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The CHIMES

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Growing by God's Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship & Ministry

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Benjamin Thompson Baxley
Stratford Academy
will be attending
Auburn University



Eugene Stetson Hatcher, III
Stratford Academy
will be attending
University of Georgia



Eli Murray Greer
First Presbyterian Day School
will be attending
University of North Georgia



Elizabeth West McArthur
ACE High School
will be attending
University of Georgia



Caroline Bervoets Sutherland
Stratford Academy
will be attending
University of Georgia



Jacqueline Eve Tharpe
Stratford Academy
will be attending
University of Georgia

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

COLLEGE GRADUATES | SUMMER 2020 - MAY 2021



Madison Bunker
Bachelor of Science
Multimedia Film & Production
Georgia Southern University



Hope Duncan
Bachelor of Arts
Dance
Kennesaw State University



Maggie Greer
Bachelor of Science
Consumer Economics
University of Georgia



Janie Hatcher
Bachelor of Science *Psychology*
Bachelor of Arts *Religion*
Furman University

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL TO THE NEUBAUERS

Trinity Sunday, May 30th, was Zac's last Sunday with Christ Church. He was presented with a gift from the church as well as donations from parishoners.

Their family has chosen to relocate to California to be closer to family. We wish Zac, Erica, and the boys the best in all of their future endeavors. If you wish to email Zac or send him mail, please contact the church office for his contact information.



LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Join us each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Eucharist Service for lemonade, cookies, and fellowship.

Save the Date!

Fall Kick-off will be Sunday, September 12th.

PARISHONER HIGHLIGHT: JAMES VAUGHN



James Vaughn's farm was selected as one of 7 regional winners for 2021 by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. A national winner from the 7 regional winners will be selected later this year. He is working on two separate task force groups on carbon sequestration, sustainability and agricultural air quality- one for USDA and one for NCBA.

If you have any exciting announcements you'd like to share, email Katherine at office@christchurchmacon.com

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



WHO ARE WE?

Loaves & Fishes Ministry is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization with a mission of serving and improving the quality of life for the poor and homeless. Our vision is to be the best service provider and the best source of hope for those whose lives are hurting in Middle Georgia.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our primary focus is providing meals for the poor and homeless. We provide breakfast Monday-Thursday at 9 am, traditional sack lunches on Tuesdays at 12 pm, and a 3pm meal Monday-Thursday. We also provide grocery/nutrition assistance three days a week. Every Tuesday-Thursday we provide groceries to the poor and homeless. We also provide birth certificate & ID help, prescription assistance, laundry services, Bible study, and ongoing casework.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteering and donations!

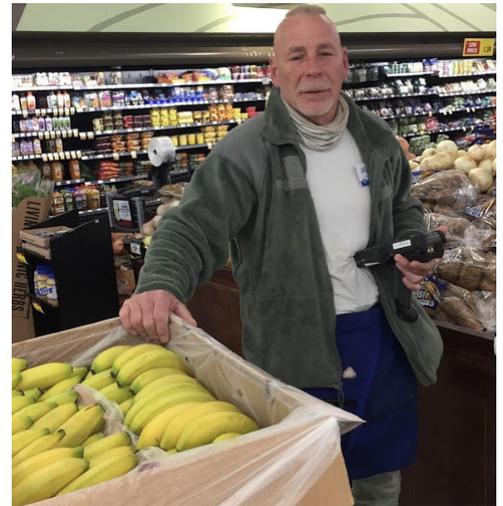
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

THE WELCOME HOME PROGRAM

The Welcome Home Program is a primary solution for ending homelessness. It has been demonstrated to be effective in getting people experiencing homelessness into permanent housing. By connecting people with a home, they are in a better position to address other challenges that may have led to their homelessness, such as obtaining employment or addressing substance abuse issues. The intervention has also been effective for people traditionally perceived to be more difficult to serve, including people with limited or no income.

THE GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Place is our Bible study program, led by minister Debra Singleton. The Gathering Place is not about religion but relationship; not about bondages but freedom; not about false hope but an everlasting faith; not about Debra but about a Divine Heavenly Father! The Gathering Place offers hope to the hopeless. It offers words of encouragement that give the strength needed to overcome obstacles. It offers a road to recovery, restoration, and a new start to life. Debra brings the message of the Word with such enthusiasm, clarity, and boldness! The Gathering Place has also started a reentry program for client-friends who are incarcerated and are released as well as hosting a monthly Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) support meeting.



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY



We are excited for the opportunity to send a group of our youth to Passport once again this summer for a mission trip. July 19-24 | Furman University in Greenville, SC

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

We have begun a marriage course developed by Holy Trinity Brompton via Zoom which began Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. This course is for partners who want to strengthen their marriage, revitalize a struggling marriage, or those who are preparing for marriage. This course has seven sessions covering:

- April 26: Building Strong Foundations**
- May 3: The Art of Communication**
- May 10: Resolving Conflict**
- May 24: The Power of Forgiveness**
- May 31: The Impact of Family Past and Present**
- June 14: Good Sex**
- June 21: Love in Action**

If you have missed any of the previously scheduled meetings, they can be readministered at any time.

Sensitive discussions occur privately between partners when audio/video is muted. No personal information will be shared with the group. The talks are led by Nicky and Sila Lee at Holy Trinity and examples are given by couch couples sharing their own stories. Participants are encouraged to set it up as a in-home “date night” and are welcome to eat dinner while they are on zoom.

The guest manual can be obtained online at Amazon.com or by [clicking here](#). Please plan to have a copy for each partner to use in discussions.

The course is facilitated by the Rev. Cynthia Knapp and participants can sign up by emailing her at cynthia@christchurchmacon.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In Memoriam: John Francis Willingham The Deagan Tower Chimes at Christ Church

In 1923, the Centennial of Macon, Christ Church made the historical and lasting investment in a Deagan Tower Chimes System. These beautiful chimes stand proud on the tower level behind the patinated copper louvres. Sadly, they are mostly unheard unless manually activated by the existing keyboard beside our Fisk organ. This restoration project will add the capability for them to be heard throughout the community every quarter-hour by tolling the familiar Westminster tune and chiming the hour. In addition to the Westminster Chiming Device we will be installing a 1920's era roll player system allowing for additional hymns and peals to be played automatically.

On March 21, 2013, John Willingham wrote the following in his report to the Vestry of Christ Church.

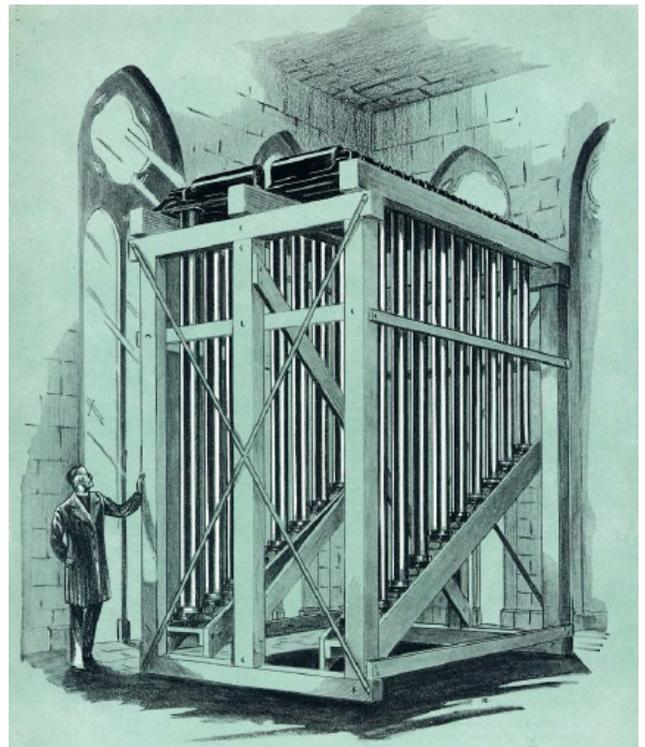
“The J. C. Deagan Company of Chicago built 440 tower chimes systems between 1917 and 1958. Of the approximately 100 still operating, Christ Church is the only Episcopal Church in Georgia to house such an instrument. The chimes are an important part of the historic preservation of Christ Church, and in the future the church should consider a complete restoration.”

In consultation with Jane Willingham, and Cynthia, I am delighted to announce that this restoration project will be dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Francis Willingham. If you would like to contribute to this lasting legacy please contact Katherine Coleman at (478) 200-1067.

If you are interested in learning more about this magnificent instrument, and the full restoration project, please contact Jonathan Poe at (478) 200-1062.

Soli Deo gloria,
Jonathan Alan Poe, *Director of Music & Liturgy*

**“I have heard sweet Chimes a-ringing,
Down the lanes of memory,
heard them calling, heard them singing,
In the days that used to be.
But the sweetest, purest, clearest
Bringing Angel faces nearest,
Making life divinest, dearest.
Are the Old Church Chimes to me.”**
—from *The Memorial Sublime*





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