

CALENDAR
Sep. 23 through Sep. 30

Sunday – Sep. 23 8:00, 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
 11:30 – Bishop Benhase meet with Young Adults
 4:00 – Education for Ministry
 5:00 – Episcopal College Ministry
 6:00 PM – Vespers
 8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
Tues. – Sep 25 7:30 PM – Valencia Bible Study – Eloise Smith's
Wed. – Sep 26, 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
 6:45 PM – Supper
 7:00 PM – EYC and Bible Study
Thursday – Sep. 27, 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Sunday – Sept. 30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist
 10:30 – Sunday School
 4:00 – Education for Ministry
 5:00 – Episcopal College Ministry
 6:00 PM – Vespers
 8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Birthdays this week: Today: Monique Bajalia, Vicki Lauckhardt, Paul Leake, Jacquie Thigpen; **Monday:** Rick Coleman, Christopher Hanson, Chris May; **Wednesday:** Andrew Flemer; **Thursday:** Jerry Puckett; **Friday:** Jeana Beeland; **Saturday:** Jim Nelson

Baptismal Anniversaries: Monday: Adair Pizer; **Thursday:** Jerry Byrd

Anniversaries: Monday: Jeff & Cathy Hanson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 7: 3:00 PM – Blessings of Animals
October 28: 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Trunks for Treats

Serving Today

Chalice Administrators: Mike Tanner, Marc Rodgers
Lay Readers: Marc Rodgers, Stefani Carroll, Sandy Sandbach
Acolytes: Paul Stevenson, Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko,
 John David Greneker
Ushers: Al Turner, Larry Wisenbaker

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.

Today we are honored to have The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase, Bishop of Georgia with us. Bishop Benhase would like meet with our young adults ages 21-36 in the multipurpose room at 11:30.

Blessing of the Animals will be held Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 PM. Please bring an item that can be donated to the animal shelter (Food, Treats, supplies); or a monetary donation can be made to the St. Francis Ministry for Animals Fund.

Episcopal College Ministry continues. If you are interested in providing food for this ministry please sign up in the Parish Hall. Please plan to feed 10-12 people. We will eat at 5:00.

Thank you to all those who supported the furnishing of the Gabard Education Building. We are still in the process of buying the furnishing. The building is coming together very nicely. If you still wish to make a contribution, please call Clinton Beeland.

Church's website now has a separate page for news and resources related to our leadership transition process. You can access that page at this link: http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org/?page_id=4395. On the church's website home page, look for the "Transitions" topic on the top line with the other major topic headings.

All youth workers and Sunday school teachers are required complete the course, Safeguarding God's Children, by **October 1st**. The course can be taken online, at the following web address: <http://episcopaldioceseofgeorgiayouth.org>. Please contact Tar+, or Stefani Carroll to get more information. You will need to let Tar+ know when you have completed the course. The office has to maintain a list of people who have taken the course.

Prayer list clean-up: If you have someone that continues to need prayer, please contact the church office and we will continue to pray for them. It is time to give thanks for those who are healed in body, mind and spirit.

Remember in your prayers: Bill Armstrong, Dave Armstrong, Kathy Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, Mimi Bajalia, Cheryl Critchfield, Sister Elliott, Blake Ellis, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Ramona Hoffman, Brooks Lovelace, Marilyn Miller, Jayne Nyhammer, Eloise Smith