

# The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

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## ST. THADDEUS BIRDERS

at \*Silver Bluff

Come out for a morning on the Tanager Trail, a two-mile loop that features both hardwood and pine forests, as well as a wetland boardwalk.



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\*Audubon's Sanctuary at  
Silver Bluff is located at:  
4542 Silver Bluff Rd  
Jackson, SC 29831



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On **Saturday, May 9th**, the St. Thaddeus Birders will be going on a birdwatching walk on the Tanager Trail, a two-mile loop trail at **Audubon's Sanctuary at Silver Bluff** that features a wide variety of habitats, meaning a wide variety of amazing birds!

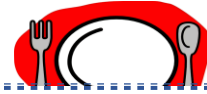
We will meet at **9:30 AM** at the **Main Entrance to the Audubon Sanctuary**. The address is *4542 Silver Bluff Rd, Jackson, SC 29831*. If you are not familiar with the sanctuary, know that you will drive on a dirt road. Yes, you are in the right place! Continue past the Kathwood Stork Ponds, down Silver Bluff Rd until you come to the main entrance and trailheads.

The ACTS item for May is **peanut butter and 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: 120~ Total: 148 ~ Meatloaf, baked potatoes or tater tots, tossed salad, watermelon, oatmeal raspberry bars, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	45	19	\$334.00

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at [marianneswearingen83@gmail.com](mailto:marianneswearingen83@gmail.com)



**TEA UNDER THE TREES**

It's time to start planning for our wonderful social time together after church. This will begin Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> with the start of our summer schedule. To sign up to volunteer look in the Monday AM email for the button with the link. Thank you!




**HEY YOU GUYS!**

**The Men of St. Thaddeus (MOST) will meet this upcoming Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm on the Stevenson-McClelland patio for dinner and fellowship. Bring a meat to grill.**


# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Beth, Bob, Burt, Catharine, Cheryl, Damon, Darrell, Dustin, Gail, Glenn, Harry, Jacob, John B., Lee, Mickey, Pam, Richard, Sharon, and Steve L.  
 To add additional names to this list please contact the church office at (803) 648-5497.

## The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, May 3 – May 10

<p>Sunday 5/3 <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30pm FOR AGES 0-6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel)</li> <li>• 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/Contemporary music-(Gym)</li> <li>• 10:00am: Adult Sunday School - (Large Parlor)</li> <li>• 10:00am: Rector’s Forum - (Chapel)</li> <li>• 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/ Organ &amp; Choir - (Gym)</li> <li>• 3-5pm: Young Adults Gathering  - (Good Girl Brewing)</li> <li>• 4-7:30pm: Mead Hall Athletic Banquet: (Gym)</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 5/4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken)</li> <li>• 5:30pm: Evening Prayer – (Chapel)</li> <li>• 6-8:30pm: EfM Mtg.- (Mead Hall Upper Campus-Extended Care Bldg.)</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 5/5</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room)</li> <li>• 6:00pm: MOST meeting – (Tea Garden &amp; Large Parlor)</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 5/6</p>	<p><b>CHIMES DEADLINE 3pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel)</li> <li>• 7:00pm: Choir Practice – (Chapel)</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 5/7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Events scheduled for this day</li> </ul>
<p>Friday 5/8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Events scheduled for this day</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 5/9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor)</li> <li>• 9:30am: St. Thaddeus Birders – (Audubon’s Sanctuary at Silver Bluff)</li> </ul>
<p>Sunday 5/10 <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel)</li> <li>• 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/Contemporary music - (Gym)</li> <li>• 10:00am: Adult Sunday School (Large Parlor)</li> <li>• 10:00am: Rector’s Forum - (Chapel)</li> <li>• 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/ Organ &amp; Choir - (Gym)</li> </ul>

**This week’s office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30am-4pm. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergy person on call.**

Wishing a  this week to:  
Julia Boylan, Walker Boylan, Colin Ferguson,  
Marcia Gable, and Chandler Saunders.



Solemn Chorale Evensong - The Ascension of Our Lord  
On Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord with the service of Choral Evensong. The St. Thaddeus Choir will be joined by the choir of St. Augustine of Canterbury. The service will be held at St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church in The Chapel of the Holy Apostles.