

ST. PAUL CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2025
2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Christmas Eve 2025

IN THAT REGION THERE WERE SHEPHERDS LIVING IN THE FIELDS, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT. THEN AN ANGEL OF THE LORD STOOD BEFORE THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE AROUND THEM, AND THEY WERE TERRIFIED. BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, 'DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR I AM BRINGING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE: TO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHO IS THE MESSIAH, THE LORD. THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU: YOU WILL FIND A CHILD WRAPPED IN BANDS OF CLOTH AND LYING IN A MANGER.' AND SUDDENLY THERE WERE WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, PRAISING GOD AND SAYING, 'GLORE TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, AND ON EARTH AMONG THOSE WHOM GOD LOVES!' WHEN THE SHEPHERDS HAD LEFT THEM AND GONE TO HEAVEN, THE SHEPHERD SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, 'LET US GO NOW TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE THIS THING THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE, WHICH GOD HAS MADE KNOWN TO US.' SO THEY WENT WITH MARY AND JOSEPH TO BETHLEHEM. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY FOUND MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE BABY WAS LAYING IN HER TREASURES. THE SHEPHERDS TOLD MARY AND JOSEPH WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND HEARD, AND MARY WAS AMAZED. THE SHEPHERDS WENT HOME GLORIFYING AND PRAISING GOD, AND ALL THAT HE HAD HEARD AND SEEN. IT HAD BEEN NEEDED.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Window Box Memorials and Honoraria



In loving memory of:

Dr. Julian K. Quattlebaum
by Laura and Austin Gower

Catherine Murdock Ragan
by Shane, Brooke, Connor, Julia, and
Caroline Green

Our Parents
by Cindy and Brock Jones

Charles William Burgin
Helen Lovein
Harry Cook Jackson
Harry Stonewall Jackson
by Helen Burgin and Family

Richard Lane
by Lane White; Hallie, Matt, Maggie and
Carolyn Lewis

M.L. and Mamie Capps
R.L. and Nell Green
by Genevieve Green

David Barfield
by Lyn Johnson

Rebecca and Buford King
Rebecca King Speir
by Mary Pat and Buford King

Mary Clayton Dixon
by the Dixon Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Hardaway, III
Mrs. Nancy Houghland Lampton
Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway
Lampton

In honor of:

Liz and Mason Lampton
Eliza and Jeremy Brewer
by Mary Lu and Mason Lampton

Lisa and Sonny White
Sally and Huel White
Harriette Cavender
by Lane White; Hallie, Matt, Maggie
and Carolyn Lewis

Claudia Garrard
by Michelle Caves

My Children and Grandchildren
by Genevieve Green

Harriette Cavender
Sally and Huel White
by Lisa and Sonny White

Ashley Lollar Bray
Summer Ralston Bray
by Phyllis and Vaughn Bray

Mary Pat King
by her family

Mary Pat and Buford King
by Libby and Chad Rother;
Rebecca, Josh, James and Mary
Hollis Sale; Sheri, Buford, Lulie,
Beau, and Reynolds King

Our Children and Grandchildren
by Mary Pat and Buford King

Evelyn Barfield
by Lyn Johnson

The Gudger Girls and Carly
by Kay and Crow Gudger

Poinsettia Memorials and Honoraria



In loving memory of:

Ken Bladen
Lois Rusk
by Peggy Bladen

Gene Bunn
Minnie Henderson Scott
Perry Scott
by Sharon Bunn and Carol Henderson

Eddie Norris
by Ann Norris and Family

Mizell Alexander
by Julie Alexander and Family

Alan Gosling
by Paul, Robin, Henry, and Anna Gosling

Roger Hewitt
by the Gosling and Shaw Families

Ed Poole
Ralph and Tillie Sayers
by Carolyn Poole

Harold and Bettye White
by Laura White

Donna and Hunter Mendenhall
Michael Powell
Joe Powell
by Debbie Powell

Frances and H.M. Harper
Rosa and George Wade
by Ginger and Larry Harper

Joy H. Byars
by Mimi Copelan

John William Mayher, Jr.
Lynda Lyons Bohn
by Joy and Todd Bohn

Marianna Swift
Pat Ward
Dr. Jim Ward
by Mary Pat and Buford King

Ray Turczynski
by the Parker Family

Reid Thomas
by Beth Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Rustin
Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Day
by Colleen and Rusty Rustin

In loving memory of:

Dr. David Varner
by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton

Lainey Anderson
by Jennifer and Ron Daniel

Mr. Max L. Howard
Mr. Wilson R. Posey
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Howard
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Britton
Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Posey
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes
by June and Bruce Howard

In honor of:

Terry Daniel
by Jennifer and Ron Daniel

Chris, Kelly, Ross, Wes,
and Kate McKinstry
by Peggy Bladen

Sharon Bunn
by Carol Henderson

Cheryl Hewitt
by the Gosling and Shaw Families

Betty Roberts
by Lisa and Sonny White

Johnson and Collier Trawick
Claire Colson
by Martha and Madden Hatcher

Mrs. Mary B. Howard
Mrs. Laura H. Posey
by June and Bruce Howard

Donna and Roy Hightower
by Debbie Powell

Joyce Mayher
by Joy and Todd Bohn

Becky Kinnebrew
Cally Dixon
by Michelle Caves

Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Day
by Colleen and Rusty Rustin

Marti and Huffy Huffman
Bee and Bertie Park
by Anna, Philip, Josie,
and William Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no worship services on Christmas Day. Have a Merry Christmas!
- On December 28, we will have one combined Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. This will also be available by live-broadcast at stpaulcolumbus.live.
- Beginning January 18, St. Paul will offer classes on building a marriage relationship, called **STRENGTHENING OUR HOUSE**. Here are the dates and events:

- **RETREAT WEEKEND** (January 9-11, 2026)
- **SUBSEQUENT SUNDAY SESSIONS**
 - 1. Session 1 (January 18, 2026)
 - 2. Session 2 (January 25, 2026)
 - 3. Session 3 (February 1, 2026)
 - 4. Session 4 (February 8, 2026)
 - 5. Session 5 (February 15, 2026)

THOSE SERVING

- 12:00 p.m. Ushers: - Brent Parker, Mason Lampton, Drew Bowles, Bret Coffman, Hunter Murphy
- 4:00 p.m. Ushers: - Mason Lampton, Drew Bowles, Joe Bridges, Bo Bridges, Vaughn Bray
- 6:00 p.m. Ushers: - Joe Bridges, Bo Bridges, Vaughn Bray
- 12:00 p.m. Acolytes: Mary Elyce Klinger and Reiner Klinger
- 4:00 p.m. Acolytes: Nora Arnett and Rivers Hamilton
- 6:00 p.m. Acolytes: James Adams and Dawson Laney

The flowers and greenery on the Sanctuary Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Sally Kenimer**, by her family.

The arch at the entrance of the Church is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ, by the Wildwood Sunday School Class.

The greenery, flowers, wreaths, and poinsettias during Advent were decorated by the St. Paul Altar Guild. The special decor for our Christmas Eve services is a collaborative effort of volunteers, staff, donors, and supporters, and the Altar Guild would like to express their gratitude to all who participated, especially: The Wildwood Sunday School Class, Philip Badcock, Drew Bowles, and Paul Magoni.

CHRISTMAS EVE ALTAR GUILD:

Eliza Brewer

Beth Burgin

Michelle Caves

Lucy Cochran

Sandy Coolik

Cally Dixon

Anna Flournoy

Claudia Garrard

Martha Hatcher

Dori Jones

Liz Lampton

Melissa Martin

Katie Parker

Cathryn Pease

Whitney Pease

Frances Raybon

Angela Springer

Jenny Swift

Sally Tebeau

Meredith Waddell

If you purchased a poinsettia, you may pick it up from the Chapel after the noon and 4:00 p.m. services. If you attend the 6:00 p.m. service, you may take your poinsettia from the Chapel, Sanctuary, or Fellowship Hall.