

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – August 16

This Week

- Today Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
No Sunday School - **resuming September 13**
No HS Youth Group - **resuming September 13**
- Tuesday Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm
- Wednesday No Wednesday Evening Activities - **resuming September 9**
- Thursday Men's Breakfast & Bible Study: 7:00am, *Parish Hall*
Tea With the Rector: 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's office*
Celebrate Recovery: 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Saturday Parish Workday: 9:00am (See below)

Synod 2026



PARISH WORKDAY

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!

SYNOD 2026

Thank you ALL for the incredible response - we have 173 of the 200 positions covered! Please reach out to Maribeth Lambert, Merrily Brewer, or Cindy McLaughlin at the office to get us completely covered for Synod! 334-387-0566

Let's TACO 'bout Synod

Spots are still available!
Use the QR code to sign up!



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



THE CHRISTCHURCH

BAZAAR & Lunch

Donations for our annual Bazaar are now being accepted through September 24th!

To schedule an appointment to drop off your items:

For Tuesday & Wednesday, 2-5pm drop-off

Please contact Merrily Brewer at 334-467-7038
or Melinda Walton at 334-467-7038.

For Thursday, 2-5pm drop-off

Please contact Maribeth Lambert at 334-546-4466

When dropping off your items, please drive around
the back of the East Campus building to the back patio.
A volunteer will meet you there!

Mark your calendars for September 26th
and join us for the White Elephant Sale,
Silent Auction, Music, and more!

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!

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Warren Philips, Rusty Phillips, Krista Perkins, Don Vaughn,
Rachel Stewart, John Swan, Dave Rees, Lisa Davis,
and Ricky Mims

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, Kevin Houlditch,
Jill Burt, Mimi Palmer, Rick Plaskett, Roger Burnett, Larry
Cornwell, and Bob Inman

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 **paused, resuming September 13**

Student Ministry

6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Middle and High School Sunday School **paused, resuming September 13**

HS Youth Group **paused, resuming September 13**

Missions



Back to School Needs!

Montgomery Christian School needs reams of general letter-sized 8 1/2 x 11 white copy paper and any color of card stock! Please drop it off in the Narthex or the church office or use the QR code and send some directly to MCS. Thank you for supporting MCS and helping them prepare for the upcoming school year!



2026 GIVING TREE

There are **52** 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.

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School **paused, resuming September 13**

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

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

Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod: October 16-17

All Saints' Day: November 1

Return to Central Standard Time: November 1



Novo is a 12-week equipping course on prayer, which introduces you to different prayer tools and helps you put them into practice. The course is free, but the impact on your spiritual life will be incalculable. The first session is an overview/orientation at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 26 and includes a sandwich supper. Classes begin at 5:55 p.m. every Wednesday, beginning September 2 through

November 18. Please pre-register at:

<https://novo.org/christchurch-montgomery-alabama>

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL PILGRIMAGE



Fr. Alan and Teresa Reid invite you to join them on a 10-day pilgrimage to experience the Footsteps of Paul as he spread the gospel during the early stages of Christianity. The excursion is September 13 through September 22, 2027. Some of the sites included are Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Corinth, and Delphi. Part of this excursion involves a three-day cruise to islands in the Mediterranean Sea. All accommodation is first-class and airfare from Atlanta is included in the price of \$6,267 per person. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Alan (334) 328-0589.



GULF ATLANTIC
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FOR MINISTRY

SHARING JESUS

A personal evangelism conference
in *YOUR* backyard!

September 18-19

Join us to be equipped and encouraged to share the gospel with confidence and clarity.

Early Bird
\$25

The conference will be offered at five locations, each with the same live in-person teaching and interactive sessions—

- Fairhope, AL
- Fleming Island, FL
- Melbourne, FL
- Savannah, GA
- Tallahassee, FL

Details and
Registration

