

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Festival of Christchurch – August 30

This Week

- Today Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
No Sunday School - **resuming September 13**
No HS Youth Group - **resuming September 13**
Acolyte Training: immediately following worship, *The Nave*
“Let’s Taco ‘bout Synod” Volunteer Lunch:
immediately following worship, *Parish Hall*
- Tuesday Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm
- Wednesday No Wednesday Evening Activities - **resuming next week!**
- 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*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE CHRISTCHURCH!



Praise the Lord for His faithfulness over these last 22 years! As we continue to follow where he leads, we cannot wait to see what He has in store for the next 22 years and beyond!



BECOME A MINISTRY PARTNER

InterVarsity ministry partners make our ministry possible! Your generous support makes possible the work at AUM and changes the future of students’ lives. Become a monthly ministry partner or give a one time gift to help provide scholarships for students to attend a conference or retreat.

If you want to want to hear more or volunteer on campus, email Emily at emily.johnston@intervarsity.org

Let's Taco 'bout Synod Today!

Spots are still available!

Have you already signed up for a volunteer slot?

- or -

Would you like to today?

Come join us in the Parish Hall!

Let's eat tacos, look at slots, and pray for Synod 2026 at Christchurch



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

Scheduled drop-off is required!

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

Please contact Merrily Brewer at 334-301-0975 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!

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Brewer Houlditch, Woody Bagwell, Ron Brown, Rogers Parker, Jack McLemore, Marion Smith, Eric Leisy, Kate Rees, Mazie Minshaw, Gabriel Preston, Larry Harvill, Harlow Smith, Maribeth Lambert, and Kairo Trotter

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Dana Condon, Kevin Houlditch, Jill Burt, Rick Plaskett, Roger Burnett, Larry Cornwell, Bob Inman, and the Houlditch 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 kitchen in the Hidden Treasure Room.
- 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: Resuming September 13**
 - 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
Resuming next week!

- 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
Resuming September 13!

- Middle and High School Sunday School:** (6th-12th grade) *Essential Christian Skills*
All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us this Fall to master essential and practical skills for living out the Christian faith. Each week will feature hands-on training in skills such as praying extemporaneously, interpreting Scripture, practicing generosity, sharing the gospel, practicing quiet contemplation, navigating the Book of Common Prayer, and more. *The Café*
- HS Youth Group:** (9th-12th grade) *Tough Topics*
Why is the Old Testament full of violence? What do Anglicans believe about predestination? What does the Bible really have to say about hell, sex, mental health, and other difficult subjects? In our teaching series this Fall we will confront and explore challenging topics like these in light of Scripture. In addition to tackling a tough topic each week, all high schoolers are invited to join us for dinner, games, and Compline. 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
Resuming next week!

- Puppet Ministry:** 4th-12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*
- MS Youth Group:** (6th-8th grade) *Tough Topics*
Why does a good God allow suffering in the world? Is there really a sin God won’t forgive? What does the Bible really say about modesty, marriage, and mental health? In our teaching series this Fall we will confront and explore challenging topics like these in light of Scripture. In addition to tackling a tough topic each week, all middle schoolers are invited to join us for fellowship, games, and Compline. 6:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

Missions



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*
- 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

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day:** September 7
- Wednesday Programming Resumes:** September 9
- Gardens & Gospel:** September 12
- Sunday Classes Resume:** September 13
- Fisherfolk Holy Chow:** September 18
- Fairhope, AL Evangelism Conference:** September 18-19
- Christchurch Bazaar:** September 26
- Paseo Low Country Boil:** October 1
- Blessing of the Animals:** October 4
- Fall Quiet Day:** October 9
- Church Office Closed for Columbus Day:** October 12
- Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod:** October 16-17
- Dynamos Team Weekend:** October 23-24
- Banner Making Workshop:** October 31
- All Saints’ Day:** November 1
- Return to Central Standard Time:** November 1
- Dynamos:** November 6-8

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.



SHARING JESUS

A personal evangelism conference
in YOUR backyard!
September 18-19

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

