Class – SK Hall
11:30 am	Al-Anon—SK 11
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts—SK Hall and SK 7
Friday, March 22	
8:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
9:00 am	Women’s Discipleship—SK 7
10:00 am	Grand Camp Core Team—Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Saturday, March 23	
8:00 am	Kairos—Skardon
7:00 pm	AA—AH

As of Feb 28, 2019	Annual Budget	TO DATE	YTD	PREDICTED	PREDICTED
	Budget	Historical	Actual	Revenue	Year End Deficit
YTD DONATIONS 2019	\$1,101,093	\$167,811	\$155,842	\$1,022,559	
YTD DONATIONS 2018		\$147,532			
YTD DONATIONS 2017		\$194,984			
EXPENSES 2019	Annual Budget	YTD Actual		Annual Budget	Deficit
	\$1,093,053	\$188,855		\$1,093,053	(\$70,494)
NOTES: Thru end February 2019					
Only two month’s data. While behind 2017 giving, 2019 7% higher than 2018 for same period.					
QUESTIONS? Please contact a Vestry Member or our Treasurer					

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Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven



March 17, 2019

The Second Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 27:10-18 and Luke 13:22-30

(Next Sunday) The Third Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 103: 1-12 and Luke 13:22-30

The Blessing of Blessing Boxes By: Fr. John F. Scott



In Matthew’s (22: 34-40) and Luke’s (12: 28-33) Gospels, Jesus declares to us to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind ... and love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments, He declares, depend all the Law and the Prophets.

In His public ministry, Jesus expanded on this core belief by telling us that this love is visibly expressed in practice. This is accomplished by responding, in Jesus’ Name, to the needs that we see people struggling with in their daily life: (“feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, housing the homeless,” and etc.) - Matthew 25:35-39. This is a call for compassion toward others. Every world religion teaches that personal responses to the needs of others is a way of honoring their God(s). Even atheists, who deny the existence of a supreme being, encourage their followers to provide for the needs of others out of a sense of “social humanism.”

Jesus goes one important step further . He challenges us to do our corporal works of mercy as a pure act of Love to Him. In the Gospel (proclaimed in the liturgy of Ash Wednesday), which opens the Lenten Season of sacrifice and service to others, Jesus instructs us to perform these acts of Charity in “secret,” where only The Father sees it—Matthew 6:1-6.

This Lent we have a remarkable ay of sanctifying our charity by the means of Blessing Boxes which have multiplied across our Community. The idea was so natural that it has spread like wild fire across middle American and into the Low Country. Once a Blessing Box is installed, the neighborhood is drawn into the process. Like magic, they begin to be stocked by locals and used by the “invisible” needy among us. The guiding principle that keeps it all going is: “Put in what you can afford / take out what you need.” They were dubbed “Blessing Boxes” because they are a BLESSING to those who contribute to them, as well as, those who benefit from them.

Take the time this Lent to locate the boxes on the routes that you travel: in the rear of Summerville Baptist Church on S. Laurel St., On the side of Bethany UMC at the curve on Central Avenue, on the side of St. Luke’s Church on W. 2<sup>nd</sup>. South St., at the intersection of Cedar St. and W. 6<sup>th</sup>. North St., and now at the front of St. Paul’s Office on Waring St. **Get involved and be BLESSED!**



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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.

