Touchstone

OCTOBER 30, 2026



Saturday, October 31
11:00 Tai Chi - CC
4:30 Folk Mass
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR TONIGHT.

Sunday, November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
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
5:00 HF Big Canoe

Monday,November 2
ALL SOULS DAY
1:30 EfM - PH
6:00 ALL SOULS SERVICE
7:30 pm Women's Studies - Zoom

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 Hospitality - Office Parlor
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
7:00 Episcopal 101

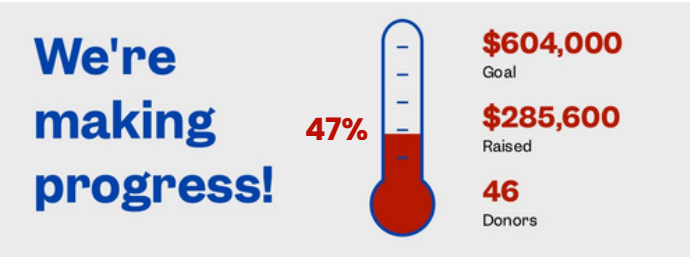
Wednesday, November 4
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
12:00 Healing Service followed by lunch

Thursday, November 5
10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC
11:15 Chair Yoga - CC
1:30 Disciple - CC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Nov. 6 & 7 Annual Council
Nov. 7 HF Bent Tree
Nov. 10 Gilmer Gang
Nov. 11 Worship Team
Nov. 14 Aging with Grace - *Social Security Benefits and Estate Planning*
Nov. 18 Finance
Nov. 24 Vestry
Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed

This week at Holy Family

40 Years of Gratitude



Sunday, November 8, marks the final day of the Stewardship campaign and Ingathering Sunday. It's a time to express gratitude for God's provisions and unity within our congregation. Please bring your pledges for the coming year, symbolizing a spiritual harvest and investment in church ministries. Pledges will be collected and blessed by Father Mark at the altar.

Please note: There's only one service on November 8 at 10:30 am, followed by an Ingathering celebratory lunch.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS AT HOLY FAMILY: On or around the 2 of November every year the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family in Jasper celebrates the Eucharist in Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls. At this solemn evening service the names of departed loved ones are read aloud as the bell is tolled. As in recent years, the service will be presented as a Choral Eucharist, this year featuring English funeral music of the 16th and 17th centuries sung by the Holy Family Choir and guest artists from around greater Atlanta, including Henry Purcell's Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary. The service will be held on **Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm**. Inquirers and music lovers from the greater community are cordially invited to attend.



FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS WEEKEND!
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE BED ON SATURDAY.

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HOLY FAMILY AT BIG CANOE: The Big Canoe Fall Gathering is this **Sunday, November 1 at 5:30 pm** at the Beach (Swim) Club upstairs. This gathering for Holy Family members and friends who live in Big Canoe is a BYOB potluck dinner. Special thanks to *Jeannine Krenson, Martha Power* and *Margaret Wendelburg*, who are co-hosts for this gathering. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Anderson at 404-226-5105.

Episcopal 101

EPISCOPAL 101 & CONFIRMATION CLASS

Tuesday nights on Zoom
Nov. 3 - Dec. 1 at 7:00 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. Confirmation will take place Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 4:00 pm at St. Philip's Cathedral. If interested, please sign the sheet in the Parish Hall or email the parish office at **Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org** or Fr. Mark at **Rector@HolyFamilyJasper.org**

HEALING SERVICE

Our next healing service followed by lunch in the Parish Hall is **Wednesday, November 4, 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.

RMDs and ONLINE PLEDGE vs. ONLINE GIVING: Our annual stewardship campaign is underway! For those of you who are at least 73 years of age and have an IRA you might consider using your required minimal distribution (RMD) of your IRA for all or a portion of your 2027 pledge. The advantage of doing this is that the RMD now becomes tax free, which can be a big advantage for you. The RMD is the minimum distribution you are required by law to take out annually, though you can also take out more than the required minimum. You can withdraw your RMD before year end and the pledge amount can be credited to your 2027 pledge, as long as you let us know. Your contributions still appear on your annual statement for tax purposes in the year it was received. Contact your Financial Advisor or Jim Braley at 770-262-3601 for more information.

We would like to additionally say, your pledge is your way of letting us know how much you hope to contribute to the church in the upcoming year. The Finance Committee and Vestry work together to create an annual budget using the pledge total. You can complete a card and return it or complete the online form for your pledge. Completing the form online is just that. You are making a pledge. It does not automatically create or modify current online payments for you; your contributions are in your control...made by you by cash, check, or online (credit card or bank draft). When you contribute, it is applied toward your pledge.

JOY

CHRISTMAS AT JASPER POINT: Holy Family! We have another chance to share some Christmas joy with the residents at Jasper Point Health Care. As in past years, we will gather there on **December 9 at 2:30-3:00**, to share refreshments, have a sing-a-long, thanks to John Carter and our wonderful choir, and give each resident a gift bag full of useful items.



If you would like to share in this joy-spreading occasion with our neighbors, **follow this link**, choose one or more gifts to be sent to the church office, and let me know if you would like to join us that day to sing and pass out gift bags. **Gifts must be received at the church office by November 25 i**n order for us to pack the bags and have them ready to distribute by Dec. 9.

Additionally, there are 7 indigent residents who really need some new clothes and a few other items. If you would like to help them, email the church office at **Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org** and I will get you their first name and a short list of needed clothing. Thank you so much for your generosity! *-Leamarie True*

All Faithful Departed 2026

Jean Anderson Radford

Timothy Adam Zercher

Vernon Ray Moore
Mike Moore
Lori Moore
Robert Bragg
Evelyn Bragg

Susan Osborne
Rufus Terrill

Mark Goodan

Sam & Betty Bartley
Dick & Billie Hawkins
Allen Anderson
Eunice Skinner
Jim Lanham

Vernon Nicholson
Betty Nicholson
John Jackson
Elenor Jackson

Oliver K. Power III
Jason Kaderli
Nancy & Pete Hairston
Bill & Evelyn Bennett

John Crowe

Lucille & Ray Norman

Peter Giglia
Victor & Giaconda Giglia
Charles & Mary Sully
Walter & Mary Drake
Milton & Betty Caraway

George W. Reid
Lillian Reid
George H. Reid
William & Verna Pettigrew
Gail Reid

Shirley Woodring Watkins

W. Ryder
Adeline C. Jones
Robert Gene Black

Thomas Lovelace
Teresa Schoonover
Marjorie & Charles Morel
The Wyllys
The Bentleys
The Johnsons
The Knetzgers
The DeCamps
Florence Johnson
Meghan O'Donnell

The Rev. William Cook

Charles Hackett, Sr.
Mildred Schellig Hackett
Molly Hackett
Lou Hackett
Ralph Hackett
Sonny Hackett
Maria Schellig
August Schellig
Betty Schellig
Mitchell Haddad
Judson Child
Rob McCullough
Ted Poitras
Brenda Neubaur
Patricia Johnson
Camille Hegg
Allan Sandlin

Bill Hilditch

Margaret Ellen Woodward

Elizabeth & Harold Bryan
Betty & Jerry Drennen
Walter Forbes
Bill McCulloch
Bob Bryan
Betsy & Cliff Sheffield
Cliff Sheffield III
Connie Calhoun

Sue Hansen
Joe Hansen

Pat Astler
Mary & Ken Coughenour

Andrew Edwards Sr.
Mary Anne Edwards
Alberta Robinson
Herb White
Loretta White
Jerry Zeller
Jimmy Deason
John White
Palmer Temple
Alan Allen
J. R. Huddleston
Lucy Gordon
Frank Ouzts
Norman Thompson

Bobbie Bryson Carter
Gail Johnson
Jerry Harber Wood
Anne Hall Bailey

Mike & Bonnie Mead

Sarah & Tommy Young
Steve Young
Robert Young

Jim & Effie Barrett
Tom & Helen Hopkins
Debbie Barrett James
Janet Dodson
Ashley Helene Barrett

Carol Skeen
Arnold Skeen
Emily Skeen
Peter Skeen
Frazer Durrett, Sr.
Cora Durrett
Lucretia Durrett
Frazer Durrett, Jr.
Mamie Duncan
Eva Hess

Robert Michael Garstin
Winton Johnson
Geraldine Johnson

Angela Morgan
Coral Morgan
Esther Morgan
Charles Benjamin
Clarence Meade
Iva Meade
Frederick Morgan
Wilbur Morgan
Ruth Morgan

Sharon Emig

Charles Talbot
Christine Talbot
Connor Tindall
James Tindall
Scrap Tindall

Aubrey Armentrout
Catherine Armentrout
Jay Andrew Jacobs
Phyllis Austin Jacobs
Alexandra Jacobs Lindsey
Sarah Marie Wood
Frederica Byrer
John Byrer
Virginia Byrer Ozzard
Charles Ozzard
Matthew McLean

Lee Bailey
Artie Bailey
Mary Porter
Scott Fantz
John Spitznagel
David White
Ed Dewey
Donna Wright
Katie Brown
Jim Smith
Nancy Satterfield

Welcome



The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts

Perhaps you have noticed a newcomer in our midst, one who wears a priestly collar. Her name is Cathy Tibbetts. Cathy recently relocated to Jasper from the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, having served churches in Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. She retired from full-time ministry in April of 2024, having attained to the age mandated retirement as set forth in the Episcopal Church Canons. Following retirement until her relocation to Georgia, Cathy continued to serve the churches throughout the Shenandoah Valley in the capacity of a supply priest.

Cathy holds a B.S.N. Degree from UNCC, Charlotte, NC; a Master of Public Health Degree from University of Pittsburgh's School of Public Health; and a Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Her priestly vocation is one that followed a 30+ year career in healthcare, specializing in multidisciplinary care and treatment of persons diagnosed with diabetes. Ordained in 2008, Cathy initially served as a priest of the Falls Church in Falls Church, Virginia; then in 2014 she accepted a call to Luray to become Rector at Christ Episcopal Church. Her husband Clark died following a lengthy illness in June of 2019. Asked about what drew her to relocate to North Georgia, Cathy shares a desire to live closer to her son and his family who reside in nearby Cumming.

THERE WILL BE NO TOUCHSTONE THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING, NOV. 30.

Please be sure to turn in any articles by noon on the Wednesdays before Touchstones are released.

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, affectionally 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 Angloan 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 - MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM ON ZOOM: Current Study: The book *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Women of the Wilderness* by Mary C. Earle, 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 September 2026

Anticipated Contributions for September $44,667
Actual Contributions for September $50,726

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (September) $402,000
Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (September) $426,689

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

Chair Report on August 2026 Finances

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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

SATURDAYS	4:30 pm	- Folk Mass, Rite II
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, Rite II
		(1st Wednesday of month the service is followed by lunch)

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*

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