



AUGUST 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15- 7 PM Men's Club will meet in the Parish House.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
August 4 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Judy Wesloskie		Mike Hoge
August 11 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Barbara Hanrahan		Leigh Sheehan
August 18 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Mary Sheridan		Steve LeNoir
August 25 <i>Morning Prayer</i>			Leigh Sheehan

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

Just a short note this month to say "thank you, and I love you all for the many cards and notes I received to celebrate the beginning of my 76th orbit around the 'Son'". You are a wonderful and caring family.

Joel+

On July 21st, the flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God and in Joel's honor in celebration of his birthday.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please keep the following members of our church and others in the world in your thoughts and prayers:

Our President and Other Leaders, Our Country, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Teachers and Students, Victoria Bailey, Wes Barr, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Trina Forte, Audrey Harvey, Larry and Linda Herb, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz and Skeet Keyes, Margarett Mills, Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Debbie Tallent, Edwin Thompson, David Todd, David Trimnal, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Tom Wesloskie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, Jess Williams, and Bill and Joanna Wolfe.

Our young people who are serving in the Military are: Kevin Boone, Cameron Cullins, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Jordan and Hayden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, and Zachary Seymour.

NOTES

For years, many school supplies have been donated by our congregation for the "Gear Up For Learning" project sponsored annually by United Ministries. Dianne delivered some last week and they were gratefully received. The two ladies who helped unload them commented on how generous our church had been. Laddie took a check from our church to Crosswell Children's Home in Sumter for their students. This donation was also very appreciated.

The Ascension Men's Club will meet on August 15th in the Parish House. All men are invited to attend for a time of good food and fellowship. It is wonderful to have this group together.

Donna Fletcher is retiring from her long-standing job with the State of South Carolina. She will be starting a new journey with her husband, Jeff, that will include lots of fishing and time with the grandkids. Donna is the Vice President of our Anglican Women, she serves as a Lay Reader, and she provides the mailing labels for our monthly newsletters. We love her and wish her the best!

Several members have continued to share treats with our congregation: Joel brought his fresh eggs, Rosemary Mellilo provided some beautiful flowers, Judie Chapman brought even more blueberries from her daughter, Beth, and Judy Wesloskie shared her patriotic candy and a beautiful reading entitled, "God's Fourth of July." It was a good month.

Please continue to bring contributions of non-perishable food items for the United Ministries' Food Pantry.

Altar Guild members who served in July were Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Laura Hoge, and Dianne LeNoir. When possible, Rob Sheehan fills the altar candles.

If anyone is interested in serving as a chalice bearer, crucifer, acolyte, or reader or would like to be a member of the Altar Guild, please contact Laddie or Ginnie DuBose. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Prayers will be offered for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary in August. If you have not already submitted your birthday and/or anniversary, please sign the sheet in the Narthex of the Church or contact Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or by e-mail at lenoirdm@ftc-i.net. Thank you.

Birthdays

Michal Hoge	Aug. 7
Tanya Eddins	Aug. 12
Bunt Wilson	Aug. 16
Ginnie DuBose	Aug. 25
Michael Austin	Aug. 28

Anniversaries

CD and Deirdre Ford	Aug. 8
Bunt and Lucy Wilson	Aug. 8
Laddie and Ginnie DuBose	Aug. 11
Bill and Judy Burch	Aug. 23

Our best wishes to these special people.

Our Church's web site address is: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com, and we thank John Holmberg for establishing and maintaining it for us. He writes: "August's slideshow takes advantage of the recent showers for the greening of Church of the Ascension. Ask the Men's Club members about the thunderstorms that brought much needed rain during their Thursday meeting ... it was an electrifying experience. Gives new meaning to "What's Cookin", just ask them. Enjoy the crisp bright white of the church surrounded by the greenery and wooden hues and multi-colored interior illuminated by the summer sun. Special thanks to all those that make Church of the Ascension a special place that is both visually and spiritually inspiring." We also appreciate John continuing to post Joel's sermon each Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming Events

The Adult Bible Class will resume on September 8th in the Parish House at 10 a.m.

The Anglican Women of the Church will meet on October 12th at 10 a.m. in the Parish House.

Have a safe and blessed rest of the Summer.