

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## The Second Sunday of Easter – April 12

### This Week

- Today** Parish Breakfast, 8:15am  
 Holy Eucharist, 9:30am  
 Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship  
 Confirmation Class, 4:00, *The Cafe*  
 HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, *The Cafe*
- Tuesday** Eucharist, 12:00pm, *The Church*
- Wednesday** Wednesday Evening Activities:  
 + W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm, *Emmanuel Room*  
 + “Hands On” Bible Study, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*  
 + Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm, *Choir Room*  
 + Parish Supper, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Thursday** Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am  
 Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew’s Office*  
 Scripture Walk, 9:00am, *Parking Lot*  
 Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

### Today

You are cordially invited to a  
*Wedding Shower*  
 in honor of  
*Hannah McDonald  
 & Jack Lindsay*

April 12th · 12:00 until 2:00 pm  
 Parish Hall

Registered on Amazon at  
<https://bit.ly/4sG3zMV>

The Very Rev. & Mrs.  
 Mike McDonald  
 invite you to the wedding  
 of

**Hannah Grace McDonald**  
 to  
**Jack Neil Thomas Lindsay**

Friday, May 1, 2026  
 four o'clock in the afternoon  
 Christchurch Anglican

Please join us in the Parish Hall  
 following the ceremony  
 for cake and champagne

Nursery is available  
 for children under 5 years old.  
 Please RSVP to Lee Ann Hester  
 by Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to reserve.

### Missions



**Friendship Mission**, Montgomery’s ONLY Homeless Shelter,  
 is in desperate need of

**Bottled Water!**

**Let’s help fill their pantry!**

Please drop donations in the Narthex or in the Church office.



## 2026 GIVING TREE

There are a total of 170 children at  
**All Saints Primary School in Uganda**  
 who need 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](mailto:katherine@christchurchanglican.net).

ITEMS NEEDED	YEARLY USD PER CHILD
School fees	\$230
Books	\$25
School Supplies	\$10
Uniforms	\$25
Shoes	\$20
Food Items	\$75
One set extra clothes	\$15
Child’s medical support	\$20
Personal Care Products (Soap, Dental Care, etc)	\$15
Extra Food (Rice, Beans)	\$15
<b>Annual Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$450</b>

As our seven student missionaries  
 prepare to serve in Guatemala this May,  
 we invite you to join them in prayer  
 and consider supporting their mission  
 through a donation.



### Birthdays and Prayer List

#### Birthdays this Week

Stuart Shumack, John Durham, Katie Hubbard, Stephanie Martin,  
 Mary Elizabeth Cole, and Caroline Broughton

#### Prayer List

##### Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, David Wilder,  
 Dana Condon, John Durham, and Skip Parks

##### 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, 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@christchurchglican.net](mailto:jlindsay@christchurchglican.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*

### 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*

It's time to register for the BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!

Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-11 9:00am to Noon June 12 9:00am to 11:00am

CHRISTCHURCH VBS 2026 - EPH. 2:10



To register your child:  
[vbspro.events/p/8800vaughn](https://vbspro.events/p/8800vaughn)  
or use our QR code!



To volunteer:  
Adults and students 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above complete our interest form using the QR code on the left!

## Student Ministry 6th Grade and Above

### SUNDAYS

**Middle School and High School Sunday School:** (6th-12th grade) *The Caf *

**HS Youth Group:** (9th-12th grade) 5:00-7:00pm, *The Caf *

**Confirmation Class:** (9th-12th grade)

Open to all high school students who desire to be confirmed, this class is required for confirmation on May 1. 4:00pm, *The Caf *

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**Puppet Ministry:** 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

**MS Youth Group:** (6th-8th grade) 6:00-7:00pm, *The Caf *

## CAMP ARAMINTA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Registration is now OPEN for Camp Araminta on July 20-25! Araminta is a week long diocesan sleep away camp in Melrose, FL and our kids can't wait to go back this summer.

All rising 4th-12th graders are invited to attend as campers and all rising 10th graders and up are invited to apply for leadership positions.

Registration and more information can be found at this link:

<https://www.gulfatlanticdiocese.org/mission-ministry/next-gen/araminta/>

## Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Adult Sunday School - The Book of Acts, Parish Hall**

**Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class**

The Relevance Class is currently paused.

Please join one of our other Sunday School classes.

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

**NOVO Discovery Bible Study, Church Office**

### WEDNESDAYS

**Spring Wednesday Nights - April 8, 15, & 22**

Gather with us on Wednesday nights to worship through music, Bible study, fellowship, and compline at 6:00pm, and then stay for dinner! Middle School and up! Children's classes continue as usual.

During dinner on April 15th is a special ministry presentation from our children and puppet team!

### THURSDAYS

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

**Scripture Walk, 9:00am, Parking Lot**

**Celebrate Recovery - This THURSDAY, April 16**

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

# FISHERFOLKS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# CINCO De MAYO

## Celebration

Location: Cucos Mexican Caf , 11123 Chantilly Pkwy, Pike Road, Alabama

Saturday May 2, 2026  
Happy Hour: 6:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00  
Last day to sign up is Sunday, April 26, 2026

**Fajita Bar: Steak and Grilled Chicken with Fixins**  
Sweet and Unsweet Tea included

Contact: Judy Derickson (334) 220-5839  
or Beckv Pollard (334) 850-2577

# Fisherfolk POTLUCK

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm  
at the Coles, 2058 Myrtlewood Drive.  
Please bring a dish to share!



## Lemonade Sundays

Lemonade Sundays begin May 3 immediately following the service! It is a sweet time to enjoy lemonade, cookies, and fellowship! If you would like to bring cookies, please come to the table outside the Parish Hall or contact Becky Pollard at 850-2577 for more information!