

Church of the Resurrection From the Rafters

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Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

Thank you so much for the very warm welcome back!!! It is amazing to be back in your presence as we continue to grow the Kingdom of God.

As you know our stewardship season is upon us. I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful letters from Diana Carver, Taylor Tucker, Samantha Hasting, Dick Daffin and Beverly Wilson. I am so grateful for Beverly Wilson and her leadership with our stewardship campaign. I am also extremely thankful for our Fellowship Committee chaired by Kelly Wiseman for an amazing night as we celebrated our church family on August 17th!

As I am writing this, we have raised \$252,000 of our goal of \$450,000. Together for Joy we can meet our goal. Spiritual Joy is defined as a deep sense of peace and gladness of heart linked to faith and a connection with God. As I was filling out my pledge card, I felt that peace and gladness of heart. Glorifying God is one of the major priorities in my relationship with God. I feel joy, peace and gladness when I write my check every month because I know it is going to glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Help us to create our budget so that we can support our community, each other and whatever else God puts in our path.

Love, Mary Balfour +



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CO3R Tutoring Program Update

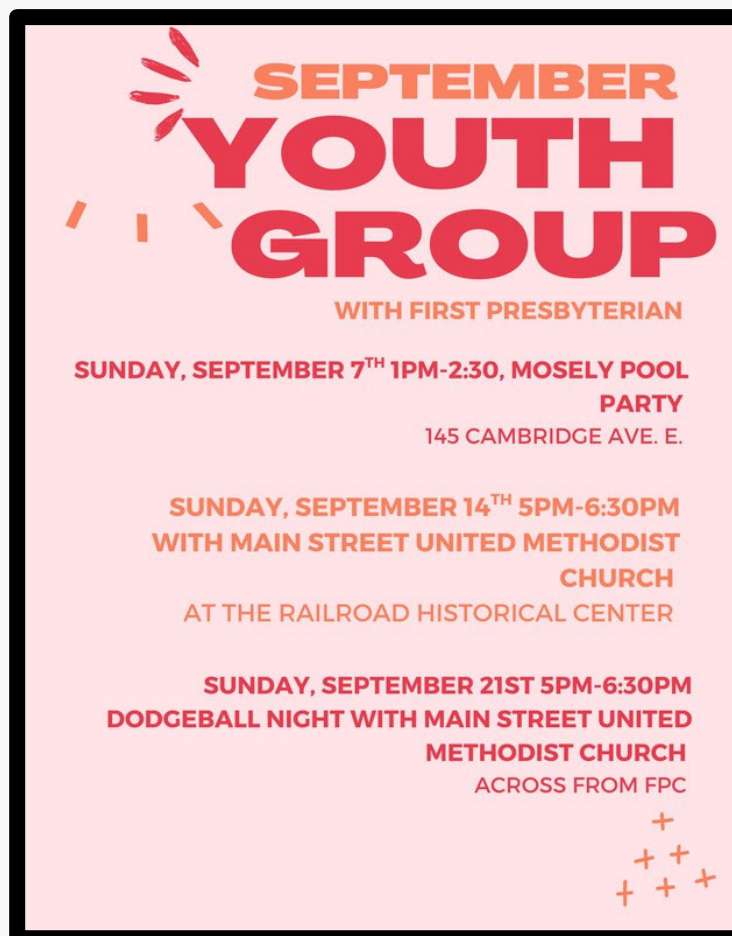
We had a productive and joy-filled summer with the CO3R Tutoring Program! Over the course of 16 two-hour sessions, we worked with 15 wonderful students—supporting their academic growth through focused time on reading, writing, and math before shifting into fun enrichment activities. Highlights included marshmallow tower challenges, tie-dye projects, playground time, and an ice cream sundae bar to celebrate our time together.

As the school year kicks off, we're excited to be back in the swing of things with our after-school program. We're also in the early stages of forming a partnership with Lander Teaching Fellows, which we hope will help expand and enrich the program even further. Thank you for your continued support!

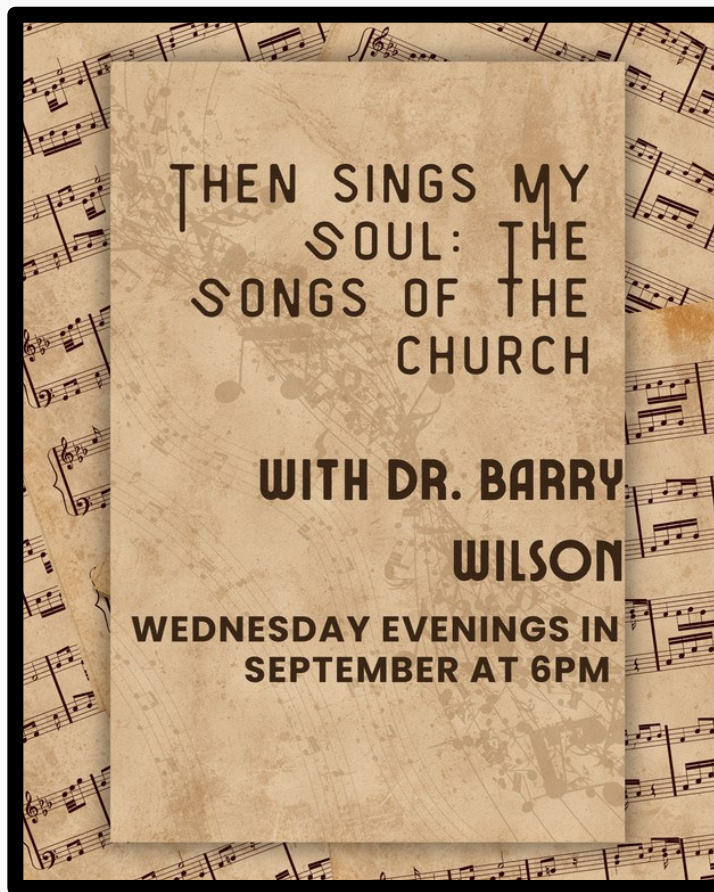
-Cate Hamilton, Director CO3R Tutoring Program



UPCOMING EVENTS



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THEN SINGS MY
SOUL: THE
SONGS OF THE
CHURCH

WITH DR. BARRY
WILSON

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN
SEPTEMBER AT 6PM



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNERS
IN SEPTEMBER

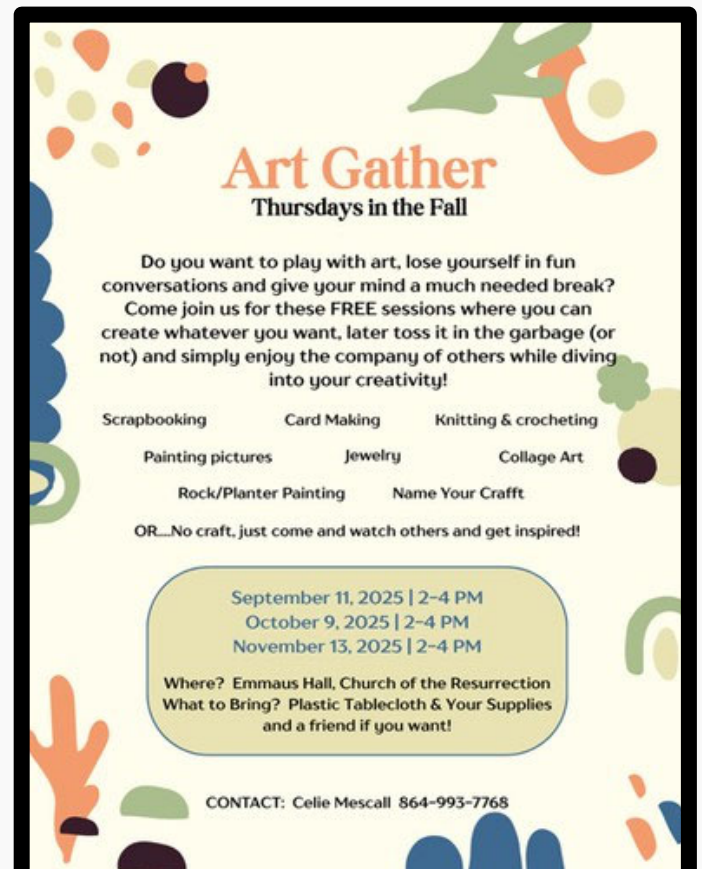
EMAIL MARY BALFOUR AT
MARYBALFOURVZ[AT]GMAIL.COM IF
YOU'RE INTERESTED!



JOIN US FOR
SEPTEMBER PRIME TIMERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
AT 11:30AM
EMMAUS HALL

Featuring Samantha Brooks, Executive Director
of the Humane Society of Greenwood

RSVP TO DENISE BROWN AT [DENISE@EPISCOPALGREENWOOD.ORG](mailto:denise@episcopalgreenwood.org)



Art Gather
Thursdays in the Fall

Do you want to play with art, lose yourself in fun conversations and give your mind a much needed break? Come join us for these FREE sessions where you can create whatever you want, later toss it in the garbage (or not) and simply enjoy the company of others while diving into your creativity!

Scrapbooking Card Making Knitting & crocheting
Painting pictures Jewelry Collage Art
Rock/Planter Painting Name Your Craft

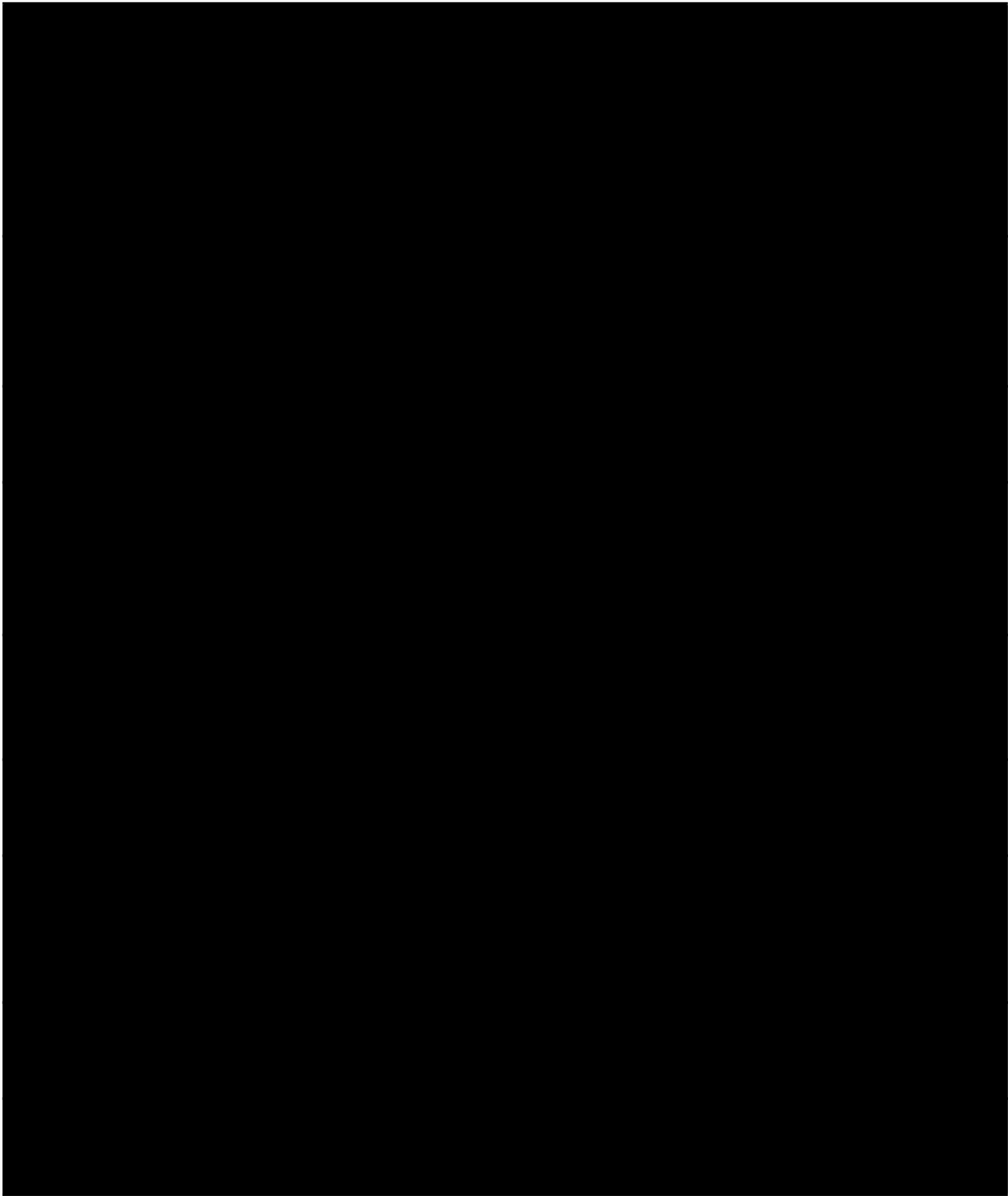
OR...No craft, just come and watch others and get inspired!

September 11, 2025 | 2-4 PM
October 9, 2025 | 2-4 PM
November 13, 2025 | 2-4 PM

Where? Emmaus Hall, Church of the Resurrection
What to Bring? Plastic Tablecloth & Your Supplies and a friend if you want!

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September
2025
Ministry
Schedule



RESURRECTION CELEBRATES YOU

September Birthdays

- 2-James Gobble, Peter Marshall, Travis Moore
- 3-Ryan Anderson, Pres Turner
- 5-Noonie Fennell
- 7- Mason Shirley
- 8- Lynette Lipinoga
- 9- Samantha Hasting, Bill Lewis, Mary Jo Van Zandt, Kelly Wiseman
- 10- Libby Carson, Carolyn Hasting
- 11-Dick Daffin, Judy Park, Angus Roper
- 14-Jennifer Little
- 18- Norm Fawcett
- 19- Jim Bright, Jr.
- 20- Bill Bright
- 21- Chloe Normandia
- 22- Preston Turner
- 23- Jacob Davis
- 25-Paul Lipinoga
- 27- Cindy Hughes
- 28- Tom Cobb
- 29- Lee Dresback, Mary Alice Poore
- 30- Betsy Cathcart

September Anniversaries

- 11-Ginny and Phillip Sears
- 17-Lisa and Alan Treeter
- 25-Sarah and John Hasting

Financials ending August 21, 2025

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month as of 8/21/2025	\$17,958	\$37,500	\$1,299	\$1,458	\$21,639	\$38,998
Year as of 8/21/2025	\$287,961	\$300,000	\$14,913	\$11,666	\$293,291	\$319,366

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Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families:

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Bill Arnold, Bruce Craven, Paul Criswell, David Dougherty, Joe Ferguson, Jim Gobble, Nan Hines, Diane Lawson, Bill Lewis, Mirta Lindsey and family, Rita Marshall, Mary Jane Mobley and family, Walker Moore, Erich and Sarah Normandía, Domer Ridings, Gregg Steifle, Mary Jo Tolbert, Shirley Walker, Tracy and Bernia Amays (Lori Stone's sister and brother-in-law), Aaron Barber (Eddie Barber's grandson), Bryan Biggart (Karen Whitfield's son), Kit Cathcart (Salley Cathcart's niece's baby), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Dennis and Gwenda Dobbs (Ben Dobbs' parents), Michael Dunlap (Murray Dunlap's brother), Hailey Greene (Karen Bright's niece), Vanita Hunt (Dawn Puderbaugh-Hodges' mother), Cheri Hutchison (Jo Ann and Bob Brewer's daughter), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkle's niece), Hayley Rillon (Granddaughter of Cindy & John Hughes), Jerry Ross (Ross Ann Steifle's uncle), and Mason Shirley.

And for these persons: Durham Bley (Wells and Ryan Anderson's friend), Nannette Earnest (Karen Bright's cousin), Dick Hull (Laurie Thompson's friend), Desmond Melville (Dean Faden's friend), Edwin Stroud, and Larry and Judy Younce.

The **altar arrangements** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jessie E. Cantrell, Paul B. Cantrell, Sr., Phyllis L. Kocik, Joseph B. Kocik, Sr., Paul B. Cantrell, Jr., Vera White Cantrell, and Ronald C. Cantrell. Also, in loving memory of H. Hugh Floyd by Ryan and Elizabeth Floyd and Joe and Jeannie Kocik (September 7); in memory of Leon Gladstone Stevens, Leon Gladstone Stevens, Jr., Gordon Sefton Stevens, William Anderson Stevens, Harold Lyle Stevens, and Lee Austin Stevens by Mr. Tom Stevens (September 14); in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hampton by Gloria Walker (September 21); in memory of Sally and Frank Wideman and John Boykin Roberts and Vera Roberts; and in thanksgiving for our children Anne-Boykin DeSaussure Wideman, Sarah and Jack Eakin, and grandchildren Francis Tolbert, and Elizabeth Tucker Eakin by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wideman, III (September 28).

The presence candle for the month of September is given in memory of her husband, Joe Fennell, by Noonie Fennell.

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Salley Cathcart , Senior Warden
Charlie Long, Junior Warden
Michele Anderson
Diana Carver
Dick Daffin
Ryan Floyd
Sarah Hasting
Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges
Jean E. Shirley
Stephen Tucker
Kelly Wiseman
Beverly Wilson
Adrian Little, Vestry Clerk
Archie Booker, Treasurer

CLERGY AND STAFF

Mary Balfour Dunlap, Rector
Al Hipp, Deacon
Donna Brooks, Director of Music Ministry
Denise A. Brown, Administrative Assistant
Cate Hamilton, Director of Tutoring Program
Mary Allyn Hedges, Communications Coordinator
Cox Accounting, Financial Contractor
Mary Bright, Nursery Attendant
Delaney Floyd, Nursery Attendant
Catherine Brooks Sexton, RN, Parish Nurse