

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS, JANUARY 4TH

This Week

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| Today | Parish Breakfast paused until January 11th Holy Eucharist, 9:30am |
| Monday | Sunday School paused until January 18th |
| Tuesday | Twelfth Night Carol Sing and Bonfire (details below) |
| Wednesday | Epiphany Noon Eucharist |
| Thursday | Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, Fr. Andrew's Office |
| Friday | Winter Quiet Retreat (details below) Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, Canterbury Hall |



Twelfth Night Carol Sing and Bonfire

Come celebrate the last night of the twelve days of Christmas as we sing Christmas carols, fellowship together and drink hot cocoa. Bring your Christmas tree to burn!

January 5th, 2026

East Building at 5:30pm (8820 Vaughn Road)



Winter Quiet Retreat

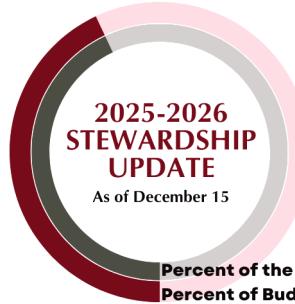
sponsored by the
Daughters of the Holy Cross

Join Dcn. Leah for a Quiet Retreat January 9th from 9:00-2:00

Join for all or part of the day.
Drinks provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

Please RSVP to Dcn. Leah at 315-5779 or
lslawson@christchurchanglican.net.

Help Christchurch achieve our 2025-26 Ministry Goals!



43%

Total Amount Needed: \$2,047,148
Amount Pledged to date: \$822,587

43%

80 Households out of
approximately 186 have pledged

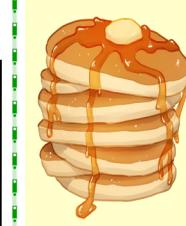
Percent of the Parish who have Pledged
Percent of Budget Pledged

Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to give electronically, please scan the QR Code in your service leaflet or visit our website and click on the "Giving" tab to make a donation.

Upcoming

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| January 11 | Holy Eucharist with Baptisms Spring Breakfast begins |
| January 14 | Spring Wednesday Evening Activities Begin |
| January 18 | Spring Sunday School Begin |
| January 19 | Church Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day |
| January 23-24 | Women's Conference |
| February 6-8 | Shocco Springs Parish Retreat |
| February 17 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper |
| February 18 | Ash Wednesday Noon & 6:30pm Services |
| February 22 | Annual Parish Meeting |
| March 11 | Church Office Closed for Annual Calendar Planning |
| March 13-15 | Dynamos |



Parish-wide Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 17th from 5:30-7pm!

There will be games for the kids! A Jazz band! King Cakes! And all of the pancakes you can eat!

Donations will benefit the Christchurch Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip!



High School Students - SAVE THE DATE for the next DYNAMOS Weekend Friday March 13 - Sunday March 15 at the Advent Christian Village in Live Oak, FL

You won't want to miss this weekend retreat for 9th-12th graders from all around our diocese. DYNAMOS is an experience of Christ's love presented for high school students by other high school students with the support and assistance of adult leaders & clergy. DYNAMOS is like Paseo but specifically for high school students. First time students are invited to experience the weekend as Candidates and returning students can come back to serve and lead the weekend as Team. Hannah McDonald, Director of Student Ministry, will be attending and coordinating transportation. Registration will open soon!



Altar Flower Dedications

Would you like to dedicate the beautiful flowers that enhance our worship experience each Sunday in "loving memory of" or in "thanksgiving for" a special person or occasion?

Please reach out to Becky Pollard at bpollard1952@gmail.com or 850-2577 for more information.

February 8, April 19 and 26; May 24 and 31; July 12, 19, and 26; August 16 and 30; October 11; and November 22



Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Martha Given, Anastasia Higgins, Georgianna Clemons, Carrie Perkinson, Skip Parks, Marybeth Farris, Sheila Weil, Roger Burnett, William Adams, Chris Cantey, and Randy McNeill

Prayer List

Our Parishioners

Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Glenn Jones, Norma Tonnell, Mici Short, the Hemphill family, Bob Ashurst, and Michele Lott

Our Parishioners Who Serve in Harm's Way

Dave Arnett, Ashley and Edward Beasley, David Brewbaker, Ted Brewer, Timothy Burdette, Patrick Cain, Jon Everett Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Heath Garrison, Andy Hardy, Todd Hawkes, George Mardre, Matt Minshew, Collier Phillips, Stuart Philips, David Pickering, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman

Our Vestry

Class of 2025-Chris Cantey (Sr. Warden), Lynn Bloch, Pamela Swan, and Lyle Wilder; Class of 2026-Kat Murchison, Ted Klose, Catlin Tench (Jr. Warden), and Valerie Owen; Class of 2027-Susan Barnes, Tricia Seay, Pete Cobb, and Price McLemore

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 8:30am in the *Choir Room*. **Wednesday evening rehearsals are paused and will resume January 21st, at 6:00pm.** Please contact Fr. Jack Lindsay at jlindsay@christchurchanglican.net with any questions.

Children's Ministry

Birth through 5th Grade

SUNDAY MORNINGS

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 Canterbury Hall. Nursery and preschool aged children are also invited to join children's church upstairs with a parent, remain with their family in 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 3rd Grade, *Emmaus Room*

Sunday School-paused until January 18th

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 the Church*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS paused until January 14th

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

Sunday School & HS Youth Group paused until January 18th

Middle School and High School Sunday School (6th-12th grade) Lessons from *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. We may think of angels and demons as cartoon characters, but good and evil spiritual forces are very real (Eph 6:12). Lewis's insightful tale chronicles the correspondence between two demons plotting to trip up a new Christian. Come unpacks Lewis's work exploring temptation and spiritual warfare. **Middle and High School Sunday School will be combined in the Spring, *Emmaus Room***

HS Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

Come for dinner, fellowship, discussion, and Bible teaching each week from the book of Exodus. Join us as we follow Israel's journey from slavery in Egypt to covenant relationship with the LORD. *The Café*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th

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

MS Youth Group (6th-8th grade)

Join us as we explore the remarkable men and women of the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. Each week we'll study the story of a different hero of the faith and how each of them points to our ultimate hero, Jesus. *The Café*

Adult Formation

Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS paused until January 18th

Adult Sunday School-The Book of Acts

Jesus left us with the words "Go and make disciples," and then came the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. Explore portions of the book of Acts through the lens of evangelism and mission as we learn to put the "go" in gospel. *Canterbury Hall*

Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class

This inductive Bible study explores the Scriptures and how they can be applied to our lives both practically and effectively. *Choir Room*

Bible Study for Men - Damascus Road Class

This class encourages men to encounter the Risen Lord through the study of Scripture, and equips them to share the Gospel with others. *Church Office Conference Room*

Discovery Bible Study

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

MONDAYS paused until January 12th

Evening Women's Bible Study

In this 7-session video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of heaven from a biblical perspective. Through this study, you'll gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for his children, refine your eternal perspective so you can see beyond this day, this problem, and this situation and realize how your hope for tomorrow should shape how you live today. Starts Jan 12th 6-7pm. *Canterbury Hall*

TUESDAYS

Lenten Book Study: February 17th-March 31st, 1:30-2:30pm

Take a spiritual journey with Julian of Norwich, a celebrated English mystic from the fourteenth century and a recluse at St. Julian's Church in Norwich. We will look at forty inspiring passages from Julian's work that help illustrate God's love and compassion for all. Julian was seen as a precursor to Martin Luther and other Reformation writers. Much of what she wrote speaks of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith. *The Café*

WEDNESDAYS paused until January 14th

The Go in Gospel!

Mission and evangelism are one and the same. Where are your highways and hedges? Where is your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond? We're commissioned to go – but where to? To speak. But what do we say? To make disciples – of whom? CJ and others will teach you to be on mission and share the gospel wherever you are. *Canterbury Hall*

Exploring Anglicanism: Smells and Bells and Other Mysteries

Explore elements of Anglicanism, including history, Book of Common Prayer, liturgical calendar, the sacraments and the worldwide Anglican Communion. All seeking membership at Christchurch or those interested in exploring are encouraged to attend. *Epistle Transept*

Practicing the Way

This class will help you be intentional in your spiritual formation by following the practices of Jesus and forming a rule of life. The course is based on John Mark Comer's book *Practicing the Way: Be With Jesus, Become Like Him, Do as He Did*, which is recommended reading for the course, along with a workbook. *Church Office Conference Room*

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study paused until January 8th

Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study 7:00-7:45am, *Canterbury Hall*

Scripture Walk

Beginning March 15th, join the group meeting in the parking lot of our Church at 9:00am for a reading from Scripture followed by a 30-minute walk along our walking path. After the walk, we reconvene in the parking lot for an opportunity to share reflections and pray. The leisurely pace is perfect for all age groups, and friends, children, and dogs are welcome! In the event of rain the walk is canceled. Questions? Reach out to Elise Hicks at 462-8354.

Morning Women's Bible Study paused until January 15th

Life of David: A Heart Like His: This Beth Moore study draws spiritual insight and understanding from a man who slayed a giant and saved a kingdom. Explore the life of David from shepherd to refugee to king. What does the complex life of David, including immense sin and profound devotion, have to teach us about how God works through triumphs and failures? 10:00-11:30am, *Canterbury Hall*

FRIDAYS

Celebrate Recovery paused until January 9th

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. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Canterbury Hall*



Christchurch Nametags

Would you like a Christchurch Nametag? Nametags are available to order for \$10.00.

If you would like to order a nametag, please reach out to Larry Cornwell at lacornwell@aol.com.

