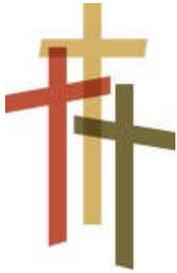
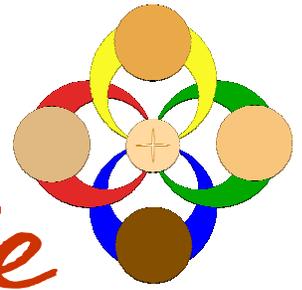


# CREATOR

## Chronicle



*"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."*

September 2019

### Dear Friends:

Several members and friends have asked for a copy of my homily from Chuck Runyan's Memorial Service. So we have decided to share it here.

The Holy Spirit of Grace, Mercy, and Peace be with you from God our Father through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ... Amen.

We are here today to mourn the passing and celebrate the rich life we shared with an ***exceptional child*** of God ... **Charles Pinckney Runyan III** ... our Dear Friend Chuck ... Son, Husband, Father, Brother, and Friend ...

I've often heard Chuck speak of taking his honey for a ride through the country on his motorcycle. He loved to ride ... He loved to travel. He and Deborah recently returned from a road trip through the Southwest along **Route 66** with their son Alex and their daughter Sarah ... they had many more journeys and adventures planned for the future. We often refer to *all* of *life* as a *journey*.

A journey can mean many different things to different people ... at different times of our lives. A journey can be full of cross roads, intersections, long open highways, bridges to cross, tunnels to go through, dead ends, forks in the road, mountains to climb, the lowest of valleys, vicious rain storms, clear sunny days, miserably hot deserts, and beautiful oases. Wouldn't it be nice to know what lies ahead on our path? We'd like to think, if *we* just *knew* what was *coming*, we could avoid the *bad*, and only travel toward the *good*. Unfortunately, life doesn't work that way. Unfortunately, Chuck's journey with his family ... his journey with *us* ... in this world ... has been cut short ... and we are sad.

The reason so many of us *care* so much about **Chuck** ... the reason this church is full, the reason so many friends came to visit his family is because he *shared* himself so *openly* and *generously* ... because he *touched* our lives, we will *miss* him.

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Chuck loved to *nurture* people ... he loved to *cook*, and if you *cooked* with him, you learned pretty *quickly* that in the *kitchen* or at the *barbecue* grill, things *had* to be *done* a certain *way*. Because he was so *willing* to *share* himself with *us* we got to *experience* his *gifts* up close ... we did not have to *imagine* who he *was*, or make up *stories* about the *gifts* he had to *share*.

When **God** calls us *away*, we *each* want our *families* to be *recognized*, *acknowledged*, and *supported* the way **Deborah** and her *children* are being *loved* today.

Once we have passed on, all that really *matters* in *this* world, is how we are *remembered* ... **God** will take *care* of all the *rest*. And *how* we are *remembered* ... how our life is *celebrated* ... has *everything* to do with *how* we by the *Grace of God* have *engaged* *with* ... how we have *related* to the *people* around us *while* we were *here*.

You know ... we don't *remember* and *celebrate* the life of **Jesus** because he was *perfect* in every *way* (even though he *was*) ... *not* because he was *such* a *good guy* (even *though* he probably was the *best*) ... we *celebrate* Jesus' life because he *showed* us **God's** idea of *what* it was *like* to be *truly human* ... he *gave* his *all* for the *people* he *loves* ... which, somehow, *amazingly* *includes* *you* and *me* ... we *celebrate* the *life* of **Jesus** because he did not *let* his *life* be *defined* by his *suffering* ... he reached *out* and *spread* his *arms* to *embrace*, *heal*, and offer *new life* to others ... even those who *rejected*, *tortured* and *murdered* him.

Being a **Christian** is to be a *disciple* of *Christ* ... to live a *life* of *Faith-in-Christ* ... to *model* our *lives* after the **Jesus** that, by the *Grace of God*, we have *come* to *know* ... the *perfect*, *shining*, *white-robed*, *Resurrected Jesus* *ascending* into *heaven*? *Perhaps* ... *Certainly*, the *dusty footed*, *wine-making*, *fellow-traveler* who reached *out* to blind *beggars*, *lepers*, *menstruating* women, *swine-herds*, and *men* *possessed* ... the *relational Jesus* ... the *confrontational* ... the **Jesus** who *healed* *tax collectors* and *shook up* *money lenders* ... the **Jesus** who spoke *truth* to *authority*.

Chuck *knew* Jesus as one who lived a life of *compassion*, who *stood* with the *victims* of this world *against* their *oppressors*, and *tied* his *destiny* to the *marginalized* and *powerless* *against* the iron *fist* of the *religious* and *political establishment*. Chuck *saw* Jesus as **God's** *man* who *lived* according to the *courage* of his *convictions*.

Chuck *understood* Jesus as *someone* who deeply *knew* that *every* human *being* was *worthy*, *loved*, and *belonged* ... and his *actions* *tangibly* and *courageously* *preached* this to *others*.

Our *goal* in life is to be *more* human in **Jesus'** ways, and *inspire* that kind of *humanity* in *others*.

*In His Steps* is a best-selling novel of religious fiction written by **Charles Sheldon**. It was *first* published in **1896**, and has *sold* more than 50,000,000 *copies*. The *full* title of the book is *In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?* The *message* of the *book* is that *whenever* we are *faced* with a *choice* or a difficult *decision* we should *ask* ourselves "*What Would Jesus Do?*" given *our* *circumstances*.

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This implies of course that we have some **knowledge** of **who Jesus is** and that we are **able** to **do anything** the way **Jesus** would have done it. It is possible, by the **Grace of God**, that we might, in our lifetime, have some small **understanding** of **who Jesus was ... of who Jesus is** ... I don't know about you, but I'm **certain** that **I** will **never** be able to do **anything** the way **Jesus did**. Let's be **honest** ... **We** will **never** be **Jesus**.

Given who **we** are, perhaps a **better** question for **us** is "What would **Jesus do** if he were you or me?"

**Jesus**, more than anyone else we know, is **aware** of who **we are** ... he knows our **potential** and our **limits** ... so, he knows what he has to work with. It's pretty hard to see **Jesus** at work in **us** so let's take the opportunity **Chuck** has given us and ask the **question** about **Chuck** we might not be able to ask ourselves: "What would **Jesus** have **done** if he were **Chuck**?"

If **Jesus** were **Chuck** he would have been born in Charleston, South Carolina and grown up in Marietta, Georgia ... **Jesus** would have learned to be a brother and a son; to swim and ride horses ... **Jesus** would have served in the **Navy** for twenty years and become a master photographer ... If **Jesus** were **Chuck**, he would have fallen in love with **Deborah**, gotten married, fathered **Alex** and **Sarah**, learned to cook and fed the masses, become a musician and sung in the Opera Chorus, become an actor and acted in plays, musicals and movies ... **Jesus** would have lived in Clinton, Mississippi, become a scout master; and lifted up many Eagle Scouts; he would have loved to ride his motorcycle and would have become a member of the Patriot Guard ... if **Jesus** were **Chuck** he would have taught water aerobics at the YMCA ... He would have loved and lead the **Episcopal Church of Creator** through trying and joyful times. If **Jesus** had been **Charles Pinckney Runyan III**, he most certainly would have been our friend.

... If **Jesus** was at work in **Chuck** throughout his life ... as we **know** he **was** ... still **is**, I believe there is one last **question** that **Chuck** would ask each of us. **Chuck** would ask us: "What in **God's** name would **Jesus do** if he were you?"

In **Jesus' Name** ... Amen.

For more thoughts along these lines, you may want to read **Jim Palmer's** book ***Being Jesus in Nashville***.

Yours in Christ,

**Pastor Bob**



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



## Prayer and Healing Service

## Healing Service and Prime Timers

Wednesday, September 4

12:00 - Healing Service

12:30 - Prime Timers' Pot Luck Lunch

## Special Parish Meeting

September 8, immediately following the 10:30 Mass

After all of the changes our congregation has been through in the past two years, we feel that it is time for us to revisit the conversation that Joan Blanton began with us over a year ago about what we want to be and how we want to serve as the Episcopal Church of the Creator in Clinton, Mississippi. We will gather over lunch as Joan leads us in addressing issues of mission, staffing, and stewardship.



## Acolyte Recognition

Recognition Day - Sunday, September 15

All Acolytes please arrive early and vest. Everyone will process in together and we will be taking pictures after the service.



## Up-coming Church Work Day

Saturday, September 21, (8-12am)

Rhea will be out of the country!, however; she asked that lite grounds maintenance be performed by volunteers, such as: limb & trash pick-up, blowing off the parking lot and walkways, etc.

Come and Join Us!

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## BBQ on the Boulevard

**October 13, 2018 (12pm - 4 pm)**

BBQ on the Boulevard: Clinton Plaza Shopping Center. Gates will open at noon for event festivities and the official tasting will begin at 2:00pm Get ready for another great year of Clinton's best BBQ and entertainment for grown ups and kids alike. This is a great family-friendly event filled with good food, live music, and children's activities. May the best barbecue win! Creator will have a team competing for the second year in a row. We will also need help selling Fall Festival tickets and pork butt reservations).

Go to <http://www.mainstreetclintonms.com/events/all/bbq-boulevard> to register for the amateur Corn Hole competition.



## FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

**(3rd Sunday each month)**

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 each month, so mark the dates on your calendar.



## WORK DAY • a t t h e • CHURCH

Thanks to everyone who attended the two Saturday workdays in August. We have almost completed the painting projects in the parish hall due to a good turnout of both Creator and Safe Harbor. A special thanks to Kate, Edith, Godwin and Michael Onyia for showing us all that you can have a lot of fun while working. The foyer and fellowship hall have been painted with the exception of the ceiling which will be painted this winter. Most of the light bulbs in the fellowship hall have been replaced with LED bulbs which should decrease energy costs. Jim Brantley assisted with hedge trimming and other cleanup projects around the church.

September's workday will be on 9/21/2019. Larry and I will be out of town, so we will not be there. Both inside and outside projects/chores need to be completed. Inside projects include cleaning out storage rooms, cleaning/reorganizing kitchen pantry and cabinets, dusting library. Outside projects always include picking up limbs/trash outside the church buildings and near the street, blowing off or sweeping sidewalks, pulling weeds, trimming hedges, upkeep of playground area. You can also work anytime during the week, if you can't attend a Saturday workday.

If anyone is interested in developing a fire pit on the church grounds for fall/winter events, let us know. Safe Harbor wishes to assist if we do. Please contact Rhea if you have additions or wish to help. Thanks again, Rhea.



## What to Do, What to Do!?

**Here's some of the things that are coming up in our community.**

### City of Clinton Annual Blood Drive

**September 10**

The City of Clinton will be holding their annual community blood drive with Mississippi Blood Services (MBS), Tuesday, September 10, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The drive will be set up inside at Brighton Park. Donors will be registered for a chance to win door prizes and all donors will receive a T-shirt. This yearly competition between the Clinton Police Department and Clinton Fire Department is held to encourage the citizens of Clinton to come out and support their local first responders. At stake? Bragging rights and a “traveling” trophy. The winners? Mississippi patients needing blood!

### Sister City International Partnership

**September 11**

Clinton residents are invited to a reception honoring representatives from Zarafshan, Uzbekistan as part of the City of Clinton's Sister City International partnership. The reception will be held on September 11, 2019 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Wood Activity Center, 111 Clinton Boulevard. All business leaders and residents are invited to attend the reception honoring our esteemed guests.

In May, Mayor Phil Fisher visited Zarafshan, Uzbekistan as part of a trade mission sponsored by the Mississippi Development Authority. During the trip, Mayor Fisher signed a Sister City partnership agreement with leaders of Zarafshan.

A representative delegation from Zarafshan, Uzbekistan will make a return visit to Clinton on September 10-15 to learn more about the educational, business, agricultural, manufacturing and cultural opportunities that can open new doors for economic development between the two cities.

During their visit, delegates from Zarafshan will visit the Clinton Schools and attend an Arrows Football game complete with a tailgating experience. Our guests will also visit with leaders at four local manufacturers and Mississippi College in efforts to open dialogue regarding trade and educational trade opportunities.

# Parish Positions needed to be filled Immediately!

Please contact the church office if you feel called to serve in either of these ministries.

## Parish Junior Warden

The Vestry is currently seeking someone to complete Chuck Runyan's term as Junior Warden and to also serve the up-coming two-year term running from 2020 through 2021.

### Responsibilities:

- ◆ Commit to being present at: all monthly and/or special Vestry meetings and the Annual Parish Meeting
- ◆ Meet regularly with the Rector and Senior Warden if requested to do so
- ◆ Have an understanding of and empathy for the property maintenance needs
- ◆ An ability to work with service people and to recruit and motivate members of the congregation to take responsibility for maintenance work
- ◆ Establish and oversee seasonal maintenance of all equipment (furnace, air conditioning, plumbing facilities, kitchen facilities, office machines, etc.)
- ◆ Establish and oversee annual safety checks
- ◆ Review insurance needs with the treasurer and insurance agent once a year
- ◆ Establish and oversee a process for obtaining the services of contractors as needed
- ◆ Chair or work with the chair of a maintenance committee to see that the above responsibilities will be disbursed among the members with the Junior Warden providing primary oversight on behalf of the Vestry

## Fall Festival Coordinator

### Responsibilities:

The coordinator is responsible for insuring: all volunteer positions are filled, tickets are printed, entertainment is procured, and communicating with all team leads and volunteers to ensure everything has been completed on schedule.

This is a temporary position beginning immediately and lasting through the Fall Festival.



## Saturday, October 26th

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Fall Festival. Fall Festival activities will kick off Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The 2019 Fall Festival proceeds will benefit the Creator Scouting program and the Arts Council of Clinton.

Frozen casseroles and soups will be sold at the Festival, as well as a variety of fresh baked and canned goods. We will be selling pulled pork BBQ sandwich plate, with baked beans, potato salad and a soda for \$8. Starting in September, come by the church office to pre-order your cooked pork butts, \$40 each (only pre-ordered butts will be available for pick up on October 27th). BBQ lunch advanced tickets sales and pork butt pre-ordering will take place every Sunday in September and October (by the Vestry Person of the Day). The supply of the BBQ lunches and pork butts will be limited based on advanced ticket sales. Lunch will be dine in or carry-out. Please take a set of 10 tickets to sell to your friends and family. Help get the word out about this annual Creator event.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, pulling pork, serving, and counter/cash register sales the morning of the festival, starting at 8:00 a.m. till close. Two hour shifts will be set up, please let Beth in the church office know (by email: [theepiscopalchurchofthecreator@gmail.com](mailto:theepiscopalchurchofthecreator@gmail.com)) if you can volunteer for a shift.**

The Arts Council of Clinton and the Episcopal Church of the Creator will be joining hands to promote artists in Clinton and the surrounding areas with their *Annual Artists' Showcase*. The Showcase will open with the Arts Council's *Taste of the Arts*, on Saturday, October 19. The gallery will run for one week, ending on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> with Creator's Fall Festival.

Artist Showcase proceeds, by item, will be distributed in the following manner: 70% will go directly to the artist; 15% to Creator Scouting programs; and 15% to the Arts Council of Clinton. Artists may submit four items and price them for sale. When an item has been sold, the artist will be notified; and, may replace the sold item with another.

The Showcase committee will include members from the Episcopal Church of the Creator and the Arts Council of Clinton. They will oversee the artwork and sales for the artists over the week period. The deadline for applications is October 6 and all approved artwork should be delivered by October 14.

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*Fall Festival continued*

Go to the Facebook page of the Arts Council of Clinton for more information and registration forms or email **Robert Blanton**, Arts Council President at [rmbblanton1@gmail.com](mailto:rmbblanton1@gmail.com) or call 601-291-0652.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the hanging and displaying of the works of art throughout the campus buildings on October 17 and 18. Please contact the Creator office if you are willing to volunteer.



## **Calling all Creator Cooks and Bakers**

This year we are adding baked beans and potato salad to the lunch plate menu. A box has been set up in the kitchen for those of you willing to donate canned baked beans. We are also in need of volunteers to make potato salad. To keep the salad uniform, we will have a simple potato salad recipe that is to be used. Beth will have copies of potato salad recipe.

We encourage all cooks and bakers to participate in supporting the Fall Festival activities by making their favorite casseroles, soups, and baked goods.

A freezer will be available in the Kitchen, for the storage of frozen items in September and October. In order to keep an inventory list, be sure to log your items on the sheet hanging outside the freezer, as they are placed in the freezer. It is requested that 8x8 or 8x12 disposable, plastic or aluminum freezer containers with lids be used to keep uniformity of the sale items. Please display on the container lid the name of the preparer, the name of the item, re-heating instructions, and list any allergen ingredients such as wheat, milk, soy, peanuts, etc. for customers with food allergies.

Baked goods may be prepared for sale whole or in ready-to-eat, pre-wrapped or bagged portions. Fresh baked and canned goods will be collected the week of the (October 26th) sale.

**Janie Fields & Tori Meyers** will be organizing baked goods and casseroles.



## Pack 345

**Cubmaster:** Mike Milone  
**Pack Committee:** John Lanford, Chairman, Edie Hill,  
 John Fox



## Pack 345 Calendar - 2019 - 2020

### September

16 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am  
 20 New Parent Orientation, 6:30 pm  
 27 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm

### October

12-14 Akela Cub Weekend  
 19-21 Akela Cub Weekend  
 27 Brighton Park, 2:00 pm, Water Rockets

### November

29 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm, Flag Retirement

### December

2 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am  
 TBD *No Pack Meeting*, Winter Pack Outing

### January

24 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm

### February

3 Scout Sunday (@ church @ 10:00 am)  
 8-10 Cub Scout Polar Weekend  
 28 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm (Pinewood Derby)

### March

1 Camp Card Sales Begin  
 TBD District Pinewood Derby  
 28 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm

### April

25 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm  
 25 Camp Card Sales End (money due)  
 26-28 Cuboree Weekend

### May

5 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am  
 16 Year-end Parent & Den Leader Meeting,  
 6:00 pm  
 30 Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:00 pm  
 Graduation

### June - July

TBD Cub / Webelos Summer Camp  
 TBD District Day Camp  
 TBD Pack Summer Outing





### Pack 345—Summer Outing—2019

In August the Pack went on their 1st train trip, taking the “City of New Orleans” from Jackson to Brookhaven, where we had a great time visiting the Military Museum and Historical Museum, picnicking in the park and touring downtown. I think their favorite stops were the bakery and donut shops. I can’t say it was a really “cool” trip because it was very HOT! However; the boys and their siblings could not seem to get enough!

*Mike Milone, Cubmaster*





# Vestry Digest

August 19, 2019

**Present:** Pastor Bob Blanton, Priest-in-Charge, Rhea Estes, Senior Warden, Ross Turner, Jennifer Duncan, John Lanford, Doug George, Tommy Mills, Treasurer, Dianne Martin, Clerk of the Vestry

**Absent:** Deborah Runyan

**Visitor:**

## Treasurer Report

Tommy handed out the Treasurer reports for June and July. According to the July report, the church had only \$659.28 available reserve funds for the general fund.

A discussion ensued concerning the need to better align expenditures to revenues since we essentially have no cushion left for the general fund. A few of the accounts designated as restricted contain some monies that were not actually donated for a particular purpose. A vote was passed to use these monies to shore up the general fund for the next three months until we decide how to proceed. Tommy and Beth will look at pledges and plate offerings from the past to estimate what will be received in the future.

The regular monthly bills are:

Entergy	914.56
Water	53.91
Grounds	240.00
Cleaning	800.00
Insurance	543.88
Advertising	169.15
Copier	73.85
ACS software	118.00
Telephone	236.16
Admin Pension	180.00
Payroll	<u>7,504.00</u>

**\$10,833.51**

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## **Junior Warden Report**

Over the last two months much has been accomplished. Most of the painting in the parish hall building has been completed. The roof and ceiling have been repaired. The old ceiling fan has been removed. Bob has donated a fan to replace the one that was not working properly.

## **Old Business**

- **Organ:** *We received \$400 when the old organ was removed. The new organ is being installed this week.*
- **AA signs and Episcopal shield signs:** *Doug is continuing work on this project.*
- **Plaques for walkway benches:** *Rhea is continuing work on this project.*
- **Fire pit:** *Safe Harbor plans to contribute to this project.*
- **Painting:** *Safe Harbor wants to contribute toward the painting of the ceiling.*
- **Movie or game night:** *Rhea asked that anyone wishing to take the lead on this project to let her know.*

## **New Business**

*John asked about confirmation class. Bob said that Wednesday nights would be good for that and that a parent would need to come with each child.*

## **Upcoming Calendar**

- **Camping on church grounds/cookout/evening prayer :** *This will take place the first Saturday in November.*
- **BBQ on the Boulevard 10/12/2019**
- **Taste of the Arts 10/19/2019**
- **Fall festival 10/26/2019:** *We are looking for someone to take the lead on the fall festival. Rhea will get the documentation on what needs to be done from Vicky.*

*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.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor	<b>2</b> 7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group  <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting	<b>4</b>  12:00 am: Healing Service 12:30 pm: Prime Timers 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group	<b>5</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting  <b>Safe Harbor Wedding</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor  <b>Parish Meeting after 10:30 Mass</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group	<b>10</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group	<b>12</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting
<b>15</b> 8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor  <b>FOOD PANTRY for the 4 C's</b>  <b>Acolyte Recognition Day</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group	<b>17</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group	<b>19</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scout New Parent Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting  <b>Church Work Day</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm: Vestry 7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group  <b>First Day of Fall</b>	<b>24</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group	<b>26</b> 12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting
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Chalice	Mike Milone Tori Meyers	Bob White Joyce White	Mike Milone Tori Meyers	Bob White Joyce White	N/A N/A
Lectors	John Lanford Ruby Lanford	Ross Turner Pennie Van Brocklin	Landon Daniel Maddie Gray Braley	Joan Blanton Ross Turner	Pennie Van Brocklin John Lanford
Prayers	Ross Turner	Janie Fields	Pennie Van Brocklin	Ross Turner	Deborah Runyan
Acolytes	Ruby Lanford Max Lanford	Max Lanford Manny Diaz-OLarra	All Acolytes	Landon Daniel Rowan Braley	Maddie Gray Braley
Ushers	NEED NEED	Doug George Vicky Donaho	Beth Braley Stone Braley	Andrew Wilder Sarah Margaret Wilder	Pamela Wilder Beverly Wilder
Altar	Larry Estes	Tommie Kirksey Sandra Randall	Ross Turner	Joyce White	
Home Communion			Edie Hill		
Vestry Person of the Day	Rhea Estes	Doug George	John Lanford	Jennifer Wilson	Deborah Runyan



*Birthdays & Anniversaries*



**Birthdays**

- 3 Polly Marshall
- 14 Sam Brantley  
Collin Johnson
- 19 Sarah Shirley
- 20 Andrew Wilder
- 23 Lee Carre

**Anniversaries**

- 10 John & Elaine Gardner
- 11 John & Katy Lanford
- 12 Mike & Becky Wright
- 25 John & Dianne Martin
- 27 Mike & Kathy Milone

# Episcopal Church of the Creator

## Church Office Hours:

9:00 am—2 pm, Monday—Thursday

### *Presiding Bishop*

**The Most Reverend Michael Curry**

### *Bishop*

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Vacant

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### Cubmaster

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