



**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
307 LONGTOWN ROAD
RIDGEWAY, SC 29130**

**THE EPISTLE
June 2026**

From the Senior Warden

Great news! On Saturday June 6th we had nine members take the Eucharistic Minister course as well as training for Morning Prayer leader. The members are as follows:

- Beverly Anderson
- Mike Autry
- Chanee Battle
- Debbie Day
- Linda Frye
- Parkin Hunter
- Ashley Lever
- Joe Lupia
- Robin Lupia

A huge thank you to all who volunteered to take the education. This will help in such a big way to provide the help needed to perform all of our services.

The updating of the Vicarage continues. We have a new refrigerator/freezer, stove and microwave. The grounds look really good with the cutting and cleanup of the shrubbery. Thank you to the anonymous donors who have provided financial assistance and shopping for the new heat and air system, painting, carpeting, appliances and groundwork that have enhanced the Vicarage. This is truly a labor of love for St. Stephen's.

This is a reminder that we will be having the St. Stephen's Night out at Beer Hunter Southern Grill in Blythewood on Thursday June 18th at 6PM.

Please let Phil Frye know if you will be coming so he can finalize reservations, no later than Tuesday June 16th. Seating may be a little more difficult if you don't let him know. I hope we will have a good turnout. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Note: The address for the grill is 135 Blythewood Road.

Phil's email is peedeephil@gmail.com

PRIEST SCHEDULE

June 14	Morning Prayer.	3rd Sunday After Pentecost
June 21	Fr. Arthur Turfa.	4th Sunday After Pentecost
June 28.	Fr. Charles Davis, Sr.	5th Sunday After Pentecost

SAVE THE DATE

The next St. Stephen's Night Out is Thursday, June 18, 6:00 pm, at Beer Hunter Southern Grill, next to KJ's grocery store (the old IGA). Night Out's is usually scheduled for the third Thursday of the month.

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

Brenda McGrew.	6/3
Carter Siegling.	6/20
Phil Frye	6/26
Carol Gainey	6/27
Wanda Kosempel	6/29
Jonathan Kimble	7/03
Jimmy Leaphart	7/15
Serena Hunter	7/21
Phyllis Baldwin	7/31

HOSPITALITY

Our church family celebrate the first Sunday of the month with special dishes and desserts. The other Sundays, there is a coffee and sometimes desserts/cookies that parishioners might bring.

FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for bringing altar flowers. We love the beautiful flowers at the altar. The signup sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall.