



MARCH 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 5 - 6-7:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper hosted by the Men's Club to be held in the Parish House. Further details in Notes.
- March 6 - 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with the Imposition of Ashes
- March 9 - 10 a.m. Diocesan Church Women (DCW) will meet in the Parish House. Following the meeting, a light lunch will be served. All women are invited to attend.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
March 3 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Donna Fletcher	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge
March 6 <i>Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Laddie DuBose	Laddie DuBose
March 10 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Judy Wesloskie	Parley Crolley	Parley Crolley
March 17 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Lucy Grey McIver	Laddie DuBose	Lucy McIver
March 24 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Bill Forte	Parley Crolley	Whitney Crawford
March 31 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Charlene Bruce	Steve LeNoir	Steve LeNoir

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our church and/or their friends and families.

Bishop Mark Lawrence and the Diocese of South Carolina, Frank Brown, Marie Crisco, Alice Crook, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Irene Early, Butch and Frances Fobes, Toots Harper, Larry Herb, Linda Herb, Kelly Jenkins, Beverly Johnson, Dean Johnson, Norman Johnson, Kathy Jones, Mary Jones, Sarah Kennedy, Gordon Lindler, Jr., Barbara Ann Moree, Carolyn Sue Moree, Dewey Newman, Mark Smith, Kathryn Somers, Debbie Tallant, David Todd, Tom Wesloskie, A'Lexia and Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Dan Yarborough.

Please remember the family of Cleo Jackson. Cleo died on February 6th. She was a dear friend of our congregation and always supported our Church even though she was a member of McLeod's Chapel in Rembert. For many years, she assisted with the mailing of this newsletter even when her health was failing. For many reasons she was loved and will surely be missed.

NOTES

Children's Sunday School meets at 11 a.m. in the Parish House. On February 10th, the children in Laura Hoge's class surprised the congregation with a cupcake and a Bible verse for each person present. These verses were read by the children themselves and emphasized God's love for all of us.

Ascension's Annual Congregational Meeting was held on February 10th. Reports for 2018 were distributed and reviewed by those present. The Vestry members elected for the coming year are: Senior Warden-Laddie DuBose, Junior Warden-Parley Crolley, Billy Bruce, Steve LeNoir, Charles McLeod and Rob Sheehan. David LeNoir will continue to serve as the Church's Treasurer. We thank all of them for the dedicated work they do and especially Bill Lindler, Jr., for his past service.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which is hosted by the Men's Club of Ascension will be held in the Parish House on March 5th from 6-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children 6 and under can eat for free. The supper is always delicious, the fellowship is wonderful, and everyone is invited.

Rev. Joel Osborne will lead a meaningful Ash Wednesday Service with the Imposition of Ashes on March 6th at 5:30 p.m. This service will mark the beginning of Lent, and all are encouraged to attend.

The Diocesan Church Women (DCW) will meet on March 9th in the Parish House at 10:00 a.m. This important meeting will include a devotional, business matters, and discussion of our annual luncheon fundraiser in the fall. Following the meeting, a light lunch will be served. All women in the church are welcome.

Ascension's delegates who will be attending the 228th Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina at Saint James Church, James Island, on March 16th are Shacky Boykin, Helen Crolley, Parley Crolley, and Dianne LeNoir. Rev. and Mrs. Joel Osborne will also

be attending. Please keep our Bishop, priests, and all those in attendance in your prayers.

Our appreciation to Shacky Boykin, Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Beverly LeNoir, and Dianne LeNoir who served on the Altar Guild during February. Also thank you to Parley Crolley, Rob and Robert Sheehan who faithfully fill the candles after each service.

We are very proud of Jordan Patton who is now a member of the Coast Guard Reserves. She reports for duty on July 9th and is eager to begin this new chapter in her life. Jordan is the daughter of Rob and Leigh Sheehan. We wish her the best!

Everyone is encouraged to continue to bring non-perishable food items in support of our ongoing ministry to the United Ministries Food Pantry in Sumter. Thank you, Laddie, for taking this food for us each month.

Please review the beautiful slide show John Holmberg has prepared for the Church's website at www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com and enjoy! The theme for this month is: "People, Places, and Smiling Faces of Ascension," and it features 10 great photographs. We are grateful for your help, John.

Rev. Joel Osborne will recognize those in our congregation celebrating a birthday or anniversary during March.

March Birthdays

C. D. Ford	March 8
Shacky Boykin	March 13
Deirdre Ford	March 13
Hoagie LeNoir	March 13
Michael Warrick	March 29
Wilson Warrick	March 29

March Anniversaries

Billy and Charlene Bruce	March 11
Joel and Lynne Osborne	March 21

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to these special people.

The Society of Ascension will meet in the Parish House on Sunday, March 3rd, at 12:30 p.m. following the Worship Service. You do not have to be a member of the Church of the Ascension or the Society to attend.

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 10th. Remember to "Spring Forward" one hour.

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES

Palm Sunday is April 14th.

Easter Sunday is April 21st.

Praise and Glory Offering will be in April. Date will be announced.