

# Parish Notes

## ***Virus mitigation***

In choosing a seat for worship, we ask that all parishioners make a concerted effort to observe the 6 foot social distancing recommendations with which we are all familiar. Of course, families and family groups may sit together. And remember, the front pews are functional! By our governor's exception, face masks are optional at church.

Please do not congregate in the narthex or other areas of the church, and we ask that you still wait to be dismissed by pews by our ushers at the close of the service. Unfortunately, given the persistent nature of the coronavirus in Texas, we will hold no Sunday school classes, musical ensemble rehearsals or other small group gatherings until further notice.

## ***Our condolences***

*Christ Church* extends our sincere condolences to Jo Whitaker and family on the death

of Jo's brother-in-law, and to Becky Kelly and family on the death of her mother. We pray for God's peace and comfort for them and their families.

## ***Hurricane relief***

As is our custom, *Christ Church* is once again partnering with *Samaritan's Purse* to lend assistance to our neighbors who were affected by Hurricane Laura along the gulf coast and in Louisiana and Texas, especially.

We are collecting a special offering this Sunday and next for that purpose. A designated offering plate is on the table in the narthex (please make out all checks to *Christ Church*, but indicate on your check or envelope that you intend your contribution for hurricane relief). If you are reading this online and are not attending worship in person at present, but would like to participate in the offering, please mail your contributions to us at 105 Saddle Creek Dr., Lufkin, Tx. 75901.

## **Our Stewardship:**

Membership: 152

*Attendance:*

August 30--66

*Offering (8/30) :*

\$2, 660.00

Please pray:

*Members:*

Rochelle, Gary & Abby Alexander, Joy Eagle, Alton Eaton, Lawana Ray Johnson & family, Becky Kelly and family, Bill & Jackie Marsh and family, Theda & Steve Moseley, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, Mary Toback, Tommie West and Jo Whitaker and family

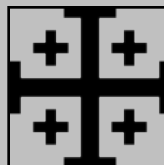
*Friends & Family:*

Gary Alexander (*mother, Joyce*); Tom Bonno & family; Janet Guillot, Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); the family of Clare Herrick; Melia Hunter (*brother, George Platt*); Martha Lind (*sister, Mary Alice*); Mary Orman (*daughter, Laura*); David Vansau (*brother, Dennis*); Becky Weldon (*father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier*)

## MORE INFORMATION

Please remove the bottom portion of this page and give it to an usher or place it in an offering box if:

- you wish more information about Christ Church
- you wish a minister to contact you  
*We can contact you at:*



## LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, September 13, 2020  
3rd Sunday in Dominiontide

Exodus 14:19-31

*Psalms 114*

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35