



OCTOBER 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15 7:00 p.m. Men's Club will meet in the Parish House.

October 26 Warm Clothing Drive will end and items collected will be taken to United Ministries for distribution as needed.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CRUCIFER/CHALICE</u>
October 4 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Judy Wesloskie	Mike Hoge
October 11 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Tanya Eddins	Rob Sheehan
October 18 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Rob Sheehan
October 25 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Dianne LeNoir	Steve LeNoir

MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

October is here and, at least, the temperatures are moderate!

October also brings us some important Feast Days. Notable dates: the 17th the Feast of Ignatius of Antioch; the 19th St. Luke the Evangelist; the 23rd St. James of Jerusalem; the 28th Feast Day of St. Simon and St. Jude; and finally, the 31st All Saints Eve!

Men's Club meets on the 15th.

**Pax Christi
Rev. Joel+**

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following:

Our President and Other Leaders, Our Country, Our Minister, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Teachers and Students, Victoria Bailey, Angelina and Bill Burch, Connie Casey, Angela Cullins, Carol Ellis, Frances Fobes, Linda Herb, The Hoge Family, Chandler Hummell, Greg Jarvela, Beverly Johnson, Adrienne Kieliszak, Allison Lawrence, Mary Lemmer, Megan Lowder, Jill Luney, Phyllis McLeod, Karen Parsons, Edwin Thompson, The Todd Family, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Judy Wesloskie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Bill and Joanna Wolfe.

Our young people who are serving in the Military are: Jamie Carmena, Thomas Durant, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Hayden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, and Zachary Seymour.

We are in the process of updating our Prayer List for Ascension. If any corrections or additions need to be made, please contact Dianne LeNoir.

NOTES

For the past few weeks, the Adult Bible Class has met in the Parish House at 10 a.m. to learn more about The Twelve Apostles of Jesus. This is a very informative and interesting study and everyone is welcome.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month, and our congregation is fortunate to be led by our wonderful priest, Rev. Joel Osborne. Thank you, Joel, for your love and devotion.

Judy Wesloskie's inspiring reading in September was entitled, "God's ABC's." She shared her colorfully wrapped candy with us for "Little Alien Day." This was her husband's favorite nickname for her. Thank you so much, Judy!

Our dear friend and long-time member, Judie Chapman, has moved to Edisto Island and is living with her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Jamie Kendall. We love her and will miss her but are thankful she is happy in her new home. Her mailing address is:

Ms. Judie Chapman, 8869 Marsh Aire Ln., Edisto Island, SC 29438.

Men's Club will meet on Thursday, October 15th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish House. All men are encouraged to attend for great food and good fellowship.

Please bring gently used (or new) coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, and scarves to the Parish House for the Warm Clothing Drive being sponsored by our women. We have learned that children's clothing is needed as well as items for men, and new underwear and socks for all ages are welcome. After October 25th, these items will be taken to United Ministries.

There is also an immediate need for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry at United Ministries in Sumter. Laddie DuBose faithfully carries our donations each week.

The Altar Guild members who assisted for the month of September were Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Donna Fletcher, Laura Hoge, Beverly LeNoir, and Dianne LeNoir. Candles were filled by Rob Sheehan and Donna Fletcher.

Thank you, Donna, for assisting with the mailing of this newsletter.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are recognized each month. 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 lennoidm@ftc-i.net.

October Birthdays

Leigh Sheehan	Oct. 8
Dianne LeNoir	Oct. 22
John Hunter Sheridan	Oct. 29

October Anniversary

None

Happy Birthday to these special people

ASCENSION'S WEBSITE

The Church's website address is: churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com. We are truly blessed that John Holmberg has designed and maintained this site for us. The slides for October are so beautiful of Ascension and our church grounds. Please take time to review them. Thank you, John.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st.

Donna Fletcher, our Praise and Glory Chairman, announced that our offering will be on November 15th. We will continue to support funding for Camp Jubilee.

Please put the date of Sunday, November 22nd, 2 p.m. on your calendar. The Colonial Dames has provided an historical marker for the Church of the Ascension, and it will be dedicated at this time with a reception to follow in the Parish House.

A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th.

Have a blessed and Happy Fall!!