



Ministers For Today

**Celebrant and Preacher** ..... Dean Gibson  
**Assisting** ..... Canon Wagner  
**First Reading** ..... Grant Zarzour  
**Second Reading** ..... Judy Henson  
**Intercessor** ..... Carolyn Jeffers  
**Chalice Bearers** ..... Judy Henson, Mark Weeks  
**Oblationers** ..... Katherine Armbrecht Zarzour, Denise Arnett Stanley  
**Crucifers** ..... Anna Francis Weeks, Annabelle Ramo  
**Acolytes** ..... Charlie Weeks, Charlie Ramo, Julianna Ramo  
..... Elinor Gibson, Jordan Chow  
**Children’s Chapel** ..... Skip Archer  
**Altar Guild**..... Perrin Drew, Barbara Archer, Harriet Jean Boughton,  
..... Shannon Harris, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks  
**Flower Guild** ..... Kay Whiting  
**Ushers** ..... Ritchie Harris, Chip Tait, Travis Russell  
..... Henry Seawell, Lewis Golden  
**Hospitality Team** ..... Betty Reniewicz, Ginny Behlen, Gaye Formanek,  
..... Joy Dean, Laurie Koss, Shannon Harris, Patricia Seymour



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*

CATHEDRAL NOTES  
November 29, 2015



ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

*The Book of Common Prayer:*  
*A Biography*  
by Alan Jacobs

By popular demand, the group will continue to meet this Sunday and December 13 at 11:15 a.m. in the library. Dean Gibson leads this class.



YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Today, our Middle and High School Sunday School classes will meet in the EYC room with Canon Wagner.



PAGEANT REHEARSAL

**Sunday, November 29 in the Church**  
**Sunday, December 6 in the Chapel**  
**Sunday, December 13 in the Church**  
**During Christian Formation**

The pageant takes place Sunday, December 20th during 10:00 a.m. worship, which is the Sunday before Christmas. We will be doing something a little differently this year which requires practice for our children in grades Kindergarten through Grade 5. Children from Elementary and Fun Club Sunday School Classes are invited to participate. They will gather at the piano at the time of the Sunday School Procession.



THREADS OF HOPE AND THE NEW CATHEDRAL TOILE

**The Apprilleras will be available for purchase**  
**in the Chapter House on**  
**Sunday, December 6 through Thursday, December 17.**

We are excited to announce a new Cathedral item for sale, the Cathedral Toile. Beautifully designed by our own Jennifer Greham, the toiles are on display in the Chapter House. There will be hand towels and pillows made from the toile fabric. But hurry, supplies are limited!

CATHEDRAL NOTES  
Continued



LESSONS AND CAROLS

**December 6th**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Come be part of a service rich with light as we celebrate the season of Advent. This service will contain Advent anthems, solos, and carols interspersed between readings illustrating the first and second comings of Christ.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING/

VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS

**Next Sunday, December 6th**  
during Coffee Hour.  
Please plan to attend.



ADVENT MUSIC SERIES

**11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel**  
**12:00 p.m. Meditation and Music in the Church**  
**12:30 p.m. Luncheon in Chapter House**

Advent noon-day concerts last 30 minutes, followed by a luncheon in the Chapter House.

**Wednesday, December 9**  
Mithril Duo

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Gosia Leska, Violin and  
Katherin Powell, soprano



FAMILY INTERVENTION TEAM (FIT) CHRISTMAS  
OUTREACH PROJECT

**Deadline: Monday, December 14th**

The FIT Angel Tree is up and ready! The deadline will be Monday, December 14th. You may also send cash gifts to the Cathedral office marked *FIT Christmas Outreach* or you may wait to choose items from the tree.

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

November 29, 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, JanaèWilson

### 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, Norma Beazley, Curtis Bullock, Valerie Boatman, Ann Jones, Hank Wozniek, Lisa Thompson, Stella Phillips, James Thomas, Ted Fraiche, Mark Miles, Tot Swanson, Art Swanson, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, 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, Kathy Sanders, Clarise Waters, Glenn Hill, Leslie Ellis Sharbel, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Betty Larison, Carolyn Graham, Ralph Neal, 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, Icy Lee Neel, Frances Robison, Emily Hubbard, Mike Dowers, Jason Lockwood, Ainsely McNeely, Pat Fisher, Bubba Murray, Bernice Vickers, Jerry Collins, Grady McMillan, Bobby Moss, Kerry Goode, The Rev. John Rees, Chris Schnieder, Liz Charbonnet Talmadge, John Day Peake, Jr., A. J. Villars, Billy May, Kay Koffler, Dorothy Fulton, Tay Morrisette, Robert L. Hatcher, Bob Williams, Dino Frangos, Mary Katzman, Raymond Faircloth, Jennifer Strong

### 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

Baptism: Wyatt Joseph Zarzour, son of Brie and Grant Zarzour

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of West Malaysia, South East Asia

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Mary’s, Andalusia, Alabama; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary’s, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Liberia, Sierra Leone; Community Church: God in Christ, Mobile, Alabama

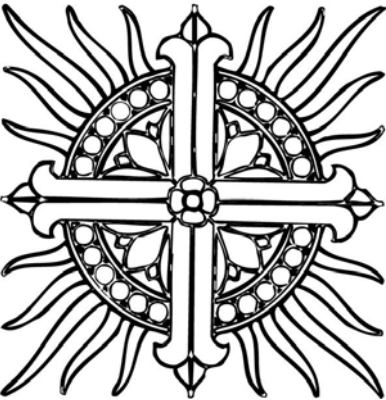
Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Wilcox County Detention Center, Camden, Alabama

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Hetty Cunningham and Lyon Cunningham Newell. The flowers on the altar and on the font are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Baptism of Wyatt Joseph Zarzour.

## 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 of Advent

November 29, 2015

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*Reader:* A Reading from Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel:** *Luke 21:25-36*

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

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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