



The Newsletter of The Chapel of the Cross
September/October 2026

CROSSTIES



CHAPEL HAPPENINGS

Hughes Series

Friday, Sept. 11, 7:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00 am

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Morning Prayer, 8:00 AM
Monday, Sept. 14

Ember Days (Sept. 16, 18 & 19)

Evening Prayer, 6:30 PM,
Wednesday, Sept. 17
Holy Comm with MP,
Saturday, Sept. 20
*Followed by
Guild Training
& New Member
Orientation*

Chapel Baptisms



The Chapel welcomed its newest members: Molly Paige Johnson, daughter of Julian and Kathryn (above), and Joanna Rafferty, daughter of Coleman and Annelies, and Daphne Boonzaaijer, daughter of Dietrich and Julia.

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Holy Communion, 8:00 AM
Monday, Sept. 21

St. Michael & All Angels

Holy Communion, 8:00 AM
Tuesday, Sept. 29

St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:00-11:00 AM

Oxford Martyrs

Morning Prayer, 8:00 AM
Friday, Oct. 16

St. Luke the Evangelist

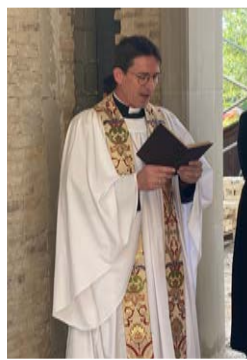
Sunday, Oct. 18

Sts. Simon & Jude

Eve Prayer & Ante-Comm
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 6:30 PM

Vigil of All Saints (All Hallows Eve)

Family Evening Prayer and
Game Night, Potluck
Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:00 PM



Garden Narthex Bell Blessing

On Sunday, August 23, The Chapel blessed the bell in the newly constructed tower. Bishop John ascended into the tower to anoint the bell with oil, while two acolytes joined him to ring the bell. Fr. Ed led the prayers as one of his final acts before leaving for Germany.

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Beyond Appearances:
The Search for Lasting Values
in Spencer, Shakespeare, & Milton
Presented by
The Rev. Dr. S. Randall Toms
Vicar, St. Paul's Anglican Church (REC)
Baton Rouge, LA



Dr. Toms holds a B.A. in Sociology from Louisiana Tech University, a Master of Divinity from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in English from Louisiana State University. His doctoral dissertation, "Ambivalent Idylls," explored the novels of Thomas Hardy, William Faulkner, and Ellen Glasgow.

Since 2015, he has also served as an Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of New Testament Studies at Cranmer Theological House Seminary. Licensed to preach at the age of 15, he brings over 40 years of pastoral experience to his ministry.

Rally Day 2026

Committee heads gathered in the Parish Hall to give a brief description of their committee's ministry. The purpose is to provide information ahead of the Every Member Covenant coming later this year so that members can volunteer in those areas where their talents best align.



Bishop John prayed for and blessed the Fruin family during the service on August 23 in advance of their departure for Germany to Camp Knüll. The Fruins left on August 25.



VITAL SIGNS

	June	July	Year-to-Date
Avg. Attendance	134	112	128
Income	\$36,363	\$29,396	\$305,275
Expenses	\$45,289	\$41,307	\$341,243
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8,926)	(\$11,910)	(\$35,968)

Garden Narthex Project

Construction began at the beginning of June with ground breaking ceremony. Since then, construction continues with rapid progress. The project is expected to continue through September.

Memorial Garden access has been reopened for use during services.



A peek at the special tile work being done on the Narthex floor (right).



Parish Notice Board

- **Next Cuba Trip**, Sept. 4-10 Amazon wishlist link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KXGGL7KWML9X?ref_=wl_share. Water filters are always needed too.
- **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 of Baton Rouge, LA. All are welcome to the lecture on Friday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9:00 AM. Rev. Toms will preach at The Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 13.
- **The Caedmon Church Music Conference** was held at The Chapel for the third year. This year's conference was attended by 24 choristers (an increase from last year), including Bishop Keith Ackerman and Chapel friend Fr Kent Bartell.



- **Congratulations!** Kathryn and Julian Johnson welcomed their third daughter, Molly Paige, on August 4.



- **STS welcomes** Mr. Philip Hough as 5th/6th grade homeroom teacher as well as upper school classes, Deacon Shane Taylor as high school teacher as well as other classes. Mrs. Julie Taylor will be spending most of her time working in the front office, but will also teach 5th/6th grade part of the day.
- **Teacher In-Service**, Sept. 1-4
- **Back to School Night**, Sept. 3
- **First Day of School**, Sept. 8
- **Michaelmas Convocation Parent Night**, Sept. 24
- **Friends of Saint Timothy Evening**, Oct. 8
- **Fall Break**, Oct. 9 (Noon) – Oct. 12

Church/Diocesan News



THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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



Diocese of the Southeast Synod

Sept. 18-19, Christ the King Anglican Church, Marietta, GA

Diocese of Mid-America Synod

October 14-16 at the Cathedral Church of the Holy Communion
Chapel clergy and lay delegates will attend.
The St. Timothy Choir will sing Thursday morning.

Diocese of the Central States Synod

October 15-17, Mason OH

Cranmer Theological House Commencement

Friday, October 16

"Jesus Is a Jew: Does That Affect the Gospel?"

Anglican Conference

October 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Bishop John will be one of the speakers.

Christ the Redeemer Church, Rowlett, TX

Seating is limited to 200; attendance is free but you must register: tinyurl.com/JesusIsAJewConference

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

Please also pray for the Fruins as they begin and further develop the ministry of Camp Knüll in Germany, and as their family settles into life overseas.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Betsy Levy 9/1
Lucy Dittman 9/3
Kristin Reagan 9/4
Hannah Levy 9/5
Meagan Sams 9/7
Serena Bartman 9/8
Nathaniel Boonzaaijer 9/9
John Dittman 9/12
Lois Frissell 9/12
Ben Reagan 9/14
Basya Levy 9/16
Judy Moore 9/16
Garrin+ Dickinson 9/18
Virginia Greenlees 9/21
Isabel Marin 9/23
Peter Cole 9/23
James Dittman 9/24
Nola Rae Smith 9/27
Jamie Bartman 9/29

Lucy Dickinson 9/29
Amelia Brown 9/30

OCTOBER

Lynn Vogt 10/8
Pauline Anderson 10/11
Scott Miller 10/12
Dietrich Boonzaaijer 10/13
Lucy Hooker 10/13
Norris Murray 10/14
Ansel Boonzaaijer 10/16
Catherine Bartman 10/17
Nicholas Dean 10/17
Kate Predtechenskis 10/18
Paul Cole 10/19
Duncan Frissell 10/21
Karl Boonzaaijer 10/25
Thomas+ Smith 10/25
Janet Starks 10/28
Michael Reed 10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

Jennifer & Garrin+ Dickinson 9/4
Norris & Becky Murray 9/22
John & Christine Boonzaaijer 9/24
Julian & Kathryn Johnson 9/25

OCTOBER

Cynthia & David Bucy 10/13
Remy & Ryan Davis 10/28

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am M Prayer	2 9:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm STS Back-to-School Night	4 9:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany)	5 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC <i>every Sat of month</i> 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
		Saint Timothy School Teacher-in-Service				
					Cuba Trip	
6 Trinity 14 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Holy Comm w/Morning Prayer	7 Labor Day 8:00 am M Prayer Office Closed	8 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer Saint Timothy First Day of School	9 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	11 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Even Prayer 7:00 pm Hughes Lecture Series	12 9:00 am Hughes Lecture Series
Cuba Trip						
13 Trinity 15 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC)	14 Holy Cross 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Even Prayer	15 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	16 Ember Day 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Committee Heads Mtg	17 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong	18 Ember Day 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Even Prayer	19 Ember Day 9:00 am Holy Comm w/Morn Prayer followed by Guild Training and New Member Orientation
20 Trinity 16 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morn Prayer w/Litany (HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Fellowship of Ancient Christian Storytelling	21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 8:00 am Holy Comm 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Even Prayer	22 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	23 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer 6:30 pm STS Michaelmas Term Convocation	25 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Even Prayer	26 9:00 am Holy Communion & Doorkeepers Ministry
					Trail Life Campout	
27 Trinity 17 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Ladies of the Chapel	28 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Even Prayer	29 St. Michael and all Angels 8:00 am Holy Comm 3:05 pm Even Prayer 7:00 pm Vestry	30 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	1	2	3

Saint Timothy School Summer Camps



September 2026

September		Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery *SS & Worship	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes *stays for HC	Ushers W = Welcomers (*Captain) Open/Close	Counters B = Broadcaster
Wed	2	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	Ben E.	x	Lector	x
Sun	6	Trinity 14	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Taylor	Mark P.	Nola Rae	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Becky M.	Maria T. Gloria A.	Norris M.	Karl B.	Karl VI Isaac L.	Ryan D. Brad L.	Norris M Edwin A.
			EP	5:00 pm		x	x	youth	x	Taylor	x
Wed	9	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	Taylor	x	Lector	x
Fri	11	Hughes Series	EP	7:00 pm	Sunday Team	Hired	Karl B.	Ben E.	John D. James D. Ansel B. Gavin B.	Ken B.	David B. Sam C.
Sat	12	Hughes Series	MP	9:00 am	Sunday Team	Hired	x	David B.	x	Ken B.	Alms Box
Sun	13	Trinity 15	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Andrew G.	Adam R.	Ryan D.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cynthia B.	Ashley C. Kate P.	Edwin A.	Ryan D.	James D. John D. Luis S. Anthony S.	Norris M. James R.	Ken B. David B.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mon	14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	MP	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Andrew D.	student/faculty	Paul C. James D.	x	Alms Box
Wed	16	Ember Wednesday Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	Mark P.	x	Lector	x
W/F/S	16/18 /19	Ember Days	MP	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sat	19	Ember Saturday	MP&Ante-Com	9:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	Paul C.	Ryan D.	Alms Box
Sun	20	Trinity 16	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Taylor	Adam R.	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP w/Litany (&HC)	10:30 am	Christine B.	Laura B. Sarah E.	Karl B.	Victor P.	Paul C. Isaac L. Ansel B. Gavin B.	Ken B.* Julian J.	Ryan D. Edwin A.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	young adult	x	Norton	x
Mon	21	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	MP&Ante-Com	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Andrew D.	student/faculty	John D. Karl B.	x	Alms Box
Wed	23	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	Karl B.	x	Lector	x
Sun	27	Trinity 17	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Dickinson	Adam R.	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cathy M. (Catherine S. - interim)	Hannah L. Lily A.	Julian J.	Edwin A.	Edwin A. Joaquin A. James D. John D.	Brad L.* Norris M.	Ken B. Brad L.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	woman	x	Ashley D.	x
Tues	29	St. Michael and All Angels	MP& HC	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Dickinson	student	Ethan S. Anthony S.	x	Alms Box
Wed	30	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Andrew D	Taylor	x	Lector	x

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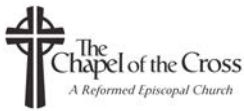
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BLESSING of the ANIMALS  Saturday, October 3 at 9:00-11:00 am				1 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	2 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Even Prayer	3 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC <i>every Sat of month</i> 9:00 am M Prayer 9:00 - 11:00 am Blessing of the Animals
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11 Trinity 19 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Chapel Fellows	12 8:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am Chapel Staff Mtg Saint Timothy Fall Break	13 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	14 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Even Prayer	16 Oxford Martyrs 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Even Prayer	17 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
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Trail Life Campout						



Katy and Baker Herrin led the Saint Timothy School cross country team in an effort to raise awareness and funding for Isaiah 117 House. The nonprofit provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting placement. The effort was coordinated in two locations – The Chapel and a spot on the Katy Trail. The team served lemonade to approximately 175 visitors and raised almost \$350 in cash contributions.

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Sat	3	Blessing of Animals	x	9-11 am	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sun	4	Trinity 18	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Adam R.	Adam R.	Nola Rae S.
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Becky M.	Christine B. Ana A.	Ron K.	Karl B.	Paul C. Joaquin A.	Ken B.* Norris M.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	youth	x	Taylor
Wed	7	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Mark P.	x	Lector
Sun	11	Trinity 19	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	Adam R.	Nola Rae S.
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cynthia B.	Maria T. Gloria A.	Norris M.	David B.	James D. John D. Ansel B. Gavin B.	Brad L.* James R.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Andrew G.	x	Lector
Wed	14	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Victor P.	x	Lector
Fri	16	Oxford Martyrs	MP	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Adam R.	student	John D. James D.	x
Sun	18	St. Luke the Evangelist Trinity 20	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Andrew G.	Mark P.	Nola Rae S.
			MP, Litany &HC	10:30 am	Christine B.	Ashley C. Laura B.	Julian J.	Karl B.	Luis S. Anthony S. Paul C. Karl VI	Ryan D.* Ken B.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	x	x	Norton
Wed	21	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Andrew D.	x	Lector
Sun	25	Trinity 21	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Taylor	Adam R.	Nola Rae S.
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cathy M. (Catherine S. - interim)	Sarah E. Lily A.	Edwin A.	David B.	Peter P. Isaac L. Paul C. Ansel B.	Julian J.* James R.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	x	x	Ashley D.
Wed	28	Sts Simon and Jude	EP & Ante-Comm	6:30 pm	Sunday Team	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	John D. Karl VI	Lector
Sat	31	Vigil of All Saints (All Hallows Eve)	FEP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	x	x	Dittmans Taylors

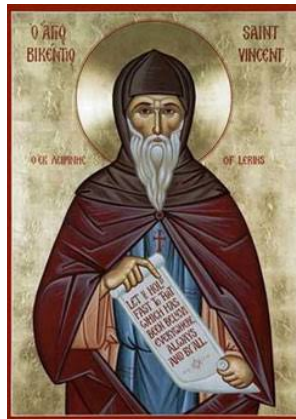


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Able to Endure – Origen of Alexandria

Under every temptation, we have the power to endure if we properly use the strength granted to us. But it is not the same thing to have the power to conquer and to actually be victorious. The apostle Paul showed us this in very cautious language. He said, “God will make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.” —not necessarily that you will actually bear it. For many don’t endure temptation, but are overcome by it. Now God doesn’t enable us to endure temptation (otherwise there wouldn’t appear to be a struggle), but gives us the power to endure. This power is given to enable us to conquer. It may be



used (according to our capacity for free will) either in a diligent manner and give us victory or in a lazy manner and bring us defeat. For if a power was given to us that would always bring victory and never allow defeat, why would people struggle if they couldn’t be overcome? What honor is there in victory when the power to resist is taken away? But if the possibility of conquering is given to us all equally, and if it is in our own power to use this possibility (i.e., either diligently or slothfully), then the defeated will be judged fairly and the victor will be praised deservedly.

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