

The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

Volume 2 + Issue 3 + Sunday, January 18, 2026: The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Confirmation Reception Reaffirmation

CALLING THOSE INTERESTED IN OFFICIALLY JOINING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH !

Join us for a **two-day retreat, beginning 5:30pm Friday, February 27 and all day on Saturday, February 28 here at St. Thaddeus.** During the retreat, attendees will be prepared to be confirmed, received, or have their prior confirmation or reception in The Episcopal Church reaffirmed. We'll learn about history, theology, liturgy, Christian vocation, and we'll have time for fun, sharing, and of course, FOOD! **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Anyone 15 years or older who is interested in joining The Episcopal Church, and who has not previously been confirmed or received by a Bishop in The Episcopal Church. Registration is free, but be sure to sign up by February 20!



~ Happy Retirement Open House ~

As most of you know our Finance & Facilities Administrator, Denise, is retiring after 17 plus years. So, join us for a Retirement Open House on Wednesday, January 28th from 2-4pm in the church office to thank Denise for her service and wish her every blessing. If you are unable to attend and wish to drop a card of thanks off for Denise, please do so by January 27th.

The ACTS item for January is peanut butter & jelly. Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.



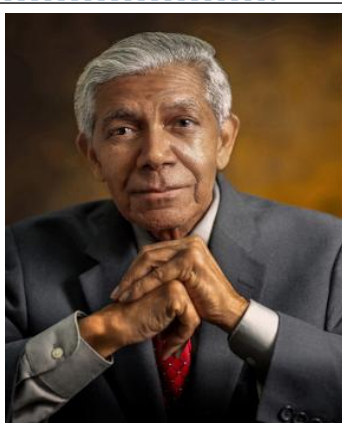
Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week.
Shut Ins: 8 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 132~
Total: 160 ~ Million Dollar Pasta, tossed salad, fruit, chocolate peanut butter cake, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
January 12th	17	41	\$310.00

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com



UNFORGETTABLE: A CECIL J. WILLIAMS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

**OPENING RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
5:30 P.M.**

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.

**CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY, ART AND CULTURE
120 YORK STREET
AIKEN, SC 29801**

**EXHIBIT DATES:
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 20**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Refreshments will be available.
Overflow parking is available at
Aiken First Baptist Church.

Hosted by:



**AIKEN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**



**University of
South Carolina
Aiken**

**Call CAAHAC for more information at 803-502-4858 or
email caahac@cityofaikensc.gov**

MLK Day OF SERVICE

**Collaborate
with USCA,
Aiken Tech,
and the
Community**

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 23RD
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Activities

**VOLUNTEER AT THE AIKEN
ANIMAL SHELTER, ACTS OF
AIKEN, OR GOLDEN HARVEST
FOOD BANK**



**University of
South Carolina
Aiken**



**AIKEN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**JANUARY 25, 2026
SERVICE FAIR | 2:30 P.M.
PROGRAM | 3:00 P.M.**

**USCA CONVOCATION CENTER
SPEAKER | CECIL J. WILLIAMS
PHOTOGRAPHER, AUTHOR, INVENTOR, AND FOUNDER**



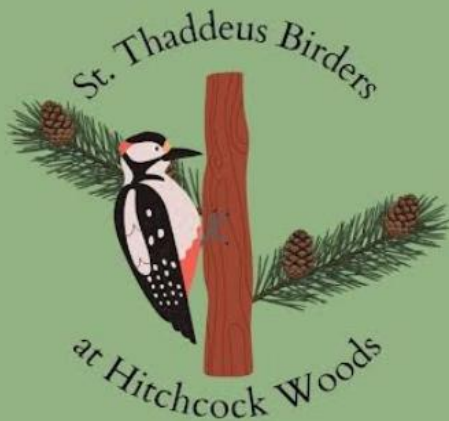
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Burt, Catharine, Glenn, Harry, Jacob, John B., Lee, Steve L., and Tom.

To add additional names to this list please contact the church office at (803) 648-5497.

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, January 18 – January 25

<p>Sunday 1/18</p> <p>The Second Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Church) 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/Contemporary music - (Church) 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) 10:15am: Bible Study Class - (Cheetham Parlor) Drop-In Class (Small Parlor) 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/ Organ & Choir - (Church)
<p>Monday 1/19</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Office will be CLOSED in observance of MLK Day. 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken) 5:30pm: Evening Prayer - (Chapel) 6-8:30pm: EfM Mtg.- (Mead Hall Upper Campus-Extended Care Bldg.)
<p>Tuesday 1/20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm: Church Staff Meeting – (Cornish Conf. Room) 3:00pm: Graveyard & Grounds Committee Mtg–(Cornish Conf. Room) 4:00pm:  DOK Meeting – (Small Parlor)
<p>Wednesday 1/21</p>	<p>CHIMES DEADLINE 3pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) 1:00pm: S. Stribling Book Group – (Nursery) 3:30pm: Mead Hall Basketball Game – (Gym) 7:00pm: Choir Practice - (Church)
<p>Thursday 1/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00pm: Midlands West Convocation Meeting – (Small Parlor)
<p>Friday 1/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm: Mead Hall Ignite Campaign Launch Event – (Gym & Cafeteria)
<p>Saturday 1/24</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:15am: St. Thaddeus Birders Morning Trail Walk – (Hitchcock Woods - parking at <i>The Stable on the Woods</i>) 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen (Cheetham Parlor)
<p>Sunday 1/25</p> <p>The Third Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Church) 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/Contemporary music - (Church) 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) 10:15am: Bible Study Class - (Cheetham Parlor) Drop-In Class (Small Parlor) 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/ Organ & Choir - (Church)
<p>This week's office hours are Tuesday – Friday 8:30am-4pm. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergyperson on call.</p>	



- *What?* Morning trail walk led by Jay Jones.
- *When?* Saturday, January 24th @ 7:15 AM.
- *Where?* Hitchcock Woods, parking at The Stable on the Woods

Join the St. Thaddeus Birders for a brisk sunrise walk in the beautiful Hitchcock Woods. We will meet at 7:15 AM at The Stable on the Woods* and begin our outing from the Cathedral Aisle entrance. Sign up on Realm using the QR code below or by checking out the "Registration Events" list at onrealm.org. For any questions or assistance with signing up, please reach out to Jay Jones at jay@stthaddeus.org.

*Address for The Stable on the Woods is 292 Rubins Cottage Ln, Aiken, SC 29801

REALM QR CODE:



PLEASE NOTE:

The Prayer List has reset. If you know someone who would like to be on our prayer list please email the church office at stthad@stthaddeus.org or call the church office at (803) 648-5497. We will start the list over every few months to keep it current.



**JUST A REMINDER AS WE MAKE OUR WAY
INTO THE NEW YEAR; LAUNDRY LOVE IS
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS &
QUARTERS TO HELP CONTINUE THEIR
MISSION OF LOVE, DIGNITY, AND DETERGENT.**