



ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

CHARLESTON, SC

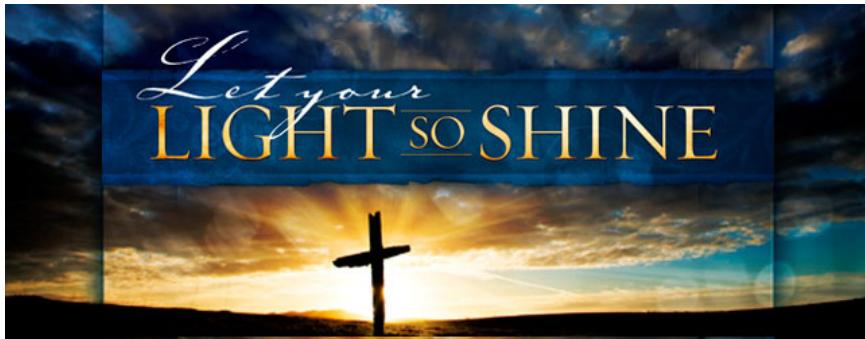
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*Let your light shine
before others, so that they
may see your good works
and give glory to your
Father who is in heaven.*

MATTHEW 5:16

Ministry Offerings | Fall 2017



D I S C I P L E S H I P

To fulfill our calling to make disciples, we must first be disciples, or lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. We seek to build up our people in the knowledge of the Lord and to equip them to engage the world for Christ. Preaching and teaching the timeless truths of God's Word are thus central to our life and worship here. But for the faith to move from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives, we need the community of other believers. We seek to build such community in small groups, studying together, praying together, and bearing one another's burdens.

This brochure offers many opportunities with both daytime and evening services and Bible studies. There are lecture-style studies and small group-style studies. Please know that our Bible studies are open to all who seek to know God better and that we are delighted to have members of the community join us. We consider it an honor to open the pages of Scripture with you and invite your questions—none are too large or too small.

Please use the icons below to find classes by age group. Services or studies that offer nursery are denoted with a .



Adults



Students



Children



Nursery

SUNDAY MORNINGS



The Rector's Forum: 2 Timothy

THE REV. JEFFREY MILLER

Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Beginning September 10

Handley Moule, the great evangelical bishop of Durham once confessed that he found it difficult to read through a single chapter of St. Paul's second letter to Timothy "without finding something like a mist gathering his eyes." Written by the aging apostle just prior to his martyrdom in Rome, 2 Timothy was intended by Paul as a word of encouragement to a young man besieged by a hostile culture and immersed in a world of spiritual and moral chaos. Though originally intended for a believer living in the first century, Paul's "last will and testament," nevertheless continues to speak with power and relevance to believers living in the twenty-first century! Join the Rector for an ongoing study of this poignant and relevant book and learn how to "guard the good deposit," even in the most perilous and challenging of times.



Silence, Rest, and Listening to God

PRINGLE FRANKLIN

The Rev. Miller's Office, 9:30 a.m.

Beginning September 10

Join Pringle as she leads a class on centering prayer. Learn to practice silence before God and dwell deeply in His

presence. The class pairs teaching with corporate sessions in stillness. This class is held in the Rev. Jeff Miller's office, located on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Hall building.



The Meaning of Marriage: For Marrieds & Singles

THE REV. ANDREW O'DELL

The Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

Beginning September 10

This fall, the Rev. Andrew O'Dell will be offering a course based on Tim Keller's book, *The Meaning of Marriage*. We live in a world of ever-greater skepticism about the meaning, purpose and value of marriage. What is God's design for this most basic unit of human society, and how does it contrast to our culture's assumptions about marriage? How can a proper, biblical understanding of marriage open the door to healthy, life-giving marriages? Serve to encourage single persons in their vocation? Empower the church to be a blessing to the surrounding community? These are the questions we will explore on Sunday mornings this fall. All persons are warmly invited to come and take part in this offering: whether you are married or single, this class is for you!

SUNDAY MORNINGS



Nursery: Birth - Age 3

9:15 a.m.



Parish House, room 108

Beginning September 10

A nursery for children age three and under is provided during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) and during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The nursery can be found in room 108 on the first floor of the Parish House (corner of Church and Cumberland Streets).

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trains young disciples in the whole Word of God and emphasizes a high view of scriptural authority and a Gospel focus.

Classroom Locations:

Nursery, Parish House, room 108

3 Year Olds, Parish House, room 102

K4 & K5, Parish House, room 101

Grades 1 & 2, Parish House, room 110

Grades 3 & 4, Parish House, room 111

Grades 5 & 6, Chapel Undercroft

Grade 7 Confirmation, Tea Garden

Grade 8, Philadelphia Alley Annex

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Sunday School: Age 3 - 6th Grade, and 8th Grade

9:15 a.m.

Various Locations

Beginning September 10

St. Philip's offers Sunday School for all ages on Sunday mornings. Classes for the various age groups meet on the first floor of the Parish House and in other locations around our campus. Please see the *Classroom Locations* list for details. Parents of children grade 4 and younger should pick up children promptly at 10:15 a.m. in the child's classroom if they are not staying for Children's Church.

We use a curriculum that goes through the Bible in a three-year cycle that



7th Grade Confirmation

AL PHILLIPS

9:15 a.m., Tea Garden*
Beginning September 10

Confirmation students explore the principals of Christian faith through study of the Bible and the Apostles' Creed. They are invited to renew their baptismal covenant during the spring Confirmation service, which will take place April 8, 2018.

*Parents are requested to attend the first class with their child. This first class will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Ministries Hall Parlor. Subsequent classes will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Tea Garden.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS



Children's Church Ages 4 - 3rd Grade

10:30 a.m.

Parish House, room 109

Beginning September 10

Children ages 4 through grade 3 are invited to begin their worship in Children's Church located on the first floor of the Parish House in room 109. Leaders return children to their families in the church during the welcome and announcements. A greeter can direct you to Children's Church in the Parish House.

St. Philip's Children's Church is a time for children to meet with God and to get to know him. We use a lectionary-based and liturgically focused curriculum that is designed to help children learn the basics of an adult worship service, including welcome, worship, Scripture reading, lesson, Creed, prayer, and offering. Each lesson includes an age-specific breakout time to ensure that every child from the youngest to the oldest can take part in a follow-up game, craft, or activity that will help apply the week's lesson to their own lives. By aligning the lessons of Children's Church to the lectionary, families are able to have cross-generational discussions related to the worship service message, Sunday school, and Children's Church teachings.



Sunday School 9th - 12th Grades

DAVID GILBERT

Parish House Youth Room

9:15 a.m.

Beginning September 10

9th-12th grade Sunday school is a chance for a deepening of a high schooler's faith through learning about their Christian world view and how it affects every aspect of their life. We have a Bible study and dialogue based around famous films. Come join the journey!

DAVID GILBERT, *Youth Minister*

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Sundays Services

8:15 a.m.

Holy Communion, Rite I

spoken service, no nursery

 **10:30 a.m.**

Holy Communion, Rite I*

service with choral music

nursery & children's church offered

 **10:30 a.m.**

Morning Prayer, Rite I**

service with choral music

nursery & children's church offered

*1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays



Young Professional's Bible Study (20s & 30s)

LAURA WICHMANN HIPP

7:00 p.m. on Sundays

194 Tradd Street, 29401

This ongoing Bible Study for young adults is currently reading through the book of Joshua. The group takes turns reading and praying aloud, as much as each individual wants to. The evening ends with a time to socialize and enjoy homemade refreshments.

LAURA WICHMANN HIPP
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Mondays



Women's Bible Study— Understanding God's Promise from the Old Testament to Redeem Us

MARTHA VETTER

9:00 a.m. on Mondays

Ministries Hall Parlor

Beginning September 18

Can you relate to some of these women? Sarah was beautiful but bitter; Rebekah was industrious but manipulative; Rachel was highly favored but an idolater; Miriam was bold but a gossip; Ruth was loyal but widowed;

Hannah was faithful but barren. Join us for Bible study as we examine the normal, sometimes dysfunctional, lives of these and other women in the Old Testament. We will consider how God uses these women to fulfill His promise to save not only them and the nation of Israel, but us too! Note: This study will be taught two times during the week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

MARTHA VETTER
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Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study— Basic Faith: Sermon on the Mount

THE REV. HANK AVENT
8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
Choir Room
Beginning September 12

This Bible study uses The Divine Conspiracy video and workbook by Dallas Willard to capture the core of Christ's teachings from the Sermon on the Mount in a fresh, relevant light, revealing a revolutionary way to experience God; by knowing Him as an essential part of the here and now, rather than only as a part of the hereafter. If you are a gentleman age 50+, this group would be a great fit.

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesdays



Women's Bible Study— Busyness

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

MARGARET DONALDSON

8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

Tea Garden

Beginning September 12

“How have you been?” a friend asks. “Busy,” we say. Much of our busyness is necessary to our survival or to the wellbeing of others and ourselves. In the whirlwind of our lives, however, it may seem impossible to focus beyond the noise of daily demands. We long for a greater awareness of God with us.

This 8 week LifeGuide study entitled *Busyness* is discussion and pamphlet based with no movie. We will explore ways of conversing with God in the midst of things, so we can see our day's work as the joyful service of kneeling before Jesus. Books will be available after church on Rally Sunday, and later at the church office. The cost is \$6.75. Come join us!

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
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Wednesdays



Men's Bible Study— 1 Samuel: The Life of David

DR. JOHN KERRISON

7:45 a.m. on Wednesdays

Tea Garden

We are studying the life of David in the book of 1 Samuel as a way to understand the life of faith. David has been through some amazing stuff: anointed King as a boy, working in Saul's court, defeating Goliath, friendship with Jonathan, and meeting Abigail. Each story is a vehicle to understand aspects of human existential life in attentive awareness of the constant presence of a loving, all powerful creator we can call Father, and how, through revelation, our story is part of God's story.

JOHN KERRISON
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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Thursdays



Lectionary Bible Study

DR. DANA HEIKES

7:30 a.m. on Thursdays

Ministries Hall Parlor

This small group meets for one hour each week to study the Lectionary texts appointed for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds in advance of the upcoming Sunday service to be receptive to the Word and work of the Holy Spirit.

DANA HEIKES

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Women's Bible Study— Understanding God's Promise from the Old Testament to Redeem Us

MARTHA VETTER

9:00 a.m. on Thursdays

Ministries Hall Parlor

Beginning September 14

Can you relate to some of these women? Sarah was beautiful but bitter; Rebekah was industrious but manipulative; Rachel was highly favored but an idolater; Miriam was bold but a gossip; Ruth was loyal but widowed; Hannah was faithful but barren. Join us for Bible study as we examine the normal, sometimes dysfunctional,

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Rector's Bible Study— Acts: A Blueprint for Ministry Today

THE REV. JEFF MILLER

12:00 p.m. on Thursdays

Parish Hall

Beginning September 14

The Book of Acts provides a detailed, orderly, eyewitness account of the birth and growth of the early church and the spread of the Gospel immediately after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Its narrative supplies a bridge connecting the life and ministry of Jesus to the life of the church and the witness of the earliest believers. The work also constructs a link between the Gospels and the Epistles. Written by Luke, Acts is the sequel to Luke's Gospel, furthering his story of Jesus and how he built His church. Join the Rector for this study on the book that still has relevance today.

Bag lunches are available for purchase.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Thursdays



Women's Bible Study— It's a Job being Job

JOANNA MACMURPHY

SUZANNE McCORD

6:30 p.m. on Thursdays

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Why do faithful people suffer? Job wanted to know. So he demanded an answer from God. His friends thought he was crazy, but Job persisted. Finally, God answered. Join us on Thursday evenings as we explore the trials and tribulations of Job.

JOANNA MACMURPHY
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Fridays



Men's Bible Study— Gospel of John

GUV GOTTSALK

7:00 a.m. on Fridays

Tea Garden

The format of this Bible study allows the participants to engage in discussion of whatever is being studied at the time, whether it is a book from the Bible or an outside resource which is consistent with the teaching of the true Gospel. Typically we read a passage or section of scripture and

then have an open discussion on what was just read. It is a time for men to ask questions, offer thoughts, and share concerns that they may have in their lives as we all work to increase our understanding of how to live Christian lives in a complex world. We end each session with a time to offer praises and prayer requests with the expectation of privacy to remain within the group. There is no set curriculum and the group makes decisions as to what we will study each time. We are currently studying the book of John.

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Men's Bible Study— Gospel of Mark

GROUP LED

7:00 a.m. on Fridays
Parlor

This unique Bible study offers participants a chance to volunteer to lead discussion on the Scripture passage each week. The group alternates their study between Old and New Testament, currently on the Gospel of Mark. Once the group reaches the end of Mark's Gospel, study members will collectively and prayerfully choose an Old Testament book for the next study.

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WEDNESDAY SERVICES



Morning Prayer, 1928

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

This is a lay-led spoken service of Morning Prayer, following the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. Following the 30 minute service, this group meets for coffee and fellowship in the Ministries Hall.



Healing and Holy Communion, Rite II

10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

Main Sanctuary

This is a clergy-led spoken service of Holy Communion, Rite II. Participate in the sacrament of the Eucharist, and be anointed with holy oil for healing.



Wednesday Alive



5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

Beginning September 13

Main Sanctuary

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the church for an informal, “come as you are” service of Rite II Communion, prayer and praise. Prayer stations will be available during the service for those seeking God’s blessing and intercession, and the service will be followed by supper in the Parish Hall. Come and be part of this midweek opportunity for worship, praise and fellowship! Nursery is available for ages 3 and under.

YOUTH GROUP



Jr. High Youth Group

Parish House Youth Room

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fridays

Beginning September 8

Grades 6-8



Sr. High Youth Group

Parish House Youth Room

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sundays

Beginning September 10

Grades 9-12

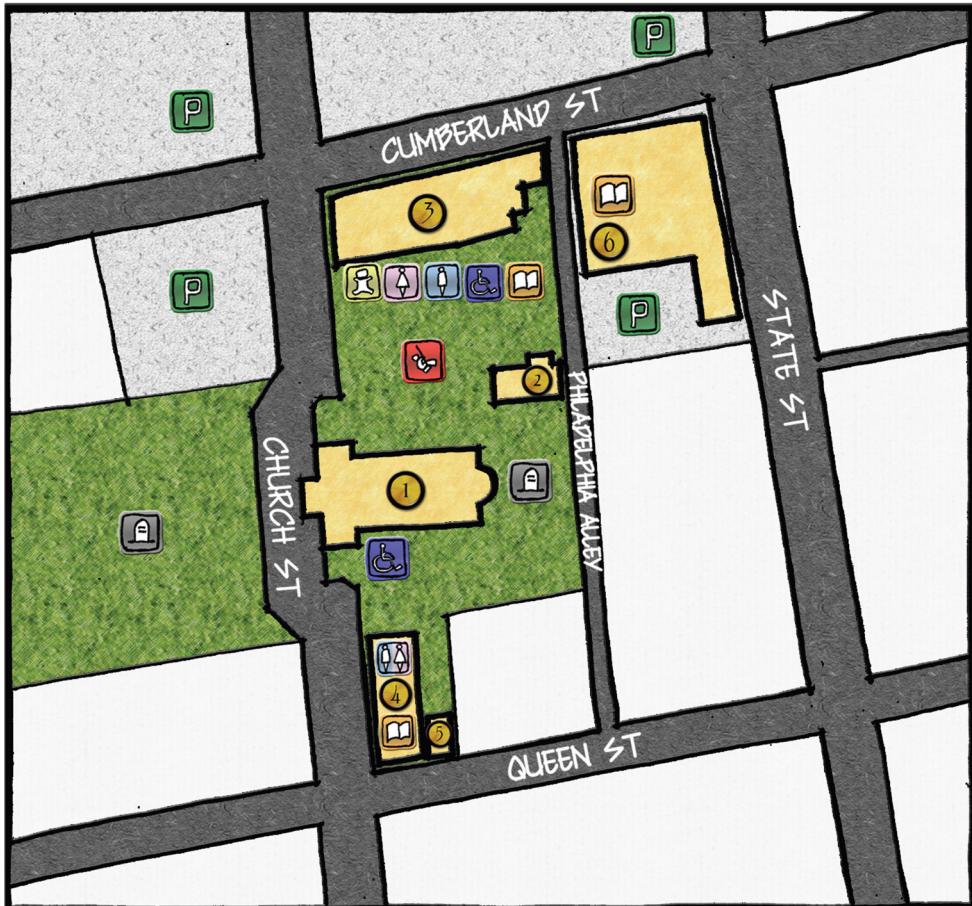
Our doors and hearts are open to all students. It is our hope and prayer that every young person who comes to youth group will meet the Living Christ, Jesus, our Lord and Savior and mature in a life-altering walk of faith, hope, and love.

So come and worship, meet new friends, play games, eat dinner, laugh and celebrate God’s amazing love!

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St. Philip's Church

Welcomes you!



Map Legend

- 1 SANCTUARY
- 2 CHILDREN'S CHAPEL
- 3 PARISH HOUSE
- 4 MINISTRIES HALL
- 5 TEA GARDEN
- 6 PHILADELPHIA ALLEY ANNEX

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CLERGY

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller, *Rector*

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, *Senior Associate*

The Rev. Marc R. Boutan, *Assistant for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, *Assistant for Newcomers, Small Group & Lay Ministry*

The Rev. Ryan T. Streett, *Assistant for Young Adult & College Ministry*

The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Gerry L. McCord, *Deacon*

STAFF

Patricia M. Gould, *Interim Organist/Choirmaster*

Jolene Hethcox, *Assistant Organist/Chormaster*

Amy Watson Smith, *Director of Ministry to Children and Families*

Angela Clark and Lee Moore, *Co-Directors of the St. Philip's Preschool*

David Gilbert, *Youth Minister*

VESTRY

Bill Thompson, *Senior Warden* • Penn Hagoood, *Junior Warden*

Jimmy Bailey, Elizabeth Bowles, Lon Burris, Cary Chastain,

Travis Dew, Harry Gregorie, Dorothy Lancaster,

Joanna Macmurphy, Cynthia Patterson, Clarke Wallace

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

