





# February 2019 The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation



"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." Luke 1:31

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Beverly Thompson. Clerk to the Vestry, 2018

# 2018 Vestry Members

Zack Fowler, Senior Warden 537-8058 Jen Martinez, Junior Warden 537-8255 Jack Dell 538-7731 Rebecca Miller 912-403-7531 Hugh Jordan 293-4157

Check out our Web site to find latest newsletter, calendar, sermons and more. Thank you to Scott Clements for his help in keeping website information updated.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

# Non perishable food needed.

Bring your Items into the Narthex or Church office.

Please wear your name tags on Sunday Morning.

Sunday Morning Christian Education for all ages at 9:30 am.

# **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, February 3, 12:00 noon with light lunch.

#### Food Talk

Wednesday, February 6,13,20,27, & March 6, 10:30 am in the Parrish Hall.

#### The Good Book Club

Bishop to lead study of Romans see page 5 for more details.

## **Church Photo Directory**

Monday, February 11, 2 – 9 p.m. & Tuesday, February 12, 3-8 p.m. Lifetouch photography will be at Annunciation taking pictures for our new church directory. See page 4 for more details.

#### Man & Woman of the Year Banquet

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

**Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour & Meeting** Sunday, February 17, after the 10:30 service.

# Vestry Meeting

Monday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

# Soaps 10th Annual "Spayghetti" Dinner

Vidalia Community Center Tuesday, February 26, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door and are available at : Altamaha Animal Clinic, Vidalia Veterinary Clinic, Ingley, More, Paradice & Co. LLC or contact Soaps at sweetonionaps.org.

Listening Session for the 11th Bishop of Georgia

Saturday, March 2,10:00 a.m. at Annunciation. See page 5 for more details.

# Dear People of Annunciation,

Did you know that more than any other religious group, Episcopalians are people of a prayer book? Not only do we use **the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** for our common worship together on Sunday's; it is also the guide for our private daily prayer and the source of most of our theology. It's out of our common worship that we come to understand God and what we believe, or said another way, the way we pray shapes what we believe. Have you ever taken time to look through the Book of Common Prayer cover to cover? When I've asked those attending my Inquires Class to do this they are always surprised. They had no idea that it consisted of prayers, praises, and selections from the Bible to be used at different times and occasions.

There are services for daily use, such as Morning and Evening Prayer, with lessons appointed so that, by following them, we could read almost the entire Bible in a two-year cycle. Along with the service for Holy Eucharist, there are services to mark every major event of our lives: birth, growth, marriage, children, work, sickness, thanksgiving, sin, and death. The BCP can be a great help in our family and private prayer. On pages 136-140, you will find special devotions for family or individual use. On pages 809-841, there are prayers and thanksgivings for all occasions. If you want an outline of instruction in the Christian Faith presented in question and answer format, commonly called the Catechism, you will find that on pages 845-862. The BCP meets our needs as children of God living in today's world.

From the time of the Early Church there has been need for order in Christian worship, so that we might worship together in harmony. The earliest worship of the Christian's followed the order used in the Jewish synagogue: Psalms; the reading of the Scriptures; the comment on the Scriptures, or sermon; and prayers. They would meet in the evening for a common meal of fellowship, known as an Agape or Love Feast. At the end of it, they broke bread and blessed the wine in remembrance of what they had received from Christ's death, believing that in partaking of the Bread and Wine, they were doing what their Lord had commanded them to do and were sharing in His life. As time went on, this celebration was placed on Sunday morning; the day of our Lord's Resurrection.

Until the reformation in the early 1500's, the Church of England, had it various worship books in Latin but in the year 1549 these were simplified, translated into English and combined into one book called the Book of Common Prayer. It was revolutionary because it was in the language of the common people, to be used by the common people. After the Revolutionary War, in 1789, the first American Prayer Book was published at the first General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. There have been many revisions since then. Today, we use the 1979 BCP which allows the people to participate to a degree we have never known before; we are not simply listening to the priest, but together with the priest we are the doers of the liturgical action. Out of these actions and prayers we are shaped and reshaped into the community of believers.

We are a people of the book. Take some time to check it out!

Blessings, Denise+

# **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, February 3, 12:00 noon with lunch provided.

# **Nominations for Vestry 2019**



# **JERRY K. YATES**

My work experience: executive in the uniform/apparel industry, having started in that sector in 1979. Over the span of his career, he has held leadership positions with apparel and uniform companies in Tampa, Florida; San Jose, Costa Rica; Vidalia, Georgia; Jackson, Tennessee; Moultrie, Georgia; Dayton, Ohio. His current position is Director of International Sourcing with the National Safety Apparel Company, located in Cleveland, Ohio. I have been able to perform my duties for the company from an office in Vidalia. In October, 1992, I was recruited by Oxford Industries to set up an international network of contract producers for the company. The new career responsibilities made necessary a move to Vidalia, Georgia with my wife, Teresa and young daughter, Sarah. I have maintained my primary residence in Vidalia since the time of that move. In early 1993, I transferred my church membership from St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Crystal River, Florida to Church of the Annunciation in Vidalia. Our membership in the church has continued, uninterrupted, since that time. In September of 1994, Jerry and Terry were confirmed at Annunciation. This will be Jerry's second term as vestry member.

# **TERESA BARRERA-EDGE**

My name is Teresa Marie Barrera-Edge.

My maiden name is Teresa Barrera and I was born in Dallas, TX on November24, 1975 to Sarah and Israel Barrera. I was baptized at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. I've lived in Texas up until August 2017 when we moved here to Georgia. I have six children who until recently have raised on my own and I've mostly worked at Credit Unions and also other odd jobs to make ends meet. God has always been close to my heart especially when we needed him the most and I'm hoping my children will always find comfort in him as well throughout their lives. We found Our Lady of the Lake Episcopal Church in Texas about 7 years ago. They welcomed us with open arms. I feel the Same about The Annunciation and hope we can continue to strengthen our relationship. I thank you for considering me to be a part of the Vestry and look forward to learning more about the Episcopal Church and of course our journey with the Lord.

Sincerely, Teresa Barrera-Edge



# **Congratulations Zack Fowler**

Inducted into the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

# The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program or Food Talk



Will continue February 6, 13, 20, 27th, and March 6. Food Talk is for families who participate in certain State of Georgia assistance programs and is offered through the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. Their Mission is to help families eat better for less by showing families how to save money on food and how to make really good, inexpensive, and quick meals. If you can volunteer to help with the classes or know of anyone who might benefit from taking them, please let Beverly Thompson know or call the Church office. Below you will see the results from the first Food Talk Program we sponsored in 2016. It is a great program. Thank you to all who have helped make it a successful Outreach to the community.

# **New Church Pictorial Directory Coming**





# Do you know the names of the people sitting around you?

On Monday, February 11, 2-9 pm & Tuesday, February 12, 3-8 pm. Lifetouch photography will be at Annunciation taking pictures for our new church directory. Each family that participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory. Beginning Sunday, January 6, Rebecca Miller will be available after both the 8:00 & 10:30 am services to answer questions, and to schedule your session with the Lifetouch photographers. Help us build a directory that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program-we need **you** to make it complete! For those who would like to sign up on-line, please use the following link:

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykzlet8q/ If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Miller at (912) 403-7531.

# Vidalia Man and Lady of the Year

Please join our previous Episcopalian recipients of the Man and Lady of the Year awards banquet. The annual announcement of the Vidalia Citizens of the Year will be made at the annual banquet on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the activity center of the Vidalia First United Methodist Church. The event is sponsored by the Vidalia Kiwanis Club, Vidalia Rotary Club, Vidalia Lions Club and the Lady of the Year Committee. Tickets will be available through any of these organizations or may be purchased at the door.

# **Treasurers Report & Financial Statement**



If you are interested in the Church Financial Reports; the Monthly Budget and Expenses are now posted each month on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

# Bishop to lead study of Romans

Bishop Benhase will lead a seven-part Bible study of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans for the entire Diocese of Georgia as part of the Good Book Club, a church-wide Bible reading initiative begun by Forward Movement. The Bishop's study will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM beginning January 9 at St. Peter's Church on Skidaway Island, Savannah. It will also be broadcast each week live here: <a href="www.facebook.com/georgiaepiscopal">www.facebook.com/georgiaepiscopal</a> from January 9 through the last session on February 20.

If you are unable to participate in Bishop Benhase's study, Forward Movement has divided Romans into 50 daily readings, beginning on Monday, January 7 and concluding on Shrove Tuesday, March 5. Each day, participants are invited to read, reflect, and pray upon a few verses of Romans. On Sunday's, participants are encouraged to take a break from Romans and listen and respond to the lectionary readings at their local churches. The <u>Good Book Club website</u> lists the daily readings as well as resources to support people as they read the scriptures. Spanish resources and information are available at <u>clubbiblico.org</u>.

# **Listening Sessions Announced**

The Search Committee **for the 11**<sup>th</sup> **Bishop of Georgia** will be holding a series of Listening Sessions around the diocese over the next several weeks. These sessions are vital to the successful creation of our profile, as they offer the best opportunity to gather our vision for the next chapter in the life of our Diocese.

Each Convocation will host a Listening Session for anyone who can attend. In addition, there will be a session specifically for all clergy - deacons and priests - in the diocese, and another for our youth. The Youth session will be held during New Beginnings but is open to all youth (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) even if they are not attending the New Beginnings weekend.

Some thoughts to ponder before you arrive at one of the Sessions: what miracle/joy/success have you seen in the last 10 years? What was your best moment in the Diocese? What have we missed, or what could we have done better? What are your hopes for the next 10 years?

The schedule is as follows: Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m. at Annunciation.

# Honey Creek Pave the Way Forward Fundraiser

Contributions to the Future Fund can be made by purchasing pavers that will be used to create a walkway from the Chapel to Bishops' Hall and the Dining Hall. This path will greatly increase accessibility to the Chapel, and will be used by all those who visit this sacred space. Pavers will be engraved with the names of donors, or those in whose memory or honor their donation is given, and will provide a lasting memorial for future generations. The form can be downloaded from the Honey Creek website: https://honeycreek.org/future-fund/

Dade Brantley
Paving The Way Forward
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GET TOOMBS COUNTY READING CAMPAIGN

# BOOK DRIVE

DROP OFF NEW OR GENTLY USED CHAPTER BOOKS AT
THE VIDALIA ONION MUSEUM
UNTIL FEBRUARY 7, 2019
BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5.



# Soaps 10th Annual "Spayghetti" Dinner

Tuesday, February 26th, in the Vidalia Community Center, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door and are available at any of the following locations: Altamaha Animal Clinic, Vidalia Veterinary Clinic, Ingley, Moore, Paradice & Co LLC or contact SOAPs at sweetonionaps.org.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 5, 6:00-7:30pm
Pancake Cooks and Helpers Needed!
Please let the church office know if you can help.





Ash Wednesday Services
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 am, 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

# **Outreach Opportunity's**





Each month we generously donate \$50 to the United Way and to the Salvation Army and \$100 to J.D. Dickerson Backpack Buddies program during the school year. Anyone that wishes to add to any of our monthly donations may do so.

# Non perishable Food Drive

In need of canned or boxed food items to give to those in need. Bring your food items into the Narthex or Church Office.

**Refuge needs list:** Walmart gift cards, plastic totes, ladies and children pajamas (all sizes), underwear and socks (all sizes), baby diapers (all sizes), personal hygiene items, large plastic storage totes, laundry baskets.

**Soaps needs list:** Dry puppy and dog food (Purina or Pedigree), towels and blankets (gently used okay), cleaning products: bleach, paper towels, dawn., leashes & collars-all sizes, Tractor Supply or Walmart gift cards.

#### The Saint Frances Memorial Garden

Believing that all life is sacred and that God honors our love and care for His creatures, the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation dedicates a place on the church grounds for the final resting place for the ashes of beloved companion animals. Personalized engraved pet memorial step stone 7.5" diameter In Loving Memory may be purchased. All monetary donations will go to SOAPS. For more information or to arrange a memorial service, please contact the church office at: 912-537-3776. Please get the word out that this is available to all in our community of Vidalia.

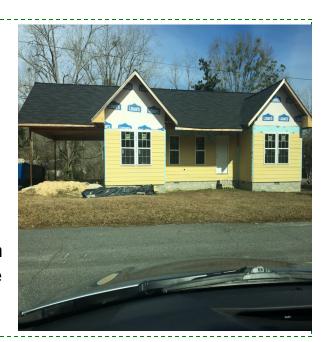
# Flower and Sanctuary Lamp Charts are posted in the Narthex

Flowers at the altar add such beauty to our worship. We are in need of people to sign up for flowers on Sunday, the cost is \$50. View the Flower Chart in the hall way for available dates. When you sign up for flowers, remember to state "in honor, thanksgiving, or in memory of" and the person's name(s). Make checks payable to Annunciation, earmarked "flowers" indicating your date. Flower Guild Members needed to make flower arrangements for Sundays worship. If interested, contact the Church office.

**Sanctuary Lamps are \$10:** To sponsor, see the Lamp Chart in the church hall way: in honor of, thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to Annunciation, ear marked for "Sanctuary Lamp" indicating your date(s).

# **Habitat for Humanity Vidalia House**

The Habitat House at 1200 Roosevelt St. has a need for non-skilled workers to volunteer. Please consider giving a few hours on a Saturday to help a local family and your community. Work usually begins around 8:30 am and lunch is provided by one of the local restaurants. No one is required to do any work that makes them uncomfortable and there are always skilled workers to provide help. In reaching out to help your neighbor, get ready to be blessed!



# **FEBRUARY 2019**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Nothing Can Separation of the Love of Romans 8:38-35	God	n.s.			Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day Off	2	
3 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 9:30 am Adult Education 9:45 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II Annual Meeting after 10:30 service with lunch.	Girl Scout Troup # 30132 meeting in Parrish Hall 4-5:30 p.m.	5	6 Food Talk 10:30 am	7	8 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day Off	9	
10 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II  9:30 am Adult Education  9:45 am Children's Sunday School  10:30 am Nursery  10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	Lifetouch Church Photo Directory 2:00-9:00 pm.	Lifetouch Church Photo Directory 3:00-8:00 pm.  Man & Woman of the Year Banquet 6:30 pm Vidalia First United Methodist Church	Food Talk 10:30 am	Happy Valentine's Day!	Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day Off	16	
17 The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II  9:30 am Adult Education  9:45 am Children's Sunday School  10:30 am Nursery  10:30 am Holy Eucharist II  Episcopal Church Women's  Coffee Hour & Meeting after  10:30 Service.	18	19	20 Food Talk 10:30 am	21	Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day Off	23	
24 The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II  9:30 am Adult Education  9:45 am Children's Sunday School  10:30 am Nursery  10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	Vestry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Clericus Mtg. 10:00 a.m.  Soaps 10th annual "Spayghetti" Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. at the Vidalia Community Center	Food Talk 10:30 am	28			

# **Our Parish Prayer List**

### We pray for the safety and security of

The United States of America and especially those serving our country:

Sarah Rosser cousin of the Jenkins and Yates families, now serving in the military.

#### We add to the Prayer List this week

## We continue Prayers for

Dr. David Paine, for comfort.

Kalen Powell and his mom Kristen Stewart, friends of Brook Derrick, for comfort and healing.

Kelly Benhase, for comfort and healing.

Family of Fred Zeigler, friends of Beverly Thompson, for comfort.

Cory Williams, for comfort.

Ladson Family, for comfort.

The Storkamp & Rau family, for comfort.

Bishop + Scott Benhase, for comfort and healing.

Lisa Moore, for comfort and healing.

James Moody, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.

David Parker, for comfort and healing.

Karen Warnock, for continued healing.

Jayne Brown, friend of Wes Chapman, for healing.

Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick, for comfort and healing.

April Edenfield, for comfort and healing.

Fran Williams, for comfort and healing.

Andrea Weisnewski, daughter to Sue Nickl, friend of Jerry & Terry Yates, for comfort and healing.

Nathan Dayan, friend of Wes Chapman, for comfort and healing.

Bob Spence, Jack Maddox and Samuel Hagerman, friends of Lisa Moore, for comfort and healing.

Ken Harris, brother in law to Lisa Moore, for healing.

Barbee Adams for healing.

Mary Thompson, Chuck Thompson's sister for healing.

Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.

Wayne McDilda, for healing, friend of Jane Hall.

Sue Nickl, friend of the Yates, for healing and comfort.

Phyllis Bowen, sister-in-law of Beverly Thompson, for healing.

#### Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Joe Clements, brother in law to Jack Dell, for comfort and healing.

Blanche Reaves, mother of Glenn Reaves, for comfort and healing.

Christopher Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for healing.

Johanna Derrick, for healing.

Rob Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew for comfort and healing.

Ann Bowman, for comfort and healing.

Luke Smith, for comfort and healing.

Angie Laramore, sister in law to Desiree' Rogers, for comfort and healing.

Chuck Thompson, for healing.

Cindy Gicas, for comfort and healing.

Jimmy Gillis, for comfort and healing, and his wife Justine, who is his caregiver.

#### Prayers for those who suffer from age related illnesses, and for the care-givers

Ruth Jenkins, at Oxley Park, for comfort and healing.

Lanette Reid, for comfort and healing.

Carolyn Sodergren, Margaret Fullam's mom for comfort and healing.

Patton Gillis, and for care-giver, Karen Gillis.

Patricia Gillis, mother of Patrice Jordan and Charles Gillis, for comfort and healing.

Mildred Moore, mother of Lisa Moore for comfort and healing.

If you know of someone who should be added to this list, or someone who should be removed, please contact the Church office: 537-3776 or theannunciation@bellsouth.net

<u>February Birthdays:</u> Betsy Norton 9th; Meg (Ladson) Floyd 15th; Cory Williams 16th; Thom Williams 17th; Gretta Morgan 21st; Jerry Yates 22nd; Gray Barbee 26th; Janice Reid 26th; Jane (Hall) Williams 26th.

# February Anniversary's:







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#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:30 am-10:15 am Adult Christian Education

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

9:45 am-10:15 am Children Aged 2-9 Christian Education (Sunday School Room, Office Bldg)

Nursery offered to small children during 10:30 a.m. service (Nursery room, Office Bldg)



#### Mission Statement

Mindful of God's call to be His people, we, the parishioners of The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, accept as our mission the growth and nurture of relationships with God, each other, and the community.

#### Vision Statement

Through our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we hope, pray, and work to share Christ's love and to make a positive difference in the lives of each other, our community, and the world.

# FEBRUARY 2019 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
February 3	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Bill Martinez	Matt Norton
February 10	Zack Fowler	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
February 17	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
February 24	Zack Fowler	Rebecca Miller	Eleanor Martinez Madison Storkamp	Jack Dell

	Altar Guild	Greeters/ Bread/Wine	Cross Bearer/Acolyte
February 3	Susan Threlkeld	Carol Rice	Josiah, Mikey, Zoey, Sarah, Layla, Miah & Madison
February 10	Jackie Moses	Sherron Threlkeld	Josiah, Mikey, Zoey, Sarah, Layla, Miah & Madison
February 17	Anne Fowler	Harry & Jackie Moses	Josiah, Mikey, Zoey, Sarah, Layla, Miah & Madison
February 24	Lynette Dell	John & Christie Roller	Josiah, Mikey, Zoey, Sarah, Layla, Miah & Madison



	Special Reception Coffee or LUNCH	Alms
February 3	Annual Meeting after 10:30 service with lunch.	Jack Dell
February 10		Harry Moses
February 17	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour	Jerry Yates
February24		Hugh Jordan