

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA



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Dear Cathedral Family,

Easter, the most important feast of the Christian year, is a celebration of fifty days, a day more than seven weeks. Each Sunday in the Easter season, the celebrant says, "Alleluia. Christ is Risen" and the congregation responds "The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia."

The early church seemed to be excited about this fifty days of joy and festivities because without the risen Lord, there was no church, no commitment of faith to sing the Alleluia. We do seem to gather the energy for a great celebration on Easter Day when we pull out all the stops with music, flowers, vibrant liturgy and the church filled with spiritual energy.

Our responsibility is to be intentional about claiming the entire fifty days of Easter as the Foundation of the church which has its identity in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Somehow we need to take this home and live into the joy of Easter as a season not only a Sunday morning. We need to be intentional about finding ways to

love into a season that promises new life, eternal life and hope.

We could plant some seeds in our garden—write a note to someone who needs encouragement or who has experienced a difficult time, bake cookies with children to take to a friend, someone who is homebound or in a care facility. Practical hands-on ministry is what is envisioned for the Pastoral Care ministry at Christ Church Cathedral where we can all share in the joy of the Resurrection and take the alleluia into the world. WE can be creative in finding ways to share the Easter joy for fifty days in a world that will try to convince you that Easter is over and it is time to move on.

Make Easter celebration one to remember for you and your family, fifty days of joy and hope.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend
Johnny W. Cook, Dean

8TH ANNUAL CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION CONFIRMATION AND PAROCHIAL VISIT

Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon in the garden to follow.

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

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

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A Message From The Sub-Dean

On Easter Sunday, the sermon focused on the resurrection account in Luke's gospel and its imperative to lean in to witness and empty and tomb and to share in Jesus' resurrection life. To lean in is the converse of sitting back, like the unbelieving disciples who remain behind. During the great fifty days of Easter, I will be praying that as a community of believers the Cathedral Family will commit to leaning in, to claiming our responsibility to our ministries of outreach and pastoral care. Opportunities for every member to participate in these ministries will continue to be made available. Please sign up, if you have not done so already. The following paragraphs synopsizes the idea of leaning in.

Lean In happens to be the title of a new book by Sheryl Sandberg, chief operating officer of Facebook, who was also instrumental in leading Google through its phenomenal growth. Sandberg is on Fortune's list of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Business, and she is one of Time's 100 Most Influential People in the World. The subtitle of her book is "Women, Work, and the Will to Lead." I do not profess to have read more than the book's introduction, plus a quick skim of its content, although I probably need to give it more attention. While it is clearly concerned with women, especially younger women, its central premise is also applicable to young men—and to not-so-young men and women, as well. And also to Christians. Her contention is this: when confronted with challenge; with the call to stretch, to grow, to take risks, to move into new territory, to take on new responsibilities—we are conditioned, bred even, to sit back, to

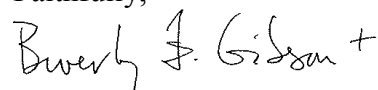
defer. In the South, perhaps especially, we are reared to value this sitting back as a form of good manners, politeness, the "right (or at least expected) thing to do." And I don't mean just for women.

It is clear to me that today's lessons, indeed the reality of the resurrection that we celebrate today, point clearly to the converse: don't sit back, lean in. In Luke's gospel, Jesus did not hang around the tomb, waiting to see how things unfolded. He is gone—on the road, to be caught up with later in the day on the way to Emmaus. Only when the disciples are on the move do they catch up with him, on the way to a new reality.

Sharon Sandberg writes that we are hindered in accomplishing all we are capable of, not only by external barriers in the world, but "by barriers that exist within ourselves": "We hold ourselves back in ways both big and small, by lacking self-confidence, by not raising our hands, and by pulling back when we should be leaning in. We internalize negative messages we get throughout our lives[...]. We lower our expectations of what we can achieve.[...] We compromise our goals." This is not a list of what others have done, she writes, "I have made every mistake on this list. At times, I still do."

Claiming our Easter life means moving forward, forgoing sitting back and committing to leaning forward.

Faithfully,



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

Community Outreach Fair—April 21

Please take the time to visit with representatives of the following ministries during coffee hour on Sunday, April 21.

15 Place/Loaves and Fish—Mobile's multipurpose center for the homeless.

Bay Area Food Banks—Works through member organizations and special programs to provide nutritious food to meet the challenge of feeding people who are hungry as a result of personal crisis or disaster.

Beckwith Camp and Conference Center—Serves the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and the community at large by providing opportunities for spiritual growth through programs and facilities in a natural setting and Christian environment

Child Advocacy Center—Provides a wide range of services in one central location to sexually abused and/or severely physically abused children and their non-offending family members so that they may begin their healing process, and provides education and training in order to increase the public awareness of child abuse which will aid in the prevention of child abuse.

Emma's Harvest Home—A community-based organization providing residential co-occurring treatment services for women.

Episcopal Relief and Development—Working in partnership with the worldwide Church, ecumenical agencies and local organizations to save lives and strengthen communities around the world.

Family Intervention Team (FIT)—Targets youths and families in turmoil and on the brink of trouble with the law. Team specialists offer resource referral and case tracking, often making the difference between a lockup and a last chance.

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama—Non-profit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence by providing services to families in need of permanent housing.

Habitat for Humanity—Builds simple decent houses in partnership with community people in need.

Home of Grace—Provides a comprehensive alcohol and drug recovery program for females ages 18 and up through a twelve week residential program that embraces all aspects of addiction & recovery, including spirituality.

McKemie Place/Taylor Park/United Methodist Inner City Mission—*McKemie Place* is the only overnight shelter for single, homeless women in all of Mobile, Washington and Baldwin Counties. *Taylor Park* is operated

for the City of Mobile to provide after school care and activities for youth. *The Inner City Mission* sponsors projects that improve the lives of all of the members of the community who need their care.

Metro Jail Chaplaincy—Mobile County Metro Jail Ministries was established to assist in ministering in the jail in Mobile to the spiritual needs of the inmates and their families and it works to unlock the minds and hearts of people in our community.

Murray House—An assisted living facility and an agency of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast.

Penelope House—Non-profit organization established in 1979 by the Daughters of Penelope to help victims of domestic violence regain social and economic independence. The Family Violence Center is the only shelter for battered women and children in Mobile.

Ronald McDonald House—"Home-away-from-home," a temporary lodging facility for the families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

The Shoulder—A private, nonprofit, Christian drug and alcohol treatment center for men.

United Thank Offering (UTO)—Our mission is to enlarge the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings. The next Ingathering will be on Sunday, May 12. UTO is a project of the Episcopal Church Women.

Victory Health Partners—Non-profit healthcare organization established under the laws of the State of Alabama to provide a continuum of affordable quality care for the low income uninsured population of the greater Mobile area. Victory does not accept insurance or any government funding, but instead is funded by tax deductible contributions from supporters.

Waterfront Rescue Mission—Created to spread the Good News of Salvation through Christ by serving the needs of the poor, addicted, abused & homeless.

Wilmer Hall Children's Home—We serve children in the name of Jesus Christ through residential, educational and community service.

Wings of Life—Our mission is to impact hurting people and negative social issues with programs designed to have positive and lasting effects locally and nationally.

Courtyard Columbarium



WE THANK THOSE WHO HAVE RESERVED THEIR NICHES!

The
construction
goal is 35.

Enrollment continues for the Courtyard Columbarium, Phase I

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/Rector's 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.

Pastoral Care Ministries

Many thanks to those who have already signed up!!

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

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Please return completed form to the Cathedral Office; email info to: office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org or sign-up online at our website: www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org under the Pastoral Care heading.

Lenten Luncheon Series



(from left): Tiny Spottswood, Katherine Deaton, Peggy McClelland, Betty Reniewicz, Debbie Broome, Yvonne Holliday, Martha Middleton, Joy Dean, Mary Cook



(from left): Anne Gaillard, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Bill Christian, Leslie Ladd

Many thanks. . .

to the 50 plus volunteers who shopped, chopped, scooped, and ladled up delicious fare for more than 350 guests over the five-week Lenten luncheon series.

Special appreciation goes to the following for their contributions:

- ♦ Luncheon Team Leaders: Betty Reniewicz, Peggy McClelland, Carolyn Eichold, Mary Ester Elliott and Leslie Ladd;
- ♦ Treasurer Carolyn Stephenson;
- ♦ Robbie Lynn Irvine for table arrangements;
- ♦ Kay Whiting, Homer McClure, and Ann Gunter for Altar arrangements.



(from left): Gladys Moss, Sage Bolt, Erica McElhaney, Carolyn Eichold



(from left): Cornelia Gaillard, Laura Warren, Eleanor Baker, Lucy Moore, Ellen Douglas Alves, Lissa Watkins, Mary Esther Elliot



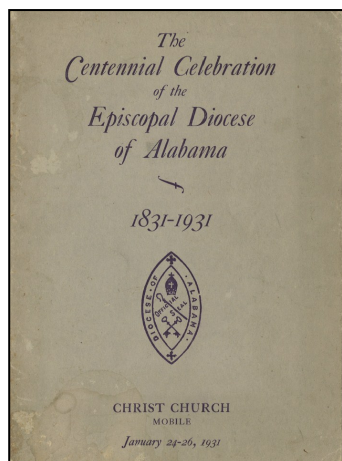
Prichard Preparatory School Choir, Grades 1-5, sang for our final Lenten Series Concert.

And, of course, none of this could happen without the beautiful music directed by Peggy Lyden.

We appreciate the support of Judy Jones, Candace Lister and Carolyn Jeffers.

We look forward to the Cathedral Celebration lunch following the service April 28 and United Thank Offering Sunday, May 12. Details regarding both are forthcoming.

Gratefully,
Lissa Watkins



SOME OF THE EARLY HISTORY of the CHURCH IN ALABAMA

"Although it is with us the day of small things, yet there are sufficient sighs of encouragement to cheer us onward to perseverance." ~Bishop Cobbs

Annual Address to Council, May 11th, 1854

An attempt at a history of the Church in Alabama might well be divided into four periods. First, those years prior to the administration of the first Bishop. Second, the period covered by the administration of Bishop Cobbs. Third, the administration of Bishop Wilmer. Fourth, that period commencing with the dawn of the twentieth century.

The present occasion gives time for only a small part of this, therefore there has been selected the first period together with about ten years of the Administration of Bishop Cobbs, so we are to think about the period from 1830-1855, twenty-five years. Even at that the events to be recorded here can only be touched on lightly and some of them must be omitted altogether.

The Primary Convention, Mobile, Alabama, January 25th, 1830: "A meeting of the members

and friends of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Mobile and from other parts of the State was held on Monday morning, January 25th, 1830 for the purpose of giving a more efficient and permanent character to its institutions and for the better administration of its rites and ordinances."

Thus begins the formal record of the establishment of the Diocese of Alabama as taken from the records of that Primary Convention, Edward Hall of Mobile, Secretary.

There were present at this primary convention as delegates, two clergymen, Rev. Henry M. Shaw of Mobile, Rev. Albert A. Mueller of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa. Rev. Wm. Richmond of the Diocese of New York, was present as a visitor.

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, of the Diocese of Connecticut, presided over the deliberations of that body. The lay delegates present were George Poe, Jr., George W. Owen, Edward Hall, Samuel H. Garrow, all of Mobile; Dr. R. W. Withers of Greensboro, George

Starr of Tuscaloosa, David Files, Jr. William H. Robertson, Henry Stickney.

We can quite account for the slim attendance and we appreciated the sacrifice made by those who came from a distance to attend this Convention. The miserable roads and the lack of any roads at all, and the hazards imposed by the condition of the several rivers that had to be encountered, made travel in those days a very difficult matter from what it is now. No roads, the traveler's chief dependence was on the boats that plied the Alabama, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers, and after that the stage coach or the horse and buggy or saddle horse.

At this primary convention a resolution was passed to the effect that it was expedient "to organize the Episcopal Church in this State by the formation of a Diocese."

A Constitution for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Alabama was adopted.

~excerpted from *The Centennial Celebration of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama 1831-1913*



INTERIOR CHRIST CHURCH, 1931

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Photos—2013

Photos courtesy of Blue Room Photography/Cindy McCrory and Mary Cook.



Our annual parish photo taken in the garden on Palm Sunday, March 24.



Judy Henson and Kay Whiting completed the Palm Sunday decorations.



Easter Lilies



*(from left): Mary Dann Betbeze,
Lynn Ryall, Sydney Betbeze*



Chris Kelly, Nance Stephens, Laurie Koss



Barbara Mitchell



MORNING CIRCLE

10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 8

Home of
Peggy McClelland
157 Oakway

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

Future Meetings:
Monday, May 13



YOUNGER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday,
April 24
7:00 p.m.

Home of
Lissa Watkins
103 Lanier Avenue

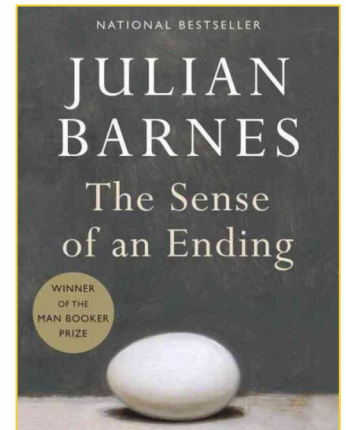
Our last meeting before
Summer Break.

The Cathedral Read

The Sense of Ending
by Julian Barnes

Tuesday, April 30
(One meeting only.)
5:30 p.m. in the Chapter House

All are welcome to join us
in this discussion.



Pictorial Directory Sign-Up



Photos will be taken:
Tuesday, May 7 - Friday, May 10
from 2:00-9:00 p.m.

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

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.

You will receive automated calls asking you to schedule your family portrait. To schedule, please visit our website at www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org and click on the "Be a part of our family album" or call the Cathedral office. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times.

If you are **absolutely not available** to get your photo taken May 7-11, please contact Lucy Rouse Wright at 605-9199 or LHR218@aol.com to arrange an alternate time.

Christian Formation Calendar

Sunday, April 7

- Curriculum for all youth classes.

Sunday, April 14

- Curriculum for all youth classes.
- Confirmation: Meet in the church.
- Adults: Forum

Sunday, April 21

- Curriculum for all youth classes.

Sunday, April 28

Annual Cathedral Celebration

- C4 sings in church

- ✘ Our Christian Education calendar is quickly coming to a close. Sunday, April 21 will be our last day for Christian Education classes.
- ✘ The Children's Chapel ministry continues year round.
- ✘ We will honor our Christian Education teachers on Senior Sunday, May 5.

Youth Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 7—Makeup

Sunday, April 14

- ✘ Review and Confirmation Preparation: meet in the church during Christian Education to review the April 28 services. Completed forms should be turned in at this time.
- ✘ Baking cookies for families at Ronald McDonald House from 2-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

Youth confirmands will serve as hosts to representatives of our community agencies.

Sunday, April 28—Confirmation

C4 Calendar

C4 Church Dates

Sundays during 10:00 a.m. service

April 28—8th Annual Cathedral Celebration

May 12—Mothers' Day

(Final Rehearsal—Wednesday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m.)



SENIOR SUNDAY

MAY 5

We will honor our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 5 during the service. The seniors and their parents will be asked to come forward for a blessing.

Following the service on May 5, we will have a picnic in the garden in honor of the seniors.



*Please confirm that you have a graduating high school senior by contacting the Cathedral office before **Monday, April 29.***

Also please let us know if you have a soon-to-be college graduate.

We will recognize college graduates in the June issue of *The Messenger*.

Outreach Opportunities



RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES®
OF MOBILE

Our Youth Confirmants will be baking cookies for families at Ronald McDonald House on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.

We are inviting the members of the parish to join us in this project by bringing items from the **RMHC wish list**:

- Condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup)
- Oatmeal (microwaveable variety)
- Aluminum foil
- Paper plates
- Juice boxes
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic forks
- Laundry Detergent
- Two gallon size freezer bags
- Light bulbs (60 w)
- Glass cleaner
- Bathroom cleaners
- Disinfectant wipes
- Paper towels
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Adult-size toothbrushes
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags

Please bring your items to the Chapter House by coffee hour on Sunday, April 14.



LOAVES & FISH

Monday, April 15
11:15 a.m.
15 Place



Thank you to
March volunteers:
Ponnie McClelland
Mary Cook
Katherine Deaton
Lynn Ryall



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

The Fun Club

Join the Fun Club for “Fun and Games!”

After church on Sunday, April 14, we will gather in the Chapter House for lunch and games. Bring a change of clothes, a friend, and 50 cents for a Coke!

Join the Fun Club to see St. Paul's performance of *Aladdin, Jr.*—April 18, 19, & 20. Contact Alison Mitchell if you are interested in attending, and we will choose the best date.



(from left): Kate Watkins, Sadie Ladd,
Elinor Gibson, Tre Mitchell

*Thank you
to the Fun Club
for their help
with the
Easter Egg
Hunt
on
Easter Sunday!*

FLY OVER TO 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!

To register your child or volunteer

Sign up on-line at

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl.christchurchcath

Questions?

Contact Alison Mitchell asm1214@hotmail.com 689-7874

To help support VBS,
please make a donation
at the wishing well
in the Chapter House.



Diocesan News

7TH ANNUAL FLIPPIN' FOR WILMER HALL

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MOBILE
Saturday, April 13 7-11:00 a.m. Tickets: \$5 (eat-in/carry out)
On the front lawn of Wilmer Hall (3811 Old Shell Road.)
Menu: pancakes, coffee, Conecuh sausage, milk and juice.

This year's event features special guest USA Football Coach Joey Jones and members of the USA football team.

There will also be face painting, jump-ups and a bake sale.

All proceeds from the pancake breakfast directly benefit Wilmer Hall.

Wilmer Hall Children's Home is a non-profit home for children and young adults who are victims of poverty, abuse or neglect. It has served the area's children for 149 years. A new program, the Transitional Family Program for women and children, opened in July 2012.

More information: 342-4931 or www.wilmerhall.org.

Correspondence

3/8/13

Dear Dean Cook,

Thank you for the recent donation given to Beckwith by Christ Church Cathedral. We are very appreciative of the support we receive from the parishes around the diocese. Beckwith is a special place and we enjoy sharing it with so many different groups from around this area.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you at Christ Church.

Blessings,
Eleanor Reeves
Beckwith Camp & Conference Center

3/20/13

Christ Church Cathedral,

On behalf of Family Promise of Coastal Alabama. Thank you for your continued service and generosity.

Best,
Brandi Purvis
Family Promise of Coastal Alabama

Thanks Peggy and the entire parish at Christ Church!

What a blessing your music is to all of us!

Peace,
Gary Kohler

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3	John McClelland
April 5	Day Peake
April 6	Donna Moree
April 7	Robert Drew
April 8	Christopher Clinton
April 9	Carolyn Jeffers
April 13	Bob Dean
	Lyon Israel
April 16	Helen Hendrix
	Fairley Morton
	Chip Tait
	Tom Van Antwerp
April 17	Barbara Archer
	Bob Forster
April 19	Angus Cooper
April 20	Mary Carol Ladd
	Virginia Ladd
	Chad Slaton
April 21	Chris Hume
	Christopher Russell
April 22	Hetty Newell
April 23	John Daly Baumhauer
	Johnny Cook
April 25	David Carwie
	Betty Reniewicz
April 26	Bill Drew
April 27	Julie Hoffmeyer
	Kim Kearley
	M. J. Ramo
	Elizabeth Warren
	Malcolm Warren
April 28	Willson McClelland
April 29	David Powers

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, Dunn Chandler, Steve Chandler, Sr., John Wade Thurber, Lucy Rouse, Nick Nichols, Sam Power, Chris Douglas, Butch Trawick

Friends & Family:

Janie Houser, Michael McMaken, Billy Ezell, Leland Moore, Sr., Merle Findley, 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, George Hoffman, Lois Ann King, Michael Daves, Marge Rudolph, Donnie Chestang, Martha Mayson, Michael Sumrall, Mary Burke Liles, Corky Ollinger, Jim Elia, Ken Huffstutler, Anne Brown, Mark Brown, Peter Sherman, Harriett Lillich, Jean Brannan, Florence Seymour, Jim and Dianne McCall, Bonnie Orillion, Marian Macpherson Currie, Dave Carlyn Block, Kristen Stacey

The Reverend Jeff Jencks, Holy Cross; and Nancy Quitmeyer, Trinity; Pat Hicks, St. Mary's; Scott Sheppard, Phyllis Findley, St. Andrew's; Cheryl Heard, St. John's

Those Serving in the Military:

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Frederick Wilton Rendfrey, son of Leigh and Fred Rendfrey

Baptisms:

Christopher Arthur Hoitink, Jr, son of Julia McClelland Hoitink and Chris Hoitink of Atlanta; grandson of Julie and John McClelland

Souls Departed:

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