

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## The Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26

### This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast, 8:15am**  
**Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**  
**Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages,**  
 immediately following worship  
**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 Nights Paused, resumes June 3**
- 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**
- Friday **McDonald-Lindsay Wedding! 4:00pm, The Church**

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 27<sup>th</sup> to reserve.

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

**Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited  
 to join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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



To register your child:  
[vbspro.events/p/8800vaughn](https://vbspro.events/p/8800vaughn)  
 or use our QR code!



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

### 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.



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

David Brewer, Cat Saunders, Merle Bobzien, Lucile Waller, Mark  
 Jackson, Jennifer Reynolds, and Caryn Hughes

#### 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

## FISHERFOLKS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**CINCO  
 De  
 MAYO**  
 Celebration

Location: Cucos Mexican Café,  
 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

## 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@christchurchanglican.net](mailto:jlindsay@christchurchanglican.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 - Paused, resumes June 3

**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*

## 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 *

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - Paused, resumes June 3

**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/>

## VBS+ VBS Plus Signups are OPEN!

All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for lunch and fun activities in the afternoons following VBS on Monday June 8- Thursday June 11. Monday: Escape Room, Tuesday: Messy Games, Wednesday: Movie, Thursday: Group Scavenger Hunt Competition. No lunch or activity on Friday after VBS. Please contact Hannah McDonald for more information and to sign up at (904) 557-8442

### Signup for Six Flags Today!

All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to go to Six Flags on Thursday, June 4! Tickets are \$65 per student and include transportation, admission, and meals for the day! Tickets are limited! Text Hannah McDonald to save your spot today at (904) 557-8442

## 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 - Paused, resumes June 3

**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 - NO CR this Thursday, resumes May 7**

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

Last Sunday School of Spring Semester: April 26

Fisherfolk Cinco de Mayo: May 2

Confirmation Sunday: May 3

Fifth Grade Step-up Sunday: May 10

Feast of the Ascension Eucharist: May 14

Baccalaureate Sunday: May 17

Fisherfolk Potluck: May 22

Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip: May 23-30

Summer Wednesday Activities Begins: June 3

Student Ministry Six Flags Trip: June 4

Summer Sunday Classes Begins: June 7

VBS: June 8-12

Fisherfolk Biscuits Game: June 13

Women's Luncheon: June 23

## 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!



## FOLLOWING OUR FAITH Capital Campaign

To make a pledge to the capital campaign (payable over 5 years!), grab a "Following our Faith" pledge card in the Narthex after the service!