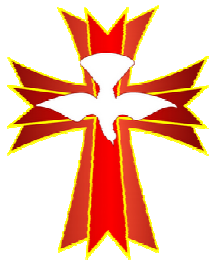


CREATOR

Chronicle



May 2018

"As a congregation named for our Creator, we are children of the Living God, beloved brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, selflessly living out our faith in worship, fellowship, giving, education and outreach."



Ever thought of becoming a member of the Altar Guild?

Opportunity awaits!

"Almighty God, grant we beseech thee, that we may handle holy things with reverence, and perform our work with such faithfulness and devotion that it may rise with acceptance before thee and obtain thy blessing; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

The members of the Altar Guild are part of an unbroken tradition reaching back to the faithful women who provided for Jesus during his lifetime. We follow our patron saint, Martha, partly because of her practical life of active service, yet also because she was among the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

Joining the Altar Guild means learning many fascinating aspects of Church tradition, including the esoteric names for all the various vessels, vestments, and linens we use in worship. Most importantly, serving on the Altar Guild is a spiritual exercise. Caring for the Altar is a way to act out our relationship with God. The Altar Guild is a ministry of "quiet service".

Our Altar Guild needs you! Due to recent deaths and member transfers, our ranks have been diminished. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining this most rewarding ministry.

Please contact Larry or Rhea Estes if you feel called to serve God in this way.

Rhea Estes

Rev. Robert M. Blanton, Priest-In-Charge * office hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Please call the church office, 601-924-2261, to schedule an appointment.



A very big thank you to everyone who participated in the paint day on Saturday 4/21. The event was a total success due to the food, time/work and monetary donations. We had a good turnout for painting with members of Safe Harbor also participating. We hope to be able to pay for all supplies with the donations. Breakfast and lunch were a success with no one going hungry. A special thanks to the cooks and those who provided food because it made the day more of a social occasion.

Our church is showing its age and needs some TLC from us. We need to schedule additional work days to address several needs including grounds work, interior painting of Parrish hall rooms, and cleaning tasks. We also need to organize the storage room of the education building. Please contact me if you wish to assist in any project either before or during a work day. Also we need project leaders. Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions to make the next work day go smoother.

We are thinking about either 5/5 or 5/12 for next work days. Let me know if you would be interested in either of these dates.

Thank you again for everyone's help!

Rhea Estes



**Come and
Join Us!**

Monthly Church Work Day

Saturday, May 19

There is a lot going on and we could really use some extra hands!

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



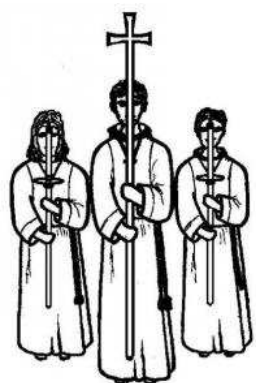

Prime Timers

Wednesday, May 2
 12:00 - Healing Service
 12:30 - Prime Timers' Pot Luck Lunch



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20th



Acolytes

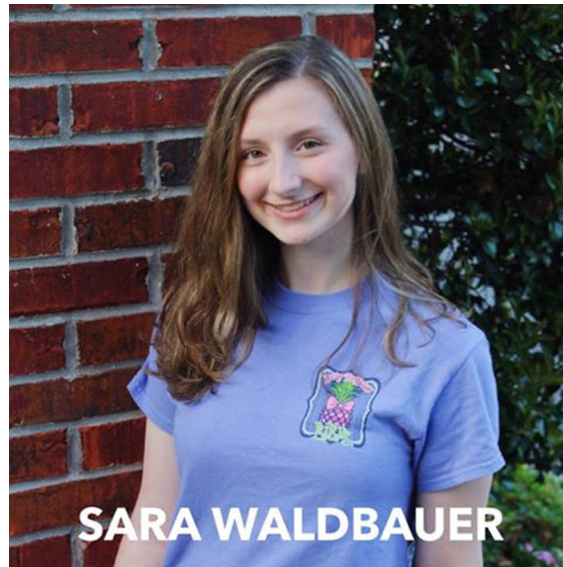
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| Tristan McMullan | - | Torch |
| Manny Diaz-Olarra | - | Torch |
| Rowan Braley | - | Gospel |
| Ruby Lanford | - | Pentecost Dove |



When you are grocery shopping, please remember to pick up some extra, non-perishable food goods and bring them to church the next time you come. We will be continuing this outreach ministry each month on the **third Sunday** of the month, so mark the dates on your calendar.



Thank you Clinton Community Nature Center. Pack 345 Tiger Den 1 had a great time on our hike and learning about plants and outdoor safety.



Canterbury: The Episcopal Church at the University of Southern Mississippi

Today's ECUSM Spotlight is Sara Waldbauer! Sara is a sophomore, Nursing major from Clinton, Mississippi. Here's what Sara has to say about ECUSM: "I love ECUSM because of the environment it has. You can just come as you are. Everyone in this group is so sweet, kind, and loving. I grew up in the Episcopal Church, and I love what the church values and stands for. I'm so happy that there is a place for me at Southern Miss where I can hang out with my friends and make new friends that share the same values and beliefs as me." You will never meet some who so loudly loves and deeply cares for people like Sara does. Thank you for your membership and friendship to others, Sara!



Pack 345



Cubmaster: Mike Milone
Assistant Cubmaster: Tom Simpson
Pack Committee: John Gardner, Chairman, Edie Hill,
 John Fox

Pack 345 Calendar - 2017 - 2018

<p>September</p> <p>17 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am 21 New Parent Orientation, 6:30 pm 28 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p>October</p> <p>13-15 Akela Cub Weekend 20-22 Akela Cub Weekend 28 Brighton Park, 2:00 pm, Water Rockets</p> <p>November</p> <p>30 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm, Guest is AMR</p> <p>December <i>No Pack Meeting</i>, Winter Pack Outing</p> <p>January</p> <p>25 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm, Guest is CPD</p> <p>February</p> <p>4 Scout Sunday (@ church @ 10:00 am) 9-11 Cub Scout Polar Weekend 22 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm (Pinewood Derby)</p>	<p>March</p> <p>1 Camp Card Sales Begin 3 District Pinewood Derby 22 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p>April</p> <p>13-15 Cuboree Weekend 26 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm 26 Camp Card Sales End (money due)</p> <p>May</p> <p>3 Year-end Parent & Den Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm 31 Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:00 pm Graduation</p> <p>June - July</p> <p>TBD Cub / Webeles Summer Camp TBD District Day Camp TBD Pack Summer Outing</p>
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VESTRY DIGEST

The April 23 meeting of the Vestry of Creator:

Present: Bob Blanton, Priest in Charge, Joyce White, Senior Warden, Tom Kany, Jr. Warden, Michael Piazza, Treasury Committee Representative, Richard McMullan, Linda Piazza, Doug George, Dianne Martin, Clerk of the Vestry

Absent: John Lanford, Andrew Wilder

Junior Warden Report

- Tom stated that the exit lights have been installed.
- Parking Lot Wall – Tom mentioned that he was thinking about using cross ties to replace the existing broken brick wall. Bob mentioned that Frank Hennington and Larry Estes have some ideas concerning the wall. Tom will check with them.
- It was also mentioned that Larry has some thoughts concerning replacing lights in the Nave. Tom will check with Larry on that as well.
- Tom said there is a dead power line that needs attention. Frank had said he might call Entergy to take care of it. Tom thinks he may do it himself.
- Tom said that the MS Episcopalian newspaper does not seem to be reporting on obituaries from our church. Bob said we will need to notify the newspaper when we have an obituary we need printed.

Treasurer Report

- Michael Piazza shared that the church now has 3.9 months cash reserve.
- He said we will look at the budget again some time in June to see how it looks concerning being able to fund the whole year.

Vestry Minutes *continued on next page*

Old Business

- Joyce will get with Beth about getting a plaque for John D'Isepo's columbarium space.
- The church will participate in the Brick Street Festival BBQ on the Boulevard October 13th and we will smoke pork butts. Doug is the vestry point person and will head up this project.

Parish development

- Bob said the pressure washing of the sidewalks made them feel and look much better.
- The work day was a great success.
- There was a big turnout and the work was done quickly.
- The vestry are very appreciative of Rhea and Larry's work and oversight of this process.
- There was talk of a future meeting with Manzel Media concerning the logo and other promotional services.

New Business

- Joyce handed out a letter Michael Piazza had sent Bob and Joyce concerning cigarette smoking on the church campus. Attached was a policy statement that Michael felt should be approved and then immediately announced and implemented. This policy would disallow any smoking anywhere on the campus. Others in the meeting suggested a compromise – a more moderate policy that would allow for a particular place (and perhaps particular times) where someone who felt the need to smoke could do so. Bob stated that he would get with the bishop's office for guidelines and recommendations on a smoking policy.

There being no further business to come before the vestry, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes of vestry meetings may be found on the bulletin board outside the administrator's office following their approval and correction if needed. If you would like a copy, please call the office and a copy will be provided to you via email.

CREATOR *May Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Girl Scouts	2 12:00 am: Healing Service 12:30 pm: Prime Timers 6:30 pm: Safe Harbor 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group	3 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts	4	5 5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting Parish Hall Rental
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May Servers

	6	13	20 Pentecost	27	
Chalice	Bob White Richard McMullan	Mike Milone Chuck Runyan	Bob White Joyce White	Mike Milone Tori Meyers	
Lectors	John Gardner Deborah Runyan	John Lanford Ruby Lanford	Chuck Runyan Joan Blanton	Richard McMullan Fred Shirley	
Prayers	Fred Shirley	Deborah Runyan	Janie Fields	Chuck Runyan	
Acolytes	Maddie Gray Braley Rowan Braley	Ruby Lanford Tristan McMullan	See "Events" page	Landon Daniel Manny Diaz-Olarra	
Ushers	Tom Kany Tori Meyers	Doug George Abby Donaho	Richard McMullan Rivers McMullan	John Gardner Tristan McMullan	
Altar	Rhea Estes	Katy Lanford	Joyce White	Beth Braley	
Home Communion			Edie Hill Tom Kany		
Vestry Person of the Day	Richard McMullan	Doug George	Joyce White	John Lanford	



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

- 3 Jonathan Dacus
- 7 Rowan Braley
Stone Braley
John Gardner
- 10 Lauren Wilson
- 11 Alex Runyan
- 16 Tori Meyers

- 19 Melissa White
- 21 Charles Dieth, III

Anniversaries

- 7 Charlie & Lisa Dieth
- 13 Ross & Pam Turner
- 20 Tom & Jane Kany
- 22 Fred & Jolyne Shirley

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