

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost – July 26

This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast**, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
HS Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*
- Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer**, 12:10pm, *The Church*
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities paused, resuming September 9**
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**: 7:00am *Parish Hall*
Tea With the Associate Rector: 9:00-10:00am *Fr. Jack's office*
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

ALL WORSHIPERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

After the service, before leaving, we ask everyone to place all kneelers upon the pews for our monthly inspection and cleaning. Thank you!

Paint and Pray the psalms

Children's Ministry Paint and Pray the Psalms is coming up Sunday, August 9th! We will be painting our favorite psalms as prayers for the upcoming school year and will paint wooden crosses this year to share with our friends at school.

We are so excited that Hunter and Michelle Norwood of *A Little Something Extra Ice Cream Truck* can join us again this year! They travel all the way from North Alabama to be with us. We love to support their ministry with students with Down Syndrome.

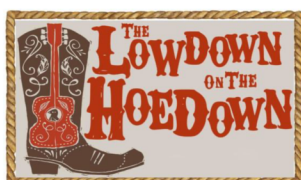


BACK TO
SCHOOL
BLESSING

Back to School Blessing

Children, Youth, and Educators please join us for a special Back to School blessing on Sunday, August 9th during the church service. We want to send you back to school with a gift and a blessing!

Fisherfolk



If you or your spouse are 50+, come join in an evening of fellowship, food, and country music by the **Pickers & Sinners Band!**

Friday, August 14, 2026 | 6:00-8:00pm
Starters: 6:30 -7:00 PM | Vittles: 7:00 PM
\$20.00 per person

Catered box meals by Smokn' S BBQ
Choose one of the following menus:

BBQ Pork Plate or Smoked 1/2 Chicken Plate
potato salad, baked beans, & Nanner pudding

Contact: Judy Derickson 220-5839
or Becky Pollard 850-2577

Last day to sign up to place your food order:
Sunday, August 9, 2026

Missions



The Anglican Relief
and Development Fund®

If you would like to support ARDF in their efforts to clean up after the catastrophic earthquakes in Venezuela, please visit the ARDF site or write a check to Christchurch and it will be included with our parish contribution.



2026 GIVING TREE

There are 67 children at
All Saints Primary School in
Uganda waiting 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.



Our children and students have returned from Camp Araminta, and what a tremendous blessing the week was! We are grateful for your faithful prayers and support that helped make this week of growth, fun, and fellowship possible.

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Guice Slawson, Mimi Palmer, Susan Denham, Warren Walhaug, Laurie Jackson, Woody Elliott, Scotty Scott, Alan Reid, Danny Trock, and Nathan Cantu

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, Lynn Bloch, Kevin Houlditch, Jill Burt, Warren Walhaug, Mimi Palmer, Mike Chitwood, Rick Plaskett, and the Jackson 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, 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

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*

Student Ministry 6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

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! *The Café*

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 Café*

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School - Esther, Parish Hall

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

NOVO Discovery Bible Study, Church Office

THURSDAYS

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

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

Back to School Blessing: August 9

Children's Ministry Paint and Pray the Psalms: August 9

Fisherfolk Hoedown: August 14

Parish Workday: August 22

Puppet Ministry Workshop: August 23

Let's Taco 'bout Synod: August 30

Church Office Closed for Labor Day: September 7

Christchurch Bazaar: September 26

Paseo: October 1-4

Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod: October 16-17

Paseo Weekend #28 October 1-4, 2026

Do you remember your Paseo weekend and the wonderful people who sponsored it?



There are people at Christchurch who have never been blessed by a "4th Day" weekend. This may be your time to bless them by being a sponsor! Paseo #28 will be Oct. 1-4 at Camp Chandler.

If you want to be a sponsor, or if you want to find out more about Paseo, reach out to Eric Leisy (334-657-6707, eric@greatsouthernland.com) for more information!

Applications are due by September 7th.

Let's TACO 'bout Synod

**THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP
TO HELP AT SYNOD!
LET'S EAT TACOS, LOOK AT
SHIFTS, AND PRAY FOR SYNOD
2026 AT CHRISTCHURCH!**

**ALL SYNOD VOLUNTEERS
LUNCH IS ON US
AUGUST 30TH
AFTER THE SERVICE
PARISH HALL**



PARISH WORKDAY

Save the date!

Come Saturday, August 22 at 9:00am to help with various projects around the church as we prepare to host Synod for the Gulf Atlantic Diocese in October!



**ROOFTOP
FRIENDS**

**Rooftop Friends
VBS**
MADE FOR THIS. OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL. EPH. 2:10

Calling all adults with disabilities, join us for a VBS planned specifically for you! Spots for participants are limited, sign up now! To sign up scan the QR code below or visit

www.christchurchanglican.net/rooftop-friends



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Participant
Signup

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 10-12



Volunteer
Application
AT
**CHRISTCHURCH
ANGLICAN
5:30PM-8:00PM**