

# THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



## A Message from the Dean

Dear Cathedral Family,

This summer issue of *The Messenger* emphasizes the means of *communication* we use to stay connected to each other as Christ Church Cathedral family and friends. This is especially important during the summer months, when many of us are away from our homes and routines here in Mobile, out enjoying rest and recreation in the wide world God has made. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, look for us on Instagram, visit our website to read or hear sermons, see photos, find

links to all sorts of information and inspiration, and sign up for our weekly e-blasts. Just because you are away, you don't have to be out of touch!

My family and I will be away during the middle of July, enjoying time together and traveling a bit to see old friends and enjoy a change of scene. Canon Wagner will be here to take care of pastoral needs. I will certainly be staying in touch as work proceeds on the structural component of the steeple project and the steeple itself is being constructed in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

When I return in late July, we will begin to implement some of the plans for the next program year that have been made this summer. In its June meeting, the Vestry approved two projects that you will be hearing more about during late summer and early fall. We will begin a process of discerning how best to move forward with the elements of our master plan for the Cathedral campus. To do this in a clear and measured way, the Vestry has decided to engage the services

of Tom Hanrahan and his company, Southeast Advancement Services. Much more information about this will be forthcoming as the new program year gets underway. The other project approved by the Vestry is a period of study and renewal for me during the summer of 2017. A committee comprised of Vestry leadership and parishioners will work with me in planning my time away, along with support for Canon Wagner during my absence and planning parish life for the congregation. This will be an exciting project of growth for us all, and I am looking forward to the process. You will definitely be hearing more about this during the months ahead.

As we move more deeply into summer, please keep Christ Church Cathedral in your thoughts and prayers and stay connected in all the many wonderful ways now available to us.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend  
Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., Dean

### CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSED

The Cathedral office will be closed Monday, July 4 through Friday, July 8. We will be checking messages and emails during that time. Dean Gibson will be on vacation from July 10 through July 24; for pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Dan Wagner at 864-430-2221. The Cathedral office will reopen on Monday, July 11.



# THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CANON

our youth and children who helped as tribe leaders and assistant tribe leaders. These folk spent plenty of time with our participants. Thanks also to all of the adults who worked as shop keepers and music teachers; and for those in the kitchen.

A special thanks to Mary Cook who was in charge of the drama of Joseph's story and also to Charlie Weeks who played Joseph. He had a lot to say to those children. I too was a part of the drama, becoming the gruff prison guard, who later got to go with Joseph to the palace. It was a lot of fun to interact with the children in this different way.

I hope you will enjoy the pictures and other stories about VBS in our newsletter. I want to invite you talk with the children and adults about their experiences. This may be a ministry which you may want to further support and participate in next year.

As I mentioned last month, the Cathedral is hosting a diocesan acolyte festival on August 20. Bishop Russell Kendrick will be here, and he is very excited about this event. We have had several planning meetings and are making progress. The event will pull youth acolytes from throughout the diocese. We will have training sessions, fellowship, lunch, and a closing Eucharist service. Acolytes and parents of acolytes, please put this event on your calendars! We need you there so you can learn and be ambassadors of the Cathedral to our visitors. This will be the first time many of our participants will have been to the Cathedral, so we want to make them feel welcome and comfortable while here. Be on the lookout for further information about the festival, and we welcome your prayers for this event.

Have a great July everyone and I hope to see you at church!

Blessings,

The Reverend Canon Daniel A. Wagner  
Canon Pastor

[dwagner@christchurchcathedralmobile.org](mailto:dwagner@christchurchcathedralmobile.org)

Dear Cathedral Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, participation, and support of our Vacation Bible School program, *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*, June 7 through 9. We had a great time! Our children were full of energy and were eager to have a good time and learn. Our participants were ready to *spend a while on the Nile*.

VBS started with setup on that Sunday, with volunteers assembling tents and moving furniture. Monday came with our tribe leaders and adult volunteers transforming the chapter house into an Egyptian village and setting up the various crafts shops. We had music at the ready in the chapel and constructed a *prison* and *palace* in the basement for our story time. By Monday afternoon we were ready for the kids to arrive.

Thankfully, we had plenty of kids in attendance! They had fun and learned things along the way. The kids did the various arts and crafts, enjoyed singing, and enjoyed the ever popular mobile petting zoo that visited us on Wednesday. They enjoyed hearing from Joseph as he talked about having hope in God, receiving special abilities from God, receiving wisdom from God, learning about forgiveness, and learning that all of us are a part of a special family.

My thanks goes out to all of our parents and grandparents who got our participants to and from the Cathedral that week, and to

## CATHEDRAL MUSIC



Dear friends in Christ,

The month of July marks the middle of the summer and a popular time of travel. Katie and I are excited to travel to The University of the South for the Sewanee Church Music Conference, a time of rest, learning, and connecting with other musicians. We will certainly come away with many ideas for the 2016-2017 music season here at Christ Church. After Sewanee, we will travel to Virginia for a couple of weeks. It seems that summer is defined by going on a journey for the purpose of renewal. While we are away, Paul Shimel, an assistant organist at Christ Church Parish in Pensacola, will once again graciously fill in for me. Please extend a warm welcome to him!

As I was selecting the music for this month, I noticed how our musical focus changes during the summer months. Without choir anthems, the focus turns more directly toward the hymns. Hymns are at the center of our program on a weekly basis. It wasn't always this way in the church. In fact, the Latin hymns of the pre-reformation Roman Catholic Church were almost always sung by the clergy. We tend to think of Martin Luther (1483-1546) as a person who brought hymns to the people, but even these were often sung by the choir or a soloist. While the people probably sang along with familiar tunes, congregational hymns really didn't become an expected practice in Catholic denominations until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There is something

wonderful about hymns that has taken them from window dressing to the very heart of church music. Prior to the coming of congregational song, music during the service consisted of texts selected by the church to be sung at appointed times during the service. There were sung psalms and anthems, but the congregation really wasn't expected to sing, and the musicians didn't really exercise much control over which texts were sung. Of course, there is evidence that congregational singing was present in ancient Judaism and the early church, but it seems to have died out by the Middle Ages.

The question of how and why hymns became such an integral part of our worship is thoroughly studied by the field of hymnology. I feel that hymns are a great way for everyone present in an assembly to participate in prayers and liturgy. While it can be tricky to choose the right hymn to go with the readings, it can personalize the service to fit the needs of the congregation, and to make specific connections between different ideas. While in some services the hymns may all be related to the Gospel reading, they can also be related to a particular event within the service. At other times the hymns can address events happening in the congregation, the city, and the world. Rather than being appointed by the church for a specific day and place, our hymns are like the palate of a painter, drawn from the history of a congregation, a denomination, and even stretching across an entire religion. Hymn texts are penned by rich and poor, clergy and laity, young and old, and they are paired with tunes stretching back to the Middle Ages (and before) and some written yesterday. Musically, a good hymn is made when a great text is paired with a tune that is, at once, fairly easy to sing and expressive of its text.

## SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christopher W. Powell,  
Organist

### Fathers of Music: Bach's Forbearers and Contemporaries

Sunday, June 19

4:00 p.m.

*This Father's Day concert was a beautiful way to celebrate the day. We heard a program of organ music drawn from the works of J. S. Bach's forbearers and contemporaries, and a German church cantata by Telemann, sung by Katherine Powell.*

### A Grand Symphony

Sunday, August 21

4:00 p.m.

*Come enjoy a kaleidoscope of musical color! Christopher Powell will present Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals" and Franck's "Grand pièce Symphonique".*

Help me broaden our palate of hymns this summer by sending me some hymn suggestions. Send me an email and I will try to fit it in when liturgically appropriate. While the summertime may bring journeys and new ideas, we embark on a journey of hymnody every Sunday. Thanks be to God for that.

Blessings and Peace,

Christopher W. Powell  
Music Director and Organist

cpowell@christchurchcathedralmobile.org

## CATHEDRAL COMMUNICATIONS

*Our Cathedral mission statement ends with this sentence, "The Cathedral is a place where the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be faithfully preached and responded to, and it will model new concepts and ideas for education, evangelism, and outreach to which the Gospel calls us." The Cathedral staff take the part about modeling new concepts very seriously. We began with a full text bulletin and a dynamic website, and we have grown from there. We want to stay in touch, but we also want to produce top quality publications, both electronic and print. Our efforts are greatly enhanced by Cindy McCrory, who designed and maintains our electronic communications and takes our photographs. This article will tell you all about our communications and a little about Cindy as well.*

### Publications

*The Messenger* is our monthly newsletter which is sent by snail mail (USPS) and electronically. We continue to send the hard copy because we often include materials that would be too costly to send as individual mailings. View issues in an online magazine format at <http://www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org/the-messenger-2016-issues.html>

**The Bulletin and Cathedral Notes and Prayers** Our full-text bulletin includes our prayer list and weekly notes. It too is printed and sent electronically two or three days prior to Sunday. The electronic version includes *Worship Notes for This Sunday* from Dean Gibson on the readings for the week and from Christopher Powell comes *Music Notes for This Sunday* on the music for the week. These notes are archived in blog format on our website under the *Worship* tab.

This summer we are going to add everyone for whom we have email addresses to our electronic mailing list. An *unsubscribe* button is available at the bottom of each e-publication if your wish to unsubscribe. Please note, once unsubscribed, we cannot add you back at the same email address. You must unsubscribe yourself. To

change your email address e email the Cathedral office and we will make the change on all of our email lists.

### Website

Our website address is <http://www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org>. On it you will find many helpful resources. For those not in our database, at the bottom of each page, anyone can subscribe to our e-news by clicking the box that says *Subscribe to our e-blasts*.

Some the most popular places on our website are listed here.

**Photos** On the website under the *Communications* tab, click Photo Galleries. It will take you to: <http://www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org/photo-galleries.html>. Click the gallery you wish to view.

**Digital Images** for PIY (print it yourself): Within the Google galleries, click the photo you want, and it will enlarge on your screen. You may right click it and download it. A small menu in the upper right corner allows you to share the photo online, download the image, or download the entire gallery. You can print photos from the screen to your printer or save them to a flash drive or CD and take the flash drive to a retailer with a photo center to have them printed.

To *purchase* a professional lab print go to Blue Room Photography's

Cathedral page: <http://www.blueroomphotography.com/SpecialEvents/ChristChurchCathedral> and order through the shopping cart, or email Cindy McCrory at the address at the end of the article.

**Preparing for Sundays** This button on our homepage has lectionary readings and supplemental text for three weeks at a time (last Sunday, the current Sunday, and next Sunday).

**Sermons** All of Dean Gibson's and Canon Wagner's sermons are recorded and may be heard on our website. The text may downloaded, as well. Find those sermons under the *Worship* tab. Click 2015-16 for the most recent ones.

**Pulpit to Pew** On the sermons page is a link to the weekly podcast of a conversation between Dean Gibson and parishioner Johnny Gwin. The producer, Stacy Wellborn reports the site has 100 Facebook followers and 1000 listeners. The podcasts will break for July but be back up on the first Sunday in August.

Website <http://www.pulpittopeew.com/>,  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PulpitToPew/>,  
iTunes <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/pulpit-to-pew/id1103947479?mt=2>,

Stitcher <http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/pulpit-to-pew>.

**Electronic Archives** Click the *Communications* tab and a drop down menu will appear with a list of our publications. Click the name of the one you wish to view and you will be taken to the associated webpage.

**Staying in Touch** Anyone can email us by clicking the icon that looks like an envelope. The icon opens your email that autofills with our email address [office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org](mailto:office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org)

## Social Media

In the upper right hand corner of each webpage of our website is a social media menu where one can do the following:

**Follow us on Twitter** Our Twitter account is not an address—it is our *handle*—CCCMOB. To find it, go to: <https://twitter.com/CCCMOB> or search CCCMOB from your Twitter account.

**Like us on Facebook** Our Facebook address is <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralmobile> or while in your Facebook account, search Christ Church Cathedral Mobile or [christchurchcathedralmobile](http://christchurchcathedralmobile). Either way you'll land on our Facebook page.

**Follow us on Instagram** go to <https://www.instagram.com/cccmobile/> or search CCCMOB from your Twitter account. When we initiated Instagram we had 15 followers by the close of business!

**YouTube videos** Our Youtube channel is <http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristChurchCathedralMobile>.

Right: "Like us on Facebook." So far our new sign posting has 741 likes!



**Ustream Videos** is the internet channel used to broadcast our services live over the internet. We record them at the same time, and save them on our Ustream site. We are not currently recording services, but if you are interested in this ministry, please speak with Dean Gibson. Our URL is <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/christ-church-cathedral-mobile-al>.

## How It All Happens



Our Cathedral website, photography, and e-communications are created, produced and maintained by Cindy McCrory of Blue Room Photography. Cindy was Director of Diocesan E-Communications and Editor of THE COASTLINE, the diocesan newspaper and e-news, from 2006-2012 and has photographed hundreds of diocesan events in the churches across the diocese. In addition to her service to the Cathedral, she oversees communications for Wilmer Hall, Trinity-Apalachicola, St. James-Fairhope and other churches, organizations and businesses. Cindy is a member of All Saints, Mobile where she was confirmed in 1989.

"I fell in love with photography as a student in New College at the University of Alabama and spent hours floating paper and developing my own prints in the dark room. I continued to

shoot film way past the time when others were shooting digital photography. In 2007 my family gave me a digital camera for Christmas. The following March I took it on the diocesan mission trip to the Dominican Republic and loved being able to shoot so many images and have them immediately available on the computer," Cindy remarked. "As magical as the dark room was back in the day, digital photography and website work allows us to be more prolific with images and ideas. I still have four old film cameras, though, and on occasion go to USA's darkroom."

A graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications, Cindy also completed a three year Certificate Program in Photography at the University of South Alabama in 2010. She started her photography business from home in late 2010, and in June of 2012 moved Blue Room Photography into a barn studio space in Daphne. In addition to website and social media work, Cindy's focus is on wedding, portrait and interior design photography.

Connect with Cindy on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cindyobrienmccrory>

Facebook-Studio: [www.facebook.com/blueroomphoto](http://www.facebook.com/blueroomphoto)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/blueroomzoom>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/blueroomphotography/>

Click these links to see her galleries:

<http://www.blueroomphotography.com>

<http://connect.al.com/staff/cmccrory/photos.html>

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Blue Room Photography, 2102-B Main Street, Daphne, Alabama 36526; Email: [cindy@blueroomphotography.com](mailto:cindy@blueroomphotography.com) [cindy.mccrory@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.mccrory@gmail.com), call or text: (251) 509-6635.

## OUTREACH

This is our sixth year to support the Mobile Police Department's Family Intervention Team efforts to help families get ready for back to school. Our goal is to have 100% of our cards taken and filled. Items include backpacks, supplies, calculators, and requests for cash donations. This project means that 15 children will receive a new backpack, school supplies, and a \$100 gift card to use toward school related items. The FIT officers will go shopping with the children. The cash goal is \$1,500. To reach our goal we need everyone's help.

The project will run through Sunday, July 31. The deadline for all collections is Monday, August 1. The officers will give the children their stuffed backpacks and take them shopping on Friday, August 5 during the tax-free days. Help us keep track of each child by writing your name and telephone number on the sign-up sheet. When returning items, please include the child's name and Operation Backpack item number.



Above: Operation Backpack pick-up 2014.

Donated items may be dropped off at or around the piano in the Chapter House. Please place your item in a bag and attach a copy of the child's card to the bag. If you are making a monetary contribution, please make your check payable to Christ Church Cathedral with FIT Operation Backpack on the memo line. **All gifts and donations are due by Monday, August 1.** For questions, please contact Marla at the Cathedral office 438-1822.

Many thanks to our youth for their help with this



## EPISCOPAL CHURCH Q & A'S

### How do I join?

Just come by any Episcopal Church and talk with the rector or priest in charge. If you are already baptized, you can arrange to be received into the church, and if not, you will also find help in preparing for Baptism. However, you are always invited to come worship with us anytime, just look for the signs and stop in. You are bound to find people who will greet you and welcome you into the community. We are on the same road, searching and questioning and helping each other along.

*~from a Forward Movement booklet written by  
The Rev. Catherine Anne Caimano*

*This summer while traveling visit a local Episcopal Church. You will be surprised by how much is familiar and how much is not. Let us know about your visit and if you found anything worth sharing.*

*Conversely, if you are staying put this summer, please take time before and after the service to introduce yourself to our visitors. You will find people from near and far who are just dropping by to worship with us, but rest assured, good or bad, they will take home tales of how we do things.*



## CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Reverend Gibson,

Thank you so much for your monthly donation of \$100 to our ministries. Your congregation's continued and faithful support of our work in the community is greatly appreciated.

We used your gift to purchase pillows, cleaning supplies, and fresh fruit for families in need. Our Emergency Assistance staff went to the Breakfast Club at Government Street Presbyterian last week to meet participants and bring hygiene, food, and other items, the homeless could use. They estimated there were almost 80 in attendance that day.

Please give me a call and schedule a visit to our new office.

Sincerely,

*Marilyn D. King*  
Director of Social Services  
Archdiocese of Mobile

## GETTING READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON

David Brady is the Diocesan ERD Coordinator. He recently published this article for disaster preparedness.

Consider what items are important for your specific situation as you gather materials. Think about special needs for the elderly, young children, pets, and people with medical concerns.

Certain geographical locations may require additional supplies; for example, if you live in a rural area that may be difficult to reach during a disaster, think about adding supplies that will last five or more days.

Here are some non-exclusive suggestions for building your emergency kit:

- **Water** A three-day supply (one gallon per person, per day)
- **Food** A three-day supply of non-perishable food, plus a manual can opener, and utensils
- **Cash** in small denominations
- **Flashlight** and extra batteries
- **Radio** Battery-powered or crank with extra batteries
- **Power Source** Crank, solar, or battery-operated power source for charging cell phone and other small electronics
- **Multi-purpose tool**, such as a Swiss Army knife
- **Contact information** for family and friends
- **Blankets** or sleeping bags

- **Whistle**
- **Wrench** or pliers
- **Local maps** with evacuation routes marked
- **Personal hygiene supplies**, like trash bags, baby wipes, and feminine hygiene items
- **Fire extinguisher**
- **Supplies** like duct tape, matches, bug spray
- **First Aid Kit** Consider items necessary for your particular situation as you build your kit. Non-exclusive suggestions for building a first aid kit include:
  - Antiseptic cleansing wipes
  - Antibiotic ointment packs
  - Aspirin
  - Antacids
  - Bandages, sterile gauze, and tape
  - Hydrocortisone
  - Vinyl gloves
  - Thermometer
  - Scissors
  - Tweezers
  - Prescription medications and a list of medications taken
  - Extra eyeglasses

Once you've gathered these items, store them in a safe location. If you're just beginning the process of setting up an emergency kit, Episcopal Relief & Development's five-week program, *A Season of Resilience*, can help you prepare. Find it at [www.EpiscopalRelief.org](http://www.EpiscopalRelief.org) or there is a link on our website and weekly eBlasts. We recommend the site.

## Cathedral Calendar

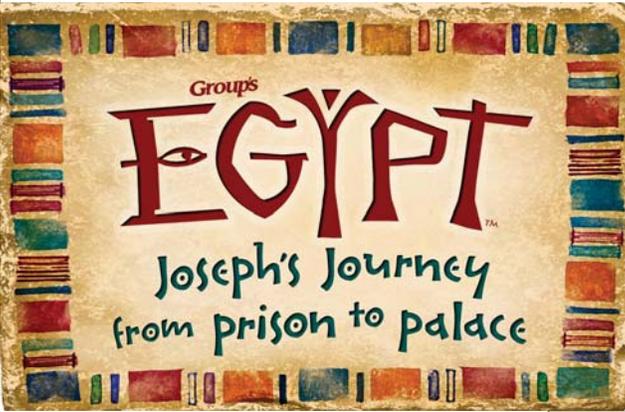
### July

- Sunday, July 3  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Monday, July 4  
Independence Day  
The Cathedral office will be closed  
Monday, July 4 through Friday, July 8
- Sunday, July 10  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Monday, July 11—Sunday, July 17  
Sewanee Church Music Conference
- Sunday, July 17  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Sunday, July 24  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Thursday, July 28—Sunday, July 31  
Province IV High School Event
- Friday, July 29  
5:00 p.m.  
National Alliance of Preservation  
Commission Opening Plenary Session
- Sunday, July 31  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

### August

- Monday, August 1  
Operation Backpack Deadline
- Sunday, August 7  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Sunday, August 14  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
- Tuesday, August 16  
Standing Committee
- Wednesday, August 17  
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday, August 20  
Acolyte Festival
- Sunday, August 21  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II  
4:00 p.m. Organ Concert
- Wednesday, August 24  
5:15 p.m. Finance Committee  
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday, August 27  
Vestry Workshop
- Sunday, August 28  
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II  
Diocesan EYC kick-off at Beckwith
- Wednesday, August 31  
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Vacation Bible School 2016



A highlight of the week are the plays that bring the children into the story. The plays were directed by Mary Cook and featured Charlie Weeks as Joseph and Canon Wagner as Ramesses, the guard.



*Above and below: The Chapter House is transformed into a Marketplace where the children have tribe time.*

We had a great time on the Nile thanks to all of our great volunteers, especially director Alison Mitchell! The 30-plus youth and children involved in the program learned the story of Joseph's imprisonment in Egypt and how God gave him special gifts that led him to Pharaoh's palace. The story of Joseph begins in Genesis 37, "Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob."



*Above: Each day of VBS begins in the Chapel with a time of Celebration led by Mary Cook (right) with help from Emily Stubblefield (left).*

The days begin and end in the Chapel with a time of teaching to reiterate the stories told in the play. The children learn songs that reinforce the program. Our music was led by Emily Stubblefield.

The Chapter House becomes a market place where the children gather, make crafts, do an outreach project, and have snacks. Special thanks to Chris Douglas, who made the wooden crosses in the Carpenter's Shop. And, to each of you who made a monetary contribution.





*Above: Holly Hall helps the children in making snake bracelets.*

*Below: Mary Dann Betbeze shows the children how to make Egyptian necklaces.*



*Above and below: Our snack team created Egyptian themed snacks like mummy dogs.*



*Above: Elizabeth Harris, and right: Kate Watkins with their mummy dogs*



*Above and below: Each day the children have some outdoor play time. On Wednesday we had Uncle Joe's Rolling Zoo come, on Tuesday the children made themselves into mummies.*



**Thank you to our:**

***Tribe Leaders:***

Jordan Chow, Rose Elliott, Trinity Gaillard, Elinor Gibson, Lilly Hooker, Virginia Ladd, Sadie Ladd, Maria Napier, Lily Outlaw, Julianna Ramo, Elizabeth Windsor

***Assistant Tribe Leaders:***

Kimberlie Gaillard, Lawson Hamil, Annabelle Ramo, Madelynn Ridgedell, Ella Wilson

***Shop Keepers and Other Support:***

Mary Dann Betbeze, Mary Cook, Allison Daniels, Cornelia Gaillard, Banks Griffith, Marianne Hall, Holly Hall, Mary Carol Ladd, Tré Mitchell, Homer McClure, M. J. Ramo, Charlie Ramo, Charlie Weeks, Canon Dan Wagner, Lisa Williams

***Sunday Setup:***

Jill Chow, Jennifer Grehan, Bob Israel, Len and M. J. Ramo, Bert and Carolyn Eichold

Extra thanks to Dean Gibson, Carolyn Jeffers, Judy Jones, Marla Reis, and Michelle Wilson.



**DIOCESAN  
ACOLYTE  
FESTIVAL**  
Saturday,  
August 20  
Christ Church  
Cathedral

**ACOLYTE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 20th | Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile



We will be hosting acolytes from across the diocese for this soon to be annual event. Please contact Cn. Wagner if you want to serve as an acolyte and can attend. Volunteers look for more information on how you can help in the August Messenger.

**Summer Sunday Sundaes  
Concert**  
Sunday, July 10  
3:00 p.m.  
St. John's, Mobile

Gloria Dei Chorale is a non-profit community chorale in Mobile, that performs two concerts per year for local charities. The Chorale will present its Summer Sunday Sundaes Concert at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1707 Government Street, Mobile. Louis Daniel, Chorale Director, is also the organist and choirmaster at St. John's. The program will feature works by Morten Lauridsen, Randall Thompson, Samuel Wesley, Matthew Still, and PDQ Bach! All donations at the door go toward funding our 2016-2017 season. Come join us for an afternoon of good music followed by ice cream sundaes!

**Welcoming Prayer  
Workshop**  
Consent on the Go  
Saturday, August 13  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Christ Church, Pensacola**

The Welcoming Prayer teaches us to respond instead of react to the present moment through the power of the Holy Spirit. The practice empowers us to take appropriate action as freely and lovingly as possible. The Retreat Leader is Mary Dwyer, the current Chair of Contemplative Outreach International Governing Board and long time retreat leader. The cost is \$45.00. Register on line or see more information at

[www.centeringprayernwf.com](http://www.centeringprayernwf.com).

**2016 CATHEDRAL  
DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Please email the Cathedral office at [office@christchurchcathedralsmobile.com](mailto:office@christchurchcathedralsmobile.com)

to change, confirm, or update your name, address, and telephone numbers for the directory that will be distributed in September.

Please indicate if you would like your email and cell number listed in directory.

**REMINDER**

*While you are traveling, don't forget to grab hotel toiletries and bring them to the mailroom for us to give to those in need.*

**PLEDGE STATEMENTS**

Please note: Pledge Statements will be mailed the end of June.

## 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:

Sonny Burchfield, Alice Carwie, Katherine Deaton, Hank Cobb, Martha Middleton, Jordan Moore, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- July 4 Ann Luce  
Mary Burton Merchant  
Virginia Merchant
- July 6 Evian Patton  
Bailey Sanders
- July 7 Alec Harris  
Prissy Hawkins
- July 8 Hank Cobb  
Thomas Van Antwerp, III
- July 9 Valerie Hines
- July 10 Len Ramo
- July 12 Walt Hamil
- July 13 Jackson Israel  
Rick Mitchell
- July 14 Jack Lyden  
Leland Moore III  
Norman Nicholson
- July 16 Liz Ridgedell
- July 17 Janie Chow
- July 18 Rosemarie McClure  
Barbara Mitchell
- July 19 Marissa Stubblefield
- July 20 Dottie Jean Radcliff
- July 21 Kit Sledge
- July 22 Bill Christian
- July 23 Hamilton Behlen
- July 24 Pat Burchfield  
Schley Rutherford  
Mary Mac Watkins
- July 25 Jaime Betbeze
- July 27 Katie Carwie  
John Peebles
- July 28 Edward Bolt  
David Carwie
- July 29 Will Gamble  
Caitlin Stubblefield

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