

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JANUARY 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs, 9: 30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist, Rite I – In-Person Worship
10 a.m.

Live-Streamed Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.-*YouTube Live*
<http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>

THE VESTRY

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TRUSTEES

Stanley Carnegie
Gail B. Jones
Lucius Wyatt

SPECIAL MUSIC



CHOIRS CELEBRATE TOGETHER

St. Cyprian's extended a warm welcome to Mr. Roscoe Redcross, the choir of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church and its members at a special service on Sunday, December 17, 2023. It was a delight to hear the two choirs (St. Augustine's and St. Cyprian's) as they rendered special music during the Offertory selections from the cantata "*When We Needed a King*." Pictured above are choir directors Roscoe Redcross and Phyllis Holland-James.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us. So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger." (Luke 2: 15-21). Epiphany celebrates the light of the star of Bethlehem, the finding of Jesus by the Magi, and the manifestation of God in Christ to the world. One of the most beloved and enduring symbols of the holiday season is the Nativity Scene. We greatly appreciate the work of the Men's Club in setting up and dismantling the Nativity Scene. Thank you so much for your service to this ministry.



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



The Diocesan Office continues to offer Safe Church Training Workshops, both in-person and online. Registration for *Praesidium Academy* is available online. **Specialized Training** is offered for vestry members, clergy, and church staff. The schedule is listed below. To register for any of the workshops, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website.

- Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/Johns Memorial, Farmville
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/Ascension, Norfolk



The Joseph N. Green, Jr. Memorial Celebration **Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11 a.m.**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Suffolk, VA

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Ann W. Hill
Celebrant: Bishop Susan Haynes
Sponsor: The James Solomon Russell
Chapter, Union of Black
Episcopalians
Proceeds Go To: The Joseph N. Green, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship Fund



Absalom Jones Celebration

The James Solomon Russell Chapter of UBE will host the annual Celebration of the Blessed Absalom Jones on **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at St. Augustine's-Newport News at 11 a.m. The Celebration is open to everyone. The keynote speaker will be UBE's 1st National Vice-President, the **Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn A. Collins**. The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Retired Rector-St. Cyprian's (Hampton) will serve as the Celebrant. For more information, please contact Deborah H. Austin at complianceretired@gmail.com.



132nd Annual Council

The 132nd Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be held in Williamsburg at the DoubleTree Hotel on **February 9 - 10, 2024**. There will be some evening virtual events during the week leading up to Council, which will be recorded for later viewing. The Council will host an optional evening fellowship event on Friday, February 9, 2024. The business meeting of Council will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

PARISH NEWS



THANK YOU to everyone who donated coats for Bethel Temple's Clothes Closet Ministry and WAVY-10 Coats for Families. Circle # 1 appreciates your generous support. Because of your donations, many of Hampton Roads citizens will stay warm this winter. ~ **Circle #1**



Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity to our community friends who are served by our H.E.L.P. Ministry Program here at St. Cyprian's. Through your donations, **December 24, 2023**, the parish collected \$57.00. ~ **Alberta Reid, H.E.L.P. Church Coordinator**

ST. CYPRIAN'S PARISH MEETING



Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 21, 2024** directly after the morning worship service. We will meet in-person in the Parish Hall. Zoom access will also be available for those who cannot attend the in-person meeting. This is a time when we come together to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future.

Nativity Set-up

Special thanks is extended to Mark Farquharson, Henry Russell, Stephen Ham, Connie McCullough, Marshal Jackson, Akel Swinton and Sincere Swinton (Clayton's Grandsons) for their assistance in putting-up the Nativity scene this past **Saturday, December 9, 2023**. Both the fellowship and weather were enjoyable as we tackled the task. ~ **Clayton Winston, Junior Warden**



A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY SEASON

Advent/Christmas is always a highly anticipated season for Christians all over the world when the Nativity of Our Lord is so joyfully celebrated.

However this holiday season has been especially meaningful for St. Cyprian's and St Augustine's Episcopal Churches-two congregations who share such a rich history and valued traditions. The two churches are not simply two "neighboring" historically Black congregations. The lives of the members of both congregations have been (and continue to be) strongly intertwined into a rich tapestry of shared joys and challenges.

When both congregations held a joint worship service on the third Sunday of Advent (December 17, 2023), the bond between the two churches was reaffirmed in a very positive and meaningful manner.

Subsequent pictures depict joyful worship and the renewal of precious bonds of love and friendship on this wonderful occasion. Highlights from our Christmas Eve Service (December 24th) as well as the First Sunday after Christmas (December 31st) are included in this newsletter. Together, the pictures from these services illustrate the love and faith that has continued to sustain both congregations. ~ **Juanita Alexander, Photographer**



Narrator/Eucharistic Minister and Acolyte William Walls, Jr. is pictured with St. Augustine's Choir Director Roscoe Redcross.



Pictured below are Choir Directors Roscoe Redcross and Phyllis Holland-James









Pictured after church on December 17th is Maisie Skeete (left); Jon Scott, Valerie Scott Price and Fr. Pringle (center); and greetings were extended from The Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle to Valerie Scott Price (right).



Below (right) Annette Monroe is joined by other choir members.



Lewis Johnson Makes Presentation to Roscoe Redcross at Coffee Hour



Presentation to Phyllis Holland-James at Coffee Hour





Coffee Hour



Wife of Reverend Pringle with Grandchildren at Coffee Hour Hosted by ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



Blessings for Wedding Anniversaries



Candle Lighting by Acolyte Lucretia Clayton on Christmas Eve



Eucharistic Minister William H. Walls, Jr.



**The Rev Deacon Darlene Jackson Prepares for the Eucharist
on Christmas Eve.**



**The Rev Deacon Darlene Jackson with Husband Marshal
and Parishioners**



**Joyful Hester Family at Christmas
Eve Service, December 24, 2023**



**Will Canty, Lora Ham, Audrey Cobb and Kim
Canty after Christmas Eve Service**



**Earl and Stacey Hester
are pictured to the right
with Gayle B. Jones.
Narcisa Smith-Moore is
seen holding a
poinsettia plant.**



SCENES FROM DECEMBER 31, 2023 CHURCH SERVICE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Pictured below are Bill Walls and Boyden Brandon (left) and Lora Ham, Ele Pritchett, and Jean Carnegie (right).



Maria Watkins with Family at Christmas Eve



Parents of Maria Watkins with Hundley Family



After Service



**The Rev Eric Robinson with Wife and Baby Daughter
at New Year's Eve Service, December 31, 2023**



Lovely Poinsettias Used to Enhance Our Special Holiday Services



SCRIPTURE STUDY

JANUARY 2024 SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 7, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Genesis 1:1-5*
- *Acts 19:1-7*
- *Mark 1:4-11*
- *Psalms 29-19a*

JANUARY 14, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)*
- *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*
- *John 1:43-51*
- *Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17*

JANUARY 21, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*
- *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*
- *Mark 1:14-20*
- *Psalms 62:6-14*

JANUARY 28, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*
- *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*
- *Mark 1:21-28*
- *Psalms 111*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1/2 Madison Barner
- 1/7 Lois Benjamin
- 1/9 Delores Gayle
- 1/13 Alycia Outlaw
- 1/13 Brittany Davis
- 1/14 Angelina Burney
- 1/14 Gabrielle Amelia Powell
- 1/16 Leslie Stiff Jones
- 1/18 Bernice Wilson
- 1/19 Christina Nicole Ford
- 1/20 Ron Minor
- 1/24 Aisha Kendall
- 1/30 Karen Wilson



January Anniversaries -None

If your birthday or anniversary was omitted from the January listing, please let us know by calling the Church at (757) 723-8253.



WE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP: Susan B. Haynes

WE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

John Watkins, Sr., Eleanor Pritchett, Wayne Walden, Shane Otey, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Minnie Stiff, Olive Ezell, Jeannette Lovett, Gwendolyn Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Vernell Walden, Adrienne Combs, Barbara Savage, Bernice Wilson, Ardelle B. Anderson, Jeffery Corbin II, Sandra Corbin, Keri Corbin, Regal DuBose, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Jerome Sheppard, and Marc Miller

WE PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sylvester Babb (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, Art Regotta (*friend of Newsome & Boyd Family*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Jessie Dixon (*mother of Joy Strawn*) and Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Capt. Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John “Holland” Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard – Stationed in Baltimore, MD

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 7, 2024

Sun. Jan 7 th		Five Dollar Sunday
Sun. Jan 7 th	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Hour – Suspended*
Sun. Jan 7th	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher, Rev. Peggy B. Buelow
Sun. Jan 7th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II- <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Jan 7 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Sun. Jan 7th	11 a.m.	Vestry Meeting/ Vestry Room
Wed. Jan 10 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 11 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 11 th	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY 14, 2024

Sun. Jan 14 th	9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
Sun. Jan 14 th	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher, Rev. Deacon Darlene Jackson
Sun. Jan 14 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II- <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Jan 14 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Sun. Jan 14 th	11 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wed. Jan 17 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 18 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 18 th	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY 21, 2024

Sun. Jan 21 st	9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
Sun. Jan 21 st	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Hour – Suspended*
Sun. Jan 21st	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher, Rev. Deacon Darlene Jackson
Sun. Jan 21st	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II- <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Jan 21 st	11 a.m.	Annual Parish Meeting
Sun. Jan 21 st	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed. Jan 24 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 24 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Jan 24 th	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Jan 27 th	10 a.m.	DOK Meeting-Zoom

JANUARY 28, 2024

Sun. Jan 28 th		<i>H.E.L.P.</i> Sunday
Sun. Jan 28 th	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun. Jan 28 th	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
Sun. Jan 28 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II- <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Jan 28 th	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed. Jan 31 st	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Feb 1 st	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur. Feb 1 st	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

***Suspended until further notice**



Servers' Schedule — January 2024

Service	Jan. 7, 2024	Jan. 14, 2024	Jan. 21, 2024	Jan. 28, 2024
Altar Guild	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett;	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls	Barbara Ward; Jean H. Carnegie
Eucharistic Minister 10 a.m.	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson	Stephanie Kendall
Prayers of People	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson	Stephanie Kendall
Acolyte	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Lucretia Clayton	Lucretia Clayton
Ushers	William H. Wall, Sr.; Steve Ham	Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose	Lucretia Clayton; John Watkins	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester Mark Farquharson
Eucharistic Visitor	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
Daughters of the King	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled

COMMERCIALS ADS

We will continue to post commercial ads from businesses and organizations in the back of our monthly newsletter, as they are submitted. This will generate additional revenue for the mission and ministry of our parish. We will accept ads from parishioners for personal remembrances and celebrations, such as deceased family members, congratulatory birthdays, and etcetera. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the Parish Office.

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Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Attach a typed ready ad.

Commercial Ad \$ _____ Due by 17th of each Month

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ONE-HALF PAGE (1/2)	\$75.00	_____
ONE-FOURTH PAGE (1/4)	\$40.00	_____
ONE-EIGHTH PAGE (1/8)	\$20.00	_____

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1242 West Queen Street
Hampton, VA 23669-0065
Attention: Church Treasurer**

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PLEASE OBSERVE DEADLINE DATES.

ST. CYPRIAN'S APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT.



*Happy
new
Year*

Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

Gary Kelly, Sexton

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.)

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Connie McCullough (2025)

Dorian Moore (2024)

Lora P. Ham, Treasurer

Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician

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Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.