

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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From the Dean

"When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." —Jonah 4:8

East wind. West wind. Nor'easter. Storm force. Advisory force. Each of these terms has a specific and limited meaning to the meteorologist, the air flight controller, the story-teller, and the captain of an Outer Banks ferry. One sailor may say farewell to another—"Fair winds and following seas"—with little ambiguity, but the life and lore of prevailing winds often require explanation for landlubbers like Jonah and most of us.

You need to know that a West wind comes from the west and blows toward the east. A young sailor without this knowledge might quickly find herself up against a bay jetty. The choice to jibe instead of tack can be costly, if you have misunderstood. Knowledge of the compass will be imperative: can you, for example, distinguish east from west, north from south without it? It won't do you much good to look for a sunset to your right if you're facing north and don't know it.

You will also need to know how the wind direction and force relate to your surroundings. A harsh New England windstorm from the east reshapes the coastline and barrier islands, eating away at dunes otherwise dependable and essential for property owners. Heavy winds from the east in Seattle, an unusual phenomenon, might force the closing of the SR 520 Evergreen Floating Bridge. In Maine you might get in your car and drive west. But in Washington State, around Puget Sound, you'd want to stay out of your car.

Had Jonah known the שֵׁירוֹקוֹ Sirocco (not to be confused with the 1970s West German sports car) was coming when it did, he might have been better prepared and thus a little less despondent. East winds in the Promised Land blow from the desert!

One might assert a certain relativity here. And yet, of course, some facts on the ground are immutable. Hurricanes bring destruction. Typhoons devastate. Floods kill. So there's the matter of learning to work with information you have acquired. Learning to prepare. Learning the practice of your forebears. Learning the nuances of direction, power, and precedent as they relate to the wind and the peculiarities of your circumstance and geography. Your comfort, your safety, and your journey's end will depend on it.

Unlike the sailor's, the Christian's end does not depend on mastery. It depends on mercy, thanks be to God! But much may still be learned about grace and its application for our lives. The work of Scripture, Tradition, and Reason in revealing God's plan for salvation and justice must necessarily include its application to a particular generation, a particular people, and a particular individual's life. We need to study and know this story in the same way that sailors need to study and know wind patterns

"For by grace are ye saved," writes the author of the Book of Ephesians. It's true. But walking in that grace, owning a full appreciation of that grace, working for the justice that flows from that grace, requires of us an informed pursuit of it. I want to recognize grace when it blesses me. I want to know what to do with grace when it fills my heart. I want to recognize grace when it hallows my soul. I want to know the joy of forgiveness when grace becomes my unexpected companion.

Mastery will not determine our end. It may, however, enable our praise.

PASTORAL CARE

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Please contact the clergy directly or Peggy Tucker in the church office at 615.255.7729 whenever you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital. The clergy would like to visit and offer prayers. The hospital admission clerk may ask specific questions about your religious preference, your denomination and your church, but they will not notify the Cathedral to let us know you are there. Governmental regulations (HIPAA) prohibit release of health information to third parties so we must rely upon you to let us know to which hospital you or a member of the parish has been admitted.

ON CALL

A member of the clergy is always on call for any emergency that may arise. Please call the church office at 615.255.7729 and a member of the clergy will be in touch with you.

ARE YOU EXPECTING A CHILD?

The birth or adoption of a child is an amazing time in the life of a family and in the life of a parish. We want to know when your family is expecting/adopting a child so that members of the clergy can reach out to you. Please contact The Reverend Canon Gene Manning at 615.255.7729 so that we can welcome your new baby into the community.

PRAYER LISTS

There are two different prayer lists at the Cathedral: the Sunday prayer list and the weekday Chapel prayer list. You may add names to one or both lists at any time if the person you wish to add has given you permission to do so. Please contact a member of the clergy or Peggy Tucker at 615.255.7729 to submit a name to the lists. Those on the Sunday prayer list are prayed for during the Prayers of the People and the names are printed in the Sunday Order of Worship. Individuals on the weekday prayer list are prayed for at the 12:15 p.m. daily Eucharist.

Unless otherwise indicated, we will pray for each person three consecutive weeks. The person placing the name on the list must contact the church office 615.255.7729, if the name should remain on the list for an additional three weeks.

Transitions

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for those who were baptized on Sunday, August 26, 2012: Caroline Henneberry; Hayes Robert Hoskins, son of Ashley and Chad Hoskins; and Charles Gordon Moffat III, son of Katherine and Gordon Moffat. We also give thanks for the birth of Hasslock Hill Dyer, son of Janet and Michael Dyer.

We ask your prayers for the departed: *Richard "Bear"* Whiteley, husband of Jackie Whiteley; and Jim Fleming, father of Janetta Fleming.

We welcome those who have transferred their membership to Christ Church Cathedral: *Thomas, Tara and Walter Steffen,* St. Paul's, Monroe, North Carolina; *Emily Dick, St. Andrew's,* Fullerton, California; *Gregory Jackson, St. Andrew's, Nashville;* Katherine Anderson, Elizabeth Gatlin and Steven Gatlin, St. George's, Nashville.

Worship Schedule

Sundays

September 2: Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer – 9:50-10:05 a.m.

Beginning September 9:

Holy Eucharist – 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer – 10:20-10:35 a.m.

Monday-Friday

Morning Prayer – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – 12:15 p.m.

Centering Prayer

September 2: Simply Centering Prayer – 9:45-10:15 a.m. **Beginning September 9:** Sunday – 10:20-10:35 a.m.

Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 12:15 p.m.

First Friday Liturgy

Every first Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. September 7

Taizé

Every second Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. September 9

Parking at the Cathedral

Please remember that all unmarked spaces in the A lot are reserved for persons with mobility problems on Sunday mornings. Parking for the able-bodied is available in B and C lots, behind the Frist Center, in the Lifeway lot behind the Holiday Inn and Lifeway lot across Commerce from our C lot. And finally, please do not at any time park in the handicapped spaces in the A lot, unless you are sporting a handicap tag.

Flowers

Sept. 9: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild in honor of Sharon Noe, on the occasion of her retirement as devoted chair of the Guild.

Sept 16: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sally Frierson Cook by her family, Charlie, Steve, Charlie III, Lawrence, Margaret and Sarah.

Sept. 23: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of Katherine Grace Warlick and George Edward Darfler III on Saturday, September 22, 2012.

Sept. 30: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of David K. Whitworth, by his family.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upcoming Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training!



Level I of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd covers the presentations that are offered to 3-6 year olds. The training includes information on the characteristics of the 3-6 year old child and lessons that have been used over the past 50 years to encourage the faith life of these young children through prayer, liturgy and the Bible.

Fall training: Begins Tuesday, October 2, and continues on October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13; January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12 and concludes on April 9. These classes meet 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Childcare and lunch are provided for all classes. Classes will meet at the Cathedral. There is a nominal charge for lunch and a \$35 registration fee for Cathedral parishioners.

You may register online at christcathedral.org or contact Becky Rochford for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday school for all ages begins Sunday, September 9. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. The parents of children age 3 through 6th grades should have received a packet in the mail – no further registration is required. Parents should return the Volunteer form and the Child's Information Form as soon as possible. If you did not receive a packet, please contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org. All children and youth are welcome in Sunday school.

MATERIAL MAKING DAY

Come and enjoy fellowship and help make materials for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. On Tuesday, September 11, between 9:30 a.m. and noon, childcare provided. No particular talent required! We will cut, laminate, glue, paint, draw, and do whatever is needed to help make materials for the children to use on Sunday mornings. Contact Becky Rochford at



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brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.

Church School Topics

Please Note:

Christian Education will begin on September 9 at 9:45 a.m.

Children's Classes:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Age 3, 4's and Pre-K 5's, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades- Cheek Hall, Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades- Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

7th-12th grades (810 Broadway Bldg.)



Caution: Children should be accompanied by an adult when crossing from church to the Cathedral Annex Bldg. for safety. Please do not let younger children cross unattended.





CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARENT MEETING

What will my child learn on Sunday morning? How do I answer my children's questions about faith? On Sunday, September 16, at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave there will be a meeting that will include an overview of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, the spiritual formation program for children from age 3 through the sixth grade. Please plan to attend.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS FOR ADULTS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL Classes will resume September 9, 2012

SUNDAY ADULT OFFERINGS

The Sunday Forum – Led by Dean Timothy Kimbrough. This class will present a variety of theological, social and spiritual themes during the course of the year. Guest speakers will include Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Dr. Ben King and Jeremy Begbie. (*Parish Hall*)

Centering Prayer Class – The Centering Prayer Class practices a prayer of the heart, a prayer of simplicity, a prayer of faith, a prayer of simple regard: a method of reducing the obstacles to the gift of contemplative prayer and of facilitating the development of habits conducive to responding to the inspirations of the Spirit. The principal text for those interested in centering prayer is Thomas Keating's book, *Open Mind, Open Heart. (Chapel)*

Faith and Family Matters – The Faith and Family Matters class is a discussion based class that focuses on issues related to faith-filled parenting and interpersonal relations. (810 Broadway Building)

Bible Study – Led by Sub Dean Gene Manning and Curate Joshua Caler. (Wheeler Room)

WEEKDAY CLASSES

The Bible Challenge – Cathedral clergy will facilitate a weekly discussion in support of the congregational reading of the Bible in a year. This class meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., beginning October 3.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – This adult learning experience encourages participants to explore their own faith by exploring the work of Sofia Cavalletti. This class meets on Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration required. Lunch and childcare provided.

Centering Prayer Class – Meets year-round every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursdays 12:15-1:05 p.m.

Companions in Christ – Meets weekly for two hours. Participants prepare for their small group by reading, journaling and practicing various prayer disciplines. This experience is characterized by a deepening of spiritual awareness and a sense of fellowship. New groups form each fall. Registration required.

EFM – A four-year study of scripture, theology, church history, ethics and ministry that meets weekly throughout the academic year. Blending academic and experiential

learning, the course offers students a broad-based foundation of Christian faith and the tradition of the Church. It is an extension course of the School of Theology at the University of the South. Registration required. Fee.

Journey in Faith – Meets weekly on Wednesdays beginning October 17, 6-8 p.m. This class is a modern adaptation of an ancient church process by which adults were prepared for entry into Christian faith and life. Participation in this class may also prepare adults for Confirmation in the Episcopal Church; Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows for those already confirmed; or Reception from the Roman and Eastern Catholic Churches. This class will be led by Dean Timothy Kimbrough and will meet in the Cathedral Annex Building.

Wednesday Evening Program – Beginning September 19, dinner 5:30 p.m., program 6:30 p.m. Reservations required for dinner. Upcoming lectures will include Nashville Songwriters: Make a Joyful Noise (September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17); a series of pastoral conversations on a variety of topics (November 7, 28, January 16, 30, April 10 and 24); and a Lenten Series (February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20). Childcare provided.

JOIN THE BIBLE CHALLENGE!



Is reading the Bible cover to cover on your bucket list? Have you tried to do it, only to fall by the wayside along about Leviticus? Have you consoled yourself with the thought that you're getting a pretty good dose of Holy Scripture in your Bible study group or in the Sunday readings at church?

While no one would dispute the importance of attending church and hearing Holy Scripture read aloud, there is much to be gained from reading all the way through the Bible on your own. Understanding how the books of the Bible cohere and what God is saying to you daily through Holy Scripture can invigorate your experience of and

participation in worship. Developing a lifelong habit of reading the Bible daily can inspire you to make significant changes in your life and give you strength and comfort as you face major life challenges. Most importantly, taking time every day to read and meditate on the Word of God can help you feel truly alive in Christ.

Most vibrant and growing churches have a strong commitment to teaching and reading the Bible. It is for these reasons that Christ Church Cathedral is joining with Episcopal parishes and other churches throughout the Anglican Communion in taking up the Bible Challenge, a program offered by the Center for Biblical Studies in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.

The Center for Biblical Studies has designed a one-year reading schedule to help those who commit as individuals or as members of a church, a church school or a diocese to read the entire Bible in a year's time. To ensure participants remain engaged, each daily read includes three chapters of the Old Testament, one psalm, and one chapter

of the New Testament, all read in sequence.

The Bible Challenge was endorsed at General Convention this summer and has been praised by Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams and the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Kearon, secretary general of the Anglican Communion, in addition to such leading theologians as Dr. Walter Brueggemann, professor emeritus of the Columbia Theological Seminary, the Very Reverend Ian Markham, dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and Dr. Harry Attridge, dean of the Yale Divinity School.

Participants will have the opportunity to gather weekly for ongoing conversation and reflection on the readings. The clergy will facilitate these conversations on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. or Sundays at 9:45 a.m. These gatherings are not required to participate in the Bible Challenge. For more information or to register, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.com or 615.255.7729. Readers of all ages are invited and encouraged to take up the Bible Challenge!

PARISH LIFE

Sunday Morning Eucharist

will return to a three Liturgy schedule beginning September 9

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.

Christian Education classes for children, youth and adults will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Please Note: Journey in Faith will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning October 17. This class will be led by Dean Kimbrough.



featuring

The Gallery Musicians and The Epiphany Dance Company

September 7, 2012 6:00 p.m.

Childcare will be provided.

Reception following the Liturgy.

Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community

September 9, 2012 6:00 p.m.

A quiet, meditative and reflective style of worship, using music, simple chanting, periods of silence, and brief readings. A special way to worship God and to quiet the soul.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us for **Theology on Tap**: A theological gathering of the Young Adults of Christ Church Cathedral on **Thursday**, **September 13**, 7 p.m., at The Flying Saucer, 111 10th Avenue South. All are warmly welcomed, so invite guest and friends. For more details, please contact the Reverend



Joshua Caler, 615.255.7729, or jcaler@christcathedral.org.

From the Dean's Summer Reading List

A Southern Boy in Blue: The Memoir of Marcus Woodcock, edited by Kenneth W. Noe, (The University of TN Press: Knoxville, 1996) Excerpt: "Sunday, February 22nd — Yes, they are waging a most terrible and bloddy war which is costing our country the lives of thousands of patriots and millions of treasure that they may enslave an unfortunate race which is decreed by Heaven shall be free. But we will come victorious out of this struggle, and if our country's history is stained with the black spot of one civil war, it will be the brighter by the removal of the blacker one of slavery."

Out of My Later Years by Albert Einstein (Open Road Media: New York, New York, 1956) Excerpt: "And yet I know that, all in all, man changes but little, even though prevailing notions make him appear in a very different light at different times, and even though current trends like the present bring him unimaginable sorrow. Nothing of all that will remain but a few pitiful pages in the history books, briefly picturing to the youth of future generations the follies of its ancestors."

Seeking God by Esther de Waal with a foreword by Kathleen Norris, (The Liturgical Press: Collegeville, MN, 2001) Excerpt: "...We have a layman writing a guide for his household, his extended family of brothers with their busy shared life and all its inevitable demands: preparing food and washing up, looking after guests, maintaining buildings and property, educating children, caring for the sick, and also earning a living. His concern was to help them impose on this busy life such a structure and order (both external and interior) that they could make prayer the one essential priority, the central focus of everything else."

A Spirituality for the 21st Century by Joan Chittister (The Crossroad Publishing Co.: New York, New York, 2010) Excerpt: "To practice hospitality in our world, it may be necessary to evaluate all the laws and all the promotions and all the invitation lists of corporate and political society from the point of view of the people who never make the lists."

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (The Scholastic Press: New York, New York, 2008) Excerpt: "Betrayal. That's the first thing I feel, which is ludicrous. For there to be betrayal, there would have to have been trust first. Between Peeta and me. And trust has not been part of the agreement. We're tributes. But the boy who risked a beating to give me bread, the one who steadied me in the chariot, who covered for me with the redheaded Avox girl, who insisted Haymitch know my hunting skills...was there some part of me that couldn't help trusting him?"

The Next Opportunity for Baptism is Sunday, November 4, 2012 All Saints' Sunday

Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on November 4, the Feast Day of All Saints'. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, gmanning@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729, by **Monday, October 29**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, November 3, at 9 a.m.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Is Companions In Christ For You?

- Do you want explore how a Christian moves through the days other than Sunday?
- Are you new to the Cathedral and want to get "plugged-in?" Or have you been here years but don't fully feel a part of the Church community?
- Have you taken one step back in your spiritual journey, but want to go two steps forward?
- Is your soul thirsty for friendships that are based on Christ's love for us?
- Do you have questions you aren't bold enough to ask during the Q&A after

a Sunday school lecture?

- Are you willing to set aside your old habits and attitudes and sample new ways to worship in a safe and supportive environment?
- Would you like others to tell you what they see as your spiritual gifts? Do you need a daily discipline to honor your commitment to Christ?

If any of these questions pique your interest, you may find joining a Companions in Christ study to be a powerfully transforming experience. Companions in Christ is a spiritual formation program in which groups of 6-8 people meet weekly for 28 weeks. There is a rhythm of scripture reading, honest reflection, and deep prayer that

leads to a fuller understanding of God. The meetings last around two hours and the daily preparatory exercises about 30 minutes per day. The date and time of the meetings are set by the participants.

If you would like to know more please contact Libby Patterson at 615.948.6431, libpatterson@comcast.net, or Pam Lasley at 615.665.9953,

plasley@comcast.net. You may also find more information about Companions in Christ at companionsinchrist.org.

The deadline for signing up is September 4.

Nashville CARES AIDS Walk

Saturday, October 6, 2012 Riverfront Park Check-in 10:00 a.m., Walk and 5K run at 11:00 a.m.



It's that time of the year again! The 2012 Nashville CARES (one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral) AIDS Walk & 5K Run on Saturday, October 6, at Riverfront Park. Check-in for the Walk and Run begins at

10 a.m., with the three-mile Walk and Run beginning at 11 a.m.

We would love for you to join the Christ Church Cathedral Team and be part of our effort to recruit at least 50 walkers and raise at least \$10,000 to support the Nashville CARES mission to promote and participate in a comprehensive and compassionate response to HIV disease through community education for increased understanding and prevention of HIV transmission, advocacy for responsible public policy, and services to improve the quality of life for people living with

HIV/AIDS and their families.

Go to nashvilleaidswalk.com. There you can either join the team or sponsor one of the walkers listed on the Christ Church Cathedral team page on the website or make a general team donation. You can enter a credit card pledge online and receive an immediate printable acknowledgement for tax purposes. For more information please contact Jere Lane at lanejere@bellsouth.net or 615.496.3209.



Join us for the Nashville CARES AIDS Walk

WE ARE HOME Nashville Rebuilding Assistance Program



It has been more than two years since the May 2010 flood hit Nashville, and hundreds of people have been helped by many caring organizations. The Housing Fund, through the We Are Home Program, has funds available to assist persons and organizations in rebuilding Nashville. For more information go to thehousing fund.org or call 615.780.7000. Spread the word to persons who are still in need of assistance.

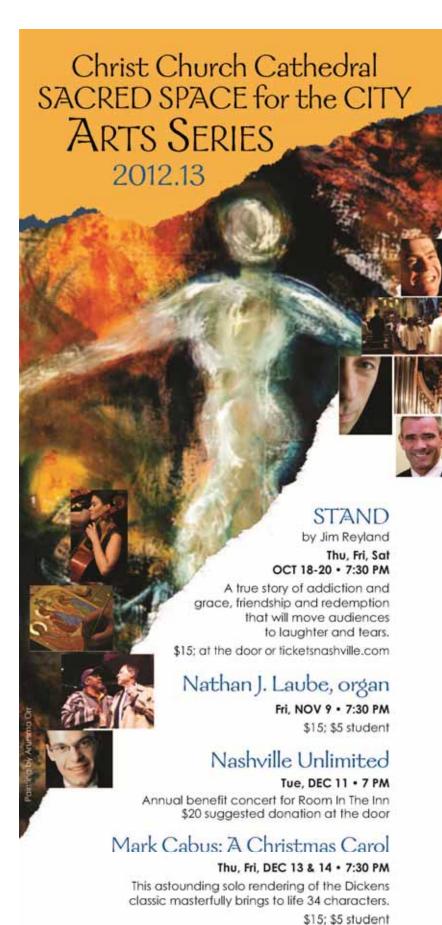
HELLBOUND?

Film Preview September 12, 2012

The Belcourt Theater will offer a preview screening of a new film, HELLBOUND? Does hell exist? If so, who ends up there. and why? Featuring an eclectic group of authors, theologians, pastors social commentators and musicians, HELLBOUND? is a provocative, feature-length documentary that looks at why we are so bound to the idea of hell and how our beliefs about hell affect the world we are



creating today. The Reverend Joshua Caler will lead discussion of this topic in Young Adult classes this fall. Go to christcathedral.org for more details.



Icon Writing Workshop

Led by Teresa Harrison

Mon-Fri, FEB 18-22 • 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Experience this spiritual discipline in a small class setting. Beginners welcome. \$495 includes all materials & lunch.

Michael Samis, cello

Sun, MAR 3 • 4 PM

BACHanalia

Fri, MAR 22 • 5-11 PM

Matthew Lewis, organ

Fri, APR 19 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by Lois and Peter Fyfe

Choral Evensong & Organ Concerts

Under the direction of Michael Velting, Canon for Music; Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster, organ

Sun, NOV 4 • 3:30 PM

Thomas Russell, Organist, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Guest Organist

Sun, FEB 17 • 3:30 PM

Nancy Reiser, Director of Music, St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Guest Organist

Sun, APR 28 • 3:30 PM

Jason Ferris, Assistant Organist, University of the South, Guest Organist

Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sun, DEC 16 • 4 PM

Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers

Chorister Festival Evensong

Guest Director Bruce Neswick Associate Professor of Music, Indiana University

Sun, MAR 10 • 4 PM

Season Passes \$35!*

Events are free unless indicated.
*Does not include STAND, Nashville Unlimited,
or the Icon Workshop.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Sunday September 9—Back to Sunday School Kick-Off at 9:45 a.m.

All youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to the **Youth Room** (basement of the 810 Broadway Building) at for a celebration of our return to Sunday school. We will welcome new youth (especially 6th and 7th graders!), meet our teachers and Youth staff, learn about the Sunday school program, sing some songs and eat some treats. *Sixth-graders should go to their atrium first and come over to the Youth Room with their teachers.

Sunday, September 16—Youth Family Picnic at 1:00 p.m.

The entire Cathedral community is invited to Edwin Warner Park (Picnic area #9) to enjoy a potluck picnic with our youth. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. We will provide drinks and pizza!

Sunday, September 23—Diocesan Youth Eucharist and Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Join with youth from all over the diocese in an instructed Eucharist led by Bishop Bauerschmidt. Each parish represented will lead some portion of the liturgy (our youth will be ushers!). Following the liturgy we will eat dinner together in Cheek Hall. Suggested donation for the dinner is \$5. Please RSVP to youth@christcathedral.org.

September 28-29—Middle School Lock-in! 6:30 p.m.-8:30 a.m. Parents drop kids off at the Cathedral on Friday at 6:30 p.m. We will go to Sky Hi Sports and a restaurant for pizza. We will return to Cheek Hall for games and movies. Pick up time is no later than 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Sunday, September 30—Movie and Potluck at the Clark Home, 4:30-7:00 p.m. All parents and youth are invited to the

Clarks' house for a viewing of "Soul Searching," a documentary about teens and religion. Following the movie we will enjoy a potluck dinner and a lively

discussion. Bring a dish to share.

Sunday, October 7—Cafe Cathedral 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Cheek Hall. Featuring Cathedral youth and other talent. Cathedral Youth fundraiser for mission trips and youth programs. All are invited. Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 for children under 18. For more information go to christcathedral.org/youth.

Friday, October 26-Sunday, October 28 Fall Confirmation Retreat at DuBose Center

The first of our two Confirmation retreats. This will be a fun and spiritually uplifting adventure for confirmands as we spend time getting to know one another and growing closer to Jesus. The cost will be \$100 for two nights lodging and five meals. At the close of the retreat, when we return to the Cathedral, the confirmands will join their parents and sponsors for lunch in Cheek Hall.

The Annual Cathedral Chorister Retreat 2012

This year's Chorister Retreat at the DuBose Conference Center will be held on September 7-8. This retreat is for current Choristers and their families and for new or prospective Choristers and their families. There is no cost for the retreat for Cathedral Choristers. There is a \$125 charge to non-Chorister family members coming on the retreat. We encourage at least one parent to accompany each Chorister. The Chorister program is open to all children in the second grade and above. The Choristers have weekly rehearsals and sing each Sunday morning at the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy. The schedule of rehearsals for Cathedral Choristers is as follows:

Junior Choristers (2^{nd} and 3^{rd} graders) Mondays 4:15-5 p.m. Senior Choristers (4^{th} graders and older) Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m.

If your child is interested in becoming a chorister, please contact Michael Velting, mvelting@christcathedral.org, or Jon Johnson, jjohnson@christcathedral.org. You may also call the Music Office at 615-255-7729.



THE CATHEDRAL YOUTH ACOLYTE PROGRAM Informational Meeting September 30, 2012



CALLING ALL 5TH - 6TH GRADERS! Would you like to be a part of the Sunday Liturgy at Christ Church Cathedral? Becoming an acolyte is a very meaningful way to serve your church, as it brings an insider's appreciation of the Liturgy and a sense of being responsible for what goes on in services. This is a great way to participate and volunteer on Sunday mornings, and it does not interfere with your busy school week. New acolytes train 30 minutes prior to their first service and are generally scheduled 2-3 times per 3-month rotation. An informational meeting will be held on September 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the 6th grade atrium in the Cathedral Annex Building. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karmine Quiggle at quigkw@bellsouth.net.

A Word from the Youth Pastor

It's been an exciting and Spirit-filled summer here at the Cathedral!

We've been on three mission trips (Amistad, Urban and St. Luke's), celebrated the start of this year's Confirmation class with a pool party and "Silly Olympics," and enjoyed a good old-fashioned "ice cream social." And all summer long, the Youth staff and I have been meeting with teens, parents and other members of the church to put together a Youth program that we're very excited about. So, as we remember the joy of the summer and get ready for the joy of the new academic year, we'd like to share with you some of what's in store.

First of all, we're taking EYC beyond the walls of the Youth Room, meeting in homes, at the movies, at coffee shops, and

other fun places around the city, recognizing that the presence of God isn't limited to the church building! Our meetings will take place on **Saturday** evenings from **3-5 p.m**.

We're also offering more opportunities for service with monthly projects like Room in the Inn and Church in the Yard, and others. Middle School students will participate in a missions retreat called "Servants in Faith and Technology," where they'll learn all about life in the developing world and how Christians are serving "the least of these" around the world.

For those who love music, we've started up a youth band called "Aslan" that will play on Sunday mornings (and beyond, we hope!). All musicians and singers are welcome to come. No audition needed!

Confirmands will experience a "new and improved" Confirmation program that gives them the opportunity to meet new

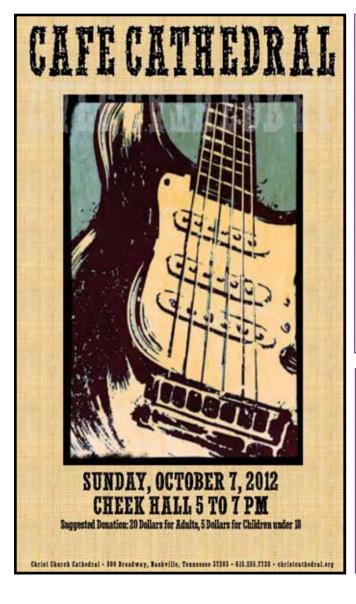
people, participate more fully in the ministry of the church, and grow closer to God and each other through retreats that are both fun and inspiring.

There are many other things going on in Youth ministry this year: Cafe Cathedral, lock-ins, movie nights, another pilgrimage to Bolivia and so much more! So come on out to our "Back to Sunday School" celebration in the Youth Room on Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 a.m., to learn all about it! Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this opening session to meet our teachers, tour the classrooms, receive a calendar of Youth events and pick up information about the many opportunities for youth to be engaged this year.

We're looking forward to all that God will do among us this year, and we hope you are too!

Grace and Peace,

Chris





FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS with a Blessing of the Animals

The annual favorite of all animal lovers—the Feast of St. Francis—will be observed at the Cathedral this year on Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m., with our traditional Blessing of the Animals. We need volunteers to remove pew cushions the Friday evening before, starting at 5 p.m., then replace them after the liturgy on Saturday. We also need volunteers to participate

in the opening processional along with their pets.

If you are interested in doing one or both, please contact Mary Morgan at marymorg48@gmail.com or 615.545-7377

Deadline to sign up for the procession is Monday, September 17.





CONFERENCE ON CREATION, EVOLUTION, AND GOD

September 22, 2012

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Guerry Auditorium University of the South, Sewanee

Led by

Dr. Cynthia Crysdale

Professor of Christian Ethics and Theology

For more information, please go to christcathedral.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weather Advisories

When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, christcathedral.org, for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

Monday, September 3, the Cathedral offices will be closed for Labor Day.

Daughters of the King: Daughters of the King will meet on September 9 (second Sunday of the month) at 8 a.m. on the second floor in Becky Rochford's office.

Cathedral Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be held on September 18, at 7 a.m. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson, 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is Sunday, September 16.**

The Cathedral Book Club: The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, September 27, 7 p.m., at the Cathedral. The book for discussion will be *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. The selection for October will be *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. All interested persons are welcome.

Newcomers Gathering: If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. in the Wheeler Room for coffee and conversation. This will provide an opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community.

THE CATHEDRAL IS GOING DIGITAL

Wireless Network Now Available at the Cathedral: A wireless network may now be accessed by parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral. Be aware that this is an unsecured public wireless network just like those offered at hotels and restaurants. The network name is christcathedral.org. To access the network, select the "christcathedral.org" network on your device. You will be presented with a short access policy paragraph with an "Accept" button. Click "Accept" to connect to the network.



Cathedral Webcast at christcathedral.org/webcast: The Christ Church Cathedral webcast is **live** each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for the Holy Eucharist and at other times for special events. When the

webcast is not live, it replays the most recent event. There is also an "Archive" section on the Cathedral website that includes a library of past webcast events.

Bones for Life: The Bones for Life program led by Katherine Correa will continue on Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Cathedral Annex . The first class is free, additional classes are \$10 per session for regular attendees. Mats are provided, and participants should wear comfortable clothing. For more information, go to nashvillemindandbody.com or contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.

Flower Guild Schedule Manager: The Flower Guild has a leadership opportunity for someone who is computer literate and good with details. The ability to arrange flowers is not a requirement. This person will maintain the schedule and post announcements. If you wish to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Sharon Noe at snoe21@mac.com or 615.481.1001.

Flower Guild Workshop: Do you enjoy the gorgeous flower arrangements we have at the Cathedral? Do you wonder how they are created? If you would like to learn how these lovely arrangements come to grace our presence every week, join members of the Flower Guild at a unique workshop on Saturday, September 8, at 9 a.m. It is free and a light breakfast will be served. This workshop is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild. You will learn how to select and purchase flowers, how to condition them and how to assemble the arrangements. New members of our Guild are always paired with experienced arrangers, so if you love working with flowers, please come and find out more about belonging to this very special ministry. We would love to have you join us! For more details regarding the Flower Guild and to register for the workshop, please contact Sharon Noe at snoe21@mac.com or 615.481.1001. The deadline for registration is September 3.



Memorial Gifts for Flowers at All Saints': If you would like to give a gift of flowers for the church on All Saints' Sunday, November 4, in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked All Saints Flowers, c/o Peggy Tucker. If you have questions, contact Peggy at

ptucker@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. The deadline for inclusion in the All Saints' leaflet is noon on Monday, October 22.

Memorial Gifts for Music at All Saints': If you would like to give a gift of music to celebrate All Saints' Sunday, November 4, in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked All Saints Music, c/o Michael Velting. If you have



questions, contact Michael at mvelting@christcathedral.org or Jon Johnson at jjohnson@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. The deadline for inclusion in the All Saints' leaflet is noon on Monday, October 22.

Sacred Space for the City SAVE THE DATE Fall Symposium

The Role of the Laity: from New Testament Times To The Episcopal Church Today Featuring

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin J. King

What is the role of the laity in our churches? In the Catholic Church of the Victorian era, one English Monsignor notoriously answered: "To hunt, to shoot, to entertain. These matters they understand, but to meddle with ecclesiastical matters they have no right at all." In a study prepared for the recent General Convention, a different answer was given: "The Episcopal Church has historically embraced and legitimized laity, bishops and clergy equally to take their place in the governance of the church." Dr. Benjamin J. King's lectures will examine the various roles of the laity since New Testament times so that we might better understand what the role of the laity could be today.



Dr. King is Assistant Professor of Church History and Director of the Advanced Degrees Program at The University of the South School of Theology. He studied History and Theology at Cambridge University, received a Masters in Theology from Harvard Divinity School and a Ph.D. in Theology from Durham University in the United Kingdom. A winner of the 2011 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, Dr. King's highly acclaimed book, *Newman and the*

Alexandrian Fathers, examines the influence of the earliest Christian theologians on the most prominent 19th Century Christian theologians.

Friday, November 16, 2012

Reception: 5:15 p.m. Dinner: 5:45 p.m. Lecture: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Lecture: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Dinner, Friday and Saturday Lectures, \$25
Dinner and Friday Lecture ONLY \$15
Friday Lecture ONLY \$10
Saturday Lecture ONLY \$10
Students: Friday and Saturday Lectures
ONLY, no dinner \$5

Reservations are required by November 12.
Childcare available upon request
by November 12.

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin King will be our guest preacher on Sunday, November 18, 2012 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Liturgies Sunday Forum at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Check our website, christcathedral.org, for updates. Please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729 if you have any questions.

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Cathedral Flowers

The beautiful flowers you see in the Cathedral every Sunday are placed to the glory of God and often in thanksgiving or memory of a loved one. They also express the generosity of those who contribute to our Flower Fund. Cost: \$150. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, contact Peggy Tucker in the Cathedral office at 615.255.7729 or ptucker@christcathedral.org.



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SEPTEMBER 2012 CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cathedral Tours Available on Saturdays 10:30 a.m12 p.m., Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies and to groups by appointment.						Tour Guide Training, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m12 p.m.
Proper 17 Breakfast, 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study, 9:45 p.m. CGS, 9:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:15 a.m	3 Cathedral Offices Closed Labor Day Holiday	4 Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Google Doc Training, 2:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	5 EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers, 6 p.m.	6 Bones Workshop, 11 am-12 pm. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m.	7 First Friday Rehearsal, 3 p.m. First Friday Liturgy, 6 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Chorister Retreat (off-site)	8 Flower Workshop, 9 a.m12 p.m. Tour Guide Training, 9:30-10:30 a.m. No Tours Chorister Retreat (off-site)
9 Proper 18 Fall Worship Schedule Begins Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, 8 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Clettering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Alt. Christmas Gift Market Meeting, 9:45 a.m. Reception, 12:30 p.m. Taizé, 6 p.m.	10 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Teacher/YAC Meeting, 5-8 p.m. Safeguarding God's Children, 6-8 p.m.	CGS Material Making, 9:30 a.m12 p.m. Staff Meeting, 1 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EM, 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Meeting (off-site), 7 p.m.	12 EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m.	13 Bones Workshop, 11 am-12 pm. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m. Theology on Tap (off-site), 7 p.m.	14	15 Daughters of the King General Assembly, 9 a.m1:30 p.m. Vergers Meeting, 11:30 a.m. No Tours
16 Proper 19 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m Youth Family Picnic (off-site), 1-3 p.m.	17 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m.	18 Cathedral Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	19 EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Meeting, 12 p.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Stephen Minister, 5:30 p.m. Wed. Evening Dinner, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wed. Evening Program, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	20 Bones Workshop, 11 am-12 p.m. Global Mission Meeting, 12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.	21 Wedding Rehearsal, 4 p.m.	22 Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m12 p.m. Wedding, 4 p.m.
Proper 20 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Newcomers Gathering, 9:45 a.m. Youth Diocesan Event, 5 p.m.	24 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Vestry Evening, 5:15 p.m.	25 Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	26 EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Wed. Evening Dinner, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wed. Evening Program, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	27 Bones Workshop, 11 am12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m. Cathedral Book Club, 7-8:30 p.m.	28 Jr. High Lock-in, 6:30 p.m.	29 Blessing of the Animals, 10 a.m. No Tours
Proper 21 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Acolyte Meeting, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Youth Movie and Potluck (off-site), 4:30 p.m.			12	Centering Prayer Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee stmaryssewanee.org or centeringprayermidtn.com/.		