

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

May 31, 2015

*O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## WE PRAY FOR:

### Members:

Brink Brinkley, Butch Trawick, Alice Carwie, Raymond Fields, Lisa Williams, Fairley Morton, Katherine Deaton, Carol Rodgers, Hank Cobb, Icy Lee Neel, Patricia Burchfield, Mary Searle

### Friends & Family:

Peggy Naughton, Gary Davis, Harrison Leff, Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Joyce Lee, Davis Nelson, Michael Sumrall, Gwen Cook, Alfred Showers, Jim Elia, Anne Brown, Mark Brown, Harriett Lillich, Dave Carlyn Block, Rachel McClanahan, Tom Cunningham, Francis Grace Hirs, Norma Beazley, Curtis Bullock, Valerie Boatman, Ann Jones, Hank Wozniak, Lisa Thompson, Stella Phillips, James Thomas, Ted Fraiche, Mark Miles, Tot Swanson, Art Swanson, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Betty Ruth Patek, Carolyn Pryor, Merle Findley, Louise Douglas, Shirley & Dunlap Peebles, Steve Harris, Marian Macpherson Currie, Mary Lou Peake, Bill Goodloe, Kit & Roger Geil and the Geil family, Angel & Larry Torres, Kathy Boucvalt, Bill Stevens, Ginger Simpson, Karen Sentilles, Lila Fisk, Tracey Johnson, Joe Lowrey, Temple Webber, Celeste Hall, Betty Browder, Allan Tucker, Wyatt Ison, Kathy Sanders, Davis Sarrett, Clarise Waters, Glenn Hill, Leslie Ellis Sharbel, Cora Lemmon, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Florence Tucker, Betty Larison, Mike Barnett, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Gillette Slaton, Jim McCall, Tim Fulton, Carter Albrecht, Marty Davidson, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Billy Yost, Noel Fell, the Ward Family, Sybil Willis Rodgers, Hap Myers, Jr., Paul Vickers, Sr., George Robison, Georgia Dominick, Mitch Johnson, Robin Wade, Randy Moore, Rick Nichols, Eric Kosche, Patrick Smith, Kate Heddrich, Julie Brinson, John Aduston Rogers IV, Ceaser Bryant, Moana Karstater, Dianne McCall, Vieva Steele

### For Those Serving in the Military:

Angela Brunson Buysman, Brian Caselton, Louis Coggin, Jonathan Duralde, Tyler Gamble, Sam Garcia, Darrien Gibson, Parker Hollinghead, Kelley Hood, Brian Hudson, Abby Hutchins, Randy Johnson, Ron Lansong, Jean-Michael Lemieux, Chris Marslender, Zack Miller, Todd & Jordana Mouthaan, Keith Moss, Michael Nassar, Jerry Olin, Tyler Oubre, Brian Pennell, Josh Power, Daniel White-Spunner Reed, Susan Reniewicz, Evan Sizemore, John Snyder, Conner Thigpen, Ryan Anthony Thomas, Ryan Walker, The Rev. Bowen Woodruff

Baptism: Emily Ann Seawell, daughter of Kristyn and Henry Seawell

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Centre in Rome, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, Canada

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Mobile; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Brunei, Malaysia, and Singapore, and New Light Baptist Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Atmore Community Work Center, Atmore, Alabama

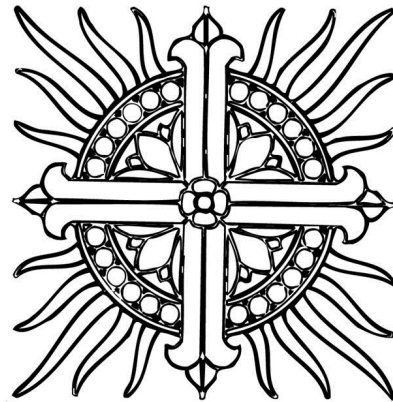
Flowers: The flowers on the font are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Emily Ann Seawell.

### Prayer for the Diocese:

*O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop Philip and our Bishop-elect Russell, and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MISSION

*The Cathedral is the spiritual center of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. The Cathedral is a dynamic and evolving church that serves as a liturgical, educational, and pastoral center for Diocesan life. It serves as a visible symbol of unity and promotes growth, hope, and a deepening trust in the Lord. The Cathedral is a place where the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be faithfully preached and responded to, and it will model new concepts and ideas for education, evangelism, and outreach to which the Gospel calls us.*



## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PRAYER

*Gracious God, today we give thanks for the ministry you have entrusted to us as the cathedral church of our diocese. Help us to be faithful in answering the sacred calling to be ministers of hospitality for your people and leaders of worship to your honor and glory. May this place be a beacon of your light and love for the world. All this we ask through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

# THE LESSONS

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015

### First Reading:

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading:

**Romans 8:12-17**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### The Holy Gospel:

**John 3:1-17**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People:* **Glorify to you Lord Christ.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have

seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



## Ministers For Today

<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b> .....	Dean Gibson
<b>Assisting</b> .....	Canon Wagner
<b>First Reading</b> .....	Margaret Thigpen
<b>Second Reading</b> .....	John Ferguson
<b>Intercessor</b> .....	Holly Hall
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> .....	Carolyn Jeffers, John McClelland
<b>Oblationers</b> .....	Mary Allison Potts, Stephen Nolen Potts
<b>Crucifers</b> .....	Yates Grehan, Livy Ferguson
<b>Acolytes</b> .....	Blake Ferguson, Elinor Gibson
<b>Children’s Chapel</b> .....	Corinne Betbeze, Skip Archer
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Barbara Archer, Jennifer Grehan, Donna Moree, ..... M. J. Ramo, Martha Ann Stafford
<b>Flower Guild</b> .....	Perrin Drew, Judy Henson, Robbie Lynn Irvine
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Christian Hines, Robby McClure, Sonny Irvine, Homer McClure
<b>Hospitality Team</b> .....	Marianne Hall, Chambliss Brister, Kim Ellis, ..... Valerie Hines, Lucy Moore



Christ Church Cathedral  
Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast  
The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II, *Bishop*  
The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Dean*  
The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*  
Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

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**EYC BLOWOUT TODAY**  
**Today following the service.**  
The McElhaney’s Dog River House  
2007 Riverview Avenue, 36605



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
We need your help with events for the Bishop Consecration on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25, please sign-up on the form at the ministry table or contact the Cathedral Office at office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org or 438-1822.



**CATHEDRAL READ**  
*Barchester Towers*  
by Anthony Trollope

Initial Meeting: Tuesday, June 2  
Discussion: Tuesday, June 23  
5:30 p.m.

*Barchester Towers*, Trollope’s most popular novel, is the second of the six Chronicles of Barchester. The Chronicles follow the intrigues of ambition and love in the cathedral town of Barchester. Trollope was of course interested in the Church, that pillar of Victorian society—in its susceptibility to corruption, hypocrisy, and blinkered conservatism—but the Barchester novels are no more ‘ecclesiastical’ than his Palliser novels are ‘political’. It is the behavior of the individuals within a power structure that interests him.

Hard copies are available in the Cathedral office for \$10. To receive reading information, please contact Marla in the Cathedral office at mreis@christchurchcathedralmobile.org or 438-1822.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday, June 9 – Thursday, June 11**  
**9:00 am. – Noon**

Bring the whole flock to  
**HOMETOWN NAZARETH:**  
**WHEN JESUS WAS A KID**

*Volunteers of all ages needed.*  
To attend or volunteer, sign-up online at www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/hl/christchurchcath or look for the link on the Cathedral website: christchurchcathedralmobile.org.

Questions? Please contact Alison Mitchell at 689-7874 or alisonsmitchell2@gmail.com.

### VBS Important Dates:

- Set-up—*Sunday, June 7* following the service.
- Volunteer training and decorating—*Monday, June 8* from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **All ages are invited to visit the Petting Zoo—*Wednesday, June 10.***
- Take down—*Thursday, June 11* from noon until 2:00 p.m.

As we plan and prepare for Hometown Nazareth VBS, our team requests your prayers. You may also show your support by making a monetary gift.

### VBS 2015 Supply List

#### Food Items

- Bananas & Green Grapes—daily (snack for 40 children for 3 days)
- Herbs—fresh mint, dried lavender, or dried rose petals (any quantity)
- 2 bags of Sugar (10 lbs. total)
- 3 bottles of Extra Virgin Olive Oil (any brand—at least 35 oz. total)
- 2 boxes Saltine Crackers
- Heavy Whipping Cream (100 oz. total)

#### Non-Food Items

- 1 Bag of Potting Soil
- 1 Bag of Grass Seed
- 20 cans of Play Dough (any color)
- 3 bags of Cotton Balls
- 5 packages of Baby Wipes



**COMMUNION MUSIC**  
I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

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**REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF BISHOP DUNCAN’S MINISTRY AND RETIREMENT**  
**Sunday, June 7**  
**2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Church of the Redeemer  
7125 Hitt Road  
Covered dish picnic and refreshments on the lawn from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.  
For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lois Bolter Lobolter1@gmail.com or call the church office at 639-1948.



**BISHOP CONSECRATION SCHEDULE**

**Friday, July 24**  
**10:00 a.m.**

CLERGY GATHERING  
Christ Church Cathedral  
CLERGY SPOUSE EVENT  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
1900 Dauphin Street

**12:00 p.m.**

CLERGY & SPOUSE LUNCHEON  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
1900 Dauphin Street

YOUTH OUTREACH EVENT  
Wilmer Hall  
3811 Old Shell Road

**6-8:00 p.m.**

CONSECRATION CELEBRATION  
Christ Church Cathedral  
*This event will require a ticket.*

**Saturday, July 25**  
**10:00 a.m.**

BISHOP SIGNING & SEALING  
BISHOP SPOUSE COFFEE  
Brantley House—CCC

**12:00 a.m.**

BISHOP & SPOUSE LUNCHEON  
Home of Virginia and Ron Snider

**2:00 p.m.**

ORDINATION & CONSECRATION  
Mobile Expo Hall

**4:00 p.m.**

RECEPTION  
Christ Church Cathedral

**Sunday, July 26**  
**10:00 a.m.**

SEATING OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP  
Christ Church Cathedral