

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

The Fifth Sunday of Easter with Confirmation and Reception – May 3

This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast, 8:15am**
Holy Eucharist with Confirmation and Reception, 9:30am
Cake and Lemonade Reception, immediately following worship
Sunday School for all ages and High School Youth Group paused, resumes June 7
Discovery Bible Study will meet in the Church Office
- Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm, 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

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!



Step-Up Sunday

Please join us for next for "Step-up Sunday" as we celebrate our 5th graders' transition to Student Ministry!

Join us for

Fisherfolk HOLY CHOW

Friday, May 22nd at 6:30pm
 at the McLemore's, 1533 Gilmer Avenue
 Please bring a dish to share!

Would you like a free Church Nametag?
 Order forms are in the Narthex!

Missions

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.



We leave May 23rd!

This is the last week to make a donation!



Scan this QR code and select "2026 Guatemala Mission Trip" from the dropdown menu



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.

ITEMS NEEDED	YEARLY USD PER CHILD
School fees	\$230
Books	\$25
School Supplies	\$10
Uniforms	\$25
Shoes	\$20
Food Items	\$75
One set extra clothes	\$15
Child's medical support	\$20
Personal Care Products (Soap, Dental Care, etc)	\$15
Extra Food (Rice, Beans)	\$15
Annual Sponsorship	\$450

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Tosh Parker, Will Waller, Jeff Ratcliffe, Harold Mann, Brian Blanks, Wilson Craven, Rachel Pickering, Michael Stewart, Annie Stewart, and Merritt Payne

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, John Durham, Lynn Bloch, Marion Smith, and the Parks 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, 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

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 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 Paused, resumes June 7

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 - Paused, resumes June 7

Middle and High School Sunday School: (6th-12th grade) *The Café*
HS Youth Group: (9th-12th grade) 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*
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 Café*

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 Café*

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 - Paused, resumes June 7

Except Discovery Bible Study

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 - Thursday, 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

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
Paseo Ultreya: 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!



CHRISTCHURCH BOOKSTORE MOTHER'S DAY SALE

In honor of all mothers:
jewelry and gifts 20% off and all Easter items 60% off This Sunday through Mother's Day!

JOIN US FOR A

Ladies' Luncheon at Coaches Corner
Come enjoy food and fellowship. Stay for a stroll around the adorable downtown shops in beautiful Wetumpka renovated by HGTV.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
11:00 AM

\$17 per person includes lunch, drink, tax, and gratuity located at 203 Orline St Wetumpka, AL 36092

RSVP to Cindy by June 18th at 334-233-4140 or at cmclaughlin@christchurchanglican.net