

THE MESSENGER



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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

Dear Cathedral Family,

With the vestry class of 2013 being installed, we begin a new chapter in the leadership of Christ Church Cathedral. We take time to give thanks for our graduating vestry members who have served the past three years, which has been a time of visioning for the future of the cathedral and working within the financial constraints of limited budgets.

Over the past three years, your Cathedral staff has worked diligently and creatively to improve and expand our ministries for children and families, to build upon our strengths in music and worship, and to enhance the quality of hospitality extended to all who come to Christ Church Cathedral. They have done this with fewer resources during a time when costs have continued to increase. We should give thanks for their stewardship of our gifts, both material and spiritual.

We give thanks for the guidance this past year of Robby McClure, Senior Warden, Bob Israel, Junior Warden and financial officer and the entire vestry and staff. Retiring vestry members Susan Clinton, Jamie Davidson, Happy Henson and Mark Weeks have served with humility, graciousness and a servant's heart. We owe them our gratitude.

Together we serve in the name of Jesus Christ to welcome all who come to this place.

Faithfully,



Photo by Cindy McCrory

Christ Church Cathedral is a smoke-free campus.

At the January vestry meeting Christ Church Cathedral was designated a smoke-free facility.

Meeting for Families with Young Children

As part of our visioning process, there will be a called meeting of families with young children on

Sunday, February 6

in the Chapel

during coffee hour to discuss the many options that are available for our children's Christian education year-round.

Please note that this meeting is intended for parents with grammar school-aged

The Cathedral Chapter

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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

A Message from the Sub-Dean

Dear Cathedral Family,

As the New Year begins, your vestry continues its work in the process of Visioning 2011. The responses gathered from vestry visits with the Cathedral family during our stewardship time in October 2010 were given a preliminary review by the vestry in an extended evening workshop on November 10, 2010. They observed some general patterns in member responses, and these were put in context with the vestry's earlier targeting of financial health, facilities improvement, and ministry to families as our three primary areas of focus in visioning.

In February and March of this year, your vestry will continue these special workshop sessions—reviewing information gleaned from the Cathedral family last fall along with work of the previous vestry and setting priorities for our ministry during the years ahead. They will work to establish goals for some short-term projects (this year and next) as well as for longer-term (3 to 5 year) undertakings. I believe that you will begin to see the fruits of their good work in our life and ministry together very shortly.

Growing out of the vestry's focus on our ministries for families, Cathedral clergy and staff will meet with families with young children in the chapel during coffee hour on Sunday, February 6. We will discuss possibilities for year-round Christian formation—Sunday School, VBS, hospitality, and special events and activities. We will be looking for new ways to fashion our time together in ways that bless but do not burden.

I am thankful for the many creative, hard-working people who make these ministries happen. In the months ahead, I hope you will join me in lifting them up in prayers of support and thanksgiving.

Faithfully,



Anglican-Roman Catholic Consultation

The Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts-Schori, has invited the Reverend Canon Beverly F. Gibson, Sub-Dean of Christ Church Cathedral to join the Anglican-Roman Catholic Consultation in the United States (ARC). Canon Gibson will travel three times a year to meetings with the 12 member group. Her first trip will be February 27 through March 2, to the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. Please pray for Canon Gibson and all others who are engaged in the ecumenical dialogues of the Church, as they work for unity in the Body of Christ, "that we all may be one."

Christ Church Cathedral

Parish Meeting:

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Financial Summary



Operating Budget

	2010 (Actual)	2011 (Forecast)
Receipts	\$ 579,262*	\$ 615,322**
Disbursements	\$ 608,037	\$ 610,700***
Balance	(\$ 28,775)	\$ 4,622

* Projected revenues were \$39,000 above this amount.

** This amount reflects 29 pledging units not yet received.

*** Salaries have been frozen for the third straight year.

Note: \$54,000 loan from 2009 is due.

The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast will be held at St. James', Fairhope from Thursday, February 10 through Saturday, February 12.

Cathedral—Capital Campaign

Capital Expenses to date	\$ 3.03 million
Capital Checking Balance	\$ 17,994*
Loans Due	\$ 603,227**

* Capital Campaign pledges are still being paid.

** There are two loans, one to BankTrust for \$ 257,150 and another to the Small Business Administration for \$ 346,077.

The SBA loan has a 4% interest rate and is payable over 30 years.

2011 Diocesan Convention Delegates

as elected on Sunday, December 5, 2010

J. Daly Baumhauer III
Harwell E. Coale, Jr.
Carolyn D. Eichold
Carolyn S. Jeffers

Christ Church Cathedral Foundation

	2010
Beginning Balance	\$ 150,614
Income	\$ 14,158
Ending Balance	\$ 164,772*

* Funds become available for cathedral use once the balance reaches \$250,000.

2012 Diocesan Convention

Will be held at Christ Church Cathedral February 2 through 4. A Steering Committee has begun the planning.

University of Southern Mississippi Carillon Handbell Choir

Christ Church Cathedral Sunday, February 20



Founded in 1985 by Dr. Larry D. Smith, Carillon consists of 10 to 14 ringers selected annually by campus-wide auditions. The ensemble performs 20 to 25 concerts annually for local to international audiences.

Carillon plays on six octaves of Schulmerich handbells and five octaves of Schulmerich tone chimes. Carillon owns C2 and F2 bells and is grateful to Schulmerich Carillons Inc. for the loan of the five additional seventh-octave bass bells and four upper-seventh-octave bells for their tours.

Having toured throughout the United States, Carillon performs a wide range of handbell literature consisting of familiar church hymns, traditional classical arrangements, and original compositions for handbells.

Correspondence

Dear Friend of the Service Center,

We are very grateful of your generous support of the Service center[...].The Service Center served 2,032 households with 4,529 individuals, 1742 children and 402 elders during the third quarter. Partial assistance with just one bill can make all of the difference for a family trying to make ends meet. Your contribution has been put to use by giving hope to someone in financial distress.

The current economic situation is difficult for us all. The sacrifice you made to assist us financially is a special blessing to the Service Center and those who come to us in need.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary-Anne Plaskon

The Service Center of Catholic Social Services Director

Because of donations from parish members, we make regular contributions to both Catholic Social Services and the Mobile Area Interfaith Council Jail Ministry. Contributions are also given to Family Promise of Lower Alabama and Loaves and Fish/15 Place. Christ Church Cathedral continues its support of ministries to those in need in the Mobile community.

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: Lisa Cooper, Hetty Cunningham, Brink Brinkley, Dolores Drane, Walter Moss, Dolores Drane, Nick Nichols, Alice Carwie, Bubber Carwie, Raymond Fields, David Sanders, Win Thurber, Jim Ryall, Monique Hawkins, Jackie Hawkins.

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, Peter Martin, Alice Crook, Gray Thorworth, Charlie Alexander, Betty Torbert, 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, Ann Tyner, Don Heaton, John Beltz, Edwin Stebbins, Marian Macpherson Currie, Jeff Sewell, Eric Sharpe Jr., Greg and Rita Wright, Teddy Solomon, Doris Solomon, Brad Cox, Peter Gaillard, Bill Bramer, LaNelle Johnson, Ninya Ross, Sissie Outlaw, Norman Pharr, Michael McMaken, Lynn and Doug Ray, Charlie Mae Moree, Rosetta Garret, Sue Lyden, Devanie Ellison, Peter Walker, Sherry Stone, John Biel, Martha Mayson, Harold Coles, Morgan Griffin, John Lyden, Sarah Sims Finorn.

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, Jean-Michael Lemieux, Albert Robinson IV.

For the Birth of: Brendan Michael Philpott, son of Michael and Martina Philpott and grandson of Gary and Bonnie McDonald; Sofia Avery Hoffman, daughter of Ashleigh and Brian Hoffman and granddaughter of Gene and Donna Moree.



Loaves and Fish

*Christ Church Cathedral
volunteers will staff
Loaves and Fish on
Monday, February 21
at 11:15 a.m.*

*If you would like to
volunteer, please call
Sam Power at 653-1203.*

*Many thanks to our
January volunteers:
T. J. Beeker, Janie Chow,
Alaina Garsed, Sam Jeffers,
Sam Power.*



Pastoral Care Team

*for February:
Mary Cook
Joy Dean
Yvonne Holladay*

*Prayer request cards are
placed behind the visitor
cards in the pew card hold-
ers. Please keep the Cathe-
dral office informed of
those in need.*



Morning Circle

Monday, February 14
at 10:30 a.m.
at the home of
Peggy McClelland,
157 Oakway.
For directions call
Peggy at 342-6587.
For information on
Morning Circle call
Carolyn Stephenson
at 342-5637.

February Birthdays

February 1	Patsy Seymour Alex Hoffmeyer Page Hoffmeyer Tommy Taylor	February 16	Henley Thurber Kate Watkins
February 2	Elizabeth Brutkiewicz T. K. Jackson Anna McClure	February 17	Linda Chandler Martha Rose Hester
February 3	Louise Glenos	February 18	Lucy Wright John Wade Thurber
February 5	Bill Stafford	February 19	Nance Stephens
February 6	Annette Dove	February 20	Dwight Williams Hamp Eichold
February 7	Winnie Nichols	February 21	Lucy Rouse
February 10	Sadie Leland	February 22	Ryan Patton
February 14	Kimberlie Gaillard	February 23	Marianne Hall
February 15	Trinity Gaillard	February 27	John McClelland III
		February 28	Greg Phillips

The Younger Women's Bible Study

will be held at the home of Bennett Griffith, 2005 Springhill Avenue on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.



Left: the plaque for the Hitchcock Award, that was presented to Christ Church Cathedral in December 2010 is now hanging on the front porch of the Cathedral.

Henry Hitchcock Award presented to Christ Church Cathedral

For exemplary stewardship of Christ Church Cathedral, ensuring the continued presence of this landmark Greek Revival Building.

Awarded by the Mobile Historic Development Commission
December 2010

February EYC Calendar

Sunday, February 6
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
At the Cathedral
Sunday, February 27
By 5:30 p.m.
Mardi Gras Event

Mardi Gras Event 2011

Sunday, February 27 by 5:30 p.m.
The EYC is hosting a Parade Party to which all are invited. Parade Food and more, please RSVP to the Cathedral Office.

Diocesan News

Christ Church, Pensacola will hold its 54th Antique Show - Friday, February 4 to Sunday, February 6, 2011. The show will be held in the Currin Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday, and from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets are valid for all three days of the event.

St. Andrew's, Panama City - The Order of St. Luke is hosting a "Quiet Day of Healing" on Saturday, February 19, from 9 - 12 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Margaret Shepard will lead the group. Healing and intercessory prayer ministers will be available to pray with you at 9 a.m. and at the closing communion service. For more information contact Cheryl Stanley at (850) 763-7636.

Cursillo will be held at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center February 24 through 27. Cursillo weekend is a 3-day event with 15 short sessions on living fundamentally into being Christian. Attendees are pilgrims journeying toward a deeper relationship with Christ & a more apostolic life. The weekend is a gift to the pilgrims from the Cursillo community. Anyone can contribute to the Duvall Cursillo Fund, c/o Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, P.O. Box 13330, Pensacola, FL 32591-3330, to help make these weekends possible. For more information, call Lisa McDonough—343-1324.

St. Monica's, Cantonment is offering a day long floral arranging seminar on Saturday, February 26th, 2011 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The featured speaker is Rodney Canady, Master Florist of Blooms a Million in Pensacola. The registration fee is \$35 and includes a light breakfast plus lunch.

The Men's Conference will be held March 4 through 6 at the Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. The topic for the 30th Men's Conference and Retreat is "Why We Whisper the E Word, Evangelism" and will be presented by The Rt. Rev. Keith Whitmore, Assisting Bishop of Atlanta. Registration brochures are available in the Cathedral office.

A diocesan-wide **ECW luncheon meeting will be held on April 5 at Christ Church, Pensacola.** Eucharist will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the parish hall at noon. The speaker will be Rev. Susan Sowers, associate rector at St. Christopher's, who will speak on her journey from the Pentagon to the Pulpit. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Reservations may be made through your parish ECW president.



ECW Annual Spring Day Away will be held Saturday, April 9 at St. Francis of Assisi in Gulf Breeze. The Rev. Christie Olsen will be the speaker. Online registration will be available mid-March.

The Diaconate Ordination for The Rev. Glenn Rohrer was held in the at Christ Church Cathedral Chapel on Saturday, January 8. At left is a photo of the clergy in attendance for the celebration.

Applications for 2011 Beckwith Summer Camp are on the Chapel Hallway bulletin board as well as on our website.



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