

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Third Sunday of Easter – April 19

This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast**, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting, 12:00pm, *Church Office*
Student Confirmation Class, 4:00, *The Cafe*
HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, *The Cafe*
- Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer**, 12:00pm, *The Church*
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities:**
+ **W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry**, 5:15pm, *Emmaus Room*
+ **“Hands On” Bible Study**, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*
+ **Choir Rehearsal**, 6:00pm, *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*
Scripture Walk, 9:00am, *Parking Lot*
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*
Fisherfolk Holy Chow, 6:30pm, *The Coles’*

Join us for
**Fisherfolk
HOLY CHOW**

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm
at the Coles', 2058 Myrtlewood Drive.
Please bring a dish to share!

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.



Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Trey Starke, Tom Benz, Cary Phillips, Jimmy Seay, Art Reynolds, Sheila Edmondson, Burgess Newell, Charlotte Plaskett, and Melinda Hicks

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, John Durham, Skip Parks, and Lynn Bloch

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, Samuel Preston, 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

Upcoming

Last Wednesday Evening of Spring Semester: April 22
Fisherfolk Holy Chow: April 23 at the Cole's
Last Sunday School of Spring Semester: April 26
Fisherfolk Cinco de Mayo: May 2
Confirmation Sunday: May 3
Fifth Grade Step-up: May 10
Baccalaureate Sunday: May 17
Feast of the Ascension Eucharist: May 14
Fisherfolk Holy Chow: May 22
Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip: May 23-30

The Very Rev. & Mrs.
Mike McDonald
invite you to the wedding
of

Hannah Grace McDonald
to
Jack Neil Thomas Lindsay

Friday, May 1, 2026
four o'clock in the afternoon
Christchurch Anglican

Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the ceremony
for cake and champagne

Nursery is available
for children under 5 years old.
Please RSVP to Lee Ann Hester
by Monday, April 27th to reserve.

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

CHRISTCHURCH VBS 2026 - EPH. 2:10



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

Middle School and High School Sunday School: (6th-12th grade) *The Caf *

HS Youth Group: (9th-12th grade) 5:00-7:00pm, *The Caf *

Confirmation Class: (9th-12th grade)

Open to all high school students who desire to be confirmed, this class is required for confirmation on May 1. 4:00pm, *The Caf *

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

MS Youth Group: (6th-8th grade) 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.

Transportation is being provided, and partial scholarships are available.

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 on 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.

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

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am, Parish Hall

Scripture Walk, 9:00am, Parking Lot

Celebrate Recovery - This THURSDAY, April 23

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*

Upcoming

FISHERFOLKS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CINCO De MAYO

Celebration

Location: Cucos Mexican Caf , 11123 Chantilly Pkwy, Pike Road, Alabama

Saturday May 2, 2026
Happy Hour: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00
Last day to sign up is Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fajita Bar: Steak and Grilled Chicken with Fixins
Sweet and Unsweet Tea included

Contact: Judy Derickson (334) 220-5839
or Beckv Pollard (334) 850-2577

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!