



Saturday, August 29

11:00 Tai Chi - CC

Sunday, August 30

SHOWER CARES

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 31

Prayer Shawls CANCELLED

1:30 EfM Session Begins - CC

No Women's Studies - Breaking until Sept. 14

6:00 NAMI - CC

Tuesday, September 1

10:00 Yoga - CC

11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook

9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom

12:00 Healing Service followed by lunch - PH

Thursday, September 3

10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC

11:15 Chair Yoga - CC

1:30 Disciple - CC

Saturday, September 5

11:00 Tai Chi - CC

12:00 HF Bent Tre - Tavern

1:00 Wedding: Lewis-Pelsue

4:30 Folk Service

Monday, September 7

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 3-6 JEEP FEST JASPER, GA

Sept 9 Worship Team

Sept 12 Cyber Training

Sept 15 Finance

Sept 16 Wonderful Wednesday - Grandview

Sept 26 Aging with Grace - Funeral Planning

Sept 29 Choral Evensong

This week at Holy Family

HEALING



SERVICE



Our next healing service followed by lunch in the Parish Hall is **Wednesday, September 2, 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. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.

HOLY FAMILY BENT TREE: Holy Family Bent Tree is a group of Bent Tree residents who attend or have visited Holy Family and who get together monthly over lunch at *The Tavern* at Bent Tree to get to know each other better. Join us for the fun **Saturday, September 5 at noon** at *The Tavern*. Please RSVP with Terry Franzen, but if you forget, come anyway!



CHORAL EVENSONG and COVERED DISH SUPPER for THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels will be formally observed this year at Holy Family, with a festive Choral Evensong presented by the Holy Family Choir and guests artists, followed by a covered dish supper. Please sign up in the Parish Hall to bring a dish, and join us at 6:30pm on **Tuesday September 29** for this memorable service, Fr. Mark presiding.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED! Saturday evening service begin 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

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

Sept. 16 at 6:00 pm – Grandview Lake

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



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.



Please bring something for "Shower CARES" this **Sunday, August 30** to drop in the Parish Hall bin. Much needed household necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits will be collected the last Sunday of each month and delivered to CARES.

With grocery and gas prices so high, many in our community are really struggling. Questions? Contact Leamarie True.

Needed: pet food, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, feminine hygiene items, diapers, toiletries and other hygiene items and cosmetics. Non-perishable food items can always be dropped in the CARES bins outside the office any day of the week or month.

DID YOU KNOW... Pastoral Care sends out a birthday list for each month to our parishioners on email (only birth months)? If you are not getting this but would like to, please contact the church office to be included on the 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, Just let us know and we'll fix that!



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).

COME ONE! COME ALL! Join us at the next meeting of the Hospitality Ministry! We are gathering in the Parish Hall on **Monday, September 14th at 3:00 pm** to discuss the role of the Hospitality Ministry in supporting events and celebrations at Holy Family for the coming year. Of course, light refreshments will be served.



Save The Date

New on the HF Calendar, so save the date!

Saturdays - Folk Mass at 4:30 pm
Starting Sept. 5

Cyber Training Workshop
Sat., Sept. 12 from 9 am to noon

Aging with Grace - Funeral Planning
Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am - noon in the Parish Hall

Choral Evensong
Tues., Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm

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 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.
- If a password is compromised and it is used on different logins, change all your passwords.

Plan to attend the Cyber Security Workshop with Fr. Mark on Saturday, Sept. 12, 9-12 in the Parish Hall.

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.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: 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. Contact Elaine DeNiro at edeniro@bellsouth.net.

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 July 2026

Anticipated Contributions for July \$48,000

Actual Contributions for July \$58,329

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (July) \$336,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (July) \$346,541

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

Chair Report on July 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

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[Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.](#)