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## THIS SUNDAY - CONFIRMATION

*This morning Bishop Dorsey Henderson of Upper South Carolina visits us on behalf of Bishop Benhase of Georgia.*

### Notes for Candidates for Confirmation or Reception, and their Families:

- Candidates meet the Bishop at 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel .
- At 10:30, 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 received 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 (YOUTH):

*taught by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hubbard, and Mrs. James McClellan, Jr.*

*Phoebe Rockwell Mayo*

*Amelia Claire Wylly*

*Louise Dearing Mercer*

*Anna Chisholm Wylly*

*Mary-Porcher Seawright Warner*

### CANDIDATES TO BE CONFIRMED (ADULTS):

*taught by Fr. Bergstrom and Fr. Dunbar*

*Audrey Louise Allgaier*

*Lane Kennerly Faulkner*

*Griffin Steadman Faulkner*

*Thomas Clark Horne*

### CANDIDATES TO BE RECEIVED

*William Lee Belford IV*

## CONFIRMATION

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 regeneration and remission of sin; 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 Bishop’s prayer as he lays hands on each person, a prayer for the *defence* of the child of God (that is, 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 of 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 formally received into ecclesial fellowship).

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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.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

**ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE** [www.stjohnssav.org](http://www.stjohnssav.org)  
**ON FACEBOOK:** St. John's Church in Savannah

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby (Tracey)

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Leslie Johnson

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson.  
and in loving memory of Frank B. Arden, Jr. by his family.  
and in loving memory of Jolana Swift Bradshaw and of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerard Bradshaw, by Sally and John Bradshaw and family.  
And in honor of those being Confirmed and Received, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Belford.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Ms. Jayne G. Holland,  
Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff, Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.  
Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. W. Lee Belford,  
Miss Laura M. Reid, Mrs. H. Emerson Thomas,  
Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. Andrew Sheils, Jr.

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** *Volunteer requested*  
**10:30** Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie  
Turner Stevens, Edwin Shepherd  
Philip Inglesby, Henry Osborne

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Ronald C. Berry

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS**

**Men's Discussion Group.** *3rd Floor West.* Led by Rick Wright, Walter Strong, and Charles Ezelle,

**Women's Discussion Group** *Reading Room.* Led by Carol Hewson, Susan Donahue, Linda Sheahan, and Laura Wimbish.

**Biblical Covenant:** *3rd Floor East.* Led by Jack Wray.

**Middle and High School Youth.** *Third Floor Resource Room.* (Mrs. Jennings and Fr. Bergstrom).

**NOT MEETING THIS SUNDAY:**

**Mallory's Mort D'Arthur:-3rd Floor East.**  
Led by David Noble. -

**St. John's Gospel Chapel**

*Both classes resume next Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**MEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Tuesday** 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study—  
(Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)  
**Thursday** 7 a.m. Bible Study—Reading Room  
*1 Kings*, led by Fr Dunbar

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**WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS**

*Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.*  
**Monday:** Noon Bible Study—*Epistle to the Hebrews*, with Fr. Bergstrom.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Monday to Friday

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

### In addition, on Wednesday

### FEAST OF SAINT JOHN IN EASTERTIDE

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*

## WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

### ANNUAL PICNIC

Wednesday, May 6th 11 a.m.

Home of Nita-Ann Klein,

144 Schley Avenue

*Bring a covered dish.*

## ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday May 15th at The Harbor Course on

Hutchinson Island

Tee Time: 1:21 p.m.

Contact: Jules (Jason)Victor

[victor.jules@gmail.com](mailto:victor.jules@gmail.com)

## Men of St. John's

### STEAK & BOURBON NIGHT

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Forest City Gun Club

9203 Ferguson Avenue

5pm – Skeet Shooting

6pm – Social Hour / 7pm – Dinner

\$25 Donation for Dinner

Guests are welcome and complimentary

\$15 for Skeet shooting fee

*Guest Speaker – Captain Erik Alfsen*

*Chaplain, 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion*

Tickets available at Coffee Hour or by

emailing Scott Howard

at [Robert\\_S.Howard@ml.com](mailto:Robert_S.Howard@ml.com)

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Rising Kindergarten to Grade 5) :

**July 27th - July 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:30am until noon

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP

(12 mos – 5 years old)

**July 27th - July 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:00am until 1:00pm

*Offered by the Children's School at St. John's Church*

For more information: contact Caroline

Hayes: [chaves@stjohnssav.org](mailto:chaves@stjohnssav.org)

Registration/Volunteer forms available at

entrance of church and in Cranmer Hall

## THE TRUE GLORY

The text of the Anthem is a prayer published in the London Times in November 1939, at the outset of World War II, and based on a 1587 letter of Francis Drake, the English sea-captain who challenged the Spanish Armada. Its applies to those who are called to fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil!

O Lord God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same unto the end, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory; through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his life, our redeemer Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## VIDI AQUAM

The Communion Motet is a setting of a Latin antiphon sung on Sundays in Eastertide. It is based on the prophecy of Ezekiel 47 – a vision of a spring of water flowing from the side of the Temple, filling both the dry land and the Dead Sea with life. This prophecy foreshadows the piercing of Christ's side on the cross, the life-giving power of the Spirit which he gives in his Resurrection, and the grace of Baptism and the teaching of the Faith.

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo a latero dextro, alleluia; et omnes ad quos venit aqua ista salvi facti sunt, et dicent: Alleluia, alleluia. *Psalms 118.* Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Alleluia.

Translation: I saw water flowing from the temple, from the right side, and all to whom that this water came are saved, and say alleluia, alleluia: O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious.

## QUIET DAY: THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Conducted by Fr Dunbar. Open to all.

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm, Cranmer Hall

Call Church Office to register. 232-1251.

*Sponsored by the Daughters of the King.*

## EYCS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Needs based, for Episcopalians 22 years and under, members in good standing in the Diocese of Georgia. Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Go to: [eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org](http://eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org)

**8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION**

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*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*9:30a.m.-12:00 (Noon)—Nursery (*Cranmer Hall*)**9:30-10:15 A.M.: ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (*Cranmer Hall*)**10:30 A.M.: JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS** *Pre-School through Kindergarten***10:30 A.M.—CONFIRMATION, SUNG EUCHARIST & ADDRESS**HYMN #91 *The Strife is O'er*..... Victory**THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION**..... Prayer Book page 296*The candidates stand, the congregation is seated. All kneel for prayers after Confirmation.*HYMN #570 *O Jesus I have Promised*..... Llanfyllin**ANTE-COMMUNION***Bishop: Alleluia! The Lord is risen. Answer: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

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