

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday April 4 and April 5

This Week

- Saturday **Easter Vigil with Champagne Reception, 8:00pm**
 Sunday **Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 6:00am**, Chapel in the Woods
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Easter Egg Hunt, following worship
Youth Confirmation Class and HS Youth Group paused, resumes April 12
- Mon-Tues **Church Office Closed for Quiet Days**
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities:**
 + **W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm**, *Emmaus Room*
 + **Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm**
 + **Choir Rehearsal, 6:00**, *Choir Room*
 + **Parish Supper, 7:00pm**, *Parish Hall*
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am**
Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's Office*
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

Missions



Friendship Mission, Montgomery's ONLY Homeless Shelter, is in desperate need of

Bottled Water!

Let's help fill their pantry!

Please drop donations in the Narthex or in the Church office.



2026 GIVING TREE

There are a total of 170 children at All Saints Primary School in Uganda who need to be sponsored!

A donation of **\$450** will cover the majority of a child's needs throughout the next year. Your donation can be covered in one or more payments. Please let Katherine Akin know if you would like to donate at katherine@christchurchanglican.net.



As our seven student missionaries prepare to serve in Guatemala this May, we invite you to join them in prayer and consider supporting their mission through a donation.



INTERESTED IN GOING ON AN INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP?



Bridges of Faith: Romania **July 10-17**

While there we will share the love of God with Ukrainian orphans who are victims of a gruesome war.

Sebei Diocese, Uganda
late December 2026-early January 2027
 Come spend time with our Ugandan family and see the great work God is doing in All Saints' School, the cathedral, and the medical clinic!



First Holy Communion



Children age 7 or older who have been baptized are invited to take part in our annual First Communion Sunday, April 12th! All children who have not yet been a part of this special service are invited to join, regardless of whether they have received communion previously or not.

Please call or e-mail Lee Ann Hester at the church to sign-up. Fr. Andrew will provide a special Communion instruction Saturday, April 11th at 10:00am in the church.

You are cordially invited to a

Wedding Shower

in honor of

Hannah McDonald & Jack Lindsay

April 12th · 12:00 until 2:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Registered on Amazon at
<https://bit.ly/4sG3zMV>

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Allison Wingrove, Grant Brooms, Edith Fortner, Hayden Tench, Michael Hicks, Virgie Perkins, Don Hale, and Claire Edwards

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, John Durham, Merle Bobzien, David Wilder, Skip Parks, and the Cheney Family

Our Parishioners Who Serve in Harm's Way

Dave Arnett, Ashley and Edward Beasley, David Brewbaker, Ted Brewer, Patrick Cain, Jon Everett Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Heath Garrison, Andy Hardy, Todd Hawkes, George Mardre, Collier Phillips, Stuart Philips, David Pickering, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman

Our Vestry

Class of 2026 - Catlin Tench (Sr. Warden), Kat Murchison, Ted Klose, and Valerie Owen; **Class of 2027** - Price McLemore (Jr. Warden), Susan Barnes, Tricia Seay, Pete Cobb; **Class of 2028** - Derilyn Lee, Nancy Parks, Margie Stuart, and Bob Farris

Our Extended Church Family

Bishop Julian Dobbs, our Provincial Dean, Bishop Alex Farmer, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop Paul Masaba, Rev. Canon David Siwa, the people of Sebei Diocese, and our Uganda Christian University seminarians

Music and Worship

The Music Program at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:45am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the *Choir Room*. Please contact Fr. Jack Lindsay at jlindsay@christchurchglican.net with any questions.

Children's Ministry Birth through 5th Grade

SUNDAYS

New Mothers' Room: Available for mothers and newborns. 2nd floor of the church building next to the elevator.

Nursery: Birth through 4 years old. 1st floor near the Parish Hall. Children under 5 are invited to be taken to our nursery, remain with their family during the service, or any combination thereof!

Children's Worship Services: Children are invited to follow the last cross in the procession to our Children's Worship services. All children will return at the Peace to join their families for Holy Eucharist.

Children's Church: 5 years old through 5th Grade, *Emmaus Room Sunday School*

Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten, *2nd Floor of Church*
Level II: First and Second Grade, *2nd Floor of Church*
Level III: 3rd grade through 5th grade, *2nd Floor of Church*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

B.L.A.S.T. Children's Programs: 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

It's time to register for the BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!

Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-11 9:00am to Noon June 12 9:00am to 11:00am

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To register your child:
vbspro.events/p/8800vaughn
or use our QR code!



To volunteer:
Adults and students 6th grade and above complete our interest form using the QR code on the left!

Student Ministry 6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS - paused, resumes next week

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

MS Youth Group (6th-8th grade) Join us as we explore the remarkable men and women of the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. 6:00-7:00pm, *The Caf *

CAMP ARAMINTA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Registration is now OPEN for Camp Araminta on July 20-25! Araminta is a week long diocesan sleep away camp in Melrose, FL and our kids can't wait to go back this summer.

All rising 4th-12th graders are invited to attend as campers and all rising 10th graders and up are invited to apply for leadership positions.

Registration and more information can be found at this link:

<https://www.gulfatlanticdiocese.org/mission-ministry/next-gen/araminta/>

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School -The Book of Acts, Parish Hall

Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class

The Relevance Class is currently paused.

Please join one of our other Sunday School classes.

Bible Study for Men - Damascus Road Class, Church Office Conference Room

NOVO Discovery Bible Study, Church Office

WEDNESDAYS

Spring Wednesday Nights - April 8, 15, & 22

Gather with us the next 3 Wednesday nights to worship through music, Bible study, fellowship and compline at 6:00pm and then stay for dinner! Middle School and up! Children's classes continue as usual.

April 15th is a special ministry presentation from our children and puppet team!

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study. 7:00-7:45am, *Parish Hall*

Scripture Walk

Join the group meeting in the parking lot of our Church at **9:00am** for a reading from Scripture followed by a 30-minute walk along our walking path. All age groups, and friends, children, and dogs are welcome!

Questions? Reach out to Elise Hicks at 462-8354.

Celebrate Recovery - This THURSDAY, April 9

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits of any kind. Each meeting includes dinner, worship, a testimony/lesson, and gender specific small groups, 6:00pm. *Parish Hall*

Moving to THURSDAY EVENINGS!



**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

A CHRIST CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Join us as participants or as volunteers. We need you!

Call Deacon Dolly for more information

334-301-3490

Upcoming

Equipping the Saints Workshop at St. Peter's: April 17-18

Last Wednesday Evening of Spring Semester: April 22

Last Sunday School of Spring Semester: April 26

Fisherfolk Cinco de Mayo: May 2

Confirmation Sunday: May 3

Baccalaureate Sunday: May 10

Feast of the Ascension Eucharist: May 14

Fisherfolk Potluck: May 21

Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip: May 23-30

Lemonade Sundays

Lemonade Sundays begin May 3 immediately following the service! It is a sweet time to enjoy lemonade, cookies, and fellowship! If you would like to bring cookies, please come to the table outside the Parish Hall or contact Becky Pollard at 850-2577 for more information!