

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost – October 4

This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast**, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm, *Garden of the Cross*
HS Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*
- Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer**, 12:10pm
Women's Bible Study, 1:30-2:30pm, *New Conference Room*
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities:**
+ **W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry**, 5:15pm, *Emmaus Room*
+ **Classes for All Ages**, 6:00pm
+ **Choir Rehearsal**, 6:00pm, *The Nave*
+ **Parish Supper**, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**, 7:00am, *Parish Hall*
Tea With the Associate Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Jack's Office*
Women's Bible Study, 10:00am-11:00am, *Parish Hall*
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!



Blessing of the Animals

In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, please join us Sunday, October 4 at 4:00pm in the Garden of the Cross.



Dynamos 39 Candidate Registration Is Open!



Dynamos is a weekend retreat for 9th-12th graders across our diocese, offering an experience of Christ's love presented by their peers with the support of adult leaders and clergy. Hannah will be providing transportation to Dynamos 39 for all students.

Dynamos 39 is Nov 6-8 at Advent Christian Village in Live Oak, FL



THE CHRISTCHURCH BAZAAR & Lunch

Thanks to the hard work and gracious giving of your time, the Bazaar raised just over **\$30,850!**

All of the proceeds from this year's Bazaar will benefit All Saints' Primary School in the Sebei Diocese, Uganda, which will provide education, meals, clothing, school supplies, and medical support for orphaned and vulnerable children.

Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod 2026



Christchurch is hosting our diocesan synod for 2026 on October 16th & 17th.

All are welcome to attend the opening Eucharist on Friday at 4:00pm. Childcare and dinner are open to those who have already pre-registered, which is closed at this time.

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Steve Worth, Keith Gum, Leah Blanks, Dylan Hines, Heath Garrison, Bill Scanlan, and Tammie Jackson

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Dana Condon, Lynn Bloch, Larry Cornwell, Roger Burnett, David Millo, Kathleen Johnson, Carol Preston, Virginia Register, and the Plaskett 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 Nave*. 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 in the Hidden Treasure Room, 2nd floor of the church.

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 the 2nd floor of the church for 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,

Sunday School: 2nd Floor of the Church

Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten

Level II: First and Second Grade

Level III: 3rd grade through 5th grade

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

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

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 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*

Upcoming

Blessing of the Animals: October 4

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

Wednesday Nights Paused for Veterans Day: November 11

Advent Wreath Making Workshop: November 29

Rooftop Friends Joy of Giving: December 5

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School: *Romans*

Discover how the Apostle Paul in his Letter to the Romans explains the epic rescue mission of God, how this letter fits into the grand narrative of Scripture and how we can faithfully embody its message. *Parish Hall*

Discovery Bible Study

The Discovery Bible Study is for everyone who wants to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. *Church Office*

Women’s Class: *Deborah*

Join other women for a new class using Dr. Sandra Richter’s 8-session study, *Deborah: Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges*. Led by the Daughters of the Holy Cross, we will use archaeology and cultural history to explore the chaotic era of the Judges, and tell the gripping story of the prophet Deborah. Discover how God calls unexpected leaders to transform national chaos, and how he calls you to step out in faith today. *New Conference Room*

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Women’s Bible Study

Join us from 1:30-2:30pm for our new group study on Tish Harrison Warren's book, *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience*. Together, we will look at how times of burnout and dryness are not signs of failure, but invitations to deeper growth. Drawing from ancient church wisdom and the author's own honest experiences, this study offers space for our doubts and tiredness while guiding us toward lasting hope, renewal, and community. *New Conference Room*

WEDNESDAYS - 6:00pm

Stories & Teachings of Jesus

Come join Intervarsity students and other young adults in their 20s to explore the teachings of Jesus and the Kingdom he announced through inductive Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. We'll read closely, ask honest questions, and discover together what Jesus’ words might mean for our lives. *Old Conference Room*

NOVO

Novo is a 12-week equipping course on prayer, which introduces you to different prayer tools and helps you put them into practice every day. The course is free, but the impact on your spiritual life will be incalculable. Classes begin at 5:55pm. *New Conference Room*

Spirit of Early Christian Thought

Join us for a new mid-week series exploring the spiritual world of the early church fathers and mothers. Using Robert Louis Wilken’s book, *The Spirit of Early Christian Thought*, we will discover how the early Christians’ passionate love for God, deep immersion in Scripture, and weekly worship can transform our faith today. *Parish Hall*

THURSDAYS

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

Women’s Bible Study 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*

Explore the complete story of Jesus, from his genealogy and birth to the Great Commission, and how to live out his words today. Join us for a study on the Gospel of Matthew, which will dive into the rich Jewish background, explore the full depth of the Sermon on the Mount, and examine the unique parables and miracles that reveal Jesus as the Messiah.

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*