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**April 2009**  
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**Palm Sunday and Holy Week Worship Schedules**

**Palm Sunday, April 5th**

- 7:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 8:45 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist in the Church \*
- 8:45 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints' Hall \*
- 11:15 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist in the Church \*
- 11:15 AM Discovery Eucharist with Palms in All Saints' Hall \*
- 5:00 PM Informal Eucharist with Palms in the Church \*

**Monday, April 6th**

- 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**Tuesday, April 7th**

- 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**Wednesday, April 8th**

- 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 6:00 PM Evening Prayer in the Church \*

**Maundy Thursday, April 9th**

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 7:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing Ceremony \*

**Good Friday, April 10th**

- 10:00 AM Good Friday Liturgy for Children and Young Families in the Church
- Noon Good Friday Liturgy in the Church \*
- 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross on Church Grounds
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy in the Church \*

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

- 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Baptism
- 8:00 PM Great Vigil of Easter and Baptism \*
- (Hypoallergenic incense will be used)

\* Nursery available (up to 4 years old). Children are welcome at all services.

**Easter Sunday  
Worship Schedule  
April 12th**

**7:00 AM**

Holy Eucharist in the Church

**8:45 AM**

Holy Eucharist in the Church \*

**8:45 AM**

Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints' Hall \*

**11:15 AM**

Holy Eucharist in the Church with Christ Church Choir \*

**11:15 AM**

Holy Eucharist with Children's Homily in All Saints' Hall, Christ Church Singers\*

**5:00 PM**

Informal Eucharist in the Church \*

**Flowering the Cross**

Easter morning, we will adorn a cross with fresh flowers to celebrate the resurrection. Flowers cut from your yard or garden are just fine. Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to fill the cross which will be placed right outside the front door of the church.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Jamie Hollar  
Harry Condon

**BIRTH:**

Anna Grace Fahrney, daughter of Chris and Laura Fahrney  
Anne Villere Wyche, daughter of Hillary and Matt Wyche  
Spencer Colton Edwards, grandson of Mary Coffield  
John Terrence Jackson, grandson of Ted and Kathy DuBose

**DEATH:**

Evelyn Hackney Wood, mother of Bill Wood  
John Allred, husband of Louise Allred  
Roger Pearce, husband of Lynn Pearce  
William J. Miller, father of Constance Mehta  
Ellen Mack, sister of Anne Davant  
Carolyn Horne, sister of Jim Short  
Deborah Smith Brown, mother of Charlotte Ferebee  
Elizabeth Lassiter  
Joanne Gatter, stepmother of Steve Gatter  
Alice Clark, mother of Madia Barber  
Frederick Lamont Jr., father of Sarah Kocmond



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## Spring Parish Day

*“Blessings, Blankets, and Burgers”*

Sunday, April 26th, 2009

**Bring a family blanket to church on Parish Day, April 26th, to enjoy fellowship on the lawn directly following the 10:00 AM Parish Day Eucharist.**

**Donations to cover the cost of food will be welcomed!**

**We need volunteers to work the grills, and helpers to set up food and fill drinks. Kids: This is also a great way to fulfill your service hours. Please call Anne Carter Smith if you would like to volunteer 704-525-3481 or email at [annecarter-smith@carolina.rr.com](mailto:annecarter-smith@carolina.rr.com).**

**Newcomers Class**

Whether you are just starting to attend or have recently joined Christ Church, we invite you to participate in a Newcomers Class offered Saturday, April 18th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. The morning will kick off with continental breakfast as part of the Parish Service Day. We close with lunch, on us. Childcare and lunch will be provided and reservations are necessary. To RSVP or for questions, please email Christy Letanosky at [letanoskyc@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:letanoskyc@christchurchcharlotte.org) or call 704-714-6972.

We are approaching the close on a wonderful year of events for our Sages group! We've had a varied, well attended, fun series of monthly luncheons, and before the year is up, we are planning a great day trip!

**SAGES DAY TRIP** – April 23rd. Enjoy a bus trip to the enchanting Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden in Bishopville, SC, with a delicious buffet lunch in Camden at the charming Springdale Hall Club. Mr. Fryar's garden has been designated a preservation project by the Garden Conservancy and has been featured on television. You won't want to miss this trip, and we will go rain or shine!!!

Departure time is 9:00 AM from Christ Church on an air conditioned bus with a bathroom. Please arrive no later than 8:45 AM. We arrive back at church at approximately 4:30 PM. Cost is \$30. Your check should be made out to and sent to Diane Wilkerson, 1927 Harris Road, 28211, no later than April 15th. Our limit is 49 people. If you have questions, call John Glover at 704-334-0860 or Charles Gaddy at 704-366-0895.

**LAST SAGES MONTHLY LUNCHEON UNTIL SEPTEMBER** is Monday, April 27th at Noon in the Blue Room. Luther Wade, well known historian, theatre/opera expert, and travel guide, will speak on the 500th anniversary of the coronation of Henry VIII. The presentation is titled, on “Don't Lose Your Head Over Henry VIII.” Cost for the presentation and lunch is \$10. Make your check\* out to and send to Diane Wilkerson, 1927 Harris Road, 28211 by no later than April 20th. Call Ann Lathrop with questions at 704-365-6188.

**\* Please Note:** These are two separate events. Please send separate checks for each event. They are different amounts and, are on different days in the month.

**SAGES BRIDGE THROUGH MAY** - Sages Bridge meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM, followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. Please reserve your tables of four and send \$6 per person to the church office by Noon on the previous Friday. April 14th and May 12th are the remaining dates. Contact Ann Haslam at 704-372-6286, or Sarah Leak 704-334-6519 if you have any questions.

**United Thank Offering is Sunday, May 3rd at all church services.** The money collected is joined with gifts from other Episcopal parishes, and the grants awarded fund projects and programs which expand the mission and ministry of the church both here and abroad. Children will receive the boxes at Sunday School on April 19th, and boxes will be available in the Rotunda and Narthex. In addition to the UTO boxes, envelopes will be provided with the May 3rd church bulletin.

Also, if you wish to assist the counting process you may convert the coins from the offering boxes into a check or dollars to then be placed in the collection plate during the church services. Additional information regarding UTO worldwide may be found at [www.episcopalchurch.org/events](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/events).

## Spring Service Day is Here!

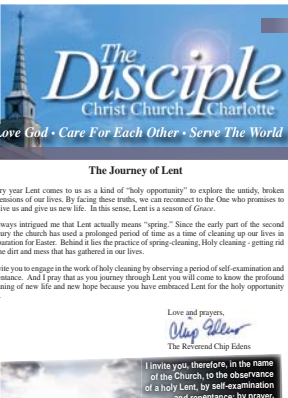
Join us this time as we focus our attention on agencies who serve children! Our intergenerational day of serving is on Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 AM - Noon. Breakfast will be 8:00-8:45 AM. Service opportunities include: working on our 21st Habitat House (must be 16 yrs. old), organizing and running a Carnival at Hall House, organizing summer "kits" for children in the WISH Program, packaging food for Stop Hunger Now, organizing the Family Promise Warehouse, yard work at Thompson Child Development Center, and more. Please see Spring Service Day flyer in this Disciple for a listing of all projects. There are not specific grade level projects for children/youth this time, so feel free to serve with your youngsters! Questions? Contact Kate Hill or Aimee Norman at 704-714-6940.



## Have you ever walked a Labyrinth?

Historically, the Labyrinth comes to us as an ancient symbol related to wholeness. It was adopted by Christian churches in the fourth century. Many major Gothic cathedrals of the thirteenth century contained labyrinths in their naves. Even today, the purpose still remains the same. The imagery of the meandering circles draws us to a purposeful destination. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back out into the world. Unlike a maze, it has no dead ends. The labyrinth offers a way to quiet our minds, open our hearts, pray for our concerns, and turn to God for guidance.

We will have a labyrinth in All Saints' Hall Monday, April 6th, through Thursday, April 9th. There will be a printed guide to help you on your journey. To learn more about walking the Labyrinth and the history behind it, please go to our website.



## Something New at the Discovery Eucharist on Easter Sunday

Children in Kindergarten to 2nd grade are invited to participate in the Discovery Eucharist on Easter Sunday. We will perform special music for the service, and our 1st and 2nd graders will recite some Easter poetry. This special presentation will take place on Easter Sunday, April 12th at 11:15 AM during the Discovery Eucharist. To register, please go online to [www.christchurchcharlotte.org](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org) and click on 2009 Easter Presentation Registration, or stop by the church offices to pick up a registration form. If you have questions, please contact Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or [fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org).

## VBS - Camp E.D.G.E.

Camper, teen helper, and volunteer "counselor" registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available for download from the Christ Church website or you can stop in the church main office or room M203 to pick yours up. We hope you'll join us June 22nd-25th for a week of fun and fellowship at Camp E.D.G.E. where we will *experience and discover God everywhere!* If you have questions about registration, please contact Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or [fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org).

If you would like to loan any artificial Christmas trees and/or tents for the week of VBS, please let us know! We will use these items to transform All Saints' Hall into Camp E.D.G.E.

The Nursery Committee is proud to sponsor a Red Cross Babysitter's

Training Class on Saturday, May 9th, from 8:30 AM -3:30 PM in St. Francis A. Class is open to ages 11 years and older. The \$65 fee includes class, lunch and Babysitter's Kit. Register for the class by calling the Church Office at 704-333-0378. Questions? Contact Kassie Hungate, Nursery Suites Coordinator, 704.714.6947 or via email at [hungatek@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:hungatek@christchurchcharlotte.org).



Calling all 4th and 5th graders to this extreme experience! We will be traveling to the Xtreme Challenge ropes course in Monroe on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This day will be filled with team building experiences, outdoor fun, and great fellowship. The cost is \$60 per child

and includes transportation, a hot dog lunch, and facilitation by the Xtreme Challenge staff! If you are interested in this day of outdoor fun, you may pick up your registration forms from the church offices and send them with a check to Christ Episcopal Church, ATTN Emily Kalmbach, 1412 Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28207. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or [fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org).

## Understanding Grief Class

Wednesday, April 29th, 6:45 PM. Angie Sink, Bereavement Counselor with Presbyterian Hospice, will teach you how to deal with your own grief or help someone else who is experiencing grief. If needed, this class will meet until 8:30 PM for those without children or youth needing to be picked up.

## OUTREACH and MISSION

### Join The Pack

by Louise & Jim Bonner

Eagerly awaiting our Room in the Inn neighbors recently was a new volunteer at Christ Church -- our seven year old labrador retriever. Agnes, a registered therapy dog and regular visitor at Thompson Child and Family Focus, welcomed our guests with a wagging tail and lots of love.

In the Yellow Room, as the women were settling in and getting ready for dinner, Agnes went enthusiastically from bed to bed greeting her new friends and receiving lots of hugs. The men had her join them after dinner for the basketball game, and at half-time Agnes demonstrated her ability to roll her orange ball all over the room. It was quite a show that we all enjoyed.

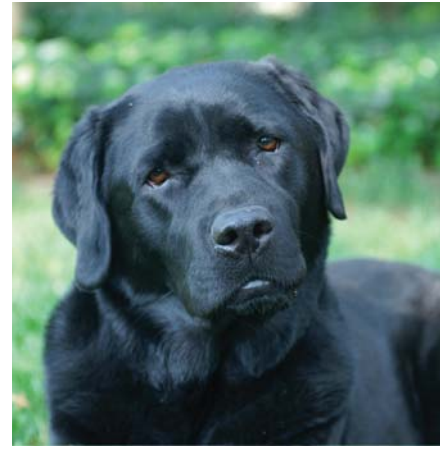
Watching Agnes interact with our neighbors and seeing the joy and

comfort she offered them reminded me that we can love like this too if we choose. If we follow in our dogs' path, we will laugh, love and play more and share our enthusiasm and joy with all those around us. Just like God, dogs give us the gift of their unconditional love.

Agnes is eager to expand her pack at Christ Church and would love to encourage other dogs to join her as a working member of Therapy

Dogs International, Inc. If your dog is one year of age or older and has a good temperament, please consider using them to bring joy to others in our community. For more information on how your dog can become a registered therapy dog, visit [www.tdi-dog.org](http://www.tdi-dog.org) or call Louise Bonner at 704-377-6741. The next testing session here in Charlotte will be on May 18th at 7:00 PM at the Piedmont Kennel Club. You can download a copy of the testing brochure at [www.tdi-dog.org/images/TestingBrochure.pdf](http://www.tdi-dog.org/images/TestingBrochure.pdf).

As The Rev. Lisa Saunders said in a recent sermon, let's all "Wag More, Bark Less!"



### The Hunt Is On!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 12th, at 4:00 PM on the church lawn. If you plan to have your children participate, please drop off 12 treat-filled plastic eggs per child at the church on Saturday, April 11th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. We will have labeled bins with each age group for easy drop off! Interested in helping? Please contact Mary Richard McCoy at 704-332-7060 or via email at [tardawgs@earthlink.net](mailto:tardawgs@earthlink.net).



**"Transitions-Pathways to Wholeness"** The **NEW DATE** for the **ECW Annual Friendship Feast** will be **Tuesday, April 28th** in All Saints' Hall at 6:30 PM featuring Martha Tate, a psychotherapist, professional storyteller and retreat leader who has been practicing in Atlanta for 25 years. Please contact Katherine LeSage, [ktlesage@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ktlesage@carolina.rr.com) or Nancy Cassels, [casselsn@bellsouth.net](mailto:casselsn@bellsouth.net) for questions. Registration forms are available on the website.

**All women are invited to a Brunch** sponsored by the Christ Church Women's Bible Study group, on May 7th, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. We will celebrate our first year together and announce plans for the fall. **Deadline for Brunch reservations is Monday, May 4th at Noon.** To register for the brunch, contact Emily Kalmbach at 704-714-6956 or via email at [kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org). Brunch will cost \$6 at the door. Please contact Ann Cramer at 704-334-8318 with questions.

### Community Shredding Event

Saturday April 18th from 9:00 AM to Noon in the Christ Church Parking lot. Help reduce our impact on the environment while keeping your identity from being stolen. Bring all confidential papers and watch as they are destroyed. We hope to collect 10,000 pounds of paper that will be recycled. The service is free but donations to Christ Church Youth Ministry are gladly accepted.

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Think of The Good News Shop **FIRST** for Easter, Mother's Day, Girlfriend Birthdays, Confirmation, Graduation, Teachers, and Children's Birthday Party Gifts. **100% of proceeds go back into the community.**  
One coupon per customer, per purchase, please. Excludes artwork and sale items. Expires May 5th, 2009.

Stock the kitchen right for a healthier family. Start with the refrigerator: Fresh fruits and vegetables are nature's original "fast foods." Too much prep time? What could be quicker than peeling a banana for a healthy on-the-go snack? Pre-packaged and pre-washed produce require only opening a bag or plastic container to have a healthy snack, side dish or snack. Next, regularly replace sodas, sports drinks and alcoholic beverages with water, milk and 100% fruit juices.

Move next to your pantry: If you're like the rest of us, and find yourself too tired to cook at the end of the day, you may find that you stock your pantry with high sugar and high salt processed foods and meals in a box. This may be fine occasionally but most prepackaged foods are high in sodium and low in fiber, vitamin C and calcium. Try adding frozen veggies to casserole type meals and serve with a salad (bagged if necessary). Serve with a glass of fat-free or low-fat milk to boost calcium and vitamin D.

Then, how are you fixed for snacks? Maybe designate a shelf in the pantry and the refrigerator for snack items to help everyone identify "healthy foods" when they get hungry between meals. Use the appropriate snack bags to "pre-package" your own healthy portions of cut-up fruits, vegetables, low-fat cheeses, nuts and trail mixes. Everyone can help create their own snack bags.

Email your comments on this topic to us at MnTRoot@Yahoo.com.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated books to our Congregational Care Library. Visit the Congregational Care Library cart outside the Blue Room for books on subjects including parenting, grief, spiritual life, wellness, caregiving, specific health issues, and more. There are currently over 50 books available, with titles that include: "Anatomy of an Illness," "Life's Healing Choices," "Age Well," "A Cleveland Clinic Guide," "The Christian Family Answer Book," "Living Beyond Your Losses," "Why Is It So Hard To Take Care Of My Parent?," "When Life Becomes Precious," and more.

### Christ Church Uptown Christ Church SouthPark

Christ Church Uptown meets at the Childress Klein YMCA on the first Monday of each month (April 6th). Chip Cash, from Search Ministries, will lead our program in Uptown. Christ Church SouthPark meets at the NCBT offices at 6525 Morrison Boulevard, Suite 333. For April, Christ Church SouthPark will meet on the third Monday, April 20th, with The Rev. Verdery Kerr leading the program. Join us at Noon for prayers, lunch, and a speaker. Cost of lunch is \$10 at the door. To make a lunch reservation, email Emily Kalmbach at kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org or call her at 704-714-6956. All are welcome to join us!

### Wednesday Night Programs after Easter

Adult offerings on Wednesday Nights begin again after Easter. Join us for classes from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM.

**"The Shack" Book Discussion  
April 15th, 22nd, and 29th**  
Stop by the Good News Shop or call 704-372-5906 and reserve a copy so you can read *The Shack* and be ready for this exciting series.

**Five Love Languages – Love God, Care for Each Other, Serve the World.** This popular Sunday morning class makes its debut on Wednesday nights. Lisa Cashion helps us to explore Gary Chapman's recipe for developing and maintaining strong relationships.

### Part 1 - April 15th

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.* 1 Peter 4:10. Join us for an introduction to "The Five Love Languages," by Gary Chapman. Uncover your own special gift for communication - your love language - and begin to understand how you can develop this skill to grow your love in God. A limited number of books will be available for purchase for \$15.

### Part 2 - April 22nd

Join us as we further develop an understanding of the five love languages. Begin to identify the special communication gifts of your loved ones - especially your children and spouse - and incorporate this understanding into your home life.

### Part 3 - April 29th

Join us as we discuss learning how to recognize the love languages of others so that we can truly share the love of God with our community and the world. A limited number of the book, *The Five Love Languages*, by Gary Chapman, will be available for purchase in The Good News Shop.

### WEBS: Women's Evening Bible Study

Are you interested in an evening Bible Study? We will gather on Monday nights to study and learn together. Contact Jenny Beaumont 704-714-6945 or beaumontj@ChristChurchCharlotte.org with questions or to be placed on the email list for more information.



**M**any lives, one road. Walk together. Join the Christ Church team for the 13th Annual AIDS Walk, coming Saturday, May 2nd. Program starts at 9:30 AM, the walk starts at 10:00 AM. This year's keynote speaker is Olympic gold medalist and activist Greg Louganis. If you can't walk, please consider sponsoring our walkers to help raise money and awareness for those living with HIV/AIDS in our community. Questions? Contact Aimee Norman at 704-714-6940.



Thanks to everyone involved with the very successful Mama CC's Spaghetti Dinner and Auction benefitting the 10th Grade pilgrimage to Ireland!

# Events & Happenings

## APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 Lenten Preaching Series Speaker and Dinner</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Evensong, EYC, Children's Programs</p>	<p>2 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>3 First Friday for Men 7:00 AM</p> <p>Family Movie Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>4 Habitat House</p>
<p>5 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:00 PM Church 8:45 AM 11:15 AM All Saints' Hall</p> <p>No Sunday School or Brunch</p> <p>Emergency Winter Shelter</p>	<p>6 Labyrinth</p> <p>Christ Church Uptown Noon-1:00 PM Childress Klein YMCA</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p> <p>Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	<p>7 Labyrinth</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Labyrinth</p> <p>Healing Eucharist 12:00 PM</p> <p>Evensong 6:00 PM</p> <p>No regular Wednesday night Dinner or programs</p>	<p>9 <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Labyrinth</p> <p>Service 7:00 AM</p> <p>No Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing Ceremony 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10 <u>Good Friday</u> Liturgy for Children and Young Families 10:00 AM</p> <p>Liturgy for Good Friday Noon, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2:30 PM</p> <p>Emergency Winter Shelter</p>	<p>11 <u>Easter Eve</u> No Habitat House</p> <p>Holy Eucharist with Baptism 4:00 PM</p> <p>The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 PM</p>
<p>12 <u>Easter</u> 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:00 PM Church 8:45 AM 11:15 AM All Saints' Hall</p> <p>No Sunday School or Brunch</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt 4:00 PM</p>	<p>13 Easter Monday Offices Closed</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>16 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>17 Middle School Lock-in at Treetops</p>	<p>18 Spring Service Day</p> <p>Community Shredding Event 9:00 AM—Noon</p> <p>Newcomers' Class 9:00 AM—1:00 PM</p> <p>Habitat House</p>
<p>19 Adult Confirmation Class 10:00 AM</p> <p>9th grade City Bus Trip</p> <p>Brunch</p>	<p>20 Christ Church SouthPark Noon-1:00 PM</p> <p>Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>23 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Sages Day Trip to Bishopville 9:00 AM</p> <p>Emergency Winter Shelter</p>	<p>24 Spring Youth Conference</p>	<p>25 Spring Youth Conference</p> <p>Habitat House</p>
<p>26 Spring Parish Day Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Spring Youth Conference</p> <p>Discover Christ Church 6:00 PM Church</p>	<p>27 Sages Luncheon and Program Noon</p> <p>Bay St Louis</p>	<p>28 Friendship Feast 6:00 PM</p> <p>Bay St Louis</p>	<p>29 Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p> <p>Bay St Louis</p>	<p>30 Last Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Bay St Louis</p>		

# MAY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First Friday for Men 7:00 AM  Middle School Beach Trip  Bay St Louis	2 AIDS Walk  Middle School Beach Trip  Habitat House  Bay St Louis
3 Middle School Beach Trip Rite 13 Rehearsal Adult Confirmation Class 10:00 AM  4th Grade Bible Presenta- tion 10:00 - All Saints' Hall 9th Grade City Bus Trip UTO Spring Ingathering	4 Christ Church Uptown Noon -1:00 PM Childress Klein YMCA  Teacher Apprecia- tion Dinner 6:00 PM  Women's Evening Bible Study	5	6 Last EYC	7 Women's Bible Study Brunch  Vespers in the Garden 6:30 PM	8	9 Habitat House  Red Cross Babysit- ters' Training Class 8:30 AM
10 <u>Mother's Day</u> Rite 13 Liturgy 8:45 AM All Saints' Hall  Adult Confirmation Class 10:00 AM  Discover Christ Church 12:15 PM Rotunda	11 Christ Church SouthPark Noon-1:00 PM  Caring For Aging Parents 7:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17 Adult Confirmation Class 10:00 AM  Last Day Sunday School—no Sunday School in All Saints' Hall Youth Reception 10:00 AM All Saints' Hall  Youth Sunday, Senior Brunch  Choir Recognition and Lunch 11:15 AM, Gathering Space	18 Writing Your Faith 7:00 PM  Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM	19	20	21	22	23 Confirmation Re- hearsal
24 Start Summer Schedule  Adult Confirmation and Reception 8:30 AM  Youth Confirmation and Reception 10:30 AM  Discover Christ Church 6:00 PM Church	25 Memorial Day Church Offices Closed	26	27	28	29 High School Fun Night	30 Baptism Instruction 4:00 PM
31 Pentecost  Holy Baptism 10:30 AM						

*This calendar of activities at Christ Church changes frequently, and does not always include every meeting or event. For details on these and other events, pick up a copy of the weekly publication News & Notices or subscribe to our email list. For more information, visit our web site at [www.christchurchcharlotte.com](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.com), or call 704-333-0378.*

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The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, *Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina*  
 The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg, *Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina*  
 The Rt. Rev. Alfred Clark Marble, Jr., *Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina*

**Clergy**

The Rev. Henry H. Edens, III, *Rector*  
 The Rev. Martha H. Hedgpeth, *Associate Rector*  
 The Rev. W. Verdery Kerr, *Associate Rector*  
 The Rev. Lisa G. Saunders, *Associate Rector*  
 The Rev. John Porter-Acee, *Associate Rector*

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**2009 Vestry Members**

Beth Bowen	Ben Hill
Gilbert Browne	Eric Locher
Harriet Burton	Dick Parkhurst
Jim Clardy	Winston Paschall
Dee Dee Dalrymple	Molly Philips
Bob Dooley	Zach Smith
Blanton Hamilton	Wellford Tabor
William Harris	Kent Walker

**The Middle School Beach Trip May 1st**

The trip is May 1st - 3rd, and we are going back to Oak Island. Postcards with all information will be sent in April. If you have any questions, please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org.

**9th Grade City Bus Trip is May 3rd**

This service project follows the 9th Grade J2A lessons on food and poverty. Our students will travel by city bus from the church to the downtown bus terminal and then divide into groups and catch the bus to various locations

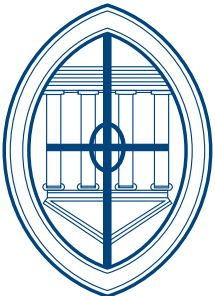
throughout Charlotte to purchase groceries for a family in need. After purchasing groceries using a restricted budget, they will travel by foot to the home to make the delivery. If your 9th Grader would like to attend, forms are on the church website at youth/registration forms. The deadline to sign up is April 17th.

**Urban Adventure for 9th Graders.** We will travel to Washington, D.C., Thursday, June 11th, and return Sunday, June 14th. The goal of the J2A Urban Adventure is to travel through a city using all the

available means of transportation: taxi, bus, subway, train, and by foot. Objectives include practice in map reading, and confidence-building in meeting a challenge and mastering a task. The cost of the trip is \$275.00, and the sign up form is on the church website at youth/registration forms. The deadline to sign up Wednesday, April 22nd.

**The Middle School Lock-in is April 17th - 18th.** We plan to go bowling. Look for postcards in the mail for all the information.

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**Sunday Worship**  
 Holy Eucharist Rite I in Church 7:30 AM  
 Godly Play for children 8:40 AM  
 Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church 8:45 AM  
 Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints' Hall 8:45 AM  
 Sunday School for all ages 10:00 AM  
 Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church 11:15 AM  
 (Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays) 11:15 AM  
 Discovery Eucharist for children in All Saints' Hall 11:15 AM  
 Informal Eucharist with Music in Church 5:00 PM

**Weekday Worship**  
 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel Tuesdays, 6:00 PM  
 Holy Eucharist w/ Healing Prayer Wednesdays, Noon  
 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel Thursdays, 7:00 AM

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