



CROSSTIES



CHAPEL HAPPENINGS

A Musical Fourth

Holy Communion, 3:00 pm
Concert, 4:00 pm
July 4

Caedmon Church Music Conference

July 14-17
(See flyer on page 2 for
details)

St. James the Apostle

Holy Communion, 9:00 am
Saturday, July 25

Transfiguration (eve)

Holy Communion, 6:00 pm
Followed by POTLUCK
August 5

St. Bartholomew

Holy Communion, 12:00 pm
August 24

Saint Timothy School Camps

Founder's Perspective:

The Chapel of the Cross Music

Submitted by David Bucy

Music has been an integral part of worship at the Chapel of the Cross since its inception. From Mrs. Sue Dearien playing an electric organ to accompany the choir to Mr. Andrew Dittman leading the choir and Mr. Steve Williams playing the Moeller organ to "create a beautiful noise for God", the journey in between has been long and interesting.

As mentioned, Mrs. Dearien led the choir until two major events reshaped the Chapel's music program. First came the hiring of Mr. Russell Brydon after his retirement from Church of the Incarnation in 1990. Many of our choir members first sang with him there. Russell, and his wife Gloria, were a Dallas institution in music circles, and a choir party at their house on Tokalon was not to be missed. The second event was the purchase of the Moeller organ from St. Andrew's Fort Worth. The installation of this instrument made it clear that the Chapel intended to have a music program of the highest quality.

Russell retired in 2001. After several false starts, the Chapel hired Dr. Carl Fisher. Carl was not a professional organist but was a musical prodigy. Trained in biomedical engineering, he played, led the choir, and tuned the instrument. A student of Noel Goemanne, a highly regarded organist at Christ the King Dallas, Carl may not have been the best choirmaster, but he inspired a fierce loyalty and made candle-snuffing music a high art. At a low point in the Chapel's history, there were times when more people sat in the choir than the congregation. Along with a choir member, Carl was responsible for starting the program A Musical Fourth! in 2003.

In 2009, the Chapel was graced briefly with the
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Children of The Chapel officially "broke ground" (above) for the Garden-Narthex Tower construction on Sunday, June 7. Construction has now begun with the project expected to take most of the summer to complete.

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Your registration fee includes lunch Wednesday and Thursday.

Please follow the QR Code or visit
CaedmonConference.com to register.



Named after the 7th century English hymnodist, of whom Bede wrote: "... in this monastery there was a brother, to whom the gift of song was divinely given," the Cædmon Church Music Conference exists to promote the continuing music education and mutual encouragement of Anglicans throughout North America, especially those who minister in a traditional, prayerbook context.

VITAL SIGNS

	April	May	Year-to-Date
Avg. Attendance	126	140	130
Income	\$71,792	\$58,745	\$239,516
Expenses	\$49,857	\$44,979	\$254,648
Surplus (Deficit)	\$21,935	\$13766	(\$15,132)

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presence of Dr. Paul Thomas, former organist at St. Michaels and All Angels. A noted composer, Paul oversaw a period in which the Chapel Choir hosted Messiah sing-along concerts in December, the groundwork was laid for a children's choir, and the refurbishment and embellishment of the organ. The choir sang at the Meyerson Symphony Center at a music festival program sponsored by the Church Music Institute honoring Paul.

After the retirement of Paul, and a short interim, the Chapel hired Mr. Andrew Dittman, an arranger of sacred music, as Choir Master and Mr. Steve Williams as organist. For the first time, the role of organist and choir master were split. Under Andrew's direction (with the help of Mrs. Ashley Dittman) the children's choir came to include an orchestra through the St. Timothy School. He also began the Saints in Light concert on Sunday after All Saints highlighting the Chapel stained glass windows.

Parish Notice Board

- **A Musical Fourth Concert**, Saturday, July 4, 4:00 PM. Please bring pie to share following the concert.
- **250th Birthday for the United States of America.** The Church is the soul of a nation, and The Chapel will commemorate our nation’s 250th birthday through reflection on Christian civilization, citizenry, and contribution to society and the body politic.
- **Garden-Narthex** construction is underway! Construction is expected to last through the summer.
- **Chapel Movie Night** movies are:
 July 10 – *Beau Geste*
 July 24 – *You Can’t Take it With You*
 August 7 – *The Shootist*
 August 21 – *Sabrina*
 Attendees should bring a snack (to share) and drinks.
- **Summer Refreshment** continues. There will be no 8:00 am Sunday service from July 19- Aug. 9. The 8:00 service will resume on August 16. Catechesis also resumes August 16. Rally Day will be on September 6.
- **Next Cuba Trip**, July 6-9. A trip is also planned for September 7-11. Amazon Supply Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KXGGL7KWML9X?ref_=wl_fv_le
 More info about Cuba trips: <https://www.recbfm.org/news/cuba-mission-trips>
- **The Fruins** have accepted a call to serve as KnüllCamp Director in Germany. While we will miss them, we embrace and support their call, and will remain their primary senders. The Chapel, by God's grace, is a SENDING parish, and embraces the joy and the pain of "training up" and then "sending out." A parish goodbye party and commissioning will take place at the end of August.
- **The Hughes Series** “Beyond Appearances: The search for Lasting Values in Spencer, Shakespeare, and Milton” will be September 11 and 12. This year’s lectures will be presented by The Rev. Dr. S. Randall Toms.
- **Deacon Shane Taylor** and his wife Julie, from Saint Michael's REC, Tulsa, have accepted a two-year call to serve a curacy at The Chapel. They are pictured with their son, Aidan, who will remain in Tulsa.



Church/Diocesan News



CAEDMON CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

July 14-17, hosted by The Chapel
<https://www.caedmonconference.com>

ST. ANDREW’S CHOIR CAMP

July 26-August 2, Chester California
<https://givebutter.com/choircamp2026>

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Now has a prayer calendar page at:
<https://www.rec-bfm.org/prayer-calendar>

Please continue to pray for Bishop Sutton’s recovery from surgery and for the continued radiation treatments.

The 58th General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church gathered in Richmond, VA, June 10-12. Bishop Jason Grote was installed as Ordinary for the Diocese of the Central States.

The REC and Anglican Network in Europe signed a Memorandum of Understanding bringing our Missionary Diocese of Croatia into a relationship with the emerging European province.

BIRTHDAYS

July			
Lilian Archbold	7/1	Cathy Morton	7/26
Catherine Dittman	7/5	Andrew Gagie	7/28
Aleha Embry	7/7	August	
Gideon Levy	7/8	Caroline Simpson	8/2
Cameron Sams	7/8	Trevor Woolsey	8/3
Cynthia Bucy	7/11	Barry Hiney	8/11
Kathryn Embry	7/12	Mary Dickinson	8/13
Ana Archbold	7/13	Samuel Cole	8/14
Gabriel Saunders	7/13	Gloria Archbold	8/15
Thomas Saunders	7/13	Catalina Archbold	8/17
Olivia Boonzaaijer	7/14	Cas Wheatley	8/18
Laura Boonzaaijer	7/17	Michael Bartman	8/19
Emmeline Davis	7/18	Karel Boonzaayer	8/23
Macy Davis	7/18	Adam Reed	8/26
Anthony Serrano	7/19	Susan Perry	8/27
Carol Wueste	7/25	Callie Predtechenskis	8/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Janet Starks	7/7
Nathaniel & Elisabeth Boonzaaijer	7/12
Steven & Andrea Hills	7/13
Duncan & Lois Frissell	7/14
Baker & Katy Herrin	7/19
Paul & Suki Jarzemsky	7/26
Edwin & Lilian Archbold	8/1
James & Kristen Reagan	8/9
Josh & Betsy Levy	8/11
Adam & Julie Reed	8/17



- **Summer Camps** are scheduled throughout the summer. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- **Teacher In-Service**, Sept. 1-4
- **Back to School Night**, Sept. 3
- **First Day of School**, Sept. 8

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 8:00 am M Prayer	3 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany)	4 Independence Day 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC every Sat of month 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry 3:00 pm Holy Communion 4:00 pm A Musical Fourth Concert
					Taylors Arrive	
5 Trinity 5 8:00 am Holy Comm 10:30 am Holy Comm w/Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Chapel Youth (6th-12th grade)	6 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	7 8:00 am M Prayer	8 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	9 8:00 am M Prayer	10 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 7:00 pm Classic Movie Night	11 9:00 am Morning Prayer, & Doorkeepers Ministry
12 Trinity 6 8:00 am Holy Comm 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Chapel Fellows	13 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	14 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	15 9:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	16 9:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	17 9:00 am Holy Comm	18 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
		Caedmon Music Conference				
19 Trinity 7 10:30 am Morn Prayer w/Litany (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer	20 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	21 8:00 am M Prayer	22 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	23 8:00 am M Prayer	24 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 7:00 pm Classic Movie Night	25 St. James the Apostle 9:00 am Holy Communion & Doorkeepers Ministry
		Saint Timothy Art Camp				
26 Trinity 8 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Ladies of the Chapel	27 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	28 8:00 am M Prayer	29 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	30 8:00 am M Prayer	31 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany)	1
St. Andrew's Choir Camp						

Cuba Trip, June 2026

Andrew Gagie, The Rev'd Deacon Timothy Wilson (from St. Benedict's, Rockwall), and Mark Parry, accompanied Bishop Boonzaaijer to the Central Deanery, visiting its seven parishes and missions delivering needed medical supplies and parish assistance. Thirty five Confirmands were added to the Diocese.



July 2026

July	Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery *SS & Worship	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes *stays for HC **HC trainee	Ushers W = Welcomers (*Captain) Open/Close	Counters B = Broadcaster	
Wed	1	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Ben E.	x	Lector	x
Sat	4	Independence Day	HC	3:00 pm	Sunday Team	Hired	Edwin A.	x	John D.	James R.* Victor P.	Alms Box
			Concert	4:00 pm	Sunday Team	Hired	x	x	x	Victor P* Jmaes R.	Edwin A. David B.
Sun	5	Trinity 5	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Carlos M.	Adam R.		x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Cathy M. (Catherine S. - interim)	Hannah C. Kathryn J.	Norris M.	Karl B.	Karl B. Paul C.*	Ken B* Julian J	Sam C Edwin A
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	Coleman R.	youth	x	youth	x
Wed	8	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x		x	Lector	x
Sun	12	Trinity 6	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Judah S.	Adam R.		x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Becky M	Christine B. Ana A.	Julian J.	Edwin A.	Edwin A.* Joaquin A.** Ansel B. Gavin B.	Norris M* Brad L	Norris M Ken B
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Andrew G.	x	Lector	x
T-Th	14-17	Caedmon Conference	MP/EP	9:00 am 6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	TBD	x	Andrew D	x
Fri	17	Caedmon Conference	HC (&MP)	9:00 am	Sunday Team	x					Alms Box
Sun	19	Trinity 7	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			MP with Litany (&HC)	10:30 am	Cynthia B	Kate P. Ashley C.	Karl B.	Victor P.	Paul C. Isaac L.* James D. John D.	Julian J* James R	David B Brad L
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	Adam R.	x	Adam R.	x
Wed	22	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Karl B.	x	Lector	x
Sat	25	St. James the Apostle	HC (&MP)	9:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	Paul C.	Mark P.	Alms Box
Sun	26	Trinity 8	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Christine B	Sarah E. Lieneke B.	Mark P.	David B.	Isaac L. Anthony S.* Luis S. Ansel B.	Victor P.* Ryan D.	Sam C Ken B
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	woman	x	Fruin	x
Wed	29	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Ben E.	x	Lector	x

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC <i>every Sat of month</i> 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry St. Andrew's Choir Camp
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9 Trinity 10 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Chapel Fellows	10 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	11 8:00 am M Prayer	12 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	13 8:00 am M Prayer	14 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany)	15 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
16 Trinity 11 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morn Prayer w/Litany (HC) 5:00 pm Evening followed by Fellowship of Ancient Christian Storytelling	17 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	18 8:00 am M Prayer	19 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	20 8:00 am M Prayer	21 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 7:00 pm Classic Movie Night	22 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
	Saint Timothy Mythology Camp					
23 Trinity 12 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Ladies of the Chapel	24 St Bartholomew 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg 12:00 pm Holy Comm	25 8:00 am M Prayer 7:00 pm Vestry Fruins Depart	26 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	27 8:00 am M Prayer	28 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany)	29 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry 9:00 am Carter Blood Drive
	Saint Timothy School Camps					
30 Trinity 13 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC)	31 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg	1	2	3	4	5
	Saint Timothy School Teacher In-Service					

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Sun	2	Trinity 9	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Cathy M. (Catherine S. - interim)	Maria T. Hannah L.	Adam R.	Karl B.	Paul C.* Karl VI	Ken B* Norris M.	Edwin A Brad L
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	youth	x	youth	x
Wed	5	Transfiguration of Christ (Eve)	HC (&EP)	6:00 pm	Sunday Team	x	Mark P.	Victor P.	Peter P.	Victor P.	Alms Box
Sun	9	Trinity 10	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Becky M	Melissa F. Gloria A.	Norris M.	David B.	Peter P.* Paul C. Ansel B. Gavin B.	Victor P* Brad L	Norris M Ken B
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Andrew G.	x	Karl B	x
Wed	12	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Ben E.	x	Lector	x
Sat	15	Darling/Ramirez wedding									
Sun	16	Trinity 11	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Carlos M.	Adam R.	Nola Rae S	x
			MP w/ Litany (&HC)	10:30 am	Cynthia B	Ashley C. Ana A.	Karl B.	Ben E.	Karl VI* Isaac L. Anthony S. Peter P.	Ryan D* Norris M	David B Sam C
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	Fruin	x	Fruin	x
Wed	19	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Karl B.	x	Lector	x
Sun	23	Trinity 12	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Carlos M.	Mark P.	Nola Rae S	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Christine B	Sarah E. Laura B.	Julian J.	Ryan D.	Edwin A.* Joaquin A. James D. John D.	James R Victor P	Edwin A Brad L
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	woman	x	Ashley D.	x
Mon	24	St. Bartholomew	HC	12:00 pm	Sunday Team	x	Andrew D.	x	James D.	Norris M.	Alms Box
Wed	26	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Victor P.	x	Lector	x
Sun	30	Trinity 13	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Carlos M.	Adam R.	Nola Rae S	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cathy M. (Catherine S. - interim)	Christine B. Kate P.	Edwin A.	Victor P.	Paul C. James D. John D.* Peter P.	Ken B* Julian J	Norris M Ryan D



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accomplished. All who ask receive, those who seek find, and to those who knock it shall be opened. Therefore, let us knock at the beautiful door of Scripture. It is fragrant, sweet, and blooming with various sounds of spiritual and divinely inspired birds. They sing all around our ears, capture our hearts, comfort the mourners, pacify the angry, and fill us with everlasting joy. Scripture sets our mind on the gold, gleaming, brilliant back of the divine dove. Its bright wings rise to the Only-begotten Son who is the Heir of the spiritual vineyard's Father. The divine dove brings us through Him to the Father of Lights.

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