

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The PEW



Parish Events Weekly

November 6–November 13, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–November 8, 2015

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.—*Lector:* Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 a.m.—*Lector:* Walt Bressler *Intercessor:* Daniel Shew

Eucharistic Minister: Walt Bressler *Ushers:* Judy Mitchell & Monica Shew

From the Rector

I am pleased to announce that Mr. John Simpson will join the staff of Emmanuel as our Director of Formation Ministries. The vestry developed and funded this position in response to parents and others who expressed concern that Emmanuel offered too little for our youth. Therefore John's first responsibility will be to build a program of spiritual formation and ministry for teenagers.



John has experience with Episcopal youth and young adult ministry both at the parish and diocesan level. In addition to parish ministry, John was the Peace and Development Officer for the Diocese of Northern Uganda as a Young Adult Service Corps Volunteer in 2007-2008.

John and his wife, Barbara, have two children. Marshall is three and Virginia is less than a month old. He is a graduate of The University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and holds a Master of Economics degree from North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be today **Sunday, November 8**, beginning at **9:15 a.m.** The Vestry will provide bagels, fruit, pastry, and drinks.

The Vestry is comprised of twelve confirmed church members, each serving a three-year term. Four members rotate off and four new members are elected each year. During the meeting we will actually elect five new Vestry members – the fifth member will fill an unexpired term for a period of one year.

Those eligible to vote in the election are confirmed communicants or adult baptized members belonging to the parish, who for three months preceding have been regular worshipers in the parish and regular contributors to its financial support by pledge, subscription, or some other method by which they shall be known to the treasurer.

Vestry nominees are: Walt Bressler, Maggie Green, Tom Hairston, Jon Harden, Richard Horner, Janet Jayne, Sharon Kyser, Tom Rogers, Michael Webb and Audrey Zaidi.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

The fall gathering of UTO is today, **Sunday, November 8.**, please submit funds to be included with the offerings.

King Institute Lecture Series–Monday, November 16

Guy Consolmagno will speak at **9:15 a.m. at King Chapel** and **7:00 p.m. at St. Anne's on Monday, November 16.** He is an astronomer with the Vatican Observatory and author of numerous books including *Turn Left at Orion* and hosts the BBC radio show, *A Brief History of the End of Everything.*

Bristol Faith in Action

This November we are again putting together these kits in five gallon zip lock bags. The church will provide the bags with a list of the items to be collected. The items are: (one of each) 14.5 ounce Shampoo, Bar Soap, 6 ounce Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Wash cloth, Deodorant, Razor, Shaving cream, Lotion.,
You can pick up your bags in the

parish hall. We will be collecting the bags throughout November. Thank you for this effort in bringing help to those in need in the name of Christ.

Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship

Christmas will soon be here. The boys at Boys Home will need sponsors to provide gifts for them. If you would like to help with this project, please submit a check made payable to Emmanuel with a note in the memo line for “Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship.” Donations must be submitted by **Sunday , November 15.**

Family Promise

Family Update - Our recent Family Promise guests, Eric, Victoria and Kamiya, are moving into their own apartment. They need furnishings including furniture, linens, kitchen ware, shower curtain, etc. If you would like to help, please call Family Promise Director Angie Sproles at 276-494-0388.

35TH Annual Christmas Dinner

Preparations for the 35th Annual Christmas Dinner are well underway and we need your help.

The Emmanuel Christmas Day Dinner will be Friday, **December 25**, from **4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** We ask all parishioners to provide the following prior to the dinner:

- Desserts that do not require refrigeration
- Unwrapped gifts for children ages 0-12.

We have numerous other assignments. You are welcome to participate in one or more of these activities, which may take place before, during, or after the dinner on Christmas Day. Please contact the Parish Office 276-669-9488 or emmanuelbristol@gmail.com.

Thursday Morning Lectionary Study

Join us on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** for Lectionary study in the Conference Room.

Thursday Eucharist and Young Adult Formation

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.** for Holy Eucharist in the Bledsoe Chapel followed by dinner and formation in the Parish Hall.

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Flower Guild

The Flower Guild picks or purchases and arranges flowers each Sunday for the Altar. If arranging flowers is a talent you can share, consider becoming a part of this important ministry. Speak to Jane Bachman for more information.

Miscellaneous Notices

Prayer Requests

Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Teresa Burkholder, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Helyn Dougherty, Alva, Emma, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Anina Haqq, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Tonia Johnson, James Johnson, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, and the families in Family Promise

Prayers for Military Personnel

Will Haynes

November Birthdays

9 Hilary Hurst
10 Caroline Mitchell, Greg Roberts
11 Kim Heath, David Taverner
12 Emily Kirkpatrick
14 Jenna Fuller, Jud Powers

November Wedding Anniversaries

9 Pam and Dan Rosebalm,
Valerie and Dave Zochowski
13 Edie and Jason Cannon

Notes of Interest

Parish Office

If you need to reach the rector whenever the office is closed, call him directly on his cell phone. You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:30 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

Needlepoint Kneelers

Please be aware of the potential damage caused to our beautiful kneelers when used as foot rests. If you would like to have one of the kneelers designated in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Ann Fleming (423-652-7674) and she will show you the kneelers that are available. A donation of \$150 per kneeler is appreciated.

Pastoral Support

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

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Bishop

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.
Rector

The Rev. Craig R. Wylie, D. Min.
Assisting Priest

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis resumes in Sept.
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday
2nd Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel
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VESTRY

2013-2015

Dan Bieger
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe, Sr. *Warden*
David Taverner

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Debbie Tidwell

2015-2017

Barbara Sue Kurre, *Secretary*
Jeremy McLaughlin,
Jr. Warden
Greg Oakley
Barbara Walling

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 8 Collection for United Thank Offering
Sunday, November 8, 9:15 a.m. Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 25–Friday, November 27 Parish Office Closed
for Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 12 Decorating of the Chrismon Tree
Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m. Pageant Brunch
Sunday, December 20 during the 10:30 a.m. service Children's Pageant
Thursday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 24, 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 25, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. 34th Annual Community
Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, January 5 Epiphany

The PEW is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Monday.