

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

WEEK OF JULY 9TH – 17TH

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

Prelude	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i>	Organ
Processional Hymn	<i>"Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee" (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 615
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace!" (vs 1,2,3 then 4,5)</i>	Hymnal 671
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	Organist
Communion Hymn	<i>"What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal 439
Communion Hymn	<i>"Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal 488
Communion Hymn	<i>"Beneath The Cross of Jesus" (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal 498
Recessional Hymn	<i>"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal 686
Postlude	<i>"As The Deer"</i>	Organ

****NOTE: Our Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

Upcoming Events:

July 10th: 8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 17th: 9:30 am – DOK resumes meeting at St. Christopher's

6:00 pm – Vintage Hearts - meet at Scott & Clare Kroeger's 3112 Minthorn Dr., Killeen

Sept 25th: Annual Outreach Auction
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

St. Chris's Preschool

Registration is OPEN!
2nd Summer Session July 6th – 22nd
Tue-Thur 9am-2pm

Check-it out!!!
 Call (254) 526-8380
<http://stchrisps.com/>
stchristopherps@gmail.com
<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Fall Preschool hours: Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm
 (before & after school care available!)
 Ongoing Registration.
15 months through Kindergarten

A Community Garden? Food Truck Friday? Or ??????

Fr. Steve & the Vestry are exploring ideas to make the best use of "fallow" land and empty parking lot.

They are seeking ways to be inviting, and to help St. Christopher's grow, by bringing a positive focus, and serving the people of Killeen.

Have an idea? Have a thought?
Let us know!!

While we complete the conversion to **Venmo** and less expensive credit card options, you can still give with the link on our website. (But, please note that VANCO deducts a fee from those donations. Feel free to add a few extra dollars to cover that.)
More info is coming on how to set up the Venmo app.

Birthdays

July 12 – Clare Kroeger
July 14 – Bobbie Moncure
July 14 – Alex Gonzalez

Anniversaries

July 13 – Richie & Naomi West

If you'd like to be listed in the Church Directory, please send a short response to the email we sent out last weekend.
Or, call the office at your convenience,
M-Th 9am-3pm.
254-634-7474

Fr. Steve's Thoughts...

Hi,

I'm baaack!

Dana and I had a great time at our niece's wedding. We enjoyed catching up with many old friends. It was a great, but busy, vacation.

Now, that I am back in the saddle, I'm tending to the many conversations, which focus on both repairing the Water Damage, and taking this opportunity to more economically repair and update both the Church area and Education Wing. It's a lot !!!

My hope and my prayer, as your Rector, is that those conversations will bear fruit, focusing not on we are now, or what we once were, but *who we are called to be today*. Pray for St. Christopher's as we explore new territory for God's Kingdom.

Faithfully yours,

-Fr. Steve

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: July 11th – Team A, July 18th – Team B, July 25th – Team C

Readers/Lectors: July 11th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey
July 18th – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey
July 25th – Dave & Holly Miller

VOD: July 11th – Steve Bodkin
July 18th – Larry Taylor
July 25th – Jayne Doxsey

Ushers: July 11th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey
July 18th – Larry & Jenny Taylor, Barnett Carthey
July 25th – Dave & Holly Miller

Ushers/VODs:

VODs: Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form.

Ushers: Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are super important!
Please help us as we re-gather and re-cover!

Thanks, y'all!

When ordering from Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A part of sales will go to St. Chris.

***** On September 5, 2021, we go back to 2 Sunday services!!! *****

8:15am Rite I

10:30am Rite II

Tell Everyone!!! See you there!!!

We'll need regular scheduled help to cover both services.

Want to be an usher, lector, LEM, or acolyte? Please let the office know!! We'll get you on the schedule.

July Outreach Ministry

St. Christopher's Outreach hosts BINGO night
Indian Oaks Living Center, 3rd Monday of each month.

Monday, July 19th!

7pm

With an average attendance of 20 residents, we need 7 volunteers to help call bingo, assist the residents and distribute prizes. Come on out! It's Fun!!

Want to help but don't have spare time? We are always looking for inexpensive prizes such as chips, cookies, candy, nuts, snack crackers, stuffed animals or toiletries.

The donation box is in the Bell Tower storage room off of the Narthex.



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2021 Vacation Bible School was a huge success.

St. Martin's, of Copperas Cove, joined us!

It was a great time for everyone! We had over 50 attendees!



The Beautiful colors surrounding the cross!



Mother Beth



Coming to Morning Worship



"Explorer" Meg Barrett



Morning Worship



Older VBS class



Playground Fun!



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