

The Cross & Crown

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PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Dear Friends,

Have you ever been granted a Mulligan? Have you ever offered someone a Mulligan? If you are not a golfer, you may not know about a Mulligan – which is a no-penalty “do over” shot, usually offered only on the first drive of a round of golf. If a player hits a bad first shot, his playing companions can offer him a Mulligan – to take the first shot over with no penalty; it is as though the original bad shot did not happen. So – a Mulligan is a “do over.” Outside of golf, it is grace and mercy we offer to someone who's blown it, made a serious mistake, harmed us in some way, intentionally or not, and we give them a second chance, we forgive them and allow them the opportunity to get it right the next time. It is not something one can buy or earn – it's a free gift, grace, unmerited favor. Have you received a Mulligan? Have you offered one?

Some of our men participated in the *Mulligan Invitational Golf Tournament* this past month, where teams of men competed for some prizes. The idea was for Christian golfers to invite some unchurched friends to the match, which was followed by a great dinner, and a great speaker who explained the Christian faith, a living and active relationship with Jesus, as “the Ultimate Mulligan” – where God extends to us a “do over” for life, and not just once, but repeatedly. No matter how badly we've blown it in life, how terrible our sins, how many people we've hurt, God through the blood of Jesus Christ, has extended a Mulligan to us. If we accept His free gift by giving ourselves to Jesus, we are forgiven, our sins are removed from us, and we are set free to live a new life, a second chance, a do over. The Tournament was organized by Ramsey Gilchrist, our assistant rector, and many of our men were hosts, inviting their friends to come. And lives were changed as some men for the first time appreciated what God had done for them in Christ, and what God was offering – a chance to do things over in life.

I tell you this because sometimes we lose sight of the goal of the church, this church or any church. We exist for the sake of those who are not here yet, who aren't in God's Kingdom, who need the Ultimate Mulligan. We are not all evangelists, gifted with sharing the Good News of God in Jesus, but we are all called to share our own experience with God, the Mulligan we have received, and how good it is to have a personal relationship with Jesus to help us live better lives, to avoid the things in this world which destroy. We can all say something about how a relationship with Jesus has changed us, helped us. We can all invite someone to come to church or to a men's gathering or a women's Bible study or a parish supper – we probably all know someone who doesn't seem to have a church home and who needs a Mulligan. Let's be intentional about being the church!

With much love and many prayers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul".

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays —

October	2	Dawn Pate
October	3	George South
October	4	Jennifer Bell
October	4	Dargan Lumpkin
October	5	Charles Jones
October	5	Rick Lewis
October	5	Albert Miller
October	5	Gene Miller
October	5	Marilyn Sinclair
October	6	Edward Grant
October	7	David Cole
October	8	Mary Baker
October	10	Rhetta Woodall
October	11	Walt Roberts
October	12	Chelsea Hamshaw
October	12	Rennie Manning
October	12	Barbara South
October	14	Olga Abbott
October	14	Marica Green
October	14	Angela Tiller
October	15	Raleigh Pittman
October	17	Taylor Baker
October	17	Nonie Reese
October	20	Shirley Kearsie
October	20	Jonathan Mackey
October	21	Ellen Cahill
October	25	Evie Bentz
October	26	Kathy Gibson
October	26	John Grimes
October	27	Drew Pittman
October	28	Jason Boan
October	29	Andy Kunz
October	29	Abigail Pagett
October	29	Angela Scarpulla

Join Us Thursday Morning at 10 a.m....

for a peaceful and intimate time of fellowship and prayer which concludes with Communion. There is opportunity to receive prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil for those who wish it.

Praying for Those Who are Ill or Homebound

Each Sunday, as part of our prayers, we name those in our church family who are unwell, recovering from illness or surgery, or who are homebound. We need to lift them up during the week also. In your quiet time or devotional time with our Lord, please lift up in prayer: *Rennie Manning, Sam Rion, Claymon and Harriet Grimes, Smith Ragsdale, Laura Meyer, Eleanor Cambrey, David Stillman, Joyce Bourne, Ruth and Cobb Bell, Eliza Jagger, Laretta Dean, Ernie and Olga Abbott, Ed Grant, Sara Caban, and Judy Phelan.*

Visitation

Paul, Ramsey and Rags, along with lay ministers continue to make home and hospital visits to our sick and elderly. Please call, or have a member of your family call and let us know if you would like a visit. Hospitals will not show us a list of their patients, so when you are admitted, please have someone call Prince George Church to let us know.

Parents-2-B

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer. 1:5)

Please pray for our expectant mothers, their babies, and their families. Parents-2-B are Jase and Katey Felts. If you know of any expecting Prince George families, please let us know so we can add them to our prayers.

Cursillo!

Cursillo is a great weekend held at Camp St. Christopher four times a year. The weekend is great fun with good food and fellowship, and most of all, time to experience God's love for you in a powerful way. For more information, and names of people who have attended, contact Rags Coxe at the church, 546-4358.

PARISH NEWS

Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church

New Members & Others class

IF YOU: are newly attending Prince George, or transferred your membership here, or have been attending and are considering membership; or you just want to know more about the Parish; or if you'd just like to share some great fellowship on Saturday mornings,

THEN: **New Members & Others Class** is for you.

WHEN ☐ 3 Saturday mornings, Nov. 1, 8 and 15 (with make-up dates: Nov. 22 and Dec. 6)

TIME ☐ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE ☐ Rectory (315 Screven Street)

Contents: getting to know each other; Christianity and the distinctives of Anglicanism; the *Book of Common Prayer* – our liturgy and doctrines; **the Anglican Church, her history, polity, challenges; Prince George's history, programs and ministries; membership at Prince George, and preparation for the Rite of Confirmation.**

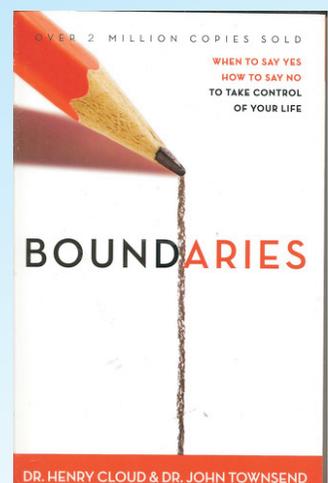
RSVP: *Jessica, 546-4358 by Oct 24th; child care available with advance notice.*

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays at 10:10 am

Abundant Living - Here's the question: is your life, spiritual life and all the rest – family life, relationships, job, career, recreation, all that it could be? All that you want it to be? Jesus said He came that we might have life and have it to the full – abundant life, full, fulfilled, overflowing life. How are we doing with that ideal? Does it matter? We're going to spend some weeks considering the “abundant life” – what it might look like, how the seasons of life and the seasons of the church year figure into abundant living, what Anglicanism (our denomination!) says about it, and how we might grow into living an abundant life. Team led by Paul, Ramsey, Rags and Jason.

Boundaries - Updated Henry Cloud and John Townsend have **updated** their landmark video/discussion study of *Boundaries - When To Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life*. This 9-week study has 10-15 minute video sections each week, and group discussions, plus a participants workbook (\$10). The workbook and class time will provide practical, non-theoretical exercises that will help you set healthy boundaries with parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, and even yourself by drawing on God's wisdom. Being a loving and unselfish Christian does not mean never telling anyone no. The workbook helps you discover what boundaries you need and how to avoid feeling guilty about setting them. It will give you biblically based answers to questions you have about boundaries.



PARISH NEWS

Christian Education Opportunities

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Nursery

- o 6 wks-3 yrs.
- o 9 and 11 am services, including 10:10 Sunday School hour.
- o Bourne Building

Children's Chapel

- o 4-12 yrs
- o 9 and 11 am services,
- o Bourne Building

Sunday School

- o 4-7 yrs. and 8-12 yrs.
- o 10:10-10:50 am
- o Bourne Building

Sunday School has started!! All we are missing is you!!

YOUTH Ministry

Sunday School/Confirmation

- o @10:10
- o We will be offering separate Middle School and High School Sunday School classes.

EYC life groups.

- o We will continue to meet Sundays from 5-7:30, with dinner, games and study.
- o Middle School and High School will still continue to have separate studies, but we will all meet at the same time.

Church Tuesday

- o We will be continuing our Church Tuesday event, which picks up from school and goes to Sonic, followed by Bible study at the Youth House.
- o Students in Georgetown will need to notify us in order to be picked up; otherwise, we will pick up at Waccamaw High School or you can just meet us at Sonic after school.
- o Bible Study at 5:30. We finish our study at 6:30. We will continue this term with a study of the book of Acts



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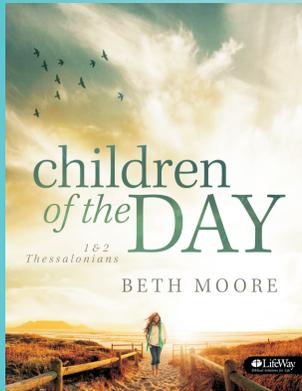
PARISH SUPPER!!

Please come to a special fellowship gathering on October 9th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Our program will feature Archdeacon Daniel of the Diocese of Marsabit from a remote area in Northern Kenya. Come learn why a small Christian school is thriving within a predominately Muslim region. Students will particularly be blessed by this event. A main dish will be provided by the Church; please bring a side to share by last name: A-D: dessert, E-R: Salad, S-Z: Vegetable/side dishes. Childcare will be provided.

PARISH NEWS

DCW FALL STUDIES: OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

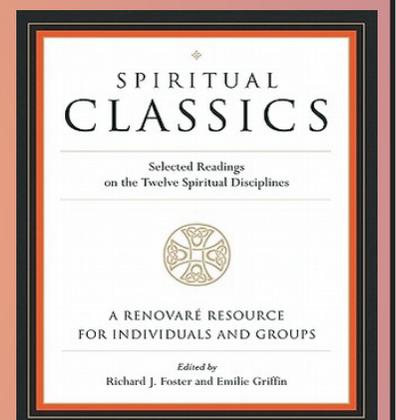
Tuesday Evenings, Sept. 16 – Nov. 11



Beth Moore's latest video study – 9 weeks, 8 weeks of study, on Paul's 1st and 2nd letters to the church at Thessalonica. Covering a wide variety of topics, including family, prayer, ministering to others and prophecy, among others, this is Beth at her best, and Paul at his best, encouraging the Church and helping us to understand our future in Christ. Cost for the book: \$20. Meets at the Rectory – 315 Screven Street, Georgetown from 6:30-8:30p.m. Class ends November 11.

Wednesday Mornings, Sept. 17 – Nov. 12

The brightest lights of the Christian tradition – those are the authors of these great readings, which help us focus on the 12 core spiritual disciplines, from meditation and prayer to service to confession and worship. For 9 weeks under the leadership of Chelsea Hamshaw, we will read selections from these Christian masters, using study questions to aid our understanding, and gather weekly to discuss what we've learned. Prepare to have your devotional life enriched and your heart expanded as you sit under these great teachers – but most of all, we will grow closer to the Lord and more responsive to His will. Cost for the book: \$20. Nursery provided upon request. Meets in the Parish Hall from 9:30-10:45a.m. Class ends November 12.



The new Prince George Children's Choir began rehearsals last month and is off to a great start! The young singers have been learning proper singing technique and introductory music reading skills. Most importantly, the children have been learning about God's love through song and developing critical team building skills as they work together to achieve their musical goals. The Children's Choir will perform at various church services throughout the year and are very excited to share what they've been working on.

We would love to have more children join us and be a part of this exciting new ministry! The Children's Choir is open to children ages 6 through 12 and rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30PM in the Parish Hall. If you would like to sign up your child for Children's Choir or would like more information, please call Jeremy at (843) 833-7130.

In Christ,
Jeremy

PARISH NEWS



Our Diocese is hosting an Inner Healing Retreat featuring Judith MacNutt and Linda Strickland, both experienced and dedicated leaders in the ministry of inner healing. Retreat dates are January 19-21, 2015; for information, go to www.stchristopher.org, and we have brochures for the retreat in our parish office (301 Screven Street). This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for healing and spiritual growth. If cost is a barrier to you, please let Paul know; we may be able to help.

The Diocese of South Carolina is hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Family Retreat on Nov. 26-29 at Camp St. Christopher. You can go for Thanksgiving Day dinner only, or register for one, two or three nights with meals. Registration can be done on-line at the Camp St. Christopher website, www.stchristopher.org. Camp St. Christopher is always beautiful, but particularly so on cool fall weekends. What a great place to give thanks to our Lord!



Make a friend...be a friend...bring a friend to Christ

Attention men!

Why not spend a few hours Saturday, October 11th sharing the joy of fishing with a young man from Tara Hall? From 9Am to 2PM, we will build on the relationships we made back in May with a little fishing, a cookout style lunch, and a short talk. Jim Dumm, Executive Director says that the boys often ask "when are we going to see those nice men from church again?". What else can I say?

Please call Rags in the Church office or e-mail him at coxe.rags@gmail.com to get more details.



Children's Ministry Fall Festival

Sunday, October 19th.

3-6 PM

@Jason and Leigh Boan's Home
353 Otter Run, Pawley's Island

Fun for all ages!!

Hay ride, building scarecrows,
pumpkin carving, games, and more!!!



Youth Group Charity Dinner **November 9th**

In past years we have helped students overseas pay for education, as well as support local ministries. This is always a great dinner, where the youth enjoy serving you and their wider community. Joe O'hara, the executive chef at the River Room will be cooking for us. We will have two seatings- 6pm and 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25. Please mark your calendars and plan to come!

St. Anne's

St. Anne's will meet at 10:30 am on October 7, 2014, in the parish hall. Put this on your calendar of important things to do. Come join us for some wonderful fellowship, devotion, prayer, a program, and delicious snacks and coffee. All ladies of Prince George are invited. Please bring something for Helping Hands. Can goods, cereal, baby food, rice, peanut butter, and jelly are always needed. This is a way we can help those less fortunate. See you there!

Upcoming Events - Important Dates

St. Annes	October 7	Parish Hall, 10:30 am
Program Ft. Archdeacon Daniel	October 9	Parish Hall, 6:30-8:30 pm
Tara Hall Fishing Event	October 11	9:00-2:00pm
Mondo	October 10-12	St. Christopher Middle School
Vestry Meeting	October 14	Library, 5:30 pm
Children's Ministry Fall Festival	October 19	Jason and Leigh Boan Home, 3:00-6:00 pm
New Member's Class	November 1,8,12	Rectory, 9:00-11:00 am
Charity Dinner	November 9	Parish Hall, 6:00pm and 7:30 pm
re:generate	November 7-9	St. Christopher High School
Thanksgiving Retreat	November 26-29	Camp St. Christopher

Or Current Resident

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