

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



Men's Ministry Coffee Hour

Akel Swinton is pictured with his grandfather, Clayton Winston (right), during the Men's Ministry Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 19, 2026. Akel faithfully supports St. Cyprian's by assisting with the video recordings during our worship services. We thank him for his willingness to serve and for sharing his time and talents with our church family.

Mission of Men's Ministry

The mission of the Men's Ministry is to support the church in every way possible through the generous sharing of its members' time, talents, and treasures. The ministry encourages all men of St. Cyprian's to become active participants as we grow together in faith, fellowship, and service.

Pictured below are Sam Ewell, Steve Ham, and Henry Russell enjoying fellowship with the Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim during the Men's Ministry Coffee Hour.





FRIENDS FOREVER

Gail Boyd Jones is shown with her former college roommate, Dawn January, and her husband, Bishop Casey January. They were here spending time with Gail celebrating her birthday week.

SAINTS IN SERVICE

Pictured below are Audrey Cobb, Ele Pritchett and Lora Ham (not shown) visiting with Mr. Lucuis Wyatt. He sends his love to his church family.

GLORY
TO GOD



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

The UTO (United Thank Offering) Board and staff extends a thank you to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church for your generous donation of \$180.95. UTO is grateful for your support.

~ **Johanne Alston-Hooker, UTO Coordinator,**
Diocese of Southern Virginia



CHANCO ON THE JAMES

Chanco is open year-round and available for church retreats, corporate groups, youth programs, and families who want a remote location to relax, learn, and connect. In addition to traditional camp sessions, Chanco offers specialty camps for those seeking an exciting alternative. For additional information, visit the diocesan website.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR FALL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Registration is now open for several important diocesan formation and training opportunities this fall. Whether you are preparing for ministry, renewing required certifications, or seeking to deepen your understanding of justice and reconciliation, we encourage clergy and lay leaders to take advantage of these offerings.

This fall's schedule includes [Safe Church Training](#), [Racial Healing Workshops](#), and [Lay Ministry Training Workshops](#) designed to equip participants for faithful leadership and ministry across the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. Explore the available sessions, register early, and invite others in your congregation to participate as we continue growing together in faith, safety, and service. Visit the Diocesan website to register for the workshops.



Calling on all Artist, Crafters, Bakers, Homemade Jam makers, and Christmas Collectors

We need your talent and support to make the Fall Bazaar successful. This event brings back so many special memories for all of us and now it's our turn to make new memories. It takes a village to pull-off this event, so please take the time to sign up. The sign-up sheets are located on the table in front of the church office. For shut-ins that would like to offer their talents/support, please call the church office to relay how you want to help. ~ **Lora Ham**

PARISH NEWS!



Welcome to St. Cyprian's

Welcome to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church! We invite you to visit our website to learn more about the church. The Parish Office is open during the week, Tuesdays through Thursdays, and we would love for you to stop by and meet the staff and learn more about our ministries and faith community. For additional information, contact us online at

<http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org/>.



Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will not meet in August. Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026** at 11 a.m. If you have questions, suggestions or matters to bring to the Vestry's attention, please contact one of the Vestry members. Any one of them will be glad to listen to you and to answer any questions. Please remember to thank them for their hard work on behalf of the congregation at St. Cyprian's.



If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email address, please remember to let us know so we can stay in touch. Call the Parish Office, 757-723-8253, or email us at

Office@stcyprianshamptonva.org.

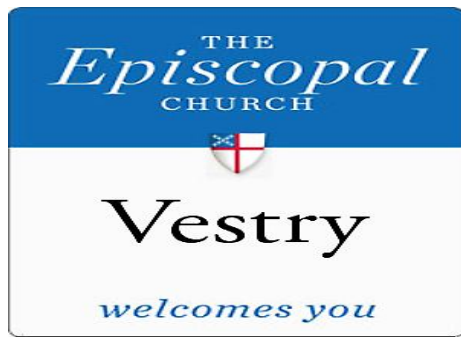


BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to join us each **Thursday at 12 noon** for a spirited discussion of the scripture with the Priest. These lively sessions will appeal to those with all levels of interest and background in scripture study. Please share the time with your family and friends. All are welcome.

MPD Scholarship Recipient

Join us on **Sunday, August 9, 2026**, at the 10 a.m. service as we welcome *Kearston Gonzales*, violinist and the current MPD (Margaret Phillips Davis) Scholarship recipient, as our special musical guest. We look forward to sharing her gift of music with our congregation. ~ **Circle #2**



Vestry Vacancy for Junior Warden

St. Cyprian's Vestry is seeking a faithful, committed member to consider serving as Junior Warden. In this leadership role, the Junior Warden works closely with the Rector, Senior Warden, and Vestry, with primary responsibility for the care, maintenance, and repair of our parish buildings and grounds. If you feel called to serve, or would like to nominate another parishioner, please contact Fr. Sintim or Senior Warden Mary T. Jackson by **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. Nomination forms are available on the hallway table outside the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued support of our parish leadership.



Save the Date: Ice Cream Social

The Mary Hayes Kelley Old Fashion Ice Cream Social will be held during the coffee hour on **Sunday, August 30, 2026**. The Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social is held in honor of Mary Kelley. ~ **Fannie J. Walls**



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSINGS

Hampton City Public Schools opens for all students on **Monday, August 24, 2026** for the 2026-2027 school year. Plans are forthcoming to support our youth as the school year begins.

Sick & Shut-in



IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop:

Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Our Ministry for Postulancy:

Cornelia Taylor

We Pray for Parishioners:

Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell Jr., Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins, Sr., Bernice Wilson, Lucius Wyatt, and Samantha B. B. Burney

We Pray for Friends and Family:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, 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*), Sophia (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Joy Staton, 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 Gray*), Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, William & Margaret Boyd (*nephew of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*), Nettie Smiley (*friend of Portia Goode-Herd*), Julyn Sheppard (*wife of the late Jerome Sheppard*), Doris Powell, Jaden Cooper (*nephew of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Jill & Mike Wojcik (*neighbor of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Thomas Dru Montague (*grandson of DeLaine Headen*), Claire Martine (*sister of Gwendolyn Newsome and aunt of Sharon and Sylvester Newsome Jr.*), Lorean Hester (*mother of Earl Hester*); Lorraine Edwards (*aunt of Crystal Diggs Gray*) and Olivia Ghanem (*mother of Fr. Sintim*)

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Major 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

We Pray for The Departed:

With heartfelt sympathy, we share that **Ron Minor**, *devoted husband of Delores Minor*, passed on **Friday, June 19, 2026**. We ask for your prayers and loving thoughts for Delores and their family during this deeply painful time. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. The family kindly requests that expressions of sympathy be sent by cards, text messages, or prayers only. May God grant *Ron Minor* the blessings of eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him.

With heavy hearts, we share news of the sudden and tragic passing of **Eileen Todd**, *sister-in-law of our Senior Warden, Mary T. Jackson*. Eileen passed away after emergency surgery following a tragic accident **Wednesday morning, July 8, 2026**. Please keep Mary T. Jackson, her husband Wayne, and their entire family in your prayers during this difficult time. We will share additional updates once the family is ready to share those details. May the souls of the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon *Eileen* in the glory of God our Father.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



8/4	Karen McMillan
8/5	Darlene Jackson
8/5	Will Canty, IV
8/15	Fiona Robinson-Powell
8/17	Brandon Watkins
8/18	Eleanor Pritchett
8/18	Winter Winston
8/19	Chris Wynder
8/19	Charlene Farquharson
8/20	Samuel Ewell, Jr.
8/20	Zoe-Marie Newsome
8/24	Katrina Rogers
8/27	Stanley Carnegie
8/29	Gary Cobb

ANNIVERSARIES

8/25	Leonard & Norine Page
8/30	James & Betty Nealy Lewis



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



CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2026

AUGUST 2, 2026

Sun.	Aug 2 nd		Virginia Peninsula Food Bank Donations
Sun.	Aug 2 nd	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Aug 2nd	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Aug 2nd	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Aug 2 nd	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 5 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 5 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur.	Aug 6 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Aug 6 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Aug 6 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

AUGUST 9, 2026

Sun.	Aug 9 th		Peake Childhood Center Donations
Sun.	Aug 9 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Aug 9th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Aug 9th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Aug 9 th		Musical Guest-MPD Scholarship Recipient
Sun.	Aug 9 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Tue.	Aug 11 th		No Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Aug 12 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 12 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur.	Aug 13 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Aug 13 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Aug 13 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

AUGUST 16, 2026

Sun.	Aug 16 th	10 a.m.	Revenue Enhancement Fund
Sun.	Aug 16 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Aug 16th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Aug 16th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Aug 16 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Sun.	Aug 16 th	11:30 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Wed.	Aug 19 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 19 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur.	Aug 20 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Aug 20 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Aug 20 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study



AUGUST 23, 2026

Sun.	Aug 23 rd		Back-to- School Blessings
Sun.	Aug 23 rd		<i>H.E.L.P.</i> Sunday
Sun.	Aug 23 rd	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Aug 23rd	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Aug 23rd	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Aug 23 rd	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 26 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Aug 26 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur.	Aug 27 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Aug 27 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Aug 27 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

AUGUST 30, 2026

Sun.	Aug 30 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Aug 30th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Aug 30th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Aug 30 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Sun.	Aug 30 th	11:30 a.m.	Ice Cream Social/ Coffee Hour
Wed.	Sept 2 nd	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Sept 2 nd	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur.	Sept 3 rd	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Sept 3 rd	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Sept 3 rd	12 p.m.	Bible Study



AUGUST 2026

LECTIONARY SERVER

Service	August 2, 2026	August 9, 2026	August 16, 2026	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026
Altar Guild	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls	Jean Carnegie; Fannie J. Walls	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls
Eucharistic Minister	Stephanie Kendall	Dorian Wilkerson	William H. Walls Jr.	William H. Walls Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson
Prayers of People	Stephanie Kendall	Dorian Wilkerson	William H. Walls Jr.	William H. Walls Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson
Acolyte	Lucretia Clayton; Tamyah Smith	Mary T. Jackson; Tamyah Smith	William H. Walls Jr.	William H. Walls Jr.	Lucretia Clayton; Tamyah Smith
Usher	Steve Ham; William Walls Sr	Connie McCullough; B. T. Brandon	Lucretia Clayton; Marshal Jackson; John Watkins	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester; Mark Farquharson	Lucretia Clayton; Marshal Jackson; John Watkins
Eucharistic Visitor	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
Daughters of the King	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled

NOTES

Diocese of Southern Virginia

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

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Hector K. E. Sintim, Priest –in-Charge

Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 11 a.m.)

Mary T. Jackson (2025,) Senior Warden

Lisa B. Youngblood (2027), Register

Mark Farquharson (2028)

Marshal Jackson (2027)

Dorian Moore (2028)

Alberta W. Reid (2026)

Joy D. Strawn (2026)

Fannie J. Walls (2027)

Clayton Winston (2028)

Lora P. Ham, Treasurer

Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician

Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Gail B. Jones; Lucius Wyatt

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Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays/ 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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YouTube: St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Hampton, VA

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.