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THIS SUNDAY - CONFIRMATION

Today at 10:30 a.m., we welcome Bishop Paul Lambert, retired, of Dallas, who visits us on behalf of Bishop Benhase of Georgia.

Notes for Candidates for Confirmation and their Families:

- Candidates meet the Bishop at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- At 10:30 a.m., candidates and families are asked to sit in reserved pews (candidates in front of the pulpit, families in front of the lectern).
- During the final hymn, those who have been confirmed and their families are asked to follow the clergy out of the church, and proceed to the Parish House for photographs and presentations at Coffee Hour.

CANDIDATES TO BE CONFIRMED

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Taught by *Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard,*
and *Mrs. James S. McClellan, Jr.*

Emiline Wayde Baxter
Ashlynn Elizabeth Forkner
Catherine Campbell Hargrove
Shelby Rose Wilson

ADULTS

Taught by *Father Gavin G. Dunbar.*
Luke DeRienzo
Wendy Anne Owens

CONFIRMATION

The new life in Christ into which we enter by baptism and faith is not without spiritual enemies. Just as Jesus was assaulted by the tempter immediately after his baptism, so the baptized are targets for temptation by the world, the flesh, and the devil. In the epistle to the Ephesians, St. Paul urges Christians to "be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of

UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer
8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

In addition, on Wednesdays

9:45 a.m. Litany
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

In addition, on Thursdays

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist
Next Sunday, TRINITY 2 June 10th
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 a.m. Mr. David C. Barrow III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Joseph R. Ross, Esq.

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Jack McClellan Jamie McClellan
Hawkins Pindar Edwin Shepherd Danel Sills
William Sills Turner Stevens

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Coke S. and Helen S. Blume; C. Redmond and Lorraine B. Gill; and the Reverend Jeffery Gill by their family.

And in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor.

And in loving memory of James Cox by Ron Melander and the Cox and Iggulden families.

And in honor of the 37th anniversary of the ordination of Father Patrick Hunt on June 6, 2018.

And in thanksgiving for the light and guidance of the Holy Comforter by Mr. and Mrs. William Schweigert Burdell.

And on the occasion of the baptism of Campbell McKay Crumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Crumley by Dr. and Mrs. F. Debele Maner.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,
Mrs. James C. Pedrick, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry,
Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan, Mrs. B. Ray Summerell,
Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr., Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.,
Dr. Lucinda I. Schultz

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. William S. Burdell, Jr.

ROAMING GREETER

Mrs. R. Leslie Johnson

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:

CRANMER HALL-3RD FLOOR

Middle and High school students will join together for Summer Sunday school. Sunday Mornings 9:30 a.m., Cranmer Hall 3rd Floor. The first series for the summer, "More Than the Red Letters". – David Svihel

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:

Collects Study With Father O'Brien and
Will & Mary Helen Burdell.
CH3-Reading Room

Father Dunbar's Class on 2 Kings – Will NOT Meet this Sunday due to Confirmation.

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- *Men's Breakfast, Epistle of St. James*
with Father O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House
Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m. Third Floor Cranmer Hall

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday- Book Study with Father O'Brien 9:15 a.m.,
CH3-Reading Room
Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m. Third Floor Cranmer Hall

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints". The Christian life is an embattled existence, but God has not left us undefended, or without means of prevailing in the spiritual combat, and in that experience we come to know and rely more deeply upon his grace and protection.

The Holy Spirit gives himself according to our need and capacity; and so in Baptism he gives himself for the beginning of spiritual life, for spiritual regeneration and remission of sins; but in Confirmation he gives himself to "confirm"- defend and strengthen - those reborn in him, for growth to spiritual maturity. "In Baptism we are *reborn to life*; in Confirmation we are *armed for the strife*." This historic understanding of Confirmation is reflected in the Bishop's prayer as he lays hands on each person, a prayer for the *defense* of the child of God (from the assaults of the world, the flesh, and the devil); and for his daily *increase* in the Holy Spirit (for growing up into Christ in virtue and good works- Ephesians 4:11-16.) In the Anglican tradition, Confirmation is administered by a Bishop in historic succession, by prayer for the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit and the laying on of hands, after the ratification of Baptismal vows. (Those already *confirmed* by a Bishop in historic succession but in another communion are not confirmed again but are formally *received* into ecclesial fellowship.)

The historic standard for Anglicans is that none are admitted to Holy Communion, except those who have

been confirmed, or are ready and desirous of being confirmed. In practice, however, many exceptions are made: principally for those persons who were already admitted to Communion in other churches (without benefit of Confirmation by a bishop in historic succession) and are either visiting or becoming members of St. John's. Nevertheless, those who have not been confirmed, ought to do so.

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◆ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ◆

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR

JANE'S CANNERS

Canning will begin on Wednesday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in participating, please call Jane Pressly at 912-233-651. We need peppers, fresh ginger, mangos, squash, figs and pears off the tree.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CIRCLE

Wednesday, June 13th at 6:15 p.m.

The program topic will be "Prayer and the Word of God", followed by intercessory prayers. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN'S – SAVANNAH BANANAS

Monday, June, 25th at 7:15 p.m.

Join in for an evening of baseball and fun!

Cost: \$15.00 RSVP by June 17th to:

David Svihel at dsvihel@stjohnssav.org

THE MUSIC OF THE BRASS GIVEN BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan

Mr. and Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.

SUMMER NURSERY

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Infants - age 3 (*Cranmer Hall – 1st Floor*)

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children (age 4 - rising 4th grade)

During the hymn before sermon children will be invited to meet Ms. Susanne at the church door for Children's Church.

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

Collects, Epistle, and Gospel.....Prayer Book, page 173
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall)

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – **SUMMER NURSERY** for infant - age 3 (*Cranmer Hall – 1st Floor*)

10:30 A.M.— CONFIRMATION, SUNG EUCHARIST, SERMON & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

HYMN #370 *Spirit Divine Attend our Prayers*..... Graefenberg

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HYMN #463 *O Thou Who Camest From Above*.....Hereford

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During this hymn Children (age 4 - rising 4th grade) are invited to meet Ms. Susanne at the church door for Summer Children’s Church in Cranmer Hall.

HYMN #570 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Llanfyllin

Sermon Bishop Lambert

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AGNUS DEI #712..... Healey Willan

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #713 Healey Willan

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HYMN [Insert] *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*Sagina

Voluntary: *Finale Jubilate (from Five Pieces)*..... Healey Willan

Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service.

If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12:00 P.M. (NOON)-HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) as at 8:00 a.m.