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THE PARISH PAPER

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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE RECTOR



"Without inner silence the passive side of ministry cannot be developed; and if it is not developed, we will always be too busy, too entangled in situations, to develop ourselves and so be able to help others in their development."

- Sister Edmee, SLG

Dearly Beloved,

The delivery date of the April Parish Paper falls right smack dab in the middle of Holy Week - the busiest week of the Church year. I am always struck by the tension between the busyness and the holiness of this week. And in my 15 years of parish ministry, I have come to discover that whether it is Holy Week or not, the sheer *busyness* of parish ministry can take its toll on *all* of us - clergy, staff, and laity alike.

When I began my relationship with the Order of the Ascension (OA) back in 2019, a large part of what drew me to them was their deep commitment to the discipline of *silence*. When we in the Order pray the Daily Office or celebrate the Eucharist together, intentional silence is always a part of the rhythm and flow of the service. The service never feels rushed yet always maintains a purposeful momentum forward.

In my first years as a Rector of a dynamic, growing parish and day school in Florida, the sheer *busyness* of the role nearly wrecked me. Youth, vigor, and passion was what I had relied on my whole life, and for the most part, that approach had worked for me. But as I grew older and my life became more

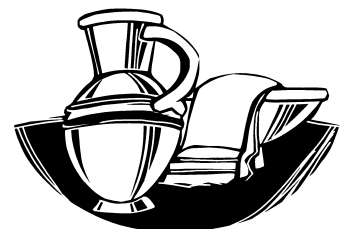
complex (i.e. having children), my spiritual, emotional, and physical bandwidth began to be stretched to a near breaking point.

I used to think that I needed more *time* to "get things done." But my sisters and brothers in OA helped me discover that what I needed was more *silence*. Desiring less noise - less busyness - does not come naturally to me...I'm a drummer after all...I used to make noise for a living! But I have come to not only appreciate but also crave moments of silence in my otherwise busy life. Our Morning Prayer group here at The Advent has been very patient and open-minded with me as I have tried to introduce more silence into our service, as have our regulars at the Wednesday Vessels of Grace Eucharist.

Holy Week might be the busiest week of the Church year, but it doesn't have to be the *noisiest*. I know that I will be trying to find moments of stillness and silence throughout the week to help keep me spiritually, emotionally, and physically grounded. And in that momentary pause, I will recall the words of the Psalmist: "For God alone my soul in silence waits" (Ps. 62:1). I encourage you to do the same!

Holy Week Blessings and Peace,

**Please see Holy Week
schedule on page 4.**



YOUNG AT HEART

Friday, April 24, 6pm

Melissa & Steve Johnson's Home
535 Sherwood Circle
Please bring beverage of choice and an appetizer to share!

Kindly respond to Melissa if you plan to attend
864-316-3559 or
mdjohnson0101@gmail.com

The *Young at Heart* group gathers for fellowship off campus a few times each year. You're warmly invited to join us for our next gathering, hosted by Melissa and Steve Johnson at their home (535 Sherwood Circle) on Friday, April 24 at 6:00 PM.

Come enjoy good company, conversation, and a relaxed evening together!

Please let Melissa know if you're able to attend at 864-316-3559 or mdjohnson0101@gmail.com. You are asked to bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice.

Parking is available in the driveway, next door, and along the cut-through street toward W. Sherwood Circle.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Hike & Hang

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
5:00 - 7:00 PM

921 MURPH RD, PAULINE
BRING AN APPETIZER &
BEVERAGE TO SHARE



Parish Picnic

MAY 17
FOLLOWING THE
10:15 AM SERVICE
SAVE THE DATE!

Please note, there is no Serendipity Circle meeting in April.



WEDNESDAY
night dinners



Information and RSVP here

<https://churchofadvent.org/wednesday-night-dinners-reservations-2/>

See page 8 for April dates.



OUR *A WAY HOME* FAMILIES COULD USE YOUR HELP!

As we continue to welcome and support families in the **A Way Home** program, there are a few simple, meaningful ways you can make a difference:

Current Needs:

- **Gently used, functional luggage** - Families move weekly, and having reliable luggage makes that transition much easier.
- **New twin-sized mattress pads** - Extra pads allow families to rotate and wash them regularly, helping maintain a clean and comfortable space.
- **New pillows** - These are always needed, as each family takes their pillow with them when they move out.

Drop-Off Information:

Donations can be brought to the Day Center at **701 Saxon Ave.** during the following times:

- **Weekdays:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Sundays:** 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thank you for helping provide comfort, dignity, and care to our **A Way Home** families.

**MELVIN NESBITT, JR.—BACK AT MARY H. WRIGHT
PAINT PARTY—SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

Melvin Nesbitt, Jr. is coming back to Mary H. Wright! Known for his painted-paper collages inspired by his early childhood memories of life in South Carolina public housing, Melvin brings a powerful and personal artistic voice to his work with students.

We'll need your help again preparing pre-painted sheets of paper for the children to use as they create their own artwork under his guidance. **Join us in the gym on Sunday, April 12, following the 10:15 AM service—your participation helps make this meaningful experience possible!**



Parishioner Joy Oates, artist Melvin Nesbitt, Jr., and a Mary H. Wright Elementary student work together using the pre-painted sheets we created last year—now brought to life through the students' artwork under Melvin's guidance.

Holy WEEK *Began Palm Sunday, March 29. Below is the schedule April 1 – Easter Day*

Wednesday, April 1 – Friday, April 3

8:15 AM, Morning Prayer (Church Nave)

Wednesday, April 1 - Wednesday in Holy Week

5:15 PM, Vessels of Grace: Holy Eucharist (Church Nave)

Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday

5:15 PM, Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar (Church Nave)

7:00 PM to 8:00 AM on Good Friday, The Garden Prayer Watch (Olney Chapel)

Please sign up for a one-hour time of prayer and devotion.

Security personnel will be present throughout the night.

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

Midnight to 8:00 AM, The Garden Watch – See above (Olney Chapel)

12:00 PM, Good Friday Liturgy (Church Nave)

5:30 PM, Stations of the Cross – Begins and ends here at The Advent. Along the way we'll pause to hear readings of our Lord's Passion and to pray. A shuttle bus is available.

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday

8:30 AM, Holy Saturday Liturgy – A brief service of prayer and Scripture readings with a homily. (Olney Chapel)

6:00 PM, The Great Vigil of Easter (Church Nave, Incense)

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

7:30, 9:00, and 11:15 AM, Festival Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist (Church Nave)

(Incense at 11:15 AM). Please bring fresh cut flowers to finish decorating the cross outside in front of the church and for our children to use to decorate the cross in the front of the nave during our opening procession at 9:00 AM.

10:30 AM, Easter Egg Hunt (Churchyard near the Scout Hut)

FEBRUARY'S "BY THE NUMBERS"

February Average Attendance		
Sunday	260 Total <i>(48 at 8 AM, 212 at 10:15 AM)</i>	2% increase over February 2025
Wednesday	22	193% increase over

February Giving Report		
	February	YTD Total
Pledge Payments	\$218,216	\$683,055
Budgeted Monthly	\$132,343	\$680,120

Our yearly budget is based on anticipated pledges and offerings, aiming for financial equilibrium with neither profit nor loss. Your generosity makes this possible.

2026 Pledge Update

- Thus far, 268 of 450 Advent households have pledged, totaling 60%.
- If you have not already done so, please consider pledging for 2026 by filling out a pledge card in the narthex, by visiting <https://churchofadvent.org/pledge-form/> or by scanning this QR code.
- Thank you to all who have pledged!



Music: More Than Math

My first interest in music was actually a burning curiosity. Music is a mystery to a child; it's still a mystery to me today. As a boy I wondered how the individual notes were made; how do you change the pitch? I was fascinated with organs—particularly pipe organs. I learned the longer the pipe, the deeper the note. It's simple physics—well not so simple. But music is also a mystery in how it affects me emotionally. Music can bring me to tears, and I ask "why?".

Calculus can explain music up to a point. I've heard people say that music is related to math, but isn't music really everything that math is not? Yes, there is the physics of music, and we can satisfy our childlike curiosity, but yet there is something more. Musical tones, when organized into a song, can profoundly affect us in ways in which we can never understand. There are pieces of music which I have learned in order to banish the mystery only to be foiled. I thought if I conquered the notes, I could conquer the mystery. Even though I thoroughly analyze the harmony and melody, and understand every technical aspect of it, even committing it to memory, it still perplexes me as to why it makes me "feel" a certain way.

Wednesday, April 29, 5-6 PM, I will share with you a little bit of what I know about the physics of flutes and whistles. Parents, bring your children to the choir room for my Bamboo Whistle Tutorial. Come and see how a musical tone is made, and how this simple musical instrument is the foundation of many instruments, including our pipe organ.



Examples for last year's Bamboo Whistle Tutorial

THE ADVENT FOUNDATION 

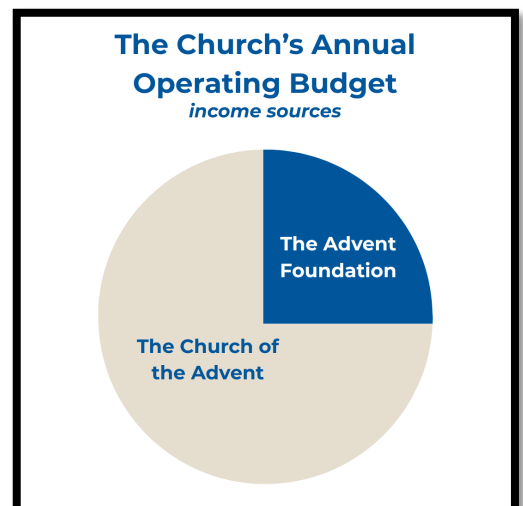
An Advent Foundation "Quarter-ly" Report

What wonderful news it was to hear that the parish had met its 2026 target stewardship goal of \$1,900,000. Thanks be to God for Adventers' collective faithfulness and generosity!

Did you know that the Advent Foundation funds over 25% of the church's annual operating budget? Many of us aren't aware of the incredibly vital role the Foundation plays not only in the parish's long-term financial health but how it also underwrites the real-time, everyday functions of the Advent.

For the current fiscal year, Foundation funds totaling \$562,069 will be disbursed to the church to cover critical costs, including upkeep of our buildings and grounds, outreach, music, and pastoral care. Without that injection of capital, our parish life would look much different.

Your contributions to the Advent Foundation—through donations, memorials, and bequests—truly matter, for the church's future and our here-and-now.



▶ CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES



The Advent
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5th
10:30 AM
Near the Scout Hut

Bring your baskets!

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS. SEE YOUTH ARTICLE (PAGE 7) ABOUT THE BRIDGE RETREAT



WE NEED YOU!
VOLUNTEER
FOR VBS THIS SUMMER

Illustration of several hands of different colors (red, orange, yellow) raised, each with a white heart in the palm.

VBS Volunteer link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAEAD28A57-62901344-2026#/>



ROME
EXPERIENTIA TERRAE SANCTAE
PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

TIME TO REGISTER
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15 - 18
(Monday - Thursday)
9 AM - 12 PM
For all rising 3k - 6th Grade



VBS Registration link:

<https://churchofadvent.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/d778c553-2b23-40d2-8f22-e7fbf4574637>



**Penny Seay
Caroline Reutter
Caroline Brannon**

**Karina Estevez
Emory Boyd
Hannah Moore**

Avery Conner



Baccalaureate Sunday
May 3
 Recognized at the 10:15 AM service
2026



APRIL Prayer Breakfasts

High School Girls
 every Monday at 7 AM
 at Broadway Bagels

Bring \$ for breakfast

High School Boys
 every Tuesday at 7 AM
 at Chick-fil-A Hillcrest

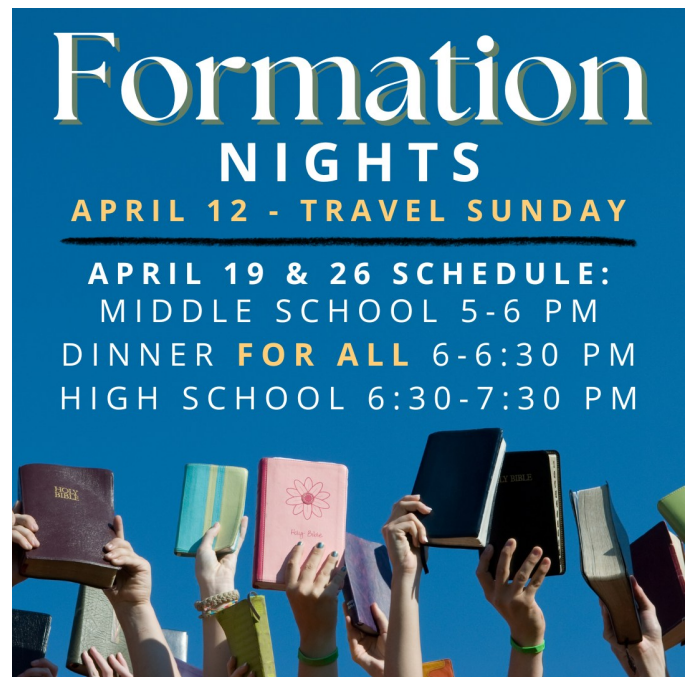
Middle School
 every Thursday at 7 AM
 at the PCLC Dining Rooms

Bring \$5 & a friend!



5th Grade Bridge Retreat
 \$50 Admission @ Camp Gravatt Aiken, SC
 Saturday- Sunday April 25-26

Bridge Retreat is for 5th graders throughout the diocese as they transition or "bridge" from children's ministry to youth ministry.



Formation NIGHTS
 APRIL 12 - TRAVEL SUNDAY

APRIL 19 & 26 SCHEDULE:
 MIDDLE SCHOOL 5-6 PM
 DINNER **FOR ALL** 6-6:30 PM
 HIGH SCHOOL 6:30-7:30 PM

If interested, please contact Tristan Parker at tparker@churchofadvent.org to sign up your 5th grader. Also, if any highschoolers would like to sign up to be on the leadership team, please contact Tristan as well.

Louise Fritz

William Mueller

Sarah Halstead

Carson Brannon

Elizabeth Ann Johnson Sarah Beth Brannon



▶ ADULT FORMATION

There are no Sunday School class meetings on Easter Sunday, April 5.

The Gleaners Class meets in the Satterlee Hall Downstairs Conference Room at **9 AM**. Facilitated by class members, the discussion each week focuses on the scripture readings for that day's worship services. Readings can be found in the weekly bulletin or at (www.lectionarypage.net). All are invited, and your questions or comments are encouraged. If you're interested in exploring Gleaners further, please stop by for a visit!

The Seekers Class meets in Dining Rooms A & B in the PCLC. Refreshments start at 8:50 AM, class is from 9:10-10 AM. All adults are invited to attend!

Their schedule for April:

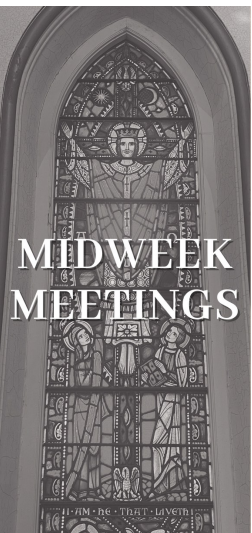
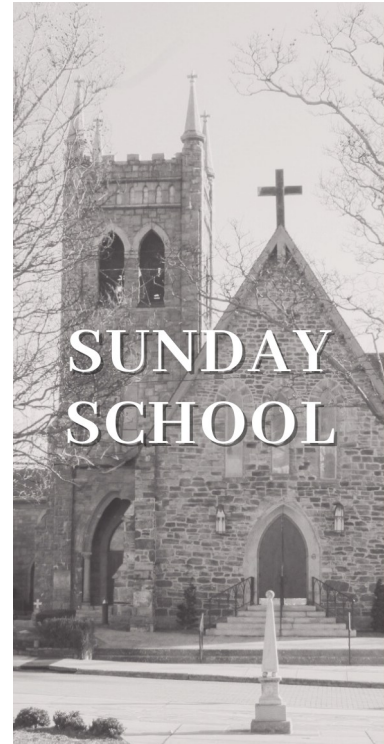
- *April 12 & 19*—Psalm 91 and Short Stories from a Long Life, presented by Steve and Melissa Johnson
- *April 26*—Finding Spiritual Direction, presented by Mtr. Paula Griffin

The Sowers Class meets in Dining Room C in the PCLC at 9:10 AM. They are studying the Gospel of John using the book, *John for Everyone* by N. T. Wright. In this study, they are looking at all of the details John includes in his Gospel that reveal the reality of who Jesus is, the new creation he inaugurates and the difference that all makes.

- *April 12*—John 6:1-25, Two Signs
- *April 19*—John 6:26-71, Eating and Drinking the Son of Man
- *April 26*—John 7:1-52, Disputes about Jesus

The Village Class meets for mutual support and fellowship at 9:10 AM in the coffee area of the PCLC. They are continuing to work their way through a book called *Managing Leadership Anxiety*. Their schedule for April:

- *April 12*—Chapter 8: Genograms (continued)
- *April 19*—Chapter 9: Verbatims-Knowing How You Show Up
- *April 26*—Chapter 9: Verbatims (continued)



Book & Brown Bag meets in the Satterlee Hall, Library Conference Room Tuesdays 12:15 - 1:15 PM. They are continuing to read *John for Everyone* by N. T. Wright, in keeping with the direction of Bishop Richards. All are invited and you can jump in at any point. Bring a lunch if you have a tight schedule.

Lectionary Lunch & Learn meets in the Satterlee Hall, Library Conference Room Wednesdays 12 - 1 PM. Fr. Richard started leading this deep dive into the scriptures and prayers for each of the Sundays during Lent and will continue this meeting weekly **starting back on April 15**. Attendees are invited to bring their own bag lunch.

Men's Bible Study serves breakfast Thursdays at 6:45 AM, with Bible Study beginning at 7:00 AM. They meet in Dining Room C of the PCLC. For further information contact Chip McLeod at chip_mcleod@ml.com

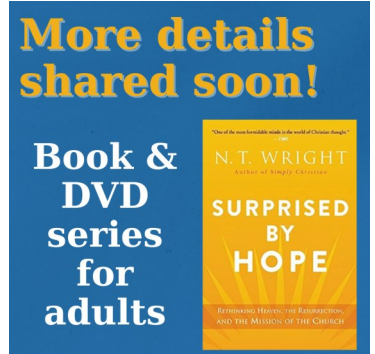
Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Satterlee Hall, Conference Room 2. Mary Peters leads this class. ***They will not meet on Maundy Thursday, April 2.*** The group is continuing to study the Gospel of John, using N. T. Wright's *John for Everyone*.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM SERIES—"SURPRISED BY HOPE" BY N.T. WRIGHT

April 15–May 20 (6 Wednesdays Series)

Schedule for the evenings:

- 5:15 PM: Vessels of Grace (Holy Eucharist) in the Church Nave
- 6:00 PM: Dinner in the PCLC Dining Rooms
- 6:30–7:15 PM: Programs for all ages



FACILITIES UPDATE: PROGRESS AND PLANS

Carpet Installation Project

Last fall, the parish engaged in extensive discussions regarding the installation of new carpet in the sanctuary. The Hodge family and Hodge Floors generously offered to donate the new carpet, continuing a legacy—Jamie Hodge was part of the crew that installed the current carpet over fifty years ago. After much consideration, the decision was made to select a custom-made, wool carpet in a rich **red** color. We initially hoped to complete the installation before the Diocesan Convention in November 2025, but this was not possible. The project was then targeted for the first quarter of 2026.

In the process of preparing for the new carpet, further evaluation of the Nave's interior revealed several pressing issues, including bees, plaster, lighting, painting, and other necessary repairs. It became clear that completing these repairs after installing the new carpet would be impractical. As a result, the carpet installation is on temporary hold. We are grateful to Hodge Flooring for their willingness to store the carpet until all repairs are completed and we are ready for installation.

Facilities Audit and Future Planning

Last fall, the Vestry approved the hiring of a consulting firm, Building Solutions, to conduct a comprehensive facilities audit and evaluation of all campus buildings and mechanical systems. The goal was to identify current problems and develop a long-term maintenance plan. Building Solutions spent several days touring the grounds and buildings. Some needs were already known, such as the need to reframe and cover the stained-glass windows, address plaster problems in the sanctuary, repair water damage and cracks in the bell tower, and upgrade exterior lighting. We are currently awaiting their report, which is expected soon.

Recent Repairs and Improvements

Over the past two years, significant repairs and improvements have been made to our facilities, with the support of Brandon Johnson (Director of Buildings & Grounds), Woody Willard (Chair of St. Helena's), and the St. Helena's Commission.

- The old gymnasium (aka the Youth Center), which had substantial structural and systems problems, was torn down to avoid costly repairs. Irrigation was installed to ensure the hill will be green in the spring; decisions about future use of that space will be made later.
- In the PCLC, exit signs and emergency lighting were replaced, the fire panel was upgraded to meet compliance standards, and several kitchen items were repaired or replaced.
- Termite issues discovered in several buildings are now managed with annual inspections.
- Gutters and drainage systems around the church have been repaired, and a handicap-accessible door has been installed in Pendleton.
- For enhanced safety, additional cameras have been installed, new walkie-talkies purchased, and bushes cleared around the buildings.
- Security measures have also been strengthened: the side exterior doors to the Sanctuary are locked about five minutes after the 10:15 AM service begins, and ushers are vigilant for any issues.

These efforts represent just a portion of the improvements made to ensure our facilities remain safe and welcoming.

Facility Concerns

If you notice any issues with our facilities, please let Brandon or me know.

Craig Williams
Junior Warden

Brandon Johnson: 504-3697
Craig Williams: 978-3811



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

The lilies that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Geer, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. L. Price Blackford and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Geer III

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of Mrs. Caryl Trippe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCredie, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Huston, Jamie McCredie and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McCredie

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of Mary McAlister Dunbar, Jacqueline Walker Dunbar, John Floyd Dunbar and Jackson Stripling Dunbar by their family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of my beloved Walter by Betty Montgomery

SHARING LIFE: A SUCCESSFUL ECUMENICAL BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Ecumenical Blood Drive on February 22**. Because of your generosity, The Episcopal Church of the Advent collected 20 units of blood from donors. While we are grateful for that number, what makes this ministry truly special is the way it brings multiple churches together in service to our community.

The Advent began hosting this Ecumenical Blood Drive about 10 years ago, and it has grown into a meaningful collaboration among several congregations. This year's collection included:

- **Mount Moriah Baptist Church** - 6 units
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - 17 units
- **St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church** - 23 units
- **The Episcopal Church of the Advent** - 20 units



Together, that is a total of **66 units of blood collected**. Each unit of blood can help save up to three lives, which means that nearly **200 people may be helped** because of the generosity of our community. And that total does not even include First Presbyterian Church, who usually participates but had a special celebration that same Sunday.

There were also several wonderful highlights from this drive. Father Richard and his wife Emily both donated, demonstrating their shared commitment to serving others. We were especially proud to have two 16-year-old donors participate (with parental permission), showing that the next generation is already stepping up to help others. Another special moment was seeing father and daughter Travis and Mallory Moore donate together.

This ministry is about far more than numbers. It is about the combined effort of our churches working together to meet a critical need. Blood cannot be manufactured or created—**it must be given**. As Christians, we are reminded that **Jesus was the first blood donor**, giving his life so that others might live.

Our Youth Pilgrims also benefit from this event, as they receive a donation per unit collected, making the drive a helpful fundraiser that supports their upcoming pilgrimage. For our younger donors, there is another special incentive: teens who donate blood three times before graduation receive a special cord from The Blood Connection to wear at their graduation ceremony.

We are now scheduling these Ecumenical Blood Drives twice each year. **Our next Blood Sunday will be September 13**. As the date approaches, please remember to drink plenty of water before donating, and prayerfully consider giving blood for this much-needed cause. We will begin scheduling appointment times in August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **Cathy McCabe at cathy.mccabe78@gmail.com**. Thank you again to everyone who helped make this life-giving ministry possible. Together, we are truly making a difference.

WE ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS:

Barbara Adams, Kathy Allen, Beverly Barrs, Katherine Bauer, David Bowdish, Meredith Boyce, Cecil Brown, Margi Cates, Jeanne Clark, Marianne Clark, Shelby Clark, Terry Clark, Ted Conwell, John Dargan, Jane Davis, John Davis, Lillian Delaney, Phillip Edge, Roy Ellis, Randy Foster, Susan Foster, Andre Frederic, Dotty Frick, Elizabeth Graham, T. Griffin, Cathy Hall, Ed Hall, Carolyn Hare, Mary Hayes, Linda Hays, Don Hinton, Nancy Hinton, Jesse Martin, Jim McCullough, Linda McGee, Phil McGee, Carlton Morrow, Dinny Moses, Herb Neely, Julie Oates, Mary Peters, Birdie Reutter, Ernie Stringer, Cathy Terrell, Charlie Tulloh, Malinda Tulloh, Robin Walker, Reecie Wilkes, Logan Williams, Grantham Wood, Bobbi Wright

AND FOR THESE PERSONS:

Wayne Anderson, Hani Baramki, Troy Beavers, Amanda Bevis, John Blanton, Hugh Brantley, Johnsie Canny, Joann Carlisle, Nancy Carlisle, Michael Cato and family, Lynn Cazallis, Leslie Coe, Elijah Cole, Steve Crane, Michael Curry, Tilly Davis, Inge Eubanks, Ashley F., Jeanie Frick, Gigi and Diamond, Jewell, Jonathon, Emmy & Treasure, Peggy Graham, Mary Haddad, Anita Hammerbeck, Justine Hawkins, Wayne High, Nylah Hill, Tony Hollifield, Gary Horvath, Jeff Humphries, Kathleen Jennings, Fletcher Kendall, Roxanne King, Erick Kumar, Donghee Lee, Zaylen Lyles, Edna McAbee, Jane McKinze, Steve Mitchell, Patti Moran, Bob Perrin, Susan Perrin, Emory Price, Libby Leland Puckette, Susie Shier, Kacie Sims, Chloe Smith, Cannon Smoak, Nancy Smith, Mackenzie Steck, Olivia Steck, Andrew Stine, Shelby Taylor, Sterling Taylor, Barbara Manning Bear Wallace, Winnie Walsh, Gina Williams, Martha Pacolette Sarratt Whitner, Justin Daniel Wyatt

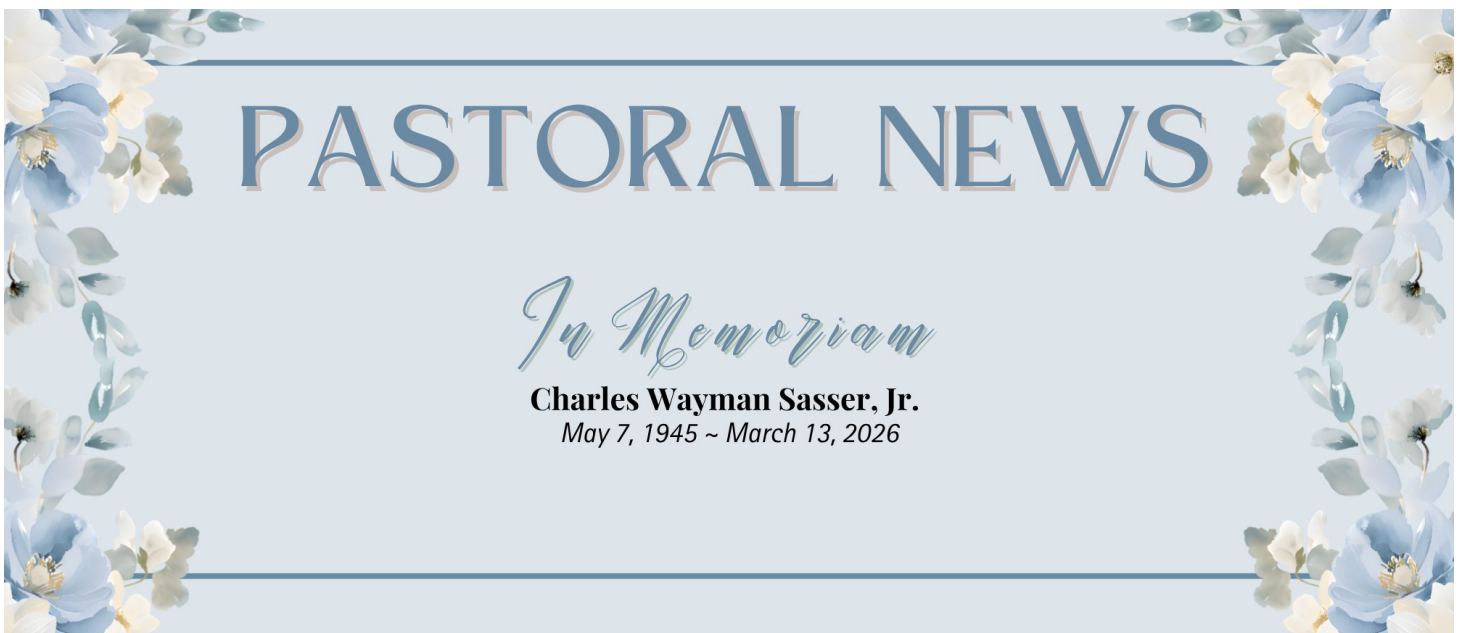
FOR THESE PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Abrams (Army), Michael Brooks Bock (Army), James Boyd, (USMCR), Anna-Kate Campbell (Navy), Halcott R. Carter (Navy), Christian J. Eitel (Navy), Jack Gaskins (Army), Will Gaskins (Navy), Austin Groce (Army), Cameron Hall (USMC), Alex Holland (Army), Jason Kopp (Navy), Charles Lewis (Air Force), Lndon Dudley McMahill (Army), Morgan Milanowicz (Army), Travis Moore (Army National Guard), Maddox Peek (Army), Matthew Smith (Army), Bascombe Traywick (USMC), John Watters (Navy), Russell Westenhaver (Army)

FOR THESE EXPECTANT COUPLES:

Cosley and Christopher Graham; Emma and Adam Whitehill; Everett and Nora Haugh, Lesesne and Natalie Phillips

For updates or additions to the Advent Prayer List, please contact the Rev. Paula Griffin at pgriffin@churchofadvent.org or 864-542-6650 | 864-504-3696.





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Junior Warden	Craig Williams
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Class of 2027

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Rick Dent
Laura Fritz
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Class of 2028

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