



# From the Rafters

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## Our Mission

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

## A Word from Father Bolle



Thank you, everyone, for your warm and generous welcome to me as I “landed” among you as your interim rector. The weeks and months we have ahead of us will be challenging and rewarding as we prepare the Church of the Resurrection for a new rector. I’m delighted

to be making this journey with you!

A key point on that journey occurs on All Saints’ Sunday (November 4) when we will renew our Baptismal Vows at the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Renewal should clearly put us in mind of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in today’s world.

The following week, Stewardship Sunday (November 11), is the next key point on our journey together. I cannot tell you how important it is for the Resurrection family to be fully supportive and committed to the ministry that occurs here in this interim time. I have always urged my congregations to be in 100% participation by making an annual pledge of Time-Talent-Treasure for God’s work. If you have not already submitted your pledge for 2019, please do so now! God loves a cheerful giver.

A third key journey point will be the review of our results from the U.S. Congregational Vitality Survey which you had the opportunity to take last September. At the Adult Forum on November 4, 11, and 18, church wardens Jan Puzar and Joe Fennell and I will be leading that review. We strongly invite your participation!

~ Father Bolle

## News from the Senior Warden

### Habitat for Humanity Apostle’s Build

Our local Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring an Apostle’s Build. Habitat is seeking twelve churches to provide a team of

volunteers to work on a house and contribute to the cost. The build would run from January to approximately April 2019, and would construct a home for a family in Carolina Place, the Mineral Court area, near our parish.

We’d like to get a sense of the interest and enthusiasm for participating in the build from our parishioners. Habitat has three churches who have committed to the build, and eight others who say they will commit if twelve churches are found. Resurrection could be that twelfth church.

Resurrection participated in a build with four other churches several years ago. A few members of Resurrection’s team spoke about their experience at the adult forum on October 28, and five members of Resurrection volunteered for the build. We need about six or seven more volunteers. Volunteering does not necessarily mean construction work; volunteers could provide coffee, snacks, or other support. One volunteer would serve as a liaison with Habitat for scheduling our volunteers. Construction volunteers work on the house on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:00 to 3:00, and will work with experienced mentors. Habitat follows strict “safety first” rules. Different skills are required for different phases of construction, such as climbing ladders, working with power tools, and being outside in cold, wet January weather. The financial donation for the



build could be covered in part or in full from mission funds.

Some reasons we ought to participate:

- The house will be built in the Westside Community behind our church. It may be the first house in Carolina Place, the Mineral Court area. As members of this community, we should do our part to improve it and improve the lives of our neighbors.
- It's an opportunity to directly impact a family's life.
- It would be a team-building exercise for Resurrection folks.
- We all need exercise after the Holidays.

We really can make this happen, folks. Please let me know if you need more information or if you want to volunteer.

~ Jan Puzar (cell: 864-344-7842)

## Church Business Updates

Rector Search - The search committee is active with the process of finding a new rector for the Church of the Resurrection. The diocese has an established process, and we are following that plan.



Resumes of candidates are to be submitted to the diocesan office by October 31<sup>st</sup>. The search committee has met and is refining the parameters for the interview process, and Deacon D'Rue Hazel will be returning the second week in November to continue to help us with that effort. The Church profile is on the website as well as the dynamics of our community participation and giving trends.

Stewardship - We are in the middle of our Stewardship Campaign for our 2019 budget with an end date of November 11<sup>th</sup> scheduled to bless the pledges. You should have received your pledge cards by now, either in the mail or at the Harvest Dinner. Our goal is to have 100% participation, which means we would like to have everyone return their pledge cards, even if your pledge is \$0 and/or you just plan to contribute via Sunday plate

collections. That way we are sure we are able to stay in touch with you.

Your pledges will keep the Church of the Resurrection strong, especially during this time of transition. We have lots of people working through many different committees, which is an additional way to pledge, through time and talent.

We are looking forward to a great 2019.

~ Walker Moore, Stewardship Committee Chair



**All Saints' Sunday is November 4.** Our prayers will remember members of our parish family who

have passed since last All Saints' Day. Consider bringing a photograph of a loved one to place at the altar. We'll also renew our baptismal vows, as a sign of our place as the saints here on earth.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day – Sunday, November 11, 2018

In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson and the American people watched as European powers mobilized vast armies and plunged into a war that engulfed most of the world. Wilson, a devoutly religious and idealistic man, seeing that his initial mediation efforts were futile said that the outcome was in the hands of "providence." When war finally came to America's door in early 1917, the president called on congress to take the United States into the conflict to "make the world safe for democracy." Wilson hoped that American involvement would result in a more peaceful and cooperative world.



The American people heeded the call to fight and millions of men registered for the draft. Two million crossed the Atlantic and served in combat

and in essential roles behind the front lines. It was the presence of millions of fresh, eager US troops and the massive weight of American industry that tipped the balance, convincing the Central Powers to seek an armistice that ended the fighting at 11:00 in the morning on November 11, 1918. When the guns fell silent, church bells rang around the globe signaling the culmination of the most violent and deadly war to that point in human history. Millions of soldiers and civilians died and millions more had been wounded. This includes over 53,000 American soldiers who died in service to our country, 55 from Greenwood.

~ Ryan Floyd

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, one hundred years later, we will celebrate the end of World War I by marking the very moment that peace finally came. At 11:00 am, our church bells will toll in honor of the fallen, and Dr. Lloyd Willis will read "In Flanders Fields" by John McRae. Our prayers and music also will reflect this moment in history along with a remembrance of all veterans.



**Monday,  
November 19  
7:00 pm  
First Baptist  
Church,  
Greenwood**

Gather with the faithful of Greenwood to offer your thanks for the many blessings of our lives and community. A sermon will be offered by Dr. Chris Leonard, pastor of Rock Presbyterian Church with contributions from other area ministers and a musical presentation by a combined church choir and Palmetto Girls Sing. All offerings will benefit the Greenwood Pathway House.

### **Adult Forum – Sundays, 9:30, Emmaus Hall**

Beginning November 4, our parish wardens and Father Bolle will lead a discussion of the results of our U.S. Congregational Vitality Survey. We participated in this Survey as a beginning step in the rector search process. The Survey results

reveal our collective perspectives of our church life and mission, including evangelism, discipleship formation, worship and ecclesial health. Jan Puzar, Joe Fennell, and Fr. Bolle will highlight some of the results on November 4, 11, and 18. We'll take a break from the forum on November 25, the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Then in December, we'll enjoy an Advent-themed program led by Adrian Little.

### **Formation for Parents – Sundays at 9:30**

A second formation experience centered on parenting will begin on Sunday, December 2, at 9:30. We'll kick off the program with a video series called "Interrupted by Hope," published by The Work of the People. This gathering will be a lay-led, small group discussion of the video content and its implications for parents. Each short video highlights an aspect of the Advent season, such as an interview with Richard Rohr on "Bearing the Divine Through the Ordinary." Contact Elizabeth Floyd for more information, [elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org](mailto:elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org).

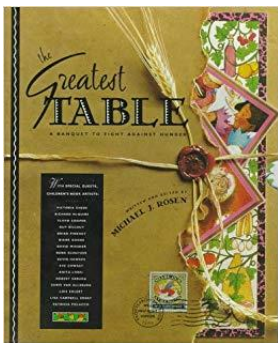
**Dust off your sneakers and tone-up your hamstrings! The 2018 Thanksgiving Day 5K Race to Be Thankful is coming soon!**



The race begins at 8 am at the Gatewood pool house on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. You can register for the race at <https://itsabouttime.run/event-registration/?ee=128>. We still welcome sponsors and volunteers as well. If you or a friend has a place of business and wish to be a sponsor, or if you would like to lend a hand at the race, contact Kim Russell: [Kimjer100@gmail.com](mailto:Kimjer100@gmail.com), call 943-0274, text 344-8009. Funds raised by the race will go to support area ministries. Come out and cheer on your friends and fellow parishioners in support of a great cause!

## Picture Book Theology

Thanksgiving comes early this year. Very soon, we'll gather with family and friends around our dinner table in gratitude for the love and material blessings God has provided. Our children will read about the settlement of the land we call home and be reminded to say thanks for even the vegetables on their plates. Another reminder might be appropriate as



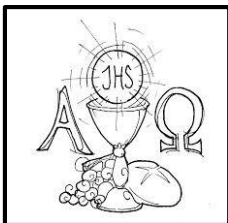
well. Sometimes we take for granted the grace that allows us to gather at God's table each Sunday. Take a moment with your family to read The Greatest Table by Michael J. Rosen. Though not overtly religious, Rosen's poem might prompt a discussion about the privilege of sharing The Great Thanksgiving. God's table is a place where all are welcome, where nourishment is eternal and free, and where anything that might divide us is swept away with the crumbs.

The Greatest Table is available for borrowing from the Children's Bookshelf. Visit the table next to the Children's Worship room.



**November 7 at 6:00 pm**  
Come and enjoy good food and fellowship in Emmaus Hall or pick up a carry out box to take home. Adults \$5,

children \$3, family maximum \$15  
Email [cor@episcopalgreenwood.org](mailto:cor@episcopalgreenwood.org) by Monday, November 5 to reserve your plate.



**Holy Communion  
at Wesley Commons  
Tuesday, November 20, 11 AM  
Private Dining Room**

Fr. Bolle will celebrate this much-loved tradition. Bring a friend; all are welcome and all baptized persons are invited to receive. Lunch together usually follows.

## A Children's Christmas Musical

As in years past, Resurrection will offer a Christmas Eve service led by the children of our parish. Often that meant a nativity pageant supported by congregational singing. This year, we hope to have our children do the singing intermixed with readings of the nativity story. Encourage your children to participate. We'll have a few rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm. November 28, December 5, 12, and 19. There is no obligation to make every rehearsal, just as many as you can. Contact Donna Brooks or Elizabeth Floyd for more information.



### The Rafters Needs You!

Would you be willing to share about 1 ½ hours of your time once a month to help

prepare the Rafters for mailing? We need "folders." Contact Denise Brown if you are interested, [denise@episcopalgreenwood.org](mailto:denise@episcopalgreenwood.org) or call 223-5426.

### Christmas Ornament Exchange

Thursday, December 6, 2018  
6:30 pm

Bring a wrapped ornament to swap (under \$10) and an appetizer or dessert to:

Home of Camilla McDevitt, 134 Sheffield Rd

Hosted By: Daughters of the King

Mistress of Ceremonies: Mary Woodiwiss

RSVP: Chris Jayne, [chjayne@gmail.com](mailto:chjayne@gmail.com), 227- 1900 or 538-3102



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

**November 4:** in memory of Janet McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McCabe, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Legare Kizer by Bill, Jordan, Emily and Justine McCabe; Rebecca Smith, and Shannon and Drew Yochum.

**November 12:** Open Date

**November 18:** The Thanksgiving Altar Fruit and Vegetables – in memory of Nannie and Thomas Anderson, Sara and Perrin Anderson, Audre and George B. Kummer, Jr. and George B. Kummer, III by Sara A. Kummer.

**November 25:** in memory of Virginia and Nevit Johnson, and Sally S. Sivell by Mary Helen Dixon, Sloan Dixon, and Grayson D. Valentine.

**The Presence Candle** Open Date

## Parish Connections...

Music	<b>Donna Brooks</b> 992-3738 <a href="mailto:dbrooks@nctv.com">dbrooks@nctv.com</a>
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Ushers/Greeters	<b>Adrian Little</b> 223-0027 <a href="mailto:a.p.little@live.com">a.p.little@live.com</a>

# Resurrection Family News

## BIRTHDAYS

01 – Sara Kummer  
 03 – Barbara Brock  
 03 – Catherine Brooks  
 03 – Catherine DiBenedetto  
 03 – Nancy Van Waldick  
 06 – Robert Bowers  
 08 – John Cooper  
 08 – Mary Jane Mobley  
 10 – Miriam Kuykendall  
 11 – Robert McIlvain  
 13 – Mary Van Ellenberg

15 – Mary Ann Cooper  
 15 – Joseph Kocik, Jr.  
 16 – Laura Ann Thompson  
 17 – Ann Arnold  
 17 – Donna Holtzclaw  
 18 – Cannon A. Wooten  
 19 – Catherine Howell  
 20 – Barry Wilson  
 21 – Stephen Davis  
 21 – Dorothy Anna Russell  
 21 – Shannon Yochum  
 22 – Robert DiBenedetto

23 – Lacy Johnson  
 27 – Susu Wallace  
 28 – Carol Wynne

## ANNIVERSARIES

01 – Steve and Barbara Cameron  
 22 – Phil and Mary Van Ellenberg  
 22 – Joshua and Catherine Howell  
 24 - Jon and Nancy Newlon

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:** Barbara Brock, Doris Clay, Carol Dean, David DiBenedetto, Tom Ellerbe, Mary Joe Ferguson, Chris Jayne, Phyllis Kocik, Jeff Lanford (Surgical Mission Trip), George Rush, Mason Shirley, Grace Smith, Elsie Speer, Sissy Tennis, Nancy Van Waldick, Jim Anderson (Sara Kummer’s brother), Winnie Bolle (Fr. Bolle’s stepmother), Larry Boots (Beth Wood’s father), Jim Chambers (Domer Ridings’ brother-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), Pinckney Irwin (Bill Irwin & Elizabeth Beasley’s father), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little’s mom), Jimmy Loftis (Amy Alley’s father), William Love (Renee Love’s father), Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper’s father), Elsie Speer (Sandra Lewis’ mother), Sandra Sunderland (Evan & Doris Clay’s daughter), Bill Waggener (The late Elizabeth Schuler’s son-in-law), 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, Zack Sanders, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

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	\$21,080	\$30,200	\$1,958	\$4,773	\$16,276	\$32,280
Year to Date	\$306,185	\$305,775	\$22,497	\$44,023	\$316,019	\$362,935

## November 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>November 4: All Saints' Sunday</b>	<b>November 11: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27</b>	<b>November 18: The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28</b>	<b>November 25: The Last Sunday after Pentecost Proper 29</b>
<b>Vestry of the Month</b>	John Harte and Jan Puzar			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sara Kummer (Chair), Marilyn Gobble, Beverly Wilson, Anne Magruder, Susu Wallace, Marty Cobb			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Wisdom of Solomon</b> 3:1-9 <b>Psalm 24</b> <b>Revelation 21:1-6a</b> <b>John 11:32-44</b>	<b>Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17</b> <b>Psalm 127</b> <b>Hebrews 9:24-28</b> <b>Mark 12:38-44</b>	<b>1 Samuel 1:4-20</b> <b>1 Samuel 2:1-10</b> <b>Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</b> <b>Mark 13:1-8</b>	<b>2 Samuel 23:1-7</b> <b>Psalm 132:1-13</b> <b>Revelation 1:4b-8</b> <b>John 18:33-37</b>
<b>8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> E.M.</b>	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> E.M.</b>	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright	Lou Wynne	Domer Ridings
<b>Usher</b>	Bruce Craven	Domer Ridings	Carol Wynne	Jeff Lanford
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Lou and Carol Wynne	<b>Stewardship Celebration:</b> Mary Bright	Dean Faden	TBD
<b>10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Ashley Woodiwiss	Ryan Floyd	Bette Ricker	Annabel Wood
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Summer Booker	Lucas McMillan	Beverly Wilson	Jane Merrill
<b>1<sup>st</sup> E.M./Prayers</b>	Trisha Craven	Sara Kummer	Gerald Brooks	Adrian Little
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> E.M.</b>	Adrian Little	Frank Wideman	Connie Hammett	Norm Fawcett
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer</b>	Dorothy Anna Russell	George Hyatt	Gray Putnam	Lainey Davis
<b>Book Bearer</b>	Leslie Juul Merrill	Jasmine Gary	Madden Craven	Jacob Davis
<b>Torchbearers</b>	Delaney Floyd Aiden Willis	Colt Putnam Makaela Wood	Sam McDevitt Catie Robertson	Will McMillan Rebecca Merrill
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob and JoAnn Brewer	Archie and Summer Booker	Tom Cobb Patrick Kinney	John Cobb David Dougherty
<b>Greeters</b>	Alecia Compton Noonie Fennell	John and Mary Ann Cooper	Stephen and Reva Davis	Stefan and Patricia Hartung
<b>Nursery</b>	Patrick and Katie Craven	Stephen and Reva Davis	John and Kelly Wiseman	Barbara Cameron
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary	Kaylee Jo Fowler	None
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Marty and John Cobb	<b>Stewardship Celebration:</b> Cecily and Allen Hughes	Sandra and Bill Lewis	Lisa and Lucas McMillan
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Elizabeth Floyd Lisa McMillan	Lander Adams Patricia Hartung	Anne Wells Sandra Lewis	Camilla Cathcart Cecily Hughes
<b>Eucharistic Visitors</b>	None	The Cravens (Nan Hines)	None	Salley Hyatt (Grace Smith)



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Mr. Walker Moore,  
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