

EST.  1891

# SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*in Greenville's West End*

Rev. Matthew Greer - 864-421-3800 - [saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com](mailto:saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com)  
Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

## July 2022 Newsletter

Please welcome our new minister, Pastor Matthew Greer, and his family!



(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or [matthewegreer@gmail.com](mailto:matthewegreer@gmail.com))

### Our Staff

**Director of Music:** William H. Searcy, Jr.

**Sexton:** Gary Putnam

**Church Administrator:** Melissa Campbell

### **In your prayers, please remember:**

Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Paul Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Patsy Crabtree, *Eleanor Cunningham*, Natalie Davis, **Jesse Franks**, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Lee Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Chuck McLesky, Karsyn Miller, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, **Beth & Randy Rogers and family**, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, *Darlene Wooten*, friends serving in the Armed Services, first responders, and the leaders of the United States of America. (Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in hospital or rehabilitation)

Missions: Salkehatchie, Empowering Haitians, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Legacy Elementary, Hinton Center

Praise be given: Abbie Barnette is cancer free, Mackenzie Murphy has fully healed, Tom Boykin is fully recovered

---

### **Sunday Worship Safety Protocols**

We are in person and live-streaming our Sunday Worship Service on Facebook on our page: Saint Paul UMC (Greenville, SC). Join us at 11am as we give praise to our Lord.

We have updated the Safety Protocols as follows:

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth are **optional** for all times, places, and events. Masks are required for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony.
  2. "Do unto others what you would have them do to you." This means putting yourself in the shoes of your neighbor, who may be wearing a mask, or may be immune-compromised, or may be unvaccinated; treat each person with the dignity of a child of God to respect their personal space and personal decisions. If you don't personally know someone's needs, give them space in seating and standing.
  3. If you feel sick in any way, please worship from home.
- 

### **JULY MISSIONS**

**United Ministries:** During the month of July we will be collecting dollars for United Ministries. We will be doing this in honor of Fowler, Anna, and John David as they will be helping with this ministry. Let us support our children and those in need in our community.



**Hygiene Bags:** Traveling this summer? We are continuing to collect non-perishable items for the Hygiene Bags. Please see the display in the narthex for examples of what we need. A list of quantities needed is below. Thank you!



**Project Host:** We will be having our **Service Sunday** on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9am. To join us, please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/wH8MnfERJKVi99dM8>. Please consider helping support Project Host by ordering supplies they need on a regular basis (see the link on their website) or sign up to volunteer at <https://www.projecthost.org/>.



**Legacy:** We have completed our obligation to Legacy for this school year; however, we are still collecting donations to our Legacy fund to help cover the cost of the food supplied to those children most in need this school year. Thank you!



**Fill the Backpacks:** We will be doing things a little differently this year. Please start bringing in school supplies for our Fill the Backpacks mission in August. The more supplies the better. Please see the lists below for items needed. Thank you for helping in our community!

## Elementary

- Spiral notebooks
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Crayons
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Pencil box
- Glue sticks or glue
- Ruler
- Safety scissors
- Packs of facial tissue
- Anti-bacterial waterless soap
- Book bag

## Middle

- Three-ring binders
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Spiral notebooks
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Glue sticks or glue
- Washable markers
- Ruler
- Packs of facial tissue
- Ink pens
- Compass
- Calculator
- Book bag

## High

- Three-ring binders
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Spiral notebooks
- Perforated composition book
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks or glue
- Washable markers
- Ruler
- Packs of facial tissue
- Ink pens
- Compass and protractor
- Calculator
- Book bag

---

### REVIEW US!

Do not forget to write a **review** for Saint Paul on Google or Facebook. Let's spread the word about our worship and family.

---

### WI-FI HOTSPOT

Our wi-fi is open to our community for e-learning.  
Network: St. Paul Guest ● Password: Guest

---

### Happenings At-A-Glance

Mon, 7/4	Independence Day: Office closed	
Sun, 7/10	Sunday School	10:15am
Mon, 7/11	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sun, 7/17	Welcome Luncheon for Greer family: Social Hall	After worship
Mon, 7/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sun, 7/24	Sunday School	10:15am
Mon, 7/25	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 7/26	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
7/31 – 8/4	Hinton Summer Mission	

The **Chancel Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Sundays at 9:30am. We will resume Wednesday night rehearsals in the fall. Come join the choir!

### Looking Forward

Mon, 8/1	Trustees meeting: In-person & Zoom	7:00pm
Mon, 8/8	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/9	Fellowship Luncheon: TBD	11:30am
Sun, 8/14	Sunday School	10:15am
	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
Mon, 8/15	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 8/18	Golden Girls Bible Study and Luncheon: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Mon, 8/22	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/23	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
Sun, 8/28	Sunday School	10:15am
	Epworth Sunday	
	End of Summer Bash: Discovery Island	3 – 5:00pm

---

### From the Office

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 1:30pm and Wednesdays from 8:00 to 12:30 unless otherwise posted. **The office will be closed on 7/4.**

**Upper Room Devotional:** If you need one, please email or call with the size (small or large) and the number you need, and I will get those in the mail to you.



**WE EXTEND HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

July 5	Jimmie-Lou Vaughn
July 7	George Stephens
July 8	Robert Terminato, Jr
July 9	Suzanne Sprinkle
July 10	Janet Cook Martha Ball
July 16	Emily Wham Sherre Forrester
July 18	David Brannon
July 19	Dana Howard
July 20	Brooke Becker
July 21	Missy Huff
July 23	Steve Ackerman
July 24	Alice Anthony
July 25	Anne Brown
July 26	Van Clinkscales Andy Ackerman
July 29	Becky Hollifield



**WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

July 30	John & Suzanne Sprinkle celebrating 53 years together!
July 31	Bob Kubicki & Debbie Goodwin

**Worship Leaders**

<b>Ushers</b>		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
<b>Counters</b>		Edna Patterson Deborah Goodwin Suzanne Sprinkle
<b>Acolyte</b>	July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31	Henry Stephens Edna Patterson TBD TBD Karsyn Miller
<b>Crucifer</b>	July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31	TBD TBD TBD TBD Wesley Miller
<b>Reader</b>	July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31	Eugenia Vicars Tracey Biggers Benjamin Pool TBD Wesley Miller
<b>Children's Worship</b>	July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31	Donna Connelly & Teresa Ferrell Raina Newman & Lori Cheshire Jeannine Cox & Edna Patterson Donna Connelly & TBD TBD
<b>Nursery</b>	July 10 July 24	Lauren Searcy Lauren Searcy
<b>Hospitality Cart</b>		Not at this time

**Sunday School**

<b>Toddlers</b>	July 10 July 24	Lauren Searcy & Raina Newman Lauren Searcy & TBD
<b>Preschool/K5/1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	July 10 July 24	Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell
<b>Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	July 10 July 24	Donna Connelly Donna Connelly
<b>Youth</b>	July 10 July 24	Tennille Crnobrnja & Steven Newman Rebecca Roper & Chris Cox

### Financial Standing

Monthly Goal for June:	\$9,532.97
Total giving for June:	\$9,156.56
Money transfers for June:	\$2,875.00
Expected budget for June:	\$20,331.82
Actual budget expenses for June:	\$17,354.36
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	\$72,773.72
Received Year-to-date:	\$65,786.00
Thank you for your generous giving!	

We are reporting monthly giving compared to a giving goal based on expected annual giving through pledges for 2022 and non-pledge giving in 2021. We are also reporting year-to-date totals, monthly budgeted totals, and monthly actual expenses. This should give you a more accurate picture of our financial situation.

---

## End of Summer Bash!



The children, youth  
and their families are invited to  
celebrate at  
Discovery Island Waterpark  
Sunday, August 28, 2022  
3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 22, 2022  
<https://forms.gle/yvCFhhHM7NakTqiN9>

You are welcome to invite a friend.  
They will need to fill out an Activity Participation Form

Discovery Island is located at  
417 Baldwin Road  
Simpsonville, SC  
Please go to  
<https://waterparks.greenvillerec.com/discovery-island/>  
and read their policies and guidelines.



## **Congratulations to:**

# **Debra Hampton Project Host's Volunteer of the Month**



### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Debra Hampton retired from a long career in food service. For 35 years, she worked for IDQ Companies in various capacities, ultimately serving as Director of Training at the company headquarters in Minneapolis. Upon retiring, she wanted to relocate to somewhere with no snow, and Greenville kept popping up in searches. She came, she saw, she relocated, and she eventually discovered Project Host.