



**Episcopal Church of  
The Holy Family**  
Jasper, Georgia

**July 1, 2022**



Creating Christian Community: Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

## **This Week at Holy Family**

**The Church office will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

**Independence Day Celebration July 3:** This Sunday the lessons and prayers will be those appointed for July 4 in the Episcopal Calendar. The hymns at 10:30 and the sermon in both services will highlight our Church's creation as it paralleled the founding of our country. *G. Yandell*

**Sunday 9:15 Class:** Concluding this Sunday, I'll be teaching on *The Mystical Paul and His Influence on Christian Theology and Practice*. The class includes power-point slides and ample time for discussion. As we've been doing for some time, the class will be offered in-person in the Parish Hall and via Zoom for folks participating remotely. This class may offer new perspectives on the most effective evangelist and theologian our faith has known. *G. Yandell*

**Meeting ID:** 833 8671 2826

**Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83386712826>

**Help Needed:** The parish Broadcast Team needs at least one additional person to operate the soundboard in the production booth. The board looks complicated but it is not. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping the team.

**Positions Open:** The Worship Team is looking for a few good folks to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, crucifers and ushers. The parish broadcast team needs at least one additional person to operate the soundboard in the production booth. (The board looks complicated but it is not.) You may contact the office if you are interested in helping. Please contact a verger or me if you would like more information about any of these positions. *G. Yandell*

**Roman Festival Brass Concert:** Dr. Carl McCurdy invites Holy Family folk to the Annual God and Country Concert by the Roman Festival Brass Band at First Baptist Church, Jasper, Sunday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. *G. Yandell*



**Serve Pickens:** The next Serve Pickens meeting will be Tuesday, July 5 at 4:00 pm both by Zoom and in-person in the Parish Hall. *Terry Franzen*

**Meeting ID:** 839 1842 8753

**Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83918428753>

**Coming Attractions:** On Sunday, July 10th at 9:15 AM, the Adult Education group will begin a discussion of Brian McLaren's new book, *Do I Stay Christian?* McLaren, a former college English instructor, was a pastor for twenty-four years. He has written more than fifteen books and is a frequent guest lecturer. Some of you may remember him from Mountain Top Lectures.

In *Do I Stay Christian?* McLaren addresses the question of religious identity using his experience and that of others to address the questions that many of us have about our faith journey and religious identity. This book is also a good resource for those of you who want to be able to engage with others concerning the questions they have. He divided the book into three parts: "No", "Yes" and "How". We will devote two weeks of our discussion to each section.

*Do I Stay Christian?* is available on Amazon in both hardback and Kindle editions. McLaren is a very accessible writer. If you've never joined an Adult Education book discussion, this would be a good place to start. All are welcome. Questions? Call Kathleen Allen-Leonard.



**Church Chicks!** At long last, I am pleased to announce that our 'Church Chick' luncheons will be starting up again on Wednesday, July 13th! Our summer luncheon is at the Toccoa Riverside Restaurant in Blue Ridge. We'll meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 am and carpool from there. If you choose to meet us at the restaurant, our reservation is for 11:30. Please let me know if you plan to carpool. Make your reservation by sending me an email or calling: [jrgiglia@etcmail.com](mailto:jrgiglia@etcmail.com) or 770-778-6163. You can also let me know at church on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendar and invite a friend...all are welcome! *June Giglia*

**Wonderful Wednesday Gathering July 20:** On July 20 at 5:00 we'll gather at the Preserve for the next Wonderful Wednesday celebration. Mark your calendars now. More details to come. *G. Yandell*

**Holy Family at Bent Tree:** In January, the Holy Family members who live at Bent Tree began meeting monthly for lunch. This past weekend, 23 of us enjoyed learning more about each other. We welcomed our newest members Richard and Cindy Smith, who recently moved to Bent Tree. They attend the 10:30 service and sit on the left side as you face the altar. Join us in welcoming them to Holy Family when you see them. Our next lunch will be Saturday, July 30 at 12:30 pm at The Tavern in Bent Tree. Hope to see all Bent Tree residents there.

**Ukraine Relief:** For links to donate to the International Disaster Response Fund and a list of other organizations you might consider if you wish to help Ukraine relief efforts, please visit our home page at [holyfamilypiscopalchurch.net](http://holyfamilypiscopalchurch.net).

### UNRESTRICTED GIVING THROUGH MAY 2022

Anticipated Contributions for May	\$33,710
Actual Contributions in May	\$20,084
Anticipated Contributions January - May	\$207,783
Actual Contributions January - May	\$236,555
Mortgage Balance	\$40,136.34



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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Rev. George S. Yandell, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett, Priest Associate • The Rev. Byron Tindall, Priest Associate • The Rev. Katharine Armentrout, Deacon

John King Carter, Organist/Choirmaster • Jacques LeBlanc, Sexton

Ric Sanchez, Chief Verger • Jim Braley, Verger • Amelia Broussard, Verger • Christie Beiring, Parish Administrator



**Vision:** *Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending his love for us through our service to others*

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