

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
December – January 2017



PARISH LIFE

- 31st Sunday
9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist and Children's Church
8 p.m. – Spirit of Christ Prayer Group Potluck
- 1st Monday – New Year's Day
Office Closed
- 3rd Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Calendar Planning Meeting for Vestry,
Staff, and Ministry Leaders
- 4th Thursday
7:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
- 5th Friday
Office Closed
- 7th Sunday
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist and Children's Church
9:50 – Discipleship Hour
11:00 – Holy Eucharist and Children's Church

Church of the Redeemer is under the oversight of

The Most Rev. Foley Beach
Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America
The Rt. Rev. Neil Lebhar – Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese and
Bishop-in-Residence

Staff

The Rev. Bill Driscoll – Rector
Prudence Baldwin - Children's Ministry Director
Stacey Thompson - Nursery Coordinator
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Jonathan Taunton - Music and Multimedia Director
Kim Counts – Rector's Secretary & Publications
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Clint Combs – Vestry
Kyle Gavin – Vestry
Claudia Haug – Vestry
Kenny Higginbotham – Sr. Warden
Mike Norris – Vestry/Treasurer
Chris Penrod – Vestry
Lisa Taylor – Vestry
Drew Thompson - Vestry
Bob Zeiner – Vestry
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Of Special Note:

- *Adult Education Resumes January 7*
- *Senior Luncheon January 9*
- *Wednesday Nights Resume January 10*

We welcome all visitors! Please fill out a yellow guest card and place it in the collection plate. We would especially like to know how we can pray for you. Come to the Welcome Center after the service to receive a gift.

Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes January 7 – There will be two services, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with fellowship and Adult Education from 9:50-10:50 a.m.

New Adult Education Class beginning Sunday, January 7: *Jesus Through Many Eyes.* Come gain a new and deeper understanding of God as we walk through the gospels and take a look at Jesus's interactions with men and women, rich and poor, Jews and Gentiles, servants and masters - the many people who made up his world.

Senior Luncheon – Join us January 9, for food and fellowship. Eucharist will be at 11:30, lunch is served at noon.

RWM Epiphany Study – Redeemer Women's Ministry will be studying "All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians" by Kelly Minter Wednesday nights during Epiphany starting January 10. It is available at <http://www.lifeway.com/Product/all-things-new-bible-study-book-p006103969>

Food for Fellowship Hour – If you would be willing to host the fellowship hour food please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/k9ywk0>. ***If we do not have a host for a given Sunday there will not be a food table during Fellowship Hour.*** Redeemer provides bagels, cream cheese, fruit and yogurt. You are requested to bring a healthy, low-sugar snack for the children. Hosts set up the tables outside of the kitchen and a rolling cart for the children's class by 9:45 a.m. Dates have now been added for the first quarter of 2018. January 7, 14, 21 and 28 are open as well as Sundays in February and March.

Epiphany Study – Beginning January 10, Wednesday night Adult Education will be discussing the book “Gracism” by David A. Anderson. The ACNA is encouraging churches, small groups, and individuals to read this book during the season of Epiphany which begins Jan 6th, 2018, because Epiphany celebrates God’s desire for his son to be revealed to “the peoples of the earth.” Learn more at: <http://anglicanchurch.net/?/main/page/1548>

Life Group meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM will start again on Tues. January 16, at [9185 Rosewater Lane](#) in the Sweetwater Community. Newcomers always welcome. Jane Cook 391-02142018

Altar Flower Dedications – If you would like to sponsor altar flowers and have a dedication printed in the Parish Life Notices please contact Kim in the office at kimberlycounts@gmail.com or call 636-8702. Previously held dates will not automatically renew. You must let the office know you wish renew your dedication in the new year. There are no flowers on the altar during Lent. Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve we have multiple flower offerings for Easter Lilies and Poinsettias.

New Year’s Invitation – Spirit of Christ, an interdenominational prayer group that meets at Redeemer on Tuesday evenings, is meeting here New Year’s Eve at 8 p.m. for a family friendly potluck dinner, time of praise and testimony, and door prizes, games and dancing to bring in the New Year. They would love Redeemer members to join them! If you need more information contact Christine Layton at 347-0027.

Additional Christmas Poinsettia Dedications - The Gavin Family in memory of Dale Janda, Richard Gavin and Donald Glass; Betty Stich and Sandra Taunton in memory of Robert and Mellicent Fritz; Judy Blunk in Thanksgiving for my Redeemer Family. *Please feel free to take the Poinsettias from the altar following the service this morning.*

Regarding 2018 Offering Envelopes – Use of offering envelopes has declined in recent years, and the cost of printing has increased. We have found a more economical solution rather than a bulk order of printed envelopes. If you desire envelopes, let the church office know, and you will receive 52 blank pink envelopes along with 52 personalized labels for your envelopes. There will also be blank pink envelopes located in the pews which can be used each Sunday.

Praying for Redeemer **Prayer is powerful**

“Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Please take this home and pray for these requests all week.

For healing – H.J. Cowart (Nancy Cowart’s Dad); Russell Kaetsu; Lennie; Mark Counts; John Peed; Nancy Sabbag; Mary Clark; Lisa Hodges (Daughter of Charlie and Frances Paul); Evelyn Bennion; Ann Carter (Mother of Harry Parsons); Dustin; Brad (Doralee’s Grandson); Ted; Norma Parker; Sue Sarria; Emma Frey (cousin of Liliana Norris); Gene Coursen; Amber Heck; Kristin Wingfield; Ellie; Rhonda Thompson; Libby Mattingly; Sherry Mattingly; David Friedline.

For comfort, direction or safety – Amy Arahill; Christopher and Esther Obiukisu; Thomas DelCharco; Stacey Thompson and Family; Joan O’Neal; The Murray Family; Bob Clark; Jodi and Scott Lehrman; Hugh Thomas and family; Ally and Jess Davis (granddaughters of Jan Dell’Alba); Toulou Haley and Family; Andrea; Wiggins Family; The Shook Family; Travis Mattingly; Silas Mattingly; Dylan and Ethan Van Fossen; Rachel Flemmer; David and Dolores Friedline.

Please continue to pray for Dawson and Christine (Friends of Frances Paul); The Blazs Family; Steve and Marcia Haller; The Martin Family; Kelley (Daughter of Tyrie Boyer); Helen Winfree and family; The Johns family; Ashley Cheshire; Joanna Goodrich; Bonnie Collins; The family of Marjorie Ramsay; Denise Stevens and family; Ashley, Tripp, and Tessa (Family and Friends of Donna Higginbotham), Sonny Daye; Rick Wallis; Sharon Selever; Scott McCallister; Sophie Ray; Rowida Barshini (friend of Agnes Anderson); Kathy Drews; Jackie Davis (friend of Betty Phillips); Bobby Pitts; Delphine Wietchy (Mother of Collette Bolton); Dustin; Sandra Leshner; Mary Haugan; Harriette Allan; Brenda (Helen Winfree’s Sister); Mike Krombach; Frank Flourney; Nick Haralambou; Al Dormine; Soledad Baltra; Brandon Reddoch; Benny East; Carol Kingston; Nate, Sarah, and Henry Matheny; Sandra (Janet Fritschle’s sister); Susan Bardin; Alex and Brody; Karl Bardin; Barbara Miller; Neona Daugherty; Charlie Phillips; Martha (Jim Taylor’s Mother); Jackie Howland; Mimi (Melissa Blazs’ sister); Roy Batterman; Daniel Thompson; Mary Garrison & Ivan Ruiz.

Please pray for the following Redeemer Outreach

Ministries: First Coast Women’s Services and New Life Child Development in Uganda.

Please pray for the following parishes and clergy:

Trinity Anglican, Thomasville, GA

People and Clergy: David Trautman (Rector)

St. Francis at the Point, Point Clear, AL

People and Clergy: Gary Blaylock (Rector)

Christ Church Anglican, Crawfordville, FL

People and Clergy: John Spicer (Rector), Bob Huguenin (Assisting Priest) and David Alford (Deacon)

Apostles by the Bay, Pensacola, FL

People and Clergy: Valerie Balius (Church Planter)

Other Clergy to pray for: Claudia Kalis (Priest), Myron Manasterski (Priest), Joe Plummer (Deacon), and Sudduth Cummings (Ret.)

Pray for Those Having Birthdays –December 31 – Edna Thomas; 1- Jacob Ateny, Craig Brown, Doris Cheshire, Kyle Perry, David Deng, Amol Deng; 2 – Cecilia Downes, Jonathan Taunton; 4 – Kay Hendricks; 5 – Hannah Murphy.