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The Disciple

News & Events at Christ Church Charlotte



Love God
Care for Each Other
Serve the World

*I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another. Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another.*

*By this everyone will
know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for
one another.* – JOHN 13:34-35

Christ Church is a spiritual home where we care for each other. Through fellowship, support, service, and other opportunities to deepen relationships, we are building up the body of Christ together.



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A Warm Welcome for Joshua Case and His Family



The Reverend Joshua Case joined our clergy team in June as Associate Rector for Children and Youth Ministries. We asked him to share some reflections on his experience so far and what lies ahead.

How is the transition to Charlotte going?

“The best part has been the adventure of moving to a new place, and the abundantly generous welcome we have received from the

Christ Church community. People have connected us with their favorite restaurant or plumber or other helpful people and places. There has been a great sense of welcome. Starting new is challenging. Last time we moved it was just Laura and me. Starting new with four of us, each with our own attitudes and perspectives on life, is a whole different challenge. But it’s also exciting and fun.

“We were in Chip’s office yesterday when Gav [Joshua’s son, age 4] said ‘It’s him! It’s that guy in Charlotte!’ Gav was remembering a Facetime conversation with Chip when we were still in Atlanta. All of sudden yesterday, six weeks after the move, Gav was just realizing Chip was that guy from Charlotte. Chip laughed and said ‘Guess what? You’re in Charlotte right now.’ Gav’s face lit up and he looked around and said, ‘Yeah, I am!’ It’s amazing to watch the kids processing the transition over time.”

What attracted you to Christ Church, and what excites you about your role here?

“Knowing of Christ Church and following the parish’s work, I’ve been drawn to this whole notion of what it means to be a spiritual home, as a place and a group of people. I was curious about how you live into that. What does it mean day to day? During the interview process, people’s faces lit up when they talked about how Christ Church really is a spiritual home for them.

“Getting here and getting into my role, I’m participating in this idea of home and discovering how generosity is so central to that. All the data we see about ministry with youth, children and families reminds us that the home (or family) is where the vision and values of Jesus are first planted in our hearts and minds. My hope is that Christ

Church will become a place not only for my vocation to be lived out, but also for my family to share faith in community. As a young parent I will continue to learn as I go, figuring it out together with other families, how to instill in my children an understanding of Christ’s love, generosity and care. That’s both what attracted me and also what I’m excited about in this role.

“The demands of the real world pose a big challenge in family life and ministry. Families have to choose between Church and soccer on Sundays. The Church needs to be compassionate in its expectations of people. People are forming their families in faith all week, not just on Sundays. The growing edge (or center) for the Church is to ask how we are effectively giving families the resources and spaces they need to do faith formation wherever they are, whether in the carpool line, out to eat, or in a text message with a teen. It’s the challenge and the opportunity.”



The Case family: Joshua and Laura, Gavroche (age 4) and Geneva (almost 2)



Beautiful New Driveway Circle Is Complete!

Thanks to your generosity through the Leap of Faith campaign, the driveway circle in front of the Church has been renovated to improve the beauty, safety and accessibility of that area of our campus. We now have a lovely gathering area that flows seamlessly from the grassy center circle with its beautiful oak tree to the driveway and sidewalk beyond, and up to the Church entrance.

The asphalt driveway and yellow-painted concrete curbs have been replaced by brick pavers with limestone accents that blend into the surrounding sidewalk and complement the architecture of the Church. The step up from driveway to sidewalk has been eliminated, making it easier for parishioners with mobility challenges to enter the Church. For the safety of pedestrians, drivers dropping off passengers in the circle should remain inside the limestone border line which indicates the boundary between driveway and sidewalk.

Thank you for your generosity which made this project possible. We trust these changes will support our efforts to offer hospitality to all who visit our beautiful campus.



Summer Worship Schedule

Nursery care is available during all services for children ages four and under in the Nursery Suites (lower level of All Saints' Hall).

August 6

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church (with Children's Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

August 13

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:30 AM Morning Prayer in the Church
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints' Hall (with Children's Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

August 20

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church (with Children's Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

August 27

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:30 AM Morning Prayer in the Church
- 10:30 AM Discovery Eucharist in All Saints' Hall
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

September 3 - Labor Day Weekend

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church (with Children's Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

September 10 - Fall Parish Day

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:00 AM Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Hall
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Our regular Sunday schedule resumes Sunday, September 17.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Exciting News for Our Music Ministry



After an international search, we are pleased to announce that Ben Outen will be Christ Church's next Director of Music and Organist. He has been chosen from a large pool of highly qualified candidates and will bring energy, vision, and extensive experience to our music program. Ben Outen has been Director of Music and Organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church for 25 years. He is also the Founding and Artistic Director of The

Choir School at St. Peter's, an extracurricular choral music education program. We look forward to welcoming him to Christ Church this month.



Fall Choir Program for Children & Youth: Parent Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 20 at 9:45 or 11:45 AM or Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30 PM
Choir Room (lower level of All Saints' Hall)

Parents of children and youth ages 4 – 18 are invited to an information session with Ben Outen to learn about the fall choir program for children and youth. Ben will discuss the purpose of our choir program, provide details about this wonderful opportunity, and share how your family can be involved. The fall choir schedule for children and youth is:

Wednesdays beginning September 6

5:00 – 5:30 PM: Music Club
(Four-year-olds and Kindergarten)
5:30 – 6:30 PM: Choir Grades 1-4
5:00 – 6:00 PM: Choir Grades 5-8

Thursdays beginning September 7

5:00 – 6:00 PM: Choir Grades 9-12

Adult Choir Rehearsals: New Night!

Beginning August 17, the Christ Church Choir, directed by our new Director of Music, Ben Outen, will rehearse on Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. All who love to sing choral music are invited to participate.

Acolyte Training for Rising 9th Graders

One of the opportunities for young members of Christ Church who are rising 9th graders or older is being an acolyte. This is a great way to grow in faith through being a leader in worship and getting to know the clergy better. If your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Ginger Garner at ginger.garner@att.net for information about acolyte training.

If you have questions about Music Ministry programs, contact Hannah King, Administrative Assistant for Worship and Music, at kingh@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6957.

GOODNEWS SHOP



GoodNews is Back from Atlanta Market!

Come by the shop and see our new purchases that are arriving each day. Our 50% Off Summer Sale is still happening and new items have been added. Stop in for some great deals!!

For more information, go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org/goodnews



Youth Pilgrimage to Wales

Christ Church sent 21 tenth graders and six adult leaders to Wales for a ten-day spiritual journey full of exciting, surprising adventures that included walking through a river cavern, surfing in the ocean, a farm visit and walking sheep like dogs... just to name a few! They toured monasteries and ancient ruins as well as experienced modern things like riding segways and zorbing down hills.

There was plenty of free time to explore on their own and to have quiet time for reflection. New friendships were made and a community bond was created that will never be broken. Check out their fantastic photos and blog at www.wales2017pilgrimage.wordpress.com.



A Pilgrim's Reflection

by Lauren Cmiel

From the moment we disembarked the plane in London I had been waiting to find my fabled “a-ha” moment. I spent the first five days of the pilgrimage searching for some exact instant when I could look up and say that everything had changed. As we went on incredible excursions, from gorge walking and surfing in freezing water, to seeing breathtaking ruins and views, or even to walking sheep like they were dogs, all I could wonder about was when I would stumble upon my grand epiphany.

However, it wasn't until our last full day, which was only possible due to a last-minute change in plans, that realization struck.

It was when a complete stranger gave me her unworn hat, simply because “the holy spirit had compelled her to do so,” that it finally dawned on me that we weren't in Charlotte anymore. Rather, we were nearly 3,500 miles away in Wales, and I was sipping on “tea and squash” in the courtyard of Saint David's Cathedral. I was also being invited to go and live on a pig farm with the same stranger who had given me her hat just moments earlier.

I was surrounded by people who, within a week, had gone from nothing more than acquaintances to friends with whom I had shared some of the most awe-inspiring experiences of my life.

The pilgrimage to Wales left me with two resounding take-aways. The first is that I forged unforgettable friendships and made memories, such as “zorbing” (rolling down a hill in an inflated plastic bubble). The second, and most important takeaway, was learning that what we hope for may not come in the way we expected, but it will be exceptional nonetheless.

SAVE THESE DATES:

EYC Adventure Landing

All sixth through eighth graders and families are invited to join us for a family outing to Adventure Landing for a day of mini-golf, go-carts, and excitement. The cost is \$20 per person. We will be leaving the Church at 5:30 PM and will return by 8:15 PM. Seating on the bus is limited.

Register by August 17 by visiting www.christchurchcharlotte.org/eyc-adventure. For more information, contact Adam Klevenhagen at klevenhagen@christchurchcharlotte.org.

All Youth Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Don't miss the opening night for Middle School EYC and High School Life Groups! All families of rising 6th through 12th graders are invited to come and join us for food, fellowship and fun. More details coming soon!

Faith Like a Child

By Lindsay Masi
Director of Children's Ministry

One of my favorite children's faith wonderings has been, "Does God have freckles?" It's a question I never thought about before that moment, but haven't stopped wondering since then. When you spend time with children talking about God, their faith, the Bible, and Church, there are so many opportunities for growth, both for the child and yourself.

Would you consider joining our Children's Chapel team, our Sunday School Music team, or our Sunday School Art team this fall? We are looking for a group of dedicated adults interested in leaving lasting memories for the children of our spiritual home, and possibly gaining some for yourself. You do not need to be an expert, just have an open heart ready to love and to learn! Contact Lindsay Masi at masiL@christchurchcharlotte.org if you are interested in helping once a month with any of these opportunities.

Sunday School this Fall

Sunday School resumes on September 17! We cannot wait to get back into the swing of things. Be on the lookout for an electronic mailing with information regarding your child's Sunday School class for the fall. Contact Lindsay Masi at masiL@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions.



New Group Forming! Exceptional Parents of Exceptional Children

Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Green Room

The EPEC support group is designed for parents of children with special needs, disabilities, and developmental delays to discuss their experiences, share ideas, and provide spiritual, mental, and emotional support to one another.

EPEC will meet monthly on the second Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Green Room and is a judgment-free ministry.

Childcare is available with an advance online request at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/EPEC. Questions? Contact Matt Holcombe at holcombem@christchurchcharlotte.org

Do You Have Christ Church Memorabilia?

As we prepare to celebrate Christ Church's 75th Anniversary next year, a dedicated committee of Church historians is gathering photos and other memorabilia. This is a great opportunity to clean out your attic or filing cabinet, and take a trip down memory lane.

If you have photos of these people, places, or occasions, we'd love to see them: Quonset Hut, Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals, Chapel Services, Memorial Gardens, Epiphany, Senior Wardens, Clergy Associates, mission trips, or scenes from the 1960's, 70's, or 80's.

We would also be delighted to receive copies of documents such as newspaper clippings, profiles for Rector searches, children's initiatives, the Matthew 25 Cookbook, copies or recordings of sermons, special service bulletins, or pamphlets and brochures.

Keepsakes such as Christmas ornaments or plates would be most welcome as well, as a loan or gift.

Photos and documents may be scanned and emailed to Lois Ann Partridge at loisannpartridge@gmail.com.



You may also drop off items at the Rotunda Front Desk during Church office hours. Please identify the people, events, locations, and dates in your photos. To arrange for an item to be loaned, contact Lois Ann Partridge.

OUTREACH & MISSION



Costa Rica Summer Mission Trip

By Josiah Daniels
Director of Outreach and Mission

Our 2017 summer mission trip to Costa Rica was a blast. The team of Christ Church youth and adults worked at Hogar Escuela in Heredia, painting front gates, doing maintenance on concrete retaining walls around the school, and beginning installation of a pergola over an infant play area.

If you have been on these trips before, you know they are not just all about the work. Our group of ten had a wonderful time getting to know one another while reflecting on the implications that the lessons we learned in Costa Rica have for our lives as Christians in America.

These Costa Rica mission trips are life-changing opportunities and I had the privilege of learning that firsthand. I cannot overstate how wonderful it was to step aside from my busy life to take time for service and to get to know myself and fellow parishioners better.

We are so thankful to the Costa Rican Diocesan House staff for graciously hosting us, and especially to Sarah Cavins, the Companion Diocese Officer during our trip.

Plans are already underway for our spring adult trip February 3 – 10. Consider being a part of an upcoming mission trip, especially if you have not participated before. It is an incredible opportunity to connect with God and others in a way one simply cannot in any other setting.

For more information, contact Josiah Daniels at danielsj@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Rama Road School Supply Drive

It's that time of year again! Let's help our friends at Rama Road start the new school year with the supplies they need. Grab a paw print from the Church narthex or All Saints' Hall, purchase ALL the supplies listed, and return them by **Sunday, August 13**.

School Supply Sorting Day

Thursday, August 24 at 9:00 AM, Blue Room

To wrap up our School Supply Drive, please join us to sort supplies and pack backpacks. Once everything is organized, we will load up our cars and deliver them to Rama Road Elementary School. Volunteers are needed for sorting and delivery. This is a wonderful opportunity for all ages to serve.

Successful Freedom School Summer!

We have closed the chapter on another successful summer of Freedom School at Rama Road Elementary! Through the generosity of Christ Church and our teen board members, we were able to help 70 scholars develop better reading and classroom skills.

Freedom School plays a vital role in changing the outlook for many underprivileged students in CMS. Because of your generosity and Christ Church's ongoing commitment, we have had the privilege of helping change children's lives. We often talk about what it looks like to faithfully serve the world, and there is no doubt that we did just that this summer.

Tremendous thanks to all our volunteers for all they did to help make this year a success. Special thanks to Deborah Shoemake, GiGi Harris, and Crystal Edwards (our site coordinator) without whom we could not have had such a successful summer. Interested in learning more? Contact Josiah Daniels at danielsj@christchurchcharlotte.org.



Coming This Fall

CLASSES

Spiritual Growth and the Enneagram

The Enneagram is about people – how we are the same, how we are different, what makes us tick, how we get in our own way. The Enneagram can help us develop more authentic relationships with ourselves and others, and discover a deeper relationship with God. To learn more, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/enneagram.

Education for Ministry (EFM)

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a Bible study and theological reflection group that connects the study of scripture with our real lives. EFM has a rich history at Christ Church, and currently has four active groups that meet September through May, with seven trained mentors within those groups. For more information, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/efm.

Brené-ology 101: The Best of Brené Brown

October 11, 18, 15, and November 1
6:00 – 7:30 PM, Green Room

Join Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator, The Reverend Matt Holcombe, for a unique learning opportunity as he explores vulnerability, scarcity, shame, daring greatly, and courage. Using *New York Times* bestselling books *Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, *Rising Strong*, and *Braving the Wilderness*, immerse yourself in a four-week lecture/learning/practice experience designed for both men and women and beginner and seasoned Brown followers. Register for childcare or to reserve a chair at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/brenebrown.

BIBLE STUDY



Christ Church Women's Bible Study

Thursday Mornings
September 21, 2017 –
March 15, 2018

Join women of all ages to study, learn, and grow together. This year we will study the book of Isaiah in the fall and Paul's letters to the Ephesians and Colossians starting in January. The \$60 fee includes both the fall and spring semester. Childcare is available at no additional charge. To participate, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs to register and pay online.

FAITH FORUM

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Faith Forums. Additional details will be published in the September *Disciple* and at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/faithforum.

September 17 **Lynne Twist**
How Much is Enough?

September 24 **Wanda Ortwine**
Defining What You Stand For

October 8 **Tommy Battle**
The Spirituality of Teenagers

October 29 **Wintley Phipps**
The Power of Grace

November 19 **Lisa Miller, Ph.D.**
The Spiritual Child

An Evening with Brené Brown

September 14, Ovens Auditorium

We regret that tickets for An Evening with Brené Brown are sold out.

BUT THERE'S HOPE!

On September 1 we will hold a drawing for a limited number of free tickets, open only to those who were unable to purchase tickets.

To learn more about this event and enter your name in the drawing go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org/brenebrown.



STEWARDSHIP

2018 Stewardship Chairs

We are delighted to introduce Perry and Bob Lucas as the Chairs of the 2018 Annual Stewardship Campaign. Since joining Christ Church in 1993, there are very few areas of our parish where they have not been involved. Perry and Bob have three children, Robbie, George and Janie, who have all been baptized and confirmed at Christ Church, with many years of CCK in between. Among their many commitments through the years, the Lucas family can count service on the Vestry, ECW Board, and countless youth leadership roles as part of their preparation to lead

the ASC. Add in years of Sunday School teaching duties plus two Eagle Scouts from Troop 17 and you will



understand that the entire list is just too long to print. We are blessed to have the breadth and depth of knowledge (not to mention the incredible energy) that the entire Lucas family brings to the fall campaign.

This fall, Christ Church will be entering into a season of Generosity. Watch your mailbox in early September for more details, along with a spiritual generosity guide designed to lead you on your own stewardship prayer journey. On October 29, we ask every member to take time to pray about their financial commitment for the upcoming year and make a pledge to be generous with the gifts God has entrusted to each of us.

We are thrilled to have the Lucas family's leadership, and deep belief in God, as we head into a brand new season of Generosity. Mark your calendar now for Celebration Sunday, October 29.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Spring Highlights

The Christ Church Women's Ministry (also known as Episcopal Church Women or ECW) is the inclusive circle of ALL women at Christ Church, divinely connected: giving, receiving, and growing through faith, friendship, and fellowship. A vital part of Christ Church, the Women's Ministry raises funds for local and national missions, participates in hands-on ministries like Habitat for Humanity and Room in the Inn, as well as hosts inspirational events and social gatherings throughout the year. This spring we enjoyed:

Friendship Feast (top left), held annually in early Spring, is a memorable night of inspiration and appreciation in honor of women we love and admire.

Kanuga Conference Center (bottom), is our annual women's retreat: a wonderful chance for women of all ages to congregate, relax and renew.

Sages Tea Party (top right), is a celebration of our Sages and an opportunity to mingle, laugh, and reminisce.

To learn more and get involved, go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ecw.



Connect Class

Sunday, August 13, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, M207

Are you interested in connecting more deeply to Christ Church? Come join us for our Connect Class! We are thrilled to offer the opportunity to get to know other parishioners, as well as a few clergy members, on a more personal level.

This class is designed to help newcomers feel that Christ Church is their spiritual home. It is also ideal for anyone wanting to have more meaningful connections. We'll explore several topics and give you insight into what's here for you.

The result? Hopefully, a better understanding of ourselves and our mission to Love God, Care for Each Other, and Serve the World.

Lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request.

For more information or to register, please contact Kathryn Saunders, Director of Newcomers and Parish Life, at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6974. We hope you will join us for this rewarding class!

iGroups: A Night out with the Knights!

What a fun evening at the ballpark! Hosted by Brittany and Paul Ingersoll and Sarah Howie, a great group of Christ Church parishioners and friends gathered at the BB&T ballpark for fellowship and to cheer on our Charlotte Knights! We'll be hosting more monthly iGroup events. Stay tuned for details of upcoming events or check online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/igroups for the most up-to-date information.



Hot Dog Sunday

Join us for our final Hot Dog Sundays on August 13 and 27, following the 10:30 AM services. We had lots of fun in June with this fabulous tradition and hope you can join us for our final two events on the new brick driveway.

Fall Parish Day

Sunday, September 10, after 10:00 AM worship services

Save the date for Fall Parish Day! The congregation will worship together in All Saints' Hall and then join together on the lawn for food, fellowship and fun. There will be music and entertainment, including our ever-popular cake walk. Come one, come all to this annual tradition where we usher in the new program year!

New Dates Added for Directory

We are excited to offer two new dates for Southminster residents to schedule their Christ Church pictorial directory sessions onsite at Southminster in the Craft Room.



Southminster residents will be able to make appointments for Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/photo-directory to make your appointment. You will be asked if you are a new or returning customer – please select New and set up an account. Make note of your login and password in case you need to change your appointment. Once you have successfully made your appointment, you will receive confirmation and a reminder email and phone call.

If you are a resident at Cypress or Sharon Towers and would like to make an appointment at one of these Southminster sessions, please feel free to do so. If you need transportation, contact Kathryn Saunders at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.com or 704-714-6974 or Ainslie Wall at walla@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Living with Grief and Hope

Wednesdays, September 20 – October 11
1:00 – 2:15 PM or 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Grief can be a pathway to growth, not in a way that justifies the pain or loss, but in a way that pays homage to our loss. No one need carry grief alone either. Knowing that others understand how we feel can lessen the hurt and strengthen the hope.

This four-week series will be led by The Reverend Lisa Saunders. Register for the course by contacting Lisa at saundersL@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6952.

Aging Matters

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 PM

Topic: When is the Right Time to Move?

The move to a retirement community is a major change, and the timing is different for each person. We will look at factors to consider in determining the “right time” with our guest, Anne Murray Randolph. She has an MBA from New York University and has moved and down-sized numerous times and helped others do the same. She is passionate about helping seniors and their families navigate the opportunities and challenges of aging. To register contact The Reverend Lisa Saunders at saundersL@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6952.



Hear Clearly!

Did you know Christ Church has a hearing loop system for worshipers using hearing aids?

The system works for services held in the Church only. If your hearing aid has a setting for telephone use, switch your device to the “T” or telephone setting.

The audio signal from all microphones will be broadcast directly to your hearing aid for better clarity. If your hearing aid does not have a telephone or “T” setting, contact your hearing aid provider.

In the Parish

New Members

Kelly Chambers and Family (Teddy and Emmett)
Nancy Crowley
Kristen and Stanford Garnett
Chandler King
Justin Leazer
Connie and John McNichols and Family
Thomas Nielsen
Kristin Rhyne
Jennifer and Doug Schultz and Family
Michael Threlkeld

Marriages

Pauline Winston Phillips to Trevor Ferebee Beasley
Meggie Keane to Paul Horne

Births

Slane Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Lindsey and Ted Williams
Lucas Albert Abbe, son of Kasey and Robbie Abbe

Baptisms

Emily Anne Logan, daughter of Mary and Matt Logan
Eleanor Covington Kracke, daughter of Kristin and Reed Kracke
Charlotte Elise Burgess, daughter of Christina and Stephen Burgess
Vivienne Tate Burgess, daughter of Christina and Stephen Burgess
Banks Thomas Burgess, son of Christina and Stephen Burgess
Jane Miller Nielsen, daughter of Molly and Thomas Nielsen
Helen Lisle Threlkeld, daughter of Laurens and Michael Threlkeld

Deaths

George Thomas Ealy, brother of Carl Ealy
Oliver Gene Carter, father of Rebecca Haworth
Robert “Bob” Clayton Irby
John Henry Farlow, grandson of Constance and Kiran Mehta
Rolland Frederick “Fritz” Zeck, father of Adam Zeck
Opal Morris, mother of Grace Morris
Spencer Brewer, father of Celia Sinclair
Doris Bowen, mother of Tori Kern

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Blessing of the Backpacks **Sunday, August 27, 10:30 AM**

Start the school year off right with this Christ Church tradition.

Children and adults of all ages are invited to bring school bags, lunch boxes, preschool totes, and briefcases to both worship services on August 27, where they will receive special prayers and blessings.

This is a fantastic way to center the hearts and minds of our students as they embark on a new academic year!

