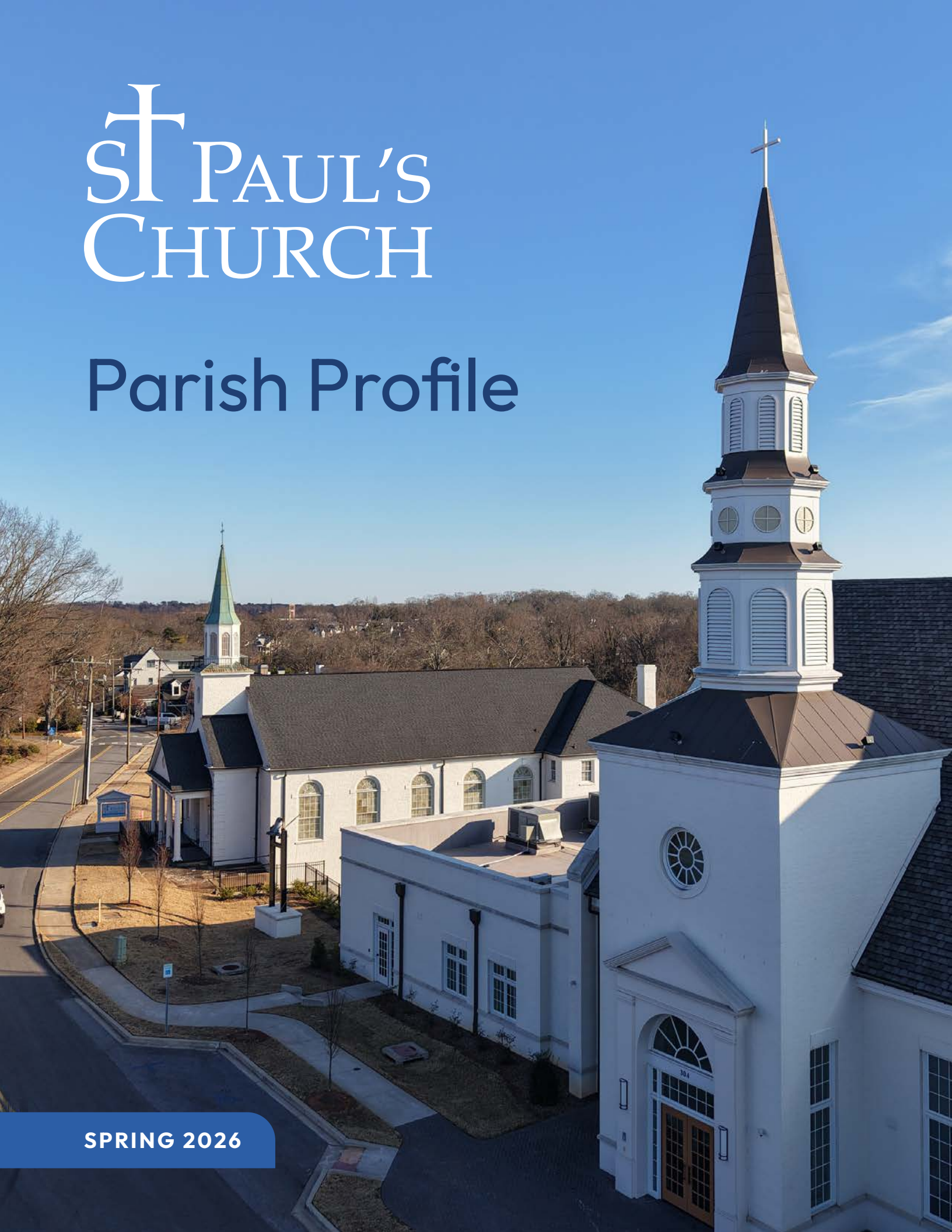


# ST PAUL'S CHURCH

## Parish Profile



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## St. Paul's Anglican Church Profile

**St. Paul's Anglican Church (SPC) in Greenville, South Carolina is a vibrant, growing congregation with a mission "To know Jesus and make Him known."**

Founded as a church plant in 2011, St. Paul's is a church body committed to the uncompromising truth of the Bible and loving our neighbors in the Greenville community. Since its founding, the church has grown exponentially and now serves almost 1,000 members. St. Paul's operates multiple ministries to serve our congregants and our neighbors including Bible studies, youth and children's programs, and support for local and international missions. Located in the heart of upstate South Carolina, the church's location in downtown Greenville makes it an ideal setting to fulfill our mission. SPC is launching a search for a new rector after our founding rector and his wife have been called out of full-time ministry.



# Our History

St. Paul's Church, though it had not yet been named, had its first "Come and See" meeting on Sunday, September 18, 2011, in the home of the DeLapp family. T Brown, founding rector of St. Paul's, felt called, along with his wife and daughter Margaret, to plant a church in Greenville after serving as assistant rector at All Saints Anglican Church in Pawley's Island, South Carolina.

The Browns spent months in prayer, both as a family and alongside parishioners at All Saints, seeking the Lord's call. At the first meeting, approximately 20 people joined with the Browns to worship, and T delivered the message God put on his heart. Week after week, the group gathered at what became known as "DeLapp Chapel," where the presence of the Holy Spirit was evident from the beginning.

In less than four months, what started as a small group grew to nearly 35 regular attendees. The Lord made it clear that a new space was needed to accommodate the growth. The Lord provided.

As T was driving around Greenville listening to the Lord's call, he passed by what was then known as Second Baptist Church on Camperdown Way. He felt the nudge of the Holy Spirit to knock on the door. When the head deacon answered and T shared what the Lord was doing with St. Paul's Church, the deacon answered, "We've been praying for you!" Their congregation was dwindling, and they were praying that the Lord would send a faithful church to share their space.

Through the Lord's providence, Second Baptist Church eventually became St. Paul's Anglican Church. Our first worship service was a combination of Baptists and Anglicans. On January 8, 2012, Reverend Charles Snook, pastor of Second Baptist, proclaimed the gospel. The following Sunday, Reverend T Brown preached his first sermon proclaiming the gospel in this now shared church space.

On May 27, 2012, Pentecost Sunday, St. Paul's Anglican Church was birthed. Through the work of the Holy Spirit and a growing bond between a small group of Baptists and a small group of Anglicans, the Lord spoke with clarity over the next 14 months. During this time, Johnny McMaken, head deacon at Second Baptist, shared with T that the Lord had been waking him in the night saying, "We must decrease, and you must increase."

On March 15, 2013, the deed from Second Baptist was transferred to St. Paul's Anglican Church along with \$10,000 they had in their building reserve fund to repair the air conditioning units. St. Paul's heritage is symbolized by "cloud by day, fire by night," reflecting God's guidance in its formation and growth.

Today, St. Paul's Anglican Church spans a three-acre campus in the heart of Greenville with two buildings and nearly 1,000 members, and it continues to follow the Lord's lead "cloud by day, fire by night."



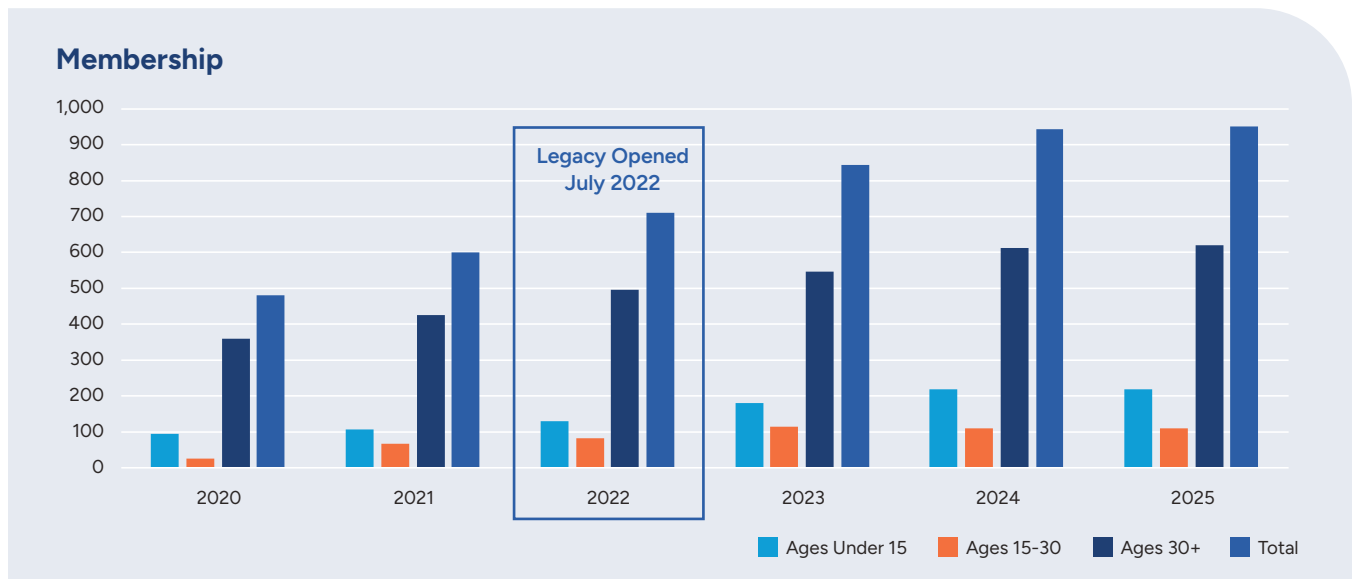


# Our Parish Today

## MEMBERSHIP

Since our founding 15 years ago, the Lord has blessed St. Paul's Church with a growing congregation. In early years, new members felt called to St. Paul's Church because of our focus on gospel truth and the real presence of the Holy Spirit in our church and worship service. St. Paul's quickly became a loving community and the body of Christ.

**Today, SPC has almost 1,000 members and in the past five years, membership has grown 98%.**



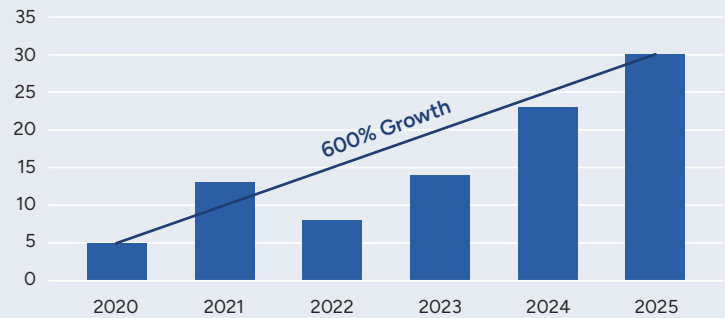
**In recent years, our growth has spanned all age groups, with a particularly rapid expansion among families with young children.** In the past five years, membership in the "15 and under" age group has grown 132% and membership in "15-30" age group has increased 323%. This growth in young families and children has changed the face of our congregation, and our worship services are now bustling with young children as they leave for children's church. It beautifully illustrates how SPC is a loving, multi-generational body of Christ.

Age Mix - 5 Year Shift of Congregation			
	2020	2025	% Growth
15 & Under	95	220	132%
15-30	26	110	323%
30+	360	620	72%
Total	481	950	98%

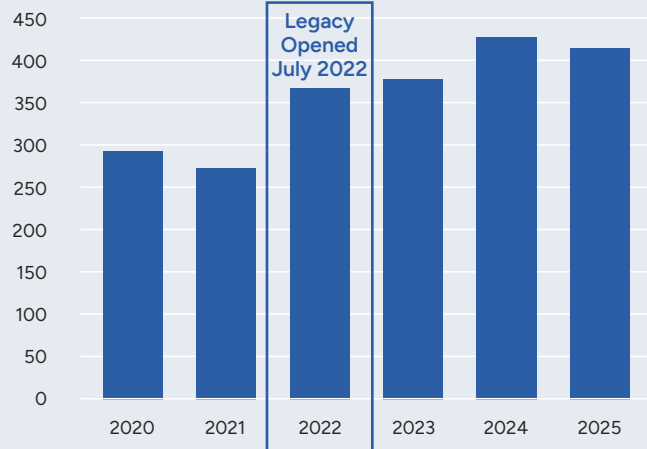
# Our Parish Today

**Infant baptisms paint the picture of a church serving the next generation.** St. Paul's Church recently had our largest baptism service with eight children being baptized. Baptisms illustrate the growth of young families, a trend that has accelerated in the past five years.

## Child Baptisms



## Average Attendance



**Our Legacy Sanctuary opened in 2022. With a capacity seating of 700, our Sunday morning worship service regularly has attendance of 400-450.** SPC has an average of 50-60 children who attend each Sunday, with some weeks peaking at 80 children. A team of volunteers has been developed to support our ministries, our staff, and the church as a whole each week.

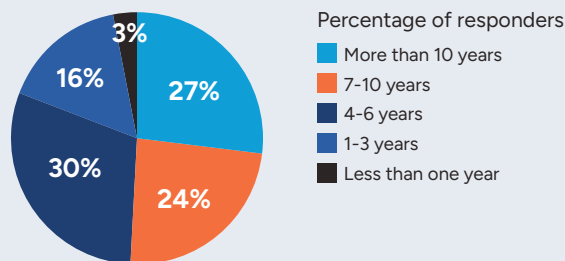


St. Paul's is a growing church, building for the next generation. **We seek a Rector uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit to support discipleship and spiritual formation across all age groups.**

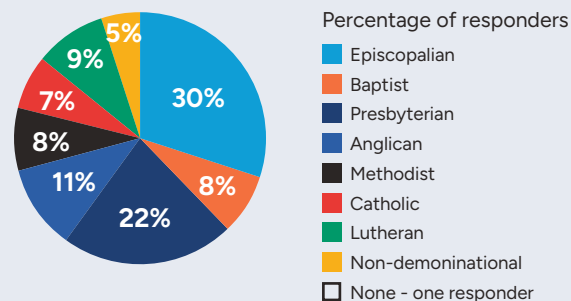
# Our Parish Today

**More than 150 parishioners of St. Paul's Church responded to a church-wide survey.** Members said they were attracted to and continue to remain at SPC because of the welcoming community, the commitment to Anglican tradition and liturgy, the sound preaching and bold proclamation of the gospel, the strong and unwavering faithfulness to Biblical truth on cultural issues, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

## How long have you attended SPC?



## Prior church background



## What our members say about St. Paul's Church

“SPC is a great and growing congregation providing Biblically based worship and meaningful outreach to this community and other parts of the world. Joining SPC is the best decision my wife and I could have made in finding a new church home a few years ago!”

“I stepped into the church for the first time and felt at home. This feeling hasn't changed and it is a core reason why we became members. I feel genuine care for each other and for the larger community. The church operates and leads true to its mission and servant leadership.”

“From our first visit, we felt very welcomed and included. I loved the way that folks were visiting with and greeting each other before the service.”

“The reason we joined SPC is because from the moment we walked in until the moment we left we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit.”

# Our Parish Today

## CURRENT MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS

In addition to our Sunday morning service, St. Paul's Church offers a range of ministries designed to foster spiritual growth, fellowship, and service.

### BIBLE STUDIES

Throughout the year, SPC has multiple Bible studies for both men and women. These studies include active members of the church and members of the community who seek to increase their knowledge and understanding of God's Word. Typically held in the spring and fall, the groups meet weekly, and the studies include teaching, discussion and interactive exercises to bring our relationship with God and each other to a more intimate level.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

SPC Youth Ministry offers students in grades 6-12 opportunities for fellowship, discipleship, and service. They meet weekly for a meal, games, worship, and teaching. Bible studies meet on Wednesday evenings. Throughout the year, events like the fall retreat, high school ski trip, spring retreat, and summer mission trips provide opportunities for spiritual growth and connection. The Youth Ministry staff and volunteers disciple and shepherd students during Confirmation.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The SPC Children's Ministry nurtures and shepherds the families of SPC with children ages birth through fifth grade. School-aged children attend Children's Church during the sermon portion of Sunday worship with a time of music and teaching. Babies and young children are cared for throughout the entire service, allowing families to attend worship. Throughout the year, the staff and volunteers provide opportunities for growth and fellowship through events like the Fall Family Festival and the Advent Festival. The staff coordinates with the clergy and walks alongside families during the important events of Baptism and First Communion.



### PASTORATES

Typically held in the spring and fall, Pastorate groups meet weekly in the homes of the church members. The gatherings focus on in-depth conversations around a selected book or reading. These meetings enhance the Biblical teachings from SPC and build community within the church.

### PRAYER MINISTRY

SPC has a deep, vibrant prayer life which includes both parishioners and clergy. These intercessors serve the body on various levels: pre-service prayer, prayers of the people, prayer chain, Waiting Expectantly, Cana intercessors, prayer appointment teams, Healing Service, and Sunday morning prayer teams. The prayer ministry is inspired by this verse: *"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."* - Psalm 17:6.



# Stewardship

As St. Paul's Church has grown, the Lord has continued to provide for our financial needs. In the past five years, our giving has increased 92%, and in 2025 SPC had a total operating income of \$2.7 million. Expenses have increased 88% as staff, ministries, and missions have grown. Our preschool operates at a surplus, and our total operating surplus is consistently stable. In 2025, our operating surplus was \$259,000. The table below shows our five-year operating results.

Summary of Financial Information, 2020-2025							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr % Ch
<b>Income Statement</b>							
Total Income	\$1,413,410	\$1,797,166	\$1,961,230	\$2,373,682	\$2,603,887	\$2,717,796	92%
<b>Expenses</b>							
General and Admin	\$29,196	\$45,035	\$206,665	\$273,422	\$242,448	\$240,503	724%
Music and Worship	\$12,616	\$19,010	\$26,506	\$28,391	\$27,770	\$22,138	75%
Children, Youth, Lay Ministry	\$10,759	\$16,645	\$19,671	\$24,108	\$28,477	\$32,012	198%
Wages, Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	\$673,675	\$673,646	\$712,638	\$981,500	\$1,218,198	\$1,416,944	110%
Mission Outreach	\$196,071	\$214,949	\$223,033	\$307,185	\$341,666	\$524,597	168%
Facilities, Utilities	\$381,831	\$300,107	\$126,847	\$145,423	\$234,700	\$221,875	-42%
Total Expense	\$1,304,148	\$1,269,392	\$1,315,360	\$1,760,029	\$2,093,259	\$2,458,069	88%
<b>Surplus from Operations</b>	\$109,262	\$527,774	\$582,620	\$613,653	\$510,628	\$259,727	138%

St Paul's School 2025 Financials			
School Income	School Expenses	Net Surplus	Number of Employees
\$1,177,842	\$1,086,432	\$91,409	27 full-time

SPC's budgeting process is intentionally conservative, and we have a history of actual revenue exceeding budgeted revenue. This illustrates the consistent support of our congregation.

Operating Income - Actual vs Budgeted						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Actual	\$1,413,410	\$1,797,166	\$1,961,229	\$2,373,682	\$2,603,887	\$2,717,796
Budgeted	\$1,367,505	\$1,483,050	\$1,714,710	\$2,014,792	\$2,195,920	\$2,490,314
Avg per Month	\$117,784	\$149,764	\$163,436	\$197,807	\$216,991	\$226,483
% of Total Budget Collected	103%	121%	114%	118%	119%	109%



# Our Campus

St. Paul’s Church has been blessed with strong capital support as we have grown our campus and our facilities. Early on we were gifted the Heritage Sanctuary and building by Second Baptist Church. Since that gift in 2013, we have acquired a neighboring office property, an adjacent open lot, and an adjacent dental office. We completed the construction of the Legacy building in 2022, which includes a sanctuary, fellowship hall, St. Paul’s School, and administrative offices. SPC total real property assets are \$18.1 million. After gifts of property and contributions, we carry only a \$2.4 million debt balance in a long-term mortgage that is paid down annually as the Lord provides.

2025 Property and Equipment	
Furniture and Equipment	\$297,996
Building and Land (Undepreciated)	\$17,807,069
Total Real Property	\$18,105,065
Mortgage	\$2,460,000

We are blessed to have a three-acre campus positioned for future growth. It is ideally located on a hill overlooking downtown, an amazing picture of God’s provision and ministry over our community. We even call our monthly healing service “Healing on the Hill.”



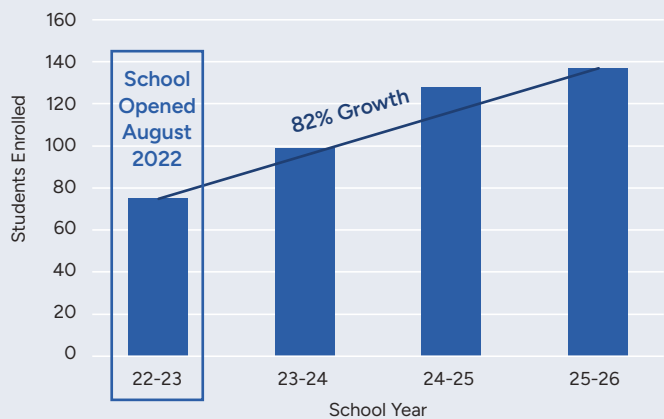
Our campus is only partially developed, with great opportunity for God’s plan and future growth of St. Paul’s Church.



# St. Paul's School

**St. Paul's School is a vibrant ministry of the church that is growing and attracting families with young children to SPC.** St. Paul's School, serving students birth to K5, opened shortly after the Legacy Sanctuary in August 2022. It was almost full from the very beginning, and since capturing the adjacent space, the school enrollment is 140 students with a long waiting list.

**St. Paul's School Enrollment**



SPS was born out of a desire and need to raise an equipped generation of believers. We hope to nurture hearts and grow minds. By providing an exceptional early childhood education and sharing the gospel, SPS seeks to join with families to strengthen the Kingdom. Our goal is to be a school where both academic excellence and biblical truth are priorities – to be a light on the hill.

The mission of St. Paul's is to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment in which biblical truth is combined with academic excellence, providing students with opportunities to reach developmental, social, emotional, and academic milestones, all while instilling a lasting foundation of faith.





# Clergy & Staff



**REV. THOMAS "T"  
C. BROWN**

Founding Rector



**REV. CLAY A.  
MILLENER**

Associate Rector



**REV. CYNTHIA H.  
MCCRAVY**

Deacon & Prayer  
Ministry Coordinator



**REV. DAVID M.  
ADAMS, JR.**

Part Time Pastoral  
Associate



**DEB BELLAMY**

Worship Leader



**TOM BELLAMY**

Worship Leader



**LIBBY BROWN**

Administrative Assistant



**RICHARD CHANNER**

Sexton



**LAUREN GRAFE**

Student Ministry Director



**ERICA HOCKENSMITH**

Communications Director



**MARK HOOD**

Parish Administrator



**RAILEY KERRIGAN**

Children's Ministry  
Administrator



**GINNY MILAM**

Services Coordinator



**CHARMEN QUINN**

Lay Ministry Coordinator



**GRACE TRAIL**

Children's Ministry  
Director & St. Paul's  
School Director



## In Our Community



**Harvest Simpsonville:** St. Paul's Church birthed Harvest Anglican, a church plant in nearby Simpsonville, South Carolina, in August of 2021. With the prayers and financial assistance of SPC, Harvest Anglican is now an official congregation within the Diocese, currently serving approximately 100 worshippers.



**Miracle Hill Ministries:** Miracle Hill Ministries has served upstate South Carolina for more than 85 years. Through its addiction programs, foster homes, rescue missions, transitional housing, food ministries, and more, Miracle Hill Ministries serves people experiencing homelessness in the upstate. SPC hosts graduation events for the Renewal and Overcomers addiction programs.



**Servants for Sight:** Servants for Sight's mission is to follow the model of Jesus by bringing hope and healing to our communities through preventative and restorative eye care. SPC supports this ministry through prayer volunteers.



**Need 2 Nourish:** Need 2 Nourish is part of the Greenville County School Backpack Program. This ministry provides backpacks of non-perishable food items to elementary school children in Greenville schools to sustain them over the weekend. Need 2 Nourish at SPC provides for children at Robert E. Cashion Elementary. These items are donated and packed by volunteers from SPC.



**Kairos Prison Ministry:** Through prayer, volunteering at prisons, baking cookies, and financial support, SPC supports the mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry, which is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus to impact the hearts and lives of those in prison and their families. These efforts help the inmates become loving and productive citizens in their communities.



**King's Classical School:** Launched in the Fall of 2025, King's Classical School was founded by members of SPC to serve the families in the Greenville community who are seeking a classical, biblically faithful education. SPC prayerfully and financially supports King's Classical School.



**Serenity Place:** Healing the whole family is the goal of Serenity Place. Serenity Place is a treatment facility for pregnant women and young mothers who are battling substance use disorders. SPC supports these mothers and young children with their time, Bible studies, prayers, and financial resources.



**Gateway Greenville:** Gateway of Greenville was established with the mission of improving the quality of life for adults with mental illness in Greenville through their Clubhouse approach. A Clubhouse is a community center that serves as a hub for the many opportunities and activities of its mentally ill adult participants.



**Meyer Center:** Founded in 1954, the Meyer Center continues its vision of enriching the lives of children with disabilities so they may reach their full potential. The Meyer Center truly believes and practices that in the right environment, any child can learn.



# In Our World

## TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRIES (RWANDA)

In November of 2025, a team from St. Paul's was called to serve in Rwanda. Working closely with Transformational Ministries, their focus was prayer, teaching (a 2-day youth conference), support of an elementary school, and visiting cooperative farms. It was a truly blessed mission experience, and our team gave a report to the church in February attended by over 150 of our congregants. The team shared real and raw experiences of the Holy Spirit at work, the Kingdom of God moving, and lives changed including those of our team members. At that presentation, St. Paul's members supported a goal of providing 300 Bibles to this ministry to fill a void the team saw in most of the homes visited.

St. Paul's has a long history with Bishop John Rucyhana of Rwanda, and he has visited our pulpit on several occasions. After his retirement as Bishop, he launched Transformational Ministries which focuses on changing and improving lives with the gospel. They build homes, provide education, donate livestock, and operate cooperative farms – all in the loving name of Jesus.



## MISSIONARIES

St. Paul's Church prayerfully and financially supports missionaries serving throughout the world.



### Kerry & Cynthia Buttram

Coming out of our own congregation here at St. Paul's Church, Kerry and Cynthia relocated to Cairo with the Anglican-Episcopal Diocese of Egypt at All Saints' Cathedral and SAMS. In 2019, they moved to the Netherlands to serve the community of Christ Church Amsterdam (Church of England/Diocese in Europe).



### Zach & Noelle Slagel

Zach, Noelle, and their four children spent nearly eight years serving cross-culturally in Cambodia through church planting and counseling. For the last five years, they lived in Albania where they led a house church and provided soul care to global workers living in the Balkan countries of Europe. The Slagels have returned to Cambodia to serve the Anglican Church in pastoral ministry and spiritual formation.



## GREENVILLE COMMUNITY

Located in the heart of upstate South Carolina, Greenville is a mid-sized city with small town charm. Greenville is consistently featured in national publications as a destination city to live, work, and raise a family. Only an hour from the mountains and a quick three hours to the coast, Greenville is close to just about everything. Numerous restaurants, outdoor activities, music, sporting events, plays, and festivals make downtown Greenville a focal point and family friendly environment throughout the year. For the outdoor enthusiasts, the Swamp Rabbit Trail offers a paved trail system that spans over 22 miles for biking, walking, and running. The trail goes directly through Unity Park, downtown Greenville's signature park for outdoor activities. Greenville County has an excellent public school system along with many strong private school options. If you are looking for downtown living, a suburban neighborhood, or acreage, Greenville has it all within minutes of downtown.



## Our Search

**St. Paul's is a growing church, building for the next generation. We seek a rector uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit to support our growth across all age groups.** The church's recent expansion and ongoing support of ministries reflect our commitment to "knowing Jesus and making Him known" through spiritual formation and discipleship, community service, and Biblical education. With a focus on multi-generational worship and outreach, SPC aims to deepen relationships with God, increase fellowship among the body, and work to expand the Kingdom in Greenville and beyond.

We seek a leader who is deeply faithful to the Bible, is Holy Spirit-filled and led, is dependent on prayer, and understands the leadership needs of a fast-growing church. Above all, we seek a leader who will continue our mission: To know Jesus and make Him known.

### **The values we seek in a leader:**

- Godly character
- Uncompromising on and passionate about preaching and teaching the inerrant Word of God
- A deep love of serving and shepherding people
- Servant leadership that puts the needs of others first
- Values prayer and healing ministry
- Humility
- Courage
- Faithfulness

### **The experience we seek in our next leader:**

- An Anglican presbyter who has served as rector or assistant rector. If from another tradition, one who is willing to be ordained in Anglican Orders
- Strong theological and spiritual formation and a history of appropriating Biblical truth in a contemporary context
- Ability to manage change well, with a deep respect for tradition and heritage
- Ability to manage people well, with a preference towards leaders with experience managing ten or more people
- Leadership working collaboratively with a Vestry

To express interest in the role of rector at St. Paul's Anglican Church, please email [searchteam@stpaulsgreenville.com](mailto:searchteam@stpaulsgreenville.com).

A photograph of St Paul's Church at dusk. The church is a white, classical-style building with a prominent steeple topped with a cross. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright sunburst effect behind the steeple. The sky is a deep blue. The church has a central entrance with a pediment and a circular window above it. To the right, there are several large windows and another gabled section of the building. A white car is parked in the foreground on the right.

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