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June 9, 2024

St. Philip's inSPIRE

AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 5

Planning Underway for Classical Christian School as Shine the Light Campaign Seeks to Reach Phase One Goal

by Ben Hagood, Classical Christian School Planning Committee Chair
"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."
—Psalm 127:1

Buoyed by much prayer, the Classical Christian School Planning Committee was delighted to accept the charge of the Vestry to plan a classical Christian school dedicated to raising up students to be ambassadors of Christ steeped in the best traditional and classical learning.

During the Committee's second meeting on Thursday, May 30, members were excited to receive the Shine the Light Campaign update that \$773,000 had been raised since plans for the school were announced on May 5 and that pledges and contributions received to date are \$14.73 million. The congregation is now \$1.67 million away from reaching the first goal of the campaign—raising \$16.4 million for restoration of the historic campus, including expansion of the Parish House. Once this first goal is met, all additional funds will support the school and the upfit of the church's building at Cumberland and State Streets to house the school.

What's Next?

The Committee identified the critical decision points that will be necessary before announcing the start of the school, including the raising of the additional \$1.67 million to complete the first phase of the Shine the Light Campaign, fundraising for the school, and the hiring of the Head of School.

The Committee formed the following work groups, made up of committee members and others, to work on the various planning tasks:

- Financial Foundations Work Group
- Property Work Group
- Governance and Legal Work Group
- Foundational Documents Work Group
- Communication Work Group
- Head of School Search Committee
- Prayer Committee

How Can Our St. Philip's Family Help?

The Committee asks for prayers from the congregation for completion of the first phase of the Shine the Light Campaign, for the raising up of the Head of School, and for the ongoing work of the Committee.

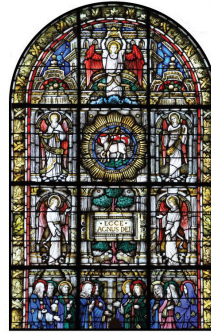
We encourage all St. Philipians to make a prayerful and generous pledge to the Shine the Light Campaign so that St. Philip's can open the doors of a classical Christian school for the children of our parish and community. We are grateful for all who are praying for, encouraging, and supporting this vision. Pledge forms and online giving information are available on our website:

stphilipchurchsc.org/shine-the-light

Special Presentation This Sunday: The All Saints' Stained Glass Window with Penn Hagood, Warden

Sunday, June 9 ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus."—John 12:21



This Sunday, come and see how St. Philip's All Saints' stained-glass window details God's salvation story as it symbolically glorifies the high altar, its traceried glass bringing sonorous color and splendid light to the most sacred part of the church.

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!"

—John 1:29

SHINE the LIGHT Campus Tour

Join us for a guided walking tour of St. Philip's campus! Learn about the history of the grounds and buildings, and experience the exciting work being funded by the Shine the Light Campaign!

**This Sunday,
June 9**

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres prior to your tour! Limited childcare space available.



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STPHILIPCHURCHSC.ORG/SHINE-THE-LIGHT





House of Prayer: June Prayer Points

by Frenchie Richards, St. Philip's Prayer Ministry

*"My house shall be called a house of prayer
for all nations." —Isaiah 56:7*

*"The effective fervent prayers of a righteous
man avails much." —James 5:16a*

Answered Prayers (Thank You, Lord):

1. For the increase in the financial gifts for the Shine the Light Campaign.
2. For safe travels for the Uganda team: Jayne and Tom Gurley, Tammy and Guv Gottshalk, and Fred Willis.
3. For the continued blessing that Theology on Tuesdays has been for our young people. For Justin and Brian's leadership.
4. For the Home Mission's Team's Lowcountry Pregnancy Center outreach. Thanks for the donated diapers and wipes and for the volunteers at the Saturday Serve.
5. For the new classical Christian school plans.
6. For our clergy, staff, and Vestry.
7. For the increased attendance on Wednesday night services this year.
8. For our prayer teams and intercessors.
9. For all the new members confirmed, reaffirmed, or received at the May 22 adult confirmation service.
10. For the successful Foundations and Gifts classes. For Andrew's leadership.
11. For the Finlays' prayer mission work in Washington, D.C., and abroad.
12. Thank you for the thousands of young people recently baptized in Huntington, California.

Prayer Points: Local Needs

1. For summer vacations for our clergy and their families to go well. Stay protected.
2. For Jeff and the group going to Ireland. May all details come together nicely.
3. For the Bishop and his family to have a restful summer.
4. For the new ACNA Archbishop selection to be God's choice.
5. For the Shine the Light Campaign to meet its goals and for our church to participate 100%.
6. For all the children home for the summer to have good experiences.
7. For Guv and Steve's summer adult forum class to be well attended.
8. For Vacation Bible School to go well and all children and volunteers be blessed.
9. For wisdom for the group working on the Union Pier property plans. For Ben Navarro and Mayor Cogswell.

Prayer Points for the Nations

Ukraine: 1. For a peaceful solution and end to the war in Ukraine. 2. For the release of the journalist being held in Russia. 3. Protection for the surrounding countries. 4. For the over 20,000 children that have been taken and are still missing.

Haiti: 1. For the gangs to be broken up. 2 For the newly assigned Transitional Council to have great wisdom and victory breaking up the gangs. 3. For comfort for the parents of the recently murdered young missionary couple. 4. For protection for the nurses and doctors still operating in the clinics.

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Summer Outreach Opportunities for Individuals and Families

Compiled by the Home Missions Team



Summer is the perfect time to break from the busyness of the year and enjoy serving individually or as a family to help others. Browse the Home Missions page of our website (stphilipchurchsc.org/home-missions) to help find a local ministry partner for whom you'd like to volunteer a time or two or much as your time allows this summer. Specific individual volunteer opportunities are listed under each ministry partner.

Families are also encouraged to research our ministry partners to learn ways our church is helping the underserved in the community, and then design a family project around a ministry you select together. Here are a few additional ideas for serving as a family:

1. **Have a lemonade or popsicle stand** to raise awareness and money for Water Mission. Visit watermission.org/lemonade-for-safe-water for tips provided by Water Mission, as well as a short promo video that could be played on a laptop to help children teach others about the global water crisis and how each of us can make a difference.

2. **Make cookies or a variety of desserts or lunch sandwiches** and drop off at Star Gospel Mission. (For drop-off arrangements call 843-722-2473.) Families could also make cards with a Bible verse of encouragement to go with the donation. This is a great opportunity for parents to discuss homelessness with their children and how their treats are showing God's compassion to these folks. For older children, this may open the door for conversations on how folks become homeless and how Star Gospel Mission helps them get off the street, hold down a job, and secure a place to live—all while sharing the message of Jesus with them.

3. **Organize a neighborhood (or swim team) drive for home goods** for Hope to Home ministry (see website for items needed and select one of more items to collect). Include on your flyer information on the ministry and how others can get involved. Choose a Saturday (1st–3rd Saturday of each month 9:00 a.m. to noon) when your family can deliver the donations you collect.

4. For families with children ages 12 and older: Go to the Hope to Home (H2H) website (hopetohomesc.org) and **register family members to serve as volunteers** for a Saturday morning. Options to serve include loading trucks and delivering home goods to families, making linen and kitchen kits from a list provided as you collect items from H2H warehouse, and repairing/refinishing donated furniture.

5. As a family, **make a meal and homemade card** to take to a St. Philip's family being ministered to by the Compassion Committee. Contact committee co-chair Sherrie Wallinger at (843) 460-8871 or sherriewallinger@gmail.com for details.

6. **Make freezable cookies** to donate for use during funeral receptions. Contact Bereavement Guild chair Amanda Ayers at (843) 696-1852 or amandabear79@yahoo.com for details.

Questions about these outreach opportunities? Call Sandra Anderson at (843) 345-4188 or email her at sanderson727@gmail.com.

CALENDAR: JUNE 9 – JUNE 23

The inSPIRE newsletter is on a biweekly summer schedule.

Sunday, June 9 (Proper 5)

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, preacher

8:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist ~ Church**

Usher Howell Morrison

Lector Lon Burris

Chalice Dana Heikes, Heather Dawson, Lon Burris

9:30 a.m. **All Saints' Window, Penn Hagood ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer ~ Church**

Greeters Barbara and David Spell

Ushers Team 3: John Settle, captain

Lectors Suzanne McCord, Susan Keller

Acolyte Mentor Chase Patterson

4:00 p.m. **Shine the Light Campus Tour**

Tuesday, June 11

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Church Office, Parlor

12 noon Men's Bible study, Bob Kunes ~ Church Office, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Theology on Tuesdays ~ Henry's on the Market

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer** (1928 Book of Common Prayer) ~ Chapel

6:30 p.m. Women's book club, McGreevy/Macmurphy ~ Philadelphia Alley

Thursday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Friday, June 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Group Led ~ Church Office, Parlor

8:45 a.m. Women's prayer group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Church Office, Prayer Room

Sunday, June 16 (Proper 6)

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, preacher

8:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist ~ Church**

Usher Lucius Laffitte

Lector Heather Dawson

Chalice Ken Humphries, Heather Dawson

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist ~ Church**

Greeters Kittie Mullins, Tripp Hathaway

Ushers Team 4: Bruce Freshley, captain

Lector Meredith Gale

Chalice Gerry McCord, Suzanne McCord,

Guv Gottshalk, Bob Kunes

Acolyte Mentor John Settle

Monday, June 17

9:00 a.m. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

7:00 p.m. Come Further Up, Come Further In ~ Henry's on the Market

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 a.m. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Church Office, Parlor

12 noon Men's Bible study, Bob Kunes ~ Church Office, Parlor

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer** (1928 Book of Common Prayer) ~ Chapel

9:00 a.m. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

10:00 a.m. inSPIRE mailing preparation ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Women's book club ~ McGreevy residence (downtown)

Thursday, June 20

9:00 a.m. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

11:30 a.m. **VBS Family Lunch ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Friday, June 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Group Led ~ Church Office, Parlor

8:45 a.m. Women's prayer group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Church Office, Prayer Room

Sunday, June 23 (Proper 7)

The Rev. Justin C. Hare, preacher

8:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist ~ Church**

Usher Gray Bailey

Lector Tripp Parker

Chalice Scott Wallinger, Tripp Parker

9:30 a.m. **Come and See Uganda ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

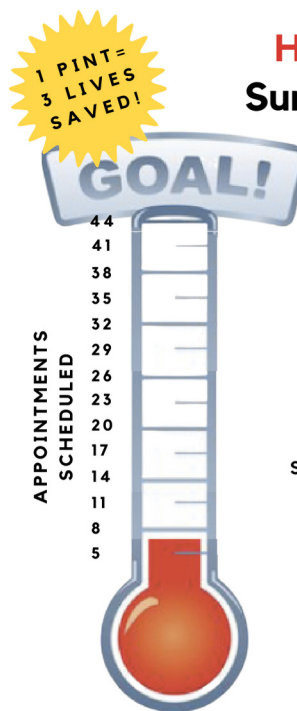
10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer ~ Church**

Greeters Erika Picca, DuBose Blakeney

Ushers Team 5: Gregg Lancaster, captain

Lectors Carolyn Warlick, Tripp Hathaway

Acolyte Mentor Cordes Ford



Help us get there!
Summer Blood Drive

**Tuesday,
June 25
12-6 p.m.**

**SIGN UP TODAY
TO DONATE OR
VOLUNTEER:**

stphilipchurchsc.org/events

**Free parking
for donors
and volunteers**



**Donors will receive a \$15
e-gift card to the retailer
of their choice!**

IMPORTANT DATES

June 25 ~ Blood Drive (noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall)

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:

Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

Questions about the calendar? Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?

Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org



Come and See Uganda— Without Actually Going There!

Sunday, June 23 ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

St. Philippians of all ages are invited to witness an unforgettable presentation given by Jayne and Tom Gurley, Fred Willis, and Tammy and Guv Gottshalk, who will be sharing the impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ upon a nation! Hear their personal stories and see pictures and videos from their recent mission to Uganda—and enjoy a brief safari!

Come introduce yourself or your family to world missions and discover why Jesus commands us to “GO” to all the nations (Matthew 28:19-20).

Congratulations, Confirmands!

Our 64 adult confirmation, reaffirmation, and reception candidates were welcomed into the St. Philip’s family at a beautiful service of confirmation on Wednesday, May 22. The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar III, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, served as preacher. View the service on our YouTube channel!



Endless Summer Youth Group Begins in July!

*Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.,
July 10–August 7 ~ Rising 6th–12th-graders*

Our excellent Endless Summer program is back for another year of fun! We hope you can join us and bring a friend. This is an awesome opportunity to stay connected to your youth group fellowship during the summer months. Please eat beforehand as we will not be serving a meal.



Prayer Points, Richards, *continued from page two*

Papua New Guinea: 1. For comfort for all the hundreds of families that lost loved ones in the recent landslide.

Israel: 1. For a hedge of protection around Israel. Peace within the walls of Jerusalem. 2. For the hostages to be found and released in Gaza. 3. For a solution to bring an end to the war. 4. For the humanitarian aid to get through to the people.

Taiwan: 1. Protect this nation from being taken over by China.

USA: 1. For the fear of the Lord to be in every meeting in Congress. Your will be done, Lord. For Godly people to be elected to each vacant seat. 2. For the cartel network at our borders to be broken up. For immigration problems to be solved. For those coming across to be protected from danger and from being taken advantage of by the coyotes and bandits along the way. Only you, Lord, know the answer. 3. For the necessary help provided to the victims of the tornadoes and flooding affecting many of our states.

Pray without ceasing for our country. Have mercy, Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for the sick: Virginia Barnwell, Kay Bartlett, Elizabeth Bowles, Diane Christensen, Karen Collins, Sheppard Davis III, Mary Forbes, Emily Meyer Hall, Myron Harrington, Dana Heikes III, Lindsay Long, Marvin Kirkland, Rena Mack, LaVonne Marshall, Sarah Marshall, Eric Panizza, Elise Mack Rivers, Barbara Sainsbury, Fran Sanders, Esther Spade, Pete Sperr, and Libby Wright.

We grieve with and pray for the family of Louis T. Parker, who died on May 27.

We pray for our expectant parents: Sarah and Wyatt Baldwin, Olivia and Jon Black.

We pray for protection for those serving in the armed forces: Becca Baird, Janie Baird, Henry Clayton, David Daughtridge, Matthew Drury, Eric Gaines, Andrew Kane, Quin Kane, Horry Kerrison, Frazier Kulze, John Mason, Philip Middleton III, Jackson Miller, Edward Pritchard, Nathaniel Rollings, David Scott, and Asada Williams.

We pray for our home and world missions: Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hope to Home, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for the Persecuted Church, for Anglican Frontier Missions, for Uganda Christian University Partners, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean-Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

SUNDAY’S COLLECT AND READINGS

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

- 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
- Psalm 130
- Mark 3:20–35

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