

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. *Ephesians 2:22*

- The Piano Prelude..... Mrs. Sue Moncrief
- The Opening Scripture Psalm 96:1-9
- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 10) GLORY TO HIS NAME
Glory to His Name
Led by Dr. Mike Boyd
- † The Prayer of Invocation
- † The Hymn – At Calvary (Family Songs, No. 6) CALVARY
- The Hymn – Depth of Mercy (Family Songs, No. 5) DEPTH OF MERCY
- The Evening Prayer Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder
- The Offering & the Offertory
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 111) I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS
I'd Rather Have Jesus
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.
- The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32:1-35 (page 72)
- The Response
Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination
- The Sermon – THE TWO EXCHANGES The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457) NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- † The Benediction
- The Piano Postlude

Scripture Memory Review

Philippians 2:14-16

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 26 – March 4

SUNDAY, February 26

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.)..... Nursery 1

Nursery II (24-47 mos.) Nursery 2

K4-5 Children's House

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education Audio/Visual Room

Adult Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

6:30 p.m. AYC in Concert Union Baptist Church

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Hatcher Home

MONDAY, February 27

7:00 p.m.American Heritage Girls.....Children's House

7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 1

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, March 2

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting Church Office

FRIDAY, March 3

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer..... Church Office

6:30 p.m. Youth Outing ... Augusta's Putt Putt Fun Center

SATURDAY, March 4

9:00 a.m. Church Workday Church Campus

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal: Easter Music Sanctuary

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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No Loitering

When I really enjoy God I feel my desires of Him the more insatiable, and my thirstings after holiness the more unquenchable; and the Lord will not allow me to feel as though I were fully supplied and satisfied, but keeps me still reaching forward... O for holiness! O for more of God in my soul! O this pleasing pain! It makes my soul press after God; the language of it is, "Then shall I be satisfied, when I awake in God's likeness," but never, never before: and consequently, I am engaged to "press toward the mark," day by day. O that I may feel this continual hunger, and not be retarded, but rather animated, by every cluster from Canaan, to reach forward in the narrow way for the full enjoyment and possession of the heavenly inheritance! O that I may never loiter in my heavenly journey!

– David Brainerd, from *Life and Diary of David Brainerd*

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

- The Welcome & Announcements The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
- The Prelude – Holy, Holy, Holy arr. John Ferguson
Brian Moore & Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Steven Huston, *horn*; Mike Boyd & Mark Goodell, *trombones*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*
- The Choral Call to Worship – God of Grace and God of Glory....Setting: Stan Pylant
God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Amen.
- The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7; 1 Timothy 1:17
Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
People: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.
Pastor: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
People: Be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38)..... ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- † The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration The Rev. Jones

† **The Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
and the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

† **The Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:19–25 (page 1007)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Personal Confession of Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In Your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but You are substance; that they are quicksands, but You are mountain; that they are shifting, but You are anchor. We plead Your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

The Gospel Assurance of Pardon..... 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Song of Assurance - Nothing but the Blood PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism..... Jay Valentine "Vale" Foster
Covenant child of Laci & Whit Foster

The Response to God's Grace - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 189)..... JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know
Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Offering and the Offertory
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem - O Redeemer Divine Gabriel Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
On this Thy holy day, we kneel in adoration.
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slumb'ring souls with radiance all illum'ning,
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we chant unto Thy glory,
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.
Sanctuary Choir; Steven Huston, horn; and Laura Doss, piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 468).....LANDAS

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Gospel Lesson.....Mark 4:30–34 (page 839)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - KINGDOM GROWTH..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** - The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord:
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride:
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

The Benediction

The Brass & Organ Postlude - Crown Him with Many Crownsarr. Larry Moore

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

We cannot truly understand ourselves at the core of our being with honesty and depth of insight, nor understand the Gospel in all its glory with wonder, love, and praise without understanding the story of “The Two Exchanges” that is told in Exodus 32. On the one hand, this story paints a very dark and disturbing picture—because of how painfully honest it is. On the other hand, this story begins to introduce some of the most bright and beautiful hues that have ever been painted. It is a story that desperately needs to be told and heard and believed. We invite you to join us in evening worship for a time of exaltation and exposition of the story of “The Two Exchanges.”

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – Following the evening worship, all Youth in grades 7–12 are invited and encouraged to join us around 7:30 for a time of fellowship in the home of Debra & Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

Youth Outing – All Youth in 7th through 12th grades are invited to join us on Friday, March 3, for a fun time of fellowship at Augusta's Putt Putt Fun Center, located at 3763 Martinez Boulevard in Martinez. Everyone will enjoy mini golf, laser tag, and dinner. Parents are asked to drop off your youth at 6:30 p.m. and to pick up your youth promptly at 8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz via e-mail to youth@christchurchpres.org.

Church Workday - Our next church workday is scheduled for this Saturday, March 4, beginning at 9 a.m. Please mark your calendar today so that you will be available to join us in being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace,” 1 Peter 4:10. A picnic lunch will also be served.

Rodrigo Rodriguez in Concert - Rodrigo Rodriguez is a classically trained Christian guitarist and will be in concert here in our Sanctuary on Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to listen to Rodrigo, please visit his website at rodrigorodriguez.net. This will be a great time to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

Missions Committee News – The Missions Committee is excited to announce a series of local service opportunities for our congregation, with our launch date set for Saturday, March 11. We will be working with established local organizations to offer set times when members from Christ Church can meet and serve in different capacities in our community. Our goal is to engage with ministries that need a variety of skill sets (and require little or no up front training) so that our members can build new relationships with each other and with the community. And we will make sure to have a chance for our children and youth to serve alongside the adults! Please be sure to check the bulletin and next month's newsletter for details on our first service time. We look forward to getting our hands dirty with you and shining His light throughout Augusta.

Missions Prayer Bands – Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, Christ Church will hold our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries. We are delighted to have Greg and Julianne Allen of New Tribes Mission join us to share their testimony of how God is using them in the field. Each monthly session will include current reports and/or videos from field missionaries whom we support. Make plans to join us for this special time of prayer in obedience to our Lord. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-854-7977 or via e-mail to kjmcfm@gmail.com.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
February 28 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
March 7 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study, Evans.....W. Jones Home
March 7 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

6:00 p.m. Young Couples Connect & Young FamiliesParish Home
March 7 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home
March 9 706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane, Augusta

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, NAIM, Vancouver, Canada

Please pray for God to supply their need of more youth workers, counselors, qualified teachers, and professionals willing to travel into difficult places so that the Gospel of Christ may be shared.