

THE MESSENGER

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
MOBILE, ALABAMA



A Message from the Dean

Dear Cathedral Family,

My thanks are due to all of you who have participated in the feasibility study for our master plan. Your responses have all been valuable and will be used to formulate the report the Vestry will receive from Southeast Advancement Services in mid-October. With this report in hand, your Vestry will discern whether and how to proceed with capital improvement plans.

We have lived with the master plan for several years now, and it may seem overly familiar to some of you while being news to others. You may be eager to see it completed, or you may have doubts, and you could be on the fence. What the feasibility study is designed to do is garner a sense of where the congregation stands regarding the plan and its completion—how well the congregation understands its elements, what they see as priorities, and whether they think its funding is within our reach.

The study you have seen so far presents the “what”—the preliminary drawings for the additions and improvements and the approximate costs. We have not yet addressed the “why”—the overall purpose of the plan, how it relates to our mission and ministries, and why this might be the time to undertake work toward its completion. I would like to introduce a few preliminary thoughts about the “why” as a beginning point for further thought

and conversation.

The purpose of the master plan is not simply to make our campus prettier and fresher looking (although those are not bad things, and they are important to guests and first-time visitors); its purpose is to further our central mission as the Body of Christ—to welcome in to this sacred place those who come seeking hospitality, care, and God’s presence. We want to let them know that we see and welcome and honor Christ in them and extend to them our very best offerings, as well as the love God has poured into our hearts.

Given our location and history, Christ Church has a particular mission to downtown Mobile. Our church is now more visible (more on that later), and downtown is undergoing a renaissance to which we can be integral. We are called to reach out to our neighbors in love, cooperation, and collaboration, and I believe we will discover previously un-thought-of opportunities for outreach and activity. We are also growing into a new and exciting stage in our role as the Cathedral for the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Our status as the Mother Church for Protestants in Alabama and our deep history in the Diocese of Alabama and our newer diocesan home are not only points of pride to be lived up to, but also elements of leadership to be grown into.

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ALL SAINTS’
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6
10:00 A.M.

Join us for the Festival
Eucharist and Stewardship
Ingathering
followed by a Celebration
in the garden.



DEAN GIBSON INVITED TO JOIN LEADERSHIP ALABAMA

Dean Beverly Gibson has been invited to join the Leadership Alabama Class of 2018. Their first meeting is in Montgomery from Thursday, October 6 through Saturday, October 8. The mission statement of Leadership Alabama states that the organization, “gives established leaders...exposure to the broader fabric of the state. It develops a network of relationships and provides a structure for this network...Leadership Alabama encourages its members to act...to move Alabama forward to help our state reach its full potential.” Dean Gibson was nominated by alumnus Ron Snider. Other alumni are Preston Bolt and Bert Eichold.

CANON WAGNER TO ATTEND CREDO

From October 4 through 10, Canon Dan Wagner will be attending a CREDO Conference designed for *new* clergy at Chapel Rock Conference Center, near Prescott, Arizona. He asks your prayers for safe travel and retention of all the information that will be shared at this conference. CREDO is an offering of the Church Pension Fund to clergy of the Episcopal Church. It is a means to promote wellness in a variety of areas, including spiritual, physical, and financial well-being. There is also opportunities for worship, reflection, discernment, and renewal. Cn. Wagner looks forward to his time in Arizona, to learn new things, meet new people, to be renewed, before returning home.

A Message from the Canon Pastor

Dear Cathedral Family,

It is October and our Christian formation offerings, the Fun Club, and EYC are in full swing. Our students have met their teachers, gotten their doodle books, and started class. I have enjoyed seeing our acolytes have their doodle books up front, so they can serve and learn during the service. I am thankful for all of our teachers, who are giving of their time and talents.

Fun Club started off the year with lunch and a trek to GulfQuest where they had a great time exploring and learning. Later this month, the Fun Club will enjoy some time at the Little Sisters of the Poor Lawn Party.

The EYC has already made a trip to Beckwith for diocesan-wide afternoon of fun, complete with worship on (and in) the water. The EYC also had an awesome time on the Duck Boat Tour of Mobile and Mobile Bay.

In the life our Christian formation, EYC, and Fun Club, our big event happens after church on Sunday, October 23. Our youth confirmands, Elizabeth Elliott, Virginia Ladd, and Sadie Leland, along with our youth and children from the Fun Club, Middle School, and High School Sunday School classes are sponsoring an outreach project, and the Cathedral family is invited to help with and attend.

I am happy to announce that this year, our youth confirmands are continuing the support of the Mobile Kappa League with another brunch. The Mobile Kappa League, is a group that helps approximately eighty African-American young men from all around Mobile County develop life skills so they can become *successful gifts to the world*. (Kappa web site) The goal of the brunch is to help raise funds to help Kappa League members prepare for and take college entrance exams.

The Cathedral's own, Carl Cunningham, Jr., works with these young men.

Back in May, Carl invited me to the Kappa's "Scholarship Signing Day" event where I was privileged to pray for them. This truly was a special evening celebrating graduating Kappas. The graduates were presented individually, and their high school GPA, college scholarship offers from various schools were announced. At the end of the introduction each Kappa announced where he would attend college. There was so much energy in that room with family members and friends supporting the graduating seniors. That evening I met the woman who helped them prepare for the college entrance exams. It was a joyful event that reinforced in me the importance of our support of the Kappa League.

These young men, and their life stories, are amazing. The Kappa gentlemen seem to be everywhere. They have been at the Cathedral at our Cathedral Celebration services. But they have also been here to help with Operation Backpack and one Kappa was at the job site with our youth for Raise The Roof. At the brunch, I hope that you will spend some time with the young men and get to know them.

Our youth and children will ask you to support the brunch by purchasing a ticket for \$8. They will also serve brunch that Sunday. \$100 sponsorships are available. If you are interested in supporting in that capacity, please contact me at your convenience. Have a great October everyone, and I hope to see you at church!

Faithfully,

The Reverend Canon Daniel A. Wagner
Canon Pastor

Music Ministry

Dear Friends in Christ,

October brings images of autumn. Just a quick mental glance at this time of year fills my head with pictures of pumpkins, leaves, trick-or-treaters, and people enjoying pumpkin flavored everything. For me autumn has always seemed to spur me toward greater creativity and focus. From a liturgical perspective, the season of Ordinary Time is drawing to a close, and some of our most highly anticipated events are on the horizon.

In October, we still enjoy the gentle rhythm of *regular church* even though we know that November brings All Saints' Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, and beginning of the season of Advent. October is a long month, including five Sundays. In our readings, we will hear familiar stories from scripture which prepare us for the drama of November. In the Gospel readings, we hear of faith the size of a mustard seed, the healing of lepers, the widow and the judge, the Pharisee and the tax collector, and even the story of Zacchaeus. All of this makes for very fertile musical material that will be reflected in our anthems through the whole month.

On October 2nd, the choir will present *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*, by Sam Pottle (1934-1978). This beautiful piece calls us to "let God in." It beckons God to, "Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm." Besides being a great image for fall weather, these words can help us to open our hearts and experience an increase in faith.

October 9th brings us an anthem of my own writing, *All My Heart*. This text goes beyond expressing spiritual openness, it plainly expresses a longing for God and gives no easy answer. "All my heart doth long for thee, God of my heart, all my heart doth long." In this piece, we are invited to participate in the search for the "God of our dreaming, "the living, creative God inviting us to join in making holy dreams a reality.

October 16th has a familiar African-American spiritual in store for us. *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, arranged by Stephan Casurella (b. 1973), is one of the most engaging settings of this piece that I have heard. Its simple lyrics give us a powerful message, salvation. Going beyond our own longing, this text assures us that God is seeking us out, "coming for to carry me home."

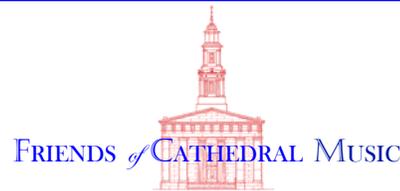
On October 23rd, we hear another familiar favorite, *Nearer, My God, to Thee*, arranged by Georgiann Hinchcliffe Toole (b. 1958), a Maryland-based composer, conductor, and educator. Her arrangement of this classic hymn brings it into a new light. Now, we move past last week's image of God's search for us as we realize indeed how close we are to God.

Finally, the last Sunday in October features an anthem by Henry Purcell (1659-1695), *Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of our Hearts*. This anthem pleads to God to, "shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers." Written as a funeral piece, this iconic piece of English choral literature sums our October journey up very well. We acknowledge that there is nothing we can hide from God. Even as we search, God is always present in our lives through our actions and the actions of others—even in the absence of action. We ask that, even though we are known fully, God will look on us with kindness and empower us to live fully even in death. I pray that God may be the spark of life in our inmost being that makes life worth living. I'm looking forward to October, and I hope you enjoy your pumpkin flavored everything!

In Christ,



Christopher W. Powell
Organist and Choirmaster
cpowell@christchurchcathedralmobile.org



FALL CONCERTS



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY November 6 10:00 a.m.

This moving service, on All Saints' Sunday, will feature special music by The Cathedral Choir, enhanced by the presence of guest musicians.

As we remember those gone before us, celebrate with us and hear musical works of remembrance.

The Cathedral Choir will present the Lacrimosa from Mozart's Requiem.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS December 4 4:00 p.m.

Do not miss one of the most beautiful choral services of the year. Come be part of a service rich with light as we celebrate the season of Advent. This service will contain Advent anthems, solos, and carols interspersed between readings illustrating the first and second comings of Christ.

Kappa League Brunch—Sunday, October 23

After the 10:00 a.m. Service

Enjoy a delicious brunch served by our youth on Sunday, October 23 following the service. Tickets are \$8 each and are available from any middle or high school student or in the Cathedral office. The \$100 sponsorship includes four brunch tickets that will be waiting for you at the brunch. If you would like to become a sponsor, please call Canon Wagner or place your check, with the notation Kappa League Brunch, in the alms basin on Sunday.

Our goal is to raise \$3500, the Kappa League budget for ACT/SAT college entrance exam preparation and testing for Kappa League members.

Right: Kappa League members and sponsors with Bishop Russell at the Cathedral Celebration in April.



What is the Kappa League?

The Mobile Kappa Leadership Development League is a leadership development program for young men in grades 9th - 12th grades. The Mobile Kappa League currently consist of 86 young men throughout public, private and parochial schools in Mobile County.

The Mobile Kappa League is one of the top Kappa League programs in the United States. Since 2002, over 300 young men have completed the Kappa League program. There are currently 83 Mobile Kappa League currently enrolled in an institution of higher education. Since 2002, the Mobile Kappa League has also garnered over \$25,000,000 in scholarship offers. The exposure to higher education is a major focus within the Kappa League program. College tours to Alabama State, Alabama A & M, Auburn University, the University of Alabama, and other institutions of higher education, has literally changed the lives of the young men in the Mobile Kappa League program.

The Mobile Kappa Leaguers also volunteered during various service projects throughout the Mobile Community (Big Brothers Big Sisters, Rescue Mission, Alabama Coastal Cleanup, etc.). The Leaguers also volunteered this summer at Christ Church. They also participated in seminars that were developed out of the 5 Phases of Kappa League; Self-Identity, Training, Competition, Social, and Health Education. For more information go to their website at www.mobilekappaleague.org or their Facebook page (The Elite Chapter of the Mobile Kappa League).



Meet Kappa Leaguer Kareem Cook

My name is Kareem Cook, and I am the Public Relations Director for the Kappa League. Currently, I attend Theodore High School where I am a Junior. Before Kappa League, I was an unwise boy headed down the same path as my father who served seven years in state prison. During my tenth grade year, I nearly got into a conflict which almost caused me to be suspended from school, however, my counselor gave me another option which was to attempt to get into the Mobile Kappa League. Of course, I chose the Kappa League option. The choice I made then was one of the best choices I have ever chosen. The Kappa League has impacted my life in so many ways.



Above: Elinor Gibson, Sadie Ladd, Kareem Cook, Kendrick Johnson, and Cameron McIntosh were the team who this summer prepared the tags for Operation Backpack 2016.

Christian Formation



Above: EYC enjoyed a Duck Boat Tour. Left to right: Jordan Chow, Sarah Bolt, Sadie Leland, Charlie Ramo, Cn. Dan, Yates Grehan, Elizabeth Elliott, Maria Napier. Below left: Our confirmands enjoying the outing. Below right: Maria at the helm.

An Outline of the Faith

- Q. What is the Church?
- A. The Church is the community of the New Covenant.
- Q. How is the Church described in the Bible?
- A. The Church is described as the Body of which Jesus Christ is the Head and of which all baptized persons are members. It is called the People of God, the New Israel, a holy nation, a royal priesthood, and the pillar and ground of truth.
- Q. What is the mission of the Church?
- A. The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. *BCP page 854*

Parents are God's design for passing along the faith for generations. In The Family-Friendly Church, Ben Freudenburg and Rick Lawrence write: "Parents are the primary Christian educators in the church, and the family is the God-ordained institution for building faith in young people and for passing faith on from one generation to the next."



October Christian Formation Calendar

Sunday, October 2

- 11:15 a.m. **Group Sunday School**
Instructed Eucharist in the Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. **Blessing of the Animals** in the Garden

Sunday, October 9

- 11:15 a.m. **Sunday School**
Curriculum for all children and youth classes
- 11:15 a.m. **Children's Chapel Crucifer Training**
In the Chapel
- Noon **EYC**
The EYC will enjoy lunch at the Cathedral and delve into some questions of faith. The event is free and should prove for some lively discussion. Please contact Canon Wagner if interested or have questions.

Sunday, October 16

- 11:15 a.m. **Sunday School**
Curriculum for all children and youth classes
- Confirmation Class—Session II**
Teaching, Fellowship, Bread, and Prayers
- Noon **Fun Club**
The Fun Club will head over to the 45th Annual Little Sisters of the Poor Lawn Party. There will be lots of jump ups, a petting zoo, and many other activities for the kids. Admission is free, but children will need approximately \$20 for lunch and some of the activities. Please contact Canon Wagner if interested or have questions.

Sunday, October 23

- 11:15 a.m. **Kappa League Brunch**
Outreach Event
No Sunday School

Sunday, October 30

- 11:15 a.m. **Sunday School**
Curriculum for all children and youth classes



MORNING CIRCLE
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
 10:30 A.M.

In the library at Church
 Studying Matthew 13

The group is open for membership and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Carolyn Stephenson at 342-5637.



ANNUAL PARISH DIRECTORY

Your 2016 Parish directory is inside this issue of *The Messenger*. Additional copies are available on the Ministry Table and 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.

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

#EpiscopaliansVote

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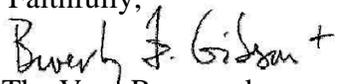
If we who are Christians participate in the political process and in the public discourse as we are called to do — the New Testament tells us that we are to participate in the life of the polis, in the life of our society — the principle on which Christians must vote is the principle, Does this look like love of neighbor?
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, March 2016

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry offers an election message that you may see by going to the diocesan website www.diocgc.org. The message is just over 3 minutes long and can be found scrolling at the top of the diocesan web page.

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With the restoration of our historic steeple to be completed later this year and the completion of the Mardi Gras Park in our front yard, Christ Church is on the threshold of physical visibility and presence we have not known in generations. As more people come to our part of downtown for various activities, and as we become easier to find, we will encounter new opportunities for welcoming ever more people to our campus—those curious about history, those appreciative of art and architecture, those seeking a place of peace and reflection, those seeking closeness to God, and those whose needs are known to God alone. We want to be able to welcome them through a clearly designated entrance to the campus. We want to offer access to our whole campus and to address the needs of both young and old who may be disabled or have mobility issues. We want to make our buildings safe and usable not only for the present time but for the generations who will follow us here.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the steeple and enhanced lighting on the windows of the church are now part of the plan. We pray that other leading gifts will follow, and we pray for courage and the willingness to rise to the challenges presented by the opportunities God has sent our way. I look forward to much further and fuller conversation with you all in the months ahead, and I am both honored and excited to be part of this historic moment in the life of Christ Church, as we look forward to our bicentennial in 2022.

Faithfully,

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

All Saints' Sunday, November 6
 Don't Forget to **Fall Back**
 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Calendar for October 2016



Sunday, October 2

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Christian Formation
 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 3

5:15 p.m. Nominating Committee

Wednesday, October 5

Noon HE, Rite II
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 9

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Christian Formation
 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 Crucifer Training
 Noon EYC

Wednesday, October 12

Noon HE, Rite II
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 16

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Christian Formation
 11:30 a.m. Vestry and Finance Committee Meeting
 Noon Fun Club

Wednesday, October 19

Noon HE, Rite II
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 23

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Kappa League Brunch

Wednesday, October 26

Noon HE, Rite II
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 30

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Christian Formation

All Saints' Sunday—November 6

This is our list of those who died after All Saints' Day 2015

Sam Beall	Sally McNeely
Leroy Harte Benton	Rodney Miles
R. Owen Blackwell, III	Pink Nance Mize
Brenda Seymour Boney	Hetty Lyon Cunningham Newell
Lee Shearer Brettman	Ron Noland
Amiel Word Brinkley, Jr	Jim Norman
Allan Brown	Sissy Outlaw
The Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning,	Betty Ruth Patek
24th Presiding Bishop	Joleen Haskins Patrick
William Russell Buster, Jr.	Melanie Petithory
Linda Butler	Mike Phillips
Celia Clark	Amalie Courtney Pittman
Martha Collier	Paul Stephen Perry
Patrick Anthony Cornelius	June Mims Porter
The Reverend Matt Currin	Fred Rhodes
The Reverend Lester Durst	Barbara Kent Rush
Raymond Fields	Col. Laurence Fales Sherman
Thomas Ford	Patricia Townsend Stone
Kit Geil	Harvey DeWitt Trawick III
Joseph Gaillard Grady	Allan Tucker
Suzanne Robinson Gwynn	Kevin Turner
Nell Hawkins	Mary Pillians Van Antwerp
Nicholas Hanson Holmes, Jr.	Carol Vanek
Sally St. John Hume	Clarise Waters
Joshua Matthew Justice	Stacey Webb
Harriett Lillich	Betty Clark Weeks
Sang Lyda	Edward Dickson Williams, Sr.
Betty Gray Hays Lyon	Tommy Wilson
James McPhillips	The Rev. Ray Wishart
	Robert Joseph Zarzour, MD

Memorial Names for All Saints' Sunday

List memorial names for the service
 Please denote those who died after November 1, 2015.

The name list is on the Cathedral website. You may submit names by placing this form in the alms basin, calling the Cathedral Office at 438-1822, by email to office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org or via online



THE CATHEDRAL
CHAPTER
2016

Robert Willis Israel
Senior Warden

Jex Ransome Luce
Charles Stephen McKay
Junior Wardens

William Kennon Drew
Treasurer

Harwell Ellis Coale, Jr.
Chancellor

Ronald A. Snider
Clerk

Class of 2016

Sage M. Bolt
Lewis H. Golden
George B. Inge
Robert W. Israel
Charles S. McKay
Hetty C. Newell

Class of 2017

V. Lyn Bennett
Cartledge W. Blackwell III
Steven B. Hall
Barbara L. Mitchell
Margaret M. Thigpen
Thomas B. Van Antwerp

Class of 2018

Jill S. Chow
Gretchen V. Cooper
B. Herbert (Bert) Eichold II
Jennifer S. Grehan
W. Christian Hines III
Jex R. Luce

Chapter Members

Gary Moore, 2017
St. Paul's, Daphne
The Rev. Aaron Smith, 2018
St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs
Magoo Price Hamilton, 2019
St. Thomas, Greenville
The Rev. John Riggin, 2019
St. Paul's, Mobile

Sunday, December 4
Annual Parish Meeting
with Vestry and

Convention Delegate Elections

The meeting will be held in the Chapter House
immediately following the service.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL VESTRY

Above from left, Front row: The Rev. Cn. Dan Wagner, The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick, Bishop, The Very Rev. Beverly Gibson, Dean, Christian Hines, Gretchen Cooper, Lyn Bennett, Barbara Mitchell, Margaret Thigpen, Bert Eichold, Back row: Jex Luce, Junior Warden, Jill Chow, Jennifer Grehan, Lewis Golden, Bob Israel, Senior Warden, George Inge, Steve Hall, Chuck McKay, Junior Warden. Not pictured: Sage Bolt, Cart Blackwell, Tom Van Antwerp.



Vestry Nominating Committee

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for their work during September, and thank you to everyone who has suggested names, or allowed themselves to be placed in nomination.

Graduating Vestry Class

Sage Morrisette Bolt
Lewis Hamilton Golden
George Bullock Inge
Robert Willis Israel
Charles Stephen McKay

Dean's Appointed Members

Lucy Radcliff Lyons
W. Kennon Drew
Ginny Moss Behlen
John Dawkins Davidson
Stacy Elizabeth Wellborn

Vestry Elections 2017

Requirement 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.



Dean Gibson speaking at the vestry workshop in August.

Responsibilities of Vestry Members

Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry

- ✘ 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:

2017 Diocesan Convention Delegates

The 46th Diocesan Convention will be held Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25, 2017 at The Church of the Nativity, Dothan.

Requirements of Convention Delegates

Resolution to Christ Church Cathedral Vestry approved on October 10, 2005.

- ✘ 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.

Resolution Concerning Convention Delegates

Resolution to Christ Church Cathedral Vestry approved on November 20, 2011

Rather than electing a new slate of four (4) persons to serve in this capacity each year, the terms of service will be staggered among the delegates. One (1) person will be elected each year to rotate onto our delegation for a 4-year term. This will allow for both continuity of experience and service within the delegation, while allowing more people to participate in this important ministry.

Diocesan News

ECW presents Becca Stevens
Beckwith Conference Center
October 21–23



Join women from across the Diocese in this exciting weekend with Becca Stevens and her amazing team as they share their message of the healing power of love. Becca Stevens is many things...an author, speaker, social entrepreneur, founder and president of Thistle Farms, the largest social enterprise in the US run by survivors. Becca's message is honest and she offers groups a way to move from fear and cynicism into inspired action. She is an voice for the growing global movement for women's freedom and a fervently hopeful and determinedly loving champion for the marginalized.



**St. John's, Mobile
Celebrates 60 Years
in Midtown**

Sunday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Festival

Eucharist

**11:00 a.m. Reception in
the Great Hall**

You are invited to join the celebration at 1707 Government Street
Please R. S. V. P.
479-5474
office@stjohnsmobile.org

The Legacy of Jesus' Church: Racial Reconciliation & Social Justice

After the Day of Pentecost

Thursday, October 13

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church

This will be a dynamic and compelling presentation by The Rev. Jonathan C. Augustine on why The Church is the appropriate place to begin discussions on issues concerning racial reconciliation. Presented by the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast through its ministry of Racial Reconciliation. The event may be simulcast live throughout the diocese. For more information Joe McDaniel at 415-225-9066 or Gary Moore at 251-928-3311.



42nd annual Arts & Crafts Fair St. Simon's on the Sound Fort Walton Beach November 4 and 5

Booths are available for artists and crafters. Proceeds from the fair will support community services. For an application and more information, go to www.stsimons-fw.org, call Anne Hall at (850) 897-4097, or email Ladybuck62@gmail.com.

Fall Cursillo Booked

Our upcoming Cursillo weekend, November 10-13, is full, however, applications are available for Cursillo, March 9-12, 2017. Thank you for supporting Cursillo in the Central Gulf Coast!



Episcopal
Relief & Development

Healing a hurting world

Episcopal Relief and Development is grateful for caring friends who open their hearts to strangers in need. **And now, we hope you will join us in helping people get back on their feet when disaster strikes.** Natural disasters and other emergencies give rise to tremendous suffering and hardship—and those who are already stretched thin are particularly vulnerable in times of crisis. That's why it's so important for us to be there for them. Together we can prepare, respond, and provide long-term aid for these places in need: flooding in West Virginia and Louisiana; Two major earthquakes in Nepal, a severe earthquake in Ecuador, Ebola recovery efforts in Africa, the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis. To give go to: www.episcopalrelief.org.



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OF PENSACOLA

SILENCE SOLITUDE SOLIDARITY SERVICE

CENTERING PRAYER AS THE 11TH STEP FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 BECKWITH CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Offered to those who are in one of the 12-Step programs of recovery, this weekend retreat teaches centering prayer. This simple method of prayer opens us to God's presence and divine healing. Questions? Contact: Jenni A - 850-712-1634.

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, Patti Beal, Jane White-Spunner, Mike Gibson, Betty Coale, Lisa Cooper, Bill Hall

Friends & Family:

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Births:

Mary McClelland Hoitink, granddaughter of Julie and John McClelland, and Great granddaughter of Peggy and Ponnice McClelland.

Souls Departed:

Robert Joseph Zarzour, father of Grant Zarzour, Matt Zarzour, and Gaines Zarzour, and Nicholas H. Holmes, Jr.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1	Virginia Van Antwerp Buck Baker Owen Cogswell Rebecca Tait
October 3	Sonny Burchfield
October 4	Meg McGovern Richard Wright
October 6	Daphne Marcum
October 7	Virginia Inge W. C. Hines Abby Slaton Bubba Watkins
October 9	Leslie Ladd
October 11	Bobbie Beltz Catherine DeLaney Mary Esther Elliott Johnny Gwin Richard Jeffers IV Erica McElhaney Margaret Thigpen
October 12	Eleanor Baker Ed Crowson
October 13	Homer McClure
October 16	Jordan Chow Malcolm Warren
October 17	Katy Patton
October 18	Hilary McLeod
October 19	Mikell Leland George Morton Ella Phillips George Wetzler
October 20	Kristin Butler
October 22	Ponnie McClelland Edward Ladd Will Sledge
October 23	Chris Douglas
October 24	Peggy McClelland Charlie Van Antwerp Morgan Williamson
October 27	Corinna Luce
October 30	Richard Jeffers III Charlie White
October 31	John Ferguson Bennett Griffith Catherine Taylor Ashley White

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