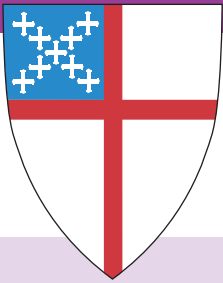


The Vineyard



Christ Episcopal Church - Valdosta, Georgia

October 2010



Mark Your Calendar

October 1

House Blessing &
H.E.P. Party
at Paul & Molly
Stevenson's
7 p.m.
5 Tallullah Circle

October 3

Blessing of the Pets
3 p.m.

October 17

Third Sunday
Lunch Resumes
12:30 p.m.

October 20 & 21

John Robertson
Presentations

October 21-24

Cursillo #117

October 28

Oktoberfest
(for adults)
6 p.m. Biergarten opens
6:30 p.m. Supper

www.christchurchvaldosta.org

Nancy Avera Sartin Ordained to the Diaconate



Surrounded by family and friends, Nancy Avera Sartin joined the Sacred Order of Deacons at her ordination at Christ Episcopal Church by Bishop Scott Anson Benhase on Saturday, September 11 at 5 p.m.

Presented to the Bishop by the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Ingeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, and Mr. John and the Rev. Dcn. Marcia McRae, Nancy described the experience as, "Just awesome!"

"John McRae is the reason I became an Episcopalian," said Nancy. "He hired me as a new teacher and surrounded me with Episcopalians - Laurie McCall and Judy DeMott, as my paraprofessionals, then Helen Pierce Bennett as my student teacher. All of these people invited me to come to 'their' church." Helen said, "You have to come four times in a row to get the full flavor of our church."

"I came four times, and she was right. I was hooked. Except when I moved away for a few years, I have been here ever since," said Nancy.

continued on page 8

View the photographs of the ordination on our Picasa Website <<http://picasaweb.google.com/christchurchvaldosta>



Our Bishop, the Newest Man in Blue

Senior Warden Dave Clark welcomed Bishop Scott Benhase into the Men in Blue at the cookout for Unity Sunday by awarding him an official T-shirt. Bishop Benhase applauded the energy, hard work, and enthusiasm of the Christ Church parishioners.

The Vineyard

The Vineyard On the Web

The Vineyard is posted to the Christ Church Web site in color at www.christchurchvaldosta.org. Click The Vineyard tab to view this publication.

The Vineyard Deadline

The newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send information to [<juliacarail@bellsouth.net>](mailto:juliacarail@bellsouth.net) or phone 229-559-7329.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase,
Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Peter Ingeman, Rector
The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Jim Elliott, Priest Associate
The Rev. Deacon Stella Clark
The Rev. Deacon Patricia Marks
The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin
Beth Baker, Youth Coordinator
Molly Stevenson, Parish Administrator
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist
Kathy Armstrong, St. Gregory Choir Dir.
Maggie Roberts, St. Francis Choir Leader
Julia and Julius Ariail, Newsletter Editors

Vestry

Mimi Allen	Susan Elliott
Julia Ariail	Philip Gunter
Charles Boatwright	John Hiers
Tammy Borders	Phyllis Holland
Dave Clark	Aaron Parten
Jerry DeMott	Joe Singletary
Carolyn Eager	Mike Tanner
Joe Tomberlin	

Phone Numbers

Church Office	242-5115
The Rev. Ingeman	245-0799
The Rev. Drazdowski	249-0895
The Rev. Elliott	242-3333
The Rev. Dcn. Clark	559-6159
The Rev. Dcn. Marks	244-5159
The Rev. Dcn. Sartin	834-0147
Molly Stevenson	292-8215
www.christchurchvaldosta.org	

Vestry Report from August 16, 2010

- Approved a motion to have the nine plats of land owned by Christ Episcopal Church combined into one legal name so that building and improvements will be easier for applications to building agencies.
- Received report from Mike Tanner on the status of current projects: tearing down rectory garage, and replacing carpet on walkway. Both are on hold until cooler weather.
- Approved a motion to allow the purchase of a storage building to replace the rectory garage once it has been removed.
- Received report from Dave Clark that local builder Quillian Powell Construction has given a significantly less costly estimate for our new buildings per square foot. The architects have also reduced their fees.
- Reminded the Vestry of the upcoming ordinations of Jim Elliott



Dave Clark,
Senior Warden



Mike Tanner,
Junior Warden

- and Nancy Sartin and of Unity Sunday with dinner on the grounds and Bishop Benhase's visit.
- Reminded the Vestry of the Aug. 18 Dominican Mission Trip presentation and the beginning of our Sunday School, College Ministry and Preschool programs. A Haven work day is scheduled for September 22.
 - Received report from Aaron Parten on the success of the St. Francis Yard Sale which netted around \$800.
 - Encouraged everyone to turn in their pledges for the Capital Campaign.

THANK YOU!

To My Christ Church Family,
My humble thanks to all of you who kept my family and me in your thoughts and prayers during the time of my father's illness and passing. He enjoyed a long and fruitful life of almost 96 years, and I am confident he is now enjoying the rewards of a life well-lived. Thanks to all who have remembered him with memorial gifts to his church where he was a member for 85 years. Maggie and I are blessed to be a part of such a caring and supportive community of Christians. Again, thank you and God bless.
Steve Roberts

The camera symbol indicates that a series of photos on this subject is available at <http://picasaweb.google.com/christchurchvaldosta>.



THANK YOU!

My dear Sisters and Brothers,
God has blessed me beyond measure with the love, support and prayers that you have given me these last months and years as I have prepared for ordination to the priesthood. I am ever thankful for all of your encouragement and your kind words as I discerned God's call to me and my family to this ministry. Many thanks to all who prayed with me and for me and my family and for the Church. But for the grace of God and the love and prayers of our Christ Church Family, none of this would have been possible.
May God abundantly bless you one and all!

Jim+
The Rev. James L. Elliott

From the Rector



NOW THAT WAS A WEEKEND!

Happy said excitedly, "Come bless the food, there is a big crowd, and they're hungry." So I opened the back door to my office, and the Bishop looked out upon a line of smoking cookers, a huge red and white striped tent and around 300 of our Christ Church family assembled on the lawn. This was an impressive sight. The great Unity Lunch on the Lawn came on the heels of a wonderful, spirit-filled ordination of our own Nancy Sartin to the Diaconate the previous evening, followed by a reception provided by our Daughters of the King. Our grand, combined celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Sunday was truly impressive; a congregation of 250 and more, with a Baptism, Confirmations and a Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows.

Two things were made very clear by the events of this weekend. The first, and perhaps something we have all known, is that Christ Church has truly outgrown its space. We can no longer seat the congregation as one in our worship space, and the seating for the luncheon filled the Parish Hall and spilled over onto the lawn and tables set up in the church. The Bishop, in his words to the congregation prior to his blessing, made the affirmation "perhaps you should consider expanding your facilities." The day clearly demonstrated the need our parish has to proceed with our building project, and the great need for us all to make our commitment to its financial support through our pledges. The second thing so clearly demonstrated was the marvelous tradition of hospitality and participation to be found at Christ Church. We are truly indebted to all those who made that day, and many other days, special. We give thanks to those who braved the heat around the cookers, those who set up and took down tent and tables, those who brought an incredible variety of food for the buffet, those who made phone calls, those who decorated, and those who pitched in wherever they were needed. We give thanks for Brad Burnette, our Master of Ceremonies, Pepi Nelson and our event planning committee, and to all those who responded with gifts in envelopes. Finally, thanks are due to every member of Christ Church; working together, you have created a wonderful parish community.

Many blessings,
Peter+



Dominican News

The Rev. Tar Drazdowski and Elizabeth Welch, both veterans of several mission trips to El Pedregal, attended the wedding of The Rev.

Miguelina Espinal and Mr. Daniel Howell in the Dominican Republic on Saturday, September 11th. Miguelina+ is currently the priest-in-charge of the Church of the Epiphany in Orange, NJ, and is a nationally-known speaker and consultant on Hispanic ministry programs within the Episcopal Church. In 2004 and 2005, she was stationed at the Dominican diocesan camp in El Pedregal, and has been a guest preacher at Christ Church.

Tar+ will be representing the Diocese of Georgia at a meeting of the Dominican Development Group in Texas on October 11-13, and also at the annual convention of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic in February 2011.

Our New Sunday Night Service

The Rev. Tar Drazdowski officiated at the first regular 8:00 p.m. Sunday Night Eucharist on September 19.

"This service is open to everyone," said The Rev. Drazdowski. "We hope the 8 p.m. time will be attractive to our neighbors, the college community, as they return to campus, but everyone is welcome to attend."

The Canterbury Club, a group of Episcopal college students which meets at 6 p.m. in Louttit Hall, shares a meal and fellowship, and then ends the evening with the Eucharist at 8 p.m. In the beginning, the music will feature contemporary Christian music with guitar accompaniment.



Unity Sunday September 12, 2010

Unity Sunday marked the kick-off of the second phase of the Capital Campaign for a new education building and parish hall for the church. Everyone present recognized the need for more space as more than 250 people attended the joint church service at 10 a.m. followed by dinner on the grounds for 300. The Men in Blue cooked the chicken, pork chops, sausage, and ribs on 5 outdoor grills. Half the crowd ate outdoors under a tent at tables after going through the food line inside. Parishioners brought side dishes of salads, vegetables, and desserts that filled 8 tables, all decorated with red tablecloths, flowers, lanterns, and candlesticks. The kitchen crew made sure all were well fed.





With Bishop Scott Benhase

Making his first official visit to Christ Episcopal Church, Bishop Scott Benhase held a two-day Diocesan Council Meeting on Friday and Saturday, ordained Nancy Sartin to the Diaconate on Saturday evening, officiated at the joint service with baptisms, confirmations and reaffirmations, blessed the food at the dinner on the grounds, then met with the vestry for about an hour.

In the words of Fr. Peter Ingeman, "Now that was a weekend!"

Bishop Benhase remarked that Christ Church was in good shape and that he wished there were several more churches like ours in his diocese. He admired our energy and enthusiasm and said, tongue-in-cheek, that we might consider an expansion...Oh! You are!





Special Days Remembered in October



BIRTHDAYS

1 Sallie Honeycutt	15 Jessie Querin
2 Tom Carroll	Philip Roberts
3 Bob Johnston	16 Meg Hiers
David Koon	Landon Miley
Terry Parsons	17 David Sandbach, Sr.
Hudson Tanner	18 Blake Ellis
4 Sally Baker	Grace Tanner
Maria Taylor	20 Angie Doub
5 Erin Carter	22 Sarah Cribb
6 Aaron Parten	Katie Querin
7 Natalie Savoie	23 Jimmy Carroll
8 Geri Coleman	Rachel Greneker
Adair Pizer	24 Pat Denmark
Emily Rutledge	25 Rebecka Parsons
9 Gil Gjertsen	Mike Savoie
12 Joan Dear	26 Mackenzie Clark
Ginger Macheski	27 Lilly Kate Campbell
Chappell Wolfson	Jordon Jackson
14 Leanne Johnson	31 Jan Loeffler

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

1 Max Bontrager
6 Carter Elliott
8 Jane Ferrell
Lou Gabard
15 Bill Nunn
Bryant White
18 Pauline Brown
22 Allan Dear
24 Hayden Coggins
28 Melanie Schwallenberg
Emory Warrick, Sr.
31 Angela Doub
Karen Gunter

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2 Wade & Geri Coleman
9 Len & Melissa Carter
Jim & Pepi Nelson
10 S. J. & Pat Denmark
14 Tom & Stefani Carroll
Ken & Sue Ellen Rumstay
18 David & Jennifer Singleton
21 Lee & Valerie Page
22 William & Kathleen Parmelee
31 Gil & Natalie Gjertsen

If your special day is not included in our calendar, please call the church office at 242-5115 to let us know.

Words for the Season After Pentecost

Inspired Scripture Faith Blessings

Christ Church Ongoing Projects

Adopt a Haven Family - The Haven has a special need for new or like-new kitchen supplies (appliances, dishes, etc.) for mothers and children moving out of the shelter. Contact Patricia Marks (244-5159); <spmarks@bellsouth.net>.

Foster Kids Project - Phyllis Holland chairs this project to assist local foster kids with supplies, tutoring, and mentoring. (245-3821); <pholland@valdosta.edu>.

Kneelers Project - Julia Ariail chairs this project to create 10 additional kneelers for our altar rail. (559-7329); <juliacariail@bellsouth.net>.

Partnership for Health Clinic Project - Diane Halim chairs this project for donations for specific items to patients and family. <dholim@valdosta.edu>.

Pop Tabs - Collect pop tabs to benefit the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. Please add them to the container on the round table in the parish hall. Deacon Stella Clark chairs this project. <stellaclarkcamino@gmail.com>.

Toiletries Project - Gail Hobgood chairs the project to collect unused hotel toiletries for families at LAMP. <WPHOBG@aol.com>.

Capital Campaign Pledge Update

The second phase of the campaign began with the Unity Dinner where the Youth held an envelope fundraiser. As of Sept. 20, they have raised \$7,298 and want to encourage those with envelopes to return them filled with lots of money to the church office. Ten percent of this money goes to the Youth Fund.

Sandra Fletcher,
Capital Campaign Manager

Campaign
Goal
\$2,500,000

Campaign Pledge
Total 09/20/10
\$1,400,750

Confirmations

by Julius Ariail

On page 412 in the *Book of Common Prayer*, the Sacrament of Confirmation is introduced as follows:

In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.

Those baptized as adults, unless baptized with laying on of hands by a bishop, are also expected to make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism in the presence of a bishop and to receive the laying on of hands.

In the Catechism on page 860, Confirmation is defined as follows:

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.



As we saw in last month's article on ordinations, the presence of a bishop is also necessary for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation service also provides for a bishop to receive into the Episcopal Church a person who was baptized in another denomination, and to reaffirm the baptism of an Episcopalian who desires such an affirmation with these words: "...may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom."

The Diocesan Feasibility Study

The Diocese of Georgia began a fundraising feasibility assessment in May, 2010, coordinated by Royster Hedgepeth, CEO and Principal Consultant of the hedgepeth group, llc. From initial meetings across the diocese, participants identified a set of core values on which priorities for future action could be based. These core values included the following: focusing on preaching the Gospel, witnessing and ministering; elevating the Episcopal Church's visibility and outreach in our communities; and developing a shared vision, identity and values structure to strengthen the Church's purpose. Key indicators of success that were identified included a vibrant and stable Honey Creek Camp and Conference Center and increased financial resources for the Diocese and parishes. Additional meetings this fall will refine these goals and priorities, leading to a full report to the diocesan convention in February 2011 and possible implementation afterwards.

Diocesan Newsletter

The Diocese of Georgia has started a new weekly newsletter, "From the Field," that is being distributed via e-mail every Tuesday. Older issues are archived on the diocesan website. Free subscriptions are available via this link: <http://georgia.anglican.org/?p=818>. According to The Rev. Frank Logue, Canon for Congregational Ministries, the goal of the weekly newsletter is to enhance communications within the diocese while reducing the number of separate e-mail messages sent from the diocesan office. Each issue contains an update on diocesan activities during the past week and lists upcoming events, prayer requests, news about clergy, and status reports on congregations in transition to new leadership.





continued from page 1

"I also had a special connection to Christ Church through Irene Martin, Jackie Ellis's mother, who was my next door neighbor."

Nancy began Education for Ministry (EFM) study in 2000. "The more I read and studied, the more I wanted to know."



She became a Licensed Eucharistic Minister in 2004. "I loved it. There is a wonderful peace and love that flows through you."

Nancy taught 2nd and 3rd grades for 28 years and retired in 2008. As a deacon, she has been assigned to Christ Episcopal Church for at least two years to continue her work as a volunteer chaplain at South Georgia Medical Center and to join the rotation of services at our church. In addition, she is an adjunct faculty member at Valdosta State University School of Education and supervises teachers. She is also working on a bachelor's degree in religious studies at VSU.



Her husband, Mike Richardson, is a home repairman and custom golf club designer. Her daughter, Laura Sartin, is studying at Wiregrass Technical College in Early Childhood Education and works at the Christ Church Preschool. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cork Avera of LaGrange, attended the ceremony.

"I am a product of Christ Church's love and support," said Nancy. "This is what happens when people reach out to you."

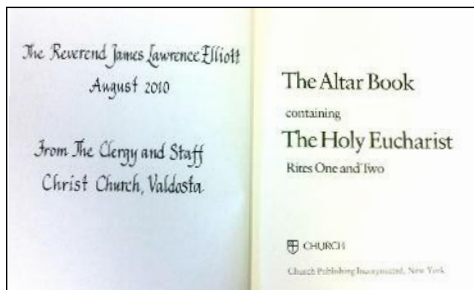




Photograph by Patricia Marks

The Rev. Jim Elliott Receives Gift

The clergy and staff of Christ Church presented our newly-ordained priest with his very own Altar Book as an ordination present.



H.E.P. Party

(Happy Episcopal People)
& House Blessing:
Friday, October 1
at Paul & Molly Stevenson's
5 Tallullah Circle
7PM - Until...

Come One, Come ALL!!!
Bring your favorite appetizer!
(for more info, call 242-5115,
292-8215, or 560-8526)

Third Sunday Lunches

will resume October 17th
after the 11:30 service.
Sylvia Warrick organizes
the list of folks who
bring sandwich meat,
cheese, bread, and soup.
Please sign up on the sheet
on the bulletin board in the parish
hall or call to volunteer.
229-244-3170.



Bulletins, Bulletins!

Christ Church parishioners gathered bulletins from churches they visited while on vacation this summer and posted them in the parish hall.



Butterfly Trip Saturday, November 6, 2010 Come join the fun!

A group from Christ Church will head to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge to picnic and walk about looking at butterflies and birds. We expect to see myriad monarch butterflies gathering for their migration to Mexico (if we've guessed right in setting the date) as well as gulf fritillaries and buckeyes. We also hope to see the resident eagles and a variety of shorebirds. Most of all we'll enjoy each other's company. We gather at the light-house picnic area at noon for a communal lunch. Bring your favorites to share.

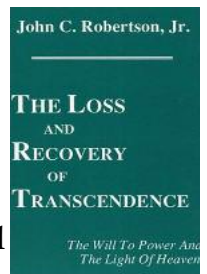
If you'd like to share a ride with others and/or caravan to St. Marks, Phyllis and John Hiers will leave the Christ Church parking lot at 8 a.m. Email or call the Hiers if you are leaving separately and need directions <pahiers@bellsouth.net>.

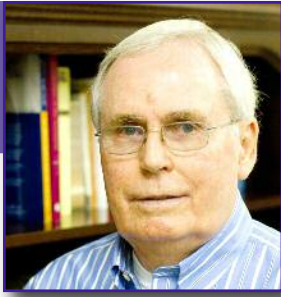
John Robertson Lectures

Dr. John Robertson, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada, will be the guest speaker at Christ Church and Valdosta State University on Wednesday and Thursday, October 20-21. Following the Eucharist service and supper on October 20, he will present a formal lecture entitled "How Can/Should We Speak of God in the Scientific Age?" On Thursday, he will have several appearances during the day at Valdosta State as the guest of Professor Jim Hill and the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. At 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, he will have an informal presentation in the parish hall on the topic "Postmodernism, Deconstruction and Faith."

Dr. Robertson is the second speaker in this series, following Dr. Ted Peters' lectures here two years ago. Fr. Ingeman commented that "we see this lecture series as a gift to the community, hoping to serve serious students, faculty, staff, clergy, and the members of our own congregation. Everyone is invited to attend."

In his review of Robertson's book, *The Loss and Recovery of Transcendence*, Professor Jim Hill wrote: "I believe that he has shown how the loss of Transcendence can be recovered and how theological conversation between leading thinkers can be restored."





Christ Church Looks Back

by Joseph A. Tomberlin

Bishop Barnwell promised the Vestry on March 12, 1953, that he would contact Fr. Michael J. Kippenbrock in Aiken, South Carolina, the following day about accepting the position as Christ Church's Vicar. The Bishop reached Fr. Kippenbrock and arranged for him to visit Valdosta and to meet with Vestry, which he did on Thursday, March 26, 1953. As the Clerk, Robert G. Macks, put the situation, "It had been more or less agreed between all concerned that Mr. Kippenbrock would come to us [as Vicar] if we could reach an all around agreement." The Vestry and Kippenbrock achieved an understanding, according to Macks, during the March 26th visit.

The specific terms of the agreement are not recorded, but Vestry Minutes of April 5, 1953, indicate that the significant points were that Christ Church would pay for the Kippenbrock family's furniture to be moved to Valdosta and would provide a new house for the Vicar's family. Senior Warden Jamie Carroll accepted responsibility for "the details of moving the Vicar's furniture, etc., taking [the] matter up with Acme, and consulting with Mr. Kippenbrock." Further, Mr. Carroll reported that "he had written the Bishop in reference to a new home for our new Vicar, and asking for some suggestions. The Bishop's answer stated merely that the call had been extended to Mr. Kippenbrock, and that we were to be congratulated on securing him - leaving everything up to us."

The Vineyard, p. 10, October 2010

Mr. Carroll had taken other steps toward securing new housing for the Kippenbrocks. He had engaged Emory Bass, of the J.E. Bass Company, to appraise the existing "Rectory" at 115 West North Street; to provide recommendations about selling the house; and to list newer houses in Valdosta that might be appropriate for Christ Church to acquire to replace the "Rectory." Mr. Bass's letter of April 1, 1953, to Mr. Carroll stated that he had appraised 115 West North Street and concluded the house would "produce a net of \$7,500.00 after paying for sales brokerage, if any, and loan costs." Bass also had requested an appraisal by First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and that appraisal also was \$7,500.00. Bass declared that the "Rectory" was "in reasonably good condition for its age [the house was built in 1910], but about \$500.00 spent for certain repairs, refinishing floors and some interior painting would inevitably result in quicker sale of the property."

Bass recommended that Christ Church sell 115 West North on terms that he proposed and also outlined a plan to buy a new house making use of the money realized from sale of the "Rectory." He was thinking of a dwelling, as he said, "in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00, and he detailed the means of accomplishing the purchase with minimum long-term financial obligation. Finally, he provided five possibilities for a new "Rectory;" three were houses already in existence, and two were available lots that would require new construction. The lots were,

first, at the northwest corner of Oak Street and Baytree Road, priced at \$3,000.00; and, second, in Glynn Lear Park, a developing subdivision, at \$2,500.00. The three houses included two that were new, one on the southwest corner of Williams Street and Woodrow Wilson Drive, listed at \$16,500.00, and the other at 2210 Glynnndale Drive, listed at \$17,000.00. The third was an older house located behind Christ Church at 107 East College Street, and its asking price was \$13,500.00.

In the April meeting, three vestrymen agreed to serve as a committee to determine how to refurbish the "Rectory" and to see that the necessary work was completed. Vestry authorized the spending of a maximum of \$750.00 and set May 3rd as the deadline. In addition to repairs and renovations, the kitchen stove, sink, and refrigerator and the hot water heater were to be checked to assure proper functioning. At the May 3rd session of Vestry, Senior Warden Carroll thanked "all who had worked in preparing the Vicarage [until this point, 115 West North was invariably called the "Rectory"] for its new occupants." Then, Mr. Carroll raised the question of selling the "Rectory" in accordance with Emory Bass's recommendations. However, on a motion by Omer Franklin, the issue was tabled until the June meeting and continued to be tabled. The consequence was that during their time at Christ Church, from May 1, 1953, to October 1, 1963, Michael and Virginia Kippenbrock lived at 115 West North.

Stay tuned; more in November.

Haven Project on September 22



Youth Sing-a-Long on August 29



Youth News

by Beth Baker

Christ Church and Christ the King Youth Join Together

Christ Church and Christ the King children are invited to join a Children's Spanish Class each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This class is currently being offered from 3:45 - 4:45 in Louttit Hall and is geared for children in kindergarten through the fifth grade. The cost is \$12 per week. If you know of any child that may be interested, please email Beth Baker at [<bethbaker@bellsouth.net>](mailto:bethbaker@bellsouth.net).

Haven Project

Throughout the years, Christ Church has been supporting the Haven in a variety of ways. The youth of Christ Church have been involved by participating in Undie Sunday and a Haven Make-Over. This month, our project will be cleaning and organizing the Donation House, unloading several donation boxes, and a general clean-up. We, at Christ Church, are very proud of those kids who take time out of their busy schedules to donate their time and energy to those less fortunate.

Christ Church Youth Events

October

17th - Food Drive Kick-Off
20th - Corn Maze
23rd - Canoe Trip

November

3rd - Messy Olympics 10:30
14th - Youth Sunday & UTO Ingathering
17th - Christ Church Creek Clean-up
19th - New Beginnings (7-9th graders)
28th - Advent Wreath making during Sunday School hour and first day of Las Posadas.

Cursillo News



Jim Drazdowski, the current Chair of the diocesan Cursillo commission, recently hosted a training workshop for Cursillo leaders at Honey Creek August 27-28. The main purpose of the weekend was to give leaders in the Cursillo movement a clear understanding of their roles and the methods they have at their disposal to make the Cursillo Movement an effective instrument. Thirty people attended this workshop from Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The majority of attendees were current leaders in their respective Cursillo communities, and the others were thinking about making Cursillo their main ministry. Other upcoming training weekends are planned in North Carolina, Oct. 1-2 and at the National Episcopal Cursillo Conference in South Carolina, Oct. 28-31.

Jim said that one unusual feature of this August workshop at Honey Creek was that it was the first time such a workshop had been held over a two-day period. Normally, they are three-day events, but this one was so successful that the national Cursillo leadership will be holding other two-day sessions in the future.

In other Cursillo news, Cursillo #117 will be held at Honey Creek from October 21-24. The lay leader is Darlene Kruse from Townsend, and our own Elise Sandbach will be the observing lay rector.

Little Folks EYC Swim Party Kicks off the Year on August 25



Photographs by Phyllis Hiers

Join us for Regular Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion*

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion*
6:00 p.m. Vespers
*Nursery Available

10:45 a.m. Christian Education*
8:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. @ Langdale Place

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church
1521 N. Patterson Street • Valdosta, GA 31602

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 8
Valdosta, GA

Return Service Requested