

St. Cyprian's Parish News

September 2026 Fall Edition



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YouTube Live
Sunday Mornings at 10 a.m.

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Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim provides an encouraging message to St Cyprian's parishioners during a Sunday morning sermon on August 23, 2026.

PARISH INFORMATION



Priest-in-Charge
The Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesdays thru Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bible Study (11 a.m.) - Thursdays
Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) - Wednesdays

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DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

To support the church's commitment to safety, the Diocese requires Safe Church training for anyone who works with youth or children or has keys to the church building. The Diocesan Office continues to offer Safe Church Training Workshops, including online sessions. Specialized Training dates are listed below for those who need to complete the training. To register for a workshop, please visit the Diocesan website.

- **Sat., Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Christ Church -Amelia
- **Sat., Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Epiphany -Norfolk
- **Sat., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
St. Paul's -Petersburg
- **Sat., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Eastern Shore Chapel-Virginia Beach
- **Sat., Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Christ the King -Tabb
- **Sat., Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Trinity -Portsmouth
- **Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
St. David's -North Chesterfield



DIOCESAN PRAYER TEAM

The Diocesan Prayer Team, which consists of members from each of our nine convocations, invites everyone in the diocese to join them for a 30-minute monthly time of prayer and connection. on the second **Monday of the month at 7 p.m. via Zoom, beginning September 14.** A Prayer Team member will officiate the simple service of Daily Devotions in the Evening, leaving ample room for the thanksgivings and petitions brought by those attending for themselves, their loved ones, their churches, and their wider community.

National Grandparents Day Sunday, September 13, 2026

Grandparents Day is celebrated the first Sunday after Labor Day. Established by President Carter as an annual observance, this special day honors grandparents and recognizes their important role in families and society. This observance can be a time to remember your grandparents, whether they are here with you or not. Remembering them and their contributions to your family is a wonderful way to celebrate your family's history and who you are today.



NAACP- HAMPTON BRANCH

The Hampton Branch of the NAACP will host its 54th Annual Life Membership Awards Celebration on Sunday, **October 18, 2026**, at 3 p.m. at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. This year's theme is "*We the People- Forward, Not Backward.*" Bishop Leah Daughtry, President and CEO of *On These Things, LLC*, will serve as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$100, and your support is greatly appreciated. For more information, call 757-812-2490 or email naacphamptonva@gmail.com.

NAACP

Hampton, Virginia

54th Annual

SAVE
THE
DATE

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Early Bird Special

End Date August 14, 2026

Individual Ticket and One
Year NAACP Membership

\$110.00

Individual Ticket

\$80.00

After August 15, 2026

Individual Ticket and One
Year NAACP Membership

\$130.00

Individual Ticket

\$100.00

**Corporate Sponsorships
and Digital Ads Available**



We the People
**FORWARD,
NOT BACKWARD!**

SUNDAY, OCT. 18, 2026

3 PM - 5:30 PM

Hampton Roads Convention Center

1610 Coliseum Dr. • Hampton, VA 23666



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

**Bishop Leah
Daughtry**

President & CEO of On These Things, LLC

Bishop Daughtry, nationally recognized civil rights leader, organizer-activist, political strategist, author and Faith leader. She co-authored the NAACP Image Award winning *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics*.

bit.ly/Hamptonnaacp54

**Convenience fee will apply*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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UBE SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HONORING OUR SAINT: THE REVEREND ALEXANDER CRUMMELL

On Sunday, September 13, 2026, the Union of Black Episcopalians will celebrate the life and legacy of our notable saint, the Reverend Alexander Crummell. We also designate this day as UBE Sunday to commemorate the racial justice ministry of this organization, which is an outgrowth of the Rev. Crummell's advocacy. Visit UBE's website, www.ube.org, to learn more about this ministry.



BIBLE STUDY

On **Thursdays** we invite you to attend Bible Study session with our Priest at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join these study sessions.



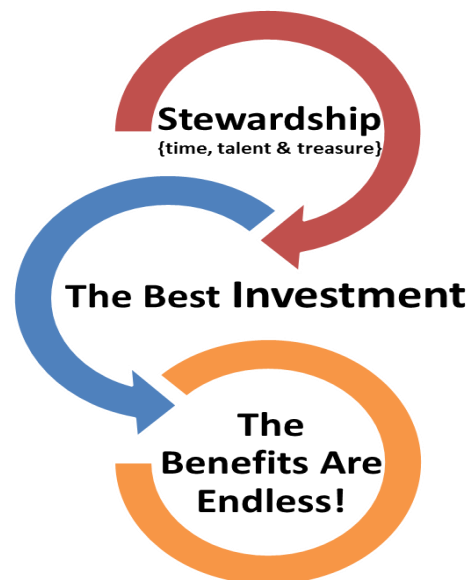
NOONDAY PRAYER SERVICE

PRAYER IS A SERIOUS MATTER

Join us every Wednesday at noon for a brief, 20-minute prayer service to pause, reflect, and center your week. Everyone is welcome. If you have prayer requests, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the box near Howard Chapel. We hope these opportunities to hear the spoken word will provide you with spiritual resources you need to stay grounded in God's peace and strength during these challenging times.



The Stewardship Committee will meet on Sunday, September 6, 2026 directly after morning worship service in the Vestry Conference room. ~ **Ele Pritchett, Chair**



IN MEMORIAM: Honoring the Late Margaret "Peggy" Phillips Davis

A Lifelong Pillar of St. Cyprian's and her beloved family members: Sol, Agnes, Charlotta, and Gertrude.



The National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) Convention, held in Norfolk, Virginia, in July 2026, honored the exceptional contributions of Margaret "Peggy" Davis.

Peggy was posthumously inducted into the 2026 Walk of Fame, recognizing her profound impact as a dedicated strings educator and mentor.



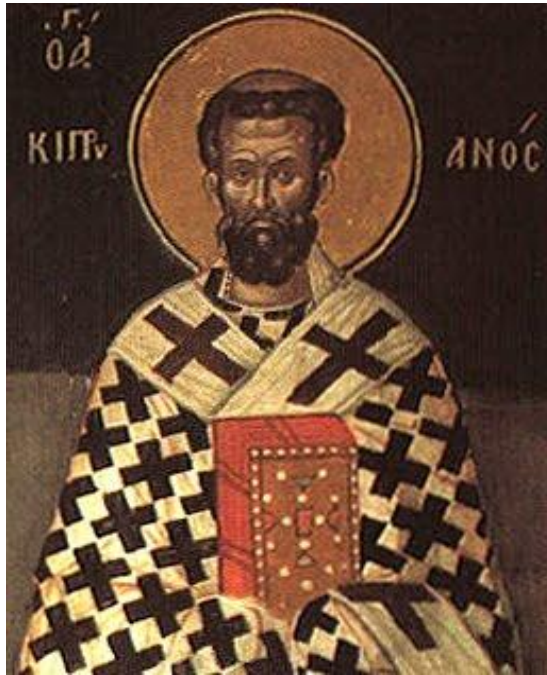
This prestigious nomination was submitted by the Tidewater Chapter, led by President Lorraine M. Bell, one of Peggy's many mentees. Circle 2, through Karen McAdoo, provided invaluable information.

The plaque shown, together with the loving cup, was presented in Peggy's honor.

We remember Peggy for her service as handbell choir director, member of Circle 2 and inspiring us to award MPD Scholarships in her name for students of the arts, especially strings.

We, her church family at St. Cyprian's, celebrate this recognition of her life and legacy.

~ Circle 2



SAINT CYPRIAN'S DAY AND ANNUAL PICNIC – 2026

Please join us on Sunday, September 13, as we honor our patron saint, Thaschus Caecilius Cyprianus—Cyprian of Carthage. Each September, we gather near the anniversary of his martyrdom on September 13, 258, to commemorate his life and witness.

As is our tradition, we will recognize parishioners who have been members for 50 years or more. The recognition, celebratory church service, and annual picnic will take place on the church's back lawn. We hope everyone will join us for this special day in the life of Saint Cyprian's.

Prayer for Saint Cyprian

Almighty God, you gave your servant Cyprian boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world and courage to die for this faith. Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope within us and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

~ The Celebrations Committee

JOIN US FOR ST. CYPRIAN'S ANNUAL PICNIC!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 AT 10 A.M.

BACK LAWN OF ST. CYPRIAN'S, HAMPTON, VA



Family, Friends, & Neighbors! You're invited to a day of joy, fellowship, and celebration on our beautiful back lawn. Dress comfortably, bring your lawn chair, and don't forget to wear your ST. CYPRIAN'S T-SHIRT!



COMMEMORATING OUR PATRON SAINT: CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE



Honoring the faith
and courage of
Saint Cyprian with
special prayers
and reflections.

RECOGNIZING OUR

50+

YEAR MEMBERS

Celebrating the legacy
and faithfulness of our
longest-serving
parishioners.



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY FEATURING:



OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE



LIVELY MUSIC



FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT



CONNECTING WITH FELLOW
PARISHIONERS & COMMUNITY



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Let's celebrate together! Rain or Shine.



FLOWER CALENDAR

Members of the Altar Guild work together to prepare the altar weekly and schedule delivery of fresh flowers to the church throughout the year. After service, flowers are given to the sick and shut-ins, folks celebrating momentous occasions and special events or just someone who needs a "pick-me-up." If you would like to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one this year, please call the church office (723-8253). For additional information, contact Eleanor Pritchett (epritchett@cox.net) or Fannie Walls (fjwalls@verizon.net).

~ **Eleanor Pritchett**

all shall be well
All shall be well,
and all shall be well,
and all manner of thing
shall be well.

JULIAN OF NORWICH, 14TH CENTURY

*Lord, you taught me to say
it is well with my soul*

Blessing
- of the -
ANIMALS



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In keeping with our annual tradition near the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite you to the Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10 a.m. here at the church. Bring your companion animal for a special blessing. For beloved companions who have died, we will gladly offer a symbolic blessing over a photo or other remembrance. Invite your neighbors—everyone is welcome.



Outreach Presentation: "What Is an End-of-Life Doula?"



Special Presentation by:
Kim Canty, Founder of "Peaceful Pathways Doula Services, LLC"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

during coffee hour, following the morning
morning worship service

Kim Canty will give an outreach presentation. Her company, "Peaceful Pathways Doula Services, LLC," supports individuals and families **with end-of-life** decisions. This presentation will explain her company's services and how they can **help you and** your loved ones navigate this difficult path.



*Services designed for
compassionate care and guidance*

St. Cyprian's in the Community: Senior Warden's Report Leadership in Action



On August 29, 2026, Senior Warden Mary T. Jackson represented St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church at a NAACP-Suffolk Branch community wellness fair. The successful event promoted health and connection, with a featured panel discussion, "From the Pulpit to the Polls," on faith and civic engagement. Elaine Luria, a congressional candidate for the district, was also there and posed for a photo with Mary.





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. 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*), 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.*), Loreen 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

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September CELEBRATIONS



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sept 9 – Rufus Burney Jr.
Sept 15 – Whitney Headen
Sept 17 – Marshal Jackson
Sept 18 – Lucius Wyatt
Sept 21 – Terrance Milo
Sept 24 – Bertram Stiff
Sept 27 – Joy Dixon Strawn
Sept 27 – DeLaine Headen
Sept 30 – Dwain Jenkins Sr.
Sept 30 – Arielle Simone
Russell
Sept 30 – Jenise Blount



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Sept 18 – Rufus &
Samantha Burney
Sept 22 – John & Maria
Watkins

If we missed your special day, please contact the
Church Office at (757) 723-8253.
Join us in celebrating our community!



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SEPTEMBER 2026 LECTIONARY SERVERS

Service	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026
Altar Guild	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls	Jean Carnegie; Fannie J. Walls
Eucharistic Minister	Stephanie Kendall	William H. Walls Jr.	Stephanie Kendall	William H. Walls Jr.
Prayers of People	Stephanie Kendall	William H. Walls Jr.	Stephanie Kendall	William H. Walls Jr.
Acolyte	Mary T. Jackson	William H. Walls Jr.	Mary T. Jackson	William H. Walls Jr.
Eucharistic Visitor	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
Daughters of the King	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled

What's Happening

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sun.	Sept. 6 th		Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Donations
Sun.	Sept. 6 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Sept. 6 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II-YouTube Live
Sun.	Sept. 6 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Sept. 6 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Tue.	Sept. 8 th	11 a.m.	No Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 9 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Sept. 9 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Thur.	Sept. 10 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Sept. 10 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Sept. 10 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sun.	Sept. 13 th		National Grandparents Day
Sun.	Sept. 13 th		Peake Childhood Center Donations
Sun.	Sept. 13 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Sept. 13th	10 a.m.	St. Cyprian's Day/ Church Picnic
Sun.	Sept. 13 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II-YouTube Live
Sun.	Sept. 13 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Sept. 13 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Sept. 16 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Sept. 16 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Thur.	Sept. 17 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Sept. 17 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Sept. 17 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study
Fri.	Sept. 18-19 th		THRIVE-DCDI-Camp Chanco

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Sun.	Sept. 20 th		Revenue Enhancement Fund Donations
Sun.	Sept. 20 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Sept. 20 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II-YouTube Live
Sun.	Sept. 20 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun.	Sept. 20 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	Sept. 23 rd	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Wed.	Sept. 23 rd	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Sept. 24 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	Sept. 24 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Sept. 24 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

SEPTEMBER 27 2026

Sun.	Sept. 27 th	
Sun.	Sept. 27 th	9 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 27 th	10 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 27 th	10 a.m.
Wed.	Sept. 30 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 30 th	12 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 1 st	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 1 st	11 a.m.
Thur.	Oct. 1 st	12 p.m.

H.E.L.P. Sunday
Bible Study
Holy Eucharist, Rite II-YouTube Live
Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Communion Packet Pick-up
Noonday Prayer Service
Communion Packet Pick-up
Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study



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

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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.