



Dear People of St. Peter's,

As we continue to grow and serve our community, it's vital for us to reflect on our shared vision and purpose as St. Peter's Church. What does God call us to be? How can we best fulfill our mission in Greenville and beyond?

Visioning is not simply about setting goals; it's about discerning God's calling for us, both individually and as a collective body of Christ. It's about looking beyond our immediate needs and imagining the future God intends for St. Peter's. This process helps us to align our actions with our deepest values and to work together with renewed focus and energy.

Our purpose, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, is to be a beacon of God's love, grace, and truth. This means nurturing spiritual growth, fostering a welcoming and inclusive community, serving those in need, and sharing the Good News of the Gospel. Every ministry, every gathering, and every act of service at St. Peter's should ultimately contribute to this overarching purpose.

Over the coming months, the SP30 Committee will be embarking on a dedicated journey of visioning. This will involve opportunities for prayer, discussion, and shared discernment, allowing us to collectively explore what God is calling us to next. We believe that by thoughtfully engaging in this process, we can strengthen our foundation, identify new avenues for ministry, and ensure that St. Peter's continues to be a vibrant and impactful presence in our community for years to come.

We invite each of you to participate actively in this important undertaking. Your insights, prayers, and commitment are invaluable as we seek to understand and embrace God's incredible vision for our beloved church. Let us pray for wisdom, guidance, and open hearts as we journey forward together in faith.

Father Chuck+

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At our Sunday School Kick-off last month, I was privileged to tell the Godly Play story of The Circle of the Church Year. It is a wonderful story that lays out how the Church tells time throughout the year. It starts with the 3 great times—Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Next, it talks about the getting ready times of Advent, Lent, and the Season of Easter. Finally, we spend a great deal of time talking about the great, green, growing Sundays between the great times. The story also shares the colors that the Church associates with each time. White and

gold for the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, blue for Advent, purple for Lent, green for the seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost, and red for Pentecost.

After the story, we have wondering questions that make us think more deeply about the story. My favorite wondering questions from this story are :

- "What color is your favorite?"
- "Have you ever come close to these colors in the church?"
- "Why do you think the Church tells time with colors?"

Personally, my favorite color from the story is purple. The getting ready time for me is what makes the celebration more wonderful. Each year I wonder when I have ever come close to the colors in the church. I certainly notice them a lot more after I share this story. However, I still wonder what it means to come close to them so I'm still awaiting that experience. Sharing this story makes it clear to me that the Church uses colors to help people remember what each time is about. It is so easy to move from season to season without much thought. However, when the colors change it sends a clear signal that things are different and I need to take notice.

The story of The Circle of the Church Year ends with the following: "It's all here. Everything we need. For every beginning there is an ending, and for every ending there is a beginning. It goes on and on, forever and ever." What a comforting and inspiring way to start our program year. We will have everything we need, and it will be full of beginnings and endings that will go on forever.

New Acolyte Robes

We have received new acolyte robes so that we have 4 robes in each of the main youth sizes. Please help your acolyte find his/her robe size as everyone grew over the summer. There are tags hanging on the robe hangers. Feel free to add your acolyte's name to the tag so they know which robe to select when they serve. New gloves have been ordered for torchbearers and should arrive soon.



St. Peter's Family Fellowship

Join us for our Family Fellowship on Sunday, September 14th at 5pm in Stockstill Hall. We will be celebrating Season of Creation with our Creation Care Action Committee. They will be sharing about Season of Creation and ways you can get involved as a family. They will also be announcing their upcoming art contest and the prize of a ReCraft Greenville gift card. Bring a potluck dish to share and any creative reuse materials you can spare.



St. Peter's at Greenville Triumph Game

Join us for fun and fellowship at the Greenville Triumph game on Saturday, September 20th. We will be seated in the reserved section. It is super hero night at the game, so there is no telling what special guests may visit. Tickets are \$25 each (plus fees). Use the link or QR code to purchase your tickets directly from the box office and we look forward to seeing you at the game. If you have children interested in being a "ball kid" for the night, email Emily at children@stpetersgreenville.com.



Faith Forum is an adult Christian formation experience presented on Sunday mornings, from 9:30-10:15 a.m., in Stockstill Hall. We explore a wide range of topics, including Scripture, church history and traditions, liturgical seasons, community outreach, and creation care. All parishioners and visitors are welcome. (No sign-up or preparation required.)

Sept. 7 — In lieu of our regular Faith Forum session, the SP30 team will conduct one of its listening sessions about the future of St. Peter's. All our invited. (Coffee and donuts provided.)

Sept. 14 — Please join us for a discussion of the words of the Holy Spirit, spoken through the Apostles, in the 2nd chapter of the Book of Acts. Debbie Cannada will lead the discussion.

Sept. 21 — Mother Sarah will speak about the practice of spiritual pilgrimage, followed by a presentation by a group of St. Peter's women who recently returned from such a pilgrimage in Iona, Scotland.

Sept. 28 — In honor of the Feast of St. Michael and all the Angels on the 29th, Dotti Priddy will lead a discussion on the importance of angels—both within and without the Bible.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men's Fellowship Breakfast **Saturday**, **September 13th Stockstill Hall 8:00am**. Come and join us for the September Men's Breakfast! It's a great time for fellowship and some good food. Whether you're new at St. Peter's or a long time member, breakfast is open to all men. The breakfast cost is \$10 and all profits go to charity. We look forward to seeing you on September 13th!

September ROMEOS

Join us for our monthly gathering of St. Peter's Romeos, a.k.a. Retired Old Men Eating Out, on **Tuesday, September 16**th, **11:30 am**, at the Acropolis on Pelham Road. All men of the church and guests, even if not old or retired, are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship. No program or agenda, just lively conversation and maybe a few tall tales.



September Adult Fellowship

Allen and Phyllis Grayson will host the September Adult Fellowship at their home on 10 Woodberry Dr., Greenville, SC 29615 on **Saturday, September 20th**, **from 6-8 pm**. All adults of the church and guests are welcome. Please bring a dish and/or bottle of wine to share and enjoy lively conversation and the chance to meet new people. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Jones on 864-608-2206 or Mike Jones on 864-320-8977.

Eucharistic Visitor Ministry Training: September 28th following the 10:30 service.

Do you love people? Do you love Jesus? Do you feel a call to bring the church to those who cannot be present with the congregation? Then this ministry is for you! Join us for EV training in the church parlor to learn the ministry of visiting where the bread and blood of Jesus is taken out to those who for whatever reason cannot be in church. Contact Rev. Sarah Carver assistantrector@stpetersgreenville.com for more information.

SPY IS ST. PETER'S YOUTH!



SPY Tubing A Splashing Success!

Last month, SPY beat the summer heat with a fun-filled river tubing trip! With great weather, cool water, and lots of laughter, it was the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors and build friendships. Everyone had a blast! Huge thanks to our volunteers and chaperones who made the day safe and memorable.

Join us for our next SPY **event September 14th, 5PM in Stockstill Hall** along side Family Fellowship to celebrate the Season of Creation.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Our Midweek Celebration Of The Holy Eucharist Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Join us for Holy Communion in the chapel on Wednesdays at **1:30 p.m.** This small gathering often commemorates a saint whose feast day occurs on that day or in close proximity. The liturgy lasts about 30 minutes.

CENTERING PRAYER

St. Peter's offers an opportunity each Wednesday afternoon at **2:00 p.m.** to gather with a small community for Centering Prayer in Stockstill Hall. If you would like more information about joining our group, please contact our facilitator, Sally Hansen, via email at: sallyhansen100@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Peter's Greenville Triumph Game - 9/20/25

Blessing of the Animals - 10/4/25

St. Francis Fest - 10/4/25

Church Picnic - 10/5/25

Men's Fall Dinner - 10/23/25

Fall Festival - 10/26/25

"Annie" Musical - 11/19/25 to 11/22/25

Christmas Market - 12/6/25

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - 2/17/26

Oyster Roast - 3/21/26



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We've added new events to our calendar! Be sure to save the dates.

These events are large annual events and do not include special Sunday's, etc.

Please see the church calendar for all events.

Newcomer's Reception Thursday, September 11th—6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Peter's and what it means to be a member of our church, we invite you to attend our Newcomer's Reception. You will meet Father Chuck and the Rev. Sarah Carver and they will share St. Peter's story, give you a sense of our culture, our spiritual outlook and tell you how you can use your God-given gifts to serve our church family and the community. The reception will be in the Parlor and lasts about one hour. Email the church office at office@stpetersgreenville.com to RSVP.



ADVOCATES

OUTREACH

New Backpack Program Launching in September

We are excited to announce that beginning mid-September, our church will be partnering with *Harvest Hope* to help provide weekend meals for children in need. This program takes the place of the YMCA Backpack Program.

Each week during the school year, we will deliver "backpacks" filled with food to **30 students at Brook Glenn Elementary School**, ensuring they have nourishment over the weekend. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we prepare to serve these students and their families in Christ's love.

Outreach Fair

Join your Outreach Advocates after the 10:30 service on **9/28** for lemonade and treats we will tell you all about the ministries we are involved in! You will be able to sign-up to participate in these ministries. Looking forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE: St. Peter's Christmas Market is set for **Saturday**, **December 6th**. More details will be coming.



Creation Care Corner—September 2025

The Season of Creation – This year, we'll be celebrating the Season of Creation from Sunday, August 31 through Sunday, October 5. The Season of Creation was initiated in 1989 by the Eastern Orthodox Patriarch Demetrios I and has since gained recognition across various Christian denominations. It serves as a time to reflect on humanity's responsibility towards the Earth and to engage in actions that promote environmental justice. During our celebration of the Season of Creation, sermons will reference environmental justice, and we'll use an alternative version of the Prayers of the People and of course, on Saturday, October 4 we'll celebrate the Feast of St. Francis!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Peter's - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill	Garden Club - SH/Choir rm	4 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg. 5:00pm Girl Scouts	5 7:00pm AA Stockstill	6
7 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum - SP30 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:30am Chalice & Lector Training 1:00pm SPP Rehearsal - Sanctuary	8 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch 6:00pm Vestry	9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Peter's - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill	1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel	11 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Newcomers Reception	12 7:00pm AA Stockstill	13 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill Hall
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St. Peter's Family & Friends Prayer Lists

In an effort to maintain a timely prayer list, please review any names you may have added and email us at office@stpetersgreenville.com if it is time for that person's name to come off the list.

Prayer List of Family members of Parishioners

Jessica Watson, niece of Mimi Abels Ruby Taylor, aunt of Glenn Allison

Carol Bauer Lopis & family, sister of Lynn Bauer

Cathy, friend of Stephen & Diane Boney

Jessica Esselburn, daughter of Jane Auge & Debbie Cannada

Kristine Drinnon, daughter of Suzanne Brehm

Jennifer Fanning Brunetto, daughter-in-law of Sam & Juliette Brunetto

Emerson Brock, niece of Sam & Juliette Brunetto

Marie Sheley, sister of Sue Bunnell

Lynn Burns, sister of JoDee Burns

Vincent "Brad" Pope, son of Teresa Burns & brother of Sharon Turner

Frieda Creasman, mother of Debbie Cannada

Charles Johnson, brother-in-law of Dot Closs

Geri Delzingaro, mother of Terry Davidson

Sylvia Stivers, mother of Shawn Dunham

Lois Guinto, sister of Tom Durst

Gail & Bud Stone, sister and brother-in-law of Barbara & Don Ellis

Becki Peterson, sister of Jody Fails

Van Phillips, brother of Jody Fails

Wayne & Rhonda Lanier, family of Jody Fails

Doris Phillips, sister-in-law of Jody Fails Astrid Gobbett, sister-in-law of Clive Gobbett

Brian & Sylvia Shutts, brother & sister-in-law of Sally Hansen

Norma Havens, little sister of Marv Havens

Vanessa Lindeberg, niece of Mary Havens

Barbra McPike, sister of Sue Havens

Carolyn Keever, sister of Bill Hawkins

Sara Ann Lovell, cousin of Jim & Ellen Huber

Gordon Kear, son of Rhys and Susan Kear

The Rev. Alice Haynes, sister of Pam Kitson

Nicole Poole, daughter of Sharon Kruse

Ryan Garbee, cousin of Katherine Lumpkin—Leech

Mary Anne Achee, sister of Priscilla Maumus

Cheryl-niece of Sandy McKenna

Sharen McKenna, daughter of Sandy McKenna

Pam Elwell, sister of Littlejohn McSwain

Beau Chattell, nephew of Mary Mills

Susie Mathews, sister of Mary Mills Caldwell Murray, son of Sarah Murray

Leighton Yates, relative of Sarah Murray

Jennifer Pendergast, daughter of Bev & Larry Myatt

Laine Pendergast, granddaughter of Bev & Larry Myatt

Tracey Myatt, daughter-in-law of Bev & Larry Myatt

Stuart Neal, son of Tina & Larry Neal

Erik Nichols, son of Rich & Bobbie Nichols

Lucas Stalder, cousin of Rich & Bobbie Nichols

Val Bate, cousin of Rich & Bobbie Nichols

Gary Olivier, father of Karen Olivier & grandfather of Jackson

Harry Orscheln, father of Nell Orscheln

Vonda Dodd, family to Lindsey Johnson

Elizabeth & David Norris, children of Barbara & Ron Plemmons

Abbas Rangwalla, father of Akil Rangwalla

Susan Remick, sister of Marty Remick

Judy King, mother of Janiece Robinson

Blake Hedrik, granddaughter of Nancy Roush

Andrew Scalzitti, father of Tony Scalzitti

Ken Wagner, father of Kara Scalzitti

Remedios Cerezo Aragon, Val Schnaufer's aunt (Eric's daughter in law) Charlie & Chandler, family to Sarah Sewell

Doris Rebert, great grandmother of Delaney & Logan Shabel

J.J. Lee, cousin of Pam & Phil Smith

Prayer List of Family members of Parishioners (cont.)

Caroline Elizabeth Smith, great grandchild of Gary & Judy Taylor

Julee McDonald, cousin of Ed Venters

The Moses Family, relatives of Ed & Martha Venters

Aden Gilliam, great nephew of Louisa & John Wagoner

Olga Torres, mother of Venus Williams

Ralph Kellar, brother of Mary Ann Whiten

Janet & Craig Christy, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Ann

Emily Anderson, granddaughter of Mary Ann Whiten Jaclynn Wilkerson, daughter of Tim & Denise Wilkerson

Susan Reddix, sister-in-law of Tim & Denise Wilkerson

Prayer List of Friends of Parishioners

Marty Rusonis—friend of Lynn Bauer

Melanie Anderson-friend of Palmer & Boo Brown

JoJo Kaiser-friend of Jo Dee Burns

Pat Spears—friend of Jo Dee Burns

Rudy Capece-friend of Jane Auge & Debbie Cannada

Michele Thompson, friend of Centering Prayer

Marlenea Vaughn, friend of Cathy Church

Miller & Allie Carroll-friend of Shawn Dunham

The Parker family -friends of Barbara Ellis

Shannon Woodruff—friend to Amy Gore

Will Habel-friend of Caden Gore

Richard Fulton-friend of Pete & Sally Hansen

Mike, John & Alison Simpson- Josie Harper

Cathy Stephens-friend of Bill & Loretta Hartzell

Steve Fowler—friend of Mary Havens

Tony & Diane Smith-friends of Marv & Sue Havens

Deb Culbertson-friend of Mary & Sue Havens

Glenn Wampole—friend of Mary Havens

John Gentile-friend of Mary Havens

Almeter Butler - friend of Malissa Hawkins

Dave Holec, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear

Paul Porter, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear

Bob Post, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear

Elizabeth Deming, friend of Milena Lombardi

Evie Elrod, friend of Thom Long Mary Ella Kenesake—friend of Katherine Lumpkin-Leech

Tyler Johnston, friend of Ben Martin

Sal-friend of Sandy McKenna

Stephanie Shutes, friend of Brenda McKinney

Steve Hixson, friend of Brenda McKinney

Ivey & Carolyn Radcliff- friends of Sarah Murray

David & Martha Hewitt-friend of Richard and Judi Myers

Rob, friend of Bobbie & Rich Nichols

Michael Mathers, friend of Marty Remick

Dierdre Hixson-friend of Nancy Roush

Mary Kathleen Markham-Kara & Tony Scalzitti

Kimberly Greene-friend of Ken & Emelyn Shabel

Sarah- friend of Shirley Twiss

Mary Ann Cooper—friend of Bob Vail The Daniels Family-Martha Venters

Claire Yarborough—friend of Ed & Martha Venters

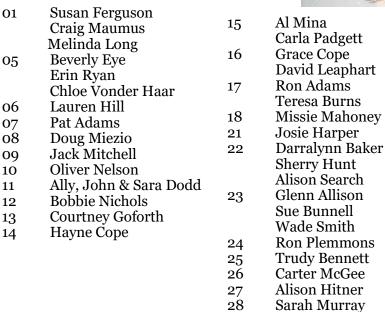
Rose Neely—friend of Ed & Martha Venters

Carmen & Ken Grier-friends of Denise & Tim Wilkerson

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28	
Ushers 8:30	Kathy Lundy	Marty & Tim Masters	Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	
Ushers 10:30	John Wagoner Courtney Goforth Kyle Davis Haddie Davis Kale Davis	Jack Mitchell Glenn Allison Shelby Allison Nathan Search	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Kluttz Cory McGee	Jackson Olivier Edison Cope Hayne Cope Sharon Kruse	
VPOD	Todd LaFrance 8:30 Shannon Sports 10:30	Todd LaFrance 8:30 Shannon Sports 10:30	Nick Morse	Katie Kluttz	
Altar Guild	Kathy Lundy Barbara Ellis Adriana Brooks	Kathy Siegel Charlotte McIlroy Delores Smith Karla McSwain	Shannon Lawton Margaret Boineau Beck Sullivan Marty Masters	Marilyn Jones Martha Venters Kathy Greenan	
Opener	Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	Tim Masters	TBD	
Closer	David Rhodes	Brock Vaughn	Thom Long	Bill Hawkins	
Lector 8:30	Larry Myatt Malissa Hawkins	Kathy Siegel Mary Wright	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	Kelly Romero Marilyn Jones	
Lector 10:30	Thom Long Melinda Long	Rod Scott Donna Scott	Brock Vaughn Shawn Dunham	Emelyn Shabel Harrison Hitner	
Server	Tucker Allison	Harrison Hitner	Leila Kluttz	Matthew Purvis	
Crucifer	Jack Forbes	Leila Kluttz	Henry Purvis	Harry Hawkins	
Torch Bearers	Cameron Brooks Henry Purvis	Sadie Chapman Smith McDowell	Nora Durham Harry Hawkins	Haddie Davis Sadie Allison	
Chalice Bearers 8:30	Bob James Margaret Boineau	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	Marty Masters Margaret Boineau	Kathy Siegel Dot Closs	
Chalice Bearers 10:30	Carolyn Foster Shannon Sports	Marilyn Jones Debbie Cannada	Larry Neal Linda Remick	Thom Long Shannon Sports	
A/V	Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes	Brad Brooks Matthew Purvis	Marilyn Jones Mike Jones	Tucker Allison Henry Purvis	

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS







SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

02	Karen & John Faulkner
	Gina & David Pelino
06	Chris & Tony Weddington
12	Buist & Hope Langley
	Jody & Kevin Lynn
15	Emma & Michael Coward
23	Greg Galaher & Missie Mahoney
28	Laura & Dexter Goodwin
29	Lindsay Hawkins & Nell Orscheln
30	Beck & Pat Sullivan



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SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services.

WORSHIP ONLINE

Our Sunday Morning 10:30 Service will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Church Office Hours

 Monday, Tuesday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 Wednesday
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

 Thursday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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