



SEPTEMBER 2020

DATE TO REMEMBER

September 13 - 10:00 a.m. - The Adult Bible Class will resume in the Parish House.

11:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School will resume in the Parish House.

Safety precautions will be taken.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
September 6 <i>Morning Prayer</i>			Mike Hoge
September 13 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Cindy Volpe		Michael Volpe
September 20 <i>Morning Prayer</i>			Rob Sheehan
September 27 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Donna Fletcher		Parley Crolley

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our Church family and friends:

Our President and other leaders, Healthcare workers, EMT's, Teachers, Bishop Mark Lawrence and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Joy Black, Frank Brown, Milton Corley, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Irene Early, Butch and Frances Fobes, David Franklin, Karen Hammond, Larry and Linda Herb, Kelly Jenkins, Beverly Johnson, Kathy Jones, Sarah Kennedy, Carolyn Lingerfeldt, Dewey Newman, Dana Smith, Debbie Tallent, David Todd, Tom and Judy Wesloskie, Dan and A'Lexia Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Jess Williams.

Please continue to pray for our young people who are serving in the Military: Mason Crowson, Will Crowson, Cameron Cullins, Jordan Patton, and Thomas Weekes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Johnny Simpson following the recent death of his wife, Susie Simpson. Susie was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William T. Potts. Johnny would like to thank everyone for their love and concern and the memorials made to Church of the Ascension in her memory.

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

It was such a blessing to have our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. + Mark Lawrence with us on August 2nd. Even though we could not honor him with a reception, he took the time to greet each of us after the service before returning to his home in Charleston. We are always happy to see him.

Being able to resume Sunday School for our children and the Adult Bible Study class on September 13th will be good for our congregation. We will continue for a while to have Morning Prayer Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Holy Eucharist Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Our grandson is now serving in Missouri. His address is:

Pvt. Weekes, Thomas

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701st MP Bn, 3rd Platoon

7130 Colorado Blvd. Ste C

Ft. Lenord Wood, MO 65473

Tom, like every young man that goes to Basic Training, longs for mail and a personal note!

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Rev. Joel+

NOTES

The Children's Sunday School will meet at 11 a.m. in the Parish House beginning September 13th. Laura Hoge will be teaching, and we encourage all children to attend this wonderful class. The Adult Bible Class meets at 10 a.m. and is led by Reverend Osborne who shares interesting facts and information each Sunday. Please join us!

We are so proud of Jordan Patton, a member of the United States Coast Guard, who will be attending A-School in Yorktown, VA, for Machinest Mate, for the next 13 weeks. A new address for her is not available at this time, but we will share one when we can.

Waverly McIver will be attending UNC Chapel Hill and Allie Lindler has returned to Clemson. Our prayers are with them, and we wish them both the best.

Shacky Boykin is the proud great-grandmother of a beautiful baby girl, Emma Jane Branham, who was born in Okinawa recently.

Rev. Joel Osborne and his wife, Lynne, continue to share some of the wonderful peppers and vegetables from their garden, and we appreciate their caring generosity. Miriam Crowson has also been kindly sharing some of her delicious tomatoes.

The women of Ascension are sponsoring another Warm Clothing Drive through October. If you have gently used coats, sweaters, gloves, hats and scarves, please bring them to the Parish House. They will be distributed to people in need of these items. Thank you.

A special thanks to Donna Fletcher who prepares the mailing labels for this newsletter.

Several of our members have enjoyed the alternative service outside, and Judie Chapman wrote a short poem about this. It is as follows:

Socially Distanced Worshiping

**Worship in the churchyard with spirits
Under God's cathedral of trees
Or worship with masked members
In His House we constructed for Thee.
It is a meaningful service wherever you sit
Even under magnolias
When the radio transmits!**

Thank you, Judie, for your beautiful words.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month will be recognized. If you have not already submitted your information, please do so by signing the sheet in the Narthex or by contacting Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or lenoirdm@ftc-i.net. We would like to recognize everyone. Thank you.

September Birthdays

Savana Grace Trimnal	Sept. 1
Waverly McIver	Sept. 3
Mary LeNoir Hoge	Sept. 5
Stella Grey Lindler	Sept. 9
Aimee Lindler	Sept. 15
Rob Sheehan	Sept. 27

September Anniversaries

Bubba and Dianne LeNoir	Sept. 5
John and Sarah Holmberg	Sept. 6

United Ministries is so thankful for the non-perishable food items the members of our congregation contribute. The need is even greater at this time so please give generously. We are grateful to Laddie for delivering this food each month.

The Church's website address is: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com. Please take time to review the beautiful work that John Holmberg, our Webmaster, does. This month's slideshow is entitled, "Schedules, Changes, and Details." If you wish to contribute any pictures for our website, John will add them to the slideshow. Thank you, John, for also posting Joel's sermon on our website each Sunday.

Currently, the Offering Plate remains in the Narthex of the church and is not passed during the service. However, those wishing to mail in their contributions can do so by sending them to: Mr. Laddie DuBose, 5870 Brookland Dr., Sumter, SC 29154. Our members have continued to be generous contributors.

Have a safe, blessed, and Happy Labor Day.