

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

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NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## The First Sunday in Lent, February 22

### This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast, 8:15am**  
**Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**  
**Annual Parish Meeting** immediately following worship,  
**Sunday School for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under**  
immediately following worship  
**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**
- Wednesday **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**

### Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY**  
MARCH 29 | 9:30AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 2 | 6:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 3 | 12:00PM & 6:30PM

**GREAT VIGIL OF  
EASTER**  
APRIL 4 | 8:00PM

**EASTER SUNRISE  
SERVICE**  
APRIL 5 | 6:00AM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 5 | 9:30AM



## Daughters of the Holy Cross "Come and See" March 1

The Daughters of the Holy Cross are women who have committed their lives to the work and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. We wear the cross as a symbol of Jesus' sacrifice and our need for him to be Lord of our lives. In community with our sisters, we are strengthened and encouraged to keep our fourfold vow of Prayer, Service, Study, and Evangelism.

If you are interested in learning more about this lovely organization, we are having a "Come and See" reception in Cindy's office in the Church office on March 1 during the Sunday school hour, 11:00-12:00. Light refreshments served.

Any questions, please contact Margie Stuart at 334-546-0998



### Pray for a child of Christchurch this Lent

Hearts bearing the names of each Christchurch child, including our Chi Rho children, are in a basket in the narthex. Please stop by and select one or more hearts to pray for. We have provided a lovely notecard painted by Ruth Brewbaker for you to write a note!

**What a blessing to continue this beloved tradition by covering Christchurch's children in prayer!**



## Egg-stra Blessings Easter Shopping Treat!

Come by the Christchurch Bookstore for a one-day Easter sale! Grab an Easter Egg filled with scripture and a surprise discount.

**Sunday, March 15  
11:30-3:00pm**



**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 **today, 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

Parker Taylor, Warner Mathis, Collins Taylor, Jackson Carl, and Doug Hixon

#### Prayer List

#### Our Parishioners

Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Mici Short, Michele Lott, David Rees, Sr., Jack McLemore, Bo Daniel, Malcolm Wilson, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, John Durham, the Hines Family, and the Swan 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. Come unpack Lewis's work exploring temptation and spiritual warfare.

**Middle and High School Sunday School will be combined, *The Café***  
**HS Youth Group** (9th-12th grade)

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. 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  
this 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, *Parish Hall***

**Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class**

The Relevance Class is currently paused.

Please join one of our other Sunday School classes.

**Bible Study for Men - Damascus Road Class, *Church Office Conference Room***

**NOVO Discovery Bible Study, *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. 6:00-7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

### TUESDAYS

**Lenten Book Study:** Take a spiritual journey with Julian of Norwich, a celebrated English mystic from the 14th century who wrote of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith. 1:30-2:30pm, *The Café*

### WEDNESDAYS

**The "Go" in Gospel!**

We're commissioned to go – but where to? To speak-but what do we say? To make disciples – of whom? *Parish Hall*

**Exploring Anglicanism: Smells and Bells and Other Mysteries**

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. *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**

Explore the life of David from shepherd to refugee to king. What does the complex life of David 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*

## Missions



### 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](mailto: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>