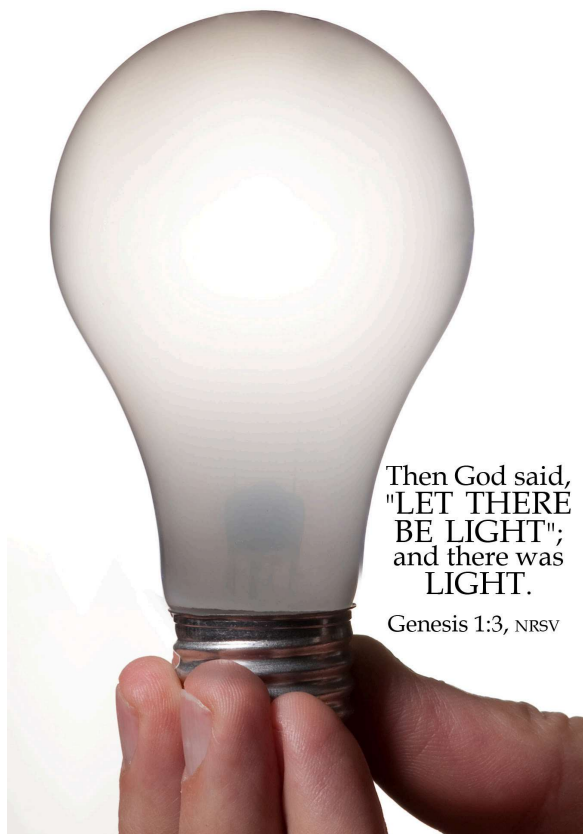




*Episcopal* CHURCH  
of the Ridge

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Then God said,  
"LET THERE  
BE LIGHT";  
and there was  
LIGHT.

Genesis 1:3, NRSV

Grace Church now  
has additional  
lighting. Please join  
us this Sunday to  
see.

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**June 22 Grace 10:00 am**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Acolyte / Beau Whitfield  
Lector / Greg Sander  
Intercessor / Kelly Vann  
Eucharistic Minister / Ric Vann  
Greeters / Bill Kotti/ Muffy Sander  
Altar/ Muffy Sander  
Usher / Andy Whitfield  
Hospitality/Doug Landreth

**Livestream the Sunday Service here:**



A great big thank you to everyone who has stepped up for this most important part of our ministry. We appreciate you more than you know!

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You're Invited to  
**BRING A COVERED DISH**

Sunday, June 29  
following church service  
in the Parish Hall

Trinity Episcopal 313 Simkins Street, Edgefield, SC 29129

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This is new and if you would like to continue to see this information please let me know.



### Summer Reads

My first read of the summer is ***Just One Thing* by Anna Schaeffer**, a novel given to me by my dear friend **Michelle Burgess**. Schaeffer writes clean fiction about teen girls figuring their purpose in life while dealing with the ins and outs of adolescence. I'll let you know what I think about this novel in my next column. I am currently exploring her website and have downloaded a free short story titled "What I Know – A Pecan Creek Short Story."

It's time for summer reading and arts! The **Saluda County Library** presents **Color Our World** this summer! June performances take place at the **Saluda Theater** at 10 a.m. on Fridays: June 6 – **Lew-E the Clown**; June 13 – **Critter Keeper**; June 20 – **Colin Eleazer, Magician**; June 27 – **Porkchop Productions**. July Performances include **Steve Brogan, Ventriloquist**, on July 11 at 1 a.m. at the Saluda Theater and 3 p.m. at the Ridge Spring Civic Center; **Story Ship Storytelling** on July 18 at the Ridge Spring Civic Center at 3 p.m.; and **Wildlife Geek** on July 25 at Saluda Theater

### Kids Around Town

We're so proud that the **Willis Ranch Junior Rodeo Team** has qualified for the **National Little Britches Rodeo Association National Finals in Guthrie, Oklahoma**, this July! Members of the team include **Pressley Rauton** (my grandbaby!), **Robyn Bongers, Riley Willis, Reece Willis, Lemuel Gray, Rhett Taylor, and Jackson Cary**. These kids compete in various divisions in categories such as Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying, Goat Untying, Flag Racing, Breakaway Roping, Barrels, Poles, Team Roping, and Trail Course. Some of them will be at the Peachtree 23 Yard Sale raising money for their trip!

**The Art Association of Ridge Spring** has announced **Art Camp** dates: June 9-13 and June 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Text 864-344-5444 to sign up before flyers go out.

**The Edgefield County Senior Center** is having **Bingo Night** on Fri., June 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. One card is \$10, and addition cards are \$5. Purchase a hot dog with chips & soda for \$5, and cake slices are only \$1. Call 803-637-5326 ext 101 or 102 by June 18 to reserve a spot!

**Aiken County Schools** is offering a **Seamless Summer Meal Program** that provides healthy meals at no cost Mon through Thurs throughout the summer. Breakfast is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and lunch is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the various schools in Aiken County, including RSM Elem and Mid/High. Meals are provided to children ages 18 and under as well as for individuals with disabilities up to age 21. All meals must be eaten on site. Adults may eat with their children for a small cost (breakfast \$3.10, lunch \$5.30). For more info, contact a Child Nutrition Supervisor: Eileen Drum at 803-645-6237; Jenny Hill, 803-640-8694.

**RSM Elem: Fifth Grade Promotion and Awards Ceremony** was held on May 29. **Nicole Cleary** welcomed everyone and **Bailey Bowers, Sofi Lopez Perez, and Leah Mancilla** led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by **Hunter Hartley, and Harrison Morgan** made the introductions of the guest speakers, 5<sup>th</sup> grader **Nora Cockrell** and RSM High's 2025 Valedictorian **Gabrielle Brannon**. Certificates and awards were presented by principal Callie Herlong, asst principal Patrick Newsome, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teaches. Mrs. Coleman provided the music for the ceremony.

**RSM Mid/High:** Graduation was held on May 29 at the USC-Aiken Convocation Center. **Valedictorian Gabi Brannon** gave an inspiring speech centered on doing things afraid because fear may always abound, but courage is doing something anyway. Gabi plans to attend USC Aiken and major in nursing. She is already well on her way thanks to the incredible health science program under the direction of RN instructor Tiffany Middlebrooks. The **salutatorian** for the Class of 2025 is **Emma Fulmer**, daughter of Paul and Amanda Fulmer. Emma plans to attend USC Aiken and major in film and editing.

**The High School Summer Recovery Program (SARP)** will run June 2-26, Mon to Thurs, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch each day. There is no bus transportation, but breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students must attend in person and



pay the fee by Mon., June 9. Fees range from \$50 to \$200 depending on the type of credit and whether it's full rate or PIP rate.

Contact the school for more info.

**Victory Sports Camp** for grades 1-6 will be held at the school June 16-19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided; fee is only \$35. Included is a morning sports program, (volleyball, football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, cheer) lunch, & an afternoon vacation Bible school program. For more info, call 843-560-0239 or to register, visit [www.victorysportsoutreach.org](http://www.victorysportsoutreach.org).

**Wardlaw Academy:** It's time for **summer camps**! Contact the school for info on the many options available for your child! Coach K's Basketball Camps will be held June 9-13 and July 7-11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day for 5K to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$125 and includes a shirt, drink, and snack. Contact the school for more info.

**Summer office** hours are Tues through Thurs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office will be closed the week of July 4.

## EVENTS:

### 2025

#### JUNE

- June 6-7: Peachtree 23 Yard Sale
- June 6: Lew-E the Clown at Saluda Theater 10 a.m.
- June 8-12: Edgefield First Baptist VBS
- June 13: Critter Keeper at Saluda Theater 10 a.m.
- June 15: Father's Day
- June 20: First Day of Summer
- Colin Eleazer, Magician at Saluda Theater 10 a.m.
- June 27: Porkchop Productions at Saluda Theater 10 a.m.

#### JULY

- July 4: Independence Day
- July 11: Stever Brogan, Vantriloquist, 11 a.m. at Saluda Theater; 3 p.m. at Ridge Spring Civic Center
- July 18: Story Ship Storytelling, 3 p.m. at Ridge Spring Civic Center
- July 21: RSM First Day of School
- July 25: Wildlife Geek at Saluda Theater
- July 31: Wardlaw Teacher Workday

#### AUGUST

- August 1: Wardlaw Teacher Workday
- Wardlaw Open House
- August 4: Wardlaw First Day of School

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# Calendar of Events

June 18th Meal distribution with ACTS at Ridge Spring Farmers Market 8:30-11:30am

· June 22: Afternoon service at Grace

· June 29: Potluck Lunch after Church at Trinity

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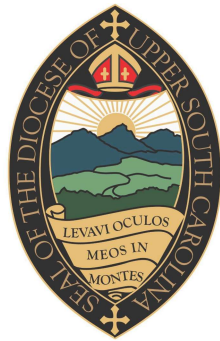
Watch last weeks meeting here!

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UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

Pentecost and the Holy Trinity

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🧡 **ACTS - Area Churches Together** 🧡

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at  
Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Larry and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many  
hands make  
light work.

🎉 **Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center!** 🎉

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center Starting 10:30 AM. We are looking  
for a little assistance. Callers need to be there about 15 minutes early to set up.

Calling for Volunteers (1, 2 or 3 times during the year)

3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers

Contact Cindy Vann for details

706-833-3328



Hope to see you there! 🌈🍀

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### ☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services

June 22 at Grace

July 20 at Trinity

August 17 at Our Saviour

All services are at 4pm

### Join Us for a Special Time of Worship and Fellowship

Step into the peaceful embrace of our Sunday afternoon service—a sanctuary for reflection, renewal, and heartfelt connection.

Whether you seek spiritual refreshment, inspiring messages, or a welcoming community, this gathering offers a beautiful opportunity to nourish your soul.

#### What to Expect:

🌟 **Uplifting Worship** – Engage with powerful messages that encourage and inspire.

💛 **A Warm Community** – Whether you're a lifelong member or visiting for the first time, you belong here.

Come experience the tranquility of Sunday afternoons as we grow together in faith, love, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming you!

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For the sick:

James Courtney  
Kirk Curran,  
Suzanne Derrick,  
Radley Edwards,  
Nancy Gilliam,  
Bob Hodges.  
Denise Jackson  
Joe Lojewski,  
Tom Long  
Harold Nelson,  
Brannon Rowland  
Muffy Sander  
Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith



Art Amos,  
Pauline Berry,  
Emma Lou Easley,  
John Eubanks  
Carolyn and Rick Lovell,  
Carol Rhoads  
Susie Watson



Sandra Grandy

## Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley -Rector  
Bettis Rainsford Jr Senior Warden - 2025  
Muffy Sander Jr. Warden - 2026  
Sarah Schwarz - 2025  
Caleb Connor - 2026  
Bailey Pendarvis - 2027  
Annette Quinby - 2027  
Bill Kotti -- 2027

Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025  
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

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Tuesday:10-1

Wednesday: 9-1  
Thursday: By Appointment  
Friday: Office Closed  
Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



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