



This week at Holy Family

Saturday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 23

8:00 Eucharist Rite I
9:15 Adult Christian Education - PH
10:30 Eucharist Rite II
*Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments
after each service.*
12:15 Choir Practice

Monday, August 24

No Women's Studies - Breaking until Sept. 14

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 Outreach - Office
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
4:00 Vestry - CC

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom
10:00 Pastoral Care.- CC
12:00 Healing Service

Thursday, August 27

10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC
11:15 Chair Yoga - CC

Friday, August 28

9:00 Gilmer Gang

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 31 Prayer Shawls CANCELLED

Aug 31 EfM Sessions begins

Aug 31 NAMI Meetings begin

Sept 3 Disciple Class begins

Sept 3-6 JEEP FEST JASPER, GA

NEW OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP WITH CAREPORTAL: The Outreach Committee is excited to announce that Holy Family will be partnering with CarePortal to better identify and assist families in need in Pickens County. CarePortal is a digital platform, currently working with the Pickens County Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS).

When a DFCS caseworker identifies a need for one of the families it serves, DFCS will submit a request to CarePortal. This can greatly help a family in our area maintain a healthy home for the children or assist a family in correcting conditions so that children can return home. Specific requests are made through CarePortal. CarePortal will vet the request and if it is within guidelines, they will post it on the CarePortal website for consideration by participating churches. Currently, Fellowship Presbyterian is the only other church in Pickens County that is actively working with CarePortal.

Steve Franzén is the Point Person for Holy Family and Katherine Cornell is the Team Leader. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be team members and participate as responders when Holy Family identifies a request that we can fulfill. Please contact Steve at 404-556-7769 or stephen.e.franzen@gmail.com or Katherine at 404-259-0686 or katherinec29@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out more about this important ministry.



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

Sept. 16 at 6:00 pm – Grandview Lake

Oct. 21 at 6:00 pm – Tate Mountain Estates





NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED! In just a few weeks we begin our Saturday evening service on September 5 and we still need 6 more volunteers for a staffed nursery! Please let Anne Tindall, Susan Yandell, or Christie Beiring in the church office know if you can spare **just one hour** in September for the nursery. *Safeguarding God's Children is a national requirement for anyone working with children.* It's an online course which you can access at safechurchatlanta.org



FALL 2026 Allan Folk School October 23-25

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALLAN FOLK SCHOOL:

The Allan Folk School at Camp Mikell offers both spring and fall sessions. Working directly with skilled artisans, you can learn a wide variety of arts and crafts such as copper enameling, stained glass and woodturning.

Class offerings: basket weaving, bookbinding, copper enameling, knitting, quilting, stained glass, watercolor, weaving, stencil painting, and woodturning.

REGISTER FOR A FALL SESSION AND VIEW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

DID YOU KNOW... That we send out a birthday list for each month to our parishioners? If you are not getting this but would like to, please contact the church office to be included on the Birthdays Mailing List. If you do get the list but noticed you're not listed in your birth month, that means we don't have your birthday on file, but we can add it! Just let us know! We only send the names of parishioners with birthdays in a given month (not their birth date).

EMAIL SECURITY AWARENESS

A FEW FACTS

- 68% of cyberattacks originate with an email. Over 90% of all successful cyberattacks begin with a phishing email. 28% of Americans report receiving a malicious email DAILY. 63% to 90% of adults receive email scams weekly.
- Non-profits and faith-based organizations suffer from some of the highest phishing click rates across any economic sector.
- Faith-based organizations are seen by scammers as "soft/easy targets" with a high trust environment.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE:

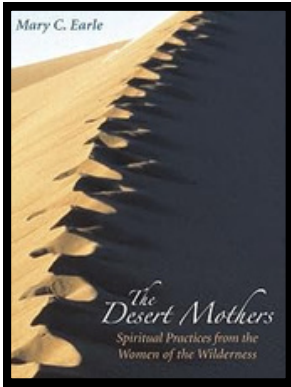
- **Pastor/church employee/leader impersonation** - The message looks like it comes from a familiar person but asks for an urgent favor, such as buying digital gift cards, helping a charity project or a sick church member, or staff appreciation.
- **Directory Access Scam** - Fraudsters send emails to church administrative pretending to be visitors, new attendees, etc. asking for a digital copy of the church directory. This provides them with verified names and contact information the scammers use to launch hyper-targeted scams against vulnerable targets.
- What **appear** to be trusted sources (banks, stores, utilities, medical offices, etc.) send "notices" of auto-renew payment failures, invoices, payments due, password reset requests, etc. to get you to click and provide personal information and passwords.

WHAT IT DOES:

- Creates a sense of urgency and action on your part.
- Warns of immediate repercussions if action is not taken - inability to access account, legal proceedings, fees and charges, person in dire need of help.

PROTECT YOURSELF:

- Identify the source - the display name may say the person's name, but the actual email is not the one you have for the person in your own contact list (hover over the name with your cursor to see the email).
- AI is making it more difficult to identify fake messages, but look for:
 - grammar and spelling mistakes
 - unusual speech patterns like using "kindly click"
 - the site/logo look different or slightly altered
 - there is a sense of urgency and/or a request for extreme privacy
 - threatens financial urgency or legal repercussions
- Avoid clicking links - contact a business at their publicly provided web page or phone number or, if the email is supposedly from a person, contact that person using the email or phone you have for them in your contacts; do NOT use the email, link, or phone number provided in the email. Mark's email is **Rector@HolyFamilyJasper.org**
- Do not share the church directory with anyone; forward any requests to the church office. We do not allow access to the directory or contact information for non-members and people we do not know.
- Practice password safety and protection; if compromised, change all your passwords.



COMING SOON! WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Women's Christian Education Group will resume **Zoom** classes on **Monday, September 14 at 7:30 pm**. The book is entitled *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Women of the Wilderness* by Mary C. Earle and is available on Amazon. At the dawn of Christianity, holy women went into the wilderness of the desert of Northern Egypt to give themselves totally to lives of prayer. Explore the unique spirituality of Desert Mothers and learn ways to apply their wisdom today. Mary Earle has taken nine concise sayings from Desert Mothers and explores them in original ways.

Please contact Elaine DeNiro for more information: edeniro@bellsouth.net

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)



A NAMI support group meeting will begin on **Monday, August 31 at 6:00 pm** in the **Conference Center**. NAMI Family Support group meetings are a free, confidential, peer-led gathering for family members of those impacted by mental health conditions. These meetings are hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and provide a safe space to share personal experiences, get practical advice, and find community support. There is no cost for anyone who attends and the structured meetings are led by trained leaders who have personal experience with supporting someone they love with a mental health condition. Meetings are kept strictly confidential to protect the privacy of all members. Visit www.namiga.org (GA NAMI site) or www.nami.org (National NAMI site) for more information on NAMI.

After the first meeting on August 31, 2026, meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month (excluding Sept. 7 as it is Labor Day holiday).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM - *Evangelical Is Not Enough* SERIES: In *Evangelical Is Not Enough*, Thomas Howard, a student of C.S. Lewis, affectionately affirms his roots in the evangelical faith while exploring the richness of liturgical worship, sacramental life, the Church calendar, tradition, and the Eucharist. Howard invites readers to consider how this broader Christianity engages both heart and mind, spirit and body, through the worship and practices of the historic Church.

Whether you have an evangelical background, are new to liturgical worship, or simply want to deepen your understanding of our Anglican tradition, join us for a thoughtful, respectful discussion of a modern spiritual classic that continues to challenge and inspire Christians across traditions.

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SATURDAYS: Tai Chi at 11:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Jeff Cook

TUESDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Becky Hollaway
Gentle Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Dennis Kast

THURSDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Cathy Harmon
Chair Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Cathy Harmon

Service Leaflet 10:30 am

Unrestricted Giving Through June 2026

Anticipated Contributions for June \$48,000

Actual Contributions for June \$51,583

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (June) \$288,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (June) \$288,212

All loose plate offerings on the last Sunday of the month go to the Rectors Discretionary Fund.

Chair Report on June 2026 Finances

Give Online



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

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

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
 noon - Healing Service with Communion
 (1st Wednesday of month the service is followed by lunch)

SATURDAYS 4:30 pm - Folk Service (Starting September 2026)

The Rev. Mark S. Winward, *Rector*

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*

Your Vestry

Bob Wheeler, *Senior Warden*: 404-694-3684

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