

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

OCTOBER 25, 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, Katherine Deaton, Hank Cobb, Jordan Moore, Donna Moreé, Sam Ritchie

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 Peeples, Steve Harris, Marian Macpherson Currie, 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, Betty Browder, Allan Tucker, Wyatt Ison, Kathy Sanders, Clarise Waters, Glenn Hill, Leslie Ellis Sharbel, Cora Lemmon, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Florence Tucker, Betty Larison, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Tim Fulton, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Billy Yost, Noel Fell, the Ward Family, Sybil Willis Rodgers, Hap Myers, Jr., Paul Vickers, Sr., George Robison, Georgia Dominick, Robin Wade, Randy Moore, Rick Nichols, Kate Heddrich, Julie Brinson, Ceaser Bryant, Moana Karstater, Dianne McCall, Icy Lee Neel, Frances Robison, Jim McCall, Emily Hubbard, Mike Dowers, Jason Lockwood, Ainsely McNeely, Pat Fisher, Bubba Murray, Joleen Patrick, Sally McNeely, Bernice Vickers, Jerry Collins, Grady McMillan, Bobby Moss, Sade McCall, Kerry Goode, The Rev. John Rees, Dayton Lanford, Chris Schnieder, Liz Charbonnet Talmadge, John Day Peake, Jr., A. J. Villars, Billy May, Kay Koffler, Joleen Patrick, Dorothy Fulton, Tay Morrisette, Robert L. Hatcher, Martha Collier, Bob Byrd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Tohoku and Tokyo, Japan

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS continued

For Those Serving in the Military:

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, 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

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. John's, Robertsedale, Alabama; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in the India Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives, and Wilson Avenue Church of God, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Houston County Jail, Dothan, Alabama

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marianne Nance McIntyre, and in Thanksgiving for the anniversaries of Amy and Eddie Stephens, and Marianne and Steve Hall.

Stewardship Prayer:

Almighty God, your loving hand has given us all that we possess; give us grace to become faithful stewards of your bounty and to honor you by returning to you what is needed for the growth of the mission entrusted to us as Christ Church Cathedral; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Dean and Rector*
The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*
Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*

THE LESSONS

The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

OCTOBER 25, 2015

First Reading:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Reader: A Reading from Job

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

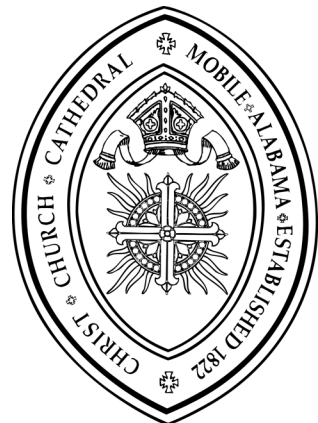
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



The Cathedral Mission Statement

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.



**LAST SUNDAY
AFTERNOON**

**EUCCHARIST IN OCTOBER
This afternoon
Sunday, October 25
at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

Come experience quiet afternoon liturgies at the Cathedral, celebrating with alternative forms of worship approved by The Episcopal Church. The meditations and music will be beautiful and thought-provoking. These services will feature scripture, poetry, musical reflections, and prayers with Dean Gibson. Hear our Cathedral musicians in new and inventive ways.



**EYC MOVIE DAY
Today**

Following Christian Formation, our youth will enjoy lunch and then watch and discuss the movie *The Gospel of John*. For more information please see Sarah Bolt or Canon Wagner. Please note that members of the youth confirmation class are required to attend this event.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Ends on Sunday, November 1.
Remember to “fall back.”



**FUN CLUB
Today**

After Christian Formation, our Fun Club will have lunch at the Cathedral and then visit the new GulfQuest Maritime Museum. For more information please see Sarah Bolt or Canon Wagner.



**RELIEF FOR FLOOD
VICTIMS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

[HTTPS://WWW.EPISCOPALRELIEF.ORG/USDISASTERFUND](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/usdisasterfund) AND CLICK ON THE DONATE NOW BUTTON
Contribute to the US Disaster Fund and help South Carolina communities respond to the recent flooding. Your gift enables ERD to respond swiftly providing local church partners with essential supplies and resources as needed.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY
Daily devotionals for November, December, January are available on the ministry table.



ALL SAINTS’ CELEBRATION

All Saints’ Day will be next Sunday, November 1.

On that day we will remember all those who have gone before us in faithful service to our Lord.

Deadline for submitting names to be included in our bulletin is tomorrow, October 26.

We will also celebrate the ingathering of our Stewardship for 2016. Please be sure to mail or bring your 2016 pledge card on or before next Sunday. There will be a special time of hospitality in the garden following our worship including lunch and an inflatable bouncer for children.



KAPPA LEAGUE SUCCESS

The Youth Confirmation Class outreach project in support of the Kappa League was a huge success. The members of the confirmation class give a special thanks to David Brady, Preston Bolt, and Al Chow for cooking the delicious food. They also wish to thank the 30 sponsors and those who purchased the 114 brunch tickets to make this project a success. Thanks also goes to all the Cathedral youth who came early and stayed late to lend support for this worthwhile endeavor. The check to the Kappa League was for \$3,366.67!

Here is what Carl Cunningham, Kappa League Advisor, had to say to each of you, “I want to thank all of you for making Kappa League Sunday a huge success.[...] The contributions will surely assist with providing opportunity for all the young men in the Mobile Kappa League to attend an institution of higher education with hard work and dedication.”

“Thank you for allowing the Kappa Leaguers to be a part of the service as well. Many of the young men do not have a church home. Having them to experience the Episcopal Church is a great opportunity for them to explore and to connect with a church that is about the ‘Jesus Movement.’ I did hear one of the young men say, ‘I really liked the three ladies singing *Amazing Grace*. I almost started crying.’ Another topic of dialogue in Kappa League now is Melchizedek. The young men are researching who he was.”