

The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

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ST. CHRISTOPHER
camp & conference center

2810 Seabrook Island Road
Seabrook Island, SC 29455

ATTENTION!! PARISH WEEKEND COMING IN FEBRUARY 2027

Join us for our Parish Weekend February 12 – 14, 2027. Come enjoy the weekend at St. Christophers Camp and Conference Center in Johns Island, SC. We will have plenty of activities for those who want to participate including a puzzle contest, Bingo, other games, walking on the beach, or just relaxing by the fire. There will be something for everyone –

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!

The deadline to sign up is October 30. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required for each family unit (family, couple, single). The balance will be due by December 31.

Accommodations are lodge rooms with two double beds and a bath. Cost will vary depending on the number of people per room. Lodge Room rates are:

\$95 per night – 1 person per room

\$125 per night – 2 people per room

\$160 per night – 3 people per room

\$190 per night – 4 people per room

St. Christopher's limits rooms to 4 people.

Meals will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The total cost for all meals is:

Adult (ages 12 and up) - \$60

Youth (age 4-11) - \$48

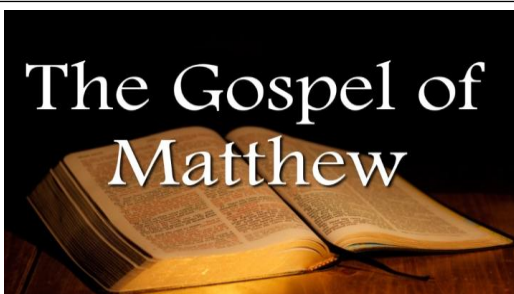
Child (ages 3 and below) - Free

*Friday dinner is optional and will be an extra cost (\$22 for adult, \$12 for youth and free for child). You can also choose to eat before arriving at St. Christopher's. Indicate your choice when signing up.



YOUR DEPOSIT CAN BE PAID THROUGH REALM OR BRING IT BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

SIGN UP BY USING THE QR CODE ABOVE OR BY THE LINK ON THE MONDAY AM EMAIL.



THE RECTOR'S FORUM HAS RESUMED

Come and take Journey through Matthew's Gospel. Join us for a deeper exploration of the Good News of Jesus as revealed in Matthew's Gospel. We look at famous (and less famous) accounts of Jesus's teaching and actions, with a particular focus on the way in which Matthew arranges his account to comment on itself.

The ACTS item for October is canned soup. 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: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 121~ Total: 151 ~ Meatball & rice casserole, tossed salad, bananas, apple cinnamon swirl cake, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
Sept. 21st	30	71	\$553.50

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



The Episcopal Diocese of
Upper South Carolina



The Diocese of Upper South Carolina will host a ski trip to Winterplace, West Virginia January 29th - 31st, 2027. We look forward to a weekend of winter fun and fellowship with other youth groups from across our diocese! We will depart from Trinity Cathedral in Columbia at noon on Friday, January 29th, and return home on Sunday, January 31st.

- **Registration closes January 10th, 2027**
- Cost between \$325 - \$375
 - Covers: lodging, transportation, equipment rentals, and all meals *except lunch on Sunday* (Bring money for this meal).
 - Final total to be calculated by diocesan office upon charter bus rental. Depends on total number of participants.

YOU MUST ALSO VISIT THE REGISTRATION WEBPAGE LINKED ON THIS REALM EVENT PAGE IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIOCESE FOR THIS TRIP! ST. THADDEUS REGISTRATION IS FOR OUR NUMBERS AND RECORDS, NOT "OFFICIAL" EVENT REGISTRATION.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Burt, Calhoun, Harry, Mary Lou and Peter.

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

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, September 27 – October 4

Sunday 9/27 <i>The 18th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 21</i>  ~ MEAD HALL SUNDAY ~	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12:00pm FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/contemporary music- (Cheetham Parlor) 10:00am: Adult Sunday School – (Large Parlor) 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/organ & choir – (Cheetham Parlor) 12:30pm: Vestry Meeting – (Large Parlor)
Monday 9/28	3:00pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting – (Cornish Conference Rm.) 3:30-8pm: Mead Hall Volleyball Games – (Gym) 5:30pm: Evening Prayer – (Chapel) 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken)
Tuesday 9/29	1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room) 3:30-8pm: Mead Hall Volleyball Games – (Gym)
Wednesday 9/30	CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) 7-8:30pm: Choir Practice – (Chapel)
Thursday 10/1	No Events scheduled for this day.
Friday 10/2	No Events scheduled for this day.
Saturday 10/3 ~Blessing of the Animals~ 	9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor) 4:00pm: Saturday Chair  Set-up - (Cheetham Parlor) 4-5pm: <u>Blessing of the Animals with Evening Prayer</u>– (Tea Garden/if rain the Cheetham Parlor)
Sunday 10/4 <i>The 19th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 22</i>	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12pm FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/contemporary music- (Cheetham Parlor) 10:00am: Adult Sunday School – (Large Parlor) 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/organ & choir – (Cheetham Parlor)
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 clergyperson on call.	



The St. Thaddeus Home & Garden Tour

Since the 1960s, members of St. Thaddeus have showcased historic homes to fundraise for local charities. Sales from the Heritage Market and the tour tickets allow us to make meaningful contributions to our community. You may recall that the beneficiaries of the 2025 show were the Salvation Army, Overflow Foundation, and our Soup Kitchen.

Planning is now underway for the April 2027 St. Thaddeus Home & Garden Tour. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please email Lyddie Hansen at lyddiehansen068@gmail.com for more information.



HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS TO SET UP THE CHEETHAM PARLOR FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Do you have 30 minutes to spare on Saturday? Then we could really use your help to set up the Cheetham Parlor for Sunday services. It usually takes less than 30 minutes to set up the chairs. We meet at 4pm on Saturdays and work in teams of 5. To sign up please use the button on the Monday AM email. Thanks!

PARISH OUTING TO RIVERBANKS ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

All are invited to the the Riverbanks Zoo Botanical Gardens in Columbia for a Parish day trip on Saturday, October 17th; Adults \$11 & children \$9.50.

This is an outing for all ages; bring a friend or two. We will meet at the entrance to the Zoo at 10AM, and go through admissions as a group, and enjoy a wonderful day at the zoo! We will gather back at the entrance at 4:30PM to depart as a group before they close at 5PM.

Please scan QR code more Info.

