

CALENDAR

December 11 through December 18

Sunday – Dec. 11, 6:00 PM – Vespers/ECM
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
Monday – Dec. 12, 6:00 PM – St. Francis Choir Practice
Tuesday – Dec. 13, 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist @ Langdale Place
Wednesday – Dec. 14, 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist followed by
Blessing of Special Olympics Scarves
6:45 PM – Supper
7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:15 PM – EYC
8:00 PM – St. Gregory Choir Practice
Thursday – Dec. 15, 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM – Bible Study
Friday – Dec. 16, 6:00 PM – Youth Christmas Party
Sunday – Dec. 18, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist
2:00 – 5:00 PM – Rectory Open House
6:00 PM – Vespers/ECM
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Birthdays this week: Monday: Frank Corker; Tuesday: David Schert, Joe Stubbs and Maddie Yarbrough; Thursday: Tar Drazdowski and Sheri Gravett; Saturday: Len Carter.

Baptismal Anniversaries: Today: Frances Guice; Wednesday: Sally Baker.

Wedding Anniversaries: Monday: Emory, Jr., & Summer Warrick; Thursday: Mike & Amber Tanner; Friday: Danny & Kim Clark and Fred & Juanita Quinn; Saturday: Joe & Ann Singletary.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 14 – Special Olympics Scarves Blessing

December 16 – Christmas Break Youth Event, 6PM

December 18 – Rectory Open House, 2 – 5PM

Serving Today

Chalice Administrators: Pat Bradley and Melanie Schwallenberg
Lay Readers: Pat Bradley, Melanie Schwallenberg and Duke Guthrie
Acolytes: Nancy Lutsko, Mimi Allen, Pat Bradley and Diane Halim
Ushers: Bush Bryan and Charlie Cosey

SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY

Visitors, welcome to our worship. We invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and return via the offering plate. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments; we would like to meet you.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2012. Additional pledge packets are available in the Tower.

Attention All Youth!!! – Plan to participate in a Christmas Break Kick-Off Event, Friday evening, December 16 beginning at 6PM.

H.E.P. Party – Friday, December 23rd beginning at 7PM @ Sandy & Elise Sandbach's – 2607 Pebblewood Dr. – Plan to come and enjoy an evening of Christmas Cheer...bring your favorite appetizer.

Sign up for La Posadas – A wonderful Christ Church Tradition. Each day until Christmas Eve, the Holy Family figurine will be on a journey to its final destination - Christ Church for the Feast of the Holy Nativity. Please sign up in the Parish Hall to participate in welcoming the Holy Family.

Musicians and Singers Welcome for Christmas Eve Children's Service

Our St. Francis Choir will be playing and singing at the Children's Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 2011. If you can play a musical instrument (any kind) or would like to sit with the choir and sing, you are welcome to join in. The St. Francis Choir will rehearse for this service at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, but attendance at this rehearsal is not a requirement to join in on Christmas Eve. For more information, contact Maggie Roberts (229.244.6560 mroberts@valdosta.edu).

The 2012 Altar Flowers Chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to provide the flowers either in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for a special event.

The dates for our next Dominican Republic mission trip have been set for June 16-23, 2012. A webpage with planning information for the trip is here: http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org/?page_id=2944. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available.

Remember in your prayers: Kathy Armstrong, Conner Baker, Barbara, Jerry Byrd, Kay Carroll, Belinda, Collier Brown, Jason Buckner, Carolyn Burrows, Joy Busey, Lauren Buss, Jerry Byrd, Shirley Cannon, Danny Carter, Robert Church, Claudia, Sarah Cobb, Cheryl Cole, Larry Cole, Connie Collins, Jerry Corbett, Cheryl Critchfield, Jerry Crosby, Savannah Dallas, Mary Dessent, Tom Dessent, Pat Dore, Cindy Foster, Ellen Ginty, Jeneane Grimsley, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Brooke Hopkins, Ronnie Jackson, Kristina, Kyle, Bob Matarazzo, Joe McCartney, Brenda McDowell, Tammy McDowell, John Murphy, Nancy, Nashli, Dora O'Neill, Sharon Parpart, Albert Parrish, Eleanor Parrish, Patty, Roy Peak, Susan Perkins, Reba Perry, Susan Pohl, Juanita Quinn, Audrey Rumstay, Gunnar Salkind, Dave Sandbach, Marti Schert, Jimmy Shaw, Eloise Smith, Kim Smith, Linda Tarkett, Cheryl Telford, Clara Thompson, Boots Tudor, Dede Waddell, Mike Warnecker, Bobbie Warren, Emory Warrick, Jr., Madyson Watts, Rebecca Williams.