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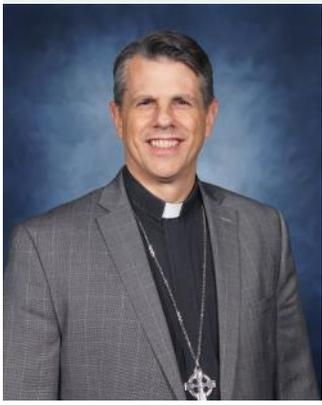
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# RECTOR'S PAGE

## Mid-Year Update Recap

This past Sunday during coffee hour, we had our mid-year update on the state of the parish. I am happy to report that it was a very positive meeting. Here is a summary of what we discussed. First, our treasurer, Miriam Gregory, gave the financial update. The church is well ahead of our goal, thanks to your continuing faithful financial support, but also because we were able to receive money from the CARES Act (a special note of thanks to our business manager, Bud Longueville, for all his hard work on this). The expenses for the parish have also been well-below what we budgeted (this is due primarily to the fact that we have not fully restarted all our normal activities). Our preschool, Holy Communion Christian Academy, is also in very good financial shape. This is mostly due to the CARES Act, but it should also be noted that the school is almost at full capacity. Monica and Brett are to be commended for bringing the school intact through a very trying year!

Second, beginning this Sunday (July 4<sup>th</sup>), we will continue the trend of our return toward normalcy in our worship services. Here are the main changes which will be taking place:

- 1) The remaining ribbons will be taken down, allowing people access to every pew in the nave and transepts (we are willing to continue the “overflow” in Lunt Hall for the 9:00 service if there is a desire for that).
- 2) The Altar Party and Ushers/Greeters will not be required to wear a mask (they can if they wish).
- 3) We will resume processing the Gospel to the center of the nave during the service.
- 6) We will serve communion to everyone at the main altar (but with intinction only as we have been doing).

We will be maintaining some of the safety procedures that we put in place during the pandemic including: the use of grain alcohol by the servers in preparation to serve Holy Communion, the hand sanitizer stations, and we will continue not passing the offering plates. We will continue livestreaming our services for those who are unable to come in person.

Third, and finally, I am pleased to tell you that our Spanish mission, Iglesia Holy Communion, has been a smashing success! This is due to the hard work of Dcn. Jesus Quintero and Fr. Kasey Gage. I would ask for your prayers for Dcn. Jesus, who will be taking his priest's exam next Tuesday. If he sustains his exam, the plan is for Bishop Sutton to ordain him as a priest at the Saturday morning service of the Anglican Way Institute (stay tuned for more details). We are grateful to God for all that He is doing among us here at CHCC!

In Christ,  
Dean Camlin

# Holy Communion Christian Academy

*Thank you for your support!*



# In Appreciation of Nic Osmond

If you don't know Nic by name, you might recognize his wide smile and deep voice from times he has served as Usher on Sunday mornings: his accent is straight out of Australia/New Zealand, where he grew up. Luckily for those of us at CHCC, the West soon called his name.

Baptized in the Church of England at four months in Christchurch, New Zealand, Nic grew up going to Anglican schools but not church, since his parents didn't attend services at that time. When he was transferred to the US via a career opportunity and landed in Northern California in the 90's, Nic sought out an Episcopal Church and was confirmed there. Later, he discovered an Anglican church nearby, but, at the time, he "didn't understand the difference."

Nic's career started in the stockholder registry of an Australian oil and gas company and morphed into IT consultancy with Price Waterhouse, after he earned Music and Business degrees from the University of Adelaide. When invited for a 6-12 month stint in San Francisco by his hiring manager, Nic had no idea this would develop into a longer-term stay in the states. After transferring to Dallas, a move that meant green card sponsorship, he bought a house, met his future wife, Deby, and became a US citizen.

Deby and Nic met at St. Andrew's Episcopal (Farmers Branch) during a time when he was looking for a conservative/orthodox church. He later took on the role of a lay Eucharistic minister as well as vestry member and senior warden at St. Andrew's. Deby and Nic were married at St. Andrew's in 2005 and their upcoming 10th grader, Victoria, was born in 2006, making their family complete. In 2012, unhappy with the direction of the Episcopal Church, visiting CHC made sense. For Deby it was a return to CHC: she had previously been in the CHC Youth Group, as her family had attended CHC in the early 1980s. Nic, Deby, and Victoria stuck around as long-term visitors, before ultimately joining the church in 2013.

A year after joining, Bishop called Nic to ask a favor for the church's 50th anniversary lunch: would Nic be willing to take photos? His talent had been spotted at the Men's Retreat, where he was practicing skills being learned in a flash photographer class; Nic readily accepted the assignment. Without hesitation, ever since that time, he has contributed his skills in many ways: donating three large framed photos for auction at the Cinco de Mayo benefit, taking headshots of the youth for tables at the auction, doing Directory "clean-up" and taking individual/family pictures for those who couldn't attend scheduled sessions and for newly appointed staff members, and providing visual history for a number of Ordinations, Baptisms, Confirmations, and Setting Apart services. His favorite photography is ordinations/confirmations because Nic loves "...seeing God at work in His church."

Recently appointed as the new Historian for our church, Nic has a big job ahead of him: update the church records for the past 10 years. His love for photography will come to the rescue in this endeavor, since Bishop's initial request, Nic states "I have a nice record of all the big events at the church." To boot: his SD cards contain 5,000+ photographs he took in 2019 alone! And, in case he doesn't wear enough hats at CHC, Nic also serves as co-Chair of the membership development committee with Lynne Shattuck and will be involved in an upcoming project to videotape the contents of each of the church buildings for insurance purposes.

When you don't catch him at his usual service, 9am Sundays, Nic can be found tending to his home's landscaping. Hopefully someday, he'll also find time to follow in his Grandfather's footsteps again and pick back up gardening (an interest he last pursued in California). You might also catch sight of him recreationally running (thankfully, he is good with heat and careful with his heart rate). Certainly, he will be proudly watching Victoria march in band this Fall, playing the clarinet, just like her Dad did in High School. The family also hopes the Australian government will open their borders to allow them to visit Nic's Father this year; a typical year would find them down under for several weeks in December.

Nic is currently seeking a new opportunity as a Software Product Manager, a position that marries software development and the creation of business requirements. This is work he loves, especially when he is face-to-face with co-workers at the office.

At our May 30th service, Father Charlie presented Nic with a token of our appreciation for the photography work he has done over these many years. It was noted that Nic goes above and beyond, by attending the many "extra" services conducting at the Cathedral. We are incredibly blessed to have such a giving and talented man in our midst.

Enjoy Nic's artistry in the pictures that accompany this article.

# Pictures by Nic Osmond



# Vacation Church Camp



## VACATION CHURCH CAMP 2021 Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral by Rev. Steven Jenkins.

What a joy it was to be part of this camp! Particularly after the year of confinement we all experienced. A joy to see campers, counsellors and volunteers in harmony, enjoying themselves in fresh air with their peers. So far this year I have observed best practice in R.E.C. Church planting. Now was the opportunity to see a church youth program. Both of these are areas to share with the Free Church of England of the Reformed Episcopal Church for 2022 onward. In over forty years of involvement with camps I have never been so impressed; from the organisation and leadership to the great counsellors. Any previous experience in England, Spain and the U.S.A. of good practice was definitely exceeded.

The balance of sports ( softball and soccer), arts and crafts, camp hymn singing, daily chapel and drama with the Jonah and the Whale play was a daily fare. Not to mention the dodgeball ( always a favourite) and the water afternoon and large water slide

was great fun. What a pity many schools have reduced or eliminated many of the above from their weekly offering.

The camp was a spiritual and holistic enrichment of our precious young people. The teamwork, fitness, presentation skills, friendships and seeds of faith planted developed Christian character.

I learnt something new as I assisted Father Charles in the ever popular Camp Softball sessions. He patiently encouraged player skills not to mention improving my knowledge of the game as I was more familiar with cricket! My wife Mary observed and assisted the daily Art and Craft program and was equally impressed. All campers and counsellors singing praise hymns together every morning was a moving experience— full of gusto complete with movements.

The play Jonah and the Whale was superbly directed. The achievement of involving all campers in four scenes can be viewed online. I will always remember the teamwork.

Another strong memory will be Father Kasey's teaching. In the daily chapel he skilfully wove prayer, reverence and biblical teaching of the book of Jonah. This he did adroitly and winsomely to a wide range of ages in campers and counsellors — no mean feat.

The Jonah story was explained daily as an integral part of the “ Son of Man” memory verse St. Matthew 12 :40. He explained what we as Biblical Christians should know that the Son of Man, Jesus Christ the Son of God is present throughout the Old and New Testaments in a Trinitarian way. He certainly peaked the interest of one ten year old camper who asked me once more to explain the Trinity. I did my best in the minutes I had available but what a joy to be asked. The point is interest was sparked and I am sure in others.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Jonah and the Whale Vacation Church Camp! Well done indeed everybody and thanks to God for keeping all safe and sound.

I hope to volunteer again next year before attending Free Church of England Camp in Emanuel Church Morecambe near the Lake District I hope to see some of you there.

# Vacation Church Camp in Action

Vacation Church Camp 2021 was a blast!



Water Day!



The VCC Counselors got together at Karla & Fr. Kasey's home for a bit of pre VCC fun after training!



# The Church Army (USA & UK)



An Anglican Order of Evangelists;  
their mission to reach out to the least,  
the lost and the last with love and the Gospel.



The Church Army was founded in England by the Rev. Wilson Carlile in 1882 and is present in twenty-two countries including the U.S.A., where it was established in 1892.

It is comprised of lay officers and ordained clergy working as a team. In my last article on the Free Church of England, I wrote as I was in a discernment of a long time calling to this community. As of June 23rd I have received news that the Board of the Church Army confirmed my Candidate status for Ordained Church Army Evangelist USA. At the moment, there is no Church Army presence in Dallas (only in Fort Worth). I am writing this on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ known as "Corpus Christi". Father Charlie remarked to me that it was puzzling that the Salvation Army had such a huge profile in Dallas and the U.S.A. while our own Anglican Church Army is little known (or indeed supported). Surprising indeed, when the Salvation Army (great though its works are), has no Eucharistic mission to the people. Whereas the Anglican tradition of Eucharistic participation is stronger in the Anglican Church Army alongside its mission to the young and the old.

Notable Church Army members include Captain Terry Waite, the hostage negotiator who was captured and taken hostage in Lebanon in the late 1980s. The Islamists who took him believed he was an actual Army Intelligence Officer who was plotting with Col. Oliver North, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and President Reagan. During his almost four years of captivity with American hostages his faith actually increased! Particularly, as he gazed on a postcard of John Bunyan, who was depicted behind prison bars. The postcard had been sent by a well-wisher. The guards who gave it to Waite thought it was a joke because they never knew of the inspiring life of Bunyan! Nancy O'Leary is a Church Army Captain. This USA example is not as internationally as well known as Waite, but an example of creativity in Evangelism by the Church Army USA in Pennsylvania. When Nancy was a young child she thought that she would be a nun. However, after some life turns as a rebellious teenager and living in Washington D.C. God finally caught up with her. He changed her life and called her as an evangelist. Now she directs an Urban Garden in an area that needs beauty and food in Pennsylvania, reaching out the hand of Christ to those who need help.

These are just two of the many men and women of the Church Army who pursued their vocation in our world. I hope you have been interested in this little known but great part in our Anglican heritage.

What a pleasure it was to sing on June 6th at Church of the Holy Communion the hymn "Where cross the crowded ways of life." If you want to know what the Church Army holds dear, read all the lyrics online of this hymn. In particular, the Church Army draws its strength to love from verse three: "From tender childhood's helplessness, from human grief and burdened toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil." Perhaps you too feel called to discern an active participation in the Church Army, U.S.A. Or indeed support it? If so, please do contact me for further information and questions. I would be delighted to hear from you.

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The Worship Service on Sunday's at 2:00pm

The Spanish Mission at CHCC continues to reach more people. The majority of the people are from Venezuela. So far, the largest attendance to date was 165 on June 6. We have had 6 baptisms to date and continuing with Communion & Confirmation classes. Our two upcoming events will be for Couples and for youth people. Thank you for your support!

## Baptisms—June 13



The First Communion & Confirmation Class meets on Saturdays at 8:30am.





# Around our Parish

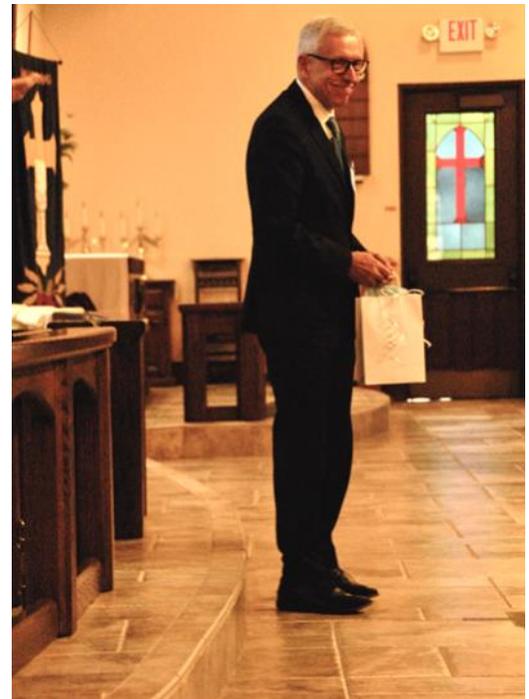
Men & Women met in June for a combined Theology on Tap & Women, Wine, & Wisdom. It was a great night of fellowship and learning about the 10th Commandment— Thou shalt not Covet. The Grill was open!



Our CHCC graduates were recognized in June.



Nic Osmond was recognized for time & talent in photography at CHC in May.





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# JULY FOURTH *celebration*

**ON THE LAWN**

HEBREW NAT'L HOTDOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS, & CANDY  
FOR SALE STARTING AT 7:00PM

Liquid nitrogen icecream & fireworks  
demonstration for the kids!

BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB  
FIREWORKS AT 9:30PM (AT DARK)

Bring coolers, chairs, blankets,  
friends, & family for a night of fun!

July 4 - July 25



HOLY COMMUNION WOMEN  
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*presents*

*Christmas  
★ in July*

For Collinwood Nursing  
Home Residents  
Plano, Texas

1. Take an Angel from  
the tree in the Narthex

2. Purchase items  
(use shopping list on the  
back of your angel)

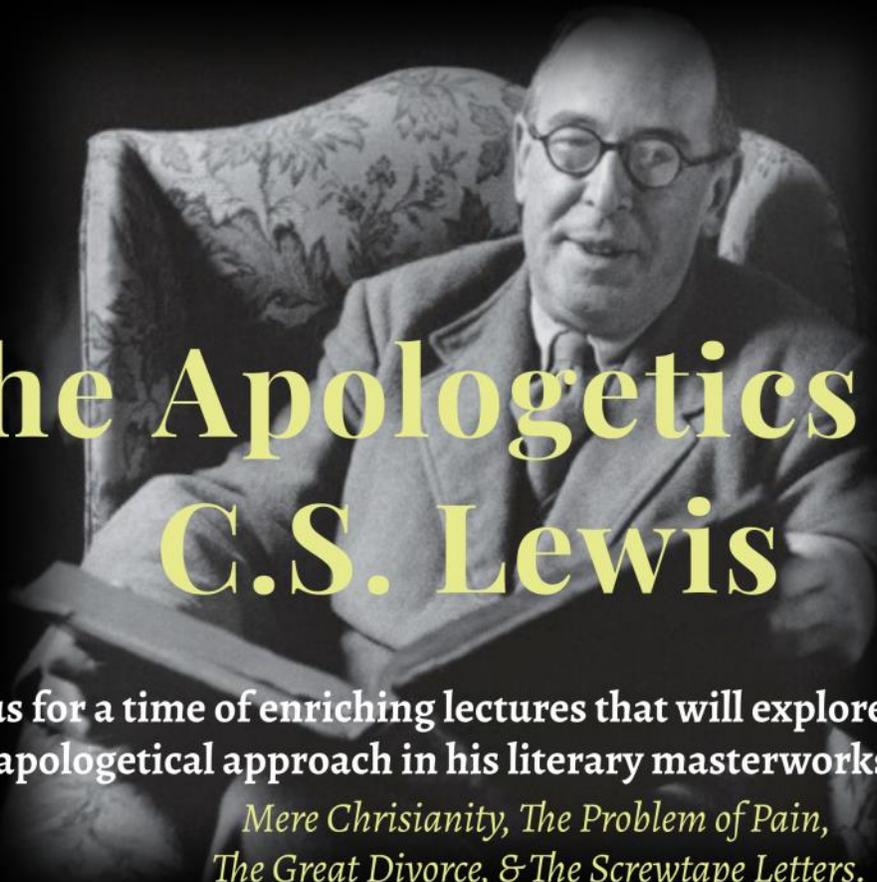
3. Return wrapped gift  
with the angel attached  
by Sunday, July 25.

Thank You!

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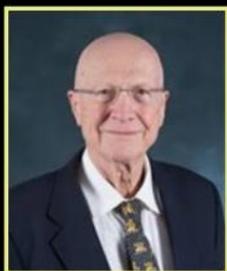
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JUNE	2021
Chris Welch	01
Greg Leutwyler	02
Sharon Drakeford, David Funk, Joshua Funk	03
Jewel Logan, Greg Mathews, Helen Omoregie	06
Candace Bawcombe	07
Philip Braithwaite	08
Larry Alderson, Chuck Pavlue, Hans Schnitzler	10
Sherry Miller, John Meagher, Al Wagner, Phyl Denton	12
Abby Dalton, Gail Shaw, Lynn Yazbeck	14
Shirley Beebe, Eleanor Carter	17
Jim Kuch, John Vermillion, Heidi Mason	18
Jill Lemke	19
Jennifer Boyd, Allen Clark	20
Pamela Olson	21
Ben Gaines, Mary Greer, Nancy Welch	22
Jane Keith, Penny Krueger	23
Haley Mons, Joyce Pickering, Katia Crabb	24
Wynell Esson, Mynette Stone	25
Osborne Haydon, Parker Petrey, Liam Petrey	26
Wendy Eagan	28
Dell Wardlaw	29
Rob McDaniel, Isabella Verbeck	30

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JULY	2021
Uche Nwabunwanne	02
Brenton Drakeford, Sue Matthies, Avery Collins	03
Dcn. Chip Shattuck	04
Audrey Bachus	05
Kathryn Piersall	07
Malissa Bolte, Toby Parrott	08
Matthew O'Hara	09
Julianna Bachus	10
Dan Fay, Zendaya Nwabunwanne, Pam Ridgway	11
Larry Boettigheimer, Lee Ann Skelton, Vivian Lemke	12
Dawn Pegues	14
Mike Russell, John Wintermote	15
Fritzie Roop	16

JULY	2021
Matthew Fielder, Richard Hardison	18
Dss. Jill Nowell	19
Jack Jeter, Melinda Skelton	22
Russell Martin, Victoria Osmond	23
Olivia Pinto	24
Linda Cox, Logan Mons	25
Sandra Fay, Bill Smith, Jean Davis	26
Mary Martin	27
Cyndy Seiler	28
Sydney Southard	29
Loren Smith, Georgeanne Villard	30
Lois Conover, John Corbitt	31

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## JUNE

2021

Susan & Frank Chavez	06
Barry & Fritzie Roop	08
Linda & John Prickette	08
Tonya & Bob Mullarkey	11
Janet & Russell Martin	12
Carol & Joseph Byrnes	15
Georgetanne & Randy Villard	15
Diane & Bob Sutton	16
Kathy & Walt Ridlon	18
Kathryn & Steve Kinard	18
Lynne & Rob Shattuck	19
Mona & Pete Perkins	22
Laura & Bill Petrey	22
Monica & James Dalton	25
Gail & Chuck Shaw	27
Jill & Ray Lemke	28



## JULY

2021

Jessica & Greg Leutwyler	01
Sarah & Rhett Carter	04
Gail & James Dean	07
Rachel & Jake Magargle	09
Chuck Pavlue & Rosemary Frederickson	10
Brittany & Kevin Collins	14
Virginia & Kay Hale	21
Julianna & Jeff Bachus	29