



# *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



**The Season after Pentecost**

August 10

Trinity 10:00 am

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite 2

Acolyte / Smith Connor  
Lector / Scotty Scott  
Intercessor / Muffy Sander  
Eucharistic Minister / Ray Melton  
Greeters / Bill Kotti  
Altar / Jean Covar, Lady Nicholson  
Ushers / Chris Covar  
Hospitality / Lydia Derrick

Stream the live service here:

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Save the Date!

Join us at Our Saviour on August 17th for our Annual Back to School Fun Festival!

Get ready for a day packed with excitement—featuring both wet and dry activities for all ages. Be sure to dress accordingly, because if

you're not paying attention... you just might get soaked!  
We can't wait to celebrate the new school year with you!

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Lots of things to do this fall so get out that calendar and fill it up!

Summer days are slowly fading away for teachers and students, and it's only July! The Trojans of RSM are in full swing this week! I have seen so many pictures of the beautiful classrooms and posts of excited teachers ready for their students! I know my grandbabies are going to have a terrific year! My niece Taylor has taken a K5 job at Saluda this year, and her room is fabulous as well! My daughter Annalee has found time in between her busy nursing graduate school and NICU job to help a few teachers in their classrooms and to paint a few banners (and they are beautiful!). I'm working in my room this week to get it ready for my kiddos, too! One of the wonderful things about teaching is that I get a brand new start each year! The best thing, of course, is loving on and teaching the kids! I simply can't imagine myself doing anything else!

**The Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival** is set for the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 2. There will be a contest for best decorated camper for Halloween this year! Bring candy for a camper-to-camper trunk-or-treat on Halloween night! The Antique Tractor Pull starts at 7 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 31 and at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 1 (for antique tractors through 1960 only). The opening ceremony and artillery display will be Sat at 12:30 p.m. On Sun morning, enjoy an old fashioned Sunday morning church service at Richland Springs Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Other attractions include antique engines, an operating steam tractor, a threshing machine, craft booth, wagon rides, syrup cooking, food vendors, kids playground, saw mill, big engines, kids pedal tractor sled, kids corn shelling, hay baler, shingle mill, antique cars and trucks, camping hookups, and more! Admission for Friday is \$5 and Sat is \$10 (cash only; ages 10 and under free). Contact Chad Berry for a camping spot at 803-730-0702 or [cberry15@windstream.net](mailto:cberry15@windstream.net) and Alex Berry for more info about the tractor pull at 803-834-9076 or [alex@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:alex@goldenhillsgolf.com).

**Ridge Spring Baptist Church** and **Mt. Alpha Youth** are teaming up to host a Back 2 School Party on Aug. 24 at Celebrations Skating Rink in Leesville from 2-4 p.m. Enjoy music, tasty treats, a photo booth, and school supply giveaways. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Juniper's Summer Chef Series** continues Sat., Aug. 9, from 6-8 p.m. at a cost of \$70 per person for 4 courses (\$85 with the wine pairing). Reservations are required and go quickly!

Local artist (and superb writer, I might add!) **Lisa Ann Tindal** will again hold a **Paint with Me** series at **Juniper** on Sat., Aug., 23, from 3-5 p.m. Lisa sets up a special place for each person in order for you to relax, enjoy, and create. Cost is \$71.21 and includes all food and art supplies as well as your first glass of wine (you can order more if you like!). The class is open to all levels of creators, so experience is not necessary! To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1425813539679?aff=oddtcreator>.

On Aug. 9, the Art Assoc will sponsor **another bracelet making class**! Check the Weebly site to register!

**RSM Schools:** Aiken County has a new app to keep everyone connected. In your App store, download the ACPSD App to access teacher messages, school and district events, documents, class info, and other notifications.

**RSM Elem:** It's back to school for the Trojans! Last week, the teachers and staff spent each day preparing for the newest set of students. Thanks to Bethel PH Church for providing lunch one day for the faculty and

staff! Also thanks to the PTO and Titan Farms for providing baskets of peaches for the faculty and staff to let them know they are “a-peach-iated”!

The elem school welcomes new leadership! **Principal Mrs. Lydia Bon-Perez** is entering her 26<sup>th</sup> year in education, and was the principal at Greendale Elem before coming to RSM. **Mrs. Lynn Sawyer** is the new assistant principal with a goal of creating strong relationships with students and stakeholders.

**RSM Mid/High:** Teachers and staff from the elem, mid, and high school all gathered in the beautiful media center for the Blessing of the School last Friday. The prayer was led by our beloved **Pastor Peter Blacks** who also gave words of inspiration for the school year.

Everyone is reminded that the personal electronic device policy is that they are to be powered off, out of sight, stored, and not in use. These devices include cell phones, tablets, smart watches, gaming consoles, ear buds, and headphones).

The first PTO meeting of the year will occur via Zoom on Thurs., Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m. A link will be sent at a later date.



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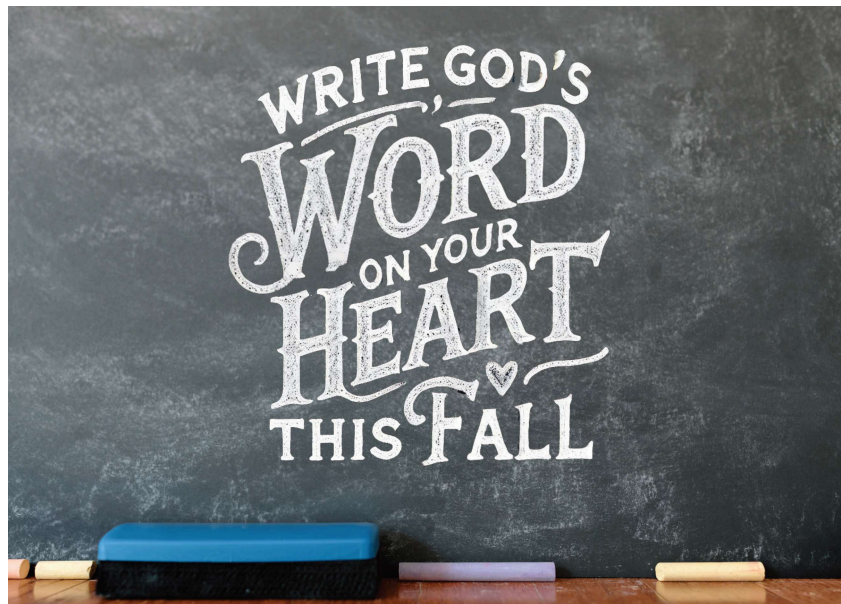
**Notes Along the Way** for the week of 8-4-2025 can be found [here](#). It is a story about charity and might just resonate with each and everyone of us.

I republished last weeks article about Faith . Just because it is so good we could read it again or for the first time.

Notes along the Way, A story about Faith. A lesson we can revisit from time to time. It reminds us of why we are Episcopalians.

Find it [Here!!](#)

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## Fall Bible Study Invitation


"A Journey Through the Gospels"

September 15 – December 3 | Monday Nights | 6:00 or 6:30 PM

This fall, we invite you to join us for a meaningful walk through the Gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John — as we explore the life and teachings of Jesus together.

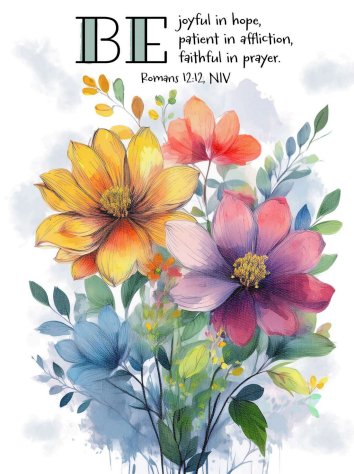
 Dates: Mondays, September 15 through November 3

 Time: 6:00 or 6:30 PM (let us know what works best for you!) we currently meet at 6pm

 Location: From the comfort of your own home, via Zoom

Whether you're seeking deeper understanding, spiritual renewal, or simply the joy of fellowship, this study is open to all. Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and bring your heart ready to receive.

## Calendar of Events



**August 17:** Back to School Celebration-Kathy Stallworth is lead contact

**August 17:** Afternoon service at Our Saviour

**August 20th** ACTS food distribution in Ridge Spring 8 am

**August 21** BINGO at the Edgefield Senior Center. Lets get out of this heat and have som FUN!

**August 31** Potluck lunch after Church at Trinity



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## Bible in a Year Journey Continues!

Join us as we dive deep into Scripture and strengthen our spiritual walk—together. We gather every Monday **at 6:00 PM**, via Zoom to reflect, learn, and grow through God's Word.

### Our Weekly Prayer

*Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life...*

—Book of Common Prayer, p. 236

### Upcoming Reading Schedule

- **August 11** - Daniel 7-12, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi Chapters 1-2, Psalms 57-63
- **August 18th** - 1 Chronicles 1-29, Psalms 65-70
- **August 25th** - 2 Chronicles 1-27, Psalms 71-77
- **September 1** - 2 Chronicles 28-36, Psalms 78-80
- **September 8** - Recap of the Old Testament
- **September 15th** Begin the New Testament with the Book of Matthew chapters 1-14, and Psalms 81-87

### Our Purpose

In response to Bishop Richards' call, we are reading the Bible as a community throughout the year. These weekly gatherings are a space to share insights, ask questions, and learn from one another.

### Monday Night Zoom Meetings (6:00–7:00 PM ET)

Join us here: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: **853 5264 6441**

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### Reading Plan Link

[View the Plan](#)

### Catch Up on Last Week's Discussion

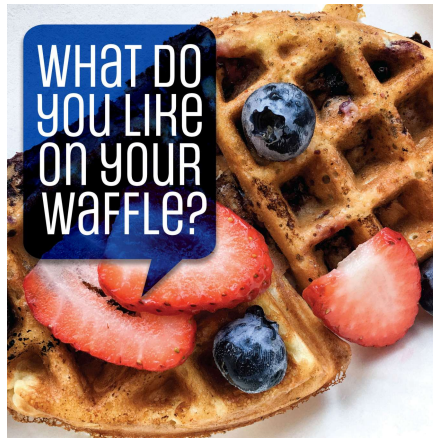
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Blessings

Mother Lathrop+

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**Don't forget to bring your questions for Mother Lathrop!  
She's ready and eager to chat—no topic is off the table, so ask away!**

**And while you're at it, be sure to share your favorite hymn with us. We'd love  
to know which songs lift your spirit and speak to your heart!**

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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

August 17 at Our Saviour  
September 7 Our Saviour  
October 12 at Trinity

All services are at 4pm

### **You're Invited: A Sunday Afternoon of Worship & Fellowship**

Step into a quiet moment of grace and renewal during our Sunday afternoon service—where hearts are lifted, spirits are refreshed, and community comes alive.

Whether you're seeking spiritual encouragement, a message that speaks to your soul, or simply the comfort of friendly faces, this time is set apart for you.

### **Here's What Awaits You:**

✨ **Soulful Worship** – Meaningful music and messages to uplift and encourage

💛 **A Loving Community** – Whether you've been here forever or it's your first visit, you're family

Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith grows, love deepens, and fellowship flourishes. We can't wait to welcome you

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For the sick:

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



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



Carolyn Vann Crawford

### 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

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