

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY:

- **25th**—*Wednesday Nights at St. Christopher's*: 5:30 pm-Taizé Service, 6:15 pm-catered supper, 7:00 pm-Teaching
- **29th**—Breakfast, 8:15 am—9:00 am, \$3/person, in the Connector
- **30th**—Vicar's Brown Bag Bible Study, noon in the Chapel

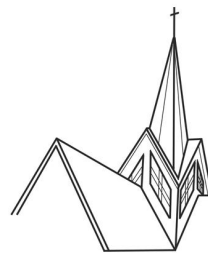
### FEBRUARY:

- **1st, 8th, 15th & 29th**—*Wednesday Nights at St. Christopher's*: 5:30 pm-Taizé Service, 6:15 pm-catered supper, 7:00 pm-Teaching
- **5th, 12th, & 19th**—Breakfast, 8:15 am—9:00 am, \$3/person, in the Connector
- **6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**—Vicar's Brown Bag Bible Study, noon in the Chapel
- **18th**—Lenten Quiet Day at Church of the Epiphany, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- **21st**—Annual Oyster/Shrimp Roast, tickets \$25/person
- **22nd**—Ash Wednesday Service, 6:00 pm (*no dinner or teaching*)

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:** Please send announcements for publication in the newsletter to [stchris@stchrisonline.org](mailto:stchris@stchrisonline.org), by **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. the week before the Sunday it needs to appear.** If your birthday, baptism, or anniversary does not appear in the bulletin or was printed incorrectly, please let us know! Every attempt is made to make sure no one is excluded. The newsletter can also be accessed by going to [www.stchrisonline.org](http://www.stchrisonline.org); click on the newsletter/calendar link on the left side; the newsletter icon should come up; click twice and the newsletter will appear.

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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<i>office hours</i>	<b>Tuesday—Thursday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.</b>



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Additional

## CHURCHMOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 29, 2012

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**SUNDAY'S SERVERS:** *Acolyte:* Brigitte Canny; *Chalice Bearers:* Emilio Larrier & Jane Johnson; *Lector:* Anita Bruhnke; *Verger:* Emilio Larrier; *Ushers:* Peter Barnes & Peyton Hray; *Altar Guild:* Jane Johnson & Anita Bruhnke; *Flower Guild:* Karen Barnes; *Greeter:* Marion Craven; *Nursery:* Bobbye Faucette; *Tellers:* Paul & Mary Halphen; *Coffee Setup:* Grant & Elisabeth Cobb; *Sound Technician:* Bill Canny; *EYC Supper:* Elisabeth Cobb.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers are given today to the glory of God.

**HELP THE YOUTH GROUP:** Old cell phones? Broken cell phones? The Youth want them! We will be collecting used cell phones until March 4<sup>th</sup>, so please bring your old and used cell phones to church. A drop box will be located in the Connector to place them in.

**BREAKFAST BEFORE CHURCH:** We will be serving breakfast on Sundays, starting Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>—Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Connector, from 8:15—9:00 am, at \$3/per person. Kitchen helpers will be needed. Please contact Kevin Bolin at 864-208-5681 or [kbolin1@charter.net](mailto:kbolin1@charter.net).

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Oyster/Shrimp Roast is coming up on Shrove Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>! Tickets are available on Sundays at the same price as last year: \$25/person.

**CODES FOR COPIER:** We have implemented a code system for the copier so we can better track usage. Please communicate with Anne Denbow about which code you should use. Thanks!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Please remember to let Anne know that you are planning on dining with us on a Wednesday night if you are not a "regular" or are bringing guests. We have had a wonderful turnout the last few weeks, increasing in numbers each week! Letting Anne know by Tuesday noon insures that she can let Palmetto Palate know in plenty of time if they need to increase the number of servings. All are welcome! [adenbow@stchrisonline.org](mailto:adenbow@stchrisonline.org) or ext. 14

(Announcements cont.)

**LENTEN QUIET DAY:** Saturday, February 18th, the Church of the Epiphany will be holding a day of prayer and meditation based on a book by Archbishop Anthony Bloom, entitled, "Learning to Pray." Some might ask the question, "Why this topic? I know how to pray. I just ask God to do what I want him to do and he either does it or not." But when we see prayer this way, we reduce God to some kind of spigot in the sky that we just turn on and off as we need it. As we read scripture, though, we find that prayer should be a way of deepening our relationship with God. This doesn't mean that we can't ask God to help us in need, but the main purpose of prayer is continuing to know God in new and deeper ways just as we continue to know those that we love in the same way.

1st Meditation: What does it mean to knock at the door when God seems to be absent?

2nd Meditation: Where do I find the time to pray as I move toward God?

3rd Meditation: As we move toward God, how do we address him?

Schedule: 10 AM Morning Prayer and meditation with free time  
 12 PM Noon Day Prayers and meditation with free time  
 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist and meditation.

You can come for all 4 hours or 30 minutes. Please respect the quiet of everyone else as you come and go.

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## CELEBRATING

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Birthdays (cont.)</u>	
Kevin Bolin	1/23	Betty Holland	2/09
Cathy Grooms	1/26	Nicole Cobb	2/13
Bunny Sartor	1/26	Monique Harrison	2/25
Pat Royle	1/28	Stephen Stinson	2/27
Lindsay Smith	1/28	<u>Baptisms</u>	
Joyce Briggs	1/29	Abby Graham	1/22
Elsie Yates	1/30	Sandy Ferguson	2/01
Peter Barnes	2/02	Marion Craven	2/22
Brad Harley	2/02	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Ann Fain	2/03	Roy & Cheryl Parker	1/23
John Woodward	2/03	Bruce & Vickie Witteveen	2/27
Anita Bruhnke	2/05		

### EMERGENCY PRAYER TREE

We offer a confidential 24-hour Emergency Prayer Tree for members of St. Christopher's and their families who are in crisis. Call the church office at 585-2858 or email: [epay@stchrisonline.org](mailto:epay@stchrisonline.org).

**TOTAL MINISTRIES: Sun., February 19th—Grits/Oatmeal**

**PASTORAL CARE CONTACT FOR JANUARY: Peggy Graham—579-1592**

**FEBRUARY: Cheryl Parker—583-0471**

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Beasley	Christopher Dowell	Betty Holland
Phyllis Bemelmans	Jack Graham	Ginny Scott
Mary Brown	Pauline Harbison	Gus Shoolbred
Jack Bruhnke	Katie Harris	Archie Taylor
Les Cavin	Martha Harris	Betty Ruth Walker
Lorie Cook	Monique Harrison	Bill Wilson
Marion Craven	Norwood Harrison	

*"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my people, you did it to me.'"*

*Matthew 25:40*