

SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY

CALENDAR

Jan. 13 through Jan. 20

Sunday – Jan. 13 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM – Sunday School
5:00 PM – Canterbury
6:00 PM – Vespers
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Tues. – Jan. 15 7:30 PM – Valencia Bible Study – Eloise Smith's

Wed. – Jan. 16 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Thurs. – Jan. 17 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

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Birthdays this week: Today: Shayla Bajalia, Joshua Hanson; **Monday:** Richard Coleman, Grif Griffin; **Tuesday:** Kathy Armstrong; **Wednesday:** Cindy Foster, Stephen Manning, Holly Querin, Tim Teasley; **Thursday:** Mimi Allen, Tyler Johnson, Brian Nelson; **Friday:** Saber Simmons; **Saturday:** Laura Copeland

Baptismal Anniversaries: Today: Nathaniel Balanis, Michael Holt, Rosanne Rumstay; **Monday:** Lindsey Wisenbaker; **Tuesday:** Jack Warren

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 21: 5:30 Vestry Meeting
January 25-27: Happening @ Honey Creek
February 7-9: Diocese Convention - Tifton
February 13: Ash Wednesday Services - 7am, 12pm, 6pm

Serving Today

LEM's: Walton Carter, Joe Tomberlin, Sandra Fletcher
Lectors: Mike Holland, Cathy Oglesby, Phyllis Holland
Acolytes: Beth Baker, Pierce Baker, Griff Holland, Phyllis Holland
Ushers: Ron Borders, Richard Coleman, Bill Sineath

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.

Altar Flowers sign-up sheet for 2013 is posted in the Parish Hall.

3rd Sunday Agape Lunch is being resurrected....Bobble Warren, Danny Mansukhani and Gene and Sandra Seggo have volunteered to coordinate the Agape Lunch. It is a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese with hot dogs or PB and J for the kids. It will be held for the next three months on the third Sunday following the 11:30 service. If you would like to help by bringing a food item, or with setup or cleanup, please contact Bobbie Warren @ (H) 585-9111, (C) 563-0473 or by email bnwarren@valdosta.edu.

February 1st and 2nd: Cursillo Sponsorship Workshop

There are two upcoming sponsorship workshops; February 1st at St Thomas, Thomasville from 6:00-8:00 PM and February 2nd at St John and St Mark, Albany from 1:00-3:00 PM. The Cursillo Commission has made it a requisite that future candidates for a three day weekend must be sponsored by a Cursillista who has attended a sponsorship workshop. The commission is planning a three day weekend for November 7th-10th of this year and is urging all Cursillistas who wish to sponsor someone to attend a workshop ASAP

Bishop Benhase will read the Bible through this year and has challenged the Diocese of Georgia to join him. Find the readings links to the daily scriptures from the NRSV at <http://1book1diocese.georgiaepiscopal.org/>

Super Bowl 2013 is right around the corner and once again, **St. Francis Ministry for Animals** will be grilling pork ribs, pork tenderloins and chicken. February 3rd is approaching soon so go ahead and place your order(s) on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall or email us at eparten@windstream.net. For more information or to call-in your order, call Karen Gunter at 794-8146 or 229-560-4472! Prices: Ribs - \$25 per slab, Tenderloins - \$25 for two loins, Chicken - \$5.00 for half a chicken. Pick up between 3:00-5:00 February 3rd behind the Parish Hall.

Remember in your prayers: Dave Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, Joan Bailey, Mimi Bajalia, Carmen Boatwright, Charles Boatwright, Paul Bourgos, Pat Bradley, Lydia Coddington, Cheryl Critchfield, Gene and Pam Garner, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Ramona Hoffman, Joe McCartney, Marilyn Miller, Bill Nunn, Jayne Nyhammer, Bernice Roberts, Kathy Rowan, Eloise Smith, Emory Warrick, Sr., Mark Whatley

The Search is ON!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN FORUM SCHEDULES!!!

Your participation is essential to the successful search, selection, and call of a new rector.

1. Individually and in groups, pray regularly for the search process and the search committee. Watch the Sunday bulletin for specific requests at each step of the process.
2. Attend ONE of the self-study and assessment forums scheduled for *January 31 or February 5*. Be prepared to discuss the values, programs, and events that provide the foundation for Christ Church. Also be prepared to prayerfully receive data about the current state of the Church and Diocese and to articulate your vision for the mission of the church in the future. Recognize that there will be differences of opinion, but that a church that has reached a consensus in love about who it is and where it is going will be most attractive to potential rectors. Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall
3. Maintain your support of church activities with your prayers, your participation, and your pledge fulfillment. A committed congregation will also be very attractive.

Announcing an opportunity to pray weekly for the search committee for a new rector and for Christ Episcopal Church.

What: Prayer Group;

Who: Anyone who wants to show up;

When: Sundays from 10:55-11:10;

Where: Behind the altar;

Why: Praying collectively for the Search Committee and Christ Church as we go through the search process.

Anyone may come for one week, every week, every other week....whatever fits your schedule. No food or drink, please. We ask that once you pass the altar rail, please be silent. The time will be organized with a beginning prayer, silent prayer by people who attend and ending with the Lord's Prayer.

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