

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

### This Week

- Sunday Parish Breakfast, 8:15am  
Holy Eucharist with Baptism, 9:30am  
Fellowship and Sunday School for All Ages, immediately following worship  
HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, *Youth Café*
- Monday Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, *The Café*
- Tuesday Ladies' Luncheon (details below)  
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, 7:00-7:45pm, *Canterbury Hall*
- Thursday Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am  
Scripture Walk, 9:00am, *Church Parking Lot*  
Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's Office*  
Morning Women's Bible Study, 10:00-11:30am, *Canterbury Hall*
- Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Canterbury Hall*

### Upcoming

- November 11 Church Office Closed for Veterans' Day  
November 16 Last Sunday School of Fall Semester  
November 19 Last Wednesday Evening of Fall Semester  
Nov. 20-22 Christmas Market  
November 23 Advent Wreath Making  
Nov. 26-28 Church Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving  
November 30 Annual Instructed Eucharist, 9:30am  
December 3 Lessons and Carols  
December 6 Rooftop Friends Annual Joy of Giving Event  
December 10 Tree Trim Dinner  
December 11 Fisherfolk Christmas Party  
December 14 Youth Cast Pageant Rehearsal



Join us for a  
*Service of  
Lessons and Carols*  
Wednesday, December 3rd  
at 6:30pm

A champagne reception honoring  
*Margaret Cauthen*  
will immediately follow the service in Canterbury Hall.  
Donations in Margaret's honor to the Christchurch Organ Fund  
will be gratefully accepted.



Join us Wednesday, December 10th,  
for our annual Tree Trim Dinner  
at 6:00pm in Canterbury Hall

Enjoy a special visit from  
*Saint Nicholas*  
then trim the tree with beautiful Chrismons made  
through the years by our Christchurch family.  
Cost: \$5.00 person/\$20.00 per family

### Student Ministry Advent Party!

Sunday, December 14th from  
5:00-6:30 p.m. in Canterbury Hall  
Please RSVP via text to Fr. Jack  
at 334-603-4900



### Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner at the Montgomery Country Club

Thursday, December 11, 2025  
Cash Bar from 6:00-7:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm  
\$50.00 Per Person

Stop by the table outside of Canterbury Hall  
to purchase your ticket and choose your meal!

December 7, 2025  
is the last day to sign up.

DON'T MISS  
THE CHRISTCHURCH  
*Christmas  
Market*

NOVEMBER 20-22

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



### Advent Wreath Workshop

Sunday, November 23rd,  
immediately following Worship  
in Canterbury Hall

Come join this intergenerational event where  
you can make a fresh Advent Wreath to take home!

Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of the  
wreath materials, Advent Devotional book, and candles  
as well as a good pair of clippers to use.

### 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, Norma Tonnell, Norma Placke, Mici Short, David Pickering, Jill Philips, David Wilder, and Elaine Mack

#### 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

Music and Worship

Service of Lessons and Carols

All singers are invited to join the Christchurch Chancel Choir for a special five week practice to prepare for our annual Lessons and Carols service Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Choir Room. Come fellowship, sing, and enjoy music for the Advent Season!

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—1<sup>st</sup> 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, *Upper Room (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*

Student Ministry  
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

**HS Sunday School** (9th-12th grade)  
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)  
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 as 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. 5:00-7:00pm, *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. 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*  
**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*

Adult Formation Continued  
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

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**  
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**

Learn the six steps of SACRED prayer using Ann Voskamp’s *Waymaker* Bible Study Guide. *Church Office Conference Room*  
**Novo**  
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**

Meet with us in the Church parking lot 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 to share reflections and pray. In the event of rain the walk is canceled.

**Morning Women’s Bible Study**  
Come meet a group of women in the Bible whose lives teach us about ourselves and about who God is in *12 Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women of Today*—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. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Canterbury Hall*

Birthdays

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| <b>November 2</b><br>Michelle Llewellyn<br>Maxine Benkwith<br>Caroline Yancy<br>Bobby Barnes | <b>November 3</b><br>Emma Hawkins<br>Cathy Maddox<br><br><b>November 6</b><br>Gene Crane<br>Andy Akin | <b>November 7</b><br>Robert Thorington<br><br><b>November 8</b><br>Andrew Yancy |
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Missions



Let’s partner with Meals-on-Wheels to help **575 local homebound seniors** have a lovely holiday season by providing items to fill the MACOA Holiday Bags!

Please place donations in the box in the Narthex or the box at the front door of the church office by **November 30th**.

**Below is a list of just some of the items needed** (for the full list, please reach out to Katherine):

**Ensure, Boost, Premier protein drinks**  
**Canned tuna, chicken, and salmon** (12–15oz)  
**Canned vegetables and fruits** (15oz)  
**Dried beans, rice, and pasta** (1lb bag/box)  
**Creamy peanut butter** (16oz plastic jar)  
**Ground coffee, canned** (11–16oz)  
**Tissues** (pocket size), **toothpaste** (5.7oz), **toothbrush**  
**Dog or cat treats** – dry, small size

**Attention Covenant Groups & Sunday School classes!**

**Are you looking for a mission project for the holiday season?** Katherine Akin has been approached by several mission partners regarding needs during Advent. **If you or your group are interested, please contact Katherine.**