



From *the Rafters*

Our Mission

We are a people rooted in worship, branching out into the world.

A Full Season

There is no room in the newsletter for me this month! That's great news. There is so much faithful ministry planned, in outreach, worship, and fellowship, that I need not drone on to fill up a page! That is Resurrection at its best. Take part in an expectant Advent and a joyful Christmas to grow closer to Christ this season. His birth has made all things new, a work that will be perfected when he comes in glory. Every blessing of the season, *Nicholas+*

Sounds of Christmas?

All around us are the sights and sounds of Christmas. Many of you have been listening to Christmas music for weeks. It's hard not to if you walk into a store or turn on the radio in your car. But, at the Church of the Resurrection, Christmas has not yet arrived. It's the season of Advent, and our music reflects those advent themes- coming, longing and waiting, preparing. The music we'll sing for the next few weeks alludes to the hope and promise of the Messiah. We haven't yet started celebrating his coming, but instead are making our preparations.

**Community Service of
Lessons and Carols**
Sunday, December 11
6:30 PM
First Baptist Church

Christmas will soon arrive and with it will come the much-beloved Christmas carols. Hang in there a little longer; Christmas and all its promises will be worth it! We will have a bit of Christmas during Advent at a service of Lessons and Carols at First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 11, at 6:30 PM. Members of our choir join singers from First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and Main Street United Methodist Church for this beautiful service. Childcare will be provided at First Baptist.

Christmas Music at Resurrection

This year's three Christmas Eve services will provide several special music offerings at the Church of the Resurrection. Our quieter **3:00 service** will offer organ

music and traditional Christmas carols along with the wonderful addition of Alex Gonzalez on classical guitar. At our more lively **4:30 Children's Service**, we will sing familiar Christmas carols and be blessed with a special duet by Jane Merrill and Laura Beth Brooks.

Our **Festival Eucharist at 11:00**, with the adult choir, will indeed be a special celebration. For a second year, Meredith Hite, a gifted oboe and English horn player, will provide music starting at 10:40; and, a Resurrection tradition, tenor Roger Dean will open the service with Schubert's setting of *Ave Maria*.

The Last Lap of our Stewardship Effort

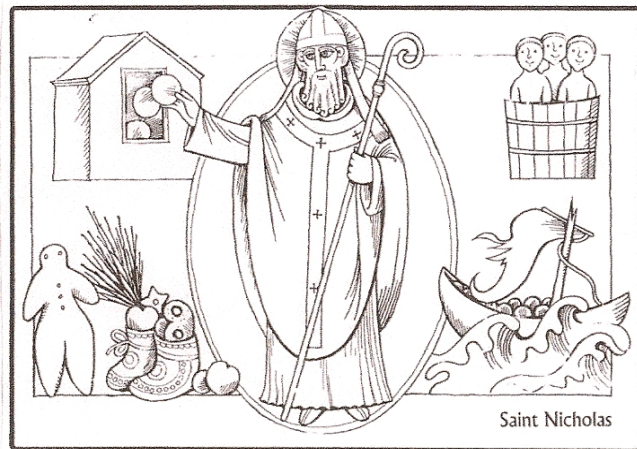
As this newsletter goes to press, we have received 131 pledges for \$301,000. This is a great response, and we are thankful for the many generous pledges received. Yet we need to go a bit further to fund our ministry priorities for 2012. The draft budget has moderate increases in funding for outreach, music, and children's ministries in particular. If you have not made a pledge, please do so, either by returning your pledge card or at www.episcopalgreenwood.org. It is extremely helpful to our financial secretary if all gifts for 2011 charitable giving credit are made by 12 Noon on Friday, December 30. We give thanks for your generosity!

Transition in Altar Guild Leadership

After several years of service, Noonie Fennell is handing leadership of the Altar Guild over to Sandra Lewis. Noonie and Susu Wallace accepted that responsibility some years ago when Thelma Cook and Phyllis Jenkins retired. I am thankful for all who serve in the vital ministry of the Altar Guild. Noonie's work organizing the guild and preparing a very thorough manual is a great gift to those who come after her. Sandra, recently retired from a career in education, will be an able successor. Please thank them both for their service. And know that there is a place for you on the Altar Guild. It is among the most important work done in the life of our church. *Nicholas+*

**St. Nicholas
Parish Dinner & Gift Collection
Wednesday, December 7
6:00 PM in Bishops' Hall**

Dinner provided
Special appearance by St. Nicholas
Contributions to "The Child's Place"
are welcomed!



Saint Nicholas

St. Nicholas is Coming! Not the rotund guy in the red and white suit, but our revered, generous saint, the Bishop of Myra. The day to commemorate St. Nicholas is December 6. We will celebrate and emulate his gift of giving this year on Wednesday, the 7th. Plan now to join *this* "jolly old St Nicholas" and our Resurrection family for dinner in Bishops' Hall at 6:00. The evening will include a collection of Christmas gift items for "The Child's Place" serving local child victims of abuse. **New children's toys and books (for toddlers through adolescents) and monetary gifts are all welcomed!** Toys may include Teddy bears which are given to clients throughout the year. (Gifts should *not* be gift-wrapped; checks should be made to *The Child's Place*.) Toys and books will be distributed to the children and families receiving support services at The Child's Place, and any financial gifts will be used to further its mission in our community. Caroline Marullo, Family Advocate for The Child's Place, will be our special guest at this event. For more information, contact Mary Woodiwiss, 229.2143, mary@episcopalgreenwood.org

ADVENT BEDTIME STORIES

for young children
Thursdays, December 1 & 15
7:00 ~ 7:45 PM
in the Parish House

good stories, warm drinks, and a bedtime snack.

Children should be accompanied by a family member.
Pajamas are appropriate attire!

contact: Mary Woodiwiss, 229.2143, mary@episcopalgreenwood.org

Christmas Flower and Decoration Memorials

The deadline for Christmas flower memorials and honoraria is Wednesday, December 14. Our Flower Guild has big plans; your participation and generosity are encouraged! Let's have a memorable Christmas, one that will articulate the Christian hope to the many who will visit us on Christmas Eve.

Loaves & Fishes

It is Advent. This is a time when we meditate about the second coming of Christ, a time to grow into our own spirituality, a time to reflect on how to live while we wait. The object of Loaves and Fishes is to help provide for the poor among us. It calls us to share with those less fortunate who are right in our own backyard: the poor, the needy, the outcast, and the oppressed living right here in our Greenwood community. The project is also about displaying love. As you shop for the food items on your list, think about the joy you are bringing to others. Envision their faces as their hunger is satisfied. Picture a mother and child reading a book or a parent whose anxiety over daily needs is partially erased for a day or two. Be assured that they will be grateful for your help. You may have to give up something you want in order to purchase the food, but you will receive in return the knowledge that you are following in the path Jesus Christ set for us when He walked this earth. Our project runs through the four Sundays in Advent, November 27-December 18. Boxes may be picked up



Our annual Christmas Pageant will be included in the 10:30 worship service on **Sunday, December 18**

A host of young angels, animals, and Biblical folk are rehearsing their parts to present the Nativity story. Please plan to attend!

in the rear of the church following both services on November 27. They should be returned on December 18 to Bishops' Hall. Keep those who need our help in your prayers this Advent season.

Rebuilding the Cathedral in Haiti

Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, was destroyed by earthquake in January 2010. This beautiful structure, originally completed in 1929, featured striking murals by some of Haiti's most famous artists and was the spiritual center for Episcopalians in Haiti. Bishop Jean Zache Duracin has asked his fellow Episcopalians for aid to rebuild the cathedral. Parishes and dioceses throughout the multi-nation Episcopal Church are answering his call.

As a leader in Haiti for more than 30 years, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina has the opportunity to continue our leadership through the "**Not by Bread Alone**" campaign. If Episcopalians in our diocese gave \$20 per member, young and old alike, we could provide more than \$500,000 towards the rebuilding effort. As the walls of the new cathedral rise, so too will the hearts and fortunes of those who have depended on Holy Trinity for spiritual succor, for education, and for income. Holy Trinity is an important and visible sign of our church's work in a place where people need nourishment of the spirit as much as for the body. We will have the chance to resurrect the spirit of a nation through a brief and simple campaign. Resurrection will hold its campaign on two Sundays, December 11 and 18.

ECW & GGUM

Our ECW ladies are at it again. On each of the first three Thursdays in November they were busy preparing dinner and dessert for the medical community and staff at Greater Greenwood United Ministries (GGUM). The GGUM Medical Clinic is open on Thursdays to serve those in Greenwood who have no medical or drug insurance and little or no funds to pay for health care. Our local doctors, nurses, and pharmacists volunteer their time on Thursday evenings from 4:00 until 7:30 or 8:00 PM to minister to these folks. Please thank our ECW members for their generosity and the time they took out of their busy schedules. *Chris Jayne*

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)

Stuck for an appropriate or unusual gift for someone on your Christmas list? What better idea than to give a "Gift for Life" from ERD. These gifts are available in any amount from \$10 to \$750. Better yet, if you call and select a gift, it may be matched until November 30. Catalogs are online and gifts can be made through

the website at www.erd.org or by calling 1-855-312-HEAL.

Resurrection Women's Ornament Exchange

Gather with women of Resurrection and share in a festive evening to celebrate the season! Enjoy refreshing food and conversation and return home with a new ornament for your tree.

Monday, December 12

7:00 ~ 9:00 PM at Laura Stowe's home

113 Amherst, Greenwood

(Cherokee Hills)

Please bring an ***ornament*** ~ elegant or whimsical, traditional or funky ~ acquired for ***\$12 or less and wrapped*** (without gift tag) along with your favorite ***appetizer or dessert*** for the table.

RSVP and Questions:

Laura Stowe (229.3285 lstowe13@gmail.com)

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Mere Anglicanism Conference in Charleston

Deacon Dick Turnage brings to our attention a conference entitled *Mere Anglicanism*, to be held at St. Philip's Church in Charleston January 19-21. A dynamic group of speakers and their topics include:

The Rev'd Dr. Richard Turnbull, Principal, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford: *Anglicanism In Full Flower: The Eighteen and Nineteenth Centuries*; The Rt. Rev'd Richard Chartres, Bishop of London: *Missionary Visionary: Bishop Henry Compton*; Dr. John McCardell, Vice Chancellor, the University of the South: *Anglicanism on Fire in South Carolina: The Great Beaufort Revival of 1831*.

For more information or to register, go to <http://www.mereanglicanism.com/index.htm>

Wednesday Services in Advent

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 12 Noon and 5:30 most weeks in Advent. The Noon service, with prayers for healing, will be in the Church. Bring prayers for healing for yourself and those you love. The 5:30 service will be in the Chapel. Both will feature Advent meditations in place of the homily. Parents of Christmas Pageant participants can come to the 5:30 service on November 30 and December 14 during those rehearsals. We will not have a 5:30 service on Wednesday, December 7, due to the St. Nicholas Supper. Make your Advent a season of preparation and contemplation for the wonder of the Word Made Flesh.

Annual Meeting Sunday

The Annual Meeting is **Sunday, January 8, at 9:30 AM in the Church**. Elections will be held for four members of the Vestry and for one Delegate and one Alternate to the Diocesan Convention. To vote in the elections, you must be a confirmed communicant in good standing, one who is working, giving, and praying for the spread of the Kingdom of God. The Nominating Committee offers Stephen Davis, Noonie Fennell, Salley Hyatt, and Lucas McMillan as nominees. Nominees from the floor are in order as well. The parish budget for 2012 will also be presented, and reports from various areas of ministry will be received. One change to the parish By-Laws has been recommended by the Vestry to the Annual Meeting.

Our By-Laws have included a requirement for a Youth Member of the Vestry, a confirmed communicant in good standing and at least 16 years old, who is to be elected for a one-year term. We have been able to abide by this provision in some years but not in all. Sometimes we have been unable to recruit a youth member and have disregarded the requirement, not a good practice and one which suggests that an amendment is in order. The revision endorsed by the Vestry removes the necessity of a Youth Member of the Vestry. Anyone who is a confirmed communicant in good standing and at least 16 years old remains eligible for election, so it is still possible to have high school students on Vestry. Removing this provision with its one-year term would create the problem of an incomplete three-year term for a young member of the Vestry who left town for college. But the by-laws make provision for electing members to vacancies, so that difficulty would not be a great one. Copies of the proposed revision will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Nominees for Diocesan Convention

Delegate: Roxy Fawcett; Alternate Delegate: Frank Wideman III

Nominees for Vestry

Stephen Davis grew up in the Church of the Ascension in Seneca, South Carolina. He is married to Reva Davis, a Greenwood native. They have three children; Laney, Jacob, and Abby Jules. Stephen is an engineer and employed by Velux. He has been active in Sunday School, children's ministries, and on the Finance Committee.

Salley Hyatt has been married to Mark Hyatt for 19 years. They have three children; Anna (15), Sam (12), and George (7). They were members of Resurrection for nine years before moving to Ohio five years ago,

and they recently moved back to Greenwood. She currently teaches math part time at Lander University.

Salley was very involved in Resurrection over their years in this parish. She served on the vestry from 2003 until 2006 as Christian Education coordinator and she has been involved with Saint Claire's chapter of ECW in addition to serving as children's Sunday School and Bible School teacher. She was a coordinator of this past year's Harvest Dinner as well.

Noonie Fennell has been married to her husband Joe for 38 years and became a member of the Episcopal Church at that time. She and Joe returned to Greenwood 28 years ago and renewed their membership at Church of the Resurrection. They raised their son, Josh, and daughter, Sarah, in this church. They are proud grandparents to Laura Margaret, Samantha, Charlie, Carolyn, and Adam. Noonie is a teacher at Merrywood Elementary School and has taught 36 years.

Since returning to Greenwood in 1983, Noonie has served on the vestry twice. She has also been involved with Christian education as a nursery volunteer, church school teacher, children's worship storyteller and leader, VBS teacher and director, and chairman of the CE committee. Noonie has served on St. Hilda's Altar Guild for 28 years as a member, monthly chairperson, chairperson, and member of the worship committee. She has most recently participated on the 2020 Vision Committee and as a Greeter.

Lucas McMillan grew up in a Presbyterian church in Mullins, SC. He married Lisa in an Episcopal parish in 2004 and they have two sons, Will (2½) and Henry (one month). They joined the Church of the Resurrection after moving to Greenwood in 2010, and Lucas was confirmed as an Episcopalian in July 2011. Since joining Resurrection, he has been involved with the music program as a substitute organist, in Wednesday Night Supper programs, in organizing the new men's group, and as a lector. Lucas is in his fourth year as Assistant Professor of Political Science at Lander. He loves spending time with his boys and used to have other hobbies.

A Note of Thanks from George Rush

To My Resurrection Family: Thank you for all of your kindnesses, thoughts, and prayers, during Rita's illness and death and my own recent open heart surgery and continuing recovery. Your concern has been overwhelming and most humbling. Yes, I'm still sore but on the mend. I bid your continued prayerful concerns. Meanwhile, have a blessed preparation during Advent and expect a most joyous Nativity of our gracious Lord and Savior in the next of our liturgical seasons. Again, many thanks for you kind thoughts and prayers. Faithfully, *George Rush*

December Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 PM Children's Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist, **7:00 PM**

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays 4:00 PM Education for Ministry

Coming Up:

Thursday, December 1: 7:00 PM Advent Bedtime Stories (Parish House)

Friday, December 2: Parish Office Closed

Sunday, December 4: 2:00 PM Christmas Parade Open House

Tuesday, December 6: 12:00 Noon St. Anne's Christmas Party (Elizabeth Schuler), **5:45 PM**

Finance Committee Meeting (Bishops' Hall)

Wednesday, December 7: 12:30 PM Primetimers

Holiday Lunch (Wesley Commons); **6:00 PM** St.

Nicholas Parish Dinner and Gift Collection

Sunday, December 11 2:00 PM Christmas Pageant

Rehearsal, **5:30 PM** EYC (First Baptist Church)

Monday, December 12: 7:00 PM Women's

Ornament Exchange (Laura Stowe)

Tuesday, December 13: 9:15 AM Staff Meeting,

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Bishops' Hall)

Wednesday, December 14: 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

(Chapel), **5:30 PM** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal,

Christmas Flower Deadline

Thursday, December 15: 7:00 PM Advent Bedtime

Stories (Parish House)

Saturday, December 17: 10:00 AM Christmas

Pageant Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 21: 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

(Chapel), **6:00 PM** Choir Christmas Party (Donna

Brooks)

Monday, December 26: Parish Office Closed

Altar Flowers for December

December 4: The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ralph and Margaret Londley and Christian and Alma Fiske, parents and grandparents of Christine Jayne.

December 11: The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Simons Ravenel Lucas, Anna Natalie Bettis Lucas, Elizabeth Simons Lucas Burns, Howard L. Burns, James C. and Maude Burns, Simons Lucas Chase, Mary Elizabeth and James Padgett, and Jane Jeter by Anna and James Padgett and Family.

December 18: The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for Edie and Buster Brooks on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren and for our church family by Jon and Nancy Newlon

Adult Education News

In keeping with the slowdown for Advent theme, Adult Christian Formation on December 4, 11, and 18 is coffee and conversation in Bishops' Hall.

Plans are being made for two offerings in the first quarter of next year. On Wednesday nights in Epiphany, we'll examine developments in the life of the Episcopal Church, in preparation for what looks to be an eventful General Convention scheduled for the summer. Issues of human sexuality remain on the agenda; we will use resources from the diocesan Theological Council to prepare ourselves. This series will begin January 11 and runs for four weeks. Evening Prayer at 5:00; Supper at 5:30; Adult Program and Children's Choir at 6:00.

Sundays in January and February, the Adult Forum will take up your questions. The Rector and other teachers will plan a series based on questions you submit. What puzzles you about the Bible? The Episcopal Church? Christian Theology? Ethics and Moral Theology? Start sending your questions to cor@episcopalgreenwood.org.

Lay Ministry Assignments for Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve

3:00 PM

First Lesson: Mims Mobley

1st E.M and Prayers: Ann Arnold

2nd E.M.: Adrian Little

First Cross: Sean McKinney

Ushers: Mary Bright, Don Bergman

4:30 PM

1st E.M and Prayers: Thomas McDonnell

2nd E.M and First Lesson: Chuck McDonnell

First Cross: Caroline Newlon

Second Cross: Sam Hyatt

Torches: Whittaker Russell, Jack Wiseman

Ushers: Buck Free, Jeanne Selander

11:00 PM

1st Lesson: Margot Trousdale

2nd Lesson: Austin Trousdale

1st E.M. & Prayers: Sara Kummer

2nd E.M.: Linda Dolny

First Cross: Kathleen Hughes

Second Cross: Catherine Brooks

Torches: Margaret Ann Hughes, Janie Hughes

Ushers: Gerald Brooks, Elizabeth Schuler

Readings for Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96:1-8; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

December 2011 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let the Parish Office know of the change. Thank you!

	December 4: Advent II	December 11: Advent III	December 18: Advent IV	December 25: Christmas Day 10 AM only
Vestry	Chuck McDonnell and Frank Wideman			
Altar Guild	Noonie Fennell (Chairman), Edie Brooks, Mary Van Ellenberg, Marilyn Gobble, Sarah Hasting, Sandra Kern, Janet Munns			
Readings	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thess 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-28	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1:1-14
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
Acolyte	Tatum Johnson	TBA	TBA	No service
1st E.M.	Chris Jayne	Linda Dolny	Linda Dolny	No service
2nd E.M.	Chuck McDonnell	John Beckett	Chris Jayne	No service
Ushers	Jim and Mary Bright	Don Bergman Deryl McGuire	Bruce Craven John Scurry	No service
Coffee Hosts	Albert and Dean Faden	TBA	Jim and Mary Bright	No service
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II *** December 25th 10:00 AM				
1st Lesson	Lucas McMillan	Jon Newlon	Austin Trousdale	Chuck McDonnell
2nd Lesson	Mims Mobley	Josie Ryan	Daniel Woodiwiss	None
1st EM/Prayers	Frank Wideman	Norm Fawcett	Beverly Hall	None
2nd E.M.	Ann Arnold	Gerald Brooks	Evan Clay	None
1st Crucifer	Marlowe Crowder	Wiley Roper	Anna Hyatt	None
2nd Crucifer	Paul Hemphill	Whittaker Russell	Catherine Brooks	None
Torchbearers	Genevive Crowder Gabby Larsen	Sarah Dixon D. Anna Russell	Isabel Kinney Angus Roper	None
Ushers	Al Merrill David Dougherty	Jon Newlon Gerald Brooks	Alan Treter Abney Wallace	Domer Ridings
Greeters	Lee and Perrin Roper	Carl and Barbara Brock	Jason Haigler Tom Cobb	None
Nursery	Stefan and Patricia Hartung	Laura and Tripp Padgett	Bob and Suzanne Dixon	None
Coffee Hosts	Reva and Stephen Davis	Jason and Mary Haigler	Diane Bagwell	None
Children's Worship	Brooks Kuykendall Laura Stowe Jennifer Little	Suzanne Dixon Elizabeth Beasley Trish Hartung	No Children's Worship (Christmas Pageant)	None
Eucharistic Visitors	None	Evan Clay Linda Dolny Chuck Stowe	Evan Clay Chuck Stowe Kathy Collins	None

RESURRECTION FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHDAYS:

01 – Anna Bettis Padgett. 03 – Andrew Hodges 04 – Virginia Glenn Donaghy 05 – Gladys Vazquez 06 – Susan Hinkel 06 – Meisha Cobb 07 – Katherine McDevitt 10 – Lee Roper 10 – Riley Floyd 10 – Ryan Floyd 11 – Kelly Sealy	12 – Rette Miller 12 – Nick Kent 13 – John Tennis 14 – Kevin Whitehead 15 – Virginia Johnson 15 – Laura Shealy 15 – Wiley Roper 15 – Annie Eisenreich 16 – Elizabeth Padgett 17 – Virginia Colby-Cambreng 19 – John Beckett	22 – Janet Daigrepoint 22 – Lucas McMillan 22 – Frank Wideman 26 – Abney Wallace 27 – Becky McDaniel 28 – Bill McDaniel 28 – Janet Munns 30 – Buster Brooks 31 – Laurie Thompson
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ANNIVERSARIES:

12 – Evan and Doris Clay 16 – Charles and Ginger Long 17 – Larry Joe and Mary Jo Cook 17 – Jason and Mary Haigler 20 – Buster and Edie Brooks 21 – Albert and Dean Faden 22 – Dan and Janet Daigrepoint	27 – John and Hope Scurry 27 – Chuck and Leslie McDonnell 29 – James and Marilyn Gobble 30 – John and ‘Lesa Beckett 30 – John and Judy Park
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If the parish office does not have your birthday or anniversary, please share these dates with us.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED

For the sick: Thomas Brooks, Nancy Cash, Paul Crawley, Susan Wash, Charlie Weesner, Lance Anderson, Bill McDaniel, George Rush, Bart McGuire, Ryan Wright, Estelle Craven, Keith Thomas, Nancy Wease, Jeanette Little, Jim Anderson, Melanie Dean, Eric Petrus, Diana Dent Cox, Edith Powell Wilkins, Gretchen Gwynette, Jay Pendergrass, Wanda Sorrels, Mary Wilson, Amy Truelove, Florence McDow, Danny Wilbanks, Kathy Burnett, Lindsay Cathcart, Barbara Brinton, Stephanie Jayne, and Max Garvin.

For the men and women in the Armed Forces of our country: Derek Starkey, Rick Campbell, Trip Wash, Scott Yates, William Swartz

For the people of Afghanistan and Iraq

The people of Haiti

For those expecting babies: John and Ashley Harte

We give thanks for the ordination of the Rev. Tom DiMarco, Vicar of the Church of the Ridge, to the Priesthood, on December 7 at Trinity Church, Edgefield.

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list to Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org or call 223-5426.

December Stewardship Report (as of 11/29)

	Pledges Income (Budgeted)	Pledge Income (Actual)	Other Gifts and Income	Expenses (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)
Last Month	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,996	\$ 3,831	\$ 28,866	\$ 30,440
Year to Date	\$ 275,000	\$ 259,755	\$ 59,446	\$ 317,522	\$ 312,811

Our pledge deficit usually closes in the last month of the year. Charitable giving statements were mailed in early November. If you need further information, contact Ann Bowen in the Parish Office at 223-5426. Our 2011 books will close on Friday, December 30th at 12 Noon.

Please remember your parish in your will.



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Ms. Connie Hammett, Treasurer
Mr. Frank Wideman III
Ms. Shirley Walker
Dr. Jason Haigler
Mr. Chuck McDonnell
Ms. Jane Merrill
Mr. Lee Roper
Mr. John Cooper
Ms. Dean Faden
Ms. Beverly Hall
Mr. Bill McCabe

Staff

The Reverend Nicholas M. Beasley, Rector
Ms. Donna Brooks, Organist/Choir Director
Ms. Denise Brown, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Mary Woodiwiss, Coordinator of Christian Formation

E-mail Addresses Needed

If you'd like to
be included please call or
email Denise with yours –
223-5426 or
denise@episcopalgreenwood.org

Please submit your articles for the January newsletter by
December 20.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
AT THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

The Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

In addition to our morning services and Christian Formation:
Christmas Parade Open House from 1:45; Parade begins at 2:30.

Wednesday, December 7

12:30 PM Primetimers' Holiday Luncheon at Wesley Commons
6:00 PM St. Nicholas Parish Dinner and Gift Collection

The Third Sunday of Advent, December 11

In addition to our morning services:
6:30 PM Community Service of Lessons and Carols at First Baptist Church
(Child care provided)

Wednesday, December 14

12 Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing (Church)
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Advent Meditation (Chapel)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Christmas Pageant.
Return Loaves and Fishes boxes to Bishops' Hall.

Wednesday, December 21

12 Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing (Church)
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Advent Meditation (Chapel)

Christmas Eve, December 24

3:00 PM Traditional Eucharist with carols and sermon. Alex Gonzalez, classical guitar
4:00 PM Children's Eucharist with crèche liturgy (Child care provided)
10:40 PM Music begins. Adult Choir joined by Meredith Hite, English Horn and Oboe
11:00 PM Festival Eucharist

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)

Wednesday, December 28

No mid-week services

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Sunday, January 1

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
No Sunday school for children or adults
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Children's Worship

The Feast of Epiphany, Friday, January 6

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, followed by Salad Potluck

The Parish Office will be closed December 26 and January 2; Limited hours December 27-30. Sunday School resumes January 8