

# The Epistle



**JUNE 2025**

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 A member of the clergy is always on call. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, the number to call is 615-790-0527. You will then be directed to a member of the clergy.



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Ice cream sundaes  
on the last day of Godly Play



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[Deadline for the July newsletter is Friday, June 27, 2025](#)

# Upcoming Events

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June 1

Lemonade in the Shade begins

June 8

Pentecost

June 8

Bluegrass and Stained Glass

June 9 -12

Week of Wonder - VBS

June 12

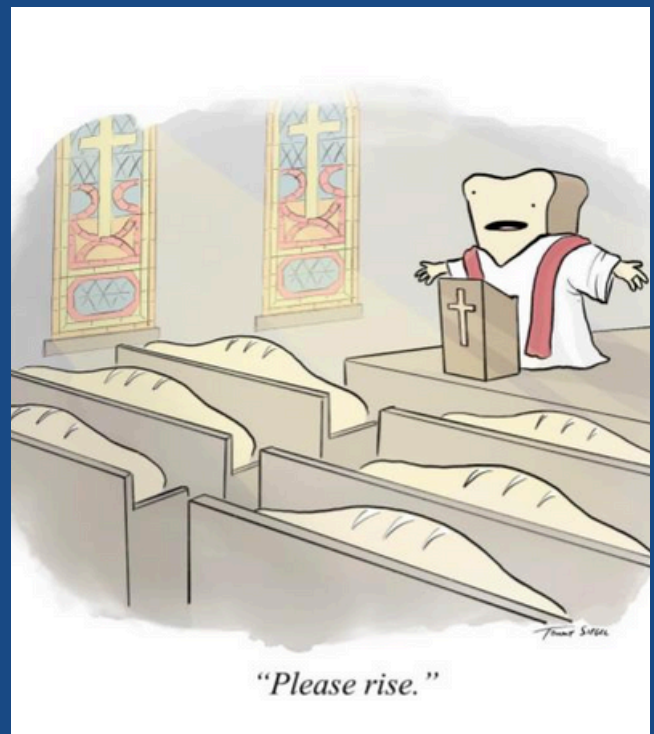
Week of Wonder Parish Wide  
Dinner Celebration



St. Paul's Maggie Gilchrist, Eliza Tyer, Mimi Bushnell, and Avery Beck are workers this summer at Mountain TOP.

## Comics Corner

Many more meetings and gatherings can be found on the Church Calendar, under the "About Us" tab on the church website: <https://74053364.view-events.com/calendar/74053364/>





## Spring Street

We enjoyed patriotic decorations and a lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs for our final gathering until September. Many thanks to the men of St. Paul's for grilling and our talented musician friends who kept our toes tapping and our hands clapping!





# Spring Street

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# Spring Street

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# Bishop's Visit





# Confirmation Sunday

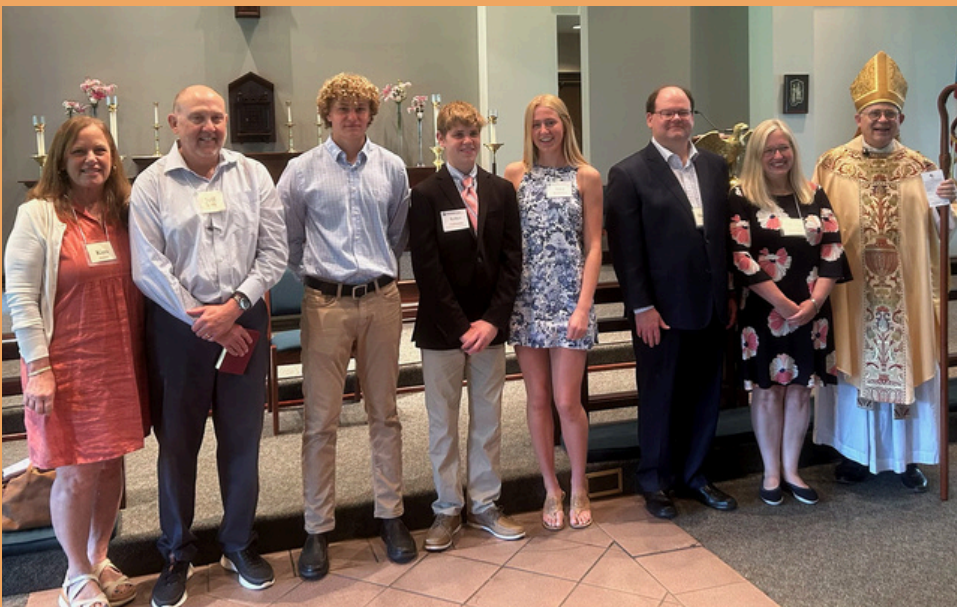


## Adult Confirmations

Eddie Bosel  
 Brett Gardner  
 Mary Grace Gardner  
 Shawn Gregory  
 Jeff Hainey  
 San Juanita Hernandez-Bosel  
 Jenny Kovac  
 Clara Martini  
 Jake Martini  
 Rachel Elizabeth Shoaf  
 Margaret Small  
 Caroline Sullivan  
 Jared Sullivan  
 Jim Taylor

## Youth Confirmations

Mitchell Brown  
 Samantha Caroline Hennes  
 Ian Pototschnik  
 Tate Roh  
 Sophie Spain  
 Elizabeth Webster



## Re-Affirmed

Re-Affirmed  
 Judith Atkinson  
 Mary Gregory  
 Jim Miller

## Received

Kim Hainey  
 Louise Renaudin



The Kindergarten classes from BGA stopped by to tour St. Paul's Food Pantries and make some donations.





## Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Awareness Sunday is June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Here is a list of things we need for the pantry:

- Reusable bags, not plastic
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Canned soups
- Saltines
- Stuffing
- Individual juices
- Canned/Dried beans
- Dried milk
- Cake/Brownie mix



# Food Pantry Sunday

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

### HELP REPLENISH OUR PANTRY

Reusable bags, not plastic  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Canned fruit  
Canned soups  
Saltines  
Stuffing  
Individual juices  
Canned/Dried beans  
Dried milk  
Cake/Brownie mix

Visit the website at <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/food-pantry> or scan the QR Code to see a list of needs.  
All donations are accepted and welcomed.  
Feel free to make substitutions for similar items on the suggested list.



# BLUEGRASS AND STAINED-GLASS SUNDAYS



**JUNE 8, 10:00 AM**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**(WEAR RED AND JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION  
AFTER CHURCH!)**

**JULY 13, 10:00 AM**

**AUGUST 10, 10:00 AM**



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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## Pride

St. Paul's is excited to participate in Franklin's PRIDE festival on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm. We need your support to show our pride in St. Paul's and for the community! Volunteers are needed to set-up and tear down our tent, to sit at our table, talk to passers-by, and be part of the gathering.

If you sign up, please bring your own camp/folding chairs to have a place to sit!

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/StPaulsPride2025>

## Juneteenth

On Thursday June 19 from 11-3, St. Paul's plans to have a tent at the Juneteenth celebration at the McLemore House, location of the African-American Heritage Society Museum, 446 11th Ave. N. We will need a few volunteers to help set up the tent and take it down and others to sit with the tent to pass out fans and water. It is a great opportunity to represent St. Paul's, support our neighbors, and enjoy the festivities! Please click on the link below to sign up.

<https://bit.ly/JuneteenthSTP>

**Celebrate Freedom**

**Juneteenth**

A DAY OF CELEBRATION  
at the McLemore House

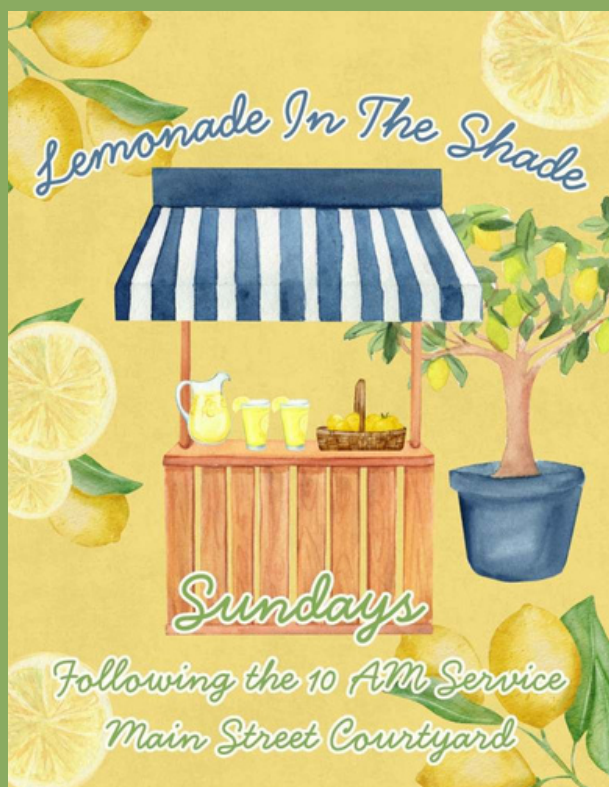
Thursday, June 19, 2025 from 11am-5pm  
446 11th Avenue North in Franklin

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a relaxing day and enjoy an afternoon of great music, food, and fantastic door prizes!

- Food Trucks
- Live DJ
- Denny Denson Cake Walk
- Hot Dogs & Strawberry Soda for the Kids
- Games on the Lawn
- ...and lots MORE!

Presented by  
The African American  
Heritage Society





## Lemonade in the Shade

Sundays  
following the  
10 AM Service  
Main Street  
Courtyard

## Vestry Meeting Minutes

The latest Vestry Meeting Minutes can now be found on the website. The link is at the bottom of the vestry page (<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/vestry/>), or [click here](#).

## Bad Girls Book Club

The Bad Girls Book Club next meeting is June 24th from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM in Barnabas. We will discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.



## Beignets and Hash Browns

We still have hash brown casseroles (\$15) and beignet mix (\$10) for sale in Founders! Payment can be placed in an envelope in the Corner Shop Safe. Casseroles are in the deep freezer in the Barnabas kitchen.





## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE 2025

<b>May 25, Sunday</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Sunday Schedule</b> 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 6:00 pm Eucharist Confirmation and Bishop's Visitation
<b>June 1, Sunday</b>	<b>First Lemonade in the Shade Social</b> after 10:00 am service
<b>June 8, Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday: Everyone wear red!</b> First Bluegrass and Stained-Glass Sunday, 10:00 am Pentecost celebration after 10:00 am service. Week of Wonder Volunteer Commissioning and T-shirt pick-up
<b>June 9-12</b>	<b>Week of Wonder:</b> Jim Warren Park, 9:00 am-12:00 pm June 12, Thursday evening, Church-Wide Potluck at Jim Warren Pavilion
<b>June 15, Sunday</b>	<b>Week of Wonder Celebration Sunday:</b> Wear your t-shirts and children will sing.
<b>June 18, Wednesday</b>	<b>Middle School Day Trip:</b> 9:00 am-5:30 pm, Rising 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders
<b>June 19, Thursday</b>	<b>Juneteenth Celebration:</b> McLemore House, Franklin, 11:00 am-5:00 pm
<b>June 22, Sunday</b>	<b>EYG Summer Edition:</b> 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
<b>June, 29, Sunday</b>	<b>EYG Summer Edition:</b> 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
<b>July 6, Sunday</b>	<b>EYG Summer Edition:</b> 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
<b>July 13, Sunday</b>	<b>Second Bluegrass and Stained Glass Sunday,</b> 10:00 am
<b>July 13-19</b>	<b>Mountain Top Service Week</b>
<b>July 27, Sunday</b>	<b>EYG Summer Edition:</b> 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
<b>August 3, Sunday</b>	<b>Blessing of the Backpacks and Teacher Sunday:</b> 10:00 am
<b>August 10, Sunday</b>	<b>Third Stained Glass Sunday,</b> 10:00 am
<b>August 31, Sunday</b>	<b>Last Sunday of Summer Schedule</b>
<b>Sep. 7, Sunday</b>	<b>Rally Day:</b> Return to 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm
<b>Sep. 14, Sunday</b>	<b>First Day of Christian Formation for all ages</b>



# Week of Wonder

## Week of Wonder Celebration

The whole parish is invited to Jim Warren Park enclosed pavilion on Thursday, June 12th from 5:30 to 7pm for the Week of Wonder celebration!

Instead of having a potluck dinner this year, we are having a pizza party with salad and ice cream to end our week together at the park. No need to cook or prepare anything-just bring your family to celebrate with our St. Paul's Family!

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/wow-celebration-2025>

Whether you plan to join us or you are willing to work on some cut-out projects at home, email [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).



### St. Paul's Week of Wonder 2025

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens.  
[Ecclesiastes 3:1]

St. Paul's Week of Wonder is back at Jim Warren Park June 9th-12th, 9 am - noon.







# Youth Sunday

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## Summer EYG

EYG Summer Edition - Sundays 4 - 5:30 PM - June 22, 29, July 6, 27

From ice cream meet-ups to movie nights, we'll still have youth gatherings this summer, EYG: Summer Edition style! Rising 6th graders will be invited to join us for our August events!

## Youth Volunteering Interest Meeting

Do you want to volunteer with our St. Paul's youth as a chaperone, event planner, or small group leader? Whether you're a young adult, parent, or empty-nester, you're invited to join us for a youth volunteer interest meeting after the 10:00 service on July 6 in Barnabas Lounge!




**ST. PAUL'S EYG**  
**RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> - '25 GRADUATES**  
**SUNDAYS FROM 4:00 - 5:30 PM**  
**MEET AT BARNABAS**

### June

**22**

walk downtown  
for ice cream

**29**

movie night

### July

water games

**6**

movie night

**27**



All 6th - 12th graders are invited to join us for Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)!  
Email Brett at [brett@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:brett@stpaulsfranklin.com) with any questions!



# Young Adults & College Students

## ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULTS *Summer Events*

**JUNE****5****EPISCOPALS TRIVIA**

ML Rose Franklin

**7:30 PM****JUNE****21****BACKYARD POTLUCK****& POOL PARTY**

1015 W Main St Franklin

**5 PM****JULY****3****EPISCOPALS TRIVIA**

ML Rose Franklin

**7:30 PM****JULY****19****YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH**

1227 Cooks Ct. Franklin

RSVP to 423-956-1460

**10 AM**

Young Adults at Arrington



# Class of 2025 - High School

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Congratulations to our many graduates!  
Kudos to your hard work and perseverance and to your families  
who are so proud of you!



## **Peyton Cochran Brandon**

Son of Bill and Mary Kate Brandon  
Graduate of Independence High School  
Attending the University of Texas at Dallas

## **Nathaniel Christian Card**

Son of Lawrence and Gia Card  
Graduate of Columbia Academy  
Attending the University of Alabama at Huntsville



## **Bennett Webster Chew**

Son of Tim and Kristin Chew  
Graduate of Nolensville High School  
Attending Tennessee Tech University





# Class of 2025 - High School

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## **Adam Curwen**

Son of Rob and Summer Curwen  
Graduate of Page High School  
Attending the University of Alabama

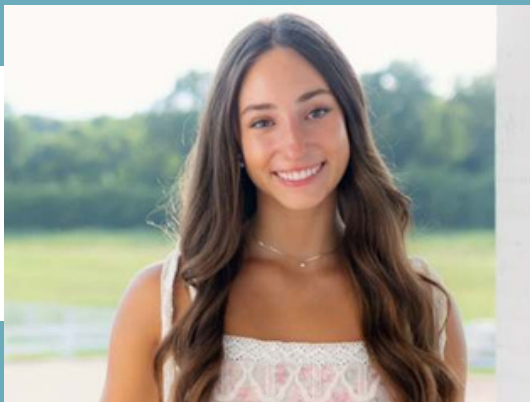


## **Emma Haddon**

Daughter of Jim and Lori Haddon  
Graduate of Summit High School  
Attending the University of Georgia

## **Hannah Lassiter**

Daughter of Chris and Angela Lassiter  
Graduate of Franklin High School  
Attending Clemson University



## **Mary Elizabeth Morreale**

Daughter of Tony and Sheila Morreale  
Graduate of Centennial High School  
Attending Mississippi State University



# *Class of 2025 - High School*

## **Eduard James Robinson**

Son of Rachel Robinson  
Graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy  
Attending Mississippi State University



## **William Caleb Swallows**

Son of Chad and Michelle Swallows  
Graduate of Page High School  
Attending the University of Alabama at Huntsville





# Class of 2025 - College

## **Nicholas Robert Chew**

Son of Tim and Kristin Chew  
Graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management  
from the Haslam College of Business



## **Renee Reinhardt**

Daughter of Len and Julie Reinhardt  
Graduate of Western Kentucky University  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish  
Will attend Vanderbilt University to pursue Master of Education

## **Madeline Rogers**

Daughter of Burns Rogers and DonnaStokes-Rogers  
Graduate of Western Kentucky University  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing



## **Genevieve Phillips**

Daughter of Jeff and Annette Phillips  
Graduate of Belmont University  
Bachelor of Arts in Sport Administration





## WITS - Women in Theological Study

We know Jesus called 12 disciples, and we hear about them in scripture. During the month of June, WITS will dig a little deeper, taking a closer look at who these people were.

Come join us on these Thursdays:

- June 12 (NO WITS) - Week of Wonder!
- June 19
- June 26

WITS meets on Thursdays in Barnabas from 9:30 -11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527.





## Education for Ministry (EFM)

Education for Ministry (EfM) is offering an all-new curriculum beginning this fall. It is the fifth curriculum revision in the organization's 50 year history. The new texts are supplemented with websites, videos and podcasts.

Here is a link to the current EfM website:

<https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/>

As an EfM alumnae you can choose from any year's program (Old Testament, New Testament, church history and personal theology) or try the new 5th year options called "Wide Angle."

Here is another link you may find to be interesting/useful.

[https://educationforministry.substack.com/p/new-efm-formation-products-debut?r=2iuasq&utm\\_campaign=post&utm\\_medium=web&triedRedirect=true](https://educationforministry.substack.com/p/new-efm-formation-products-debut?r=2iuasq&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web&triedRedirect=true)

The new program has less reading, 1-2 hours a week. We meet Tuesday evenings, beginning in September from 6:00 – 8:00pm. We will register St. Paul's group in July.

If you are interested, please reach out. My contact information is Jean Larson, 847-987-6949, [jam.larson@gmail.com](mailto:jam.larson@gmail.com). Or contact Kelly Pitsenberger, another mentor, at 615-598-6695. It would be great to have you with us.



St. Paul's EfM trip to The Church of the Good Shepherd, Decatur, Alabama



## Men of St. Paul's June Events

**St. Paul's VBS or Week Of Wonder: Thursday, June 12th.** The evening meal will take place at Jim Warren Park instead of St. Paul's due to the construction. We are unable to cook there but may help serve the meal. Stay tuned.

**CITY (Church in the Yard): Sunday, June 15th.** CITY located at Trinity Episcopal Church, Nashville. This is the second time we will be visiting this year. This is a big deal to the people in this community. We can use all the help we can get for this engagement.

**Juneteenth: Thursday, June 19th.** This is not a cook event for the MOSP but a request for help in setting up and taking down the St. Paul's booth. The event will be at the McLemore House, 446 11th Ave North, Franklin. The "booth" is an overhead cover, a table and a box of pamphlets. You are also encouraged to volunteer to visit with the community for an hour or so.

**Davis House: Wednesday, June 25th.** This is a team building time for the staff. Yes, they need a break too. The staff includes those who participate in the delicate responsibility for working through local trauma events.. The "staff" will include Davis, CASA and local law enforcement. We will be cooking and serving a good lunch.

This is the June events to date. Certainly I will provide more detail as each event gets closer and the details are identified. In the meantime, mark your calendars and get ready to have some fun. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Peace,  
Fred



## Men of St. Paul's and Both Hands

The Men of St. Paul's participated in Both Hands annual TY2 Vision Project. Below is a letter from Both Hands explaining the annual project and the impact from this year's event. You can see the MOSP feeding all of the volunteers in the video referenced. The direct link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QugCBHFyDWo>



Hi Josh!

Our team is still experiencing the joy (and has mostly recovered from the body aches 😊) from our annual Ty² Vision Project!

Our team of **350+ volunteers served 20 widows** across Brentwood and Franklin, TN, to raise funds for continuing the mission of Both Hands. Check out the massive impact this amazing team made, all in just one day!



As we gathered for kickoff and registration, we also got to share the exciting news that we had just passed **\$22 MILLION raised** for adoptions and orphan care through our projects!!! **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

If you remember last year at the Ty<sup>2</sup> Vision Project, we announced that we had just crossed the \$19M mark. Grab a calculator and do the math real quick...that means we've raised \$3M in one year. That's incredible, but it also makes me wonder what God has in store for this year.

It feels like we're on a roll and the whole team is excited about what this year might bring. We want to serve even more widows, vulnerable kids, and adoptive families. That's where this annual Vision Project comes into play.

**Out of the \$22 million raised for adoption costs, Both Hands hasn't taken out a penny for our own operating funds.** Your gift allows us to continue living out the call of James 1:27.

We're so grateful for those who have already given towards this year's project. If you haven't yet, it's not too late!

[Support the Vision](#)



Thank you for your partnership in this incredible adventure!

Your Agent for Impact,



**JT Olson**  
*Founder & President*  
Both Hands



## Thank You to This Year's Sponsors!



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**GATEWAY**  
CHURCH



**BROWN'S**  
PRESSURE WASHING

Men of St. Paul's



THE OAKLEY GROUP



## WSP Social

May's Social was at Cindy Thomsen's home. Thank you Cindy for hosting.



## Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The St. Paul's Cookbook Committee is currently testing Vegetables and Side Dishes for inclusion in our upcoming cookbook. We will be testing recipes in the Pasta, Rice, and Casseroles section next. We can use volunteers to prepare dishes and bring to our next meeting at Barnabus on Wednesday, June 25 at 10am.

Please contact any of us if you would like to test a recipe. Thank you!

Heather Creel, Gwen McKee, Jackie King, Cindy Thomsen, Mindy Boggs, Becky Grimes, Kathy Ulezelski, Catherine Mayhew, Susan Miller



The Outreach Committee of St. Paul's Church functions to serve non profit organizations. Its vision is to share God's Grace with those in need in Williamson County. The mission of the Outreach Committee is to embrace community services in Williamson County dedicated to encouraging and advancing development of all people towards their fullest potential, and it is the intent of the committee to assist our church community in sharing God's grace outward into our wider community, participating, donating and encouraging people and the organizations addressing their needs. We intend to promote existing initiatives in our church and continue the conversation with our own church community on what we can do for our neighbors in the fulfillment of our Christian duty.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Paul's for entrusting us with such a labor of love. Your financial support is making a difference in the lives of so many people. You are the only reason we can do this, thank you! And to that effect, we would like to make all aware of exactly who you are helping in our community. So, each month, we would like to share a few of them so you might be able to see and support these amazing organizations.



The Williamson County Health Department is once again sponsoring their annual Big Backpack Giveaway on July 26th. This event will give away 2,000 backpacks fully stocked with school supplies for students! The Outreach Committee gifted \$3,000 to help purchase backpacks and supplies. If you would like to volunteer to stuff or distribute backpacks or donate to this worthwhile cause please go to their website at [www.thebigbackpackgiveaway.com](http://www.thebigbackpackgiveaway.com).





The African American Heritage Society (AAHS) is a non profit organization located in Franklin. Their mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret artifacts pertaining to Williamson County's African American culture and increase understanding and appreciation of their heritage for future generations. Each year the AAHS awards several of the Tom Murdic Scholarships to deserving high school seniors in our community. St. Paul's will be adding \$2,000 to their scholarship fund for the 2026 senior class. For more information about AAHS and how to support this worthy cause in our community you can find them at [www.aahswc.org](http://www.aahswc.org).



Dear Reverend Mayhall and all on the St. Paul's Outreach Committee,

On behalf of the Executive Board from The NOOK, we thank you for your incredible donation! This year we received more applications for our college scholarships than any other year. Your donation has helped us to be able to grant all of them. Our mission is possible because of our community supporters, and we are truly grateful! Eric Newton and The NOOK Board





# franklin special DISTRICT

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David L. Snowden, Ph.D., Director of Schools • 205 Eddy Lane • Franklin, Tennessee 37064 • 615-794-6624 • [www.fssd.org](http://www.fssd.org)

April 24, 2025

Reverend Monna Mayhall  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
510 West Main Street  
Franklin, TN 37064

Dear St. Paul's,

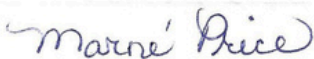
Thank you for donating \$5000.00 to Franklin Special District Food and Culinary Services for student lunch debts.

What a delightful surprise when we found out St. Paul's wanted to help FSD students! Having a congregation in our community willing to show care to our vulnerable children has been very encouraging to us. I wish I could adequately express how helpful this is to each child. We have more families struggling this year and this will clear up ALL the large negative balances for many children! For children to come through the line and notice their large debt has been wiped away, will be aa huge relief to them, as well as, their parents. (We don't mention it to them, but they can see their balance on the screen if they look.) Please express our appreciation to the Outreach Committee.

I hope the seeds of kindness you have sown will return to you in full bloom.

Franklin Special School District tax exempt number is 626000996.

Sincerely,



*Marne' Price*  
*Food and Culinary Operations Coordinator*  
*Franklin Special School District*  
*615-472-3728*  
*Fax: 615-591-2809*

## Parish Outreach - Love Thy Neighbor

In May, St. Paul's Love Thy Neighbor volunteers supported Franklin Elementary School's end-of-school-year Field Day! This is an initiative of our partnership with United4Hope, an organization dedicated to connecting churches and public schools to help students and communities thrive. Our St. Paul's is partnered with FES.

5-9-25

Dear Pat, Sam, Sam + Angie, and Bob,

Thank you so much for taking the time to volunteer for our FES Field Day. Your enthusiasm and help really made a difference in making the day enjoyable. We are sorry the weather turned out chilly and wet. The students, parents, and teachers enjoyed your presence and thank you again for coming another year.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Bullette  
Franklin Elementary



## Birthday Outreach Ministry

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, join with parishioners to visit Charter Senior Living of Franklin, to celebrate the birthdays of the Charter residents for that month. We will plan to meet there from 12:30-1:30 pm giving us a chance to visit with residents, and eat cake too!



If you are interested, contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527.

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels June delivery dates are Wednesday, June 18th and Friday, June 20th. Contact Kathy Berry for more information.

## Grief Support Group at St. Paul's

Loss comes in all shapes and sizes. Grief of any kind can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help. The pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. The key is not to isolate yourself.

St. Paul's offers a Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. In June, they will meet on the 4th and 18th, from 9-10 am in Barnabas.

Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## **Needs for Care That Stephen Ministers Can Meet**

- Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- People who are hospitalized
- People being treated for cancer -- and members of their families
- Individuals who are terminally ill -- and members of their families
- People who are experiencing divorce (before, during, and after)
- Parents who have children leaving home for the military, college, marriage, or work in another geographical area
- New congregation or community members who are experiencing transition difficulties
- Parents and families with children who have disabilities
- People recovering at home or in a rehabilitation facility after an illness or injury
- Those who are homebound or reside in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- Family members of someone (nearby or far away) who is homebound or resides in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- People with a chronic illness or a long-term disability-and their primary caregivers
- People facing birth-related issues such as infertility, adoption, an unplanned pregnancy, or the birth of a child
- People who have lost their jobs or had some other significant financial setback
- People experiencing significant job-related stress
- Family members of deployed military personnel
- People in the process of downsizing to a smaller home, moving into an assisted living situation, or changing their living arrangements in some other way
- People who are preparing to retire, who have recently retired, or who have been forced to retire early
- People affected by disasters or violence
- People experiencing spiritual crisis
- People with other critical needs or major life transitions that you know about



May's Bicentennial Backroads Outing was a trip to Sewanee for a tour of Confederate and Lost Cause memorials on Sewanee's historic campus. After lunch at McClurg Dining Hall, they walked the St. Mark's Heritage Trail and learned about the Roberson Project's efforts to preserve and tell Sewanee Black history.



## Bicentennial Society

### *Honoring St. Paul's 200th Anniversary*

Our St. Paul's Episcopal Church was founded on August 25th, 1827, in a room of the Hiram Masonic Lodge #7 in Franklin when those persons "friendly to the formation of an Episcopal church in the area" met under the leadership of Reverend James Hervey Otey. Honored as the "Mother Church of the Diocese of Tennessee," St. Paul's led the way for Episcopal congregations to bloom throughout our state.

Today, there are three organizations committed to preserving the legacy of St. Paul's.

- **The Historic Committee** focuses on preserving our past and securing our future by supporting various projects and events that are not provided for in St. Paul's annual budget.
- **The Bicentennial Committee**, which is overseen by The Historic Committee, is responsible for planning and executing activities connected with the Bicentennial in 2027.
- **The Bicentennial Society** is a fundraising entity dedicated to providing financial support for the work of both the Historic and Bicentennial Committees.

Examples of projects that have been funded by the Bicentennial Society include:

**Education:** We are hosting several historic symposiums on Franklin's early churches and their role in sowing the seeds that helped make Franklin a vibrant, growing community. These events are open to the public and focused on both educating and uniting our local faith communities. We were also instrumental in creating the beautiful history panels on display in Otey Hall and the self-guided tour brochures for our historic Church.



## Bicentennial Society

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**Preservation:** The Bicentennial Society has supported cataloguing of our historic documents and photographs and restored the broken tombstone of Bishop Otey's son just outside the front entrance of the Church. We also contributed to the repair of the historic wooden louvers above the front doors of St. Paul's, improving both form and function.

**Celebration:** Each year we host a festive birthday party for the parish, counting down the years to our Bicentennial in 2027.

One of the primary goals of the Bicentennial Society is to raise funds to support related church-wide and community events without straining our annual operating budget. If you'd like to take part in this unique historic undertaking, please consider joining the Bicentennial Society and play an important role in the education, preservation, and celebration of St. Paul's. Your \$1,000 pledge—due in 2027—can be paid over time by visiting [stpaulsfranklin.com/give](http://stpaulsfranklin.com/give).

To learn more, please contact any member of the Historic and Bicentennial Committees:

Greer Carlisle, Virginia Callicott, Jay Fahey, Gale Haddock, Colbi Layne Hogan, Pam Horne, Melanie Lampertz, Rev. Rusty McCown, Pat McCracken, Libby Sullivan, Cindy Thomsen, Cindy Tumblin, Kathy Ulezelski, and Mike Wesson.



## Join St. Paul's Bicentennial Society

With only four years left until St. Paul's 200th birthday, please consider joining the Bicentennial Society by making a donation of \$1,000, payable on a schedule of your choosing between now and 2027.

Funding from the Bicentennial Society supports our mission of preserving our past, and securing our future by supporting various projects and events that are not provided for in St. Paul's annual budget. As a member, you will play an important role in these endeavors.

**Education:** St. Paul's recently hosted a History Symposium on the establishment of the early churches in the city of Franklin. This symposium, open to the entire community, was the first of a series of events to both educate and unite our local faith communities. The Bicentennial Society has also helped create the history panels on display in Otey Hall and the self-guided tour brochures of our historic nave.

**Preservation:** The Bicentennial Society has helped catalogue our historic documents and photographs now maintained at the Williamson County Archives, and will soon undertake the restoration of the broken tombstone of Bishop Otey's son at the front entrance of the church.

Presently, the society is helping with the repair of the historic wooded louvers above the front doors of St. Paul's. Keeping the historic parts of our church in good repair is a key goal for the Bicentennial Society.

**Celebration:** Your membership will also support the many events currently in the planning stages for 2027. When the Bicentennial Society was established in 2017, one of the primary goals was to raise funds to support church-wide and community celebrations without straining the annual operating budget of the church.

Please consider joining the Bicentennial Society and play an important role in the Education, Preservation, and Celebration of St. Paul's.

Gratefully,

Jay Fahey and Libby Sullivan, Bicentennial Co-chairs



## Historic Committee Products

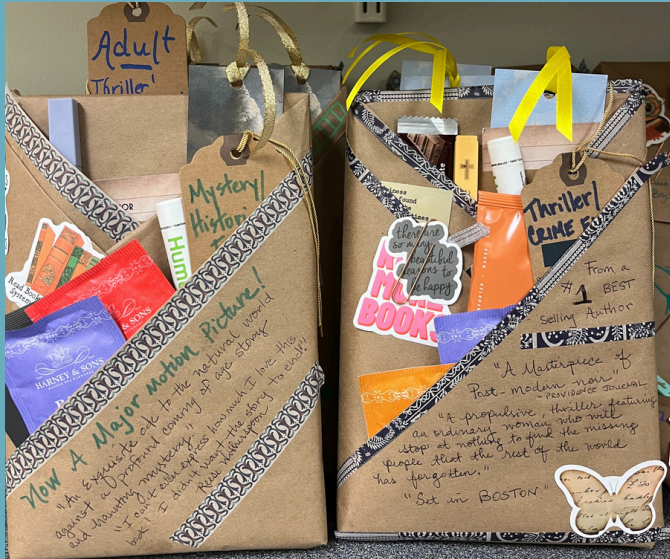
Stop by the Corner Gift Shop to pick up some items from the historic committee.





# Corner Gift Shop

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## Ushers For All Services Needed

If you are interested in being an usher for one of our Sunday services, please let us know by contacting the office (shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com). A training class will be offered on what to expect and how to handle each situation.

## Holy Eucharistic Visits

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please let us know, and we can schedule a time for someone to visit you. For questions or if you would like to schedule a Eucharistic Visit, you can contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.



## Altar Flower Sign-Ups

If you would like to sign-up to memorialize, honor, celebrate or thank a special person(s) with Altar Flowers, please sign up on the date of your preference by signing up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-altar>. We will also have a list hanging on the Church Bulletin board if you prefer to sign up that way.

## The Lord's Lift

If you need a ride to church on Sunday, contact the church office before 4:00 pm on the Thursday before the Sunday that you will need a ride. If you can offer a ride to someone to church on Sunday, contact the church office to be placed on a Sunday Rotation Schedule. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Shannon at 615-790-0527 or shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com.

## Recycling



We need the help of parishioners who would be willing to take a blue bag with them to recycle with their own household recyclables when they come to church. Paper is collected in the large, gray bin in the workroom next to Shannon's office and there is a large, green bin for glass in Otey kitchen. For more information, please contact Shannon or any member of the recycling committee. St. Paul's and the environment are grateful for your help.

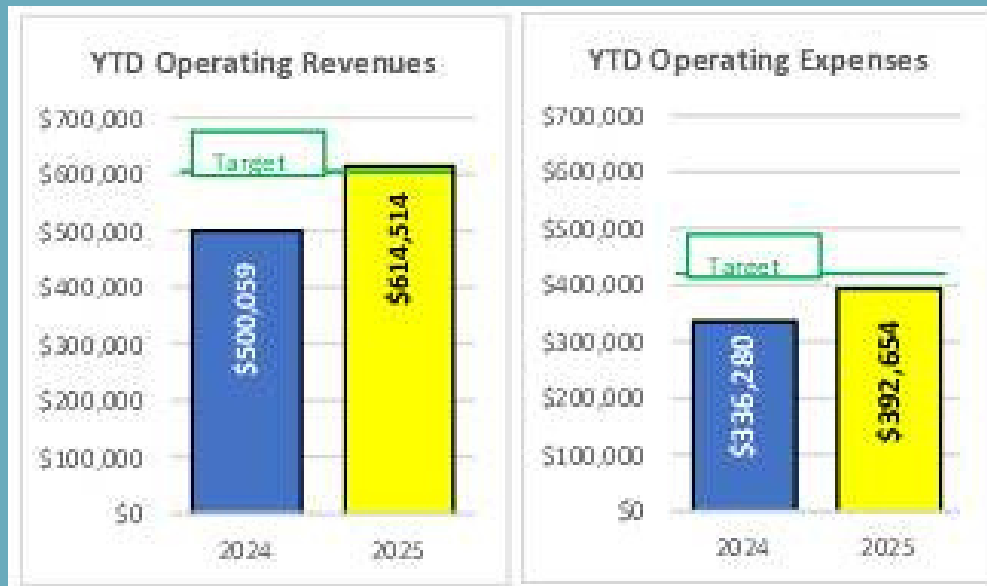
## Financial Performance for the month of April 2025

**Summary:** One third into the fiscal year and the parish is performing as expected.

**Revenues:** Cash-In-Plate and pledging remain very strong. Again, cash-in-plate continues to out perform - a single \$22,000 donation came in April. This may get moved once the donor is found, but even without this donation, monthly collections still more than double expectations.

**Expenses:** Expenses were under budget by 13.4%. The largest areas where expenses were under budget for April were the Music Budget and Sexton Services. Utilities continue to exceed budgeted expectations.

**Overall:** The parish budgeted for a deficit but operationally ran a small surplus for the month. Non-budgeted expenses (a large Memorial Fund expense for work at Barnabas) resulted overall in a net loss for the month, but the parish remains nearly \$190,000 to the good through the first four months.



Item	A	B	C (A-B)	D (A/B-1)	E	F	G (E-F)	H (E/F-1)
	Actual	Budget	Monthly Variance - Positive / (Negative)		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	YTD Variance - Positive / (Negative)	
<b>Revenues</b>								
Pledges & Cash in Plate	\$96,990	\$77,483	\$19,507	25.2%	\$611,841	\$595,604	\$16,237	2.7%
Other Income	\$696	\$542	\$154	28.4%	\$2,674	\$1,167	\$1,507	100.0%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$97,686</b>	<b>\$78,025</b>	<b>\$19,661</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>\$614,514</b>	<b>\$596,770</b>	<b>\$17,744</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>								
Personnel	\$57,285	\$58,323	(\$1,037)	-1.8%	\$237,136	\$233,690	\$3,446	1.5%
Operating Expenses	\$35,152	\$48,394	(\$13,242)	-27.4%	\$155,518	\$174,907	(\$19,389)	-11.1%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$92,437</b>	<b>\$106,715</b>	<b>(\$14,280)</b>	<b>-13.4%</b>	<b>\$392,654</b>	<b>\$408,596</b>	<b>(\$15,943)</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$5,249</b>	<b>(\$28,691)</b>	<b>\$33,939</b>		<b>\$221,860</b>	<b>\$188,174</b>	<b>\$33,685</b>	
<b>Non-Budgeted Rev. &amp; Exp.(Net)</b>	<b>(\$33,686)</b>				<b>(\$37,891)</b>			



## June Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Berry, Madison Tabor
- 2 Chelsea Rock, Emma Jones, Louis Laratta
- 3 Coleman Lassiter, Michael Zimmerman
- 4 Emma Johnson, Judi Culver
- 6 Amy McCullough, Tony Morreale, Patti Wilkison, Michael Austin, Wilder Max, Mary Gregory
- 7 Elizabeth Webster, Madelyn Humphreys, Sam Hilley
- 8 Andy McKinley, Rachel Elizabeth Shoaf
- 9 Bryson Williams
- 10 John Sessions, Chip Talbot, Michaela Messina, Bobby Ramirez, Harrison Giamundo
- 11 Jack Wesson, Dana Buse, Phil Scharre, Jan Abstein
- 12 Len Reinhardt
- 13 Jackie King
- 14 Drew Pitsenberger, Charlie Pitsenberger, Jason Bowles, Paul Hart, Lori Haddon
- 15 Eleanor Hyssong
- 16 Jacqueline Brown, Pete Pirtle, Ron Howes
- 17 Sara Cost
- 18 Rick Miniati, Natalie Hennes, Caroline Sullivan
- 19 William Branson, Adam Curwen
- 20 Doug Mayhall, Sophia Dees
- 21 Sam Griffey, Josh Sutherland, Cassy Gilchrist, David McGee, Janet Matz
- 22 Joe Horne, Anne Garrett Armstrong, Autumn DeRosia
- 23 Matthew Hill
- 24 Summer Curwen
- 25 Ellen Kirk, Fletcher Robinson, Michael Whitten, Creighton Cook, Coit Lamb, Suzanne Dibble
- 26 Kathy Bailey, Griffin Moody, Elizabeth Smith
- 27 Katy Johnson
- 28 Christine Pototschnik
- 29 Tim Armstrong, Bob Larson, Rowan Sheridan
- 30 Dewees Berry, Barbara Williams, Jackson Spain

## June Anniversaries

- 2 Bruce & Lynn Burton
- 5 Richard & Mishelle Phillips
- 6 Jim & Susan Miller
- 6 Ron & Cyndy Howes
- 7 John & Susan Looney
- 8 Jim & Lori Haddon
- 8 Clara & Jake Martini
- 10 Scott & Kathy Watkins
- 10 John & Sandy Dyess
- 10 Ben & Cindy Shapiro
- 11 Michael & Laurie Austin
- 11 David & Barbara Rogers
- 13 Charlie & Becky Grimes
- 14 Steve & Phyllis Thompson
- 14 Fred & Rita Warner
- 17 Robert & Natalie Hennes
- 17 Ellen & Mason Hart
- 18 Michael & Lisa Whitten
- 19 Ed & Tammey McCormick
- 22 Mike & Becky Gengler
- 24 Scott & Jeannie Jones
- 25 Bob & Becky Facer
- 25 Melanie Adams & Bruce Theobald
- 28 Jessica & Sam Liang
- 29 Charles & Vicki Carlisle
- 30 Heather & Alexander Angola

## Marriages

Katie Osteen and Steven Steele



# Condolences to

- Barb Roth in the passing of her sister-in-law, Regina Fuller Rexrode
- Katie, Ella and Hope Elkins and Laura Turner in the passing of Victor Elkins

