

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The Men's Breakfast will be held on August 20, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org). **The deadline is today.**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL FLOWER GUILD MEETING:** Throughout the year, thanks to the Flower Guild, the beauty of flowers enhances our Liturgy. To learn more about Guild duties, join members at their meeting on Saturday morning, August 24. You'll be welcomed and informed by some talented and dedicated women and men. For more information or to RSVP contact Paul Cotton at [dan-paul@comcast.net](mailto:dan-paul@comcast.net) or 615.292.4549

**VESTRIES', WARDENS' AND TREASURERS' DAY WITH BISHOP BAUERSCHMIDT:** The first annual gathering of senior lay leaders of the diocese will be held Saturday, August 24, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at St. David's Church, 6501 Pennywell Drive, Nashville. Bishop Bauerschmidt will open the meeting with a Eucharist. He will then speak about the diocesan vision and strategic situation, entertain questions, and close with a Bible study. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP to Amanda Stephenson at [info@edtn.org](mailto:info@edtn.org) by Tuesday, August 20.**

**COMPANIONS IN CHRIST (CIC) INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** Companions in Christ is a spiritual formation program in which groups of 6-8 people meet weekly for 28 weeks. There is a rhythm of scripture reading, honest reflection, and deep prayer that leads to a fuller understanding of God. An informational meeting will be held between liturgies on August 25, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. If you cannot attend, please contact Pam Lasley at 615.665.9959, [plasley@comcast.net](mailto:plasley@comcast.net), or Becky Rochford at 615.255.7729, [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org). You may find more information about the CiC ministry at [companionsinchrist.org](http://companionsinchrist.org).

**"SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST IN ALL PERSONS"** Are you looking for an opportunity to "seek and serve Christ in all persons"? Volunteers are needed to work with the children during the education hour on Sunday morning. We offer Sunday school for children who are age 3 as of August 15 through high school. We need volunteers to assist the teachers in some of our rooms. Contact Becky Rochford at 615.255.7729 or [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) to find out about this opportunity to serve.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** Christ Church Cathedral will be offering a new course for adults. Level I of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd covers the presentations that are offered to 3-6 year olds. and the course will give participants a time to experience these lessons in a contemplative class with other adults. Classes will begin Tuesday, October 1, and conclude on March 25, 2014. These classes meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Childcare and lunch is provided for all classes. There is a nominal charge for lunch and a \$35 registration fee for Cathedral parishioners. You may register online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) for more information.

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:00 P.M. - FLOURISHING & FRAGMENTATION:** The modern world is marked by ever-increasing fragmentation, disintegration, and alienation. If there was once a consensus about the meaning of a good and fruitful life, there is surely not one now. Yet, in the midst of competing visions of a good life, Christians are called to flourish; to live life abundantly. Mixing prayer, music, and film, this First Friday will examine the cultural tension inherent in modern life and the Church's vision for flourishing amidst it. Childcare provided and reception following the liturgy.

**HOT! HOT! HOT! COFFEE MINUTE,** the Cathedral's traditional time to gather with familiar faces and greet new friends, returns on **Sunday, September 8, following the 11 o'clock Eucharist.** All are encouraged to stop by the Parish Hall for an informal time of fellowship and a cup of coffee freshly brewed in the Cathedral's new coffee-making equipment. Tea will also be available, as will homemade cookies (on selected Sundays). Volunteer greeters and cookie bakers are needed. Please contact **David Berndt [davidwberndt@gmail.com](mailto:davidwberndt@gmail.com)** for more information, and to learn how you can help.

## THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

The Bible Challenge **will not** meet today. Join us on Wednesday, August 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Wheeler Room.

### Readings for week 46 beginning August 19.

Day 323 Amos 9, Psalm 115, Matthew 17

Day 324 Obadiah, Psalm 116, Matthew 18

Day 325 Jonah 1, Psalm 117, Matthew 19

Day 326 Jonah 2, Psalm 118, Matthew 20

Day 327 Jonah 3, Psalm 119:1-32, Matthew 21

Day 328 Jonah 4, Psalm 119:33-72, Matthew 22

Day 329 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church.

**THE ANNUAL CATHEDRAL CHORISTER RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 6-7:** This year's Chorister Retreat at the DuBose Conference Center will be held September 6-7. **This retreat is for current Choristers and their families and for new or prospective Choristers and their families.** There is no cost for the retreat for Cathedral Choristers. **The cost to non-Chorister family members is \$100 if registration and payment is received by Monday, August 19. After that date, the cost is \$125 per person.** The cost covers all meals, activities, and a 2013-14 Chorister T shirt. At least one parent must accompany their Chorister to the retreat. The Chorister program is open to all children in the second grade and above. The Choristers have weekly rehearsals and sing each Sunday morning at the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy. If your child is interested in becoming a chorister, please contact Michael Veltling, [mveltling@christcathedral.org](mailto:mveltling@christcathedral.org), or Jon Johnson, [jjohnson@christcathedral.org](mailto:jjohnson@christcathedral.org). You may also call the Music Office at 615.255.7729.

**CATHEDRAL TO WELCOME THE VICAR OF BAGHDAD, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:** The Reverend Canon Dr. Andrew White is the Chaplain of St. George's Anglican Church in Baghdad, Iraq. A remarkable man with a riveting story, Canon White will preach at all Sunday morning liturgies, and will also lead the Sunday Forum. Go to [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) to learn more.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?** The Cathedral is always interested in training young parishioners between 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades to serve as acolytes. This is a great way for young people to take a leadership role in an important church ministry. Training sessions will be offered in the near future. If you would like to find out more, please email Pamela Eddy at [pamela.eddy624@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.eddy624@gmail.com), or Joshua Caler at [jcaler@christcathedral.org](mailto:jcaler@christcathedral.org)

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Please consider serving as a greeter on the CCC hospitality team! While we have many visitors each Sunday, Christ Church Cathedral has little structure to greet, orient, and draw in the guest who come through our (sometimes imposing) doors. We invite you to consider helping to reinvigorate and improve this effort as part of our shared ministry of hospitality and welcome at the Cathedral. This is an exciting and vital ministry, one central to the health and growth of our parish family. For more information, please contact Julian Garza, [juliangarza@yahoo.com](mailto:juliangarza@yahoo.com), or the Reverend Joshua Caler, [jcaler@christcathedral.org](mailto:jcaler@christcathedral.org).

**JOIN A FOYER GROUP:** Foyer groups are made up of 8 to 10 members of the Cathedral who meet casually once a month in order to get to know their fellow parishioners better. The format and time of the meetings are determined by each group. If you are interested in joining a 2013-14 foyer group, please fill out the form at <http://www.christcathedral.org/InOurChurch/FoyerGroups> by September 13. You will then be assigned to a group. All participants are invited to a combined kickoff/potluck dinner at the Cathedral on Friday night, September 20. For additional information, please contact Brent Clark at [brent.clark@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:brent.clark@hcahealthcare.com) or Rees Mitchell at [rees.mitchell@comcast.net](mailto:rees.mitchell@comcast.net).

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