



From the Rafters

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Our Mission

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

Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

Happy Advent and Happy New Year! As you know, Advent is the start of our church calendar year. I am excited about this time as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus Christ!



In this newsletter you will read about our Vestry 2022 nominees. I am thrilled they have discerned the call to this ministry. Please mark your calendars for our annual meeting, Sunday, January 9th. We will discuss all matters of the parish and celebrate those that have served in the past and those that will serve in the future.

It is with a full heart that I thank Summer Booker, our Senior Warden, and Bill McCabe, our Junior Warden. Their leadership over the past year has been beyond amazing! They served and led as disciples and ministers. I am grateful for the people they are, their leadership and their hearts!

I am also extremely grateful for the service of Reva Davis, Shana Southard-Dobbs and Rick Green. For the past three years they have faithfully served. These are fine people filled with the love of God!!!

Connie Hammett has served faithfully as a Trustee of the Resurrection Foundation for the past three years and most recently as the President. Thank you, Connie, for your steadfast commitment to this important work.

Finally, beginning December 5th, the wine will become part of our Eucharist after 19 months without it. During that time, you have not had less of communion, but I do understand that for many, wine is a very important part of the

Eucharist. For the time being, we will only be receiving wine by intinction, or dipping the bottom half of the wafer in the wine. If you do not feel comfortable receiving wine, that is perfectly fine!!! Just cross your chest to let the Eucharistic minister know you do not wish to receive the wine.

Thank you for your grace and love for me over the past 19 months. I know it has not always been easy, but you have been loving and kind. There will be challenges as we navigate these waters. I cannot promise that masks will always stay off. I cannot promise that wine will always be available. But I know that God will guide us in a way that keeps you safe and loved!

Love,

Mary Balfour+

Meet Our Slate of Vestry Nominees!

We have a brilliant slate of nominees who wish to join our vestry in 2022! Please read these short biographies about each of them and prayerfully consider your decision whether to approve their nomination. We will officially vote on the nominations, as well as other matters, at our annual meeting on Sunday, January 9, 2022.

Mary Charles B. Haigler

Mary Charles first began attending Church of the Resurrection in 2006 when she joined her husband, Jason Haigler, as a general dentist here in Greenwood. They now have two children, Austin (13) and Aly (10), who are in 7th and 5th grades at Greenwood Christian School. Both children were



baptized in this church as babies. Mary Charles was involved in the choir and the prayer team during this time. There have been a few years where the Haiglers attended another church, and Mary Charles has since focused her practice on Orofacial Pain management. She now works in Greenville most days but still will see Orofacial Pain patients in Greenwood about 1 day a week out of Jason's office building.

During 2020, Mary Charles and her family realized how much they missed Church of the Resurrection. They started joining through web services. For all of 2021, Mary Charles and her family have been regularly attending COR, and feel like they are back home. Mary Charles has been active in helping with the Friends of Faith gathering for families. She would like to be on the vestry as a way to give back to this community and to continue to be more involved with the church family.

Jim Nazzaro

My wife, Helen and I started at Church of the Resurrection soon after our move to Greenwood 3 years ago after I retired as a Managing Director in Flight Training at FedEx



Express after being there for 28 years. We felt very at home in the welcoming of the church members from our first visit. Over the past couple of years I have been involved in the annual audit and working on some of the grounds projects like the pavilion and reworking the irrigation system to get it operational. I've also done a little wood working for the church.

I'm interested in serving on the vestry so I can gain a better understanding of the church operations and make some new friends.

My professional background is in project management, training development and engineering. My hobbies include woodworking, photography and cooking.

Eddie Barber

I live in Abbeville with my husband, Christopher Locklear. We both enjoy traveling and also rescuing wayward dogs. I enjoy cooking and baking for my family including my son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. I was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at Trinity Church, Abbeville, SC, in 2009, but I have attended Episcopal churches since 2000. During that time, I have served in various roles including as a choir member, lay eucharistic minister, usher, acolyte, and lector. I want to serve on the vestry and help continue COR's long tradition of being open and accepting to all of God's diverse people. I also hope to use my skills and gifts to help our church continue to thrive now and in the future.



Deb Maschoff

I am married to John Maschoff, now for almost 43 years. We moved to Grand Harbor/Greenwood in November, 2018, and began attending services at Church of the Resurrection shortly after our arrival. We are so thankful to have found our faith home, and for all of the wonderful people we have met as a result. I was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in April of 2021, and I have been organizing the Harvest Dinner with Dean Faden for the past two years. It has been an honor to provide whatever service and support to our church I can.



We have two children. Our son, John, and his family live in Oak Park, IL. Our daughter, Katie, lives in Minneapolis.

I look forward to continuing to service our church and our Lord.

If a teen, tween or child in your family is interested in helping with a Christmas Eve program, contact Elizabeth Floyd at (205) 807-7293.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Ministry

Advent 2021 Giving

✦ *Join us to support the Family Village at Pathway House* ✦

Place your donations in the offering plate any Sunday of Advent or mail them to the church office.

✦ *For more information about the Family Village, visit:*

<https://www.gwdpathway.org/greenwood-pathway-village>



Holy Eucharist
at
Wesley Commons
Tuesday, December 14
11:00 AM
Please join us!

Carols, Cookies and Cocoa!

Sunday, December 12

at 6 PM



Bring a small Christmas decoration to loan. We'll sing our favorite carols, eat and decorate our Gathering Space for the holiday season!



Christmas Music and Decorations

Give any amount in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, a loved one

Donations received by December 19 will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin

Santa wonders just how much you know about Advent...




Parents, youth and kids - Come show off your Advent trivia knowledge at our Advent Bingo and Pizza Night!

Sunday, December 19 at 5:30 in Emmaus Hall

Feel free to bring a friend!

★ *A Blue Christmas Service* ★
A service for when Christmas hurts

★ December 21 at 6 PM ★
 in the Nave

O come, let us adore him!

Christmas Eve at 5:00 PM

Christmas Morning at 10 AM



Greening of the Nave

Join your church family in decorating
 our worship space for Christmas!
 ✨ We'll enjoy apple cider and goodies
 too!

Wednesday, December 22 | 6 PM



Twelfth Night
 CELEBRATION

Wednesday, January 5
 6:00 PM
 Wassail + Cake + Festivities

**Those who serve on
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24 at 5:00 PM

Readings: Christmas I – Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96,
Titus 2:11-14, and Luke 2:1-14

1st Lesson and Psalm: Chuck McDonnell

2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People: Gerald
Brooks

EM: Gerald Brooks

Crucifer: Virginia Glenn Donaghy

Bookbearer: Delaney Floyd

Torchbearers: Chloe Normandia and Riley Floyd

Ushers: Summer and Archie Booker

Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25 at 10 AM

Readings: Christmas III – Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98,
Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14

Reader: Frank Wideman

Usher: Murray Dunlap



**Sunday, January 9th
after the 10:30 Service**

**Food and fellowship with a little
(very important) business thrown in!**

Altar Arrangements:

December 5 – To the glory of God and in memory of Ralph and Margaret Longley and Christian and Alma Fiske, parents and grandparents of Christine Jayne.

December 12 – To the glory of God and in memory of Simons Ravenel Lucas, Anna Natalie Bettis Lucas, Elizabeth Simons Lucas Burns, Howard L. Burns, James C. and Maude Burns, Simons Lucas Chase, Mary Elizabeth and James Padgett, Jane Jeter, Virginia Self and William Ambrea McDaniel, Jr., by Anna and James Padgett and Family.

December 19 - To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my family by Sue Moore

December 24, 25, and 26 – Open to all Parishioners

The Presence Candle in the sanctuary burns in memory of John's grandparents, Leamie and Colvin Williams and Ina and Andrew Cobb by Marty and John Cobb.

Parish Connections...

Music	Donna Brooks 992-3738 dbrooksgwd@gmail.com
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December 2021 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!

	December 5 The Second Sunday of Advent	December 12 The Third Sunday of Advent	December 19 The Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 26 The First Sunday after Christmas Day
Vestry of the Month	Summer Booker and Susu Wallace			
Altar Guild	Sandra Lewis & Beverly Wilson (Co-Chairs)			
Blessing Box	Marty Cobb			
Readings	Malachi 3:1-4 Canticle 4 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Canticle 9 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Canticle 15 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-55	Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 147 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st Lesson and Psalm	Chuck McDonnell	Tom Barchi	Domer Ridings	Deryl McGuire
2nd Lesson and Prayer of the People	Lou Wynne	Stephen Tucker	Mary Bright	Chuck McDonnell
EM	Chuck McDonnell	Lou Wynne	Dick Daffin	Lou Wynne
Usher	Deryl McGuire	John Scurry	Lou Wynne	Murray Dunlap
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson and Psalm	Eddie Barber	Norm Fawcett	Ryan Floyd	No service
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Trisha Craven	Summer Booker	Mary Charles Haigler	No service
EM	Dick Daffin	Norm Fawcett	Gerald Brooks	No service
Crucifer	Griffin Jones	Peter Russell	Julie Donaghy	No service
Bookbearer	Abbie Jules Davis	Catie Robertson	Aiden Willis	No service
Torchbearers	None	Chloe Normandia Henry McMillan	None	No service
Ushers	Tom Cobb John Cobb	Allen Hughes Abney Wallace	Al & Rebecca Merrill	No service
Coffee Hosts	Camilla Cathcart	Lisa & Lucas McMillan	Barbara Cameron	No service

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
01 – Eric Gonzales	16 – Elizabeth Padgett
01 – Anna Bettis Padgett	17 – Karen Whitfield
03 – Andrew Hodges	17 – Murray Dunlap
04 – Virginia Glenn Donaghy	19 – Ashley Woodiwiss
05 – Pat DeYoung	20 – Mary Joe Ferguson
05 – Terry Varas	22 – Lucas McMillan
06 – Meisha Cobb	22 – Frank Wideman
06 – Susie Hinkel	23 – Jim Nazzaro
06 – Emma Jones	26 – Abney Wallace
07 – Katherine McDevitt	27 – Charles Ferguson
10 – Riley Floyd	27 – Jimmy Jones
10 – Michael Floyd	27 – Becky McDaniel
10 – Lee Roper	28 – Janet Munns
11 – Gray Putnam	29 – Ken Rogers
14 – Kevin Whitehead	30 – Emmett Brooks
15 – Laura Shealy	16 – Joanne & Tom Hochheimer
	16 – Ginger & Charles Long
	17 – Mary Charles & Jason Haigler
	18 – Mary & Jim Bright
	19 – Caitlyn & Conner Jarrio
	20 – Edie & Emmett Brooks
	21 – Dean & Albert Faden
	22 – Robin & Jeffery Lanford
	27 – Hope & John Scurry
	27 – Leslie & Chuck McDonnell
	28 – Rita & Peter Marshall
	28 – Summer & Archie Booker
	29 – Marilyn & Jim Gobble
	30 – Judy & John Park
	30 – Shana Southard & Ben Dobbs

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Evan Clay, Bruce Craven, Paul Criswell, Carol Dean, Anne Marie Glawe, Joe Fennell, Charlie and Mary Joe Ferguson, Nan Hines, John Hughes, Chris Jayne, Joe, Joanne, Nicholas Kent, Adrian Little, Rebecca Long, Bart McGuire, Nancy Miller, Erich Normandía, Corrine Price, Teedie Radford, Bette Ricker, Domer Ridings, Eddie Sanders, Bridge Simpkins, Carol Wynne, Lue Vonja Brooks (Bridge Simpkins' sister), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Ardy Edgerton (Corrine Price's daughter-in-law), Diane de Guzman (step-daughter of Ellen de Guzman), Peggy Esh (Kim Russell's mother), Tanner Griffin (John and Cindy Hughes grandson), Taylor Grist (Robert Headley-Downs cousin), Matt Hall and family, Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Ian Kelso (Karen Bright's brother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Jennifer Love (Renee Love's sister), Linda Love (Renee Love's mother), Suzanne McEacheron (Eddie Barber's aunt), Elliot Norton (Karen and Bill Bright's nephew), Kurt Penney (Bacon family member), Wallace Pouncy (John Maschoff's uncle), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkel's niece), Mason Shirley, Marie Stone (Jeff Lanford's mother), Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman's sister), Jack McGinn (Marilyn Bennett's brother in law), and Chance Whittington (Elizabeth Floyd's cousin).

And for these persons: Brenda, Bill Ambrose (Joe Fennell's friend), Steve Driskell, Vicki Hart (friend of the Brewers), Phyllis Jenkins, Craig Loner (friend of George Rush), Art M., Ross Ann Steifl, Chuck Taylor, and Gene Taylor.

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

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)
Month as of 11/28/21	\$47,195	\$33,500	\$3,624	\$1,458	\$26,062	\$31,036
Year as of 11/28/21	\$371,017	\$343,500	\$28,936	\$15,892	\$362,697	\$373,890



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Susu Wallace
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