



Oct 11 - 12 & Oct 18-19 Apple Festival Weekend

Saturday, October 11

10:00 Welcome Hands Quilters - PH
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

Sunday, October 12

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
6:00 Adult Christian Education - Zoom

Monday, October 13

1:30 EfM - PH
7:00 pm Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 Gilmer Gang
10:00 Parish Life - PH
10:00 NO Yoga - CANCELLED
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 CARES Board - PH
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's / Zoom
12:00 Service
2:30 Communications - Zoom
5:30 Wonderful Wednesday -
Tate Mountain Estates

Thursday, October 16

1:00 Disciple II - PH

Saturday, October 18

SERVE PICKENS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 19 HF Big Canoe Potluck
Oct. 26 Deadline to submit names of
departed loved ones
Nov. 3 Requiem Eucharist

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This week at Holy Family

This is Marble Festival weekend!
Please remember traffic will be heavier on 515 / 575.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: Wonderful Wednesday in October is back on and it will be the last of the year. Join us with hosts *Betsy & Howell Kiser* on **Wednesday, October 15 at 5:30 at Tate Mountain Estates** for a brief eucharist, followed by potluck dinner and fellowship. Please bring a potluck dish to share!

Directions to Tate Mountain from Jasper: From the traffic light at Walgreens, take Burnt Mt. Rd. (becomes 136) and drive about 8.5 miles northeast. After the two big views toward Sharptop, look for the long row of mailboxes and Tate Mt. sign on the left. From Holy Family: Cross Cove Road and turn onto Grandview Road. Go to the far end of Grandview Road (about 4 mi.) to the intersection with Burnt Mountain Road (Highway 136 East). Turn right to go UP the mountain. Continue on Hwy 136 East to Tate Mountain Estates.

When passing the vista-over-look on the right (about 3 miles from end of Grandview Road) the entrance to Tate Mountain Estates will be about 1 mile on the left. The entrance is 'marked' by the HF sign and a collection of about 18 mailboxes. *NOTE: Take care when turning left across the highway – sight distance for oncoming traffic is limited.* GPS might get you to the correct gate, using this address: 12 Lake Sequoyah Road, Jasper, GA, 30143. The gate should be open. Drive in and proceed about 100 feet. Turn right at first intersection before crossing Lake Sequoyah's dam. Travel another few hundred yards to parking. You'll find others already there!

REQUIEM EUCHARIST: This year for our annual Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, the Choir of Holy Family will present the REQUIEM of French baroque composer André Campra, on **Monday, November 3 at 6:00 pm**. The choir will be joined by soloists from around the greater Atlanta area, and accompanied by members of the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra.

As always, the names of the departed will be read, the bell rung, and candles lit. *If you are planning to join us and would like to have the names of your departed loved ones included, please email them to Christie at office@holyfamilijasasper.org no later than Sunday, October 26.*





On **Sunday, October 19, 5:30 pm** at the **Big Canoe Beach Club**, Martha Powers and Lynn Mayes will be hosting the Holy Family Big Canoe Fall Potluck. Anyone in Big Canoe, please plan to join us. Bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert of your choice. Please RSVP to Loran Davis at lorandavis1@icloud.com or call 770.688.9690.

As always, it is BYOB. We look forward to seeing you!



CHURCH CHICKS! It's time to 'head for the hills' for our Autumn Luncheon! We'll be going to the Toccoa Riverside Restaurant in Blue Ridge. The date is **Wed., Oct. 22** and we hope to enjoy some cooler weather as well as colorful Autumn leaves!

Mark your calendar and invite a friend...all are welcome! We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30 am. If you choose to meet us at the restaurant, our reservation is for 12:00. Let me know if you plan to carpool as we will be sure to wait for you. Please RSVP at jrgiglia@etcmail.com or 770-778-6163. -June Giglia

ADULT EDUCATION COMING ATTRACTIONS: On **Sunday, November 2**, the **9:15 am** class begins a study of Amy-Jill Levine's book, *Short Stories by Jesus: the Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. Levine explores how Jesus's original Jewish audience understood the parables in the context of the society of his day. Levine's book is available on Amazon in a variety of formats. Questions? Contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

In the Spotlight OUTREACH

Outreach is in Our DNA We have heard that saying so often it has become a main descriptor of our church. I hope whoever said that first has not been lost to history. What does it mean to say that something is in our DNA? To me it means that Outreach is so much a part of our way of being in the world that we cannot help but do Outreach in all the ways we can. What is Outreach? Jesus commanded us to go into all the world teaching and preaching the gospel, healing and loving one another. In the early days there was a group of people, some of whom were doctors, who were so concerned about the lack of affordable health care in Pickens County that they, along with organizers, started a free health clinic for uninsured folks (Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center). Then out of that grew the Food Bank at Pete's Porch (now CARES) and then the Thrift Store. At one time, someone could ask at a worship service for all who volunteered for these various nonprofits to stand and there were virtually only visitors left seated! So many of us were involved in various forms of Outreach that nearly everyone had a volunteer job at one of them.

This month we will be highlighting some of the work Outreach does. Watch for more news and information each Sunday and in the Touchstone. Let us not be intentionally blind to the needs around us (see Katharine's sermon last week). There is a place for all. -Leamarie True

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION: On **Sunday, October 12**, the **9:15** Adult Education class continues its study of "Grateful – a Six-Session Film Series" with Diana Butler Bass. In the series Bass shares her own journey with gratitude so that we might also experience gratitude as a spiritual practice. While the series was inspired by Bass's book, *Grateful – The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, it is not necessary to read the book to participate in the class. Questions? Please contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

On **Sunday, October 12** the "repeat" session of *Grateful – A Six-Session Film Series* with Diana Butler Bass will meet at **5:00 PM** on **Zoom**. Please join us. Questions? Contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard. kathleenallenleonard@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: Our study of John Philip Newell's book, *The Rebirthing of God; Christianity's Struggle New Beginnings* continues on **Monday, October 13** at **7:00 pm** on **Zoom**. 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
(no class Oct. 14 or Oct. 21)

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

For more information, please contact Becky at rhollaw@mac.com or Dennis at denniskast@aol.com

Parish Retreat at Camp Mikell - October 2025



“What did you think about the retreat? What was your favorite part?”

“Favorite part was the ‘attempted’ hike to the waterfall.”

“Time with friends - old and new!”

“Evening campfires allowed for much needed, extended fellowship.”

“...smiles and good attitudes of fellow campers!”

“Shared activities with a faith focus.”

“The retreat was a blessing...God was present.”

“He absolutely provided.”

“I loved getting to know my church friends better.”

Service Leaflet

Prayers of the People

Unrestricted Giving Through August 2025

Anticipated Contributions for August	\$42,625
Actual Contributions for August	\$40,826
Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (August)	\$341,000
Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (August)	\$353,552



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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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