



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,

One of the items that, as your Rector, I encourage all of us to do is to change our stewardship campaign timeline. It seems that we are inundated with requests for funding towards the end of the calendar year. I want us to remember that our first gift should always be glorifying God! Our stewardship campaign runs from July through September, which is different from many parishes. We host our stewardship dinner in the middle of our campaign. All of this may seem different than what we have known in the past, but it puts God first and it allows us a parish to understand our 2024 budget. Because we have done this for the past three years, we are better prepared and are able to help our neighbors in need!



As you are reading your stewardship letters and praying about our theme, Come and See, we are not only asking you for your financial pledge but also for your ministry to glorify God! I believe with all that I have, that if we are in ministry, we will deepen our relationship with God. That is why we are here, as a community, a safe space, a place where we can grow, learn, be spiritually nourished, and fall more and more in love with God!

Come and See, be a part of it, love each other, share with each other, know that you are safe and loved. Fill out those pledge cards (both the financial and ministry pledge cards), attend the stewardship dinner, walk through the red doors on Sunday morning. Come and See!

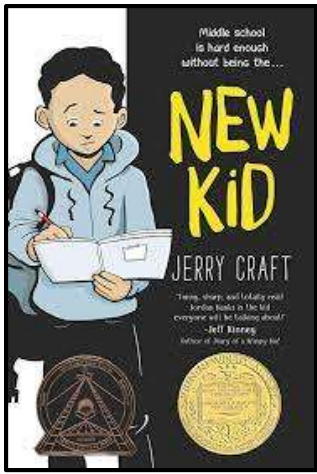
I love you all dearly and of course God does too!
Mary Balfour +



Anti-Racism Library Book of the Month:

Appropriate for this back-to-school month of August, we recommend reading New Kid by Jerry Craft:

“New Kid is a timely, honest graphic novel about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real, from award-winning author-illustrator Jerry Craft.



“Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few

kids of color in his entire grade.

“As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

“This middle grade graphic novel is an excellent choice for tween readers, including for summer reading.” It is a winner of the Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Author Award, and Kirkus Prize for Young Readers’ Literature!

CO3R Tutoring – What it really involves

By now, most of you are well-aware of our after-school ministry, CO3R. You may not know, however, the history of this program and what it really involves.

CO3R¹ began in 2011 with the creativity and hard work of Christine Jayne. She partnered with the Greenwood County Library to meet a need of the Greenwood Community – childhood literacy. As time passed, the program grew and at one point reached over a hundred students. Their “coaches” came from our congregation, Lander University and the Library staff. Tutoring sessions were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in two time slots, one began at 4:00 and the other at 5:00 pm. Resurrection hosted a few of the tutoring

sessions, but the most were held in the Children’s Rotunda at the Library.

CO3R thrived for several years and saw many children make great strides in their academic development. Unfortunately, Ms. Jayne’s health took a turn and prevented her from continuing with the ministry. A devoted volunteer, Chuck McDonnell, picked up the reins and carried the program forward. That is until... COVID. The pandemic suspended the program mid-year, and it *almost* died. Once the pandemic eased a bit, our parish put CO3R back in motion. Resurrection began hosting tutoring sessions on a more limited basis, and we hope to continue.

CO3R is a smaller ministry now, but it is still an important one. The Library supports the program through promotion and referrals. Sessions take place in Emmaus Hall. We serve 10-12 students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30. Each student is paired with the same tutor for every session to support the formation of a more meaningful relationship. Tutors are almost entirely volunteers from our congregation, as Lander students are far less involved. That is where you might come in. We cannot continue to provide this ministry if we don’t have tutors.

You may think you are not equipped to be a tutor. But before you draw any conclusions, let me remind you of what it takes to be a tutor. To steal a line from The Beatles, “All you need is love.” The students who come to CO3R have good teachers. Volunteer tutors are not expected to teach new skills. The students just need someone to show up. *It is largely a ministry of presence.* Tutors are mentors; they model the act of learning alongside their students as they complete homework and practice the skills they are taught at school. That may mean guided reading, calling out spelling words, or reciting multiplication tables. At times, the skills the students are practicing (particularly in math) may be new to the tutors. But fear not! The program’s coordinator, Elizabeth Floyd, can fill in the gaps in any tutor’s understanding of math or

¹ In case you were wondering, I believe the name of the program, CO3R, is an acronym for communication, organization, reading, relationships and responsibility.

other subjects. The learning process can be a mutual endeavor with no harm to the student whatsoever. We are here to show them that learning can be a struggle, and that's okay! Struggles can be overcome with effort and perseverance.

Please don't allow your fear of ineptitude prevent you from serving in this tutoring ministry. If you have an hour on Monday and/or Wednesday afternoon, consider spending it with the CO3R program. You never know the difference you might make in the life of a child.

~ Elizabeth Floyd

CO3R Tutoring needs you!

Our tutoring program, CO3R, will resume very soon.

Please help! We need volunteer tutors, and we welcome older teens through senior adults.

Contact Elizabeth at (205) 807-7293.



Sessions are held 4:30 to 5:30 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Serve one or both days - your choice!

Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Ministry



LAMB INSTITUTE


Main Street United Methodist is organizing a mission trip to LAMB, a ministry that serves abused and exploited children in Tegucigalpa, Honduras (lambinstitute.org). They've invited us to join them. If you're interested, contact Kathy Kelly at kathleen101056@gmail.com.

Mission Trip to Honduras

October 7-14, 2023

Interest Meeting on Wed. August 9 at 6:00 in Emmaus Hall





Second Sunday

August 13, 2023

Supporting students at Greenwood County public schools

No. 2 pencils	Cap erasers
Glue Sticks	Hand sanitizer
Scissors	Kleenex
Color pencils	Ear buds / Headphones
Crayons	Reusable Water Bottles
Markers	Backpacks
Composition Notebooks	Clorox Wipes
Plastic pocket folders	3-ring binders

Please place all donations on the designated table in the Gathering Space.



AUGUST 13TH AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

ALL ACOLYTES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN AN ACOLYTE FOR YEARS.

**RSVP TO MARY BALFOUR:
615-900-6191**

Please note that there will be no Healing Service or Wesley Commons Eucharist during the month of August. We will resume these gatherings in September!

Join us for our
August Primetimers Event!

Aug. 17th at 11:30 in Emmaus Hall.

Mary Balfour will present on the England and
Scotland trip.

A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated.

Please RSVP to Denise Brown:
denise@episcopalgreenwood.org
864-223-5426



Friends of
HEALTHY LEARNERS
Adult Spelling Bee

Are you a good speller? Come join
the Resurrection Rabble-Rousers!

The Spelling Bee supports Healthy Learners, an
organization that ministers to the health needs of children
in our community.

The Bee is Tuesday, September 26, at Emerald High.


Contact Jan Puzar at 344-7842.

Don't miss it! Mark your calendars!



C.O.R.Y. Day at the Lake
Sunday, August 20th
2:00 pm

At the lovely lakeside home of
Sandy and Chuck Gresham



EfM
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

*Preparation for the ministry
to which we all are called.
Through study, prayer, and
reflection, EFM groups move
toward a new understanding of
the fullness of God's Kingdom.*

Our Education for Ministry class seeks new
members for its 2023-2024 cohort. EfM is a
small group seminar designed for lay people
who seek a deeper understanding of the bible,
our Christian history and theology. It facilitates
discernment and offers a supportive
community for exploring the hard questions.

Contact Elizabeth Floyd if you are curious:
(205) 807-7293
elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org



Could you assist in
the care of our
youngest members?



**We need nursery
volunteers!**



Serve once a quarter
during the 10:30 worship
service

Contact Elizabeth Floyd
(205) 807-7293



**SAVE
THE DATE!**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Resurrection Ministry Fair
at 9:30 in Emmaus Hall
with Breakfast
+

8:30 Service in the Nave / Mass on the Grass at 10:30

Altar Arrangements:

August 6– The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Suber, Charlie Weesner, Father Tom Davis, Sara Kummer, and all the saints of the Church of the Resurrection for whom and with whom we await unending, resurrected life in Christ by Laura Beth Brooks.

August 13 – The altar flowers are given 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 20 – The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Virginia Diggs King, Charles Bray King and in honor of Amy King Graham by Mary Lynn Landgraf-Budd.

August 27 - The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill and Velma Meadows, Bob Hall, Billy Wilson and Gay Bowman by Beverly and Barry Wilson, and in thanksgiving for the birthday and baptism of Gracey Montag given by Diana Carver and Mark Montag.


The Presence Candle in August is given to the glory of God and in memory of Sarah V. Bright “Life Fully Lived” by Bill, Karen, and Caitlin Bright.

Parish Connections

Music	Donna Brooks 992-3738 dbrooksgwd@gmail.com
Altar Guild	Beverly Wilson 374-3507 bhallwilson@gmail.com
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CO3R Tutoring	Elizabeth Floyd 223-5426 elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org
Online Directory	Jo Ann Brewer 941-7199 joannbrewersc@gmail.com
Youth Group	Diana Carver 993-4665 Christine Crowder 941-6899

August 2023 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!

	August 6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ	August 13 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14	August 20 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15	August 27 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 16
Vestry of the Month	Deb Maschoff and Phil Ellenberg			
Altar Guild	Susu Wallace (Chair), Marilyn Bennett, Sandra Lewis, Celie Mescall, Mary Van Ellenberg			
Readings	Exodus 34: 29-35 Psalm 99: 5-9 2 Peter 1: 13-21 Luke 9: 28-36	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: 10-28	Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st Lesson and Psalm	Stephen Tucker	Emily Wallace	Mary Bright	Josie Ryan
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Mary Bright	Chuck McDonnell	Dick Daffin	Stephen Tucker
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Bright	Sara Contakos	Dick Daffin	Gerald Normandt
Usher	Walker Moore	Ken Rogers	John Scurry	Paul Criswell
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Celie Mescall	Shana Southard-Dobbs	Mary Charles Haigler	Matt Anderson
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Eddie Barber	Summer Booker	John Maschoff	Jon Newlon
Eucharistic Ministers	Adrian Little Laura Beth Brooks	Cindy Hughes Frank Wideman	Connie Hammett Trisha Craven	Beverly Wilson Norm Fawcett
Crucifer	Julia Donaghy	Lila Eisenreich	Rhett Allord	Cannon Wooten
Book Bearer	Catie Robertson	Annie Eisenreich	Morgan Allord	Delaney Floyd
Torchbearers	Michael Floyd and Riley Floyd	Michael Floyd and Henry McMillian	Maggie Rochester and Chloe Normandia	Gracey Montag and Riley Floyd
Ushers	John Cobb Abney Wallace	Al and Rebecca Merrill	Allen Hughes Dan Hobbs	Richard and Salley Cathcart
Nursery/Volunteer(s)	Mary Bright Marty Cobb	Elizabeth Floyd Celie Mescall	Mary Bright Nancy Leonard	Mary Bright Rebecca Long
Hospitality	Marilyn Bennett & Billy Dupre	Helen Nazzaro	Diana Carver	Summer Booker
Blessing Box	Adrian & Jennifer Little	Adrian & Jennifer Little	Adrian & Jennifer Little	Adrian & Jennifer Little
Flower Guild	Marilyn Bennett	Helen Nazzaro	Carla Hobbs	Ginger Long
Acolyte Leader	Adrian Little	Ken Rogers	Adrian Little	Ken Rogers
Laundry Love	Susie Hinkle	Sandy Moore	Carla Hobbs	Celie Mescall

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES
1 – Denise A. Brown	16 – Peggy Adams	4 – Lisa & Frank Wideman
3 – Elizabeth Floyd	19 – Jeanne Selander	12 – Marty & John Cobb
4 – L.B. Adams, Jr.	20 – Jason Haigler	13 – Jackie & Domer Ridings
4 – Mary Balfour Dunlap	24 – Edie Brooks	18 – Anna & James Padgett
4 – Summer Yonce	24 – David Joosten	19 – Abby & Joel Cleland
5 – Janie Hughes	25 – Thomas McDonnell	21 – Perrin & Lee Roper
7 – Hugh Jones	27 – Zach Robertson	
10 – Diane Lawson	29 – Whitney Brock	
13 – Alan Treeter	31 – Paul Lataille	

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Bill Arnold, Jim Bright, Larry Carson, Paul Criswell, Carol Dean, Steve Driskell, Albert Faden, Mary Joe Ferguson, Jim Gobble, Nan Hines, Diane Lawson, Rita Marshall, Mary Jane Mobley, Erich Normandía, Bette and Burl Ricker, Domer Ridings, Greg and Ross Ann Steifle, Mary Jo Tolbert, Carol Wynne, Sue Carver (Diana Carver’s mother), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell’s sister), Riley Gillam (Sandy and Chuck Gresham’s niece), Joan Grist (Ken Headley-Downs’ cousin), Norton Hughes (John Hughes’ brother), Cheri Hutchison (Jo Ann and Bob Brewer’s daughter), Ian Kelso (Karen Bright’s brother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little’s mom), JoAnn Lindsey Myers (Mirta Lindsey’s daughter), Carol Myers (Leslie Brooks McDonnell, Gerald Brooks, and Laura Shealy’s aunt), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkel’s niece), Wick Scurry (John Scurry’s brother), Mason Shirley, Doris Snelling (Donna Brooks’ mother), Stacey Spillum (Jo Ann Brewer’s niece), Kathie Stallworth (Cecily Hughes’ mother), Bruce Stanley (Michael Whitfield’s nephew), and Marion and David Waters (Camilla Cathcart and Richard Cathcart aunt).

And for these persons: Madeline Babham (Bev Joosten’s friend), Rodney Cleveland, Vicki Hart (Bob and Jo Ann Brewer’s friend), Melody Johnson (Renee Love’s friend), Sam Livingston (Michael and Karen Whitfield’s friend), and Sandy Wilkie (Ross Ann Steifle’s daughter’s father-in-law).

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

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month as of 7/18/23	\$15,966	\$34,530	\$210	\$1,225	\$10,249	\$34,320
Year as of 7/18/23	\$261,334	\$242,710	\$9,227	\$8,625	\$246,725	\$264,119

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



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