



SEPTEMBER 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4 - Labor Day

September 9 - 10:00 a.m. - The Anglican Church Women will meet in the Parish House.

September 17 - 11:00 a.m. The Rt. Revd. Chip Edgar and his wife will be visiting with us.

September 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Men's Club will meet in the Parish House.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
September 3 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Donna Fletcher	Rob Sheehan	Rob Sheehan
September 10 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Bill Forte	Steve LeNoir	Steve LeNoir
September 17 <i>Holy Eucharist Bishop's Visit</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge
September 24 <i>Morning Prayer</i>			Laddie DuBose

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

Autumn is nigh upon us, and I, for one can hardly wait! I have had it with days and days in the high (VERY HIGH) 90's! With Autumn comes cooler weather.

However, Autumn also brings hurricanes. We will probably feel the effects of Idalia late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

Regardless, we have all been through these storms before. Just trust God, pray, and use common sense and everything should be okay!

We will have our annual visit from our Bishop and his wife, Chip and Beth Edgar, on the 17th of September. Please make every effort to attend and show them the hospitality that our family is famous for!

Amen.

Pax Christi

Rev. Joel+

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our Church family, friends and community:

Our President and other leaders, Healthcare workers, Teachers, Students, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Victoria Bailey, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Larry and Linda Herb, Felicia Holley, Gwen Huckreide, Bob Jennings, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz Keyes, Margarett Mills, Fred Mullen, Jr., Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Chick Player, Helen Reardon, Joan St. Romain, Debbie Tallent, Edwin Thompson, David Todd, The People of Ukraine and Maui, Tom Wesloskie, Jolene Westlie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Jess Williams.

Please continue to pray for our young people who are serving in the Military: Kevin Boone, Mason Crowson, Will Crowson, Cameron Cullins, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Jordan and Haden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, Zachary Seymour, and Timothy Sheehan.

NOTES

Our congregation received two thank you notes this past month. Crosswell Children's Home appreciated the donation for school supplies. Mary LeNoir Hoge thanked everyone for the high school graduation gift she received. She has been a member of Ascension all of her life and enjoyed her years of helping with the Children's Sunday School and serving as a Crucifer.

Even though there was no holiday to celebrate in August, Judy Wesloskie surprised our congregation with more of her individually wrapped candies in honor of the last full month of summer. She is so thoughtful! Her special reading for August was entitled, "God is Like."

The Anglican Women of our Church will meet in the Parish House on Saturday, September 9th at 10 a.m. This meeting will enable us to make plans for the Bishop's

visit on the 17th, and we will also be deciding on the outreach we want to support in the fall and winter. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be served following the meeting,

We are looking forward to Bishop and Mrs. Chip Edgar being with us on Sunday, September 17th, and we are honored to have them. A covered dish dinner will be served in the Parish House following the service. Anyone who wishes to bring a dish for the meal is welcome to do so. Everyone is encouraged to attend the service and the dinner and to spend time visiting with our guests.

Men's Club will meet in the Parish House on Thursday, September 21st at 7 p.m. All men are welcome to enjoy the delicious food and great fellowship.

There is a need for additional Crucifers and Chalice Bearers for our services. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Laddie DuBose. Reverend Osborne will be happy to prepare you for this responsibility, and you would be a blessing to our Church. Thank you.

A special thanks to Donna Fletcher who prepares the mailing labels for this newsletter and to those who fill the candles after each service. Altar Guild members who served for the month were Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, and Dianne LeNoir.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month will be recognized. If you have not already submitted your information, please do so by signing the sheet in the Narthex or by contacting Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or lenoirdm@ftc-i.net. We would like to recognize everyone. Thank you.

September Birthdays

Savana Grace Trimnal	Sept. 1
Waverly McIver	Sept. 3
Mary LeNoir Hoge	Sept. 5
Stella Grey Lindler	Sept. 9
Beverly Johnson	Sept. 14
Aimee Lindler	Sept. 15
Mike Hanrahan	Sept. 18
Rob Sheehan	Sept. 27

September Anniversaries

Bubba and Dianne LeNoir	Sept. 5
John and Sarah Holmberg	Sept. 6
Michal and Sophie Hoge	Sept. 24

United Ministries is so thankful for the non-perishable food items the members of our congregation contribute. The need is even greater at this time so please give generously. We are grateful to Laddie for delivering this food each month.

The Church's website address is: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com. Please take time to review the beautiful work that John Holmberg, our Webmaster, does. This month's slideshow is entitled: Enjoy the calm and serene setting of the Church of the Ascension--wide open, flat fields, majestic live oaks and pines with

only the occasional car or truck to disturb "our quiet place in the High Hills of Santee."

The Anglican Church Women are once again sponsoring a Warm Clothing Drive through October. If you have gently used coats, sweaters, gloves, hats and scarves for adults and children, please bring them to the Parish House. They will be distributed to people in need of these items.

Have a safe, blessed, and Happy Labor Day.

Mr. Robert Hutton asked if this announcement could be included in our newsletter:

Church of the Holy Comforter is hosting Alpha 2023 beginning on September 13, 2023 and, as Co-Director of this year's event, I am pleased to extend an invitation to the members of The Church of the Ascension to come and join us.

Alpha 2023 runs for 10 consecutive weeks beginning September 13, 2023 on Wednesday evenings starting at 6PM and finishing at 8PM. Each Alpha session begins with dinner, followed by a talk that explores the basics of the Christian faith, and discussion in a small group. Weekly sessions include such topics as, 'Is there more to life than this?', 'Who is Jesus?', 'Does God heal today?', and other questions about life and faith. The atmosphere is relaxed, fun, and open. No judgement.

Please share this invitation with your congregation. We do ask those who plan to join us for Alpha to register on our website as soon as possible so that we can plan appropriately to welcome them. We look forward to seeing you.

<https://www.holycomfortersc.org/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions you may have, or you may contact the church office. Thank you very much for sharing this information.

Blessings in Christ,

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