



From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

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A message from your vestry: Lou Wynne

I was baptized in the Methodist Church, and that's where church was for the first part of my life. My introduction to the Episcopal Church came when a friend invited me to his church for Sunday evening meetings and discussions with other high school juniors and seniors and their associate rector. After attending several Sunday morning services there, I was very impressed with their liturgy, which seemed like a more worshipful atmosphere than what I had been exposed to. Fast forward a few years, and Carol came into the picture. She was baptized and raised Catholic. We decided to join and were married in the Episcopal Church. During our life together, we have attended and belonged to six different Episcopal churches in four states.



During these times my involvement included serving on various committees, ushering, and being a lay reader. Also, a docent at the Church of the Cross in Bluffton, S.C., which was built in 1857. It survived the Civil War and the burning of Bluffton by the Union Troops. Many visitors to the Beaufort and Hilton Head areas stop by for a tour of this historic old church, which incidentally still has doors on its pews.

A year or so after moving to Greenwood and joining COR, Nicholas asked me if I would consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Who can refuse your Rector? Sometime after that Tim Wood asked if I would consider serving on the vestry, and I was elected. Nicholas appointed me to the Pastoral Care Committee.

During our first Vestry meeting, someone suggested that we have a "Shepherd of the Month". What a great idea. We asked for volunteers in the Rafters and Sunday bulletins and six wonderful women showed up at our first meeting. Our mission statement is to visit or call COR family members who are ill or recovering at home, the hospital or nursing home. We offer compassion, encouragement and prayer, as well as checking if they want communion and assessing their needs when they arrive home. We want to let them know that their COR family cares for them. One of our new vestry members, Jo Ann Brewer has joined the Pastoral Care Committee and brought two new members with her. Jo Ann and I meet monthly with Marty Cobb of the DOK and Mary Balfour to ensure that everyone is covered. We work co-operatively with the DOK; a few Shepherds are also DOK members. It is very gratifying and rewarding to see smiles on the faces of the people you visit. To me, there is no greater feeling than being able to be truly helpful to someone in their time of need.

Serving on the vestry in some ways is like being on an athletic team; all together for a common goal. You also develop a "special bonding" with fellow members as you have been through many experiences together and are closer than those you only see on Sunday. Serving in a group with such dedicated members from diverse backgrounds with goals to enhance COR's membership, outreach and presence is a pleasure. Being on the Pastoral Care Committee as a member of the vestry and a Eucharistic Minister has brought me closer to God and has enhanced my prayer life.

Three rectors in as many years, Nicholas, interim Stephen and now Mary Balfour, have convinced me that COR had been in good hands, was in good

hands, and will be in good hands for the foreseeable future.

Something feels missing, as of mid-June, it's been 14 Sundays since we've worshipped as a COR family in church. Looking forward to looking in the rear-view mirror and seeing COVID-19 gone so we can worship together again.

Thanks be to God,
Lou Wynne

Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

I know the past 16 weeks have not been what we planned for our first year together in ministry. I have to tell you though, there has been so much joy! I have really gotten to know many of you over the phone. I have gotten closer to many of our youth through weekly zoom calls. We have delivered goodie bags to parishioners, collected donations for Bowers Rogers and the Soup Kitchen and collected mugs for coffee hour!



We are enjoying a book together as a community this summer. Some of us will be a part of the Be the Bridge class and a working group for racial reconciliation work. Youth group planning is in the works. Planning for the fall, stewardship work, learning about each other, the list goes on and on!!!

God is very much at work at the Church of the Resurrection! Although we are not physically present together at this time, we are still a strong community filled with God's love. I see us being the hands and feet of Jesus. I feel the Holy Spirit working among us and within us. Keep the faith, do not forget that God is with us, look for the joy and know that you are loved beyond measure.

Love,
Mary Balfour +

Worship Plans for July

We hope you received the good news about our plans to return to corporate worship on July 26! Your vestry, staff and Mary Balfour are working hard to develop a detailed plan for worship outdoors. Mary Balfour will share those details through our weekly e-newsletter. Please be sure to read your email and watch her videos!

We will continue to stream our live worship on Facebook Live, *even after we have begun our outdoor Sunday services*. We understand there may be many who are not comfortable with live corporate worship, and we certainly plan to include everyone in whatever format (live or virtual) they prefer.

Until then, please continue worshipping with us on Facebook Live each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM!

Other Things Happening in July:

CHURCH OF
THE RESURRECTION
SUMMER BOOK READ

EXACTLY AS
YOU ARE

The LIFE and FAITH of
MISTER ROGERS

SHEA TUTTLE

READ ALONG WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS
WE WILL DISCUSS WHEN CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION RESUMES IN THE FALL!

LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER

WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS AT COR! WE ARE ASKING THREE QUESTIONS, WHAT ARE YOUR?

- 1) THREE FAVORITE BOOKS
- 2) THREE FAVORITE MOVIES
- 3) FAVORITE BOOK OF THE BIBLE AND WHY.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO MARY BALFOUR:
MARYBALFOUR@EPISCOPALGREENWOOD.ORG

THE GREAT EPISGOPAL RACE

Socially distanced. Gratefully together.

July 22 - 31
#EpisGOpalRace



Let's show our gratitude for all of the ministries responding to the COVID-19 pandemic while staying active! Register for the Great EpisGOpal Race Virtual Run/Walk to support the 2020 UTO Ingathering. You're invited to join us anytime July 24 through August 1 to run or walk, indoors or outdoors, bike, skate, scooter or skateboard, for a half marathon, 10K, 5K or 1 Mile "your way".

Register through this website:
<https://unitedthankoffering.org/race/>

Things get solved if you get involved.

CALL FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Improve the lives of others.
Your help is needed.

**Volunteers needed at The Greenwood Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity and Greater Greenwood United Ministries. Interested? Email Mary Balfour and she will point you in the right direction:
marybalfour@episcopalgreenwood.org**



Recipes Wanted!

The Humane Society of Greenwood is publishing a cookbook to sell as a fundraiser this fall. They need your recipes to add to the cookbook. It's easy to send them. Just follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.typensave.com
2. In the purple Get Started box, click Login.
3. Enter the username: SANDIDOO
4. Enter the password: BROIL709
5. Click Submit.
6. At the next prompt, add your name and e-mail address.
7. From here you can add a recipe, view recipes that have already been submitted and read tips for entering your recipes.

3 Please submit your recipes by **August 26!**

Reflections from June:

So many of you pitched in to support our Goodie Bag in-reach project in June. We delivered love, smiles and more to several of our home-bound parishioners. Here are pictures from that wonderful afternoon as volunteers arrived to collect their bags for delivery:





Altar Arrangements:

July 5: Service from Monteagle, TN

July 12: In thanksgiving for Jerold, James, and Jeffrey Himes and my dearest daughters-in-law Patty, Trace, and Diana by Chris Jayne. To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Catherine Brooks and Brice Sexton by the Church of the Resurrection.

July 19: In thanksgiving for their children, Susan, Abney, Brandt and Andrew by Abney and Susu Wallace.

July 26: In memory of Samuel Carl Wood, Annabel and Clyde Thomas, Ray and Doris Boots, Carl and Gertrude Wood, George and Doris Schrop, and Larry and Brian Boots by Beth and Tim Wood.

The Presence Candle is given in loving memory of Edwin Pratt by Mary Balfour Dunlap.

A Prayer for Summer

By Kimberly Knowle-Zeller

God of the hummingbirds and butterflies,
garden veggies and shade trees,
be with me this summer.

Open my eyes to the beauty in my front yard –
a bird bathing
the shades of green leaves
the vibrant flowers.

Open my eyes to my neighbors –
the cadence of friends talking
children chasing one another through the grass
hands waving hello.

Keep my feet firmly planted –
reveling in the earth supporting me
reverent of my place in the vast universe
cautious of my footprint on creation.

Open my hands –
to strawberry filled fingers reaching for a hug
one more push on the swing
another walk around the park.

Open my ears –
to the cries of injustice
the invitation to serve
the voice of God nudging me to serve my
neighbors.

Keep my spirit set on seeking you –
choosing joy over sadness
intent on singing a song of peace.

God of the gentle wind and rushing storms,
trickling creeks and towering mountains,
quiet my soul.

Help me to dig deeper
into your Word
your grace
your love.

With every sunrise and sunset
may my body be a prayer
my life given in love
for the sake of my neighbor
for the sake of the world
in Jesus' name

Amen.

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RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

Birthdays

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 – James Park | 11 – Ginger Long | 22 – Rebecca Long |
| 02 – Mary Margaret Adams | 12 – Lou Wynne | 26 – Laura Bachinski |
| 03 – Evan Clay | 15 – Ella Shedd | 26 – Tripp Padgett |
| 03 – Lisa McMillan | 15 – Jean Starke | 27 – Audine Bergman |
| 04 – Mason Hartung | 16 – Gerald Brooks | 27 – Abby Cleland |
| 04 – Samantha Hartung | 16 – Jeannie Kocik | 28 – Daniel Woodiwiss |
| 04 – Sarah McKinney | 16 – Hollie Long | |
| 06 – Allen Hughes | 16 – Dyan Webb | |
| 07 – Libby Carson | 17 – Chris Jayne | |
| 09 – Kathleen Hughes | 17 – John Scurry | |
| 10 – Margaret Conrad | 18 – Lori Brooks | |
| 10 – Mary Jo Tolbert | 18 – Taylor Tucker | |
| 11 – Summer Booker | 21 – Sarah Hasting | |
| 11 – Katie Craven | 21 – Lindsey Sides | |

Anniversaries

- 09 – Mims & Mary Jane Mobley
- 10 – Norm & Roxy Fawcett
- 17 – John & Kelly Wiseman
- 30 – Don & Audine Bergman

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Doris and Evan Clay, Bruce Craven, Carol Dean, Bobby Ellerbe, Joe Fennell, Charlie and Mary Joe Ferguson, Nan Hines, Chris Jayne, Nicholas Kent, Dick Reeves, George Rush, Elsie Speer, Terry Wynne (Lou Wynne’s brother), Winnie Bolle (Fr. Stephen Bolle’s stepmother), Trey Booker (Archie and Summer Booker’s son), Carol Cauthren (Laura Shealy's friend), Marcy Connors (Laura Shealy's friend), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell’s sister), Olive Daggett (Beth Wood's nephew), Leslie Dunlap (Mary Balfour and Murray's sister-in-law), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett’s mother), Kotay (Deryl McGuire's son-in-law), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little’s mom), Jennifer Love (Renee Love's sister), Linda Love (Renee Love's mother), Elliot Norton (Karen and Bill Bright’s nephew), Chip Parker (Nan Hines’ son), Kurt Penney (Bacon family member), Susan Pendergrass, Lee Van Zandt (Mary Balfour's cousin), Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman’s sister)

And for these persons: Marcus Arbery (Ahmaud Arbery's father), the Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert’s caregivers), Ed Cleary (Shirley Walker's friend), Jody Conley (friend of the Cary Family), Wanda Cooper-Jones (Ahmaud Arbery's mother), Jeanette Holladay, Craig Loner (friend of George Rush), Joan O'Donnell, (friend of Jeanne Brown), Tamika Palmer, Brenda Weems

Those in our nation’s service: Will Carroll, Aaron Crowe, Lt. Col. Reid Furman, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Noah Woodiwiss

For the marriage of: Catherine Brooks and Brice Sexton

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year to Date	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



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