

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost – August 9

This Week

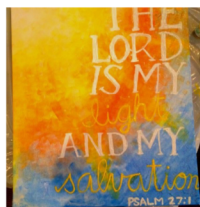
- Today Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
No Sunday School - **resuming September 13**
No HS Youth Group - **resuming September 13**
Paint and Pray the Psalms: 4:00-5:30pm, *Parish Hall*
- Tuesday Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm
- Wednesday No Wednesday Evening Activities - **resuming September 9**
- Thursday 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*
- Friday Fisherfolk Hoedown: 6:00-8:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Saturday Gardens & Gospel: 7:00am, see details below

GARDENS & Gospel

This Saturday, August 15, meet at the House To House headquarters at 2004 Early St. at 7:00am. Bring push lawnmowers, weed-eaters, trimmers, rakes, and hearts ready to share the love of God!

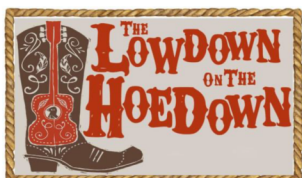
Paint and pray the psalms

Children's Ministry Paint and Pray the Psalms is Today, 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 Anthony 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.

Last day for tickets!



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

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



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 **56** 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.



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

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Jeff Pollard, Judy Derickson, Julie Hines, Iris Clemm, Teddy Durdle, Dee Mooty, Cora Minshew, Greg Sellers, Jill Burt, Rob Clemmons, BB Burnett, J.T. Teeter, Clay Hand, Les Cole, and Eric Glass

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, Kevin Houlditch, Jill Burt, Mimi Palmer, Rick Plaskett, Michael Parker, 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**

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

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

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
Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod: October 16-17



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!

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 in learning more about this adventure, 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

