



# From the Rafters

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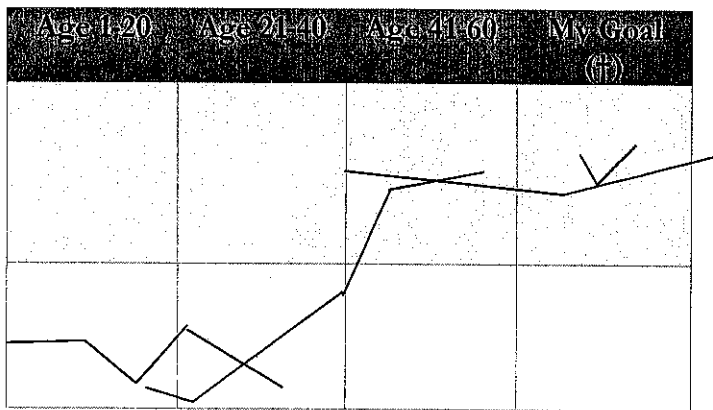
## Our Mission

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

## Nearer My God to Thee: Christian Formation at Church of the Resurrection

As the *Titanic* sank, the ship's orchestra gathered on deck to play the old Methodist tune, "Nearer My God to Thee." Christian formation, simply put, means forming our lives to draw us more nearly to the presence of Christ. The short activity shown below may help you assess your personal spiritual journey. It is a simple activity that yields fairly plain results. Here is my journey:

### My Spiritual Journey through Age 67...



**HOW TO DO IT:** Draw a rectangle. Divide it into three or four equal segments. Add a median. For each segment, plot three or four significant life events during that time period. Mark those on the chart. Then connect each event with a straight line. You have now plotted your spiritual journey. The shaded area at the top of the chart indicates God's presence while the lighter area equals absence of God or focus on self.

**HOW TO READ THE CHART:** As you can see, my journey towards God has been a herky-jerky process moving me gradually nearer to my Lord and Savior. And I still have a long way to go....

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN ABOUT YOUR OWN PATH TOWARDS CHRISTIAN FORMATION?

1. Has your spiritual journey drawn you nearer Christ? Then grab your instrument and join the orchestra! *God needs our HANDS!* They may be the hands of greeters meeting newcomers, ushers passing alms basins, choir members lifting sheet music, the altar guild arranging bread and wine, EMs proffering chalices, home visitors toting communion kits, nursery workers sharing toys or books, children peeling church bells, volunteers preparing coffee hour in Emmaus Hall, or students opening Bibles. Those hands may also carry three-ring binders to Vestry, prayer lists to DOK meetings, tent pegs for summer camp, art supplies for VBS, sharpened pencils to CO3R, or Wednesday evening casseroles. *The church is the body of Jesus Christ, and He needs our HANDS!* Offer them in grateful service as you follow our Lord more nearly.

2. Does your chart show that you are treading water? Then remain faithful in worship. *God needs our HEARTS!* Allow the ancient beauty and solemn majesty of Episcopal liturgy to serve as a lifeboat. Holding the service bulletin in hand, share in the opening acclamation and collects, listen carefully to the seasonal readings from Holy Scriptures, seek understanding of the Word during the sermon, accept the words of the Nicene Creed into your heart, offer silent prayers for those who share the world around us, kneel humbly in the communion of neighbors as we confess our sins, rise in gratitude to lovingly pass God's peace. Come with joy to receive the Body and Blood of a loving Savior at the altar rail. If you are not seeking

God, you may be assured from Holy Scripture that He is seeking you. John Milton's sonnet "On My Blindness" says: "They also serve who only stand and wait." Come faithfully. Let faith be your life guard. *God needs our HEARTS*. Follow Him more dearly. See you next Sunday!

3. Uh-oh! Are you sinking? On the back table in the sanctuary or the sideboard in Emmaus Hall you will find copies of *Forward Day by Day*. The Vestry has been providing these meditations, which are based on the two-year Daily Office lectionary, to parishioners since 1995. It is a sincere invitation to learn from scripture what God has done for us! *God needs our MINDS!* Pick up a copy and offer fifteen minutes of your life to God each day. At the end of two years, you will have read each Psalm 24 times, the Old Testament once, the gospels eight times, and the epistles four times. *And you did that in fifteen minutes a day!* You might also consider taking advantage of a Christian book club, weekly Bible studies (at Resurrection, the YMCA, or at other churches), or begin attending Sunday school more regularly. *God needs our MINDS!* Know Him more clearly.

I am writing this month's article for Elizabeth Floyd (a back-room deal was cut). She promised me space to sing the praises of Education for Ministry (*EfM*), another place to grow minds. Well, I hope I just have sung those praises of the most significant spiritual activity of my life. The chart at the beginning of this article is a tool from *EfM* called a "spiritual autobiography." Its purpose is to help Christians begin, continue, or grow their journey toward discipleship. Christian Formation at Church of the Resurrection is strong! St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "There are no great acts. Only small acts of a great love." As you read the first item above, I hope you recognized our parish family in those many acts of a great love. Join in. Start small. God needs our hands and hearts and minds. I leave you with these comforting words from St. Richard of Chichester:

#### A TWELFTH CENTURY PRAYER

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
For all the benefits thou hast given me,  
For all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer,  
Friend, and Brother,  
May I know thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly, and  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by day.

~ Chuck McDonnell



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## Notes from the Senior Warden

I've received feedback from some parishioners who have expected quicker progress on the rector search than I have reported. The rector search process is one in which our parish works in conjunction with the Bishop's office. The Vestry received approval from Bishop Waldo to proceed with the rector search after the National Convention, which was held at the beginning of July. At our July vestry meeting, the vestry identified a strong roster of candidates for the search committee. Joe Fennell and I are pleased to announce that the following individuals have accepted our call to the committee: Peggy Adams, Laura Beth Brooks, Trisha Craven, Stefan Hartung, Bill McCabe, Lisa McMillan, Jane Merrill, Kim Russell, and Frank Wideman.

Now that the search committee is formed, Deacon d'Rue Hazel will return to Resurrection to train the vestry and the search committee. Duties of the search committee include completing a portrait of the parish (OTM Portfolio) that eligible clergy will access to make application. The bishop's office will do an initial screening and refer names to the search committee. The search committee will interview applicants, visit current parishes, view online information, and make recommendation of final candidates to the vestry.

A critical requirement of the interview process is that strict confidentiality must be maintained. That is, both names of applicants and other information shared during the search process are not to be divulged. There are legal guidelines to be followed. We all must respect the integrity of the search process. Therefore, please do not seek confidential information regarding

applicants. We will post progress with our search on the website, in the bulletin, and in the Rafters.

The Vestry is making plans to hire a long-term supply priest to carry us through the search process. At that point, we will have a clergy presence on Sunday and one or two other days. We plan that the hiring process will be completed in 6-9 months to a year.

Kudos! We have had wonderful attendance at Chuck McDonnell's sessions on the parables of Luke. The Education for Ministry class led by Chuck McDonnell will be offered this Fall. And there's still room.



Please keep the vestry and search committee in your prayers,

~ Jan Puzar, Senior Warden

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### Supply Priests for August

August 5: The Rev. Sr. Carol Andrew, OSH

August 12: The Rev. Peggy Muncie

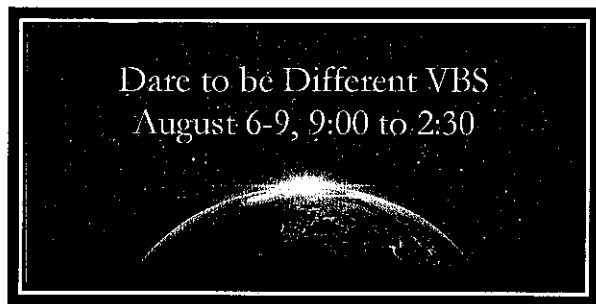
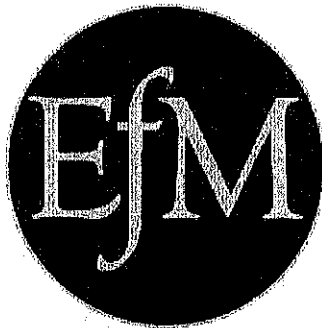
August 19: The Rev. Stephen Bolle

August 26: The Rev. Peter Hawes

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### *EfM* at Resurrection 2018-2019

The *EfM* class will be offered at Church of the Resurrection this year, beginning in mid-September. The class will meet Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Currently, there are seven members, but up to five more can join. The course, which offers 18 continuing education credits from The University of the South, has a cost of \$375 per year (payment options are flexible). Fees cover the costs of the college credit, instruction, and course materials. Let Chuck McDonnell know at [mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com) or (c) 864-321-9226 if you are interested.



Starting August 6 at approximately 8:45 am, Church of the Resurrection will be transformed into interstellar space filled with uncharted planets and extra-terrestrial beings. Participants and volunteers alike will travel to various stations where they will find spiritual truths, mathematical creations, artistic wonders, and musical inspiration. Come "tesser" with us through A Wrinkle in Time, August 6-9, 2018, from 9:00 to 2:30. Don't forget to bring your lunch! You'll need sustenance for your adventure.

Can't attend, but want to help? Bring one or more of the following household items to church anytime through Sunday, August 5:

Newspapers	Bottle caps of all shapes and sizes
Magazines	Wine corks
Cardboard	Aluminum Foil
Grey cloth	Fabric scraps of any texture
White cloth	Small pieces of magnetic material,
Toilet tissue rolls	e.g., springs, bolts, screws, nails

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### Seeking Tutors for CO3R

The after-school tutoring program, CO3R, will resume in mid-September. If you have tutored in the past, are currently tutoring, or know someone who might be interested, let Chuck McDonnell know at [mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com) or (c) 864-321-9226. The program will meet at the County Library on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons with one-hour sessions at 4:00 and at 5:00. All volunteers would be most welcome! Parents' meeting will be Wednesday, August 29 at 4 and 5 PM in Emmaus Hall. Tutors' meeting will be Thursday, August 30 at 5 PM in Emmaus Hall.

## Pastoral Care Between Clergy

Resurrection's time between rectors will allow us to claim our calling to care for each other in more intense ways. Our team of Pastoral Care Shepherds will make hospital and other visits, send cards, and make telephone calls.

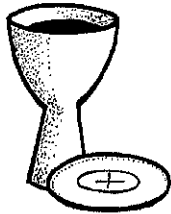
If you are in need of prayer, support, Holy Communion, or conversation, please contact the Parish Office (223-5426 or [cor@episcopalgreenwood.org](mailto:cor@episcopalgreenwood.org)). Denise Brown will share needs with the Shepherd for the month.

Please note that we will be taking a short break from our Wesley Commons monthly service, while we finalize our plans for an interim.

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## Wednesday Service of Holy Eucharist and Healing

We will offer a once-a-month service of Holy Eucharist and Healing on **Wednesday, August 8 and September 12**. The Reverend Dan Bacon will lead those services at **10:00 am**. Dan is a retired Lutheran minister, and he has been approved by Bishop Waldo to offer the liturgy here at Resurrection. Dan and his wife, Terri, are active members of our parish, and we are grateful for his assistance.



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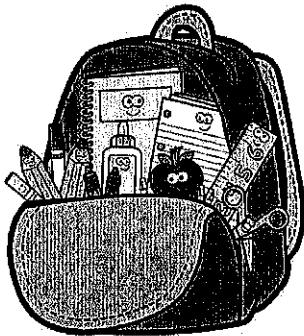
## Back-to-School Blessings

**Sunday, August 19,**  
during the 10:30 service

**Kids**, bring your backpack as we offer prayers for the new school year!

**Teachers and other educators**, we'll pray for you, for another year of vitally important work.

**COR3 tutors and students**, join us for special prayers for your ministry.



## Pool Parties Aplenty!

**Saturday,**  
**August 11**

**Youth**  
**Back-to-**  
**School**  
**Pool Party**

Home of  
John and Kim  
Russell  
117 Yorke Drive  
Greenwood, 29649

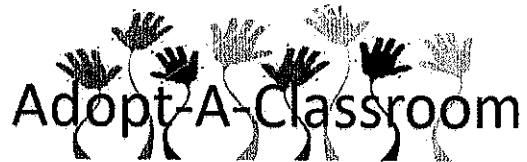


**Sunday,**  
**August 26**

**Youngish**  
**Couples**  
**and**  
**Families**

Home of  
Lucas and Lisa  
McMillan  
107 Rutledge Rd  
Greenwood, 29649

Let's play in the pool, enjoy a little food and hear plans for Resurrection's formation programs for the fall. Watch your email and the bulletin announcements for the times and other details.



In years past, Resurrection has gathered supplies and donated money towards supporting the students and schools in our community. This year we have a unique opportunity to support one of our own: Kaylee Jo Fowler, our long-time nursery attendant, will be starting her first year as a teacher at Pinecrest Elementary this fall. She will be teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade full-time, while still working in our nursery on alternating Sundays. To bless Kaylee's first year of teaching, we will accept donations on her behalf of school supplies and/or gift cards as follows:

- Crayons, Pencils, Erasers, Markers, Colored pencils
- Scissors, Glue sticks
- Germ X, Lysol wipes, Tissues
- Composition notebooks, 1 in. 3-ring binders, Wide rule paper, White copy paper, Construction paper
- Gift cards to Office Max, School Tools, or Wal-Mart

You'll find a collection bin in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, August 5.

## Children's Library Title of the Month



### **Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller** by Doreen Rappaport

If you ever doubt whether miracles still happen, go to work with a teacher one day. You'll be amazed and humbled all at once. This was never

more true than in the life of Helen Keller, whose teacher, Annie Sullivan, worked a miracle of no small proportion. As Ms. Keller put it, "There is not a talent, or an inspiration or joy in me that has not been awakened by her loving touch." Helen's Big World tells of their relationship through a pairing of storytelling and autobiography. Ms. Sullivan's dedication to Helen Keller exceeded all expectations and enabled Ms. Keller to bring great change for the disabled in America. Enjoy this touching remembrance with your family and let it add greater sincerity to your appreciation of teachers. Helen's Big World is now available for borrowing from the Children's Library bookshelf.

#### **The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and:**

**August 5:** in memory of Thomas Perry and Pauline Hammond Jennings and Lilian Moller Brock by Mr. Carl and Barbara Brock.

**August 12:** in memory of our parents Martha and Leon Brandt and Emily and Jake Cobb and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren Arden, Maya and John Cobb by John and Marty Cobb.

**August 19:** in thanksgiving for our daughters Allison and Catherine, their husbands Cannon and Josh, and our grandsons Cannon and William by Sandra and Bill Lewis

**August 26:** in memory of Charlotte Perosino by her family.


**The Presence Candle** in the sanctuary is given in memory of Sarah V. Bright "Life Fully Lived" by Bill, Karen, and Caitlin Bright.

## Parish Connections...

Music	<b>Donna Brooks</b> 992-3738 <a href="mailto:dbrooks@nctv.com">dbrooks@nctv.com</a>
Altar Guild	<b>Noonie Fennell</b> 223-7769 <a href="mailto:cfennell@nctv.com">cfennell@nctv.com</a>
Acolytes	<b>Norm and Roxy Fawcett</b> 227-3421 <a href="mailto:fawcett@nctv.com">fawcett@nctv.com</a>
Children's Ministries	<b>Elizabeth Floyd</b> 223-5426 <a href="mailto:elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org">elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org</a>
Youth Ministry	<b>Mitchell Felton</b> 344-8033 <a href="mailto:mitchellwfelton@gmail.com">mitchellwfelton@gmail.com</a>
Adult Formation	<b>Chuck McDonnell</b> 229-7701 <a href="mailto:mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com">mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com</a> and <b>Adrian Little</b> 223-0027 <a href="mailto:a.p.little@live.com">a.p.little@live.com</a>
Daughters of the King	<b>Noonie Fennell</b> 223-7769 <a href="mailto:cfennell@nctv.com">cfennell@nctv.com</a>
Episcopal Church Women	<b>Susu Wallace</b> 229-5690 <a href="mailto:swbwallace@gmail.com">swbwallace@gmail.com</a>
Readers/ E.M.s	<b>Denise Brown</b> 223-5426 <a href="mailto:denise@episcopalgreenwood.org">denise@episcopalgreenwood.org</a>
Giving Records	<b>Lindsey Farver</b> 223-5426 <a href="mailto:finance@episcopalgreenwood.org">finance@episcopalgreenwood.org</a>
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CO3R Tutoring	<b>Chuck McDonnell</b> 229-7701 <a href="mailto:mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com">mcdonnell.chuck@gmail.com</a>
Ushers	<b>Adrian Little</b> 223-0027 <a href="mailto:a.p.little@live.com">a.p.little@live.com</a>

## August 2018 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!

	<b>August 5: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13</b>	<b>August 12: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14</b>	<b>August 19: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15</b>	<b>August 26: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 16</b>
<b>Vestry of the Month</b>	Hugh Jones and Cecily Hughes			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marty Cobb (Chair), Ellen de Guzman, Marilyn Gobble, Connie Hammett, Jennifer Little, Susu Wallace			
<b>Readings</b>	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-13 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84:1-6 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
<b>8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>				
<b>1st E.M.</b>	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell
<b>2nd E.M.</b>	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright	Lou Wynne	Lou Wynne
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Criswell	Walker Moore	John Scurry	Don Bergman
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	TBA	Mary and Jim Bright	Abby and Joel Cleland	Nancy Van Waldick
<b>10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>				
<b>1st Lesson</b>	Genevive Crowder	Ryan Floyd	Annabel Wood	Bette Ricker
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Robby Crowder	Ashley Woodiwiss	Lucas McMillan	Ashley Woodiwiss
<b>1st E.M./Prayers</b>	Frank Wideman	Gerald Brooks	Adrian Little	Sara Kummer
<b>2nd E.M.</b>	Connie Hammett	Rebecca Long	Norm Fawcett	Frank Wideman
<b>1st Crucifer</b>	Wells Anderson	Jack Wiseman	Dorothy Anna Russell	Margaret Ann Hughes
<b>Book Bearer</b>	Ryan Anderson	Drew Hodges	Cannon Wooten	Leslie Juul Merrill
<b>Torchbearers</b>	Colt Putnam Aiden Willis	Jasmine Gary Madden Craven	Abbie Jules Davis Aiden Willis	Will McMillan Rebecca Merrill
<b>Ushers</b>	John Cobb Tom Cobb	David Dougherty Allen Hughes	Patrick Kinney Frank Wideman	Emmett Brooks Abney Wallace
<b>Greeters</b>	Abney and Susu Wallace	John and Marty Cobb	Emmett and Edie Brooks	Tom Cobb Nancy Newlon
<b>Nursery</b>	Hugh and Shannon Jones	Barbara Cameron	Patrick and Katie Craven	Lucas and Lisa McMillan
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	None	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Kaylee Jo Fowler
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Elizabeth and Ryan Floyd	Cathy and Mike Robertson	Beth and Tim Wood	Cecily and Allen Hughes
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Elizabeth Floyd Lisa McMillan	Lander Bennett Cecily Hughes	Anne Wells Patricia Hartung	Camilla Cathcart Sandra Lewis
<b>Eucharistic Visitors</b>	None	The Cravens (Nan Hines)	None	Salley Hyatt (Grace Smith)

# Resurrection Family News

## BIRTHDAYS

03 - Bobby Ellerbe  
 03 - Elizabeth Floyd  
 03 - Walt Patterson  
 04 - L.B. Adams, Jr.  
 05 - Janie Hughes  
 07 - Hugh Jones  
 08 - Joe Fennell  
 10 - Ashlee Riley  
 13 - Alan Treeter

14 - Savannah Smith  
 16 - Peggy Adams  
 19 - Elizabeth Schuler  
 19 - Jeanne Selander  
 22 - Kathy Collins  
 24 - Edie Brooks  
 24 - David Joosten  
 24 - Jordan McCabe  
 25 - Thomas McDonnell  
 27 - Zach Robertson  
 31 - Elsie Speer

## ANNIVERSARIES

02 - John and Sarah Eakin  
 04 - Frank and Lisa Wideman  
 11 - Joe and Noonie Fennell  
 12 - John and Marty Cobb  
 13 - Domer and Jackie Ridings  
 13 - John and Sissy Tennis  
 18 - James and Anna Padgett  
 19 - Joel and Abby Cleland  
 30 - Dick and Barbara Reeves

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:** Carl and Barbara Brock, Doris Clay, Carol Dean, David DiBenedetto, Chris Jayne, Richard and Julie Rieger, George Rush, Phyllis Kocik, Elizabeth Schuler, Mason Shirley, Grace Smith, Sissy Tennis, Charlie Toll, Jim Anderson (Sara Kummer's brother), Larry Boots (Beth Wood's father), Jim Chambers (Domer Ridings' brother-in-law), Kenneth Colonel (Dave & Beverly Joosten's son-in-law), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell sister), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell's brother), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Anna Cay Hawes (wife of former rector Peter Hawes), Frances LaRoche (Sara Kummer's cousin), Ron and Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's parents), Jimmy Loftis (Amy Alley's father), Linda Love (Renee Love's mother), Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's father), Braden Newton (Burl and Bette Ricker's Great grandson), Elsie Speer (Sandra Lewis' mother), Bill Waggener (Elizabeth Schuler's son-in-law), Jack Wallace (Susu and Abney Wallace's grandson), Amelia Glawe Wheelus (Anne Marie and Troy Glawe's daughter), Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman's sister), Webb Wright (Dyan Webb's nephew), The Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert's care givers), Trina Hoffert, Craig Loner, Bill Martin (Bruce and Trisha Craven's friend)

**For those in the service of our country:** Will Carroll, Aaron Crowe, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

- We extend sympathy to Meisha Cobb, on the death of her son, Erik.
- We extend sympathy to the family of Doug Gilreath.
- We extend sympathy to Jennifer and Adrian Little, on the death of her sister, Susan McCoy Page.

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

Including the Church in your will ensures its life into the future and offers your witness to generations to come.

***We give thanks for your giving, which makes the ministry of Resurrection possible!***

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Last Month	\$41,282	\$33,975	\$935	\$4,243	\$25,104	\$33,585
Year to Date	\$241,491	\$207,625	\$17,234	\$29,703	\$250,784	\$ 266,256



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Mr. Joe Fennell, Junior Warden  
Mr. Adrian Little, Vestry Clerk  
Mr. Carl Brock  
Mr. John Cobb  
Mr. John Harte  
Dr. Cecily Hughes  
Mr. Hugh Jones  
Mr. Walker Moore,  
Ms. Perrin Roper  
Ms. Anne Wells  
Mr. Lou Wynne

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Ms. Elizabeth Floyd, Coordinator of  
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Ms. Rachel Childs, Sunday Sexton