

SPECIAL EDITION - SUMMER 2019

# Summer Calendar

Christ Church Charlotte



Love God  
Care for Each Other  
Serve the World

## Blessings in Abundance

Our mission to Love God, Care for Each Other, and Serve the World continues into the summer season. Whether you are traveling or staying close to home, we invite you to share in worship, play, supporting one another, and serving others in the name of Christ. Look inside for details on what's happening at Christ church this summer.

*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.*

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Join Us For **SUMMER SUNDAYS**

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

**A Joyful Sunday**

On Sunday, May 19, we celebrated Confirmation with The Right Reverend Sam Rodman, Bishop of North Carolina, presiding. We rejoice with these adults and youth who were confirmed or reaffirmed:

**Adult Confirmands**

Virginia Anderson	Makeda Pennycooke
Brooke Hawse	Eric Ridler
Denise Hawse	Caroline Vaughn
Will Love	

**Adults Received into the Episcopal Church**

Suzanne Creasy	Amy Watson
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**Adult Reaffirming Their Baptismal Vows**

Trey Loughran

**Christian Essentials Graduates Being Confirmed or Reaffirming Their Baptismal Vows**

Amanda Anders	Anne Dooley
Mary Babcock	Joanne Jenkins
Kaky Cassada	Sarah Tull
Betty deBrosse	

**Youth Confirmands**

Hudson Adams	Olivia Lolli
Ashley Alt	Jordan Loughran
George Baughan	Mary Henley Lowe
Kay Benson	Hugh Lynch
Leila Bond	McClain Marshall
Jacqueline Brownlow	Jane McBryde
Andrew Cox	Eliza McCurdy
Lily Cox	Caroline McGirt
Sophie Croker Poole	Graham McPhail
Colin Crowley	Brielle Nugent
Eleanor Dean	Virginia Olin
Grady Donohue	Josie Pitt
Hollyn Dunn	Eleanor Poole
Mayes Fisher	Maggie Ryan
Regan Frail	George Smith
Meg Frantz	Mary Martha Smith
Emily Funderburg	Olivia Smith
Robert Gefaell	Jane Starling
Virginia Goldsmith	Branch Stedman
Sam Gugenheim	Sam Stevens
Wilson Hadley	Zan Thompson
Mills Ham	Connor Thornton
Charlie Hanson	Sam Turner
Wallace Hardison	Dabbs Viser
Greta Hines	Bee Voellinger
Katie Hovey	Michael Witt
Thomas Hunter	Miller Workman
Mary Cate Kiser	Katie Zarzour
	Chloe Zeck

**Bach Akademie Concert**

**Saturday, June 8, 7:30 PM, The Church**

*Magnificat, BWV 243, B minor Orchestral Suite No. 2, BWV 1067, and Herr Gott, Dich Loben Alle Wir, BWV 130* will be performed.

**Bach Akademie Violin Recital**

**Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 PM, The Church**

Bach Akademie presents Baroque Violinist Aisslinn Nosky, concertmaster of the Handel and Haydn Society, in recital.

**Send-Off Sunday**

**Sunday, August 11, 10:30 AM Worship Services**

We will acknowledge our departing college and boarding school students with a special blessing and a small token to remember us by while they're away.

**Choir Retreat for Children and Families**

**Saturday, August 24 – Sunday, August 25**

Be a part of our overnight choir retreat for children and families of rising 1st through 8th graders intending to participate in the Christ Church Choir program. This weekend in historic Valle Crucis, NC will be a fun start to the choir year, culminating in singing worship on Sunday morning at Holy Cross Church. For more information or to register, contact Margaret Haigh at [haighm@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:haighm@christchurchcharlotte.org).

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Sunday, August 25, 10:30 AM Worship Services**

Children, youth and adults are invited to bring school bags, lunch boxes, preschool totes, or briefcases and clergy will bestow special prayers and blessings on the bags and those who carry them in this Christ Church tradition.

The Space  
Between Us

Learn to communicate  
truly and deeply

Learn more about this new class offering on page 4.



## BIBLE STUDIES &amp; CLASSES

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/bible](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/bible)

Contact: Jenny Beaumont, [beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6945

### Building Up the Body of Christ (Bodybuilders)

**Mondays, 11:00 AM – Noon, St. Francis C, through June 3**

This group connects faith to everyday life through articles, world events, poetry, other readings, and scripture. No homework.

### Reading Between the Lines

**For Men: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM, Yellow Room**

Add to your understanding of scripture by reflecting on topics that arise from cultural and literary inspirations, using the Reading Between the Lines curriculum.

### Thursday Morning Worship and Bible Study

**Thursdays, 7:00 AM, Chapel/M207**

Join us for worship followed by a clergy-led study of the Sunday lessons. Breakfast is served for minimal charge. No registration needed; all are welcome any time.

### The Space Between Us

**June 25 – 27, July 9 – 11, or July 23 – 25, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

Communication is essentially the way we share ourselves in this epic conversation called life. It is how we connect with others, self and God. Inspired communication is about awareness, attitude, powerful listening, and a desire to strengthen bonds and extend grace. You are invited to develop this life-giving skill with this three-day experience that will transform the way you communicate at home, at work, and in the world. Grounded in learning theory and current research, this program gets to the heart as well as the science of communication. To register, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu).

### Wonderings Along the Way

**Wednesdays, June 12 – August 7, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, St. Francis D**

Young adult women gather weekly for a book discussion and fellowship. Register weekly for childcare (childcare opens one week prior to event and closes 48 hours prior to event).

### Centering Prayer

**Mondays, 4:00 PM, M206**

An ancient prayer discipline that quiets the mind in order to cultivate interior silence. We open ourselves to the presence and healing activity of God. Join us any time.

### Men's Midweek Bible Study

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Blue Room**

(We will join in with "BIG Breakfasts" on first Wednesdays of the month.)

Led by Craig Cmiel, David Dean, Jon Kochmond, and Christ Church Clergy, this Bible study is an opportunity for men to gather weekly and develop a deeper understanding of their faith. We will rotate through God's Word, Jesus' Teachings, and The Holy Spirit on a quarterly basis. The format includes an opening prayer, weekly readings, historical narratives, education, and group discussion.

### Men's Big Breakfast

**June 5, 7:00 - 8:00 AM, Blue Room**



Join special guest Bob Schindler, Director of Cede Partners, and author of *Does God Care Who Wins?* It seems like a simple question yet it's an immensely complex subject. If you say yes, does that mean God favors the winners more than the losers? If you say no, does that mean that there are things in the world that God cares about and others that he doesn't? There are no simple answers to this ques-

tion. Arrive at 6:45 AM for fellowship then breakfast at 7:00 AM. All are welcome.

## REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES:

### Education for Ministry (EFM)

**Classes begin September**

**Mondays at 9:15 AM, Tuesdays at 6:45 PM,**

**Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and Fridays at 9:15 AM**

These in-depth Bible study and theological reflection groups meet weekly at various times, September through May, to connect the study of scripture with our real lives. Participants commit to a four-year course of study. For more information, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/efm](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/efm).

### Christ Church Women's Bible Study (CCWBS)

**Thursday Mornings beginning September 12**

**Large Group Gathering: 10:00 – 11:00 AM, Blue Room**

**Optional Small Group Gatherings: 11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Women of all ages gather to study, learn, and grow closer to God and each other. Clergy and guest speakers lead the lectures and help us connect scripture to our journey with Christ. After a lecture, we move into small groups for discussion and the opportunity to grow closer to one another in Christ. Childcare for infants through 4 year olds is available at no charge. For more information, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs).

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/children](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/children)

Contact: Emily Kalmbach, [kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6956

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youth](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youth)

Contact: Betsy Parkhurst, [parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6972

### Discovery Eucharist

**Fourth Sundays, 10:30 AM, All Saints' Hall**

For young children and families, this service is a modified, slightly abbreviated Holy Eucharist. Music selections are child-friendly, offering both traditional and contemporary songs. Children are invited to serve as "Young Ministers" who participate with special roles during worship. To serve, simply find Sarah Ford or Lindsay Masi before each service to sign-up.

### Children's Chapel

**Sundays, 10:40 AM, Green Room**

Children in 5th grade and under are invited for their own worship experience during the 10:30 AM worship services. Children's Chapel is not held on Discovery Eucharist Sundays. Children begin worship in the Church or All Saints' Hall with their parents, and then follow the banner at a designated time to attend Children's Chapel in the Green Room. They return to sit with their families before the conclusion of the service.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**June 17 – 20, 9:00 AM – noon, All Saints' Hall**

VBS 2019 will take participants to Mars and Beyond as we discover the wonders of God's universe and learn about hope, kindness, boldness, and faith. Rising 4th and 5th graders will expand their VBS experience by traveling off site to learn, grow and serve.

### Pray for our Pilgrims and Mission Travelers

Two groups of Christ Church youth will travel to Ireland and Costa Rica this summer to learn, serve, and grow closer to God, one another and our neighbors in other countries. Watch the church website for blog links to follow their journeys. We offer our prayers for them during these important trips.

**Pilgrimage to Ireland: June 14 – 22**

**Mission Trip to Costa Rica: July 12 – 19**

### Send-Off Sunday

**Sunday, August 11**

See page 3 for details.

### Blessing of the Backpacks

**Sunday, August 25, 10:30 AM**

See page 3 for details.

### Christ Church Kindergarten & Preschool (CCK)

**Fours Moving-up Ceremony**

**Wednesday, May 22, 11:30 AM**

**CCK Last Day of School**

**Thursday, May 23**

**CCK Kindergarten Graduation**

**Thursday, May 23, 11:15 AM**

### CCK Summer Camp

**May 29 – 31**

Rising two-year-olds through kindergartners are invited to a three-day "Home on the Range" camp experience at CCK (Christ Church Preschool and Kindergarten), May 29 – 31, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cck](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cck), or contact Meredith Sorrell at [sorrellm@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:sorrellm@christchurchcharlotte.org). Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.



WELLNESS & SUPPORT GROUPS

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/support](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/support)  
Contact: The Reverend Lisa Saunders, [saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6952

**Silver Bullet Men’s Exercise Group**  
Saturdays, 7:00 AM, Christ Church Parking Lot

Men age 30 and up are invited to participate in a Christian fitness exercise group. Whether you’re just getting started, rebuilding, or slowing down as your body requires, we offer a 45-minute, no-competition, no-running workout geared to your level. Contact David Anderson at 704-499-3277 to learn more.

**Yoga for the Spirit**  
Sundays, 4:00 PM, St. Francis B

Calming, meditational yoga practice to deepen your relationship with your body, mind and spirit. No registration needed; \$10. Proceeds donated to Faith & Courage initiatives.

**Separation, Divorce, and Recovery Group**  
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, M213

Support, fellowship and encouragement for those going through divorce or separation. Led by non-members of Christ Church. Contact Doug Carson, 704-957-3943 or [dougcarson@bellsouth.net](mailto:dougcarson@bellsouth.net) with questions.

**Card Ministry**  
Third Thursdays, 10:00 AM, M206  
We bless each member of our congregation who is 80 or older with a personalized birthday card. For more information, please contact Sharon Webb at [sdwebb555@gmail.com](mailto:sdwebb555@gmail.com).

**Knit One, Pray Too Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
First and Third Mondays, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, St. Francis D  
Join us for fellowship and knitting prayer shawls, which are given to those going through illness or difficult times to remind them of God’s presence. Novice to master knitters, all are welcome! Questions? Contact Grace McGoogan, 704-591-6800 or [gmcgoogan@aol.com](mailto:gmcgoogan@aol.com).

**SOS: Survivors of Suicide**  
Third Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, St. Francis D  
This is a new offering at Christ Church to bring people together who have been affected by the suicide of a loved one. Shared pain and care has power to elevate hope and provide holy comfort.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group**  
Second Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, M205  
If you are living with someone who has dementia, join us on the second Wednesday of each month to share resources, concerns, advice and understanding. There will be no meeting in July.

Blessings Multiplied by Flowers

Lauren Cable saw a need and filled it with flowers. You might already know that Sunshine Guild volunteers arrange our altar flowers into smaller vases each week to deliver to people who need some cheer. But during Lent, there are no flowers on our altar. In an effort to continue the Guild’s flower ministry during this time, Lauren spoke to the folks at the Blossom Shop, who were happy to help, offering their leftover flowers on Mondays.

Thanks to Lauren, bouquets of sunshine were delivered to parishioners all over town throughout the season of Lent.

On a recent Monday, Lauren brought flowers to Carolyn Adams at Southminster. When Carolyn died a few weeks later, the Blossom Shop provided the flowers for her funeral, and the following Monday, those same flowers were rearranged and shared with others.

We are grateful to all who provide our altar flowers and share them with others. What a beautiful way to care for each other. You never know how far the blessings may go.



OUTREACH & MISSION

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach)  
Contact: Laura Konitzer, [konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6959

**Matthew 25 Casseroles**  
Third Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – Noon, Rotunda Porch  
This is a monthly opportunity to drop off casseroles to be delivered to various homeless shelters in our community.

**Men’s Shelter Dinners**  
Men’s Shelter of Charlotte  
Serve dinner to clients on the first Sunday, second Friday, and fourth Thursday of each month, year-round, at the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte’s Statesville Avenue location. To sign up, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach).

**Hawthorne Place Meals**  
June 23 – 27 and August 18 – 22  
Hawthorne Place is one of three Charlotte Family Housing shelters, providing a safe haven for four families experiencing homelessness. This summer, we will provide frozen meals for the residents of Hawthorne Place to feed their families while living in the shelter. Meal delivery is 12:30 – 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 23 and August 18, and 5:30 – 6:30 PM on June 25 and 27 as well as on August 20 and 22. Hawthorne Place is located at 300 Hawthorne Lane, inside St. John’s Baptist Church. To sign up, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cfh](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cfh).

Freedom School 2019

June 17 – July 25  
Freedom School consists of three, two-week sessions that focus on reading skills, character enrichment, and community involvement. Freedom School could not exist without volunteer involvement. Here are some ways you can serve:



**Pick a Paw Print**  
Take a raccoon paw print from the walls of All Saints’ Hall or the Church and purchase the needed supply items printed on the paw. Items can be dropped off in the bin in the Rotunda until June 3.

**Read At Harambee**  
Every Freedom School day begins with Harambee (“let’s pull together” in Swahili), a time of singing, dancing, and stories. Come read a story and have your heart leaping for joy during this 45-minute session (8:15 – 9:00 AM).

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Thank you Rama Road volunteers and Girl Scout leaders for another wonderful school year! Have a great summer. See you in September!



Home Sweet Home

Our Winston Paschall Habitat home is complete! Winston’s presence at the dedication was felt in the blue sky, singing birds, and pink flowers, and most of all in the love of her family and many friends who were there to celebrate with new homeowners Bahn Siu and Biet Rolan. We extend heartfelt thanks to our fearless leaders, Fred Paschall, Jim Bonner and Bernie McCabe. Additionally, we are thankful for our dedicated builders and wonderful lunch providers. We could not have completed this home without your love and support.

Easter Generosity

Offerings from our seven Easter worship services totaled \$15,454. We will send gifts of \$7,727 to Episcopal Relief & Development and The Possibility Project – Charlotte, helping to bring hope and inspiration to many. Thank you to all who gave so generously.



OUTREACH & MISSION (continued)

Chaperone a Field Trip

Spend an afternoon with staff and scholars on trips to local museums, parks, bowling alleys, skating rinks, and more. Trips occur from 1:00 – 2:45 PM and you must be a rising tenth grader or older to volunteer.

Lead an On-Site Activity

Let your creative juices flow! Do you have a special talent or interest that can be shared in a fun and interactive way with scholars? From 1:00 – 2:45 PM each day, on-site activities, like yoga, art, cooking, sewing, or nature walks are scheduled.

Hospitality for Interns

Help us show our gratitude to the dedicated site coordinator and college students who work most closely with our scholars. Provide treats, gift cards, or other tokens of appreciation for our site's staff members.

Great Day of D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read)

Be a reading buddy during this city-wide Great Day of D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read). We need one buddy for each participant to spend an hour sharing books and enjoying time

with a scholar. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of reading. Volunteers are welcome to stay after reading time to enjoy working with a scholar on a craft or hands-on activity. Connecting scholars to a broader community is a critical part of the work that we do together, and volunteers provide a fantastic example of community service for the benefit of others! This is a great opportunity for a high school student in need of service hours.

Shop for Supplies

Shoppers are given supply lists and are asked to purchase required materials for a week (reimbursements available). These are items like paper, glue, and craft supplies.

General Support and Special Events

Help our interns with classroom setup, Jubilee, and end-of-season packup. Your helping hands will be greatly appreciated. High school youth are welcome. Middle school youth must be accompanied by an adult.

PARISH LIFE

[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/parishlife](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/parishlife)

Contact: Kathryn Saunders, [saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6974

Hot Dog Sundays

June 9\* and 23; July 14 and 28; August 11 and 25

On the second and fourth Sundays of June, July, and August, we serve up fun, fellowship and good food on the lawn after the 10:30 AM worship services. Enjoy hot dogs with all the fabulous fixings, while visiting with friends old and new.

\*See page 12 for details about this extra-fun RED HOT Hot Dog Sunday.



Lemonade on the Lawn

June 2, 16 & 30; July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18

Please join us on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays for lemonade on the lawn following the 10:30 AM service. Grab a glass and enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones as we revel in the relaxed days of summer!

Connect Class

Sunday, August 18, 9:45 AM – 1:45 PM, M207

Newcomers and anyone wanting to learn more about Christ Church are invited. This is a great opportunity to get to know some clergy and staff on a more personal basis and learn a lot about what is here for you. Lunch is served and childcare is available upon request.

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 PM, M213

People of all skill levels and ages gather weekly to play bridge in a relaxed and fun atmosphere at Christ Church.

Fall Parish Day

Sunday, September 8, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

We will kick off the fall season with a Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Hall and a parish-wide celebration on the lawn, with a picnic lunch and fun activities for all ages. Save the date!



Have You Moved?

Have you recently relocated, or changed your email or phone number? If you have made any changes to your contact or family information, please let us know! You can email Ainslie Wall at [walla@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:walla@christchurchcharlotte.org) or call 704-333-0378.

Hello My Name Is ...

Wearing name tags is an act of hospitality. We would love to provide all adult parishioners with a magnetic Christ Church name tag to wear when you are here. To receive yours, simply email Ainslie Wall at [walla@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:walla@christchurchcharlotte.org) and specify your first and last name.

We will notify you when your name tag is ready for pick-up in the Welcome Center. (Replacement name tags are \$5; non-magnetic tags are available upon request.)



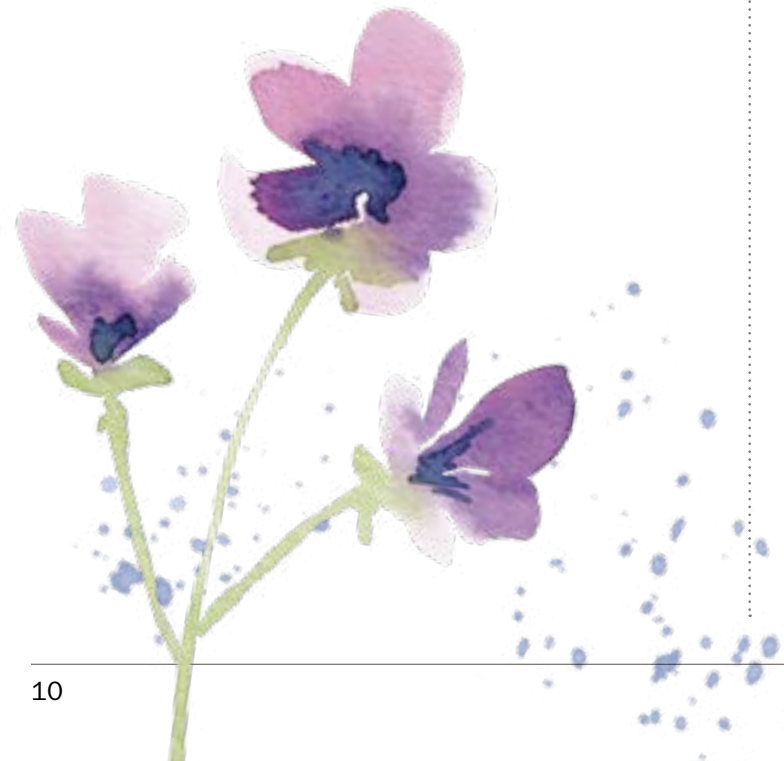


Here Comes Summer!

Summer is just around the corner and we have the perfect items for you and your family to enjoy this fun and relaxing season. Come by and see our wonderful assortment of Bogg Bags, our favorite melamine tabletop pieces, wraps, straw hats, and so much more!

GoodNews Shop Summer Hours (beginning May 19)

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
July & August: Closed Fridays



We Are Well-Prepared

In our ongoing effort to ensure the safety and security of our campus, we have recently trained all ushers, greeters, and staff members on how to respond in a variety of situations, including medical emergencies, security threats, and other crises. The same training will be provided in August to all Sunday School teachers and youth leaders.

We hope this information is never needed, but it is reassuring to know that we are prepared just in case. Making our Spiritual Home a safe place for all is just one more way that we care for each other.

Beware of Email Scam

Over the last several months, a recurring email scam has been active once again. How it works: you receive an email from what appears to be your bishop, a member of your church’s clergy or someone else in a leadership position. The email is always cordial, friendly and familiar, and eventually it always asks for your help, usually in the form of gift card purchases, donations or some other directive that will cost you money.

These are scams – please do not respond to them. Unfortunately, there is no way to stop them, but you can be aware of them and, therefore, avoid them.

How will you know it’s a scam?

- Check the email address of the sender; it will not be your bishop, clergy or leader’s real email.
- Know these church leaders will not ask you for money via these methods... ever. If you receive it, ignore it.
- If you just are not sure, call your church (or the Diocese) to ask if there is a fundraising campaign using the message you received. If your church is doing fundraising of any kind, church staff will tell you exactly what messages are coming from them.

If you do receive this message, do not respond, but you can take action. Report it as spam to your email provider, and alert your church you received it so they can spread the word to keep an eye out for it.

There’s nothing you can do to prevent these emails, but being aware and knowing they are a scam will reduce them to a nuisance you can easily delete.

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In the Parish

New Members

Nathan Bourne  
Anne and John Brower and Family  
Tom Creasy  
Virginia Davis and Family  
Dolly Finley  
Julia and Bob Lackey  
Meredith and Craig McCarter  
Adam Pierson  
Emily Wood

Births

Mason Alexander Akers, grandson of Sandy Akers  
John Thomas Leary, son of Kate and Josh Leary  
Aidan Michael Feinberg, grandson of Julie Tuggle  
Margaret Graydon Ninemire, daughter of Annie and Wade Ninemire  
Mary Georgia Hayes, daughter of Sarah and Pearce Hayes  
James Tyler Tomlinson, son of Blair and Buch Tomlinson

Marriages

Lisa Mitchell Parrish and James Patrick McCarrick  
Stephanie Allen Barker and Clay Harbin Beaver

Baptisms

Raney Prescott Baker, daughter of Elizabeth and Michael Baker  
Richard Fitzgerald Branson, son of Karen and John Branson  
Scott Henry Brookby, son of Stephanie and Matthew Brookby  
Anderson Stern Courtney, son of Sarah and Tim Courtney  
Noah Ellison Dean, son of Jammie and Jonathan Dean  
Savannah Leigh Dunaway, daughter of Jannell and Brian Dunaway  
Thomas Crimmins Ewing III, son of Mary Brook and T.C. Ewing  
Clara Eloise Garfield, daughter of Marie and Matt Garfield  
Remington Wes O’Laughlin, son of Alyson and Zack O’Laughlin  
Elizabeth Agan Ridler, daughter of Liz and Eric Ridler  
Margaret Grace Crawford, daughter of Ashley and Ollie Crawford  
Catherine Scott Gentzel, daughter of Courtney and Brett Gentzel  
Forrest DeHart Jacobs, son of Charlotte and Daniel Jacobs  
Carter Stephen Smith, son of Liz and Eric Smith  
Nathan Woodroof Stovall Jr., son of Gillian and Nathan Stovall  
Civil Jane Threlkeld, daughter of Laurens and Michael Threlkeld

Deaths

Carolyn Hilker Adams  
William Henry Childres, father of Vicki Durham  
Robert Flourney Goodwin Jr., father of Lisa Saunders and Ginny Jenkins  
Stanley Sherman Burns III, brother of Maggie Loselle  
Dallas Edward Manis, grandfather of Zach Manis  
Jean Sloan Harper



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Phone: 704-333-0378

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Periodical Class Postage

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at Charlotte NC  
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**ALL ARE INVITED • BOUNCY FUN • KING OF POPS • FACE PAINTING • FIRE TRUCK • CASUAL DRESS**

**WEAR  
RED!**

**RED HOT**  
**Hotdog  
Sunday**

**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 9**

**Following the  
10:30 AM services**