

THE CHRISTCHURCH  
HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

Transfiguration Sunday, February 15

This Week

- Today Parish Breakfast, 8:15am  
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am  
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship  
Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting, Church Office  
HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, The Café
- Monday Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Tuesday Lenten Book Study, 1:30-2:30pm, The Café  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Wednesday Ash Wednesday Services, Noon and 6:30pm,  
NO Regularly Scheduled Wednesday Activities, resuming next week
- 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

FEBRUARY 17 | 5:30-7:00 PM  
**SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER**

Join us before the start of Lent for Jazz music, games for the kids, king cake, and all the pancakes you can eat!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENT MINISTRY GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
12:00PM & 6:30PM

NURSERY AVAILABLE AT 6:30 FOR AGES 4 AND UNDER

**Help Christchurch achieve our 2026 Ministry Goals!**

**66%**  
Total Amount Needed: \$2,047,148  
Amount Pledged to date: \$1,348,220

**75%**  
146 Households out of approximately 194 have pledged

**2026 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**  
As of February 10

Percent of the Parish who have Pledged  
Percent of Budget 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.

**2026 GIVING TREE**

There are a total of 170 children at All Saints Primary School in Uganda who need to be sponsored!

A donation of \$450 will cover the majority of a child's needs throughout the next year. Your donation can be covered in one or more payments. Please let Katherine Akin know if you would like to donate at katherine@christchurchanglican.net.

ITEMS NEEDED	YEARLY USD PER CHILD
School fees	\$230
Books	\$25
School Supplies	\$10
Uniforms	\$25
Shoes	\$20
Food Items	\$75
One set extra clothes	\$15
Child's medical support	\$20
Personal Care Products (Soap, Dental Care, etc)	\$15
Extra Food (Rice, Beans)	\$15
<b>Annual Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$450</b>

**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.**

Birthdays and Prayer List

**Birthdays this Week**

Ava Stuart, Edward Mathis, Sara Bagwell, Howard Williams, Mary Eleanor Hines, Tom Adams, Sandy Poole, Hannah Cantey, MaryLou Bowdre, Emarie Clemmons, Chappell Hill, Nicholas Perkins, Henry Belser, Haden Payne, Kathleen Johnson, and Mike Chitwood

**Prayer List**

**Our Parishioners**  
Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Glenn Jones, Mici Short, Michele Lott, David Rees, Sr., Jack McLemore, Bo Daniel, Malcolm Wilson, Dean Mooty, Merle Bobzian, the Schofield Family, the Blackmon Family, the Sanford Family, Vic Biebighauser, Dana Condon, the Marshall Family, and the Hines 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](mailto: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,** *The Café*
- 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*



**Dynamos Registration is OPEN!**

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

Registration is open until Thursday, February 26  
Contact Hannah for the link to register.

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: Beginning this week, 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*