

Birthdays for March

1st	Katherine Williams
2nd	Caroline Kerley, Caroline Foster
5th	Lebrena Campbell, Darrell Burgess
7th	Lukas Bostick
8th	Maxwell Jeffers
10th	JoAtha Cheek
11th	Pat Tucker, Carter Knobel
14th	Emiline Hughes
15th	Gill Powell, Ben Hardaway
17th	Dole Baker
19th	Nita Colman, Sharon Homer-Drummond
20th	Emerson Cox
22nd	Kelly Peebles, Donna LeBrun
23rd	Masters Campbell
24th	Randy Sexton, Calhoun Mize
26th	Kelly Potter, Michelle Kent
29th	Katie Tillman, Igrainne Davis
30th	Charlie Knisley

Pray for healing and comfort
 John Bostater
 Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 Leif Jacobsen and Anna May Jacobsen
 Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
 Lauren -healing
 Ardith Speer-breast cancer
 Mrs. Dorothy Wilson-Rousseau
 Suzanne McMahan
 Kelly Brunelle
 Debi Frantz
 Marcella Gugnoni
 Jeff Makison
 Gerald King-cancer
 Phil & Vicky Brown
 Michael Bays, Cancer
 Matthew Sharkey
 Gerald Hobby
 Lillian Bowers
 Becky & Krysten Pazik
 David & Kendra Patten & Family (adoption)
 Miles Ming Patten (health & healing)
 Judy & Mark Blakenship
 Terry Anderson
 Doug McDougald
 Dudley Jenkins
 Zachery Jeffers
 Tom Hancock
 Anne Radnor
 Cameron Miles
 Lee Morris—Cancer
 Gail Hardaway-tumor
 Harriett McClain
 Patrick Nelson Brooks- son of Diann Sims
 Stephanie Flaherty -Jackie Lenhart's sister
 Kathleen Liva-Barbara Davis' daughter
 Robyn Bundy
 Dennis Hayes
 Rebecca Veeck
 Amy Jacobs—Heart & Lung Transplant
 John Cullen
 Mary Winiarski-Healing
 Paul Garrich—colon cancer
 Mary Lynne Hardaway—breast cancer
 Jason
Expectant Families- Mark & Vanessa Rettinger, Clint & Megan Bates.

Requested by
 Kathy Bostater
 Kathy Botater
 Greta Jacobsen

Sharon Homer-Drummond
 Bill Speer
 Tony & Annette Guiseppi-Eli
 Gloria Byrd
 De & Opie Reid
 Lisa Tucker
 Tony Gugnoni
 Lynne Prince
 Valerie Peterson
 Cindy Baker

Lisa Tucker
 Linda Hoffman
 Donna LeBrun
 Heather Tucker
 Heather Tucker

Greta Jacobsen
 Lily Hall

Lynn Prince
 Fr. Jack's sister-in-law

Stuart & Gail Adamo
 Bill Ducworth
 Ellie Cooper
 Jerry Peeler
 Dena Cullen

Jackie Lenhart
 Fr. Jack's mother
 Mary Jeffers



The Grace Bell



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 Episcopal Church

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"Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chisled into stone, but carved into human lives-and we publish it."
 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

Jack in the Pulpit



MAKE A RIGHT BEGINNING OF REPENTENCE!

Lent is upon us! We begin with **ASH WEDNESDAY** liturgies on March 1st at 12 noon and 6 PM.

Don't forget the **Shrove Tuesday** pancake supper the night before! That's at 6:00. Bring your palm fronds from Palm Sunday so we can make some ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Sundays During Lent:
Study the Faith Sunday mornings in the Rector's office at 9:30. Perfect for those who want to deepen their faith, prepare for Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Matrimony.
The Five Marks of Love: A Lenten study and devotional Sunday mornings at Grace, see this newsletter for details.

BURY THE ALLELUIA! Sunday March 5th at the 10:30 liturgy.

Take a Retreat! On Saturday **March 4th** at St. Peter's in Greenville from 9:30-1:00 a Lenten quiet day is planned with reflections given by Fr. Jack. The topic is Every Day is a Parable: the surprise of God in our lives. **RSVP by February 27th: 864-268-7280 or parishadministrator@stpetersgreenillesc.net**

I think of Lent as a season of being set free from all that holds us back from the freedom of God's grace. Be set free this Lent.

Lift up your hearts!

Fr. Jack

The Crosswalk magazine produced by the diocese is **BACK!** [Sign up here](#) to receive the printed version or the online version.

It is our great pleasure to return your diocesan magazine to you as a symbol of our common ministry and a thank you to our communicants for your participation in the life of the Diocese.

St. Catherine's will meet on Monday March 6th at 2:00p.m. Guest Speaker will be Jennifer Norman of the Anderson Free Clinic.

January 2017 Revenue	\$ 25,577.00
January 2017 Expenses	\$ 26,049.00
January 2017 Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (472.00)
YTD 2017 Revenue (Including Prepaids)	\$ 35,547.00
YTD 2017 Expenses	\$ 26,049.00
YTD Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 9,498.00
2017 Annual Revenue Budget	\$ 347,013.00
2017 Annual Expense Budget	\$ 365,699.00
2017 Budget Deficit	(\$ 18,686.00)

Wednesday Night Dinners

March 8	Chicken Marbella
March 15	Pizza Pasta Casserole
March 22	Lemon Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans
March 29	Shepherd's Pie

Open invitation



Mental Wellness Group meets the First and Third Fridays of the month in the Parish Library from 1:30 -3:00 pm. For more information speak to Deacon Mary Jeffers. All are Welcome!

Volunteers for Easter Breakfast

Anyone interested in helping with the Easter Breakfast, please contact Patty Cleveland at 864-940-2232 or ownlakehartwell@yahoo.com

2017 March 12 – Amy-Jill Levine

Phil Silverstein Memorial Lectures



Book Study Prior to the 12th:

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi
Lecture One (How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently)

at 2:30 p.m.

Lecture Two (Hearing Jesus' Parables: Of Pearls and Prodigals)

at 4:30 p.m.

Boulevard Baptist Church
700 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621

Outreach

Save the dates:


Maundy Thursday Agape Meal April 13
International Food Festival April 30
Family Promise Bowl-a-Thon May 21



Saturday Servants in May

Volunteer Opportunity -The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as co-chair(s) with John Griggs to help co-ordinate our Saturday Servants ministry in May. Please contact Deacon Mary jeffers6sc@att.net or John Griggs (864) 359-4780 if you are interested or have any questions.

Clean Up Day at Kid Venture– April 1 at 9:00 a.m. People can sign up via the event on Facebook at Friends of The Park Kid Venture 2.0 or via email to Julia Woodson at jromo@bellsouth.net



Easter Flowers
If you would like to place flowers in the church in celebration of the Resurrection, complete the form and return to the parish office by April 9th

Minimum contribution for flowers is \$20.

Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Given by _____

Amount enclosed _____

Christian Formation

February 26th Joyful Noise choir sings

February 28th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm

March 1st Ash Wednesday Service 12 noon and 6pm

March 5th Sunday 9:30 Sunday school. Children and Youth Group Activity making Lent Gardens in the parish hall. **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office.

At 10:30 we will bury the alleluia.

March 8th- Wednesday night dinner and **Alms Event** Packing Shelf Stable Meals for Meals on Wheels

March 12th Sunday 9:30 Sunday school **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office

March 19th Sunday 9:30 Sunday school **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office

March 22nd - Wednesday night dinner and **Alms Event** with a tour of Meals on Wheels and delivery of shelf -stable meals.

World Water Day

March 25th Meals on Wheels Connector Run 8:00am

March 26th Sunday 9:30 Sunday school **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office

Joyful Noise Choir Sings

April 1st - Saturday Mountain Hike

April 2nd Sunday 9:30 Sunday school **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office

April 5th - Wednesday night dinner and **Alms Event** Prepare Homeless Bags

April 9th Sunday 9:30 Sunday school **Adult options** 5 Marks of Love Lenten Study meeting in the library and *Episcopal Christianity* meeting in Father Jack's office

April 13th -

MAUNDY THURSDAY service

April 16th - EASTER



Lenten Activities

Sunday March 5th 9:30

Adult Sunday School Options

Each week will explore the Anglican Marks of Mission (Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure) through videos, questions and exercises so we can speak more clearly and act truthfully, motivated always by hearts marked by God's love.

Wednesday events If you will be eating dinner please contact Phyllis by 12:00 Tuesday.

If you will not be eating dinner please be at the church by 6:25 to participate.

Wednesday March 8th 6:00pm We will have dinner and then package bags of shelf stable food for Meals on Wheels driver to give to recipients to have in case weather or other conditions prevent a delivery. Or just as an extra meal for a time when the recipient is in need. **To participate** please bring one package of the any of the following items--Individual boxes of raisins, box of breakfast bars or granola bars, juice boxes, or individual fruit cups.

Wednesday March 22nd 6pm We will have dinner and then at 6:30 we will travel over to the Meals on Wheels building to deliver the shelf stable meals and have a tour of their facility.

Saturday March 25th 8:00 Join us for a 1 mile fun run, 5K or 10K along the East West Parkway in Anderson, S.C., in memory of Dr. David Martocchia. All proceeds from the race will benefit *Meals on Wheels* – Anderson and their mission of providing daily hot meal deliveries to the disabled and elderly homebound in Anderson County. On Saturday, March 25, 2017, the race will begin at 8 am at Grady's Great Outdoors (located at 3440 Clemson Blvd., Anderson, S.C., 29621). [Register on-line](#) or Sign up by March 16th with [Lyn Merchant](#). Scholarships are available!!!

Saturday April 1st 10:00 Mountain Hike. Site To Be Determined –Watch for details

Wednesday April 5th We will have dinner at 6pm and 6:30 prepare Homeless Bags. Bring packages of purse size tissues, toothbrush, toothpaste, adult size socks, ponchos, granola bars , package of crackers, individual snack size peanuts or trail mix and grocery or gas gift card. If you would like to make a cash donation, we will purchase bus passes to include in the bags.

Youth

February 22th **Deadline** to register for Happening #77

February 26th Meet at church 5-7pm Bosticks host dinner

February 28th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm

March 12th Meet at church 5-7pm Whiffens host dinner

March 26th Meet at the church 5-7pm Fosters host dinner



Happening # 77 is March 17-19th and registration is [online at edusc.org](http://online.edusc.org)

February 28th Pancake Supper- Youth should arrive at 5pm to decorate, set up and cook pancakes. We will finish about 7:30pm