

2024 MARCH ISSUE

THE CYPRIAN'S NEWSLETTER

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For over 117 years, St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, located in Hampton, Virginia, has shown a commitment to providing opportunities for spiritual growth through worship, service, evangelism and Christian formation. All are welcome to join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for our in-person worship service. You may also view our worship service online on our *YouTube* channel.



NEW LEADERSHIP AT ST. CYPRIAN'S

During St. Cyprian's Annual Parish Meeting on January 21, 2024, key additions and changes were made to our church leadership. Alberta Reid and Dr. Joy Strawn were elected to serve a three-year term as our newest Vestry members. The newly elected officers were Mary T. Jackson, Senior Warden, and Dorian Moore, Junior Warden. The Rev. Deacon Darlene A. Jackson was formally and joyfully recognized as St. Cyprian's Deacon-in-Charge.

An enthusiastic round of thanks was also given to Stephanie Kendall and Clayton Winston, our outgoing Senior and Junior Wardens, for all their hard work and service to our congregation.

The church is very grateful that dedicated members have stepped forward to fill key leadership positions as St. Cyprian's strives to continue its Christian mission of spiritual growth and service.

~ *Submitted by Juanita Alexander*



LETTER FROM THE DEACON-IN-CHARGE THE REV. DARLENE A. JACKSON

Dear Church Family,

On May 15, 2021, I was ordained by the Right Reverend Susan Haynes, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. My ordination service was small, only a few people were permitted to attend due to COVID-19.

My journey began on a Sunday morning when I found my way to 1242 W. Queen Street. This is where it all began, St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. I was taught, I was nurtured, and I was loved. As I grew into my faith, I heard our Lord calling me to go further. That calling lead me to the Diaconate. I was called to the Order of Deacons and then after much study I was ordained. Initially, I hoped to be assigned to St. Cyprian's, but I was told that it is rare for a Deacon to be assigned to their home church. I see that God had other plans. I understand this is part of God's plan for me.

I am so thankful. I hope to provide a letter to my church family every month in the newsletter with thought-provoking and inspirational material (I hope). If anyone has any ideas for my letters, please feel free to let me know. Also, let me know when I fall short.

One of my responsibilities is Pastoral Care. I will be visiting people in their homes, hospitals or in my office at St. Cyprian's. I will also bring the Eucharist to parishioners when they are unable to come to church and I will never come uninvited. I may reach out with notes and telephone calls. Our church family will know that they are not forgotten.

I take Pastoral Care very seriously and Jesus' ministry was all about serving people wherever they are.

God Bless,

The Rev. Darlene A. Jackson
Deacon-in-Charge



***What, Who and Why are there Deacons?**

By Deacon Darlene

Deacons are members of one of three distinct orders of ordained ministry. In the Episcopal Church, a deacon possesses “a special ministry of servanthood.” A Deacon is under the authority of the bishop and serves all people and especially those in need.

In the ancient Greek-speaking world the term *diakonos* meant an intermediary who acted or spoke for a superior. Deacons proclaim the gospel, lead intercessions, wait at the Eucharistic table, and direct the order of the assembly, deacons function as sacred messengers, agents, and attendants. In the world today the Order of Deacons in the twentieth century has emphasized outreach and service. Bishops in the Episcopal Church expect their deacons to promote care of the needy outside the church. In addition to those ordained deacons as a permanent vocation, there are also “transitional deacons” who are ordained deacons as a step toward ordination as a priest. This practice is required by the canons of the Episcopal Church.

*People ask a lot of questions about Deacons and there is some confusion. Deacons seem to be a little mysterious. I plan to offer a 3-part series to inform curious church members. If someone has a question, please let me know.



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

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, April 6, 2024
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/St. Thomas, Chesapeake
- Saturday, April 6, 2024
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/ St. Michael's, Colonial Heights
- Saturday, May 18, 2024
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/ Old Donation, Virginia Beach
- Saturday, June 1, 2024
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/ Emmanuel, Hampton
- Saturday, June 29, 2024
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)/ St. Paul's & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge

132nd ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Diocese of Southern Virginia held the 132nd Annual Council Meeting on **February 9-10, 2024** in Williamsburg at the DoubleTree Hotel. Again this year, various diocesan groups presented reports and offered valuable updates on their activities, including a virtual presentation of the budget early in the week. The keynote speaker, Rev. Canon Timothy Dombek, spoke about stewardship and described many practices that a church can use to help people feel that they belong. There was general approval of the resolution to change the name of the event from Annual Council to Annual Convention, which will match the language currently used in most dioceses.

Altogether, the proceedings were uplifting; the fellowship was heartwarming; and the event, beyond its formalities, cultivated a friendly atmosphere for meaningful connections.

St. Cyprian's delegates to the Annual Council were Renee T. Barnes, Samantha B. Burney, and Clayton Winston (Alternate). A special thank you is extended to these members for their commitment to serve and represent St. Cyprian's.

REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH

Specific individuals and groups within the diocese are required to complete the Racial Healing Training, including vestries and leadership boards, church staff and clergy. Visit diosova.org/racial-healing-workshop for registration details. The schedule for training is listed below.

- Saturday, March 9, 2024 9 a.m. – 3 p.m./Epiphany-Danville
- Saturday, April 27, 2024 9 a.m. – 3p.m./ Christ and Grace/Petersburg
- Saturday, April 27, 2024 9 a.m. – 3p.m./ Grace Church/Yorktown



Pictured above (left to right) are The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn A. Collins, The Right Rev. Susan B. Haynes, and The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey. Shown below is the combined choirs of St. Augustine's and St. Cyprian's Churches.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE BLESSED ABSALOM JONES

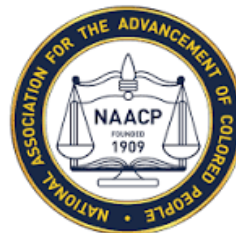
The James Solomon Russell Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) hosted the Annual Absalom Jones Celebration at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church-Newport News on **Saturday, February 24, 2024** around the theme, "*Fan the Flame*," which was based upon *2 Timothy 1:6-8*. The Celebration was open to all.

The keynote speaker was UBE's First National Vice-President, the Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn A. Collins. The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Retired Rector-St. Cyprian's (Hampton) served as the celebrant. Music was provided by St. Cyprian's and St. Augustine's choirs.



VESTRY TRAINING

Vestry members are asked to save **Saturday, March 16, 2024** on your calendars for the first Virtual Vestry Training Day, hosted by the Diocese. Registration is now open. Please see the March 6, 2024 edition of the *Tidings* for more information.



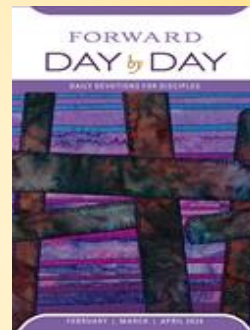
NAACP REPRESENTATIVE

Again this year, the Hampton Branch of the NAACP is requesting two representatives from our church to serve on their 2024 Membership Campaign. The Membership Campaign Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 11, 2024** at 6 p.m. at Bethel AME Church-Hampton. Stephanie Kendall is currently one of the church's representatives. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the senior warden. Thank you. ~ *The Vestry*

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

2023 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Charitable Contribution Statements are now available for pick-up. Envelopes are located on the table in the narthex. Please see any member of the Treasury Team if you should have any questions. We thank you for your support in 2023. God bless!!! ~ *The Treasury Team*



DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONALS

The cost of the *Forward Day by Day* devotional booklet is now \$1.25. This increase is due to the amount the church is charged by Forward Movement, Inc. ~ *Lora P. Ham, Treasurer*



EASTER LILIES

We will celebrate an early spring this year and plans are being made to beautify the altar again this year with Easter Lilies. Easter Sunday is **March 31, 2024**, a few weeks from now. We encourage all parishioners to purchase at least one or more plants. The cost is \$20 per plant. The sign-up sheet is located on the front hallway table. Thanks so much. ~ *Altar Guild*

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

On **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**, our own Cornelia Taylor, daughter of Cornelius and Zelma Taylor, will be meeting with the Commission on Ministry. Cornelia will be meeting with them as a candidate for ordination. The Commission consists of lay and ordained individuals in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. If approved by the Commission, Cornelia will be granted postulancy and will receive formation and training through a process approved by the Bishop. We offer continued prayers for Cornelia as she begins this process of discipleship and training. ~ *The Rev. Deacon Darlene A. Jackson*

PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JANUARY 21, 2024

The Annual Parish Meeting was a time for the church family to celebrate all that happened in the last year and to share information about what's ahead for 2024. Pictured below (left to right) is the Rev. Darlene A. Jackson, Deacon-in-Charge, Clayton Winston, outgoing Junior Warden, and Lora Ham, Treasurer.



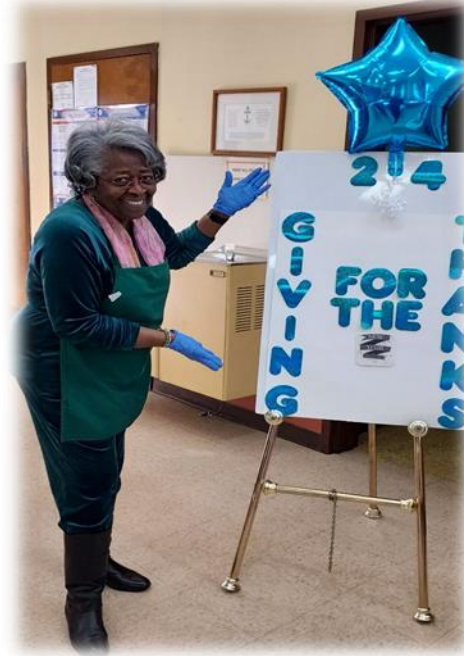
SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There's much to celebrate here at St. Cyprian's – a spiritual community of parishioners on Sunday mornings (virtually and in-person), deepened engagement from longtime members, a commitment of giving, and a joyful atmosphere at each and every gathering. Shown below (left to right) are Deacon Darlene Jackson and Senior Warden Mary Jackson; Treasurer Lora Ham and Clayton Winston, outgoing Junior Warden; and (bottom picture) Clayton Winston and Connie McCullough, Vestry Member.



FESTIVE CELEBRATION

ECW kicks off the New Year with a festive January Coffee Hour Celebration.
Thanks to the ECW members for all their efforts.





ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Service was held here at St. Cyprian's on **February 14, 2024** (Valentine's Day!) at 12 noon. This solemn day is named for the custom of placing blessed ashes on the foreheads of worshipers as a sign of penitence and a reminder of our mortality.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent and begins the six-week period of penitence and reflection, leading us to Easter (**March 31, 2024**). During this holy season, we invite you to engage into personal prayer and daily devotions on your own time; whether out on a contemplative walk or enjoying your morning coffee. We look forward to sharing this Lenten journey with you and your loved ones!



- Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024
- Palm Sunday March 24, 2024
(*Liturgy of the Palms/ Special Music*)
- Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024
12 noon
- Good Friday March 29, 2024
12 noon (*Stations of the Cross*)
- Easter Sunday March 31, 2024



FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

In observance of the Lenten Season, the Procession will be silent, which recognizes the forty days and nights spent in the wilderness by Jesus Christ. There will, however, be music during the Recessional (closing hymn) portion of the service. We invite you to use this time for personal reflection. ~ *Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries*



PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

A special thank you is extended to those who have been sending in their offerings, by mail or online. It is important to make every effort, if we are able, to continue contributions through our pledges and/or online giving commitments. Your gifts, both large and small, are critical to our financial stability.

There are many ways to give. **Checks** may be mailed to the church via U.S. mail. Secondly, **on-line giving** is still available. Visit our Church's website to access this site!

And thirdly, if you aren't a member of St. Cyprian's but would like to make a **donation** to help us, please know how grateful we are. Thank you in advance for your contribution to our church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross (or *The Way of the Cross*) is a prayerful devotion that recalls the series of events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and burial. In the early centuries of the Christian faith, pilgrims to Jerusalem often visited the places connected to the final hours of Jesus' earthly life. Over time, Christians unable to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem developed the practice of recalling those events using images and "stations" to imitate the Jerusalem pilgrimage and to meditate on the final hours and events of Jesus' life. There are fourteen traditional stations. Eight stations correspond to events found in the Bible, and the remaining six stations are either based on inferences from the Bible or on pious tradition.

St. Cyprian's will observe Good Friday Service on March 29, 2024 at 12 noon. During the service, parishioners will process together to each station as one person leads the readings. The readings will be assigned to volunteers in advance of the service on Good Friday.



LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION



We are thankful for the commitment from the newly elected Vestry members: ***Alberta W. Reid*** and ***Joy D. Strawn***. They will serve a three-year term. Congratulations are extended to the newly installed Senior Warden, ***Mary T. Jackson*** (top left) and Junior Warden, ***Dorian Moore*** (top right). ***Samantha Burney*** (bottom left) was elected to serve as Register. ***Lora Ham*** is the Treasurer (bottom right).

NEW VESTRY OFFICERS



OUTGOING VESTRY MEMBERS

St. Cyprian's is indeed thankful for the leadership and faithful service given by the outgoing Vestry members - ***Stephanie Kendall***, Senior Warden, and ***Clayton Winston***, Junior Warden (pictured below). We pray that God will keep them safe and in the palm of his hands as they continue to be active stewards of this church.



NEW VESTRY MEMBERS - JANUARY 21, 2024



ALBERTA W. REID

I have been a member of St. Cyprian's Church for 42 years. I previously served on the Vestry and was a member of the Search Committee during my term. Alberta currently serves as St. Cyprian's *H.E.L.P.* Coordinator.

I pledge to uphold and support the Church's mission by word and deed; to select the Rector, to ensure effective organization and planning; and to manage resources and finances.

JOY DIXON D. STRAWN, MD

Joy Dixon was born in Baltimore, Maryland but moved, at an early age, with her family to Greensboro, North Carolina. She grew up attending St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. After graduating, Salutatorian, from Southeast Guilford High School, Joy attended Howard University, where she received her BS degree, followed by a MD degree from Howard University College of Medicine. She completed her Internship and then Residency Training in Ophthalmology at Howard University Hospital.



After moving to Hampton, Virginia in late 1987, she visited St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church when Father Hall was minister. She immensely enjoyed the service and congregants. She was later confirmed as an Episcopalian and a member of the church. She has faithfully maintained St. Cyprian's membership, for more than three decades, and participated in many church activities.

After almost 35 years of medical service, Dr. Joy Dixon Strawn retired in March 2021 as the Assistant Chief of Surgery and Chief of Ophthalmology / Eye Care for the Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Achieving a rank of Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, she, concurrently, trained residents from Eastern Virginia Medical School. She served in many leadership positions, including President of Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons and President of the National Association of Veteran Affairs Ophthalmologists. She received awards in those positions.

Dr. Joy Strawn is Vice-President of the Hampton Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and an active member of The Tidewater Chapter of The Society, Incorporated. She is the mother of Erica Robinson Tricarico, Managing Editor for Association of Healthcare Journalists, and Rev. Eric Robinson, Chaplain at Riverside Hospital and Gentiva Hospice. Dr. Joy Strawn is married to Alexander E. Strawn, Jr., Purchasing Consultant, and retiree of Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**GUEST PREACHER
REV. PEGGY B. BUELOW
MARCH 3, 2024**



Wax candles were left by the Rev. Peggy B. Buelow after preaching a sermon for congregants that symbolizes the light of hope for the new year.

DEACON-IN-CHARGE
REV. DARLENE A. JACKSON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024



“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY

The Rev. Deacon Darlene A. Jackson is pictured during “Souper” Bowl Sunday (2/11/24). In keeping with our practice of collecting cans of soup and other non-perishable goods for the needy, she reminded us in her earlier sermon that “God does not comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters” (*John Henry Jowett*).



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



In observance of Black History Month, members were encouraged to wear Black History T-Shirts or African attire to church on February 18th and 25th. Pictured above (left to right) are Mari Branden, Phyllis Holland-James, Juanita Alexander, Fannie Walls, and Samantha Burney. Below, Juanita Alexander is seen holding a Black History T-Shirt for members to pick up while supplies are available in certain sizes.

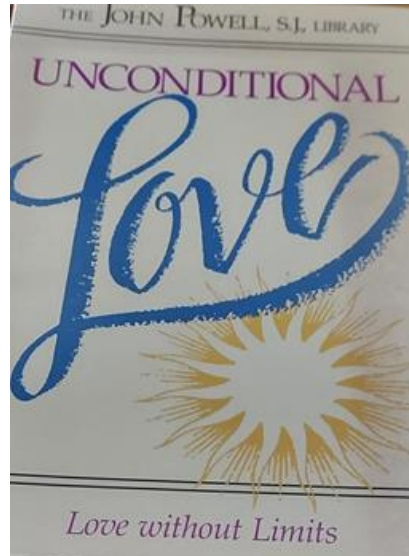


REV. ERIC ROBINSON
GUEST PREACHER
FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Rev. Eric Robinson is pictured with Lora Ham (left) and Ele Pritchett (right). He used a plant during his February 4, 2024 sermon to get across the idea that just as a vine or plant will only grow from nutrients from the soil, our faith must be nurtured with prayer, group worship and meditation.

REV. DR. C. DEREK PRINGLE
GUEST PREACHER
JANUARY 28, 2024



The Reverend Dr. C. Derek Pringle based his January 28, 2024 sermon on the “*Three Aspects of Unconditional Love*.” They are (1) showing acts of kindness; (2) giving words of encouragement; and (3) taking on the challenge of putting these words into action in our in our everyday lives.



ALTAR GUILD

Gail Jones is pictured performing Altar Guild duties.



Our faithful Webmaster and Audio Visual Technician, Mark Farquharson, is pictured diligently working on repairing and updating the church computer system.

LITURGICAL SERVERS

A special thank you is extended to our liturgical servers for their faithful service as Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes. Pictured below from left to right is DeLaine Headen, Dorian Wilkerson, William H. Walls, Jr. and Lucretia Clayton.



OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUES...



Gail B. Jones is pictured above holding a flyer announcing the *Black Family Wellness Expo*, sponsored by the Hampton Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on Saturday, March 16, 2024. All are invited to attend the event.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

MARCH 2024 SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARCH 3, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- *Exodus 20:1-17*
- *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*
- *John 2:13-22*
- *Psalms 19*

MARCH 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- *Numbers 21:4-9*
- *Ephesians 2:1-10*
- *John 3:14-21*
- *Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22*

MARCH 17, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- *Jeremiah 31:31-34*
- *Hebrews 5:5-10*
- *John 12:20-33*
- *Psalms 51:1-13*
or Psalms 119:9-16

MARCH 24, 2024 – THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

- *Isaiah 50:4-9a*
- *Philippians 2:5-11*
- *Mark 14:1-15:47*
or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]
- *Psalms 31:9-16*

MARCH 31, 2024 – SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION EASTER SUNDAY

- *Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9*
- *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43*
- *John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8*
- *Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24*



IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

WE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP: Susan B. Haynes

WE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

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

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Marilyn Outlaw Evans
- 3/3 William Walls, Sr.
- 3/4 Dorian Moore
- 3/8 Fay Winston
- 3/12 Karen McAdoo
- 3/13 Alexis Canty
- 3/14 John "Holland" Watkins, Jr.
- 3/15 Phyllis Holland-James
- 3/22 Barbara Savage
- 3/24 Simone Griffin
- 3/27 Gwendolyn Newsome
- 3/29 Joy Maria Watkins

ANNIVERSARIES

None

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.



MARCH 2024 SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Service	3/3/2024	3/10/2024	3/17/24	3/24/2024 Palm Sunday	3/29/24 Good Friday	3-31-2024 Easter
Altar Guild	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls	Jean Carnegie; Barbara Ward	Jean Carnegie; Barbara Ward	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins
Eucharistic Minister	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson	William H. Walls, Jr.	DeLaine Headen	Dorian Wilkerson
Prayers of People	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson	William H. Walls, Jr.	Station of Cross Readers	Dorian Wilkerson
Acolyte	DeLaine Headen	William H. Walls, Jr.	Lucretia Clayton	William H. Walls, Jr.	DeLaine Headen	Lucretia Clayton
Ushers	William H. Walls, Sr.; Steve Ham	Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose	Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose	Lucretia Clayton; John Watkins	None	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester; Mark Farquharson
Eucharistic Visitor	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
Daughters of the King	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2024

MARCH 3, 2024

Sun. Mar. 3rd
Sun. Mar. 3rd 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 3rd 10 a.m.
 Sun. Mar. 3rd 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Wed. Mar. 6th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Wed. Mar. 6th 5 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 7th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 7th 12 p.m.

Five Dollar Sunday
Preacher – Rev. Peggy B. Buelow
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
 Lenten Study at Emmanuel-Hamptgon
 Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal

MARCH 10, 2024

Sun. Mar. 10th
Sun. Mar. 10th 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 10th 10 a.m.
 Sun. Mar. 10th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 12th 7 p.m.
 Wed. Mar. 13th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Wed. Mar. 13th 5 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 12th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 12th 12 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Preacher – Rev. Deacon Darlene Jackson
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
Vestry Meeting- Zoom Meeting
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Lenten Study at St. John's -Hampton
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal

MARCH 17, 2024

Sun. Mar. 17th 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 17th 10 a.m.
 Sun. Mar. 17th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Wed. Mar. 20th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 21ST 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 21ST 12 p.m.
 Sat. Mar. 23rd 11 a.m.

Preacher – Rev. Deacon Darlene Jackson
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal
 DOK Meeting –In-Person Meeting

MARCH 24, 2024

Sun. Mar. 24th
Sun. Mar. 24th 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 24th 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 24th 10 a.m.
 Sun. Mar. 24th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 24th 11 a.m.
 Wed. Mar. 27th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 28th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 24th 12 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 29th 12 p.m.

H.E.L.P. Sunday
Preacher – Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
Churches – St. Augustine's/St. Cyprian's
 Communion Packet Pick-up
Repast-ECW
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal
Good Friday Service

MARCH 31, 2024

Sun. Mar. 31st
Sun. Mar. 31st 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 31st 10 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 31st 10 a.m.
 Sun. Mar. 31st 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Wed. Apr. 3rd 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Apr. 4th 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Thur. Apr. 4th 12 p.m.

Preacher – Rev. Eric Robinson
Officiant – Rev. Deacon Darlene Jackson
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal

COMMERCIALS ADS

As part of the community outreach program, we will post commercial ads from businesses and organizations in the back of our monthly newsletter. This will generate additional revenue for the mission and ministry of our parish. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the Parish Office..

Purchased by: _____

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City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Attach a typed ready ad.

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FULL PAGE	\$100.00	_____
ONE-HALF PAGE (1/2)	\$75.00	_____
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