

Cathedral Announcements

Wonderful Wednesdays return August 31!

Wednesday night dinners and classes resume this Wednesday, August 31. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and chorister rehearsal begins at 5:30 p.m. Below is our current class schedule for adults for this Wednesday, August 31:

FALL WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Art Class, 6 p.m., Basement/Paint Room
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. All the materials will be provided and are free!

Crazy Christians: The Presiding Bishop's Vision of the Crazy Christian
Life, 6 p.m., Ingram Lounge

This book study on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book *Crazy Christians* is led by Fr. David Erickson and Carl Worrell.

More classes will be offered as the fall season progresses, so please visit our Adult Education page at jaxcathedral.org for the most up to date class information!

Blessing of the Backpacks this Wednesday

All students and families are encouraged to attend our first Wednesday night back to school supper starting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, where we will hold a blessing of the backpacks. That evening, we also invite students to stay and try out our newly enhanced chorister program from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. we will file into the main church and have our backpacks and/or lunch boxes blessed at the communion rail. All teens, starting with 6th graders, are welcome to stay and attend Youth Group following the backpack blessing. For more information contact Pam Searcy at (904) 608-7259 or pamelasearcy58@gmail.com.

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, September 5. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.



Coming this fall: Discovery Wednesdays

The cathedral's in-house retreat, Discovery Weekend, has been updated and re-formatted this year into an 8-week series of dinners and discussions that will take place in Taliaferro Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning September 28 and running through November 16. Discovery is offered at no cost, and includes dinner and child care. If you are looking to engage further with your St. John's Cathedral family and the ministries that we share, join us for this excellent series. We're excited, and hope you are too! Look for more details in the coming weeks and check out our table presentation today in Taliaferro Hall.

Collecting Cards and Calendars for Prisoners

In the past members of St. John's Cathedral have collected Christmas cards and calendars for prisoners beginning in late October. The Christmas cards collected are part of the Diocesan Prison Ministry. The calendars are also given to prison chaplains to provide to various inmates. Calendars and general purpose cards from various charities have already begun to arrive in our mail, so we would like to officially begin our collection now and continue the collection until the end of November (the first week in Advent). Last year we more than doubled any earlier card collection provided by the cathedral. A marked basket will be available each Sunday as you enter the church doors. Your donations are much appreciated, as these cards and calendars allow prisoners to keep in touch with loved ones.

You can now watch our 10:30 a.m. service live on our website!
Just click the Live Broadcast link on the home page.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in South Sudan and Sudan, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

For all those who have died, especially Peggy Harman. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2016



"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."

- Hebrews 13:2

To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Aug. 28	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - RALLY DAY
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Taliaferro Hall open for viewing ministry tables
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Rally Day lunch and festivities - Shields Place
12:30 p.m.	Prize Drawing - Taliaferro Hall
Monday, Aug. 29	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 30	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
Wednesday, Aug. 31	- Wonderful Wednesdays begin!
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5 p.m.	Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
5:30 p.m.	Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
6 p.m.	Art Class - Basement/Paint Room
6 p.m.	<i>Crazy Christians</i> Book Study - Ingram Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Undercroft
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, Sept. 1	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Sept. 2	
9:30 a.m.	Poetry Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
11 a.m.	<i>Clara's at the Cathedral</i> - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Saturday, Sept. 3	
10 a.m.	Baptism Rehearsal - Cathedral
Sunday, Sept. 4	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Family Promise Week begins
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/baptism - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
10 a.m.	Grow: Living into the Fullness of God - Taliaferro Hall
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge

FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

All Sunday morning classes begin at 10 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 4! We return to our services at 8, 9 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 4 as well.

► **Grow: Living into the Fullness of God,** Taliaferro Hall
Jesus invites us into the fullness of life, known as the Kingdom of God, always and everywhere. This offering is more of a process rather than an event, and it is a journey we do with others, the church, knows as the Body of Christ. We will be exploring the many opportunities the cathedral offers to us to grow into our true selves, as well as how we, as a community, are growing into our call as the body of Christ. Please join us for this exciting exploration.

► Centering Prayer, Room 306
This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

► **Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.** The nursery will also be available.

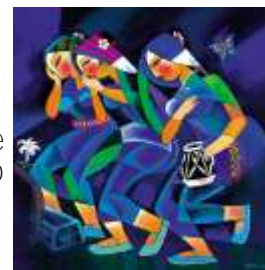
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NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out a Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. After the 8 a.m. service, please join us for breakfast and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out www.jaxcathedral.org.

"Unshackling Shame: The Intersection of Spiritual and Mental Health"

What do canoes, silence, volleyball, prayer, hiking, worship and play have in common? These describe some elements of a special spirituality retreat at Camp Weed to be held September 8-11. The retreat is an ecumenical offering open to all. Dean Kate Moorehead and internationally acclaimed artist He Qi will act as our retreat facilitators. Please visit the cathedral's website to see more details about this unique retreat experience.

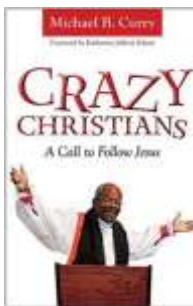


To register, please visit the following website:
http://allianceofbaptists.org/NewsAndEvents/event_detail/1033

For more information, please contact Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers at kenneth@allianceofbaptists.org.

If you can't make it to the retreat, join us at the cathedral for an evening with He Qi on Wednesday, September 7 at 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. He Qi will give a special presentation on his art as part of our Wonderful Wednesday programs.

Bookstore Specials



Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have new affordable jewelry from the Atlanta Gift Mart and lots of great books and gift items marked down on our clearance cart. We also have plenty of Presiding Bishop Curry's book, *Crazy Christians*, for the cathedral's upcoming Wednesday night class for adults starting August 31 at 6 p.m. in Ingram Lounge.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 28
Nick Dakuginow, Luke Whipple

Monday, August 29
Joshua Costa

Tuesday, August 30
Cindy Swinson, Rebecca Andrews,
Daniel Catlett, Mark Young,
Jamari Wicker

Wednesday, August 31
Brenda McNeiland, Kenneth Brown,
Patrick Kimball, Frances Poole,
Spencer Winkler

Thursday, September 1
Mike Ranne

Friday, September 2
Arversia Campbell, Jennifer Chitty,
Parker May

Saturday, September 3
Ellen Gurgone, Jan Roache, Peggy Cobb,
Karen Barakat

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Swim

Dear Friends,

Since returning from my sabbatical, I have written a few articles summarizing my experience. I have called my time away *Nurse, Drive, Swim* (like the book *Eat, Pray, Love*) and this last installment is the final chapter of my sabbatical: *Swim*.

There is a small island in the French West Indies called St. Barthelemy. JD and I discovered this island when I was in seminary at Yale and a friend's boss let us stay in his villa. We both fell in love with the exotic beauty of the island and its French-speaking people. A few years ago, I was attending the small church on the island and noticed that they had no priest. I explained who I was and, after visiting our website here at the cathedral, they invited me to fly down and officiate their one Sunday service for a time during the summer. There is a tiny house next to the church where my family and I can live while I'm officiating at the church. I wake up early in the morning and open the doors of the church so that tourists can enter, and I close the doors at night. There is a small meditation group and a few small activities, but for the most part, life is very quiet for us on the island.

We spent most of our time at St. Barts swimming, hours every day. I would snorkel and watch the beauty of the world that exists under the sea. JD would gently move about in the water and turn his now healing neck. The boys rode the waves, made sandcastles, joked and played. I found the presence of the immense ocean to be incredibly healing. My mind would drift away, absorbed in its beauty. I felt truly at peace and so joyful. It was at this time that I put the finishing touches on my book.

I return to you grateful for this sabbatical. I am rested, yes, but not only that. I was able to spend significant time with my family and, for the first time in my life, I had the time to write a substantive chapter book. I am truly grateful to all of you who made this time possible for me. I do believe that it will enrich our lives together.

And when things get stressful, I have only to close my eyes and picture swimming in that vast and glorious ocean, feeling the love of God all around me.

With love in Christ,
Kate+



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean

Rally Day - We're blasting off into fall!



Rally Day is happening today! This year's theme is "There's a space for you at St. John's." We encourage you to see the many ministries of the cathedral on display in Taliaferro Hall. There are special informational booklets available once you enter Taliaferro Hall to help you navigate through the different ministry tables.

A barbeque lunch will be provided under a tent on Shields Place at noon, behind the cathedral. To cover the cost of the food, a donation of \$7 per plate is requested. The bouncy-houses and carnival games will also be on Shields Place, so come outside for lots of food and fun! At 12:30 p.m. there will be a prize drawing. To enter, you must fill out a ministry questionnaire, which will be handed out after the 10:30 a.m. service, and drop it in the box by the stage. You must be present at the drawing to win! The grand-prize this year is a drone with a built-in real-time camera.

Volunteer for Family Promise

St. John's Cathedral will host homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms from Sunday, September 4 - Sunday, September 11 from dinnertime through breakfast. We need volunteers to cook dinner, sleep in Ingram Lounge at night, prepare bagged lunches and shop for groceries. *Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far! We still need a few more volunteers to spend the night with our guests.* To volunteer contact Gloria Miller at glo.miller@live.com.