

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Day of Pentecost – May 24

This Week

- Today **Holy Eucharist with Baptisms, 9:30am**
Cake & Lemonade Sunday Fellowship, immediately following worship
Sunday School for all ages and High School Youth Group paused, resuming June 7
Discovery Bible Study will meet in the Church Office
- Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm, The Church**
- Wednesday **Wednesday Nights paused, resuming June 3**
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am**
Scripture Walk, Paused until Fall
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, Parish Hall



Please be in prayer for our students and leaders in Guatemala this week!

Missions



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.



FIRST CHOICE
WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER



When you leave church today, don't forget to grab a baby bottle to fill with loose change (or cash or checks)!

All money raised goes to support First Choice Women's Medical Center.

Please drop your filled bottles in the Narthex or by the Church Office by Father's Day, June 21st.

Fisherfolk cordially invites our Parish to the Locomotive Loft for Food, Fellowship, a Biscuits Game, and Fireworks!

Saturday, June 13

Gates open at 5:30pm, Game begins at 6:05pm



\$32.00 covers your ticket, meal, and One Drink Ticket



Tickets for this Parish-wide event must be purchased by Sunday, June 7th
 Questions? Contact Judy Derickson (220-5839) or Becky Pollard (850-2577).



VBS Mission Project:
Christmas in June

During VBS, children will be packing shoeboxes for

Operation Christmas Child!



We will be collecting: hygiene items, sunglasses, hair bows, School supplies, coloring books, picture books, playdough, stickers, jump ropes, balls, (just to name a few)!

Don't have time to shop? Monetary donations are also needed!

Please reach out to Katherine Akin at Katherine@christchurchanglican.net with any questions.

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Melinda Walton, Shiela Craven, Gary Stephens, Bill Mack, Mimi Rowell, Prim Brown, Jack Hawkins, and Ava Crane

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

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

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

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!



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 Lindsay for more information and to sign up at (904) 557-8442

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

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, resuming June 3

Puppet Ministry: resuming in the fall

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, resuming June 7

Middle and High School Sunday School: Donuts and Discernment
Each week we will enjoy donuts and other treats as we watch various clips from film and pop culture media to discern the underlying worldview and messaging. We will identify themes and concepts in these clips to discuss and compare them with the truth found in Scripture. All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!

HS Youth Group: Ethics of Esther

How should Christians approach ethically grey situations pertaining to agency, prejudice, deception, violence, and responsibility? All rising 9th-12th graders are invited to come study and discuss the various ethical and moral issues that the book of Esther raises. We will enjoy dinner, games, fellowship, teaching, and close the night by praying Compline together. 5:00-7:00pm, *The Caf *

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Paused, resuming June 3

Puppet Ministry: resuming in the fall

MS Youth Group: Esther: For Such a Time as This

All rising 6th-8th graders are invited to join us this summer as we walk through the book of Esther. We will enjoy games, fellowship, teaching, and close the night by praying Compline together. Class does not meet June 10th during VBS week. 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/>

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 Lindsay to save your spot today at (904) 557-8442

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Paused, resuming June 7

Except Discovery Bible Study

Adult Sunday School - Esther

Did you know there's a book of the Bible that doesn't even mention God? What is it doing in holy scripture? Discover the hiddenness of God in plain sight as we explore the story of Esther together this summer. *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, resuming June 3

Wednesday Nights

Join us at 6:00 for Bible study and praying Compline together each week as we dive in to the gospel passage for the upcoming week from our lectionary. Class does not meet June 10th during VBS week. *Parish Hall*

THURSDAYS

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

Scripture Walk, Paused until Fall

Celebrate Recovery

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

Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip: May 23-30

VBS Volunteer Training: May 27

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

Church Office Closed for Independence Day: July 2-3

Summer Quiet Day: July 10

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

Life on Wheels needs our help!

They need:

- Men willing to drive their own car to drop off or pick up a driver at the Mobile Ultrasound Bus locations; and
- Drivers for the mobile Life on Wheels bus! No CDL required, training provided.

Contact Jeff Pollard at 843-6622 or Glenn Arnett at (904) 599-5329 for more details!

