

From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

Lent: A Season of Prayer, Fasting, and Works of Mercy

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those, who because of notorious sins had been separated from the body of the faithful, were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith. From the Ash Wednesday service, the Book of Common Prayer

Ash Wednesday Services February 10

The ancient way to begin a season of prayer and reflection, preparing for the celebration of the Lord's resurrection and the renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, which is March 27.

12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, a spoken service

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

The Adult Choir sings in this service. Nursery and Children's Worship will be offered.

The Greenwood Lenten Pilgrimage

A long-running manifestation of the wider Body of Christ in Greenwood, the pilgrimage offers lunch-hour worship and a chance to hear many preachers. The service is at 12:35 and concludes by 1:00; lunch is served before and after for \$1. Our regular Wednesday 10 AM service will be suspended during Lent to encourage attendance at the Pilgrimage.

February 10 – Main Street UMC
February 17 – Church of the Resurrection
February 24 – Immanuel Lutheran
March 2 – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
March 9 – St. Mark UMC
March 16 – First Baptist
March 23 – First Presbyterian

Loaves and Fishes Food Boxes

Fill a box with non-perishable groceries for a family. **Boxes available** on **Sunday, February 14. Return** on **Sunday, March 13,** to the Gathering Space. A shopping list is provided. Distribution is through United Ministries.



Grow a Rule of Life for Lent

+Video devotions emailed to you every day in Lent Sign up at http://ssje.org/ssje/growrule/

+A workbook to lead you towards new spiritual disciplines

Available in the Gathering Space or by download at the website above

+Wednesday evening gatherings to consider our work together

Begin Wednesday, February 17, with supper at 6:00 and programs for children and adults at 6:30. Make a meal reservation by calling 223-5426 or emailing cor@episcopalgreenwood.org.

Use any or all of the elements above to seek growth in Christ this Lent.

This Lent, we focus on God as the Chief Gardener of our souls and will use a tool from monastic spirituality called a 'Rule of Life' to explore and cultivate our relationships with God, self, other people, and the creation. Just as stakes and lattices nurture the growth of young plants, so too can spiritual disciplines support the flourishing of our whole being in Christ. Join us to dig deep and dream big about ways to live into a more abundant life with Christ. Our guides are the monks of the Episcopal monastery of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge, Mass.

Go to http://ssje.org/ssje/growrule/ to watch Br. David explain how the structure of a Rule, like a trellis, can give order and meaning to our lives. Sign up for the daily video teaching there as well.

ADULT FORMATION

Sunday Adult Forum Focus on Mission

Resurrection has grown greatly in mission in recent years. We have a tutoring program serving more than 40 students, a day camp program, new relationships in our neighborhood, a community garden, and new mission fundraisers. This year, we are making a special gift to Habitat for Humanity, pursuing a series on race and reconciliation, and giving more than \$25,000 to mission partners in Greenwood and beyond.

These growing efforts have not been without growing pains. What holds it all together? Are we practicing the love of neighbor, trying to change the world, and/or spreading the Gospel? What is the balance of financial giving and relational ministry? How can the Mission Committee draw more of the parish into the work? We seek a new consensus for Resurrection mission and outreach in this Sunday morning series.

February 7: Greenwood's Greatest Needs: Presented by Wendi Andrews of the Food Bank of Greenwood County and former coordinator of the Greenwood Community Indicators Project.

February 14: Mission is Evangelism February 21: Mission is Giving February 28: Mission is Reconciliation

Introduction to Resurrection and the Episcopal

Church continues February 7 and 14 12 Noon – 12:45 PM

Youth Room in the Parish House How do we understand Creeds, Sacraments, and Scripture? How is the church organized and how can I get more involved? Join us take up these questions!

Ongoing on Wednesdays at 10:45 in the Library/Conference Room: The First to Follow: The Apostles of Jesus, by John Claypool.

Baptismal Dates in 2016

The Church's tradition encourages baptism on the following dates:
Easter Day, March 27
The Feast of Pentecost, May 15
All Saints' Sunday, November 6
Please let the Parish Office know if you have a baptismal candidate in your household!





Mardi Gras for Mission This Saturday, February 6 6:00 PM \$25

Oyster Roast Appetizer, gumbo, salad, adult beverages Silent auction will include a week at the beach in mid June, car washes at Frank's, something lovely from Thayer's, a week in Black Mountain in the fall, a bed and breakfast experience in Blowing Rock, a week of summer camp at Mud Pies, and a trip to the Masters in April! Childcare not provided. We'll have a few extra tickets at the door.

Pancake Supper at Immanuel Lutheran

Tuesday, February 9, 6-7 PM



Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship
Center
501 East Creswell Avenue
EYC, come at 5:00 to work with the young Lutherans.

There is no charge but donations will be accepted to help defray the cost. RSVP by February 6 to cor@episcopalgreenwood.org or 223-5426.

TRACES OF THE TRADE

A STORY FROM THE DEEP NORTH

A film, Sunday, February 21
5:30 in Emmaus Hall
First in a series on Race and Reconciliation at
Resurrection

Originally broadcast on PBS, the film follows ten descendants of the DeWolf family of Rhode Island, which made a vast fortune in the slave trade. They visit the DeWolf hometown of Bristol, slave forts on the coast of Ghana, and the ruins of a family plantation in Cuba. Back home, the family confronts the thorny topic of what to do now. In the context of growing calls for reparations for slavery, family members struggle with the question of how to think about and contribute to "repair." Meanwhile, the family come closer to the core: their love/hate relationship with their own Yankee culture and privileges; the healing and transformation needed not only "out there," but inside themselves.

The issues the DeWolf descendants are confronted with dramatize questions that apply to the nation as a whole: What, concretely, is the legacy of slavery—for diverse whites, for diverse blacks, for diverse others? Who owes what to whom for the sins of the fathers of this country? What history do we inherit as individuals and as citizens? How does Northern complicity change the equation? What would repair—spiritual and material—really look like and what would it take?

This whole-parish and community event is also the EYC ministry for the evening. Light refreshments will be served.



Wesley Commons Holy Eucharist Service

Residents of Wesley Commons, please join us for a Holy Eucharist Service on Tuesday, February 16, at 11:00 AM. We meet in the Private Dining Room, near the Rabbit Patch. This is a monthly service, on the third Tuesday of each month.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR YOUNGER FOLK

5th Grade Bridge Retreat ~ May 14-15

The Bridge is an overnight retreat at Camp Gravatt held just for 5th graders. This year it takes place on May 14-15. The cost is \$80 and the deadline to register is **April 22.** The purpose of this retreat is to help 5th graders make the transition from children's programming to youth programming at church and at school. They will appreciate a youth-like experience but with kids their own age and hopefully work through some of the anxiety attendant to this stage of The theme for this year is WOAH...WHAT? WOW! - Peace Be With You! Register online at Click on "Ministries" and then www.edusc.org. "Children's Formation." Scroll down until you see the post for the 2016 retreat. There is a link to the registration form there. If you need help, contact Elizabeth Floyd at elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org.

Camp Clef Notes & Vacation Bible School ~ August 1-4

Mark your calendars now for four days of fun-filled spiritual growth this summer. On Monday through Thursday, August 1-4, children ages 4 and up are invited to participate in VBS and Camp Clef Notes. Again this summer, we are offering both programs the same week. Details for the week will be provided in the next Rafters. We encourage all members (all ages) of Resurrection to be involved in some way, even if it is just preparation. Contact Elizabeth Floyd to find out ways you can help make these programs amazing.

Observing Lent in Children's Worship

One important segment of Children's Worship - just as with our "grown-up" worship - is the Offertory. Following story and response time, we pass a small basket around and allow the children an opportunity to give whatever they wish to God's purpose, usually a quarter or two along with their precious hearts. During Lent, we will ask the children to give a little something different. We invite the children to bring canned goods, an article of clothing or lightly used toy, book or game. We will collect and deliver these items to one or more local charities during Holy Week.

The generosity of your children over the past years has been greatly appreciated. Their offering in Children's Worship was added to Nicholas' discretionary fund, which he uses to assist community members in times of crisis. This past year their offering was placed in a designated Children's Offering Fund and, over the course of 2015, added up to slightly over \$100! The children will use this money during Lent to purchase donation items as part of an outreach project during our Lenten Wednesday evening program for children (explained elsewhere in this issue). Any remaining funds will be used to purchase Gifts For Life, as chosen by the children, through Episcopal Relief & Development.

Ash Wednesday and the Jesus Movement (Lent Wednesday evening programs for Kids)

I have been thoroughly inspired by our new Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. His video explaining our church's participation in a Jesus Movement, coupled with our own parish Vision statement, led me to an idea for our children and youth during Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 10, the children will be "rooted in worship," studying the meaning and practices of Lent through a series of stations, which will culminate in the imposition of ashes. On Wednesday evenings thereafter, the children will perform service projects, "branching out into the world." projects will include (1) preparing care packages for children in crisis, including home-made quilts, books, toys and puzzles; (2) making thank-you cards for our police officers, fire fighters and paramedics to be delivered with gift cards for coffee; (3) making a secret, inspirational surprise for some special, unsuspecting parish members and friends; and (4) decorating cookies and place-mats for the folks at the Soup Kitchen. Each of these events will begin with dinner at 6 pm in Emmaus Hall and run contemporaneously with the adult program. So there is something for everyone on Wednesday evenings in Lent. Make attending them part of your Lenten discipline. Elizabeth Floyd

Primetimers Luncheon

Thursday, March 10 at 12 Noon in Emmaus Hall Speaker: Stephanie Turner, manager of Greenwood's Uptown Market

Stephanie Turner is the Market Manager for the City of Greenwood's Uptown Market. She began working for the city in 2015 and has enjoyed the privilege of overseeing the market in its current temporary location while planning for the move to the brand new facility

on Maxwell Ave in the spring of 2016. Stephanie previously worked for Park Seed for 13 years, where her role as brand



manager earned her the nickname 'Queen of Seeds.' She had many exciting roles at the seed company over the years, including managing the famous flower and vegetable trials, selecting products for the catalogs, and overseeing the marketing plan for brand. Stephanie was actively involved on the board of the National Garden Bureau for ten years and is a past president of the organization. Born and raised in Connecticut, she made her way to South Carolina to attend Clemson University and study Botany. She is married to Jason Turner, has a 6 year old son, Jet, and attends North Side Baptist church with her family.

Summer Mission and Ministry Intern

Resurrection invites applications for a summer ministry and mission intern program, from college students and rising juniors and seniors in high school. Interns will work with our summer ministries including Kanuga Day Camp. youth ministry, Vacation Bible School, Camp Clef Notes, and in new programs created to use our Marion Street Park for the good of our Westside neighbors. Email cor@episcopalgreenwood.org for an application, which are due April 15. Interns will be compensated based on hours worked. Candidates should be committed to Christ and the church and exhibit flexibility, good humor, leadership, organization, and a desire to learn.

Summer Children's Ministry

Save these REVISED dates for ministry with children at Resurrection:

<u>Camp Kanuga Day Camp</u> at Resurrection will be held July 18-23.

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> and <u>Camp Clef Notes</u> will run together, morning and afternoon, August 1-4.

Check out other great church camp opportunities for children and youth, at Camp Kanuga in the Blue Ridge Mountains (http://www.kanuga.org) and our beloved Camp Gravatt the South Carolina Sandhills (http://www.campgravatt.org/camp/).



February 7 SUPERBOWL L/50

The Hughes welcome the EYC for a Super Bowl Gathering in their home. Bring an appetizer to share. Come around 6 PM for a 6:30 kick-off. Parents, pick up at halftime and finish the game at home. 606 Watford Avenue.

February 14 5:30 EYC Gathering/supper

We'll take up the subject of sports and the Christian life. While the New Testament uses athletic metaphors to speak to the life of faith, many wonder if our current culture of sports can reflect Christian values.

February 21 5:30 Viewing of *Traces of the Trade*

We'll view the film *Traces of the Trade* as part of a parish and community event, meant to foster reflection on race and reconciliation. See a fuller announcement above. No supper this night.

February 28 Community Dodgeball Tournament More information soon. We gather at the YMCA to throw things at other Christians.

Congratulations to our Senior High Boys

Basketball team! They lost only one regular season game and again advanced to the church league championship, this time at Finis Horne Arena at Lander. The lost a well-played game to a strong team from South Main Street Baptist Church. We are thankful for Henry Cary and Lee Roper, coaches, and the good spirit and sportsmanship of the team.

The Open Youth Coordinator Position

We have not yet hired a new youth ministry coordinator for Resurrection. Fr. Beasley and Allen Hughes have been taking the lead in planning youth ministry for the last few weeks and have received great support from several youth parents who've cooked and chaperoned recent events. They'll be thankful for all parents and other volunteers coming close this semester. If you know of someone who might feel called to a small, part-time youth ministry position, please be in touch with Nicholas.

Happening #75 is MARCH 11-13, 2016 at

 ${\it GRAVATT}\ {\it CONFERENCE}\ {\it CENTER}\ {\it in}\ {\it AIKEN}.$

Register at

https://uppersc.wufoo.com/forms/happening-75candidate-registration/ by February 19. Our most recent Happeners include Sam Hyatt and

Janie Hughes. They'd love to tell you more.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

7: in memory of Crystal Smith and Maria and Ernesto Ramos by Mirta Lindsey and Mary Alice Lindsey Poore

1r: in memory of Vernon S. Harwell, Jr. and Charles Frank Goodman by Mary Lou Dewald and Mary Lou Goodman-Harwell.

Those Who Serve:

Wednesday, February 10: Ash Wednesday

Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17/ Psalm 103:8-14/ 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

12:00 Noon

1st EM: Frank Wideman 2nd EM: Sara Kummer Ushers: Adrian Little

6:00 PM

1st EM & Prayers: Norm Fawcett

2nd EM & 1st Lesson: Beverly Hall Wilson

First Cross: Catherine Brooks Second Cross: Lainey Davis

Torchbearers: Jacob Davis, Katherine McDevitt

Ushers: Al Merrill, George McKinney

Vestry News

The Vestry gathered for its first meeting of the year in January and welcomed new members Catherine Brooks, Adrian Little, John Harte, and Ann Wells. The vestry elected Sandra Lewis as the parish's Senior Warden and Sandra Daffin as Junior Warden. Craig Church was elected parish Treasurer; Abney Wallace as Assistant Treasurer. After an orientation session, plans begun in late 2015 were furthered at that meeting. The Vestry meets again in February for its retreat at the Church Leadership Conference at Kanuga Conference Center, February 19-21.

Songs of Peace

BIRTHDAYS

On the Sundays of February, the offertory anthems will focus on the theme of "Peace."

The first Sunday, February 7, the children from our *Viva Voce* music program will be joined by the adult choir to sing *Let There be Peace on Earth*, an anthem originally sung by the International Children's choir in 1955.

Adult choir anthem's on other Sundays will include the Latin canon *Dona nobis pacem; O Day of Peace* (sung to the tune *Jerusalem*); and Mendelssohn's *Grant Us Thy Peace*. We hope they will prove to be meaningful to you in your prayers and reflections on peace. *Donna Brooks*

Resurrection Family News

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07 – James Padgett, Jr.	19 – David Dougherty	
10 – Samuel McDevitt	20 – Tatum Johnson	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>
10 – William Wooten	20 – Margarita Canincia	03 - Dick and Sandra Daffin
11 – Whittaker Russell	21 – Marilyn Gobble	06 – George and Kathy Collins
11 – Julia Donaghy	23 – Griffin Jones	06 – John B. and Meisha Cobb
12 – Cannon Wooten	24 – Michele Anderson	07 – Brett and Jennifer DuBose

27 - Rvan Floyd

14 – Bruce and Trisha Craven

14 - Mirta Lindsey

12 – Abbie Jules Davis 13 – Bill McCabe 25 – John A. Cobb 27 – Leslie McDonnell

If the parish office does not have your birthday or anniversary, please share these dates with us.

Your prayers are asked:

For the sick and those with particular needs: Nancy Cash, Susan Wash, Maria-Paz Lopez, Ginny Colby Cambreleng, Bradley Anderson, Cass Booker, Mary Jo Tolbert, Winnie Lewis, Nancy Miller, Doris and Evan Clay, Ann and Bob McIlvain, Bart McGuire, Buck Free, Carol Dean, Audine Bergman, Chris Jayne, Mary Joe Ferguson, Ryan Wright, Catherine Woodiwiss, Braden Newton, Lester Hall (Beverly Hall's father), Mark Weems (Brenda Weems' son), Adelaide Copeland (Joann Brewer's mother), Martha and Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's parents), Carolyn Merrill (Albert Merrill's mother), William Love (Renee Love's father), Van McMillan, Ann and Don Roberts, Craig Loner, Stig ("Stee") Hansen, Antoinette Blattler (Deryl McGuire's cousin), Lilly Mueller, Bob Tiller, Laura Sears, The Bishop Family

<u>For those in the service of our country:</u> Noah Woodiwiss, Mavrick Harris, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Aaron Crowe

- We extend sympathy to family of Ann Knotts Hardy who died, January 4.
- We give thanks for the birth of a baby, Isra Malee Crowe born on January 22 to Anne and Aaron Crowe.

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

Stewardship Report

	Pledges	Pledges	Unpledged/Plate	Unpledged/Plate	Expenses	Expenses	Forward
	(Actual)	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(Budgeted)	in Faith (Actual)
Last Month	\$ 19,530	\$ 28,333	\$ 3,241	\$ 4,167	\$ 24,640	\$ 31,311	\$ 2,722
Year to Date	\$ 19,530	\$ 28,333	\$ 3,241	\$ 4,167	\$ 24,640	\$ 31,311	\$ 2,722

February 2016 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!

	February 7: Last Sunday after Epiphany	February 14: First Sunday in Lent	February 21: Second Sunday in Lent	February 28: Third Sunday in Lent				
Vestry of the Month	Joel Cleland and Stefan Hartung							
Altar Guild	Ma	arty Cobb (Chair), Sue Mo	ore, Janet Munns, Peggy A	dams				
Readings	Exodus 34:29-35	Deuteronomy denesis 15.1 124 LAGGUS 5.1						
	Psalm 99	26:1-11	17-18	Psalm 63:1-8				
	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-	Psalm 27	1 Corinthians				
	Luke 9:28-36	16	Philippians	10:1-13				
	[37-43a]	Romans 10:8b-	3:17-4:1	Luke 13:1-9				
		13	Luke 13:31-35	2011C 10:17				
		Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13.31-33					
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I								
1st E.M.	Deryl McGuire	Chuck McDonnell	Deryl McGuire	Domer Ridings				
2 nd E.M.	Chuck McDonnell	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell	Chris Jayne				
Ushers	Walker Moore	Walt Patterson	Jim and Mary	Walt Patterson				
Ushers	Domer Ridings	Jan Puzar	Bright	Jan Puzar				
Coffee Hosts	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA				
		10:30 Holy Eucharist, R	ite II					
1st Lesson	Jane Me rr ill	Robby Crowder	Josie Ryan	Brenda Weems				
2nd Lesson	Lucas McMillan	Jon Newlon	Ashley Woodiwiss	Ann Arnold				
1st E.M./Prayers	Norm Fawcett	Frank Wideman	Gerald Brooks	Connie Hammett				
2 nd E.M.	Ann Arnold	Beverly Hall Wilson	Sara Kummer	Adrian Little				
1st Crucifer	Janie Hughes	Whittaker Russell	Janie Hughes	Angus Roper				
Book Bearer	Virginia Glenn Donaghy	Jack Wiseman	Margaret Ann Hughes	Dorothy Anna Russell				
Torchbearers	Julia Donaghy Griffin Jones	Madden Craven Julia Donaghy	Drew Hodges Katherine Wells	Jacob Davis Leslie Juul Merrill				
Ushers	Emmett Brooks Abney Wallace	Adrian Little Bobby Ellerbe	David Dougherty Frank Wideman	John Cobb Tom Cobb				
Greeters	Henry and Libby Cary	John and Marty Cobb	Camilla Cathcart Tom Cobb	Adrian and Jennifer Little				
Nursery	Anne Wells	John and Kim Russell	Patrick and Katie Craven	Patricia Bolen				
Nursery	TBA	TBA	TBA	ТВА				
Attendant			7	77. 1				
Coffee Hosts	Renee Love	Sara Kummer Anne Wells	Barbara and Carl Brock	Kimberly and John Russell				
Children's	Noonie Fennell	Jane Merrill	Brooks Kuykendall	Camilla Cathcart				
Worship	Sandra Lewis Patricia Hartung	Elizabeth Beasley Beth Wood	Ryan Floyd Cathy Robertson	Tim Wood Patricia Bolen				
Eucharistic Visitors	None	The Cravens (Nan Hines)	None	George Rush (Brookdale Greenwood) Mary Woodiwss (Nancy Miller)				



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Mr. Tom Cobb

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Ms. Beverly Hall

Mr. Stefan Hartung

Mr. Domer Ridings

Ms. Cathy Robertson

Dr. Tim Wood

Ms. Connie Hammett, Treasurer

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