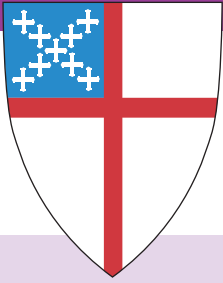


The Vineyard



Christ Episcopal Church - Valdosta, Georgia

May 2011



Easter at Christ Church

Mark Your Calendar

May 2 - 4

Clergy Conference at
Honey Creek

May 3

VSU Dead Day

May 5

Preschool Teacher
Appreciation Luncheon

May 14

D.R. Mission Dinner - 6 p.m.
D.R. Silent Auction
Begins May 11, Ends May 15

May 15

Youth/Senior Sunday
D.R. Silent Auction
Final 3rd Sunday Lunch

May 16

Vestry Meeting

May 20 - 21

CDI at Honey Creek

May 22

Preschool Art Show
UTO Ingathering
Last youth Sunday School
until August

May 26

Preschool Graduation

May 27

Last Day of Preschool

May 30

Memorial Day
Office Closed

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valdosta.org](http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org)



God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one, God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for the Easter Vigil, P. 170, BCP

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The newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send information to juliacaraiail@bellsouth.net.

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, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Stephen Norris, Priest Associate
The Rev. Deacon Stella Clark
The Rev. Deacon Walter Hobgood
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

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| Julia Ariail | Philip Gunter |
| Clinton Beeland | John Hiers |
| Tammy Borders | Aaron Parten |
| Stefani Carroll | Steve Roberts |
| Dave Clark | Mike Tanner |
| Jerry DeMott | Joe Tomberlin |
| Susan Elliott | Lucy Tomberlin |
| Sparky Greneker | |

Phone Numbers

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| The Rev. Ingeman | 245-0799 |
| The Rev. Drazdowski | 249-0895 |
| The Rev. Elliott | 242-3333 |
| The Rev. Norris | 548-5700 |
| The Rev. Dcn. Clark | 559-6159 |
| The Rev. Dcn. Hobgood | 630-6444 |
| The Rev. Dcn. Marks | 244-5159 |
| The Rev. Dcn. Sartin | 834-0147 |
| Molly Stevenson | 292-8215 |

Vestry Report from March 21, 2011

- Discussed the Facilities Committee report with emphasis on the construction decision of one building or two. Fr. Ingeman will send a letter to parishioners asking for opinions on the decision and requesting additional pledges. Those who have pledged will be asked to speed up payments so that the church will not have to borrow as much money.



Mike Tanner,
Junior Warden

Dave Clark,
Senior Warden

- Discussed the amount of debt the church is comfortable carrying to pay for the new construction.
- Approved a motion to pursue the sale and removal of the Bray House from Christ Church property in anticipation of the construction of the new Education building.
- Reported the painting of the rectory will begin within a week. A storage building will be delivered to replace the rectory garage which will be torn down because of structural instability. Cracked and damaged sidewalk concrete around the church is under repair.

- Received reports on the Preschool, Parents' Morning Out, 2011 pre-registration for Preschool, the Dominican Republic trip, the DR auction, as well as the Stitchers of Love project to make knitted bunnies for the children at the Haven and to make crocheted crosses for those at the Langdale House and Heritage House for Easter.
- Approved a motion to provide \$4,000 from the outreach budget for scholarships for students in Episcopal Dominican schools in the Dominican Republic.
- Encouraged all to sign up for the Christ Church team at Relay for Life scheduled for April 29 and announced the success of the youth car wash and pancake supper.

The capital campaign is at a critical juncture. The Vestry and Planning Committee must make a decision soon about whether to build the Parish Hall and Kitchen in addition to the Education Building so that construction can begin this summer. Only 50% of our members have pledged. Please consider pledging now. Every pledge counts. Many small pledges add up to large dollars. Help make this dream come true for our youth.

Sandra Fletcher, Campaign Manager



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

From the Rector



Beginning Again

Actually, Easter is a season, not just one glorious day. We begin at dawn with the proclamation of the earth shaking news "He is risen!" We celebrate the return of light and color and "Alleluia" in our liturgy to celebrate Christ's presence with His people. It is a beginning, a beginning of life in a world in which we are assured of God's love for us, a love so powerful that death itself cannot prevail against it. Our Lord was with His Disciples for forty days, to walk and talk with them, to instill in them the words to express the wonders of the resurrection and the power and courage to go out into the world and tell others what they experienced. Each year at this time we are reminded that you and I are the disciples today. And, like those first disciples, our lives go on transformed. It's important to remember that when daily events, the sheer living of our lives, crowd in on us. May is a busy month. It's graduation for Jake Adams, Alex Elliott, David Holland and Thomas Greneker, a time of change. Our College Ministry will recess for the summer. On Sunday, May 15, our young people will lead the service; on that same day our Dominican Republic Mission will complete a silent auction. I am sure there is more to come, but the point is to not lose sight of the season. Do everything with the sense of the presence of God and in profound gratitude for the glory of Easter.

Peter+



This year we are blessed to have 28 people ranging in age from 12 to over 65 participating in the June 18 - 25 mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Over half of those are

from Christ Church. This is the largest group in the 10-year history of our work in Georgia's companion diocese.

The group will work to construct two houses, renovate a house into a daycare center, teach knitting to approximately 60 women in the village of El Pedregal, and assist the local Episcopal church with Vacation Bible School for over 120 children.

With the great generosity of the Christ Church parishioners, we hope to provide 25+ scholarships to the local Episcopal school we helped build in years past. Please donate items to the silent auction and bid on others. Large items like cars, a week's vacation in a beach or mountain house, dinners for 12+, and fishing trips add many dollars to support our efforts. All funds raised go to mission projects; the team members pay their own way.

As always, I am so very grateful for all you do to make this relationship possible. You are the home team who supports our work. Thank you.

Tar+

Dinner
for the Dominican Mission
Saturday, May 14, 6 p.m.
Chicken & Ribs by the Men in Blue
Adults \$10, Children \$5
Please buy tickets ahead of time.

The Silent Auction will begin
Wednesday evening, May 11 after
the 6 p.m. service and conclude
on Sunday, May 15 after the
11:30 a.m. service.



Pictured at right are three of the items up for bid at the silent auction.



Architectural Drawings of the Proposed New Buildings

The illustration above shows the existing buildings of Christ Church as seen from Patterson Street on the left with the additions of the proposed Parish Hall and Kitchen in the center and the Education Building on the right. The drawing on the right shows the new buildings darker in the center. These illustrations are on display in the Parish Hall.

The new Education Building will occupy the site of the current Bray House. The house will be sold or torn down by July. Call the church office if you are interested in purchasing the Bray House.



St. Francis Fundraiser



St. Francis Ministries has artistic birdhouses made by Grahame Eggleston of recycled and reclaimed items for sale. Mr. Eggleston recently won 1st place at the Spring into Art competition. He has agreed to support St. Francis Ministries which helps animals in distress by giving them a percentage of the profits from the sale of the birdhouses. Call Karen Gunter at 229-794-8146 for an appointment to view these works of art.

Honey Creek Bonds

Sales continue of 10-year \$5,000 bonds with a target of \$2 million. Those purchasing a bond will receive two payments a year of \$125 each per bond, for \$250 a year in interest. As of April 19, \$80,000 in bonds have been sold.

The sale is for qualified investors in the State of Georgia only. Individuals can invest from their IRA accounts. Congregations of the Diocese of Georgia qualify to invest and several churches, including Christ Church, are working through



their vestries to decide how much to invest in this sale. To request a prospectus,

Several generations of Christ Church parishioners have strengthened their faith at Honey Creek.



contact Hamp Stevens, Director of Honey Creek at (912)265-9218, hamp@honeycreek.org or Canon Mary Willoughby at (912) 236-4279, mwilloughby@gaepiscopal.org.

Honey Creek Camp

Honey Creek camps for children are a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. Children who have finished grades 3 through 12 are eligible for one of four camps beginning June 19. Go online to: www.honeycreek.org or call 912-265-9218 to get a registration form.

Marcia McRae Ordained at Christ Church



Bishop Scott Anson Benhase ordained Marcia Owens McRae to the priesthood at the altar of Christ Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. This is the same altar at which she and her husband, John, were married and their son, Ashton, was baptized.

Marcia currently lives in Bainbridge. Many of her fellow parishioners from St. John's, Bainbridge, took part in the ceremony and celebrated with her at the reception following the service. Presenters included Bishop Henry Louttit, The Rev. June Johnson, The Rev. Nancy Mills, Marjorie Fitzsimons, Sarah Griffin, and John McRae. The Rev. Tar Drazdowski preached the sermon.

Choir members and musicians from St. John's, Bainbridge; St. Barnabas, Valdosta; St. Francis and St.

Gregory Choirs from Christ Episcopal, Valdosta; and Christ Church, Savannah combined to provide the music for the ceremony. Cathy Thirsk Stevens of St. John's, Bainbridge, chanted the litany. In all, more than 80 people assisted with the service.

The evening before the ordination many friends joined Marcia and John at the SurEste Cantina to celebrate Marcia's spiritual journey. Part of that journey took place at Christ Church in Valdosta, where she and her family lived and worked for many years. Bishop Benhase assigned her to serve as a respite/supply priest, assisting when priests need to be away from their church. When not serving at another church, she will be at St. John's, Bainbridge, where The Rev. June Johnson is interim rector.





Palm Sunday and Holy Week 2011

Members of Christ Church observed Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter with 21 services and a Seder meal.



Maundy Thursday Agape Meal Thursday, April 21



Tuesday in Holy Week
A Reading (Lesson) from
(See the Second Sunday after the F
Psalm 71:1-14 [page 683]
A Reading (Lesson) from
Corinthians [1:18-31]
(See the Fourth Sunday after the E





Easter 2011





Special Days in May



BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Joyce Dunmire | Ann Johnston |
| Mary Catherine | 13 Nina Cotterly |
| Macheski-Preston | 14 Eric Nielsen |
| 2 Joe Tomberlin | 15 Julia Claire Copeland |
| 3 Matthew Barnes | 17 Elizabeth Hanson |
| 5 Karen May | Russell McRae |
| Rosanne Rumstay | 19 Max Bontrager |
| 6 Susan Elliott | Bill Nunn |
| William Querin | Amy Wisenbaker |
| Raini Singleton | 21 Bill Harris |
| 7 Nick Bajalia, Jr. | 22 Marlin Ferrell |
| 8 Joanna Lauckhardt | 23 Mackenzie Weston |
| Sally Nunn | 24 Frances Crawford |
| Kathleen Parsons | Norma Tomberlin |
| 10 Nick Bajalia, Sr. | 25 Emily Saeger-Jarvis |
| Sugie Catikos | Laura Sartin |
| Lou Gabard | 26 Beth Baker |
| Electa Ricket | Jayne Parsons |
| 11 Dave Clark | 29 Michael Holt |

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Hanae Kanno | 22 Rachel Rumstay |
| 2 Kate Hanson | Dillon Whiddon |
| 5 Sandy Sandbach | 23 Bill Roberts |
| 6 Jane Teasley | 24 Norma Tomberlin |
| 8 Lilly Kate Campbell | 26 Malcolm Weston |
| 10 Tammy Bezona | 27 Noah Carroll |
| Patricia Grieve | 28 Maddie Yarbrough |
| 16 Bill Tucker | 29 Matthew Barnes |
| 19 Jimmy Carroll | 30 Thomas Greneker |
| 20 Owen Coggins | Isabella Turner |
| 21 Patricia Greneker | |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 Philip & Karen Gunter |
| 12 Michael Holt & Miranda Edmonds |
| 15 Michael and Krystle Black |
| Bill and Ann Shenton |
| 19 Harrison Tillman, Jr. & Jan Loeffler |
| 22 Todd & Jan Skinner |
| 25 Jim & Susan Elliott |
| 27 Ron & Tammy Borders |
| 30 Craig & Kelly Lambert |

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

Christ Church Ongoing Projects

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

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 families. <dhollim@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>.



UTO collection can in an Episcopal Dominican Church

Spring UTO Ingathering Sunday May 22, 2011

Spring has arrived and time to turn in our blue box collections of thanksgiving to The United Thank Offering. The United Thank Offering is a world-wide organization which addresses compelling human need through grants to projects that alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses including our own Dominican Rep.

Through the United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in the United Thank Offering have discovered that thank-fulness leads to generosity. UTO combines these generous offerings to fund significant projects that make a real difference in people's lives through the work of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. As always if you do not already have a UTO blue box, pick one up in the tower or parish hall. Return envelopes will be placed in the visitor's card holders in the pews for your convenience and the second collection on May 22nd will be designated for UTO. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Helen Tucker, UTO Chairman

The Church Bookshelf

by Patricia Marks



*Sisters of Sinai: How two Lady Adventurers
Discovered the Hidden Gospels.* By Janet Soskice. Vintage, 2010.



Here is an adventure story! Agnes Smith Lewis and Margaret Smith Gibson, Scottish twin sisters, journey in 1892 to St. Catherine's Monastery on the Sinai Peninsula after the deaths of their Cambridge scholar husbands. Having earlier explored Cairo, Jerusalem, and Cyprus, these indomitable women had only one complaint about journeying across the desert: the camel's gait interfered with their reading the Psalms in Hebrew as they traveled. Their goal was to examine a trove of uncatalogued Syriac manuscripts that they had heard of from Quaker scholar Rendel Harris. Agnes, already fluent in Greek and Arabic, taught herself Syriac (an Aramaic dialect). The sisters, welcomed by the monks, pitched their tent near "the well of Moses" and the "original burning bush." They made friends with the monastery's librarian, who entrusted them with a 7th

century account of female saints and martyrs. And then, Agnes, using her tea kettle to steam apart the parchment pages, finds a palimpsest—a manuscript with an earlier text overwritten by a later one. It is arguably the earliest Syriac text of the Gospels, parts dating from the 2nd century. The sisters photograph the pages and return to St. Catherine's with an entourage of scholars, where, perched at a rickety table outside their tent, they transcribe the text.

Despite ongoing scholarly squabbles, Agnes published almost a dozen transcriptions and catalogues. They received honorary degrees from Heidelberg, Dublin, and St. Andrews (Cambridge did not award degrees to women until 1921). Soskice, who has a deft hand for description, writes a fascinating book about two intrepid women who, against all odds, make a remarkable discovery that changed our understanding of New Testament history.

Sunset Farms Wins Award



Photo and text courtesy of the Valdosta Daily Times

Our own Tom Carroll, left, of Sunset Farm Foods, Inc., received the 2011 Manufacturer of the Year Award from John Hamilton of DuPont Crop Protection, the 2010 Manufacturer of the Year Award winner, during the 2011 Chamber Choice Awards Thursday, March 31st at the Rainwater Conference Center.

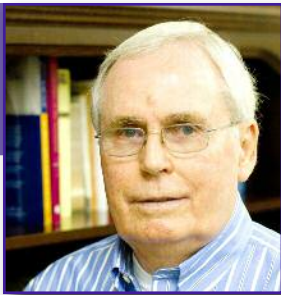
Canterbury Club Hosts Dead Day

Once again Christ Church will offer a place for the VSU students to study and eat on May 3rd, "Dead Day," the day between the end of the semester and the beginning of finals. The Rev. Tar Drazdowski asks parishioners to sign up to provide dinner and snacks, with the house being open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

Sparky Greneker, the youngest member of the Christ Church Vestry and a VSU student, thanked the Vestry during the April meeting for this assistance. "With food and snacks available, Louttit Hall is the ideal place to study on this special day," he said.

Last semester 29 students came to the house sometime during the day. Tar+ said, "The students would like to have wireless Internet access there and we are working to provide that service. If you are interested in providing snacks or dinner, please call me at (229) 242-5115. We welcome students of all faiths to join our group. We would also like to thank the good people of Christ Church for their prayers, support, and especially the meals they have provided all year. They have been delicious, and they help define God's love for us!"

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Christ Church Looks Back

by Joseph A. Tomberlin

As noted at the end of "Christ Church Looks Back" in the April *Vineyard*, Vestry learned in the meeting of February 7, 1954, that the architect, Joe Bright, and the contractor, Bill Tullis, had requested payment for their work on the Sunday School Annex. The reaction was the passage of a Marion Tucker-Robert Macks motion that "payment only be made on acceptance of the premises by the architect and the Building Committee, substantiated by the consent of the Vestry as a whole." That action indicated only that the Vestry was displeased with the quality of construction on the part of Mr. Tullis and continued to be dissatisfied with him, as we shall see later.

Meanwhile, the processing of Christ Church's loan application by the American Church Building Fund Commission proceeded quickly. Omer Franklin, acting as Christ Church's agent and attorney, had mailed the relevant documents for the loan to Richard P. Kent, Secretary of the A.C.B.F.C., on January 27, 1954. On February 8, 1954, Kent sent a registered letter to Franklin that contained a check for \$9,000.00, the amount requested by Christ Church. The check was written to the order of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia, Inc., and the Vestry of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of Valdosta, Georgia, Inc."

Also enclosed were seven documents, some of which, such as the "Certificate of Value" and "Last Payment Certificate," were new and had to be

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completed. To others Franklin had to make what Kent called "adjustments." For example, the "seal of the Vestry had to be affixed to the "Promissory Note," "if the Vestry has a seal." In the case of the "Loan Deed," one sentence had to be "stricken" from the document. And in the instance of the "Consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee," two blank spaces had to be "filled in." As Kent put it, "The words to be inserted are self evident."

On the final page of his three-page letter, Kent provided instructions to enable Franklin to complete the loan process. First, Franklin was to deliver the \$9,000.00 check to "the proper representatives of the Diocese of Georgia and Christ Church, Valdosta, upon completion of the foregoing adjustments and details. . . ." Kent also reminded Franklin that he was to make certain "that the buildings and improvements on the mortgaged premises are insured for fire and extended coverage in conformity with the provisions in the loan deed."

Upon closing on the loan, Franklin was to return the various completed, corrected, or "adjusted" documents "together with insurance policy or policies bearing mortgage clause in our favor [that is, in favor of the A.C.B.F.C.]; and a continuation of your Certificate as Counsel relative to title and certifying that Loan Deed to us is the first lien of record." Kent also stated that the practice of the A.C.B.F.C. was to "compute interest from the date of closing. . . ." Therefore, he was to be informed of "the date in this case" as

well as the name and address of the Treasurer of Christ Church, or other officer to whom statements and further communications should be addressed." Finally, he pointed out that the borrower, meaning Christ Church, was "expected to pay the recording fee and all incidental expenses."

By March 4, 1954, Franklin had completed the instructions provided by Kent and on that date mailed a letter to Noah E. Fry, Christ Church's Senior Warden. In the letter was the check from the A.C.B.F.C. for \$9,000.00. Bishop Barnwell already had endorsed it on behalf of the Diocese of Georgia, and all that remained was for Mr. Fry to endorse and deposit it. At the meeting of March 8, 1954, Franklin informed the Vestry of the "completion of details in reference to the mortgage on Christ Episcopal Church in Valdosta. . . ." Vestry agreed to pay Franklin's firm for "expenses incurred;" and Mr. Fry passed the loan check to Treasurer Roy Newham for deposit. However, Vestry "affirmed that no payment was to be made to the contractor until he has lived up to his agreement." Apparently, Mr. Tullis eventually satisfied Vestry, as the Treasurer's Report of June 30, 1954, showed \$9,186.37 for "Major Improvements" among payments made in June.

The new Sunday School rooms were used from 1954 until a major renovation of Church and Parish Hall in 1980 and 1981. During that project, the "new kitchen," still in use, replaced the Sunday School rooms.

A new story will begin in *The Vineyard* for June 2011.

Easter Bunnies & Cranes



The knitted bunnies pictured in the photo at left were made for Christ Church Pre-School and Haven children.

Helen Tucker, Phyllis Hiers, Julie Van Ham, Phyllis Holland, Julia

Ariail, and Patricia Marks made 41 from 8-inch knitted squares that were stitched and then stuffed.

And blessed! "And, it was fun to make something out of nothing!" said Deacon Patricia Marks.



Several folks at Christ Church made over 200 origami cranes for the VSU Student International Society's fund-raising campaign for Japan. The web site is <http://1000wishes.us/about>. They sold the cranes for \$1 each. Christ Church helped SIS reach their goal of 1000 cranes. Sugako Starling was the contact.

May's 3rd Sunday Lunch to Honor Retiring Organizers

One of the regular feasts at Christ Church is coming to an end after more than 35 years. Sylvia Warrick and Judge Wayne Ellerbee have organized who will bring soup, and sandwich fixings and make the tea for the lunches following the 11:30 services from September to May for so many years that even they can not remember exactly. Judge Ellerbee is renown for his wonderful contributions of grilled meat to the feasts.

The June 2008 *Vineyard* featured an article about this ministry. You can read it again at <http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org/vineyard/vineyard-2008-06.pdf>.

In that article Sylvia credited Jean Holland as the one who began the tradition of Third Sunday Luncheons. After the 11:30 service, she, Marge Fitzsimmons, and several others would bring soup and sandwiches and serve them to members of the congregation who wished to stay and visit after church.

Christ Church Youth

by Beth Baker



This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 12-15th. We will be using a cooking theme titled, "Shake It Up Cafe". We will need many volunteers and helpers! If you have any cooking tools that we can have to use for decorations, please drop them off in the office. Forms will be available on the round table in the Parish Hall for registration.

Senior Sunday will be held Sunday, May 15. The services will be assisted by our youth. Christ Church will be honoring graduating seniors David Holland, Thomas Greneker, Jake Adams, and Alex Elliott. If others are graduating, please call the office.

Senior EYC Schedule

May 4 - Querin's

May 11 - Church

May 18 - Elliott's - Last week for Valdosta/Lowndes

May 25 - TBA if needed

Asked what she enjoyed most about the lunches, Sylvia said, "The sharing of food and fellowship has been great, but everything runs its course."



Sylvia Warrick, Julie Jackson, and Judge Wayne Ellerbee

Her daughter, Julie Jackson, who often helped with the lunches said, "My fondest memories are spending time with my mother here on third Sundays."

Danny Mansukani told Judge Ellerbee, "I've enjoyed everything you have ever cooked."

What a wonderful ministry and gift to our church!

Let's fix lunch for Sylvia and Wayne to thank them on May 15. Bring a dish to share with the group.

Christ Church Softball - Spring 2011



Christ Church May Softball Schedule

| Day | Date | Field | Game Time | Warm-up Time | Opponent |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Tues. | May 3 | 2 | 7:00 | 6:45 | Abundant Life |
| Thurs. | May 5 | 2 | 8:15 | 8:00 | Azalea City C.O. G. 2 |
| * Tues. | May 10 | 3 | 7:00 | 6:45 | 1st United Methodist |
| Thurs. | May 12 | 3 | 7:00 | 6:45 | Perimeter Road |
| * Tues. | May 17 | 2 | 7:00 | 6:45 | Park Avenue |
| Thurs. | May 19 | 2 | 7:00 | 6:45 | Azalea City C.O. G. 1 |
| Tues. | May 24 | 2 | 7:00 | 6:45 | Crossroads |
| * Thurs. | May 26 | 3 | 8:15 | 8:00 | Abundant Life |

*Home Team

Postseason games start after May 31.

The softball season is underway, and Christ Church's team is playing every Tuesday and Thursday night until after May 26. The games so far have been exciting to their fans. They would like to invite everyone to come out and watch them play. Game times are either 7:00 pm or 8:15 pm. They will play on either field 2 or field 3 at the Freedom Park Softball Complex. Go north on Bemiss Road past the Harvey's shopping center then turn right at the next road, Guest Road. Go approximately 1 mile to park entrance. Come on out to the ball game!

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.

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