

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA



Dear Cathedral Family,

Francis de Sales was a churchman and writer whose career spanned the beginning of the seventeenth century, dying in 1622. He is best known for his work titled, *Introduction to the Servant Life*.

At the recent burial service for Joe Cummins, husband of Melanie Zoghby Cummins, the family asked me to read "Be at Peace" written by Francis de Sales. Afterwards, a number of people asked for a copy of those words. They are printed here as an appropriate reflection as we continue on our Lenten journey and draw nearer to our Jerusalem.

Be at Peace,

The Very Reverend
Johnny W. Cook, Dean

BE AT PEACE

Do not look forward in fear
to the changes of life;

Rather look to them with
full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
will lead you safely through
all things;

And when you cannot stand it,
God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen
tomorrow;

The same everlasting Father who
cares for you today
will take care of you
today and every day.

He will either shield you from
suffering or will give you
unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace and put aside all
anxious thoughts and
imagination.

~St. Francis de Sales

HOLY WEEK 2013

Palm Sunday, March 24

10:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Palms
begins in the garden

Stripping of the Altar

Annual Parish Photo
following service

Monday, March 25 through

Wednesday, March 27

Noon in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Noon in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing

Good Friday, March 29

Noon in the Church

Liturgy

Easter Day, March 31

10:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
in the garden



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A Message From The Sub-Dean

Dear Cathedral Family,

Sometimes we have a good laugh about the proliferation of my titles—the reverend, canon, sub-dean, first name, middle name, last name, academic degree abbreviation. More than one wag has asked if my stationary is landscaped to fit it all in. Actually, no. But we might need to if the one of my titles that we don't often used were to be inserted: Canon Pastor.

An impressive document, hand-lettered by Robby McClure and illustrated by Kim Kearley, hangs in my office. It was presented to me on the day of my ordination to the priesthood here at Christ Church Cathedral, and it proclaims “to all to whom these presents shall come” that our bishop, the Right Reverend Philip M. Duncan, has “rightly and canonically created” me “a Canon Pastor of Christ Church Cathedral.” Vestries elect rectors, and rectors appoint assistants; this is true in all parishes. Bishops “create” deans and canons—ecclesiastical titles that denote clergy functions in cathedrals. The “canon” part of my title describes where I am: the cathedral. The “pastor” part of my title describes my function here: a “shepherd of souls.”

It is in this capacity that I am writing to you in this message, encouraging you to read and embrace the design outlined in this *Messenger* for pastoral care ministries here at Christ Church Cathedral. It is the product of a series of Sunday adult forums, and it

has been presented to and endorsed by your vestry. Now what it needs is people: it needs YOU. Every member of your vestry has been asked to sign up for at least one pastoral care ministry, and we are asking for every member of the parish to do likewise.

We are making this request, rather than simply having a sign-up sheet through the ECW, for an important reason. These ministries, and our corporate ownership of them, are central to our spiritual growth as the Cathedral family. It is in accepting the responsibility to care for each other that we will live into our baptismal promises as Christians and grow into the community that God has called us to be.

Please read these materials carefully and prayerfully and then respond, by tearing out the form found on page 3 or by sending an email to the Cathedral Office, letting us know where you would like to serve. I am honored to serve as your “canon pastor,” to share with you in caring for the souls that God has entrusted to us here in the Cathedral family.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Canon
Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., Sub-Dean
(and Canon Pastor)

Pastoral Care Ministries

As the Cathedral family continues to grow—both numerically and spiritually—we find ourselves called to re-imagine and re-design some of our core ministries. We do this in order to meet changing needs and to adapt to changing ways of living, but most importantly we do this to continue to grow into our baptismal promises to “proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ” and to “seek and serve Christ in all persons,” as well as, to “respect the dignity of every human being.”

We began a process of re-imagining pastoral care with an adult forum in January in which ideas for ministries were shared. These ideas were organized and presented in the February adult forum. What follows is a listing of the specific ministries emerging from this process, all part of pastoral care at Christ Church Cathedral.

Pastoral care is intended to be shared by every member of the Cathedral family. Each of us should consider being involved in at least one of these ministries, as that is the way that we will truly love and care for each other. Each ministry will need a coordinator, who will be the contact person with the Cathedral Office as pastoral needs arise and who will be responsible for contacting members of each ministry to accomplish whatever needs to be done.

Communication concerning pastoral care needs should be directed to the Cathedral Office. From there, the appropriate coordinator(s) will be contacted. Coordinators will arrange with ministry volunteers for “hands on” care and will follow-up with the Cathedral Office about each situation.

1. NEW BABY MINISTRY

- support, love, care, information for parishioners having or adopting a baby
- contact and inquiry about immediate needs
- visit with gift, food, baptism information

2. NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY

- knitters: prayer shawls, new baby gifts, scarves for outreach, throws for nursing care residents and homebound
- needlepoint: create and care for kneelers and cushions, etc. in worship spaces
- embroidery: create and care for linens used in worship

3. PRAYER CARD MINISTRY

- cards and/or handwritten notes to parishioners in pastoral need (life transitions, illness, hospitalization, nursing facility care, bereavement)
- personalized and signed on behalf of the Cathedral family, assuring them of our prayers for their well-being and our love

4. BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

- hospitality and support to grieving families gathered at the church for visitation and funeral
- support to family and friends through meals, assistance, etc.

5. CARING FRIENDS MINISTRY

- loving care for those who due to age or illness cannot always be with us in the Body, to remind them of their importance to our community
- visits, cards, flowers, etc.
- special gestures during Advent and Lent, as reminders of our love and prayers
- “shepherds” assigned to individuals to check in with them regularly

6. FLOWER MINISTRY

- arranges and delivers flowers each week to those with pastoral care needs--to those in hospitals or

nursing care facilities, or who are ill, homebound, or bereaved

- card enclosed with flowers letting them know of the prayers and love of the Cathedral family

7. LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

- visits each week to those who are unable to attend our worship together, taking them the Eucharist, as well as the prayers and love of the Cathedral family
- this ministry requires licensing through the Diocese and works directly with the clergy

Please check the ministries that you are interested in becoming a part of and indicate if you'd like to be a coordinator.

- ☐ New Baby Ministry
- ☐ Needlework Ministry
- ☐ Prayer Card Ministry
- ☐ Bereavement Ministry
- ☐ Caring Friends Ministry
- ☐ Flower Ministry
- ☐ Lay Eucharistic Visitors
- ☐ I am willing to serve as a Coordinator for

(Name of Ministry)

Your Name

Phone

Email

@

Please return form to the Cathedral Office or email info to: office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org

Courtyard Columbium

Enrollment for the Courtyard Columbarium, Phase I is now open.

Your check for \$3500 made payable to Christ Church Cathedral with the notation, Columbarium—Phase I will reserve your niche. Construction will begin when 35 niches have been purchased. Each niche holds two sets of cremains.

A courtyard columbarium has been designed to meet the needs of our Cathedral family. Located in the garden area between the Office/Rectory and the Brantley/Huger Houses on Conception Street.

A fountain and benches will create peaceful space for family and friends. We envision it as a place for quiet and reflection, where loved ones can gather for prayer and remembrance.



Options

- 1) Columbarium double niches are available in Phase I for \$3,500. The cost includes engraving on the granite face of the niche.
- 2) In the same area, “green” interment is available for those wishing their cremains be buried in the garden. An engraved granite plaque will be placed on the Chapter House wall that faces the garden and will be available for \$1,000.
- 3) For those whose cremains rest elsewhere, a granite plaque where names may be engraved will also be placed on the garden wall of the Chapter House at a cost of \$1,000.

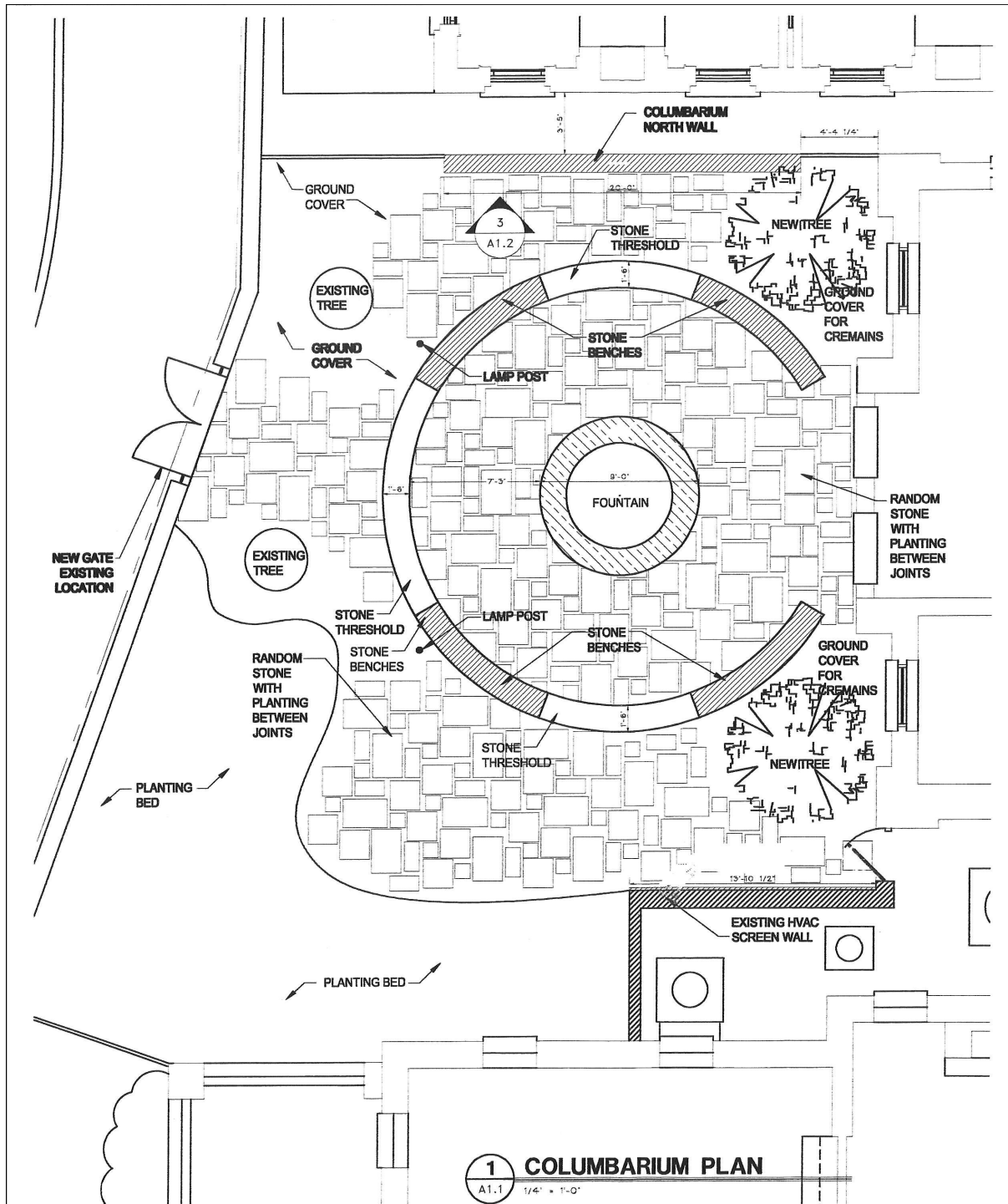
Details

Contracts, to be drafted by the Chancellor, will be signed by those purchasing space before construction begins.

Preliminary plans and drawings have been prepared by Barganier, Davis, Sims Architects.

A construction bid from Radcliff Contractors shows that the cost of Phase I construction will be \$120,000. The bid includes site preparation, pavers, landscaping, benches, fountain and the columbarium wall containing 57 double niches.

Additional plans call for interior columbarium cabinets in the southwest corner of the Chapel. Architectural plans have been requested. That plan can be included in the future Chapel restoration project.



Many thanks to the Columbarium Committee:

Ron Snider, Chair
 Ginny Behlen
 Carter Drane
 Perrin Drew
 Carolyn Eichold

Lynn Ryall
 Carolyn Stephenson
 Harwell Coale, Chancellor
 Dean Cook, ex-officio
 Canon Gibson, ex-officio

Endowment/Planned Giving Resolution Adopted

The Christ Church Cathedral Endowment Policies and Guidelines

VESTRY RESOLUTION

(adopted by the Vestry, February, 27, 2013)

Enabling Resolution: Sets up the basic ground rules. Establishes the purposes of the Christ Church Cathedral Endowment and how it will operate. Creates the Endowment Board and its composition, how often it will meet, reports required, etc. Puts in place fundamental principles, such as that the Endowment will be managed as a “true endowment,” meaning the principal shall not be invaded. It also determines the spending policy for the Endowment and how changes in the rules can be made.

The Initial Board and Their Terms:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
1) William Kennon Drew	One (1) year
2) Carolyn Delchamps Eichold	Two (2) years
3) Harry Drake Henson	Three (3) years
4) Lucy Radcliff Lyons	Four (4) years
5) Robison Clarendon McClure	Five (5) years

MANY THANKS TO

Endowment/Planned Giving Committee:

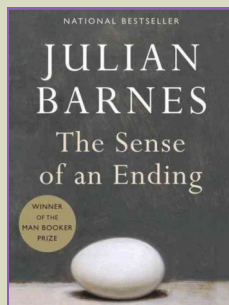
John McClelland, Chair
Charlie White
Wythe Whiting
Harwell Coale, Chancellor
Win Thurber, Senior Warden
Kennon Drew, Treasurer

Finance Committee:

Rick Mitchell, Chair
Bob Israel
Jay Watkins
John Ferguson
Dean Cook, ex-officio

THE CATHEDRAL READ

The Sense of Ending by Julian Barnes



Tuesday, March 19

(One meeting only.)

5:30 p.m. in the Chapter House

All are welcome to join us
in this discussion.

A few copies of the book are available
in the Cathedral office or you may
order online at Amazon.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way!

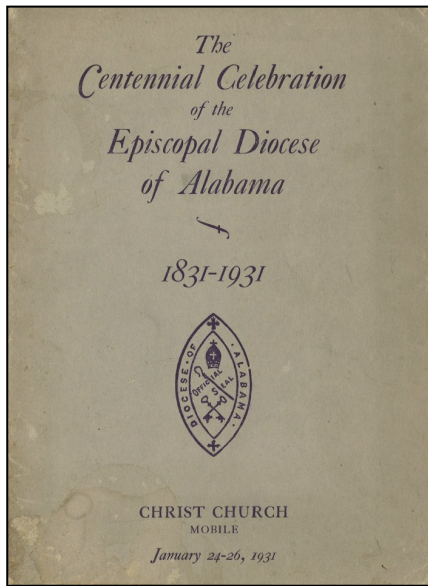
We are producing a pictorial family album! There is no cost to have your portraits taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. At your session you will be able to view your images electronically and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family & friends.

Watch for sign-ups or visit our website soon at www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org to schedule your own appointment. We look forward to seeing you!

Dates—Wednesday, May 8 - Friday, May 10—2:00-9:00 p.m.

****Saturday, May 11—10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.****

*****Photo deadline: If you absolutely cannot have your photo taken on any of the available dates, please let us know ASAP so that we can help you make arrangements before photo deadlines.***



Beginning this month, we will include excerpts from *The Centennial Celebration of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama*, which was held at Christ Church on January 25, 1931.

We begin the series with Bishop McDowell's Greeting.

MY BRETHREN OF THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA:

We are closing the first centennial volume of our diocesan life. The fresh clean pages of the second volume lie open before us. It is fitting that we should pause with bowed hearts and heads, before we begin the new record; looking back with thankfulness for past mercies; looking forward with a good courage and high hope; and above all looking upward with a firm faith to Him who hath begun a good work in us, knowing that He will perfect it unto the day of Jesus Christ.

Yesterday we called to mind the memorial of the past; its feeble beginnings, its struggles and achievements, its heroes and saints and its unnamed multitude of the faithful, and the deed they wrought under the Spirit of God. Today we have offered high thanksgiving and consecrated

ourselves anew to the glorious adventure of God's Holy Church Universal. We gird ourselves once more for the battle which is far from won, but it is with the confidence of veterans who have been disciplined by experience, and who trust their Captain and His assurance of victory.

Great and noble souls have laid the foundation on which we build, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone.

*"We must not walk ignoble ways,
We cannot seek unworthy aims,
We dare not do a deed that shames
Those heroes of our earlier days."*

And we dare not fail God who has given us this goodly heritage and who trusts us to proclaim and to live the Gospel in the Diocese of Alabama.



Bishop McDowell, of Alabama; Bishop Perry, the Presiding Bishop; Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi



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Oblationers to be Scheduled Monthly

Oblationers scheduled for each Sunday will be listed beginning in the March Lay Minister Calendar.

Oblationers bring the bread and wine for communion forward at the end of the offertory.

We wish to thank Robbie Lynn Irvine for being an integral part in the beginnings of this ministry.

If you would like to serve as an oblationer, please contact the Cathedral office.



LOAVES & FISH

Monday, March 18

11:15 a.m.

15 Place



Thank you to
February volunteers:
Kurt Sifford,
Ponnie McClelland,
Katherine Deaton,
Sam Power



If you have questions, would like to volunteer or need more information on Loaves & Fish, please call the Cathedral Office.

11th Annual Lyon Newell Charity Throws Meet

The Lyon Newell Charity Throws Meet is unique in that it is a sporting event, a memorial event, and a charity event all in one. In addition to donating to the Child Advocacy Center, a portion of the proceeds will go towards a scholarship in memory of Lyon Newell, who died in a tragic accident in October, 2002 shortly after graduating from the University of Alabama. As many as 92 high schools from Alabama, Florida and Mississippi are invited each year to participate in this event in memory of the former student athlete and

graduate of UMS-Wright. This event has raised \$139,000 to date for charities.

The 2013 11th Annual Lyon Newell Charity Throws Meet will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at UMS-Wright. This year's sponsors are the Orthopaedic Group and Hellas Construction as gold sponsors, UJ Chevrolet as a silver sponsor, and Regions Bank as a bronze sponsor. If you would like to sponsor this event or give a donation, please contact our Advancement Office at 470-9025.

Please join Lisa McDonough and the St. Paul's, Mobile ECW in sponsoring a field trip for the students at Prichard Preparatory School. The cost of sending one student on the trip to the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola is \$20. Our goal is for the Cathedral family to sponsor 20 children. Please make your checks payable to Christ Church Cathedral. We will forward contributions in one check.

(Read her letter on the next page.) ==>

Lenten Music at Noon

11:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Music in the Church

12:30 p.m.

Lunch in the Chapter House

(\$8 donation requested)

LETTER FROM ST. PAUL'S RE: PRICHARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Nine years ago my husband and I joined St. Paul's Church. We volunteered to help with Summer Bible School at Pure Word in Prichard. We had a great time and fell in love with the children. After helping for three summers, I was asked if I would teach art for Prichard Preparatory School, a school which had evolved from the Day Care children at Pure Word. I've been teaching for four years and had the wonderful help of Ashley O'Connor last year. It has been a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

Never having taught art before I began with grandiose plans to cover art history, architecture, and art theory! One of the first classes I taught, the children were to paint fabric flags for Veterans Day. Half way through the project it was obvious that the students had never used paint brushes and were way too familiar with reality TV. They were

painting everything in sight including each other! Afterwards I thought, "Lord what have I gotten myself into!"

The students at PPS are sweet, smart and capable, but most of them have been raised in front of television and video games, not with coloring books and play dough. So we work on basic art elements. And even that has been challenging as one young student cut herself on rounded youth scissors. One of the biggest challenges is inspiring creativity. So, four years ago I started raising money to take them on field trips to enlighten their minds. The first year we visited the two Cathedrals in downtown Mobile, then we went to Gulf Shores to the Zoo and to the Hangout for a sandcastle contest (the teachers had to show a video on how to make sandcastles!). Last year, we went to the Estuarium and Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island.

This year, on April 9, I would like to take them to the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola. The

trip would include watching the Blue Angels practice, a museum tour, an IMAX movie, a boxed lunch, a sailor hat & paper plane souvenir, and transportation.

To accomplish this I need to raise \$1,873 which sounds like a lot, but is only \$20 per student. In the past, I have asked all my women friends to sponsor one child and it worked. I have found that women will always help children and will invest in education. With more students this year, requiring two buses, the monies needed seemed over whelming. But a few Sundays ago, I was sitting in church praying about this and when I looked up and around it dawned on me that I could reach out to my church family.

In return for your kindness I will make a report about the trip when we return. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Lisa McDonough

Wednesday, March 6

A Trio of Men:

Cleamon Downs

Gary Kohler

Josh Hopper

Peggy Lyden, pianist

Wednesday, March 13

A Concert of Spirituals:

Danielle Darrington

Joyce Sylvester

Peggy Lyden, pianist

Wednesday, March 20

Prichard Preparatory School Chorus



EASTER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Envelopes for Easter memorial or thanksgiving donations are enclosed in this issue of *The Messenger*. Donations are \$15 each and can be designated for Easter lilies, music, or for seasonal planting in the garden. All designations received by Monday, March 25 will be noted in the Easter bulletin. Additional envelopes are available on the ministry table or in the Cathedral office.

PALM CROSSES

We will gather following the final Lenten lunch on Wednesday, March 20 to make palm crosses.



Please join us. No experience is necessary.

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

Traditionally, the altar is stripped following the Maundy Thursday service, the last Eucharist in the church until Easter morning. We will strip the altar after Eucharist on Palm Sunday, March 24. The Maundy Thursday worship service will be held in the Chapel.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 30 at 10: 00 a.m.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS



Please remember to come a few minutes early on Easter Sunday, March 31 and bring flowers for the Easter Cross.

How to Join Episcopal Church *(paraphrased from The Episcopal Handbook)*

By far, the most important requirement for joining the Episcopal Church is just showing up.

Many Episcopal parishes are intentionally vague about assigning membership. We don't want to be known as places where weekly attendance is taken, annual contributions are tabulated, and your membership is assigned only if you pass muster. We're much less concerned about counting the people who are in, than we are about leaving someone out.

To serve as a Lay minister you should be baptized in this or any Christian church, confirmed or received by a bishop of the Episcopal Church, attend services, receive Holy Communion, and make a financial commitment. Of course, some people claim membership to our churches because a long-lost relative once attended, and this is fine by us. We believe the church should reflect the open and accepting arms of Jesus.

If one is baptized in a parish, he or she automatically becomes a member. If one is already a member of an Episcopal parish and moves to another, a Letter of Transfer is typically requested. However, the paperwork generally plays second fiddle to the importance of a feeling of belonging to a parish family.

A Youth Confirmation Class is currently underway. There will be an Adult Inquirer's Class on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Confirmation and Reception by the Bishop will be Sunday, April 28.

Christian Formation

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

- Curriculum for all youth classes.

Sunday, March 10

- Curriculum for all youth classes.
- Confirmation: *Into the World in Witness*
- Adults: Forum

Sunday, March 17

- Curriculum for all youth classes.

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

- C4 sings in church
- Remain in Church for Parish Photo
- Christian Formation Holiday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

- C4 sings in church
- *Easter Egg Hunt in garden following the service for children through grade 2*
- Christian Formation Holiday

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 10

Work to be completed by class:

- Youth Journal completed through page 49.
- Luke Chapters 19 - 24

Confirmation—April 28

The Right Reverend Philip M. Duncan, II will be at Christ Church Cathedral for the Cathedral Celebration on Sunday, April 28.

If anyone is interested in being confirmed at that time, please speak with Dean Cook or Canon Gibson.

An Inquirer's Class will be held Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

C4 Calendar

C4 Church Dates

Sundays during 10:00 a.m. service

March 24—Palm Sunday

March 31—Easter Sunday

April 28—8th Annual Cathedral Celebration

May 12—Mothers' Day

C4 Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 p.m.

April 3—No Rehearsal

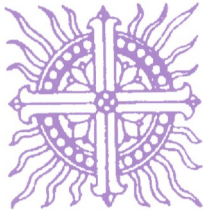
May 8—Final Rehearsal

MORNING CIRCLE

10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 18
At the home of
Ginny Behlen
205 Levert Avenue

Call Carolyn Stephenson at
342-5637
for information on
Morning Circle.

Future Meetings:
Monday, April 8
Monday, May 13



YOUNGER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday,
March 27
7:00 p.m.

Home of
Lissa Watkins
103 Lanier Avenue

Last Meeting before
Summer Break:
Wednesday, April 24

Morning Circle Cooks February 18



(Left to Right) Mary Cook, Betty Reniewicz, Bobbi Belts, Peggy McClelland, Marilyn Kruse, Joy Dean, Tiny Spottswood, Carolyn Stephenson

(Back Row) Harriet Jean Boughton, Martha Middleton, Katherine Deaton, Debbie Broome

Fun Club Mardi Gras Party for the Floral Parade February 11



(Left to Right) Stevens Ashbee, Tre Mitchell, Sykes Ashbee, Charlie Ramo, Elinor Gibson, Julianna Ramo, (in back) Lilly Hooker
(Stevens & Sykes Ashbee attend Government Street Presbyterian.)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Donations



Our Children's Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through grade 2 will take place following the Easter service, Sunday, March 31.



Please bring a dozen stuffed, plastic eggs (no nuts or chocolate) for each child who will hunt by Good Friday, March 29.

Fun Club will hide



Easter Eggs

The Fun Club has a VERY important job on Easter Sunday, March 31!
(Shhhh! Don't tell the little ones.)

Please meet Ms. Alison at the back door of the church immediately following the processional hymn. You will return shortly thereafter to sit with your parents during the service.

We will meet again at the back of the church immediately after communion to guard the garden!

Questions?

Contact Alison Mitchell

asm1214@hotmail.com 689-7874

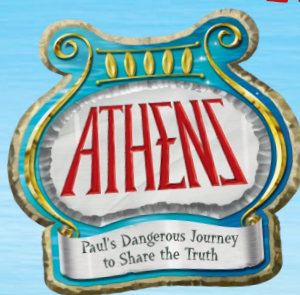


COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL!

Join us
for
VBS 2013



TUESDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 4 - 6



Grab a pair of sandals,
your bathrobe,
and your sense of adventure,
and meet us in ancient Athens!

We'll talk to the Apostle Paul to learn all about his
DANGEROUS JOURNEY TO SHARE THE TRUTH
about God's love.

Volunteers of ALL ages needed!

Sign up on-line at

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl.christchurchcath

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Sunday, March 10

Remember to...

**Spring
Forward!**



Special Prayer for Sam Power

Sam will be recuperating from a recent stroke for the next few weeks. Your prayers and good wishes are appreciated. Please send cards and notes for Sam to the Cathedral Office, and we will deliver to him.

Thank you

We give thanks for the new ministry of Sara Phillips, who has been called by St. Mary's, Coden, to be their Lay Pastoral Leader effective as of Sunday, March 3.

Many thanks for your generosity for the USA Trumpet Ensemble. Donations are still being accepted.

Correspondence

February 4, 2013

Dear Rev. Cook,

Thank you and your congregation for the warm welcome you gave our Acolytes on Sunday. The young people really enjoyed the service, especially the music (we do not have a choir).

They talked about the different ways you conduct your service, as well as the things that are like ours. It makes me happy that they are so interested. We hope to see you again next year.

Warmest Regards,
Toni S. Robertson
St. Michael's Episcopal

Diocesan News

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

Escorted by Bishop Philip Duncan and his wife, Kathy
November 11, 2013

Embark on a rare adventure through the Holy Land and Jordan, countries absolutely full of history and significance. Enjoy a spectacular journey into the setting of the stories of old, told from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and from Amman to the Wadi Rum. The journey culminates with an exclusive look inside the historic Petra Treasury, A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Brochures available on the ministry table.

Contact: Bishop Philip Duncan bishopduncan@diocgc.org or 850-434-7337

Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast New Website

www.diocgc.org

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1	Libby Fillingim
March 2	Matt Williams
March 3	Preston Bolt Mary Donald George
March 5	David Adkins David Cooper Butch Trawick
March 6	Cleamon Downs
March 8	Elizabeth Harrison
March 9	Angus Cooper Kurt Sifford Mark Weeks
March 11	Debra Baumhauer Joanne Cooper
March 12	Paul Clinton Chuck McKay David Sanders
March 13	Jamie Davidson Leslie Stanton
March 15	Harwell Coale Mikell Leland
March 16	Al Chow
March 17	Lula Jane George
March 19	Bill Carr
March 20	B Coale Helen Ann Coale
March 21	Anne Gaillard Jane White-Spinner
March 23	Jesse Kelly Banks Ladd
March 24	Valrie Vanek
March 26	Mary Lafitte Buster Gretchen Cooper John Spottswood
March 27	Judy Henson
March 28	Sage Bolt
March 29	Toni Brown George Seawell
March 30	Parke Brister
March 31	Walter Alves Susan Garth Brie Zarzour



WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCCHARIST

March 6, 13, & 20

11:30 a.m.

in the Chapel
followed by
Lenten Music/Lunch

March 27

Noon



8TH ANNUAL CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION CONFIRMATION AND PAROCHIAL VISIT Sunday, April 28

The Right Reverend Philip M. Duncan, II will be at Christ Church Cathedral for the Cathedral Celebration on Sunday, April 28. *If anyone is interested in being confirmed* at that time, please speak with Dean Cook or Canon Gibson. An Inquirer's Class will be held Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

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Cathedral Prayer List

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Brink Brinkley, Alice Carwie, Bubber Carwie, Vic Stanton, Dunn Chandler, Steve Chandler, Sr., John Wade Thurber, Lucy Rouse, Nick Nichols, Sam Power, Chris Douglas

Friends & Family:

Van Davies, Janie Houser, Michael McMaken, Billy Ezell, Leland Moore, Sr., Bump White, Merle & Waltha Findley, Icy Lee Neel, Peter Sherman, Frances Cayton, Kenneth Moss, Jim & Dianne McCall, Neno Ladd, Nicole Teague, Deborah Beverley, Hayden Jenkins, Emily Persons McElhaney, Bill Thompson, Paula Keith, Peggy Naughton, Gary Davis, David Leff, Harrison Leff, Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Dottie McCord, Gordon Moulton, Joyce Lee, Davis Nelson, Michael Sumrall, Dot Smith Ditsworth, Sheri Neely, Gwen Cook, Alfred Showers, Jane Jeffers, George Hoffman, Lois Ann King, Michael Daves, Marge Rudolph, Donnie Chestang, Martha Mayson, Michael Sumrall, Mary Burke Liles, Corky Ollinger, Jim Elia, Ken Huffstutter, Eugene Holt

The Reverends Thack Dyson, St. Paul's; Mark Wilson, St. James; Jeff Jencks, Holy Cross; and Nancy Quitmeyer, Trinity; Pat Hicks, St. Mary's; Scott Sheppard and Phyllis Findley, St. Andrew's; Cheryl Heard, St. John's

Those Serving in the Military:

Brad Israel, Darrien Gibson, Kelley Hood, Evan Sizemore, Robert McNeil, The Rev. Bowen Woodruff, Daniel White-Spunner Reed, Jonathan Duralde, Ron Lansong, Brett Granger, Sam Garcia, Chris Marslender, Jerry Olin, Abby Hutchins, Tyler Gamble, Todd Mouthaan, Jean-Michael Lemieux, Albert Robinson IV, Michael Nassar, Josh Power, Austin Rexroad, Ryan Anthony Thomas, Randy Johnson, Susan Reniewicz, Brian Caselton, Brian Hudson, Keith Moss, Ryan Walker, Tyler Oubre, Todd Smith, Brian Pennell, Jack May, Staples Wood

Births:

Charles Wheeler Scott, grandson of Ann and Jex Luce

Baptisms:

Samuel Matthew Ritchie and William Francis Ritchie, twin sons of Matt and Ginny Ritchie and grandsons Valrie and Smitty Vanek;

David Jones Cooper III, son of Jamie and David Cooper and grandson of Joanne and David Cooper

Souls Departed:

Daniel Horst; Arthur Johnson, brother of Brenda Stanton; William Hicks, father of Barbara Archer; Joe Cummins, husband of Melanie Zoghby Cummins; Mary Blakely Winburn, mother of Sara Phillips; Harry (Sonny) Inge Campbell III, nephew of Gladys Moss and cousin of Betty Reniewicz, Gaye Formanek and Ginny Behlen; Barbara Potts

Please contact the Cathedral Office to let us know if you would like to keep the names of Friends and Family you have submitted on the prayer list. We will keep everyone who has been submitted within the last month and all others from whom we hear.

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