

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD




NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 5TH

This Week

- Sunday** Parish Breakfast, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for All Ages, immediately following worship
Blessing of the Animals, 2:00pm, Garden of the Cross
NO HS Youth Group, resuming October 19th
- Monday** Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, *The Café*
- Tuesday** Afternoon Women's Bible Study, 2:00-3:00pm, *The Café*
- Wednesday** Wednesday Evening Activities:
† W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm
† Children's Gathering Time, 5:30pm
† Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm
† Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00pm, *Choir Room*
† Parish Supper, 7:00pm, *Canterbury Hall*
- Thursday** Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am
Scripture Walk, 9:00am, *Church Parking Lot*
NO Tea with the Rector, resuming October 23rd
Morning Women's Bible Study, 10:00-11:30am, *Canterbury Hall*
- Friday** Autum Quiet Retreat, details below
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Canterbury Hall*



Blessing of the Animals
Please join us **TODAY** at 2:00pm
in the Garden of the Cross for our Blessing of the
Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Don't forget to
bring your offering of pet food for the Humane Society.



Autumn Quiet Retreat
sponsored by the
Daughters of the Holy Cross

Join Dcn. Leah for a Quiet Retreat
October 10th 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.

Upcoming

October 13	Church Office Closed for Columbus Day
October 16	Fisherfolk Potluck
Oct. 16-18	Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod
October 19	Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting
November 1	All Saints' Banner Making Workshop Children's Ministry Mission Night (Parents' Night Out)
November 2	All Saints' Sunday with Baptisms
November 11	Church Office Closed for Veterans' Day
November 13	Fisherfolk Potluck



Thursday, October 16th, at 6:30pm
at the home of Merrily & David Brewer, 218 Hunter Trail, 36064
Please bring a dish to share.

DON'T MISS

THE CHRISTCHURCH

Christmas Market

BOOKSTORE & GIFTSHOP

NOVEMBER 20-22

at our East Building at 8820 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36117
(formerly Southern Homes & Gardens)



Birthdays

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| October 5
Steve Worth | October 9
Bill Scanlan |
| October 7
Keith Gum
Leah Blanks | October 10
Tammye Jackson |
| October 8
Dylan Hines | October 11
Maria Hill
Gina Simons |

Prayer List

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 Parishioners
Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, John Register, Glenn Jones, Ann McQueen, Norma Tonnell, Norma Placke, Mici Short, Billy McQueen, David Pickering, Jill Philips, David Wilder, Mike Springer, and the Smilie family

Our Extended Church Family
Archbishop Steve Wood, Bishop Alex Farmer, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop Paul Masaba, Rev. Canon David Siwa, the people of Sebei Diocese, and our Uganda Christian University seminarians

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

Life on Wheels needs our help!

Life on Wheels is seeking men willing to drive their own car for 1-1.5 hours per week to take or pick up a driver to the Mobile Ultrasound Bus locations.

They are also looking for drivers for the mobile Life of Wheels bus!

Contact Jeff Pollard at 843-6622 or Glenn Arnett at (904) 599-5329 for more details!



Music and Worship

The Music Program at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, and concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Choir Room. Questions? Contact Margaret Cauthen at mcauthen@christchurchanglican.net.

Children’s Ministry
Birth through 5th Grade

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30am

- 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 2nd Grade, Emmaus Room
Junior Worship: 3rd Grade through 5th Grade, New Small Chapel
- Sunday School
Kingdom Story Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten, 2nd Floor of Church
Kingdom Story Level II: First and Second Grade, 2nd Floor of Church
Level III (Gospel Project): 3rd grade through 5th grade, 2nd Floor of the Church
- WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, Emmaus Room
Children’s Gathering : For children not participating in puppets, 5:30-6:00pm, Playground
B.L.A.S.T. Children’s Programs: 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, Emmaus Room

Children’s
Mission Night

Parents! Make your reservations now for Children's Missions Night (formerly Parents' Night Out) for children ages birth to 5th grade.
November 1st from 5:00-7:30pm in The Café & Emmaus Room
Children will enjoy pizza, a missions project, and a movie.
Reservations are required. Please contact Lee Ann Hester lahester@christchurchanglican.net by Monday October 27th.

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

- HS Sunday School (9th-12th grade)
Ever wondered how all those books in the Bible, and all those names and places and stories, fit together? Join us as we take a ‘bird’s eye view’ of God’s work of creation and salvation, exploring the narrative arc of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. Through the programme ‘CASKET EMPTY’, we will explore how the lives of our ancestors in the faith have revealed to us who God is and what God does. Emmaus Room
- MS Sunday School (6th-8th grade)
“Who do you say that I am?” From the beginning, the question 'who (or, what) is God?' has caused us to wonder. This is one of the biggest and most important questions we can ask! Join as we delve deep into the question of who God is, taking the Nicene Creed as our guide, and learn how it is that we can talk about him. The Café
- HS Youth Group
Luminaries: Join us on Sunday evenings as we cook, eat, and learn about what it looks like to live the Christian life in the world. Each week, we will focus on a particular person in Christian history, a ‘luminary’ whose walk with Christ offers us an insight into the many ways God calls us to his service and uses us for his purpose. We shall explore how the path of discipleship has been navigated by those who have gone before, and ponder what it is for each of us to be called to be saints. The Café
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Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- Adult Sunday School - Paul has a tall order for the Philippians
Paul has a tall order for the Philippians: the call for unity in Christ. How do we live this out in our own discipleship and as part of the global kingdom of God? Join us to study this epistle week by week. 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
- New Believer 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

- Evening Women’s Bible Study
The Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. This women’s study will use Lisa Harpers’ Luke: Gut-level Compassion. The Café

TUESDAYS

- Afternoon Women’s Bible Study
Summer Joy Gross’s book, The Emmanuel Promise: Discovering the Security of a Life Held by God, provides the basis for this study in which we will learn simple practices grounded in Biblical teaching that equip us to build a secure attachment with God. The Café

WEDNESDAYS

- Putting on the Character of Christ
We live at the mercy of our ideas and our narratives. A lot of false narratives about God and human life are perpetuated in our world. The key to a good and beautiful life is to “clothe ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ” as Paul says? But how do we do that? Using James Byran Smith’s The Good and Beautiful Life: Putting on the Character of Christ we will discover how to adopt the narratives of Jesus that will transform our character into his likeness. Epistle Transept
- S.A.C.R.E.D. Prayer
When life feels overwhelming, the best place to begin is on your knees. Reorient your soul in relation to God through Scripture, prayer and study. Learn the six steps of SACRED prayer using Ann Voskamp’s Waymaker Bible Study Guide. Church Office Conference Room
- Novo
This prayer training course empowers disciples to fully discover and step into their identity as sons and daughters of the King. In each session, participants will learn new prayer tools, practice them, and emerge equipped to pray confidently with others. Canterbury Hall

THURSDAYS

- Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study 7:00-7:45am, Canterbury Hall
- Scripture Walk
Join the group meeting in the parking 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
In this study, 12 Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women of Today, you will meet a group of women in the Bible whose lives teach us about ourselves and about who God is. The stories of these women reveal the frailties, struggles, brokenness, and victories of real women from both the Old and New Testaments. 10:00-11:30am, Canterbury Hall

FRIDAYS

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