

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA



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Dear Cathedral Family,

September is always a month of new beginnings at Christ Church Cathedral. Rally Day on September 8 will be our “kick off” for the program year ahead. Our young people will begin their Sunday School classes that day by meeting their teachers. Our Cathedral music ministries will be showcased that day, with special offerings by the adult and hand bell choirs. We will also lift up the wonderful year of musical programs planned by Peggy Lyden, Cathedral organist and choirmaster. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will meet and sign up for ministries.

Altar and Flower Guilds, Ushers, and Acolytes will begin looking to the year ahead. Group gatherings of all sorts for all ages will begin. Our Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will be collaborating in a new, shared experience with other groups from Mobile Episcopal parishes. Morning Circle, Younger Women’s Bible Study, Mothers of Young Children, and the Cathedral Read book group will begin again. Daughters of the King (DOK) and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will continue their ministries. Wednesday Noon Eucharist will resume on September 4, and a Brown Bag Bible Study will follow beginning September 11. A Dean’s Forum will meet in the

Chapel on designated Sundays throughout the year as a time for conversation about various Cathedral ministries.

There is much to do in the year ahead and many ways for our Cathedral family to grow and for each of us to find new opportunities for servant ministry. Please pray for all those who have already answered the call to serve—and for those who may be seeking new ways to be a part of our life together. These are not just jobs or activities. They are the way we live out our being as the Body of Christ and answer His call to mission.

All of our ministries begin and flow out from our worship on Sunday mornings. We pray together, hear God’s Word together, praise God together in music, and share the holy meal God has prepared for us. We know then that none of us are alone; we are “one,” as God is and calls us to be. Your presence is vital, not only for each of you personally, but for all of the Cathedral family around you. Please join me in prayerfully looking forward to our life together in the year ahead.

Faithfully,

Beverly F. Gibson

The Reverend Canon

Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., Rector

WEDNESDAY NOON HOLY EUCCHARIST

resumes
September 4

The Wednesday after
Labor Day

RALLY DAY—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 a.m. Choir Presentation

Meet your Christian Education Teacher

11:15 a.m. ECW Meeting in Church

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Leslie Patrick Ladd
Senior Warden

John Stephenson McClelland
Junior Warden

William Kennon Drew
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Magoo Hamilton
St. Thomas', Greenville
Mendy Henderson,
St. Agatha's, deFuniak Springs
Joy Tway
St. Andrew's, Destin

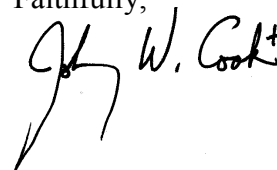
Dear Cathedral Family

Mary and I thank you for the glorious day, Sunday, August 25, 2013, to celebrate our life together and my retirement. There were many surprises including the Excelsior Band leading the recessional, the vestry resolutions of thanksgiving, the gift of the Cathedral ring and the incredibly generous offering. The music, flowers, food and decorations were fabulous.

It was an emotional time. To say farewell was difficult, and the hugs from young and old expressed the love we share. Keep Mary and me in your prayers as we begin our travels to New Mexico, then to see children and grandchildren. Later we have a trip planned to central Italy, so we will begin our retirement in a relaxed time of travel.

Please know of our prayers for the cathedral family as you move forward, giving thanks to God for our many blessings and preparing for a new season with the leadership of Rector and Dean elect, The Reverend Canon Beverly Gibson.

Faithfully,



*Link to photos of Dean Cook's
last Sunday Celebration and
to listen to his final sermon at:
www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org*

Vestry Resolution for Dean Cook

Whereas, The Very Reverend Johnny Walter Cook, who has served faithfully as the 22nd Rector of Christ Church for the past ten years, is now retiring, and

Whereas, he has led the Christ Church family in their establishment as the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and served as its first Dean, and

Whereas, Dean Cook has given of himself tirelessly as a pastor to his people, a leader in the Mobile community, and a servant to the Church, and

Whereas, Dean Cook has overseen the restoration and improvement of our historic property as well as incredible growth in numbers and in spirit in the Cathedral family, and

Whereas, Dean Cook has modeled hospitality and graciousness among his people;

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Wardens and Vestry and congregation of Christ Church Cathedral give thanks for his ministry among us these ten years, and

Resolved, that we pray for a long, healthy, and joy-filled retirement for Dean Cook and his wife Mary, and

Be it Further Resolved, that as a token of our love and prayers, we present to Dean Cook this ring engraved with the Cathedral seal and this offering from a grateful congregation.

Vestry Elections 2014

Responsibilities of Vestry Members

Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry approved on October 10, 2005

- ✦ To live a daily life reflecting the Christian faith; to strive to grow spiritually through worship, prayer, and educational opportunities.
- ✦ To participate faithfully in the worship of the church.
- ✦ To attend vestry and chapter meetings and retreats.
- ✦ To work for unity among the clergy, vestry and congregation through open communication; to accept the position of vestry member as an opportunity to serve our Lord.
- ✦ To demonstrate meaningful and sacrificial financial support of the church including making and fulfilling an annual pledge of support; to consider that the Christ Church Cathedral vestry upholds the tithe as the standard of giving and encourages the parish to consider proportionate giving; and to be working toward the tithe.
- ✦ To accept the role of leadership, work diligently and congenially at assigned tasks, and seek out ways to improve the Cathedral Church including:
 - ~ To make new and regular members and visitors feel welcome through personal greetings, visits, and an invitation to participate in activities of interest to them, and
 - ~ To encourage all members of the congregation to become a part of activities and ministries of the church and to attend parish meetings.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9 - 23

These are the dates during which the Nominating Committee will consider names of parish members for vestry service. Please speak with the members of the nominating committee and to give them names of those you would like to have considered for vestry. You may submit names by phone or email, as well. It is not necessary for you to tell those you are suggesting for vestry that you are doing so.

Sunday, December 1—Vestry Elections

Elections will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting that will be held at coffee hour.

Vestry Nominating Committee

Please direct to these individuals your nominations for candidates to fill 6 vestry positions.

Graduating Vestry Class

Leslie P. Ladd
Gerry M. Phillips
Leigh J. Rendfrey
William E. Skinner
Ronald A. Snider

Rector's Appointed Members

Carolyn Eichold
John Ferguson
Tom Garth
Lucy Lyons
Robby McClure

The Nominating Committee will meet weekly to consider names for election to three-year terms on the vestry. The six new vestry members will be elected at the Parish Meeting to be held at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 1.

The Cathedral Rector, The Rev. Canon Beverly F. Gibson, facilitates the meetings. Please direct to the Rector or to the members of the vestry nominating committee your nominations for candidates to the vestry.

Youth and their parents will meet their teachers on Rally Day

Sunday, September 8

**The Children's Chapel Crucifer will lead the group from church
before the procession begins.**

Nursery—Age 3 and under if there is interest, will meet in the back nursery in the undercroft, downstairs below the Chapel. We will work with our young families to design a class based on the nursery curriculum for *Living the Good News*.

For children who will not be in the Christian Formation class, Deidre and Joe Williamson will be in the Nursery from before Church until after Sunday School dismisses.

Elementary—Grades K, 1, 2 will meet upstairs in the large central room.

FUN Club—Grades 3, 4, 5 will meet upstairs in the second room on the left.

Both Elementary and Fun Club will use a new program for us called *Feasting on the Word: Teaching the Revised Common Lectionary*. This curriculum helps classes explore one of the lectionary passages in ways suitable for all participants. It provides comprehensive, accessible biblical background for teachers from four perspectives. The program was created to invite leaders and learners deeper into the rhythm of the church year.

Middle School—Grades 6, 7, 8 will meet upstairs in the first room on the left, the room with the big round window. They will use a curriculum that was developed and written exclusively for the Episcopal Church. It's entitled *Weaving God's Promises* after the process of faith formation in which we learn how God's promises of salvation are inextricably woven into our lives. The goal of *Weaving God's Promises* is to teach children the way of Christ, not only in the

church but also in the world, and to give them a solid grounding for future youth formation programs, which in turn will prepare them for Christian adulthood.

Youth Confirmation—Grade 6 and up will meet once a month in a space determined by the size of the group. See next page for more details. ==>

High School—Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 will meet in the Brantley House and will return to a lectionary based curriculum, *Feasting on the Word for Youth*. Youth are figuring out who they are as they search for whose they are. *Feasting on the Word* materials provide opportunities for this age group to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Youth will be challenged to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples. Each session includes a media connection section that ties the week's scripture passage to a film, video, song, or website.

Dean's Forum—On three Sunday mornings in the fall and three Sunday mornings in the spring, an Adult Christian Formation Class will consider our mission and ministry together here at Christ Church Cathedral. The discussions will be led by Dean-elect Gibson. The topics for the discussion will be publicized monthly. The sessions will be held in the Chapel.

We are looking for teachers for all age levels. Please contact Canon Gibson or Alison Mitchell.

SEPTEMBER CHRISTIAN FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

- Rally Day
- Find your room and meet your teacher(s)
- Adults: ECW Meeting in the Church

Sunday, September 15

- Curriculum for all youth classes
- Confirmation: Group meeting in the Chapel

(Curriculum Introduction)

Sunday, September 22

- Curriculum for all youth classes
- Confirmation

Sunday, September 29

- Curriculum for all youth classes

EYC—Episcopal Youth (grades 6-12)
We will team up with Mobile-area Episcopal churches for EYC. Please let us know if your children would like to participate.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, September 29 in the church.

We ask that all acolytes remain in the church for a time before Christian Education on that day.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

(grade 6 and up)

Meeting—Sunday, September 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel for the youth and their families.

The class will meet one Sunday a month separately from their regular Sunday school class.

The curriculum will again be *I Will with God's Help*. This confirmation program, developed with the help of Episcopal educators, clergy and theologians, encourages youth to enter into a uniquely Episcopal—yet profoundly Christian—faith journey. It is built entirely on the Baptismal Covenant from *The Book of Common Prayer*, offers seekers a solid reflection on Episcopal heritage and belief, together with the riches of Episcopal liturgy and prayer.

The path to joining the Episcopal Church is through the laying on of hands by a bishop, or, as it is better known, confirmation. At Christ

Church Cathedral, Mobile, we confirm our youth generally in the 6th grade. **Our bishop, the Right Reverend Philip Duncan, is scheduled for the 9th Annual Cathedral Celebration on Sunday, May 11, 2014.**

If you have a child who is ready to consider being confirmed, please contact Carolyn Jeffers at carolyn@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.

We are looking for a **mentor** for each of the youth confirmands. The mentors will meet with students both individually and as a group. Each will be given direction on what to do for their confirmands throughout the year. If this is a ministry that appeals to you, please contact Carolyn Jeffers.



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Above: Our 2013 confirmation class, new members, and the Right Reverend Philip Duncan at the 8th Annual Cathedral Celebration, August 28, 2013.

Music Ministry



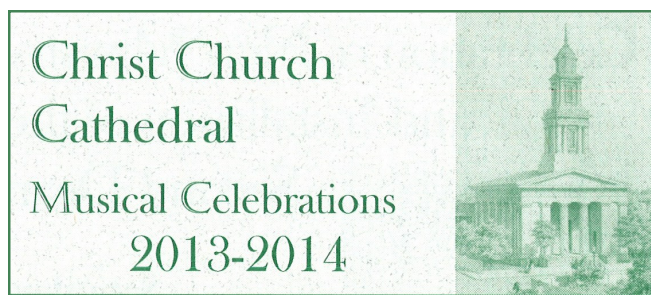
HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals resume
Wednesday, September 4
from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

The Adult and Handbell Choirs are open to all high school age and older members. The Choirs will meet every Wednesday except the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 27; Christmas Day, December 25; New Year's Day, January 1; and the Wednesday after Easter, April 23.



Included in this edition of the *Messenger* is the **2013-2014 Cathedral Concert Series** brochure. Cathedral Choir Master, Peggy Lyden, has arranged for another full season of beautiful music.



The enrichment of our music is made possible by contributions to the music fund. An envelope and card are attached to the brochure for your use. Last year's fund raised \$3,300 in support of our music ministries.

Become a supporter of the Cathedral Concert Series.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join your friends singing with the Cathedral Singers - C4

For everyone ages 3 to Fifth Grade
Wednesdays

4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral

Enjoy learning through use of
tone chimes, handbells, and
percussion instruments.

See you there!

Register by calling the Cathedral Office
at 438-1822 or online at
www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.

The Children's Choir, C4, will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Rehearsals begin with a short snack time. Peggy Lyden, Cathedral Organist and Choir Master, and Teri Williams, assistant Choir Master and Handbell Choir Director, will work with the children.



For the fall, we will meet weekly on Wednesdays except for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 27. The final rehearsal for the fall will be on Wednesday, December 4.

In the spring, we will meet weekly beginning on Wednesday, January 15, except for Ash Wednesday, March 5, and the Wednesday following Easter, April 23. The final rehearsal for the school year will be on Wednesday, May 7.

2013-2014 C4 Singing Dates

- ♪ Sunday, October 6
- ♪ Sunday, November 3 All Saints' Sunday
- ♪ Sunday, December 8 Advent Lessons and Carols
- ♪ Sunday, December 22 Christmas Pageant

- ♪ Sunday, February 2
- ♪ Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday
- ♪ Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday
- ♪ Sunday, May 11 9th Annual Cathedral Celebration

How to Join the Episcopal Church

If you would like to be on our parish register, as well as on the mailing list, please call the Cathedral office. We will request your letter of transfer from your previous parish, if you are an Episcopalian. If you would like to be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church, please speak with Canon Gibson.

On membership in the Episcopal Church:

Canon 17:

Section 2 (a) *All members of this Church who have received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year are to be considered communicants of this Church.*

Section 2 (b) *For the purposes of statistical consistency throughout the Church, communicants sixteen years of age and over are to be considered adult communicants.*

Section 3. *All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing.*

Section 4. (a) *A member of this Church removing from the congregation in which that person's membership is recorded shall procure a certificate of membership indicating that that person is recorded as a member (or adult member) of this Church...*

(b) *The Member of the Clergy in charge or Warden of the congregation to which such certificate is surrendered shall record in the parish register the information contained on the presented certificate of membership, and then notify the Member of the Clergy in charge or Warden of the congregation which issued the certificate that the person has been duly recorded as a member of the new congregation.*

From the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America

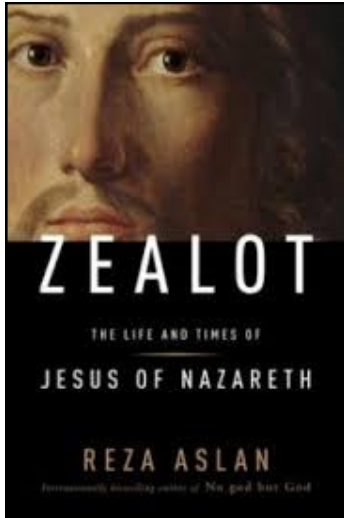
Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue

Canon Gibson will travel to Berkeley, California for a meeting of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue. The group will meet on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1 at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.



Above: Canon Gibson with the group that traveled to Wichita, Kansas for the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in October, 2012.

The Cathedral Read



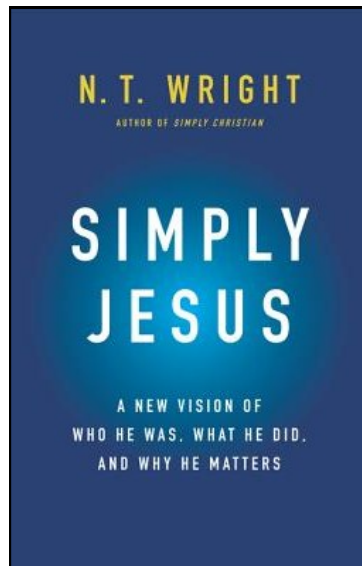
Thursday, October 17
5:30 p.m.

Zealot:
The Life and Times
of
Jesus of Nazareth
by Reza Aslan

Both books are available in
Kindle and audio versions.

Thursday, December 5
5:30 p.m.

Simply Jesus:
A New Vision of Who He Was,
What He Did,
and Why He Matters
by N. T. Wright



We will have a limited number of both books available for purchase for \$18 each. To reserve a copy, please contact Angela Burgin, Cathedral Secretary, at aburgin@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org or 438-1822.

Finance Committee Report *(dated August 18, 2013)*

- Operating Budget: \$ 730,265
- Income: Pledge payments are \$ 24,000 greater than 2012 but still \$44,318 behind budget. The end of summer should show increased payments.
- Expenses: in line with budget
- Cathedral Foundation: \$ 217,599 balance
- Endowment Fund: \$ 766,434 balance

MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, September 9

10:30 a.m.

Home of Carolyn Stephenson
161-B N. McGregor Avenue
*Call 342-5637 for information
or directions.*

YOUNGER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

resumes Wednesday,
September 25

7:00 p.m.

Home of Ashley O'Connor
155 Levert Avenue

2013-2014
The Practice of Prayer
by Margaret Guenther

Volume 4 in *The New Church's
Teaching Series* (Cowley
Publications, Cambridge,
Massachusetts)

We will be ordering copies of the book at \$15 each, please let us know if you would like one. A Kindle version is available online.

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, October 23
Wednesday, November 20
Wednesday, December 11

2013 Save the Dates



Rally Day

Sunday, September 8

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 a.m. Choir Presentation

Meet your Christian Education Teacher

11:15 a.m. ECW Meeting in Church



Stewardship 2014

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m.



Celebration of New Ministry and Installation of the 2nd Dean

Saturday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m.
(followed by Luncheon)



United Thank Offering Ingathering *(The Episcopal Church Women Ministry)*

Sunday, October 27



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 3



Threads of Hope—Arpilleras

Tuesday, December 3 through
Monday, December 15



Advent Music Series & Luncheon

Wednesdays, December 4 & 11
Noon



Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.



Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m.



Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

4:30 p.m. Prelude

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Diocesan Women's Conference

CENTRAL GULF COAST FALL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

October 4-6, 2013 at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center

The Commission on Women is sponsoring the retreat leader, Katerina Whitley who will provide four sessions on Women of the Bible. Katerina's presentation style of dramatic monologue has been well received and is thought-provoking. Curt Kennington will return to lead the music for the sessions and daily worship.

The breakout sessions this year will be scheduled on Saturday afternoon. If unable to commit to the whole weekend, you may join just for the breakout sessions. The Altar Guild will host the Rev. Albert Kennington, who has selected the topic of "Altar Guild Work—What do we use and why do we use it?" His presentation will include basic principles and bits of trivia.

The Health Ministries presentation this year will be "Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia: Coping Strategies for the Present and Our Future." This session is open to all, particularly priests and lay persons involved in health ministries.

Women of Vision will have a reunion group and have opportunity for study and fellowship together. A yoga session of gentle relaxation yoga to soothe and calm the mind and a class to make Anglican Prayer Beads will complete our afternoon.

Registration forms are available on the Ministry Table. Registration due to BECKWITH by Thursday, September 19. For more information, check the Diocesan of the Gulf Coast website, *Coastline*.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

2013-2014 MINISTRIES INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP

Erica McElhaney, Chair

jekamom@hotmail.com

Julie McClelland, Co-Chair

jcmc62@gmail.com

Please update your contact information. We would appreciate an updated form from each member.

Name: _____

Please circle your preferred method of contact:

Home Phone Cell Email

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

The Episcopal Church Women is a church-wide organization with the continued goal of 100% participation from the women of our parish in at least one or more areas.

If you are currently on a ministry team, we will assume that you wish to remain on that team.

WHAT WE NEED MOST: YOUR HELP!

(Please checkmark the ministry area you can assist with and we will contact you.)

___ **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TEAM**—Teams plan, prepare/purchase, and serve refreshments for coffee hour. Teams will be on 10 week rotation (5-6 times per year). Teams help with special celebrations.

ADVENT/LENTEN LUNCH TEAMS

Dates: Advent—December 4 & 11 Lent—March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9

___ **Team Member**—Prepare and serve the meal.

___ **Team Chair**—Plan luncheon menu and organize volunteers.

___ **FUNERAL TEAM**—Assist with burial service preparations and coordinate hospitality for visitations at Christ Church Cathedral.

___ **SPECIAL SERVICES ALTAR GUILD**—Organize and plan for ordinations, weddings and other festival services.

The above are our current needs. Volunteers are still needed to help with special services (funerals, ordinations, Diocesan events, etc.) and outreach projects (United Thank Offering, sale of Arpilleras, Loaves and Fish, etc.)

___ I am unable to commit to an on-going ministry, but would like to help. Please contact me.

___ I am interested in: _____

___ I would be willing to serve in a leadership role in the following area(s): _____

___ I would like to change or add areas of ministry: _____

LOAVES & FISH

**Monday,
September 16
11:15 a.m.
15 Place**



Thank you to August
volunteers:

Katherine Denton
Timothy French
Linda Norman
Sam Power



*If you have questions, would like
to volunteer or need more
information on Loaves & Fish,
please call Sam Power
at 653-1203*



REMINDER

*While you are traveling,
don't forget to grab the
hotel toiletries and bring
them home for Sam
Power to give to 15 Place
clients.*

Children's Chapel Volunteers Needed

Children's Chapel continues to be an important part of our younger children's worship experience.

We are looking for new leaders. No experience necessary. We will team you with an experienced leader until you feel ready to head a team.



Youth who are leaders are important within the Cathedral formation structure. We have youth who take part as acolytes and work in Children's Chapel.

To volunteer, please email office@ChristChurchCathedralmobile.org or call the Cathedral office.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6

4:00 p.m.

In the Garden



Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on or around St. Francis' feast day, October 4, because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment. The service includes a blessing and is held in the garden, where different animals can gather peacefully.

Pictorial Directory

Thank you. . .

Thank you to Lucy Wright for her management of the directory, and to Chris Kelly for joining Lucy as a greeter for the make-up days. We will keep you posted on when the directories will be available.

Photo Release Forms

If you are submitting a professional photo for the pictorial directory, you must have a signed authorization form from the photographer. Forms are available on the ministry table. Or, you may contact the Cathedral office to have one faxed/emailed to you. You may mail (address on back) or fax (433-3403) to the Cathedral Office. We must have your signed form by **Tuesday, September 10.**

Annual Parish Directory

You will find a copy of the Parish directory within your *Messenger* this month. Additional copies are available on the Ministry Table or in the Cathedral office.

The directory contains names of parish members, friends of the Cathedral, and Chapter members. We have worked to confirm address and telephone changes, but sometimes changes occur that we have missed. Please contact the Cathedral office immediately if we have made an error on your family's listing. And, please remember throughout the year to keep the Cathedral office apprised of any changes. There is change of address form in the back of the directory. Thank you to everyone who has responded so quickly over the summer as we have been working to improve our records.

If you have children who are out of town (including those in college), send us their email and physical addresses, and we will stay in contact with them.

We will print corrections in the October *Messenger* so that you may pencil them into your directory.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 2	Tré Mitchell
September 3	Banks Griffith Joe Gunter
September 5	Debra Sifford
September 6	Noreen Hume Craig Pittman Carrie Speegle Jerry Speegle Teri Williams
September 7	David Ross
September 8	Travis Russell
September 9	Lynne Davis
September 11	Gin Arnold
September 12	Celeste Powers
September 13	Sam Eichold Matt Ritchie
September 14	Brink Brinkley Will Israel Laura Rutherford
September 15	Elizabeth Arnold Livy Ferguson Cornelia Gaillard Louise Prichard
September 16	Anna Kelly Elizabeth Kelly
September 17	Dylan Butler Sara Phillips
September 18	Hugh McClelland
September 20	Yvonne Holladay
September 21	George Inge Bill Youngblood
September 22	Susannah Israel Stella Reindl
September 23	Stephen Griffith
September 24	Melanie Cummins
September 26	Anna Israel Carolyn Levensailor
September 27	Tori Hall Thad Hendrix
September 28	Emily Ruth McElhaney
September 29	Adrienne Golden Louise McClelland
September 30	Ginny Behlen Catherine Crosby Blake Ferguson Steve Hall Sayre Kearley

Cursillo #151

Thursday, September 12 - Sunday, September 15
Beckwith Camp and Conference Center

Canon Gibson will be a spiritual director. For more information on Cursillo, please see Canon Gibson.



Bay Lights—2nd Annual “Homecoming”

Friday, November 1 - Sunday, November 3
Beckwith Camp and Conference Center

Bay Lights is an old-fashioned homecoming where members of all of the parishes across our diocese come together for a weekend of fun, fellowship and worship. Featuring inspired preaching from The Rt. Rev. Larry Maze with The Rt. Rev. Philip Duncan.

Weekend events include: praise filled music, activities for the entire family, a silent auction, a diocesan youth event, and a Beckwith Alumni Association meeting. Arts and crafts, badminton tournament, children's games, and family activities occur all day Saturday.

Food and drinks will be sold all weekend or create your family a picnic area and bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc.

Low Country Boil—Friday Night 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome and Music—Friday Night 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Games and Activities—10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Diocesan Ultreya—Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Beckwith Alumni Association Meeting—Saturday 11:00 a.m.

BBQ with Bishop Duncan—Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Music Jam Session—Saturday 2:00 p.m.

Service featuring Bishop Larry Maze—Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Wine and Cheese Party—Saturday 6:00 p.m.

BayLights Youth Celebration—Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with Bishops Duncan and Maze—Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Admission is free.

Off-site parking on Mary Ann Beach Road with shuttles available all weekend.

For more information: Alyson Jackson - 251-751-0084 or Eleanor Reeves - 251-928-7844

To reserve a guest room, dorm space, or for tent camping at Beckwith: Rhona Reid: 251-928-7844

For information on the Silent Auction: Wendi Jackson - 251-656-9251 or jacksonjim@bellsouth.net

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, John Wade Thurber, Nick Nichols, Sam Power, Butch Trawick, Gladys Moss, George Gartman

Friends & Family:

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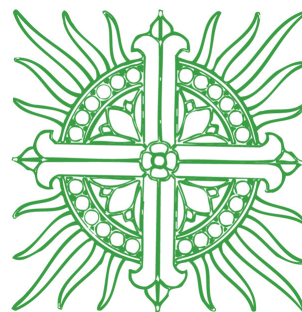
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