

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany, February 1

This Week

- Today Parish Breakfast, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
- Monday HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*
The Presentation of Our Lord Noon Eucharist
- Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*
Wednesday Evening Activities:
+ W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm, *Emmaus Room*
+ Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm
+ Choir Rehearsal, 6:00, *Choir Room*
+ Parish Supper, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Thursday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am
Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's Office*
Women's Bible Study, 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*
- Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

Help Christchurch achieve our 2025-26 Ministry Goals!



60%

Total Amount Needed: \$2,047,148
Amount Pledged to date: \$1,228,220

68

126 Households out of approximately 186 have pledged

If you would like to give electronically, please scan this QR Code or visit our website and click on the "Giving" tab to make a donation.



Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the narthex.

Vestry Nominees: After prayer and receptions of names from the parish, the Vestry Nominating Committee has selected *by lot* the following persons as nominees for Vestry: **Dick Brewbaker, Bob Farris, Ashley Garrison, Derilyn Lee, Cathy Maddox, Nancy Parks, Michael Stewart, and Margie Stuart.** Please pray for these persons who have agreed – if chosen – to serve for a three-year term. Four new Vestry members will be selected *by lot* at our Annual Parish Meeting on **February 22**. Thanks to everyone who was willing to serve and to the outgoing Vestry Members: **Chris Cantey (Sr. Warden), Lynn Bloch, Pamela Swan, and Lyle Wilder.**



Thursday, February 19 at 6:30pm
at the home of Fred and Bess Blackmon, 3022 Jasmine Rd, 36111

Please bring a dish to share.

Parish-wide Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17th from 5:30-7pm!



There will be games for the kids, a Jazz band, King Cakes, and all of the pancakes you can eat! Donations will benefit the Christchurch Student Ministry Guatemala Mission Trip.



High School Students - SAVE THE DATE for the next DYNAMOS Weekend

Friday March 13 - Sunday March 15 at the Advent Christian Village in Live Oak, FL

You won't want to miss this weekend retreat for 9th-12th graders from all around our diocese. DYNAMOS is an experience of Christ's love presented for high school students by other high school students with the support and assistance of adult leaders & clergy. DYNAMOS is like Paseo but specifically for high school students. First time students are invited to experience the weekend as Candidates and returning students can come back to serve and lead the weekend as Team.

Hannah McDonald, Director of Student Ministry, will be attending and coordinating transportation. Registration will open soon!

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Tracey Leary, Buddy Ming, Bill Freeman, David Berenguer, Todd Hawkes, Susan Edwards, Monette Stuart, and Jessica Echols

Prayer List

Our Parishioners

Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Glenn Jones, Mici Short, Bob Ashurst, Michele Lott, Cathy Maddox, David Rees, Sr., Jack McLemore, Bo Daniel, Malcolm Wilson, Dean Mooty, and the Schofield Family

Our Parishioners Who Serve in Harm's Way

Dave Arnett, Ashley and Edward Beasley, David Brewbaker, Ted Brewer, Timothy Burdette, Patrick Cain, Jon Everett Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Heath Garrison, Andy Hardy, Todd Hawkes, George Mardre, Matt Minshew, Collier Phillips, Stuart Philips, David Pickering, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman

Our Vestry

Class of 2025 - Chris Cantey (Sr. Warden), Lynn Bloch, Pamela Swan, and Lyle Wilder; Class of 2026 - Kat Murchison, Ted Klose, Catlin Tench (Jr. Warden), and Valerie Owen; Class of 2027 - Susan Barnes, Tricia Seay, Pete Cobb, and Price McLemore

Our Extended Church Family

Bishop Julian Dobbs, our Provincial Dean, Bishop Alex Farmer, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop Paul Masaba, Rev. Canon David Siwa, the people of Sebei Diocese, and our Uganda Christian University seminarians

Music and Worship

The Music Program at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the *Choir Room*. Please contact Fr. Jack Lindsay at jlindsay@christchurchanglican.net with any questions.

Children's Ministry Birth through 5th Grade

SUNDAYS

New Mothers' Room: Available for mothers and newborns. 2nd floor of the church building next to the elevator.

Nursery: Birth through 4 years old. 1st floor near the Parish

Hall. Children under 5 are invited to be taken to our nursery, remain with their family during the service, or any combination thereof!

Children's Worship Services: Children are invited to follow the last cross in the procession to our Children's Worship services. All children will return at the Peace to join their families for Holy Eucharist.

Children's Church: 5 years old through 3rd Grade, *Emmaus Room*

Sunday School

Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten, *2nd Floor of Church*

Level II: First and Second Grade, *2nd Floor of Church*

Level III: 3rd grade through 5th grade, *2nd Floor of Church*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

B.L.A.S.T. Children's Programs: 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

Student Ministry 6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Middle School and High School Sunday School (6th-12th grade)

Lessons from The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. We may think of angels and demons as cartoon characters, but good and evil spiritual forces are very real (Eph 6:12). Lewis's insightful tale chronicles the correspondence between two demons plotting to trip up a new Christian. Come unpack Lewis's work exploring temptation and spiritual warfare.

Middle and High School Sunday School will be combined in the Spring, *Emmaus Room*

HS Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

Come for dinner, fellowship, discussion, and Bible teaching each week from the book of Exodus. Join us as we follow Israel's journey from slavery in Egypt to covenant relationship with the LORD. 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

MS Youth Group (6th-8th grade) Join us as we explore the remarkable men and women of the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. Each week we'll study the story of a different hero of the faith and how each of them points to our ultimate hero, Jesus. 6:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

Adult Formation Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School -The Book of Acts

Jesus left us with the words "Go and make disciples," and then came the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. Explore portions of the book of Acts through the lens of evangelism and mission as we learn to put the "go" in gospel. *Parish Hall*

Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class

The Relevance Class is currently paused.

Please join one of our other Sunday School classes.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Bible Study for Men - Damascus Road Class

This class encourages men to encounter the Risen Lord through the study of Scripture, and equips them to share the Gospel with others. *Church Office Conference Room*

Discovery Bible Study - The NOVO Discovery Bible Study is for everyone who wants to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. *Church Office*

MONDAYS

Evening Women's Bible Study

In this 7-session video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of heaven from a biblical perspective. Through this study, you'll gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for his children, refine your eternal perspective so you can see beyond this day, this problem, and this situation and realize how your hope for tomorrow should shape how you live today. 6:00-7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

TUESDAYS

Lenten Book Study: **February 17th – March 31st, 1:30-2:30pm** Take a spiritual journey with Julian of Norwich, a celebrated English mystic from the 14th century. We will look at forty inspiring passages from Julian's work that help illustrate God's love and compassion for all. Julian was seen as a precursor to Martin Luther and other Reformation writers. Much of what she wrote speaks of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith. *The Café*

WEDNESDAYS

The "Go" in Gospel!

Mission and evangelism are one and the same. Where are your highways and hedges? Where is your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond? We're commissioned to go – but where to? To speak-but what do we say? To make disciples – of whom? CJ and others will teach you to be on mission and share the gospel wherever you are. *Parish Hall*

Exploring Anglicanism: Smells and Bells and Other Mysteries

Explore elements of Anglicanism, including history, the Book of Common Prayer, the liturgical calendar, the sacraments, and the worldwide Anglican Communion. All seeking membership at Christchurch or those interested in exploring are encouraged to attend. *Epistle Transept*

Practicing the Way

This class will help you be intentional in your spiritual formation by following the practices of Jesus and forming a rule of life. The course is based on John Mark Comer's book 'Practicing the Way: Be With Jesus, Become Like Him, Do as He Did,' which is recommended reading for the course, along with a workbook. *Church Office Conference Room*

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study. 7:00-7:45am, *Parish Hall*

Scripture Walk

Beginning March 19th, join the group meeting in the parking lot of our Church at **9:00am** for a reading from Scripture followed by a 30-minute walk along our walking path. After the walk, we reconvene in the parking lot for an opportunity to share reflections and pray. The leisurely pace is perfect for all age groups, and friends, children, and dogs are welcome! In the event of rain the walk is canceled. Questions? Reach out to Elise Hicks at 462-8354.

Morning Women's Bible Study

Life of David: A Heart Like His. This Beth Moore study draws spiritual insight and understanding from a man who slayed a giant and saved a kingdom. Explore the life of David from shepherd to refugee to king. What does the complex life of David, including immense sin and profound devotion, have to teach us about how God works through triumphs and failures? 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*

FRIDAYS

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits of any kind. Each meeting includes dinner, worship, a testimony/lesson, and gender specific small groups. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Parish Hall*