

The Messenger

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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA**



Dear Cathedral Family,



“In this place, at this time, please pray that we may be faithful in little and much, in focusing our hearts and minds and all our resources on sharing the love of God with this world.” These words were written by Canon Gibson for the October *Messenger*, and I felt we all needed to read them again because we are at a critical juncture here at Christ Church Cathedral. In this place, at this time we need to claim our gifts and resources to build the Body of Christ.

I hope that you have been contacted by a vestry member and have shared your vision for the Cathedral family. I am excited about the vestry working with your input to forge our direction and to set priorities. In this place, at this time, we cannot continue to operate our mission and ministries at their current levels without additional funding. If we value what we have and want it to grow, we need the money to make it happen.

You were sent a letter with your 2011 pledge card. That letter is reprinted on page 4 of this *Messenger*. Please read the letter again before completing your 2011 pledge card.

In this place, at this time we have been blessed to hear from four of our vestry members – Charlie White, Mary Carol Ladd, Happy Henson, and Rick Mitchell – about how the Christ Church Cathedral family has touched their lives as well as about their vision for our future together.

Please pray that we will commit ourselves to be generous with our 2011 pledge. Sunday, November 7, is All Saints’ Sunday - we will pray for those who have gone before us on that day. We will gather our pledge cards and ask God’s blessing on our commitment to be good stewards in this place, at this time.

Faithfully,

**Sunday,
November 7
Fall Back**
*Remember to change
your clocks, or you
will be early for
church.*

**Annual Parish
Meeting and
Vestry Elections**
*will be held on
Sunday, December 5
during Coffee Hour.
Please plan to attend.*

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**All Saints’ Day Celebration
Cathedral Celebration
and Stewardship Ingathering**
Sunday, November 7, 2010
10:00 A.M. Festival Eucharist
11:15 A.M. Luncheon

A Message from the Sub-Dean

Dear Cathedral Family,

All Saints' Sunday, the day on which we will celebrate our stewardship ingathering, will not really be the end of our stewardship season—it will be the true beginning. It will be the beginning of our work in discerning how best to be stewards of the resources God has given us here at Christ Church Cathedral.

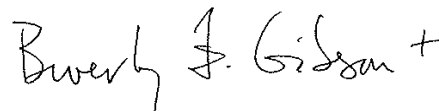
We should all be thankful for the time and energy given by the Cathedral vestry during October as they visited with individual members of the Cathedral family to listen to your vision for the future of our Cathedral. I am thankful for your sharing of what is in your hearts and minds concerning Christ Church and its mission. During November clergy and lay leaders will consider what was heard and begin to use these visions to establish priorities and set goals for realizing ministries to which we believe God is calling us.

As Dean Cook points out in his message this month we are at a critical juncture in our lives together in this place, at this time. We must fashion a way forward, growing into the people God calls us to be, with the resources available to us now. If we do not focus our attention and actions in a forward-looking faith, we will decline: we will decline in strength and numbers; we will decline in pursuing the mission God has given us as His Church; we will decline our role in the communion of saints forming the sacred history of this place.

One definition of a saint is someone whose story God is telling. This definition reminds us that God inspires and empowers us to act for the coming of His kingdom. When we accept that inspiration and act out of that power, God will do through us things that we might not believe possible. But we have to begin with individual acts of faith that God's power can convert into great things. Dorothy Day wrote, "We must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time; we can be responsible only for the present moment. But we can beg for an increase of love in our hearts that will vitalize and transform all our individual actions and know that God will take them and multiply them, as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes." Together, we join with the communion of saints in God's sacred place here, moving forward, one step at a time.

Please pray for an increase of love in all our hearts and for each of us to act faithfully in giving our resources for the continued growth of Christ Church Cathedral. Please pray for our leadership as they discern how best to use these resources. We will give thanks for our blessings in November by offering them to God to multiply.

Faithfully,



The Cathedral Chapter

Class of 2010

Jamie K. Davidson
Susan A. Clinton
Harry D. Henson
Robert W. Israel
Robison C. McClure, Jr.
Mark S. Weeks

Class of 2011

E. Burnley Davis
Carolyn D. Eichold
Mary Carol Ladd
Margaret M. McGovern
Richard Mitchell
Leland L. Moore, Jr.

Class of 2012

Virginia M. Behlen
Carter H. Drane
W. Kenneth McElhaney, Jr.
H. Winchester Thurber III
Laura B. Warren
Charles F. White

Chapter Members

The Rev. Ken Cumbie,
St. Luke's, Mobile
Magoo Hamilton,
St. Thomas', Greenville
Mendy Henderson,
St. Agatha's, deFuniak Springs
Joy Tway,
St. Andrew's, Destin

2011 Vestry Nominees (Class of 2013)

Alice Marie Kracke *Alice is a native of Daphne, Alabama who has returned to Mobile after living and teaching in various cities. She is a member of the English Department faculty at the University of South Alabama. She has one son, Atley, who lives in Vancouver. Alice is a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Younger Women's Bible Study and of a Sunday Hospitality Team.*

Leslie Patrick Ladd *Leslie is a long-time member of Christ Church. She is married to Edward and they have three grown children & five grandchildren. Leslie is the immediate past chair of ECW, she is on the Altar Guild & serves on a Sunday Hospitality Team.*

Gerry Madison Phillips *Gerry is married to Sara. They have three grown children and four grandchildren: Andy, Sarah Kate, Katie and Ella. He is a cardiologist with Cardiology Associates.*

Elizabeth Johnson Rendfrey *Leigh is married to Fred. She grew up in Mississippi, the daughter of an Episcopal priest. She works at Regions Bank and is a member of the Young Adults group.*

William Earle Skinner *Bill is married to Deanie. Bill is the Chief Executive Officer for VT Halter Marine, a shipbuilding Company based in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He and Deanie have a son and a daughter: Kelly Blankenship and Shannon Skinner and four grandchildren.*

Ronald A. Snider *Ron is married to Virginia and they have two grown children. He is a lawyer with Jones, Walker. Ron is an active resident in the downtown community. He serves on numerous community boards.*

Requirements of Vestry Members

- ✘ To be a confirmed communicant of Christ Church Cathedral, 18 years of age or older.
- ✘ To demonstrate meaningful and sacrificial financial support of the church, including making and fulfilling an annual pledge of support; to consider that Christ Church Cathedral Vestry upholds the tithe as the standard of giving; to encourage the parish to consider proportionate giving; and to work personally toward the tithe.

Responsibilities of Vestry Members

- ✘ 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.

Floor Nomination Procedure for Vestry Members.

A name may be placed in nomination as follows:

- 1. The nominee has agreed to be placed in nomination.*
- 2. Before a name is offered on the floor the nominator will approach the Parish Officers, Chancellor, and Treasurer, who will certify that the nominee meets the requirements outlined in the October 10, 2005, Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral entitled "Requirements and Responsibilities of Vestry Members."*

SHARING OUR VISION: LOOKING FORWARD IN FAITH

The stewardship letter that was mailed to all members of the Cathedral family in mid-October is included below.

We carry away in our hearts each week a vision from Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral: the parade of small ones going to children's chapel; the ranks of young people serving as acolytes; the glorious music of choirs, pipe organ, and soloists; the warmth of conversations among young and old during coffee hour. In this vision we feel the joy of our of our present and our hope for the future.

This joy and hope are shared with others when we open our doors to the community for events such as our "Two Trumpets" concert and reception on October 6, as well as Advent and Lenten programs and meals. At such times, our visitors experience the beauty of this sacred place and the hospitality of its people, and members of the Cathedral family see themselves as a part of a larger community that is dynamic and evolving.

Your vestry worked through the past summer to identify those aspects of our Cathedral ministries that are strongest at present and those areas that offer challenge to our future growth. Members of the vestry will share their vision with the congregation on Sundays in October, and households in the Cathedral family will have the opportunity to share their visions with members of the vestry who will be calling on them. Out of this exchange, your vestry will plan Cathedral ministries in 2011 and beyond.

The financial support of every member of the Cathedral family is essential to realizing our vision for the future. Our revenues over the past few years have not been sufficient to support budgeted expenses for staff and ministries at their *present level*. Increased funding will be necessary to maintain where we are right now; our future health and growth will require us to give even more. Please prayerfully consider how you can do your part in not only maintaining the joy of our present but also in realizing the hope of our future. Together, in God's name, we can do more that we can imagine. Please complete and return the enclosed pledge card on All Saints' Sunday, November 7 or by mail before that time.

Faithfully,

John W. Cook + Beverly J. Gibson +

Arthur C. McClure Jr.



Sunday Vestry Talks

Members of the Christ Church Cathedral vestry have shared their visions for our parish with us during each Sunday in October.

Robison C. McClure, Jr.
Senior Warden
Robert W. Israel
Junior Warden

Charles F. White
Mary Carol Ladd
Happy and Judy Henson
Richard Mitchell

We would like to thank them all for bringing their stories to us.



Vestry members served as hosts for the reception following the Two Trumpets concert. From the left: Susan Clinton, John Davidson, Mark Weeks, Tayloe Cook, Barry Weeks, Jamie Davidson.

Art Soup at Christ Church Cathedral Friday, November 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Art Soup, a fundraiser for Loaves and Fish Community Ministries, 15 Place, Mobile's multi-purpose center for the homeless, will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, November 19. Patrons will dine on soup served in bowls hand-crafted by local artists, along with delicious breads and great desserts. Live music and a silent auction will round out the evening. Tickets are \$40 and are available in the Cathedral office. Reservations are suggested. For more information, please call 432-7227.

If you are planning to attend Art Soup, we would love to have your help as a Cathedral Greeter. If you can help, just call the Cathedral office at 438-1822 to let us know.

Loaves & Fish



Christ Church Cathedral volunteers will staff Loaves and Fish on Monday, November 15, at 11:15 a.m. Many thanks to our volunteers for October: Katherine Deaton, Sam Power. If you would like to volunteer, please call Sam Power at 653-1203.

United Thank Offering Ingathering Sunday, November 14

Part of the ministry of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), the United Thank Offering invites people to offer daily prayers of thanksgiving to God and outward and visible signs of those prayers which will benefit others. The blue box can be a reminder of our many blessings. In sharing our thank offerings with those throughout the Communion who seek to address compelling human need and extend the mission of the Church, we deepen our sense of participation in the lives of others. *Please empty your Blue UTO Box into an envelope or write a check to Christ Church Cathedral designated to UTO and place it in the alms basin or mail it to the Cathedral Office.*

Christ Church Cathedral Musical Celebrations Series Opens with *Two Trumpets*

Christ Church Cathedral played host to the downtown Mobile community with a concert which highlighted the new trumpet en chamade. The concert was presented by Cathedral Music Director Peggy L. Lyden on the organ; she was accompanied by Peter Wood on the trumpet. The concert featured Toccata by Giambattista Martini, Trumpet Tune by Maurice Greens as well as Trumpet Voluntary In Trutina, arranged by Mr. Wood, and Flourish on Ode to Joy arranged by Jack Noble White.



Musicians Peggy Lyden, organist, and Peter Wood, trumpeter, presented the initial concert for the 2010-2011 season.

The concert was well-attended. A reception followed. The Wednesday noon Advent Music programs are next on the music calendar.

Wednesday Noonday Eucharist

will not be held on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 24.

Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue Program

Faith in the Home: Marriage and Family
Tuesday, November 9
7:00 p.m.

Gautrelet Room
Springhill College
The dialogue is open to everyone with no admission charge.

A special invitation is extended to all newly-weds and couples preparing for marriage.

Correspondence

Dear Beverly,
Please know how much we appreciate your joining us at our 2010 Annual Meeting. Your words of prayer for the assembled group were inspiring and timely. They provided the ideal conclusion for the meeting.

We thank you for your support of our organization and your leadership in the downtown community.

Sincerely, Elizabeth (Sanders)
Downtown Mobile
Alliance

Advent Music at Noon

Wednesday, December 1

Jenny Covington, oboist, Danielle Darrington, flautist, Peggy Lyden, pianist

Wednesday, December 8

Mithril Duo: Andra Bohnet and Tom Morley

Wednesday, December 15

Bob Holm, pianist, Enen Yu, violinist

A luncheon will follow in the Chapter House.

Christmas Outreach to Children Family Intervention Team Project

Last year for our Christmas children's outreach the members of Christ Church Cathedral partnered with the Family Intervention Team (FIT) Specialists of the Mobile Police Department. We reached our goal of providing \$2,600 for a shopping expedition to the Tanger Outlet in Foley and 26 individual gifts. Sergeant Zandra Jackson noted that, "Words cannot express how appreciative we truly are."

Sargeant Jackson and the FIT specialists have asked for our help again this year. You may send cash gifts to the Cathedral office marked *Christmas Outreach* or you may wait for the tree with children's names to be placed in the Chapter House.



An Episcopal Visit

The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II will visit Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, November 21. He will meet with the clergy and lay leadership and he will join us for the 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. An evening of instruction will be provided for adult inquirers on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. A nursery will be provided. If anyone would like to be confirmed, this date is available. Please speak with Dean Cook or Cn. Gibson.

Cathedral Prayer List

Members:

Lisa Cooper, Hetty Cunningham, Brink Brinkley, Walter Moss, Dolores Drane, Nick Nichols, Alice Carwie, Bubber Carwie, Tom Twitty, Raymond Fields, Butch Trawick, Connie and Marion Gonzales, David Sanders, Win Thurber.

Friends & Family:

Glenn Foster, William Hicks, Lewis Tyner, Dolores Sullivan, Taylor Lee, Penny Johnson, Sharon McDonald, Enola Shields, Curtis Stone, Chris Brown, Rhett Boyd Leake, Bill Meyer, Gwen Cook, Dauren Hamilton, Katie Hamlin, Lois Anne King, Isabelle Smith, Chas Pierce, Bobby Clark, George Seymour, Jr., Kathryn Wessinger, Robert Bressett, David Key, Ted Middleton, Andrew Ewaskiewicz, Derry Hargett, Van Davies, Melody Williams, Dyson Deaton, Brenda Puckett, Marvin Williams, Clinton Taylor, Sally Boom, Steve Lauten, Peter Martin, Alice Crook, Gray Thorworth, Charlie Alexander, Betty Torbert, Jean Wentworth, Kate Granada, Jeffrey Ezell, Mary Ladd Turner, Blanche Hatter, Will Nichols, Janie Houser, Steve Zalopany, Rebecca Hatcher, Mary Thompson, Victor Leon, Helen Corley, Linda Logan, Amie Marks, Ann Tyner, Lydia Bennett, Don Heaton, John Beltz, Edwin Stebbins, Marian Macpherson Currie, Jeff Sewell, Eric Sharpe Jr., Greg and Rita Wright, Jack Friend, Sarah Sims Finnorn, Ed Dyas, Teddy Solomon, Doris Solomon, Brad Cox, Peter Gailard, Bill Bramer, LaVelle Johnson, Ninya Ross, Sissie Outlaw, Norman Pharr, Sue Lyden.

For Those Serving in the Military:

Brad Israel, Christopher Hume, Brandon Warren, Darrien Gibson, Kelley Hood, Jensen Basenberg, Andy McMillan, Evan Sizemore, Robert McNeil, The Rev. Bowen Woodruff, Thomas Key, Daniel White-Spunner Reed, Jonathan Duralde, Andrew Campbell, Ron Lansong, John Rogers, Jr., Patrick Little, Thomas Middleton, Dallas Carl, Brett Granger, Sam Garcia, Chris Marslender, Jerry Olin, Abby Hutchins, Thomas Clough, Tyler Gamble, The Rev. Martha Kester, Dwight Williams, James Pontius, Todd Mouthaan, Ben Zimlich.

Baptism:

Sophia Marie, daughter of Liz and John Ferguson; Wilson Garth, son of Sudie and Eric Burnette. Both are the grandchildren of Susan and Tom Garth.

Prayer for the Gulf of Mexico:

We pray today for the preservation of our natural environment, especially the Gulf of Mexico and the lands and waters it touches: Guide those who labor to contain the oil that endangers the creatures of sea and land; Strengthen those who work to protect them; Have mercy on those whose livelihoods will suffer; Forgive us for our carelessness in using the resources of nature, and give us wisdom and reverence so to manage them in the future, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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.*

*David Sanders is working hard at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. He would love to hear from you. Please send mail to:
David Lindsey Sanders
c/o Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Rd., NW
Atlanta, Georgia
30309*

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

For Your Christmas Gifts This Year Give To Those In Need

Honor friends and relatives with gifts that allow them to help bring life and hope to persons in our community. When making a donation in someone's name, please be sure to provide the group with clearly printed information about who you are, in whose name you are making the gift and addresses for both of you. This will help them send appropriate acknowledgments.

Representatives of the following ministries will be present during coffee hour on November 14.



15 Place, Loaves and Fish

Contact: Sam Power
Mobile's multi-purpose center for the homeless.

Bay Area Food Banks

Contact:
Connie Whitacker
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.

Child Advocacy Center

Contact: Pat Guyton
The Mobile community's response to the problem of child abuse.

Emma's Harvest Home

Contact: Emma Perryman
A community-based organization providing residential co-occurring treatment services for women.

Episcopal Relief and Development

Contact: Eugene Johnston
Working in partnership with the worldwide Church, ecumenical agencies and local organizations, Episcopal Relief & Development saves lives and strengthens communities around the world.

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama

Contact: Teresa Ramsey
Family Promise is a non-profit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence by providing services to families in need of permanent housing.

Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast

Contact: Sam Power
The Goodwill Good Samaritan Donation Program allows donors to build credit within the Goodwill store for those in need to use as credit for store purchases.

Habitat for Humanity

Contact: Jennifer Tidwell
Habitat builds simple decent houses in partnership with people in need in the community.

Home of Grace

Contact: Kim Turner
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 and recovery, including spirituality.

Metro Jail Chaplaincy

Contact: The Rev. Charles Fail
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.

**McKemie Place
United Methodist Inner City Mission
Taylor Park**

Contact: Tonny Algood
The Mission sponsors projects that improve the lives of all of the members of the community who need their care. McKemie Place is the only overnight shelter for single, homeless women in all of Mobile, Washington and Baldwin Counties. In two years, more than 500 women sought refuge here. Taylor Park is operated for the City of Mobile to provide after school care and activities for youth.

Operation Bandana

Contact: Cammie Israel
A program to provide all our military deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan with camouflage bandanas imprinted with Psalm 91, "the soldier's psalm."

Our Little Roses Orphanage

San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Contact: George Inge
In Honduras where the plight of abused and abandoned girls was once ignored, the ministry of Our Little Roses home has become an oasis of hope and opportunity for the girl child at risk.

Penelope House

Contact: Tonie Ann Torrans
Penelope House is a 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

Contact: Liz Calci, Assistant Director
Ronald McDonald House is a "home-away-from-home," a temporary lodging facility for the families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

The Shoulder

Contact: Phillip Drane
The Shoulder is a private, nonprofit, Christian drug and alcohol treatment center for men that opened in April of 1988.

Victory Health Partners

Contact: Stephanie Jackson
Victory Health Partners is a 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

Contact: Reta Barnes
The Waterfront Rescue Mission was created to spread the Good News of Salvation through Christ by serving the needs of the poor, addicted, abused and homeless.

Wilmer Hall Children's Home

Contact: Sally Greene
We serve children in the name of Jesus Christ through residential, educational and community service.

Wings of Life

Contact: George Inge
The mission of the Wings of Life is to impact hurting people and negative social issues with programs designed to have positive and lasting effects both locally and nationally.





Morning Circle

will meet on
Monday, November 8
at the home of
Elizabeth Harrison,
2914 Cottage Hill
Road.

For directions call
Elizabeth at
473-4383.

For questions on
Morning Circle call
Carolyn Stephenson
at 342-5637.

Daughters of the King

will meet on Monday,
November 29 at
5:30 p.m. at the
home of Toni Brown,
1265 Suffolk Court.

Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Service

Thursday,
November 25
10:00 a.m.
at Government Street
Presbyterian Church.

November Birthdays

November 1	Bradley Forster	November 14	Virginia Wilkins
	Kristen Thomas	November 15	Bert Eichold
November 3	Mary Cassis		Leland Moore, Jr.
	Campbell Behlen	November 16	Graham Heath
November 4	Denna Morris		Isabel Letherbury
	Mac Hall	November 17	Clark Forster
November 5	Bubber Carwie	November 19	Sybil Foshee
	Gerry Phillips		Russell Ladd
November 6	Millie Reasonover		Jack White
	Holly Hall	November 20	Mary Cook
November 7	Maryann White	November 21	Charlie Weeks
November 8	Susan Youngblood	November 22	Laura Warren
	Douglas Kearley	November 23	Ken McElhaney
	Lesley Wilson		Hallie Forster
November 9	Catherine Kelly		Thomas Portacci
November 10	Lloyd Patrick	November 25	Mary Jane Cobb
	Tom Garth		Vince George
	Lynn Ross		Betsy McCafferty
	Lucy Moore	November 26	Tray Hamil
	Will Patrick		Melissa Muller
November 11	Alice Carwie	November 27	Susie Lyden
	Gaye Formanek	November 29	Johnathan Thurber
	Richie Redd	November 30	Deanie Skinner
November 12	Wythe Whiting		Brenda Stanton
November 13	Lucky White-Spunner		Anna Phillips
	Sydney Adkins		

Episcopal Youth Community: The EYC

Sunday, November 14 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Movie Night at the Cathedral—supper will be provided

Sunday, November 22 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Sam and Annabel McKay
3597 Springwood Drive East

Younger Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

At the home of Gretchen Cooper, 207 Lanier Avenue

A group of Christ Church Cathedral women will gather one Wednesday evening a month for a time of reflection on the Bible, conversation, and prayer. This year, they will discuss *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life* by Joanna Weaver. The book begins with this sentence, "Have you ever tried to do it all?" If these words resonate with you, please join the group.

The Cathedral Fall Read

For everyone who joined the One Parish+One Book this summer and wants to read more we present the Cathedral fall read: *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Author Nora Gallagher says of the book, “An Altar in the World is about how faith can be both practical and sensuous. In Barbara Brown Taylor’s hands, the old division between heaven and earth is healed and both come alive. Your mind, your body and your soul will be well fed by this wonderful book.” Taylor is an Episcopal priest who has served parishes in Georgia and currently teaches religion at Piedmont College and at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Get reading, and we will meet for conversation and libations on Thursday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Community and Diocesan News

Bluegrass Jam November 4, 6pm to 10pm at Church of the Redeemer, Mobile. Bluegrass players from around the area from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida meet every 1st Thursday to jam. It's free to come listen and enjoy.

7th Annual Market Days St. Paul's Chapel, Magnolia Springs November 5 and 6 from 9am to 3pm.

"Tailgate Sale" - Epiphany, Crestview November 6 from 7am to 12pm.

Sale on the Circle St. Agatha's November 6 from 8am to 2pm.

Good Shepherd Fall Festival November 6 from 11am to 5pm.

Art, Craft and Gumbo Sale Trinity, Mobile November 7 from 9am – 3pm.

Bayou Bash, All Saints', Mobile November 13 from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets will be \$25 each and are available in advance.

Holiday Shoppe! St. Paul's, Daphne November 19 – 21.

St. Mary's Fall Bazaar November 19 and 20 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Milton Florida.

For a complete calendar and more information, please see:

www.diocgc.org

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**Pastoral Care
 Team**
for November:
Lucy Moore
Nance Stephens

Baking for Beckwith with Sister Schubert



Everyone is invited to “Baking for Beckwith” with Sister Schubert on Friday, November 12 at the St. Paul’s, Daphne new Life Center. Tickets are \$10. Schubert will be debuting her newest cookbook and a large percentage of the cookbook sales will be donated to Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. Mark your calendar now!

Link to the visual Impact video for the I-10 proposed bridge locations.
<http://www.mobilechamber.com/bridge.asp>

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The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook, *Dean*
The Reverend Canon Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Sub-Dean*
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Peggy L. Lyden, *Organist and Choir Master*
Teri Williams, *Assistant Choir Master*
Brenda Stanton, *Financial Secretary*
Dunn H. Chandler, *Director of Christian Education*
Candace Lister, *Administration*
Deidre and Joe Williamson, *Nursery*
Judy Jones, *Housekeeping*



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