



From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

An Acoustic Trio Weekend at Resurrection



Rogation Sunday May 1

In the Marion Street Park at Resurrection. Chicken entrée and beverages provided; bring sides, salads, and a few desserts to share.

5:00 Fun and Games

5:45 Evening Prayers in thanks for the Creation

6:00 Dinner on the Ground

We'll put some tables and chairs out but your folding chairs and blankets will help.



St. Agnes Chapter will celebrate May with an end-of-year picnic, Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 PM at Susu Wallace's house, 523 E. Crewell Avenue. All women are invited; please bring a picnic item to share.

Were you in the band? We seek former and current musicians to be part of **percussion master class at Resurrection on Saturday, May 7 at 4:00 PM.** David Cobb, raised at Resurrection, and other members of the Maharajah Flamenco Trio will be here to teach us about traditional percussion, which we hope to use more of in our worship in the future. Email Nicholas.beasley@episcopalgreenwood.org or dbrooks@nctv.com to find out more. We are researching hymns and Communion settings that can be carefully enriched with percussion, that we might use at Pentecost, in Epiphany, and in other seasons when such music might proclaim the global nature of the church's mission. Then...

The Maharajah Flamenco Trio in concert at Resurrection.

7 PM on Saturday May 7

Bring a friend for an evening of great music from around the world.

Love offering \$5 for church members or free if you bring a visitor.

All proceeds to the Mission budget.

New Member/Newcomer Gathering May 15

Those new to our parish family are invited to a gathering at the Beasleys' house (126 Blyth Avenue, Greenwood, 29649) on Sunday, May 15 at 5:00 PM. We'll have appetizers and time for conversation about our parish and the ministry we share. Members of the Vestry will be there as well. Please RSVP to Denise Brown at 223-5426 or denise@episcopalgreenwood.org

The Adult Forum in May

May 1: Mission and Outreach Series Conclusion

Nicholas will lead us in a concluding conversation about mission and outreach. What have we uncovered about the place of mission in our congregation? About our relationships in our neighborhood and Greenwood? Do we sense new energy for connecting the congregation to the work of our mission committee?

May 8 and May 15: Resurrection Ministry Summit

Resurrection has a growing list of ministries and programs. 10 years ago, we did not have a tutoring program, a facebook page, a community garden, or a summer day camp. Other ministries have been growing, such as the Viva Voce children's music ministry and the Daughters of the King. Our new facilities are meant to allow for further growth as a program parish. We need to seek new ways of coordinating and expanding these ministries. For the last two sessions of the Adult Forum, we will look at Resurrection's diverse ministries and our somewhat underdeveloped organizational life. How does it all fit together? Fr. Beasley will share some proposals for working past a rector and staff-centered mode of organization and toward a more fitting program model that includes the leaders of our many ministries.

Lowe's Day on the Westside

On Tuesday, May 24, there will be many events going on in throughout the Westside community.

Come join in and help Resurrection shine. Volunteers from all the Lowe's in the Upstate, Macedonia Baptist Church, Resurrection, and the neighborhood will come together to create improvements throughout the Westside. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. We will start at 8:30 AM and finish at 3:00 PM.

Thanks, to Chad Charles, Lowe's has given Habitat of Greenwood a sizeable grant, part of which he is sharing with the Westside Community, Church of the

Resurrection, and Macedonia Baptist Church.

There will be a "Clean Up" throughout the neighborhood. Fifteen houses will get some renovation on the exterior; Macedonia Baptist Church will have a room in their Community Center painted; Church of the Resurrection will install a sign and a garden for the park; and three signs and gardens will be erected marking the entrances to the Westside Community.

A public relations firm has been engaged by Lowe's to insure the events of the day get media coverage. Newspapers from Greenville, Spartanburg & Greenwood will be here as well as the major TV networks. So we will have a great deal of publicity. Come and take part in this wonderful mission, remembering the children's song: "Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine." *Chris Jayne*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

1: in thanksgiving of my grandchildren Ginger Nance, Kate DiZio, Christine Navarro, Jennifer and Stephanie Himes, Nathaniel and Adam Himes and my great-grandchildren Andrew Navarro and Elijah Ham by Chris Jayne.

08: in memory of her mother Elizabeth Lucas Burns; her grandmothers, Natalie Bettis Lucas and Maude C. Burns; and her godmothers, Virginia Turner Self and Virginia McGowan Burns; his mother Mary Elizabeth Padgett; and Jane Jeter by Anna and James Padgett, Jr.

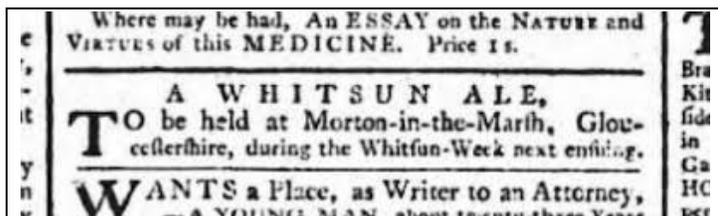
15: In memory of Archer and Cass Booker by their children.

22: in memory of Mary Anderson Sefton, Ethel Sefton Stevens, Marcia S. Wiggs and Ethel Shearer Williams by Tom Stevens.

29: in memory of Willis Burnard Harris, Betty Glen Harris Curry, John Marion Glenn Harris, Robert Simon Faden and Charlotte Louise Faden by Albert and Dean Harris Faden.



**Ascension
Day
Thursday,
May 5
12 Noon
Holy
Eucharist**



Younger Adults gather for Whitsun Ale

Saturday, May 14

Whitsun Eve/The Eve of Pentecost

6:00 PM in the Church Courtyard

We bring back an ancient tradition this Pentecost; grab an appetizer and one of two of your favorite ales to share. We'll get the fire pit out. Leave the kids at home for this one and get to know other younger folks in the church. Not sure if you are younger? Sure you are; come on.

Notes on Parish Administration

New Mailbox at Parish Office Door

We have a new mailbox outside the Parish Office door. It should be handy for dropping documents and other small things off when no one is here to receive you. It has a drop slot and lock. For now, our mailing address remains PO Box 3283, Greenwood, SC 29648.

Parish Staff Updates

We welcome Rachel Childs as a Sunday Sexton.

Rachel lives in the Resurrection House on the church grounds and will be opening doors, turning on lights, and making coffee on Sunday mornings, before she heads off to worship at her own church. Her real job is teaching Special Education at Northside Middle School.

Ann Bowen has retired from her work on the parish staff.

She worked here for more than a decade, after a long career as Budget Director at Lander University. Ann is moving to Washington, D.C., to be nearer one of her daughters. **Lindsey Farver** has joined us as our financial contractor, in a relationship with Cox and Associates accounting. Lindsey will handle the usual parish bookkeeping on Tuesday afternoons. Treasurer Craig Church and Assistant Treasurer Abney Wallace have been active in creating that new arrangement.

Young Children & Worship

We are quite fortunate to have a Sunday morning worship program through which our youngest children are thriving spiritually. Young Children & Worship provides a simplified Biblical narrative and worshipful response time that allows children to wonder and absorb God's message in their own way and at their own pace. It is a program worthy of the support and dedication that our volunteers have shown consistently for several years now.

To keep the program running effectively, we need some fresh faces. The time and effort required of volunteers is minimal and the experience is truly rewarding. Just ask the many volunteers whose names are listed in this edition of the *Rafters*. Volunteers are asked to serve one Sunday per month. So that you can see exactly what is involved, here is a description of the tasks:

Greeters: We typically need two greeters per Sunday. The greeters lead the children from the Nave to the Children's Worship room door, where each child is greeted individually and prepared for worship. Once all the children are seated inside the room, one greeter will mark an attendance sheet and select two helpers for the morning. During the story, greeters are asked to model appropriate, worshipful behavior, pass out materials and handle any disruptions. At the conclusion, the greeters lead the children back to the Nave. No advance preparation is needed.

Storytellers: The storyteller's primary job is simply that, to tell the Bible story. Yet, the storyteller is also the "officiant" of the overall experience. He or she calls the children together with a song or two, no singing talent necessary. Then the storyteller tells a pre-assigned, liturgically appropriate story using a detailed script and story materials, such as wooden figures and felt. He or she then leads the children through a series of wondering questions and reads the story from the Bible. Following the story and response time, the storyteller passes an offering basket and then leads the children in a closing prayer and dismissal song. About 30 minutes of preparation time is needed.

If you feel called to join the group of volunteers in this program, email Elizabeth Floyd – elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org – or contact her in person on Sunday morning. She will be glad to orient you to the program, offer training and advice and then place you on the schedule.

Gratitude for Volunteers

We delight in the opportunity each Spring to offer our appreciation to the fantastic group of volunteers who serve the children's formation programs at Resurrection. Many of these folks serve in more than one capacity and have done so for several years. As I have said many times in the past, it takes a village - a village of volunteers - to form young children in the way of Christ. These men and women make up that village and for their efforts, we are sincerely grateful:

Elizabeth Beasley	Sandra Lewis
Patricia Bolen	Lisa McMillan
Camilla Cathcart	Lucas McMillan
Patrick & Katie Craven	Jane Merrill
Sandra Daffin	Domer Ridings
Dick Daffin	Ashlee Riley
Stephen & Reva Davis	Cathy Robertson
Noonie Fennell	John & Kim Russell
Ryan Floyd	Josie Ryan
Patricia Hartung	Anne Wells
Hugh Jones	John & Kelly Wiseman
Shannon Jones	Beth Wood
Brooks Kuykendall	Tim Wood
	Mary Woodiwiss

The next time you see one of these individuals, thank them, heartily, for making the choice to devote themselves to the ministry of young children. We are a flourishing parish due in large part to their dedication, and we thank God for them.

Witness Wizardry at Church of the Resurrection – August 1-4, 9 AM to Noon

“My religious imagination thinks that God delights in any path that leads us to him, even if it is in tales of lonely but courageous orphan boys, silly spells, school friendships and loyalties, magic and evil wizards.”

Those are the words of Trudy Ardizzone, writer and creator of *Wizards & Wonders: A Hero's Journey with Harry Potter*. Any kid who wants to learn about themselves and their spiritual talents should join me in this imaginative experience. Through games, crafts, Bible study and recreation, we will be transfigured from mere mortals into heroes and discover the gifts that define us and our ministry. The journey starts promptly at 9 AM on Monday, August 1 and continues to noon each day. If you choose to continue your journey into the afternoon for Camp Clef Notes, bring a sack lunch.

Volunteers are needed. Contact Elizabeth Floyd (elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org) if you would like to help in set design, providing snacks or serving during the week. There is something everyone can do to help.

Camp Kanuga Day Camp Now More Affordable



KANUGA

Our Camp Kanuga Day Camp offers creative and educational activities that allow campers to engage with their community and make new friends. All activities are conducted on-site and are designed specifically for younger-aged campers (5-11 years old). Day camps are a great way to introduce children to the summer camp experience.

Dates: July 18-22, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (subject to change)

Day Camp: 5-8 years old

Adventure Day Camp: 9-11 years old

Fees: You'll see three options online. Each camper's actual fee is \$225. But you can pay \$225, \$100, or \$0, depending on ability. We have 40 slots, and Resurrection gets to retain all fees for registrations 31-40.

Activities: Kanuga Day Camp activities include: Morning Jam (singing and dancing), archery, naturalist program, scavenger hunts, team sports, low elements, co-op games, arts and crafts, and more. These age-appropriate activities help young people learn new skills, appreciate God's creation and build Christian community.

What To Bring: Campers will need (1) a sack lunch, (2) a water bottle, and (3) close-toed shoes each day. Snacks and cold water will be provided.

Learn more and register online at <http://www.kanuga.org/>



Holy Eucharist Tuesday, May 17,
at 11:00 AM in the Private Dining
Room



Sunday, May 1, we'll gather with the rest of the parish for a picnic and games in the Marion Street Park at 5 PM. Show off your kickball skills. We'll also spend some time polishing

up our songs for Youth Sunday.

Saturday, May 7, we'll come as a group to the Maharajah Flamenco Trio Concert at 7 PM at Resurrection. Look for an email about a possible dinner gathering in advance.

Sunday, May 15 is Youth Sunday. We'll serve in various capacities in the 10:30 service, honor our graduates, and wow the congregation with lively music.

Sunday, May 22: Plans TBA

Beach Retreat: June 3 or 4-6. We are headed to Camp St. Christopher at Seabrook Island. Let Fr. Beasley know if you are interested by replying to a recently-sent email.

Text Messaging Service and Online Directory

The vestry is currently exploring the potential use of a text messaging service to keep parish members updated about coming events. These services are currently used by a number of institutions for example schools. If you are interested in participating please let me or John Harte know. The only requirement is that you have a phone capable of receiving text messages. Feel free to contact me by email tomcobb44@embarqmail.com if you are willing to participate.

Also thanks to all who participated in our online directory update and picture taking sessions. Carl Brock will have proofs of all pictures for review by Sunday April 24, 2016 if you wish to have copies made. A small fee is asked for to cover cost. For those who had pictures made and others as well you may want to check the online directory to insure the pictures uploaded match the persons that were photographed. If you have not accessed the directory before here are some guidelines for doing so.

Accessing the directory

Web Browser: the directory can be accessed at

<https://episcopalgreenwood.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>. (continues next column)

Also there is a link from our church website under the "Get Connected" link. Church web site:

<http://www.episcopalgreenwood.org>

Phone app: a free app is available at your app store.

To find the app search for "CTRN Directory" and install. You will be asked for a "Mobile Privacy Code".

Our code is "episcopalgreenwood".

Thanks, *Tom Cobb*



Doing the Trim Work by Richelle Thompson, Episcopal Church Foundation, *Vital Posts*
I hate to trim. While the kids are away for a week at the grandparents, my husband and I are toiling through a long-delayed to-do

list.

That includes painting several rooms. Since my husband is at least seven inches taller, he works on the ceiling while I kneel on the ground, painting the baseboards a crisp white. After what seems like 15 hours of trim-painting purgatory, the first room has sparkling baseboards but little else to show for my back-breaking labor. It's the wall paint the makes the splash - -that transforms the room from dingy to dynamite.

But we can't get to the walls – the fun, transformative part -- until we finish the grunt work.

Our churches are like that. There's a lot of trim work that has to be done. For the priest, it's the hospital visits and pop-ins, the thousands of conversations during coffee hour, the niggling administrative tasks.

For lay people, it's dragging out of bed on Sunday morning, even when it's the only day we can sleep in. It's folding the bulletins on a sunny Wednesday afternoon and staying after the potluck dinner to scrub the pots and wipe down the tables.

That amazing Sunday service with an inspiring sermon, breathtaking music, and poignant prayers of the people requires a lot of trim work, each and every week. And I give thanks for the many people who faithfully carry out these ministries without fanfare or applause.

Sometimes we believe ministry is only about the people out front, the colorful ones making the biggest splash. But it's the trim work that really makes things shine.

May 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!

	May 1: The Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 8: The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day	May 15: The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday	May 22: The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday	May 29: The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Vestry of the Month	Tim Wood and John Harte				
Altar Guild	Susu Wallace (Chair), Kathy Collins, Sara Kummer, Marilyn Gobble				
Readings	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, (25-27)	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Psalm 96:1-9 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I					
1st E.M.	Chris Jayne	Chuck McDonnell	Deryl McGuire	Chuck McDonnell	Domer Ridings
2nd E.M.	Domer Ridings	Domer Ridings	Domer Ridings	Deryl McGuire	Deryl McGuire
Ushers	Paul Criswell Walker Moore	B & Peggy Adams	Deryl McGuire Paul Criswell	Jim & Mary Bright	Walt Patterson Jan Puzar
Coffee Hosts	Abby Cleland	Mary Bright	Chris Jayne	Dean Faden	Mary Bright
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II					
1st Lesson	Robby Crowder	Bette Ricker	Ann Arnold	Jon Newlon	Ashley Woodiwiss
2nd Lesson	Jane Merrill	Ashley Woodiwiss	Beverly Wilson	Ann Arnold	Mims Mobley
1st E.M./Prayers	Gerald Brooks	Adrian Little	Frank Wideman	Gerald Brooks	Sara Kummer
2nd E.M.	Norm Fawcett	Connie Hammett	Sara Kummer	Adrian Little	Connie Hammett
Crucifer	Catherine Brooks	Janie Hughes	Gabriel Woodiwiss	Angus Roper	Genevive Crowder
Book Bearer	Emma Jones	Ryan Anderson	David DiBenedetto	Leslie Juul Merrill	Lainey Davis
Torchbearers	Griffin Jones George Hyatt	Katherine Wells Katherine McDevitt	Madden Craven Julia Donaghy	Drew Hodges Katherine Wells	Jacob Davis Drew Hodges
Ushers	Emmett Brooks Abney Wallace	Bob & JoAnn Brewer	John Cobb Tom Cobb	Allen Hughes Frank Wideman	Al Merrill Adrian Little
Greeters	Henry & Libby Cary	Stefan & Patricia Hartung	John & Marty Cobb	Joe & Noonie Fennell	Abney & Susu Wallace
Nursery	Lucas and Lisa McMillan	John & Kim Russell	Hugh & Shannon Jones	John & Kelly Wiseman	Sandra Daffin
Nursery Attendant	Haven Bailey	Haven Bailey	Haven Bailey	TBA	Haven Bailey
Coffee Hosts	Sandra & Bill Lewis	Elizabeth Floyd	Mike & Cathy Robertson	Tim & Beth Wood	Marty and John Cobb
Children's Worship	Brooks Kuykendall Tim Wood Patricia Bolen	Elizabeth Floyd Lisa McMillan Sandra Lewis	Mary Woodiwiss Eliabeth Beasley Beth Wodd	Camilla Cathcart Cathy Robertson Patricia Bolen	Noonie Fennell Patricia Hartung Lisa McMillan
Eucharistic Visitors	None	Bruce and Trisha Craven (Nan Hines) Rebecca Long (Maria-Paz Lopez) Jan Puzar & Walt Patterson (The Clays)	None	George Rush (Brookdale Greenwood) Mary Woodiwiss (Nancy Miller)	None

Resurrection Family News

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Anna Hyatt
 01 – Hope Scurry
 02 – Jane Sanders
 03 – Sarah Bowers
 03 – Ann McIlvain
 03 – Katherine Wells
 07 – Reva Davis
 07 – Stefan Hartung
 08 – Rebecca Merrill
 11 – Karen Bright
 11 – Yates Johnson
 13 – Larry Joe Cook
 14 – Will Craven

14 – Walker Moore, III
 17 – Chuck McDonnell
 18 – George Rush, III
 19 – Will McMillan
 19 – Perrin Roper
 20 – Camilla Cathcart
 21 – Patrick Craven
 21 – Charles Long, Jr.
 23 – Drew Hodges
 24 – Margaret Ann Hughes
 25 – Bob DiBenedetto
 26 – Tom Stevens
 26 – Allison Wooten
 28 – Bruce Craven

29 – Welborn Adams
 29 – Mary Helen Dixon
 29 – Stewart Russell
 31 – Lori Kent

ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Barry & Beverly Wilson
 03 – Andy & Michele Anderson
 17 – Erick & Sarah Normandia
 18 – George & Sarah McKinney
 24 – Abney & Susu Wallace
 26 – Henry & Libby Cary
 26 – Bob & JoAnn Brewer
 29 – John & Susan Hinkel

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, Mary Jo Tolbert, Winnie Lewis, Nancy Miller, Doris and Evan Clay, Ann and Bob McIlvain, Bart McGuire, Buck Free, Carol Dean, Audine Bergman, Joe Ferguson, 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), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mother), Van McMillan, Ann and Don Roberts, Craig Loner, Stig ("Stee") Hansen, Antoinette Blattler (Deryl McGuire's cousin), Lilly Mueller, Bob Tiller, Laura Sears, Janelle Martin

For those in the service of our country: Noah Woodiwiss, Mavrick Harris, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, 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 (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)	Forward in Faith (Actual)
Last Month	\$ 17,587	\$ 28,333	\$ 2,740	\$ 4,167	\$ 25,582	\$ 41,238	\$ 0
Year to Date	\$100,940	\$ 113,333	\$ 17,817	\$ 16,667	\$ 129,843	\$ 154,143	\$ 19,025.00

Honoring Graduates: We will give thanks for those completing high school and college at our Youth Sunday service on May 15. Send us their names and a word about what they are finishing and what they are starting. We'll have a gift for our high school graduates at the 10:30 service on that day.



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Mr. Adrian Little
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