



Thursday, August 28 - 31
Jeep Fest - heavier traffic

Saturday, August 30
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

Sunday, August 31
8:00 Eucharist Rite 1
9:15 Adult Christian Education
10:30 Eucharist Rite 2
Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.
12:15 Choir Practice
5:00 Adult Christian Education - Zoom

Monday, September 1
LABOR DAY - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

Wednesday, September 3
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's / Zoom
12:00 Healing Service with Eucharist followed by lunch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 6 - HF Bent Tree
September 8-12 - Finance Budget Meetings
September 11 - Episcopal 101
September 17 - Wonderful Wednesday
Grandview Lake
September 20 - Ladies' Luncheon
September 28 - Shower CARES
September 28 - House Blessing & Birthday Celebration
October 4-5 - Marble Festival Jasper
October 6-8 - Parish Retreat
October 18 - Serve Pickens

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This week at Holy Family

This is Jeep Fest weekend! Please remember traffic will be heavier in Jasper, particularly along Hwy 53 in Jasper.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FOR LABOR DAY

"SHOWER" CARES: It's time to "shower" CARES again! On **Sunday, August 31**, let's "shower" CARES with items that most households need that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. You may drop off any of the requested items in the Parish Hall where they will be collected and then delivered to CARES. Questions? Contact Sue Parnell or Leamarie True. The items are:

Pet foods
Cleaning supplies
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Napkins
Feminine hygiene items
Toiletries and other hygiene items
Cosmetics

HEALING SERVICE



The next healing service is this coming **Wednesday, September 3, at 12:00 noon**. If you have a need for spiritual, physical, or emotional healing, or if having a bit of extra time to get ready to come to church would be helpful, this service would be wonderful for you. The healing service begins at noon and is followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.

WE'VE GOT A NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!

office@holyfamilyjasper.org
rector@holyfamilyjasper.org

These emails are effective immediately, so please make sure to update your email contact lists for both the office and rector. *Please use these emails for all future email correspondence.*





EPISCOPAL 101 & CONFIRMATION CLASS: Thursday nights beginning **September 11 through December 4 at 7 pm**, Fr. Mark will lead a Zoom class on Episcopal belief, practice, and history, based on the Outline of the Faith in the Book of Common Prayer (pp. 845ff). The class is open to all but required for those seeking confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, on at *4 PM on Sunday, December 7*. **Please sign up by September 7** on the sheet at the back of the church or email the parish office at office@holyfamilyjasper.org.

Ladies' Let's gather together to give a big warm welcome to *KC Winward* at a *Ladies' Luncheon*

LUNCHEON **Saturday, September 20,**
11:30 am
in the Parish Hall.

61 Main will provide the meal and the Hospitality Team will provide delicious home-made desserts. To reserve your seat, please reply to Carolyn Anderson at carolynabc09@aol.com or call/text to 404-226-5105 not later than **Friday, September 12**. A \$12 cash contribution at the door is greatly appreciated!

THE WINWARD'S HOUSE BLESSING AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: All are welcome to join the Winwards at their new home (25 Fox Den Ct., Talking Rock) from **2-4 pm on Sunday, September 28** for a house blessing and a celebration of Fr. Mark's 65th birthday. Refreshments will be provided by the Winwards. Please **sign up by September 14** on the sheet at the back of the church to help estimate attendance, or email the parish office at office@holyfamilyjasper.org. Due to limited parking, carpooling is encouraged.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Labyrinth Workshop

On Saturday, March 29, Adult Education offered our first ever workshop in response to parishioners' request to learn more about our lovely labyrinth. Dianna Blosser, an expert on the labyrinth, led our workshop. Bill Harkins borrowed the canvas labyrinth from the Cathedral so that we were able to utilize both our indoor and outdoor spaces.

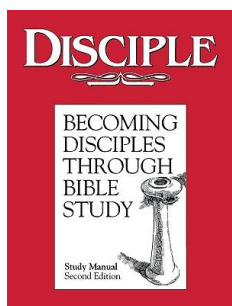
Participants found Ms. Blosser to be an excellent and engaging teacher. She discussed the history of the labyrinth and instructed participants in its use. She provided each participant with materials to take home.

The workshop took place between 9 am – 2 pm inclusive of coffee and lunch. The schedule allowed multiple opportunities to walk the labyrinth. Shelley Garstin, the harpist, provided music for the workshop.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this workshop.

Lenten Study and Potluck Meal

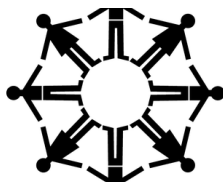
On Wednesdays during Lent, Holy Family parishioners and guests gather on Wednesday evenings for learning and fellowship. In 2025 Bill Harkins and Allan DeNiro co-led discussions of Richard Rohr's book, *Falling Upward*, and Allan's lovely book on his journey with St. Peter. Thirty-five to forty souls met each week. Bill hoped that attendees would "learn something new, think theologically about their lives and the world around us, and meet new friends." Allan reports "this was an engaged and ever-more willful group in a very prayerful mode of learning and sharing." Each evening ended with Compline. Thanks to Allan and Bill, all our attendees and to Hospitality for their support.



A SPOT TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY IS STILL WAITING FOR YOU!

The class will meet on **Thursdays from 10-12** beginning with Orientation on **Sept 11**. All you have to do is contact Tammy Kirk at tfkirk1227@gmail.com to become part of this life-changing experience!

JASPER POINT THANKS YOU for the wonderful response to donating magazines for use by the residents of Jasper Point Nursing Home! Within the last month, I have taken two large stacks of a variety of magazines, from Southern Living to National Geographic. This outreach project will be continuous, so please bring your used magazines to the bin in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, contact Katie Hawkins at 678-772-3565.



FOLK SCHOOL: The Fall 2025 registration for the Allan Folk School at Camp Mikell is now open! This Fall's session is October 24-26 and classes fill up, so visit the [Folk School's information and registration page](#) soon!

ADULT EDUCATION: Please join us on **Sunday, August 31, as the 9:15** Adult Education class continues its study of Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions – How I Learned What Matters Most*. Borg identifies eleven convictions that form the essence of Christianity. The book is available on Amazon in multiple formats. We will look at chapters 7 and 8 during this session. Questions? Contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

Adult Education offers a "repeat" of the 9:15 Borg class on Zoom for those who cannot attend the Sunday morning class. We gather at **5:00 PM on Zoom**. Interested in joining? Email Kathleen Allen-Leonard at kathleenallenleonard@gmail.com. On **August 31** we will look at chapters 5 and 6.

The Women's Studies will not meet on Labor Day. Our new study begins on September 8.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: Beginning **September 8 at 7:00 pm on Zoom** we will study John Philip Newell's book, *The Rebirthing of God; Christianity's Struggle for New Beginning*. Newell is the former warden of Iona Abbey and is the Companion Theologian at the American Spirituality Center of Casa del Sol. In the book, Newell explores eight major features of a new birthing of Christianity including, "coming back into relationship with the Earth as sacred", "reconnecting with compassion as the ground of true relationship", "rediscovering spiritual practice as the basis for transformation," and "following love as the seed-force of new birth in our lives and world". The book is available on Amazon in multiple formats. All women of the parish are welcome. Questions? Contact Elaine DeNiro. edeniro@bellsouth.net

TAI CHI: **Saturdays at 11:00 am** at the Conference Center with Instructor Jeff Cook

HATHA YOGA: **Tuesdays at 10:00 am** at the Conference Center with Instructor Becky Hollaway

GENTLE YOGA: **Tuesdays at 11:15 am** at the Conference Center with Instructor Dennis Kast

Service Leaflet

Prayers of the People

Unrestricted Giving Through July 2025

Anticipated Contributions for July	\$42,625
Actual Contributions for July	\$48,880
Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (July)	\$298,375
Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (July)	\$312,726



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS 8:00 am - Quiet Service with Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 am - Christian Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 am - Service with Music and Eucharist, Rite 2
Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
noon - Service with Eucharist
*(On the 1st Wednesday of each month:
Healing Service followed by lunch)*

The Rev. Mark S. Winward, *Rector*

The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett, *Priest Associate* • The Rev. Byron Tindall, *Priest Associate*

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

Jim Braley, *Head Verger* • Christie Beiring, *Parish Administrator*

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

Mission: *Creating Christian community: serving and engaging people in vibrant ministries*

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Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.

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