

## Vestry Highlights

**Your Vestry, at its February 23 regular meeting,** was joined by Bishop George Young and Rector's Search Consultants Lynn Schmissrauter and Ann Holtz.

Bo Hixson, Chair of the Parish Discernment Committee in ministry with aspirant for Holy Orders parishioner Zachary Outlaw presented that Committee's unanimous recommendation that Mr. Outlaw be approved by the Vestry for the next step in the discernment process. The Vestry voted unanimously that Zachary Outlaw be recommended to the Diocesan Commission on Ministry for further consideration.

Associate Rectors Leigh Preston and Quinn Parman shared Ministry Reports. Senior Warden Hopping encouraged Vestry members to read the report provided by Deacon for Outreach Ann Weeks.

Senior Warden Hank Hopping updated the Vestry on the search for an Interim Rector. Materials in support of the candidacies of several clergy were reviewed by Interim Rector Search Committee members Alison Shaw, Brad Pope, and John Woody, Churchwardens, and Consultants Lynn Schmissrauter and Ann Holtz — in consultation with Bishop Young and Canon Pat Grace.

### **Treasurer Bobby Crates reported:**

2014 year-end reflected a deficit of \$28,000 — pledged and unpledged offerings for the period were less than budgeted amounts. He noted that at present only 35% of the parish budget comes from endowment income.

Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Vestry unanimously moved that the anticipated annual income of \$40,000 resulting from leased parking spaces will be directed to reduction of the annual debt service on the loan from our Diocese

which funded the purchase of the lot adjacent to Key-Andrews Hall. It is anticipated that the loan will be repaid in 2017 or earlier.

The Vestry discussed the 2015 Mission & Ministry Budget proposed by the Finance Committee inclusive of the anticipated call of an Interim Rector and the Rector's Search Process. Following discussion, the Vestry voted unanimously to adopt the budget proposed by the Committee contingent upon a mid-year review and possible adjustments.

Annual Giving & Stewardship Co-Chair Lynn Hodge updated the members on the status of Annual Giving efforts.

The Senior Warden and the Rector's Search Consultants Lynn Schmissrauter and Ann Holtz presented information about the search process to be followed by the formation of a Rector's Search Committee.

Vestry members shared recommendations of potential Search Committee members. The Senior Warden will extend invitations for ministry on the Search Committee based on the recommendations of the Vestry. Once the membership and chair of the Search Committee have been determined, that information will be shared with the parish.

The Senior Warden, the consultants, and Bishop Young thanked the Vestry members for their leadership and prayerful insights in the nomination of Search Committee members and for their prayers for the Search Committee, the Search Process and for all involved in search.

Ed Barels invited the Vestry members to send to him their recommendations for presently unfunded projects or needs that might serve as gifted memorial or thanksgiving designations.

Julia Cronin announced that all in the parish are invited to participate in a Parish Spring Cleaning Day to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The next regular meeting of St. Paul's Vestry is March 23.

## Thanks & Prayers from the Fishburnes

We are very grateful for our years in ministry with you, and for your many notes and expressions of grace. We cherish gifts to us on February 8 — of flowers, singing, breakfast and the Reception (amazing food!), photos, unique angels, icons, lovely knitting, and so much more — from children, youth and adults. We are thankful to members of the staff and congregation. Our thank you notes will be coming to you in the mail. One group of gifts came in the form of donations to open possibilities for children and youth to be enriched through camps, conferences, and opportunities to learn through serving others. Thank you!

### ***What might your gift make possible?***

The value of the gifts will help make participation possible for children and youth who may not otherwise be able to enjoy and learn from these experiences. Here's one example of how Associate Rector Quinn Parman, Director of Music Keith Reas and Financial Administrator Gail Winterbauer could put the generous gifts to use: 20 full scholarships to our St. Paul's Arts Day Camp, and financial aid for half the cost of Grace Point Camp (home of St. Paul's Chapel) for 4 campers, 6 teens on the Youth Mission Trip, and three or more Choir Campers. Your generous gifts of love enhance understanding of music, worship, the performing arts, graphic arts, care for each other and for God's creation, and outreach to those in need.

With love and appreciation from us,  
**Donald and Sarah**



## WORSHIP TIMES AT ST. PAUL'S

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist, breakfast following.  
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist with St. Paul's Choir.

### Weekdays: Monday - Friday

12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. — Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.

### SPECIAL SERIES: FAITH & THE ENVIRONMENT *Caring for Creation*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

#### SPIRITUALITY & THE ENVIRONMENT

**Speaker:** Dr. Robin Gottfried, Executive Director of The Center for Religion and Environment at Sewanee: The University of the South.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

#### LITERATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT

**Speaker:** Dr. Christopher Stuart, Department Head and Katharine H. Pryor Professor, Department of English at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

#### ETHICS & THE ENVIRONMENT

**Speaker:** Dr. Andrew Thompson, Postdoctoral Fellow in Environmental Ethics at The School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South.

#### INQUIRERS CLASS

#### CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 26

St. Paul's Inquirers Class prepares adults for Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church and welcomes them into the life of St. Paul's Church. New members who just want to learn more, or long-time members who want a refresher, may also find the class helpful and interesting. Topics include Church History, Anglican Theology, *The Book of Common Prayer*, and Mission & Ministry of the Church. Led by the clergy of St. Paul's.

For other upcoming or continuing classes, read our weekly *eChimes* newsletter! A full schedule is also available at [www.stpaulschatt.org/christian-education](http://www.stpaulschatt.org/christian-education)

# Holy Week & Easter

## AT SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### MARCH 29 — THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

- 8:00 a.m. The Blessing of the Palms and The Passion Sunday Eucharist.
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education (until 10:05 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. Gather outside on the front lawn for The Blessing and Procession of the Palms to The Passion Sunday Eucharist.

MONDAY - THURSDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 12:05 p.m. — The Holy Eucharist.

### APRIL 2 — MAUNDY THURSDAY

*Nursery available beginning at 5:30 p.m.*

- 12:05 p.m. The Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- 6:00 p.m. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar.

### APRIL 3 — GOOD FRIDAY

*Nursery available beginning at 10:45 a.m. The Church Office closes at 3 p.m.*

- 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross. Incense.
- 12:00 p.m. The Liturgy for Good Friday (1 hour).

### APRIL 4 — HOLY SATURDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Gather to decorate the Nave.
- 11:00 a.m. Pause for the brief Liturgy of Holy Saturday.

### APRIL 4 — EASTER EVE, THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER

*Nursery available beginning at 7:00 p.m.*

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil with Holy Baptism, Choirs, Instruments, and Organ. Incense. Reception follows.

### APRIL 5 — EASTER DAY, THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

- 9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist with Choirs, Brass, Timpani, and Organ. Flowering of the Cross.
- 11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist with Choirs, Brass, Timpani, and Organ. Flowering of the Cross. Incense.

## Easter Memorials & Thanksgivings

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to make a contribution to the floral displays on Easter Sunday for the Glory of God, in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please complete this form and return it to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday offering plate with a check payable to St. Paul's (with the memo *Easter Lilies*) for \$20 per name no later than Monday, March 23. (Please print clearly.)

If you would like to give a gift in support of instrumentalists for Easter Day, please speak with Director of Music Keith Reas or indicate your designation to *Easter Music* on the memo line of your check.

### Pillow Fight! Friday, March 6 — 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let the feathers fly! All children from Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to the Yo Room for an evening of pizza, silly games, and pillow fights! I can't wait to get the chance to spend some time with the children of St. Paul's and what could be a better way than an evening of fun! Just remember to wear your pajamas and bring your pillow!

— Chrissy Gray, Children's Ministries Coordinator (chrissy@stpaulschatt.org)



### 2nd Annual Madness for Music & Missions Fundraiser

Celebrate March Madness with St. Paul's 2nd Annual Madness for Music & Missions Fundraiser! On Sunday, March 1, March 8, and March 15, NCAA Basketball Tournament brackets will be available for purchase during breakfast as well as before and after the 10:30 Eucharist. Brackets are only \$10 each with no limit on the number you can buy.

All proceeds go to support St. Paul's Youth mission trips and choir camps. This is just for fun and there are no prizes, just bragging rights for those that pick the best brackets! So whether you are a college basketball expert or not, have some fun and support our wonderful young people! Contact Tom Kale, Jr. with questions or for more information: [tskale@epbf.com](mailto:tskale@epbf.com) or [StPaulsMADness@mayhem.cbssports.com](mailto:StPaulsMADness@mayhem.cbssports.com).

### Women's Book Study: First & Third Thursdays

Join us the first and third Thursday of every month from 7-8 p.m. at St. Paul's for fun conversation! Right now, we are reading the book, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband 'Master'* by Rachel Held Evans. This lighthearted, entertaining read serves as a great springboard for lively conversation! If you've ever found yourself wishing you knew the women at St. Paul's a little better, then please consider joining us!

### St. Paul's After Hours

The spring gatherings of St. Paul's After Hours begin this month! After Hours is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners — we meet once a month for Sunday lunch, either in parishioner homes or local restaurants. Our spring gatherings continue through June. Please contact Debbie Martin ([martinrm914@comcast.net](mailto:martinrm914@comcast.net)), Lee Moore ([mooremlee@aol.com](mailto:mooremlee@aol.com)) or Lee Thomas ([leethomas0701@gmail.com](mailto:leethomas0701@gmail.com)).

### THE THORNE SPARKMAN SCHOOL OF RELIGION Classes Continue on Wednesdays in Lent through March 18

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

### The Thorne Sparkman School of Religion concludes with an address by The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina

The School of Religion will conclude with an address by the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina, author of *Crazy Christians*, and member of the Taskforce for Re-imagining the Episcopal Church. Bishop Curry has also been active in issues of social justice, speaking out on immigration policy and marriage equality. He serves on the boards of a number of organizations and has a national preaching and teaching ministry. All are welcome at Bishop Curry's address on March 25 — no registration required!



- 5:00 p.m. Organ Meditation (Nave).
- 5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave).
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner (Reservations required.)
- 6:30 p.m. Bishop Curry speaks (Nave).

For more information, visit [www.stpaulschatt.org/thorne-sparkman](http://www.stpaulschatt.org/thorne-sparkman)

### — EXUM GALLERY —



### Art Show Opening Reception Friday, March 13 — 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Featured Artist — Liz Nichols

All are welcome at an artist's reception on Friday, March 13 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for the opening of an art show featuring painter Liz Nichols. Signal Mountain resident and artist Liz Nichols paints abstract, atmospheric works. "I'm attempting to evoke an emotion or feeling rather than describe an object or specific place," Nichols said. "Through layers of paint I am attempting to capture a moment of appreciation."

### Habitat for Humanity 'Build Day'

All parishioners 16+ are welcome to participate in our monthly Habitat Build Days! Our next date is Saturday, March 21. Contact Pat Daniel: [danielp1345@yahoo.com](mailto:danielp1345@yahoo.com).

### Spring Cleaning Day: March 28

All are invited to invest their *sweat equity* in the parish on Spring Cleaning Day — Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. We will focus on making the Nave and Kitchen *spic n' span* as we prepare for Holy Week!

Continental Breakfast will be available, and we'll take a break for lunch in Key-Andrew Hall (complimentary). Come for an hour; come for the morning; or come for the day — we will put you to work!

Please contact Julia Cronin at [julia-cronin@utc.edu](mailto:julia-cronin@utc.edu) or 756-7528 or call the Church Office to let us know that you will join in this wonderful ministry!

### Trotter Community Service Scholarship

Through the blessings of the Scholarship Program honoring W. Henry and Charlotte L. Trotter, 117 awards have been made to students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate studies who have evidenced a commitment to community service beyond the church. Scholarships will again be awarded for the 2015-2016 academic year. Awards are competitive and the Trotter Scholarship Committee is charged with awarding a limited number of scholarships. Applications will be available beginning Monday, March 2, by confidential contact to Gail Winterbauer: [winter@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:winter@stpaulschatt.org) or 602-5662. Deadline for completed applications: Friday, April 10.



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**PALM SUNDAY IS MARCH 29 — EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 5**



Our Sunday service is broadcast live on our website each week: [www.stpaulschatt.org](http://www.stpaulschatt.org)

Are health issues keeping you away from church on

Sundays? You might join our weekday Eucharists in the chapel at 12:05 Monday through Friday. The brief daily service can be a good option when you do not have the stamina for an hour's worth of church. Come join us there, or let us know if you need Communion at home.

Send your email address to [beverly@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:beverly@stpaulschatt.org) to receive *eChimes*, our weekly email newsletter! Deadline for the April issue of *The Chimes*: March 15. Send news to [jenny@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:jenny@stpaulschatt.org).

## Special Events

### AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



#### SPECIAL FREE ARTIST SERIES CONCERT Sunday, March 15 — 4 p.m. Jericho Brass with St. Paul's Handbell Choir

Mark your calendar as St. Paul's Handbell Choir joins Jericho Brass for a free

concert on March 15! Jericho Brass has been proudly bringing great brass band music to the Chattanooga area for seventeen years. Inspired by the Old Testament account of Joshua's army who blew their "trumpets of rams horns" and caused the massive walls of the city of Jericho to come crashing down, Jericho Brass showcases the unique sound of the 'town square brass band' — don't miss it!

#### ARTIST SERIES CONCERT: LEIPZIG STRING QUARTET Tuesday, March 24 — 7:30 p.m.

This internationally-acclaimed string quartet comes to Chattanooga after a special performance at the Library of Congress. Whether it is Haydn, Schubert or Mendelssohn, the Leipzig String Quartet reaches sublime heights. The quartet has performed throughout Europe, North and South America, Australia, Africa and Asia. General \$10, Students \$5.



#### Men's Night Out

Thursday, March 12 at 6:15 p.m.

The men of St. Paul's gather to enjoy food, drink, and time together on the second Thursday of each month. This month, we will meet at a new location — **Beast + Barrel in North Chattanooga** (16 Frazier Avenue). See [www.beastandbarrel.com](http://www.beastandbarrel.com) for a menu. Contact The Rev. Quinn Parman: [parman@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:parman@stpaulschatt.org).

#### YAMs (Young Adults)

#### Second Sunday Lunch: March 8

On Sunday, March 8, St. Paul's Young Adults will head out to lunch at **Community Pie** (850 Market St, Downtown) following the 10:30 Eucharist. Plan to gather in Key-Andrews Hall after the Eucharist and we will walk or carpool to Community Pie for great fellowship and a tasty meal!

#### EYC Parents' Monthly Dinner Sunday, March 8 — 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Rev. Quinn Parman invites all parents of EYC members for dinner while the youth enjoy EYC on the second Sunday of the month. **On Sunday, March 8, will meet at Urban Stack (12 W. 13th St., Chattanooga)** while EYC meets at the Church from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.