



From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

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Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

Oh, how special you are! It has been such an incredible experience already to serve as your Rector. Your warm welcome, hospitality, generous hearts and love are heartfelt. I thank God for you and the ministry we are embarking on together to glorify God.



Every Sunday before leaving the narthex, I proclaim, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!" The intention is to remind us that the nourishment we receive in worship is just the beginning of our call to a faithful life. Consider the impact Church of the Resurrection has on your life. Consider the power of sharing that impact with one another and beyond our doors. I hope you will join us in celebrating and sharing God's abundant grace!

Stewardship at Church of the Resurrection means much more than the giving of money to support the church budget. It means the giving of our entire selves, of which money is a part. And because our entire selves, including not only our treasure but also our talents and time, belong to God, stewardship becomes an expression of gratitude to God for all that we've been given and a commitment to do all that God calls us to do with what God gives us.

Stewardship is a ministry, an ongoing work through which we are led to see that the whole of who we are and what we have is a gift from God, to be used to serve God's world. Through the ministry of stewardship, we are, by God's grace,

transformed into the people of God, people who are called to pour themselves out for others, even as Jesus, the Perfect Steward, poured Himself out for us.

If you have questions about stewardship, your own giving, or anything at all, please come and see me. My doors and heart are always open. I am honored to be here.

Love,

Mary Balfour +

Stewardship Update

We are in the middle of our Stewardship Campaign for our 2020 budget with an end date of November 10th scheduled to bless the pledges.

We have received 39 pledges for a total of \$155,828 towards our goal of \$365,000.

If you haven't already returned your pledge, please do so soon. You may send it by mail or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. If you didn't receive a pledge card, either in the mail or at the Harvest Dinner, please contact the Parish Office at cor@episcopalgreenwood.org or 223-5426.

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.

Let's start 2020 with a strong showing of support for our wonderful church family. We are looking forward to a great new year together.

~ Stewardship Committee



5th Annual 5K Race to be Thankful

Resurrection's 2019 Race to Be Thankful will be held in the Gatewood subdivision on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 8**

am. Register to run or walk as soon as possible! If you do so by November 12, you'll receive a reduced price and guaranteed t-shirt. Go to: <https://itsabouttime.run/event-registration/?ee=156> We are still welcoming volunteers! Please contact Kim Russell if you can help before or during the race, Kimjer100@gmail.com or text 344-8009. Funds raised from this event go to support essential ministries in our community.



Community Thanksgiving Service

Mon., Nov. 25 at 6:30 PM
Main Street United Methodist Church,
Greenwood
Watch for details to come in your bulletin announcements!

Postulancy Update

Our parish supports Mitchell Felton in his path towards priesthood in the Episcopal Church. During the month of November, Mitchell will be meeting with Bishop Andrew Waldo to learn whether he will be granted postulancy. Please continue to pray for Mitchell that the Holy Spirit will be present with him throughout his journey.



All Saints' Sunday is November 3.

Our prayers will remember members of our parish family who have died since last All Saints' Day. We'll also renew our baptismal vows, as a sign of our place as the saints here on earth. Join us for a beautiful Sunday morning of worship and remembrance at 8:30 and 10:30 am.

A Sunday LiFT

Resurrection is blessed with many generations of members, each with unique gifts and ideas to share. Sunday mornings over the past few weeks have included a lovely reflection of that fact. During our LiFT intergenerational program, we've been learning so much about each other and our place in God's kingdom on earth. Each morning we observe the traditions of the early church, by gathering for "teaching and fellowship" ... "the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42) We see and hear God's word through the sharing of diverse perspectives and creative expressions. Please join us this month for the following lessons:

- November 3 – Humility in God's Kingdom, Mark 10:35-45
- November 10 – Jesus Feeds the 5000; making race route signs for our 5K Race to be Thankful
- November 17 – Family Reconciliation and the Life of Joseph
- November 24 – Family Trees; sharing stories and gratitude for our biological and church families.

We gather in Emmaus Hall at 9:30 each Sunday!

Don't forget to turn back the clock!

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday, November 2.

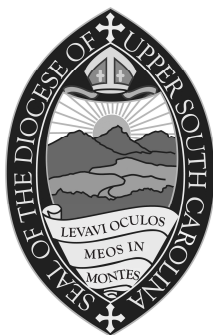


97th Annual Diocesan Convention

November 8-9, 2019

Christ Church, Greenville

Our rector, Mary Balfour, our senior warden, Jan Puzar, and convention delegates, Cathy Robertson, Dawn Puderbaugh-Hodges, and Craig Church will be attending the Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which includes electing persons to diocesan offices, training and learning, worship, and the passing of a budget. Prayers are appreciated!



Visual Theology?

If you've been attending Sunday LiFT, you've been introduced to the artistic and preaching gifts of Steve Thomason, a Lutheran pastor and graphic artist. We've shown some of his "Thketches" on our bible readings. In addition to pastoring his

church, Easter Lutheran Church, Eagan, MN, Thomason has undertaken a ministry called "A Cartoonist's Guide to the Bible," which you can learn more about on his website, steve-thomason.net. Recently, Thomason published a graphic novel version of the Gospel of Matthew. Though as a parent I am a little skeptical of graphic novels (a modern adaptation of comic books), Thomason's work has earned my favor. I may never see a child pick up the bible of his/her own volition and start reading it, but after Thomason's novel arrived on my doorstep a few weeks ago, I witnessed my daughter, Riley, bring it up to her room and dive right in.

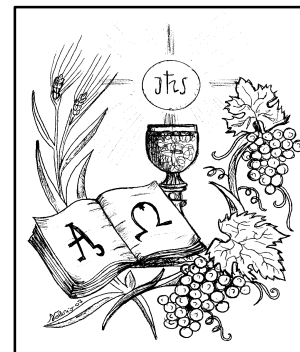
When we enter the season of Advent on Sunday,

December 1, our eucharistic lectionary cycle will lead us into the gospel of Matthew. For those who enjoy graphic novels, Thomason's Cartoonist's Guide to the Gospel of Matthew might be just the ticket to a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and ministry. It will be on display in the Gathering Space just after Thanksgiving. Feel free to borrow our copy or purchase your own. Riley highly recommends it!

~ Elizabeth Floyd

Holy Eucharist at Wesley Commons Tuesday, November 19 at 11:00 AM

Bring a friend; all are welcome and all baptized persons are invited to receive. Lunch together follows in the dining hall.



Ladies Ornament Exchange

Resurrection women mark your calendars for our annual Ornament Exchange on **December 10!** Bring an ornament of \$10 or less and an appetizer or dessert to share. We'll gather at 6:00 PM at the home of Camilla McDevitt, 134 Sheffield Dr. You'll leave with sore cheeks, a beautiful ornament and great memories! The very talented Mary Woodiwiss has agreed to lead us again as Mistress of Ceremonies. Contact Marty Cobb with any questions or to RSVP: martycobb@hotmail.com



Save an evening for a saint!

Set aside the evening of **Wednesday, December 4**, for a festive family-friendly event in honor of Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra. Who knows, maybe he'll stop by Resurrection that evening with stories and treats?



These lay ministries are looking for new volunteers. Prayerfully consider whether you could give of your time and talent to:

Coffee Hour Hosts – providing simple snacks following the 10:30 worship service

Eucharistic Ministers – assisting the Celebrant during the Eucharist on Sunday mornings

Lectors – reading one of the lectionary passages during Sunday worship

Welcome Partners – delivering welcome gifts to new visitors' homes

Please contact the Parish Office at 864-223-5426 or email Denise, denise@episcopalgreenwood.org.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God, and ...

November 3: In memory of Janet McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McCabe Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Legare Kizer by Bill, Jordan, Emily and Justin McCabe; Rebecca Smith, and Shannon and Drew Yochum.

November 10: By Barbara and Dick Reeves

November 17: The Thanksgiving Altar is given to the Glory of God by the members of the Altar Guild and in thanksgiving for the people of Church of the Resurrection and in thankfulness for the new ministry of Mary Balfour and Murray Dunlap.

November 24: In memory of Virginia and Nevit Johnson and Sally J. Sivell by Mary Helen Dixon, Sloan Dixon, and Grayson D. Valentine.

The Presence Candle is given in memory of Ron Little, beloved father; in thanks for our parents everywhere by Adrian and Jennifer Little.

Parish Connections...

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A Gallery of Events at Resurrection: October 2019



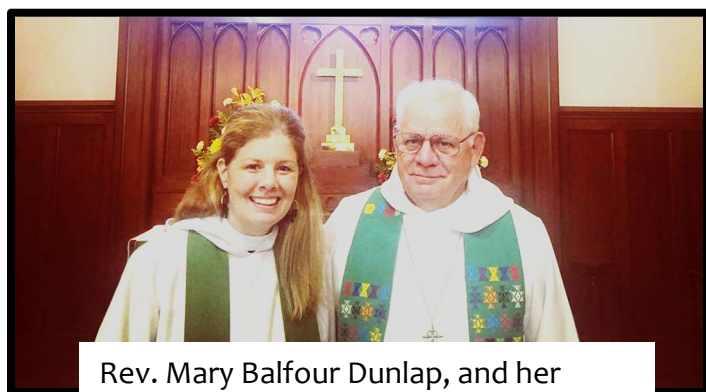
Resurrection's Harvest Dinner - October 13 -
Cocktails and Fellowship



After a grand demonstration of our organ by
Rev. Bob Glick, we enjoyed a delicious meal
together, rejoicing in all God's blessings on this
parish.



It's official - Our new rector is with us!
Welcome Mary Balfour!



Rev. Mary Balfour Dunlap, and her
father, Rev. James K. Polk Dunlap,
October 27, 2019



Nursery Playground,
assembled and installed by
the gracious hands of
Meisha Cobb



New Acolyte Training - October 27 - Watch
for these three sweet faces carrying the
light of God into our nave starting in
December!

November 2019 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!

	November 3 All Saints' Sunday	November 10 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	November 17 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	November 24 The Last Sunday after Pentecost Proper 29
Vestry of the Month	Cecily Hughes and Shana Southard-Dobbs			
Altar Guild	Marty Cobb (Chair), Marilyn Gobble, Beverly Wilson, Anne Magruder, Susu Wallace, Karen Whitfield			
Readings	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Chuck McDonnell	Chuck McDonnell	Chuck McDonnell	Lou Wynne
2nd E.M.	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright
Ushers	Walker Moore	Paul Criswell	Don Bergman	Pat McGehee
Coffee Hosts				
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Eddie Barber	Summer Booker	Annabel Wood	Jon Newlon
2nd Lesson	Ryan Floyd	Ashley Woodiwiss	Bette Ricker	Lucas McMillan
1st E.M./Prayers	Norm Fawcett	Gerald Brooks	Connie Hammett	Trisha Craven
2nd E.M.	Trisha Craven	Rebecca Long	Dick Daffin	Adrian Little
1st Crucifer	Ryan Anderson	Virginia Glenn Donaghy	Wells Anderson	Emma Jones
Book Bearer	Catie Robertson	Leslie Juul Merrill	Madden Craven	Cannon Wooten
Torchbearers	Makaela Wood TBD	Delaney Floyd Abbie Jules Davis	Will McMillan Aiden Willis	Makaela Wood TBD
Ushers	John Cobb Patrick Kinney	Eddie Barbour David Dougherty	Adrian Little Allen Hughes	JoAnn & Bob Brewer
Greeters	John & Mary Ann Cooper	Adrian & Jennifer Little	John & Marty Cobb	Abney & Susu Wallace
Nursery	Lucas & Lisa McMillan	Barbara Cameron	Stephen & Reva Davis	John & Kim Russell
Coffee Hosts	Marty and John Cobb	Cecily and Allen Hughes	Sandra and Bill Lewis	Lisa and Lucas McMillan
Children's Worship	Lander Adams Susu Wallace	Camilla Cathcart Cecily Hughes	Anna Hyatt Lisa McMillan	Elizabeth Floyd Sandra Lewis
Eucharistic Visitors	NONE	The Cravens (Nan Hines)	NONE	NONE

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

Birthdays

03 – Barbara Brock
 03 – Catherine Brooks
 03 – Catherine DiBenedetto
 03 – Nancy VanWaldick
 06 – Robert Bowers
 08 – John Cooper
 08 – Mary Jane Mobley
 09 – Nathan Riley
 11 – Robert McIlvain
 13 – Mary Van Ellenberg

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

27 – Susu Wallace
 28 – Carol Wynne

Anniversaries

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

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Patsy Brooks, Doris Clay, Bruce Craven, Carol Dean, David DiBenedetto, Glenn Donaghy, David Dougherty, Bobby Ellerbe, Charlie and Mary Joe Ferguson, Nan Hines, Chris Jayne, Nicholas Kent, Barbara Locke, George Rush, Elsie Speer, Bill Tarrer, Nancy VanWaldick, Michael Whitfield, Winnie Bolle (Fr. Stephen Bolle's stepmother), Trey Booker (Archie and Summer Booker's son), Ronda Copeland (Jo Ann Brewer's sister in law), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell's brother), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's father), Mary Louise Newlon (Jon Newlon's Mother), Elliot Norton (Karen and Bill Bright's nephew), Chip Parker (Nan Hines' son), Kurt Penney (Bacon family member), Bill Waggener (The late Elizabeth Schuler's son-in-law), Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman's sister), Terry Wynne (Lou Wynne's brother)

And for these persons: The Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert's caregivers), Craig Loner, Bridges Poston, Josh Strange, Brenda Weems

Those in our nation's service: Will Carroll, Aaron Crowe, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

- **We remember in Resurrection hope, Larry Boots, father of Beth Wood, who died October 5.**

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list or family news and prayer concerns to Denise at 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 that follow.

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	\$17,174	\$28,700	\$1,178	\$2,634	\$23,428	\$29,742
Year to Date	\$258,898	\$287,000	\$14,855	\$26,334	\$279,987	\$334,517



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Dr. Shana Southard-Dobbs

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Mr. Walker Moore

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