



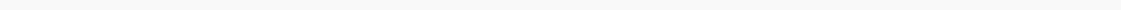
Episcopal CHURCH of the Ridge



October 19

Our Saviour 10:00 am
The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite 2
Acolyte / Eliza Faris Connor
Lector / Larry Vann
Intercessor / Kelly Vann
Eucharistic Minister / Ray Melton
Greeters: Sarah Schwarz/Bill Kotti
Altar / Lynn Melton / Helen Mims
Ushers S. Derrick/ Larry V
Hospitality / Cindy Vann
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Join the [Live Stream!](#) on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this service to our congregation and beyond!





ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints Day is an opportunity to remember those we love who have died in the past year. We will read the names of parishioners and people who are dear to us who have died since last All Saints' Day. If you would like someone's name read during the service, please email Muffy Sander (muffysander@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Thanks to everyone who has turned in a name to be read.



🍬 **Calling All Little Ghouls and Giggles!** 🧛

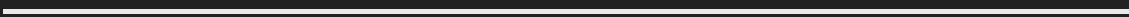
Mark your calendars for a spooktacular celebration right after the service
on **Sunday, October 26th** at
Grace Church in Ridge Spring!

Hosted by the ever-talented **Meredith Hagan and Caro Cassels**,
this Halloween party promises laughter, treats, and memories galore.

Meredith and Caro have a knack for turning gatherings into joyful
masterpieces, so you can bet this one will be a hit with the kids!

We're inviting all our young friends to **wear their costumes to church**—
yes, even the superheroes, princesses, and pumpkins! Let's fill the pews
with color, creativity, and community spirit. After worship, the fun begins
with games, goodies, and plenty of photo-worthy moments.

Come celebrate faith, fellowship, and fall fun with us. We can't wait to see
all the little costumes and big smiles!





- October 19 (afternoon) - 22: Mother Lathrop will be at Lake Logan in North Carolina for our Diocesan Clergy and Spouse Retreat for any pastoral needs contact Kathie Stallworth at 803-215-4280.

Please note that cell phone service and Wi-Fi at Lake Logan is very spotty, so Mother Lathrop will probably not be able to return texts, calls, or emails until she returns.

- October 26: Halloween Party
- November 2: All Saints' Day
- November 11: Office Closed – Veterans Day
- November 14-15: Diocesan Convention at Episcopal Church of the Advent
- November 16: Grace's Birthday Celebration □ November 23: Pledge Ingathering
- November 23: Afternoon Service at Trinity
- November 26-28: Office Closed – Thanksgiving
- November 30 :Advent 1/ Potluck

Not just Church activities but area activities this fall are really stepping up. Come out to your communities and lets enjoy each others Company

Fall in Love with Ridge Spring! On Oct. 18, all shops on Main Street will have fallsales, refreshments, door prizes, and more! Be sure to check out The Nut House, Sander Ranch Designs, The Rabbit Box, The Vintage Pineapple, 71 Interiors, Haley Bee's, and Cali'sCottontail Café (inside The Rabbit Box) And the return of **The Blue Canoe** they will be serving up smoothies, paninis,ciabatta sandwiches, baked goods and more.

AARS: Joanne Crouch will teach a cyanophotography class on Fri., Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 12 & up. The cost is \$45; please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

Yon Family Farms is hosting their Maternal Roots Fall Female & Bull Sale Oct. 24-25. On Fri., they will be selling 200 Angus females, and on Sat., they will have 300 Angu bulls.

For more info, contact a Yon at 803-685-5048.

Halloween is just around the corner, and lots of churches and other establishments will be hosting events. Richland Springs Baptist Church will host a Trunk-or-Treat on Sun., Oct. 26, at 6 p.m. with supper provided along with games and activities.

The Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival will be Oct. 31 and Nov. 1-2. On Fri., enjoy the antique tractor pull at 7 p.m. (admission \$5). Kids can enjoy a camper trick-or-treat Friday night! On Sat., the opening ceremony and artillery display will begin at 12:30 p.m., and the pull will begin at 1 p.m. (admission \$10). 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, shinglemill, antique cars and trucks, camping hookups, and more! These are cash-only events; ages 10 and under are free. On Sun., enjoy and old fashioned Sunday morning service at 10 a.m. at Richland Springs Baptist Church. Contact Chad Berry for a camping spot at 803-730-0702

orcberry15@windstream.net and Alex Berry for more info about the tractor pull at alex@goldenhillsgolf.com.

803-834-9076or

RSM Mid/High: The RSM Athletics Dept is sponsoring a Homecoming Bingo Night on Oct. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. Bingo cards are \$5 each or 2 for \$8. Hot fish will be available along with some great prizes! Frying up the fish will be Ty Barber and Chamus Morris. This event is made possible by Ivy League Barber & Beauty, Rising on the Ridge, Red Shirt II, and RSM Athletics. Make plans for Homecoming on Oct. 24. The Tailgating event will be bigger and better than ever! Tickers are \$50 and include 2 guest tickets, 1 reserved vehicle spot inside the stadium, prepaid admission. Tailgating begins at 1 p.m., gates open at 6, and game kickoff is at 7:30. All vehicles must be parked by 5:30. Tailgate recipient must pick up tickets and pass on to their guests.

The True Blue Marching Band will compete Oct. 25 at Ware Shoals.

The middle school will be going on a field trip to Riverbanks Zoo on Oct. 17. PSAT/NMSQT will be given on Oct. 22. There will be no school on Oct. 20 for parent/teacher conferences.

Gospel Wrap-Up: What We've Just Covered **The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) gave** **US:**

- **Jesus' life, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection**
- **The Great Commission: Jesus sends His followers to make disciples of all nations**
- **Themes of grace, redemption, and the Kingdom of God**
- **Personal encounters: Think Mary Magdalene at the tomb, Peter's restoration, Thomas' doubt turned to faith**

This sets the stage for Acts—where the disciples go from followers to bold leaders.

Acts 1–14 Overview: The Church Ignites

Chapters 1–2: The Spark

- **Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1): He promises the Holy Spirit**
- **Pentecost (Acts 2): The Spirit descends, and the Church is born**
- **Peter's sermon: 3,000 are baptized—talk about a revival!**

Chapters 3–7: Bold Witnesses

- **Healing at the temple gate (Acts 3): Peter and John show Spirit-powered compassion**
- **Persecution begins: Religious leaders resist the movement**
- **Stephen's martyrdom (Acts 7): The first Christian martyr, full of grace and**

truth

Chapters 8–10: Expansion Begins

- Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8): The Gospel crosses cultural lines
- Saul's conversion (Acts 9): From persecutor to preacher—God's grace

transforms

- Peter's vision & Cornelius (Acts 10): The Gospel opens to Gentiles

Chapters 11–14: Mission Momentum

- Antioch becomes a hub (Acts 11): Disciples are first called "Christians"

here

- Paul's first missionary journey (Acts 13–14): Bold preaching, miracles, and opposition

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

10/13 7pm Luke 10-24; Psalm 117, 119:129-152

10/20 7pm Acts chapters 1-14 Psalms 119:153-176, 120 thru 125

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 (7:00pm-8:00pm PM ET)

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

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Reading Plan Link

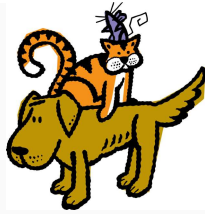
[View the Plan](#)

Catch Up on Last Week's Discussion Not last week, we didnt meet but 2 weeks ago

Share link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Kzi-5ISFNkEUlu1q4gtCdRWuWlCLOXROv9U5gCuoU1J76FY_wdkuOalJild1q98Z.p2FsiepY_mCJaHrY

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It's That Time of Year Again!

Do you play a sport? Sing in a choir or band? Act in a school or community play? Volunteer your time or talents? Are you part of a club, group, or activity that brings you joy?

One of the many blessings of being part of a small church like Episcopal Church of the Ridge is that I get to truly know you—and celebrate what makes you shine. I love getting out into the community to cheer you on, whether you're on stage, on the field, behind the scenes, or anywhere you're doing what you love.

And this invitation isn't just for our children and youth—it's for everyone. If you're involved in something meaningful and would like me to come support you, I'd be honored.

Just send me a note at vicar@churchoftheridge.org and let me know what you're up to. I can't wait to see you in your element!

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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! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 🍀



☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services

November 23 3pm

December 21 3pm

September and October services are at 4 PM

and due to **Daylight Savings Time**

November and December's services are being moved back to 3PM

Please mark your calendars!!!

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

As the leaves begin to turn and the air carries that first hint of fall, we invite you to step into a quiet moment of grace and renewal at Episcopal Church of the Ridge.

Let this season of change be a time to gather, reflect, and be refreshed—where hearts are lifted, spirits are warmed, and community feels like home.

Here's What Awaits You:

Soulful Worship – Stirring music and heartfelt messages to encourage and inspire

A Welcoming Community – Whether you're a longtime member or just stopping by, you'll be wrapped in love and belonging

Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith grows like roots in rich soil, love deepens like autumn hues, and fellowship feels like a favorite sweater. We can't wait to welcome you in.

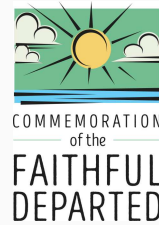


For the sick:

Luther Beason
Ann Byrd
James Courtney
K C Curran
Sandy Curran
Suzanne Derrick
Radley Edwards
Liddy Grantland
Bob Hodges
Denise Jackson
Joe Lojewski
Tom Long
Carolyn Lovell
Kaili McWatters
Brannon Rowland
Mary Lou Seymour
Joe Smith
Kim Walker
Susannah Watson
Lydia Wherry



Art Amos,
Pauline Berry,
Emma Lou Easley,
John Eubanks
Rick Lovell,
Carol Rhoads



Rebecca Holmes Carson

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
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