

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

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Little drummer boy!
(photo by Joy)



Happy Birthday to the Community Café
(photo by Joy)

Liturgical Ministers

September 16

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Sue Rollins

Ushers: Eddie and Diana Shaw

Readers: Ana Tomberlin, Ken Rice

Prayers: Lois Bolter

Eucharistic Ministers: John Hicks, Ginger Bolter

Acolytes: Bryant Lowther, Cecelia Archer, Ana Tomberlin

Snack: Jackie Miles, Jessica Tomberlin

Altar Guild: Team 3

In our diocese pray for: St. James', Fairhope

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, PRAY for
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan,
The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop
of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

Liturgical Ministers

September 23

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00 AM

Vestry person: Sue Rollins

Ushers: Roy Blaylock & Allen Lawrence

Readers: Jessica Tomberlin, ?

Prayers: Laura Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Daughenbaugh, Lella Lowe

Acolytes: Lee Ann Beachell, Lowie Rice, Jessica Tomberlin

Snack: Karla Moons, Sue Eckle

Altar Guild: Team 1

Pray for: Josh **Wimberly**, Ellen **Copeland**, Buck **Scott**, K.C. **Barnett**, Irene **Fawole**, Genny **Pollard**, Louise **Beck**, Mona **Ganoe**, Ray & Mary Jo **Howes**, Tom (TK) **King**, Brandon **Bateman**, Nancy **Sharp**, Graham & Jillian **Brunson**, Blake & Amanda **Summers**, Burton & Cindy **Roton**, Virginia **Wilkins**, Janelle **Odom**, Pearl **Fletcher**, Paulette

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Fowler, Margaret McMullen, Zach Hamrick, Hon Beck, Mike Kulakowski, Tavia Crumpler, Darla O'Conner, Garrett McDaniel, Mary Milan, Sharon Regan, Faye McFarland, Joe McEvoy, Lisa Shaw, Ken & Kathy Kanne, Keith & Diane Kanne, Denise Thornton, Tisha McCoy, Hollie Knight Toland, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or intemperate use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace

For those deployed: Murl Lee Trainham, Jr., Christopher Russell

Pray for our animal friends: LuLu, Casey, Duchess

Pray for the victims of crime, the staff and those incarcerated in Coffee County Jail County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

For those celebrating birthdays: Marthajane Cassidey and Laura Roberts 9/16,

For those celebrating anniversaries:

For those who have died:

Redeemer Calendar

Wednesday, September 12

7:30-9:30 a.m. BNI Meeting (ph)
8:30-4pm Bill Morris art class (cr)
5-6:30pm Community Cafe (ph)

Thursday, September 13

8:30-12 n, Bill Morris art class (cr)

Friday, September 14

10:00 Study Group (ph)
11:30 p.m. Felix's-Causeway

Saturday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Family Promise arrives

Sunday, September 16

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Sunday School (1st classroom)
10:15 am Pancake Breakfast
Praying the Collects Formation Video Series Begins (ph)
3-5 pm Meet the Artist Reception (cr)

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

9-12 n. Joy in her office
10 a.m.-Noon AA Meeting (*private/ph*)
6:00 p.m. Vestry

Wednesday, September 19

7:30-9:30 a.m. BNI Meeting (ph)
8:30-4pm Bill Morris art class (cr)
5-6:30pm Community Cafe (ph) take out only
6 pm Life Support Group (L)

September Prayer lists are posted. **Remember members are left on until you tell us to take them off. All other are removed (unless we are instructed to leave on).**

Postings from the Priest

Praying the Collects of the BCP

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Join us for a glimpse into the vast tapestry of prayers that help make up the Book of Common Prayer in our upcoming series entitled "Praying the Collects of the BCP." This 12 week series will take an in depth look into select collects. You will learn a little about the author and history of the prayer, discover some scriptural references, and be asked reflective questions for dialogue in your own discernment. For group or individual study.

The series will include a brief video sent out each week (or posted on <https://www.diocgc.org/praying-the-collects>) that introduces a collect from The Book of Common Prayer. Accompanying the videos will be a downloadable PDF curriculum.

Resources will be available on this page at the beginning of September.

All collects are found in the Book of Common Prayer. Schedule of collect and page number is listed below.

SCHEDULE:

- **Week 1 Page 832**
Quiet Confidence with Bishop Russell
- **Week 2 Page 257**
Mission of the Church with Joy Blaylock
- **Week 3 Page 134**
Compline - "Keep Watch" with Bishop Russell

Videos that accompany each collect will be released the Wednesday prior.

We will have a flier available with this information on it available in the narthex.



Sue Says...

Can you believe it's September already!? School has started, we've had our first Hurricane practice event, and we're working on multiple activities for the Fall. Important dates for you to put on your calendars are:

- **September 15** – Work day at the church to work on cleaning up the property. We need lots of good women and men with trucks, rakes, shovels, clippers, trimmers, tarps and willingness. Working 8am -12 noon.
- **September 15 – 23** – Family Promise staying the Parish House. Volunteers needed to provide meals and serve as overnight Hosts.
- **September 16** – Pancake Breakfast with our Middle and High Schoolers to support the upcoming Diocesan Youth Fall Fling at Trinity in October.
- **Sunday, Sept. 23** we will honor 4 veterans for their service during a time of war. 3 of these veterans are Redeemer members. The presentation is a part of the Quilts of Valor project. **We will do this during snack time so we're asking members to bring finger food as we are expecting guests.**
- **October 14** – Youth Sunday and Family Cookout at Diana Long's house. **Come to church dressed for the cookout.** Everyone will go out to Diana's house immediately after the service. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes and whatever you want to drink. The church will provide the meat (hot dogs and hamburgers.)

I want to mention the Stewardship Campaign which will begin in the next few months. As you can see

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from the details below, overall Redeemer is doing ok financially. The overage for the year is because some congregants chose to pay their entire Pledge at one time rather than weekly or monthly, which has put us ahead in terms of the overall Pledge. As a result of your faithfulness to your pledges we have met all of our bills, blessed Joy with a bonus and continue to provide for the community. Your Vestry and I are asking you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2019. Can you increase your pledge this year? Even if only by a small amount individually, when added together it will make a large impact to Redeemer and to our surrounding community in ministry and service. I know for some, this will be difficult, but I believe I serve a faithful God who will provide to us and through us.

August Income and Expenses

Monthly:

Income	14,820.21
Expenses	16,018.91
Shortage	-1,198.70

Yearly, To Date:

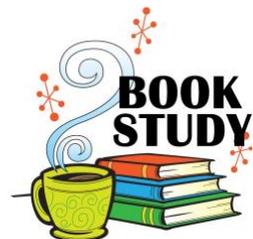
Income	141,915.60
Expenses	125,362.04
Overage	16,553.56

Yours in Christ,
Sue

Evolving Faith. From Bruce Sanguin, Author of *If Darwin Prayed* and one of the contributors to the series: "The goal of this curriculum is to...explore the relationship between science, particularly evolution, and religion. Perhaps most importantly, the hope is that each participant will feel from the inside what it is like to be the presence of all this creativity showing up after 13.7 billion years as him or her. Without this felt sense of being one with the creative process that is ceaselessly animating life, the conversation will remain objective and academic. We invite you to engage these seven weeks with an awareness that you are not separate from the creativity that produced you." All are welcome to join the weekly conversation in the common room on Fridays, 10-11:30AM.



Family Promise will arrive Saturday 9/15. We will have 4 families. We need dinner hosts & over-night hosts. Sign-up sheets in hallway. There is an extra night this time so more hosts needed.



During September, the Season of Creation, the Friday study group will be using the DVD series *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and*



Hungry Old Guys and Gals Schedule



September – 21- Bamboo Steakhouse – Cody Rd.
28- Cracker Barrel- Schillinger Rd.

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Sept. 15th

Work Party Agenda:

START TIME: We will start at 8 am

END TIME: Work until noon or 1 pm.

The items that need attending to are:

1. **Raise the tree canopies** - need pole saws (manual and/or power), chain saws, pickup trucks and tarps.
2. **Attend to the Labyrinth and Interment area** - edging, grass cutting, trim bushes, rake out the debris.
3. **Seeding/lime the Cody side hill with grass seed and watering.** Bill Fletcher has the grass seed.
4. **Trimming bushes** - need hand shears and power trimmers (use pickups to deliver debris to the back of our property.)
5. **Complete setting up the playground equipment** - need 2 or 3 men with sockets and ratchet wrenches to connect the pieces of the playground equipment.
6. **Re-align the railroad ties** in the parking lot in front of the Parish Hall.
7. **Need to paint:** a) the red faded curb area in front of the fire hydrant and hydrant if enough paint;

b) yellow paint the curb and oval concrete support for the overhead columns.

8. **Trim/cut the grass** on the upper parking lot and the area near the playground. Bill Watt will bring a big tractor with a bush-hog attachment for this task.

Tools and equipment needed:

Pole saws

Rakes

Trimming hedgers (manual or powered)

Spreader for lime and grass seed

Tools (socket sets) to put together the last playground item

At least two pickup trucks

Tarps for collecting cuttings and other debris

PLEASE call Rick at 634-1355 or Cell at 402-1846 if you can help on Sept. 15th. Need 6-10 workers.

Food Pantry: 1# bags of rice, canned items: canned vegetables, ravioli, spaghetti, chili, beef or chicken stew, tuna, chicken, Spam & Vienna Sausage, sardines, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, cereal. Anything is appreciated, this is simply a list of ideas.



Hello,

This month we serve the ladies of McKemie on **Thursday, September 27th**. Our menu is: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, beans, and cut up veggies (ie: carrots, celery, cherry tomatoes, etc) with ranch dressing. St John's will be providing the tea and dessert.

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If you can help serve and/or provide: hamburger buns, sloppy joe mix, or veggies please let me know. Thanks!

Carrie Kwitzky
623-0972



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Environmental Stewardship Team

In recognition of the Season of Creation, Redeemer members are invited to participate in the **31st Annual Alabama Coastal Cleanup** on **Saturday, September 15th** and help **“Get the Trash Out of the Splash.”** We are planning to work out of the cleanup zone at the foot of the Fowl River bridge near Bellingrath Garden. Ken Rice has agreed to meet us there with his pontoon boat and take groups to pick up trash out of Fowl River.

Children are welcome to participate in this outreach activity, but children younger than 14 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. **A permission form is attached for any children who would like to work from the pontoon boat.** Ken’s boat holds about 10 people, so if more show up we will go out in shifts, taking turns patrolling the river and the bank.

Needed to borrow: life vests for children and scoop nets that can be used to pick up trash from the river. If you are willing to lend these supplies, please contact Lella. Also, please let her know if you plan to participate, since we can call and

reserve t-shirts for all volunteers. You may meet at the site at 8:45AM (11799 Dauphin Island Parkway, Theodore) or meet at Redeemer at 8AM and then carpool to the site. To reserve your t-shirt or lend supplies, please call Lella at 251-455-5073 or email her at rollread@bellsouth.net.

The cleanup runs from 8AM-12PM. In past years, there have been drinks and hotdogs for the volunteers at the end of the morning, so I expect that to be the case this time, too, but please bring your own beverages and sunscreen!

Community Café

Hello Friends,

Wow...we had our biggest crowd ever at our 2nd anniversary celebration...about 114 dinners served! It was awesome. Thank you to all who worked so hard to get everyone fed. Thank you to the musicians who entertained our capacity crowd and to Lowie who provided her popular haircuts in exchange for contributions to the cafe. It was an amazing evening.

We will have a regular work day this Wednesday. Cooks please arrive at 1PM, with servers, dishwashers and desserts arriving by 5PM.

Looking ahead to next week: we will have Family Promise staying in the parish house, so it will be our usual "take-out only" dinners of red beans and rice.

Y'all prepare yourselves for another big week, and I'll see you on Wednesday!

Thanks,
Lella

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**Redeemer
Community Café**
"Meals from the Heart"

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Main Dish

Meat Loaf

Middle Eastern-Style Eggplant Zucchini Bake

Side Dish/Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Spinach Gratin

Dessert, Tea & Water

Dine-In Only. Public is invited.

Cost: Pay what you can...drop your donation in the box as you leave.

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Life Changes support group has resumed on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. If you're having any challenges in your life and would like to talk about them in a group setting, please join us. We will be meeting in the church Library. See Sue Rollins if you need more information.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Sunday, October 7th at 2:00 pm** in the St. Francis Garden at Redeemer. The Blessing is open to people and pets of all faiths but please respect others and leash or restrain your pets. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a photo, toy, etc.

Let your light shine

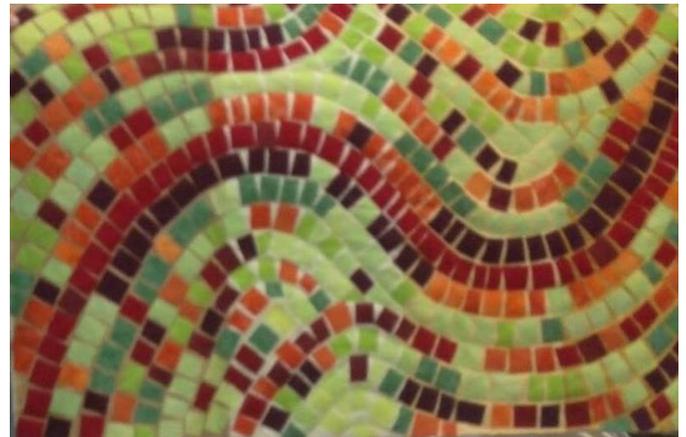
In December the Artists' Place Gallery would like to spot light the many talents of the Redeemer

family. We are asking all who draw, paint, photograph, sculpt, carve, whittle, stitch, sew, knit, crochet or doodle to exhibit one or a few pieces of work to exhibit. You may enter yours to sell or simply show. Please see a member of the art committee to sign up.

This show will be for Redeemer members only. We look forward to hearing from you.

This is going to be so much fun.

The Artists' Place



Fabric Expressions

During the month of September, the Artists' Place Gallery at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be exhibiting the works of **Elaine Williams**.

Elaine expresses her creative ability through fabric. Her love of nature and the environment is a driving force in her work. She began quilting as a serious hobby in 1985 when she took her first quilting lesson while still teaching in public schools.

For as long as she can remember, Elaine has been fascinated with fabric. She designed doll clothes at age five and began using patterns for clothing in the

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fourth grade. Her teacher, a seamstress and tailor, sponsored a sewing club after school and sometimes in school. Club members wore their creations in a PTA fashion show. Her interest was further peaked when her uncle repaired an old long-bobbin machine for her use. After that, sewing with Grandma Anderson became part of her routine.

Elaine dabbles in abstraction, but most creations are painted, collaged or pieced. Sometimes they have all these elements. Although she wears pink, she seldom uses it in her quilting, having found it the hardest color to use. She loves nature's vibrant golds, yellows, and rusts mixed with vivid blues and greens.

A member of Azalea City Quilters Guild since 2001, Elaine has served as president, newspaper editor, chairperson for two quilt shows and helped organize exhibits at the Mobile Museum Art, Mobile Art Council, and Dauphin Island Sea Lab. She helped establish the "Art Quilters" group within ACQG and has won awards in local competition including Judge's Choice and first place ribbons.

In addition to ACQG, Elaine belongs to The American Quilters Society, Gulf States Quilt Association and Studio Art Quilters Association, a national organization for quilters interested in furthering their art skills through fabric.

A native of the Mobile area, Elaine has a master's degree in education from the University of South Alabama and is retired from Mobile County Public Schools. She resides with her husband Dan and enjoys her five grandchildren, one of whom is destined to be a quilter.

The exhibit will be on display from **September 1 through September 29** and may be viewed, by appointment, by contacting Rob Bearden at 251-767-8362.

Please join us on **Sunday, September 16 from 3:00 until 5:00** for a meet-the-artist reception and viewing in Elaine's honor.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Events - *all events and workshops require registration unless noted*

- **September 13-16** – Cursillo at Beckwith
- **September 15, 8:30am-3pm** – Diocesan Acolyte Festival at Christ Church Cathedral
- **September 22, 9am-3pm** – Daughters of the King Fall Assembly at St. James Fairhope
- **September 28-30** – BayLights at Beckwith
Friday Sean of the South 7:30 pm, Saturday Music with Rock Bottom 5 pm, Low Country Boil 6 pm. See information on table. Chances on Trip to Tuscany for 4 see Joy. Several of us went last year and it was fun. Some folks only went Friday night others for the day Saturday.