

# the Crucifer

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## From the Rector:

Christ Church has enjoyed faithful, consistent, hardworking, thoughtful ministry from Fr. Matt Boulter and Mrs. Tina Ridley McGee for well over a decade. They have ministered to all the church—children and adults on both campuses—with grace and warmth. It is exceptional for any congregation to enjoy the consistent stable leadership that Fr. Matt and Tina have given our church.

We thank God for them.

Later this summer, Tina will be retiring and moving home to Pennsylvania.

And twelve years after coming to Christ Church as a curate, Fr. Matt will begin his ministry as a rector, serving St. George in Austin. Over the coming weeks, we will have many opportunities to celebrate them and thank them for their faithful service to our congregation.

On Sunday July 17, we will hold a reception in the Parish Hall at 9:00, and a reception at noon at Christ Church South honoring Tina McGee.

And on Sunday August 7, we will hold a reception in the Parish Hall at 9:00, and a reception at noon at Christ Church South honoring Fr. Matt Boulter.

For many years, Tina and Father Matt have faithfully invested their energy and hearts in ministering to the Christ Church community. Please join me in prayer as the Lord raises up our next Assistant Rector and Director of Children's Ministries—that God will call faithful, thoughtful, skilled, warm-hearted leaders to the Christ Church staff who will build on the great work begun by Fr. Matt and Tina.

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

*David H*

## from the associate rector...

The Rev. Ted Welty, *Associate Rector of Christian Formation*

### In you Lord is our hope...

Last Sunday I served at Christ Church South, and on my way to the church, I stopped at Fresh to get gas for my truck. I was in for a shock. My pickup is a diesel, and when I finished filling the tank, the total was \$125. The price per gallon was \$4.93. This really got my attention. Six months ago, I remember paying \$2.75 per gallon at the new Murphy's on the corner of Front and Beckham Streets. This inflation is getting personal, but the high price of diesel fuel is not going to affect only me. Our entire transportation system runs on diesel – the trucking industry, railroads, ships, and airplanes.

Of course, inflation is not our only concern. We still have Covid, war in the Ukraine, immigration, abortion, baby formula, division and acrimony in our country, mass shootings and on and on. As we look at the world around us, it is hard to see where all of this is going. Where do we find hope for the future? Well, I don't think we can place our hope in Washington, D.C. I noticed yesterday in the midst of all of these problems demanding a resolution, our House of Representatives was holding hearings on UFOs.

In our Morning Prayer, Rite II, we pray in Suffrages B, *Lord, show us your love and mercy, for we put our trust in you. In you, Lord, is our hope; and we shall never hope in vain.* Our hope as Christians is this: at some point in time, Jesus will come again, and history will come to an end. All of the problems, I mentioned will be no more. Recently, as I planned for a funeral, the family of the deceased chose a reading that gives us a beautiful picture of our hope in our Lord.

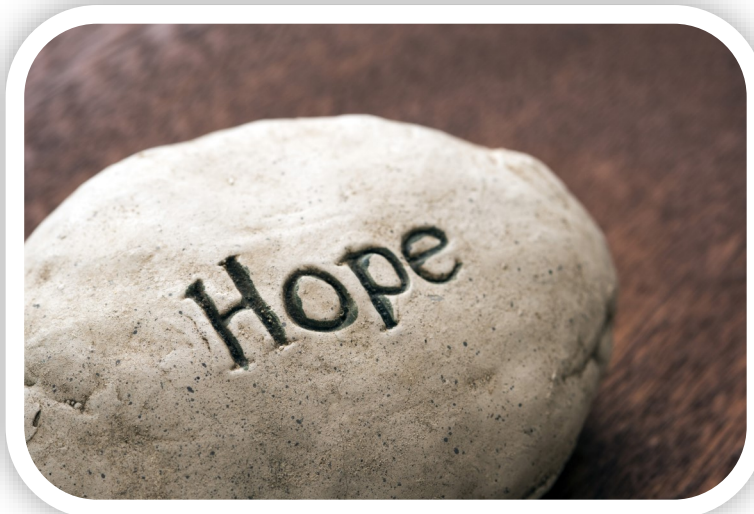
### Revelation 21:2-7

*And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

As Christians, we can remain positive because we have real hope, our hope comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. I next time I fill up my truck with diesel fuel, I will try to remember that.

Blessings in Christ,

Ted+





# music at Christ Church

Jeffrey Ford / *Choirmaster & Organist*

## FROM BACH TO BROADWAY ON BOIS D'ARC

Featuring  
*organist James Welch &  
soprano  
Rebecca Triggs Maggi*

**James** received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from Stanford University, where he studied under Herbert Nanney and served as Assistant University Organist. He has concertized internationally, with performances in such venues as Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the Tabernacle at Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

**Rebecca** has performed extensively throughout the San Francisco Bay Area singing leading roles with Sacramento Opera, West Bay Opera, Berkeley Opera, Opera San Jose and the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of San Jose. In concert, Ms. Maggi has performed in Prague, Vienna, Austria, New York, and Texas with various orchestras. She served as Director of Music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto from 1990-2020. Currently, Rebecca has retired and lives close to family in New Hampshire.

*Christ Church is in for a real treat that you will not want to miss.*

**FROM BACH to BROADWAY ON BOIS D'ARC**

Featuring  
**organist James Welch & soprano Rebecca Maggi**

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
*Downtown in the Nave*  
118 S. Bois d'Arc/Tyler

**Friday, June 3 | 7:00pm**  
*Reception to follow in the Parish Hall*

June 5, 2022 | 10:00am  
Christ Church Downtown  
Sunday Service featuring  
**Rebecca Triggs Maggi, soprano**  
with the Chancel Choir  
**Friday, June 3, 2022**  
*Hear My Prayer, A Sacred Cantata by Felix Mendelssohn &  
In the Nave 7:00pm  
Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled  
Oley Speaks*

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- Sunday, **June 5, 2022** 10:00 a.m.  
Eucharist featuring Rebecca Maggi with the Chancel Choir presenting  
*Hear My Prayer*, A Sacred Cantata for Soprano soloist and Mixed Voices by Felix Mendelssohn.
- Sunday, **July 3, 2022** 10:00 a.m. Patriotic Eucharist featuring the Chancel Choir with guest musicians.

# youth ministry

Laura Albea / Director of Student Ministries



Adult leaders and youth volunteers (grades 5th-12th) are needed for a week of service to local organizations.

Sign up today for one of the best weeks of the year:

**Tyler Mission Week !**

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**TAYLOR PHILLIPS** for receiving  
the Clawater-Shaw scholarship

**BELLA BOULTER** for receiving  
the state level Brotherhood of  
St. Andrew scholarship

**Tyler Mission Week** is fast approaching.

**June 20-24 | 9-3pm**

Sign up your 5th-12th grader today!

[www.christchurchtyler.org/tyler-mission-week](http://www.christchurchtyler.org/tyler-mission-week)

*"Too late. Too broken. Too big of a mistake. Too difficult. Too alone.*

*Things are always going to be this way..."*

Church family, this is what evil can sound like in our families, communities, and world.

The hope of Christ's resurrection says by His wounds we are healed.

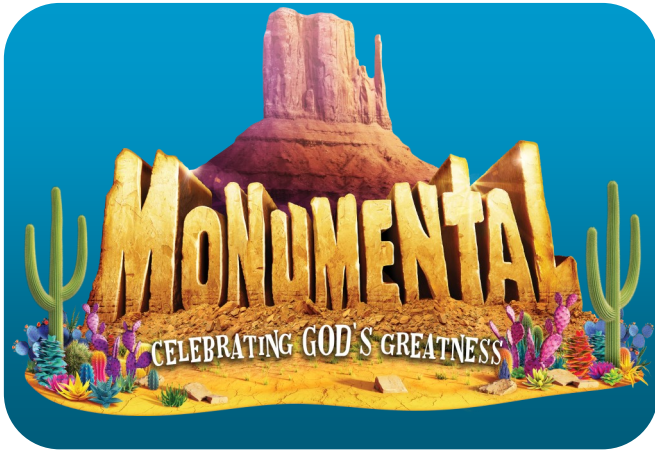
Are you in need of healing? Are you in need of repair and restoration?

As we work to grieve how the fall has affected our relationships - the truth about what we've done and what's been done to us - and as we seek restoration in Christ, we find *God is real*. He is with us and He creates beauty. It's not about trying hard or pulling ourselves up, it's about leaning into Him and surrendering ourselves to the Pascal mystery. It's about dying, so we can live.

Church family, we live in "The Year of the Lord's Favor" written about in Isaiah 61, so let's spend our time partnering with the One who creates beauty from ashes.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER BIRTHDAYS!**

**5/27 August Hanna, 5/29 Carter Edwards,  
5/30 Marigny Teagarden, 6/4 Benjamin Ashley**



## VBS 2022

ages 4k-4th grade

June 27-July 1

All Saints Episcopal School  
9am-12pm

Online Registration is open  
[www.christchurchtyler.org](http://www.christchurchtyler.org)

## Hello Summer Schedule

Begins Sunday May 29

### Downtown:

7:30 Holy Eucharist  
9:00 Christian Formation  
10:00 Holy Eucharist

### South: *(Doesn't change)*

10:00 Christian Formation  
11:05 Holy Eucharist

# Christ Church Tyler

one church / two campuses

## Celebrations!

# INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022

## Sunday, July 3rd

**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**  
Picnic in the Parish Hall presented by ECW after the 10:00am service!  
Fried Chicken & all the fixin's

**SOUTH CAMPUS**  
Picnic in the Pavilion 12:15pm!  
BBQ chicken  
chips, watermelon & brownies  
Corn Hole Tournament  
Register your team at [tinyurl.com/4thofjulycornhole](http://tinyurl.com/4thofjulycornhole)



# thanksgivings & supplications

## *In Our Prayers*

*Please consider including the Prayer List  
in your daily devotions:*

Lisa, Cynthia, Christi, Charles, John, Jim, Jennifer, Virginia, Dalton, Kirby, Chris, Sally, Rhonda, Isaiah, John, Gregory, Russell, Mike, Mark, Linda, Marian, Larry, Paul, Frieda, Suzanne, Diane, Ian, Frieda, Betsey, Gates, Wayne, David, Jerry, Etienne, Marie, Will, Duke, Kim, Paul & Lucy, Savonnah, Edward, Brinley, Yeva, Glenda, Anthony, Ricky, Julie, Jessica, Tommy, Sue, Carl, Phil, Mimi, Sandy

**The Anglican Communion:** *The Diocese of Los Angeles*; **The Episcopal Church:** *Dioceses of Newark & North Carolina*  
**Diocese of Texas:** *St. Michaels—LaMarque & St. Mary's—Lampases*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact The Rev. Stephen Stine with prayer list changes or additions 903.530.8168.

### Congratulations for the birth of:

*Olivia Grace Crawford*

daughter of  
Ben Crawford & Lauren Chitty Crawford  
born May 10, 2022

### *In Memoriam*

Our sympathies to the family & friends of

**Betty Gower,**  
*wife of David Gower*

&

**Sharon Wood,**  
*step-mom of Debby Hardin.*

## UPCOMING:

Sunday, May 29

**Summer Service Schedule begins**  
*see graphic below*

Friday, June 3

**From Bach to Broadway on Bois d'Arc**  
7:00pm in the Nave (*see page 3*)  
*reception to follow in the Parish Hall*

June 20-24

**Tyler Mission Week | EYC**

June 27–July 1

**Vacation Bible School | All Saints**

Sunday, July 3

***Independence Day Celebrations***  
**BOTH CAMPUSES**  
Join us at...

CCD after 10am service  
**Picnic in the Parish Hall**  
*Fried chicken and all the fixin's*

CCS at 12:15pm  
**Picnic in the Pavilion**  
*BBQ chicken & all the fixin's*

Sunday, July 17

**Farewell Reception for Tina**  
9:00am CCD–Parish Hall  
Noon at CCS

Sunday, August 7

**Farewell Reception for Fr. Matt**  
9:00am CCD–Parish Hall  
Noon at CCS



## Clergy and Staff

**The Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle**

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*Bishop Suffragan*

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Ms. Parker Massey, Mrs. Allison Hernandez

*Nursery*

## The Vestry

**Mr. Tim Alexander**

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**Mr. Peter Boyd**

Asst. Treasurer

**Mrs. Lou Ann Berman**

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**Mr. Steve Hardy**

Class of 2022

**Mrs. Christi Khalaf, Clerk**

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**Mr. John Owen, Senior Warden**

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**Mr. Tim Quinn, Jr. Warden CCS**

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**Mr. Mark Burton**

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**Dr. Mak Saigusa**

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**Dr. Dan Toney**

Class of 2024

## Pastoral Emergency Contacts

In the event of a pastoral emergency, you may reach The Rev. David Luckenbach, Rector, at 903-279-8777, The Rev. Dr. Matt Boulter, 903-944-8494, The Rev. Ted Welty, 903-714-7052 or The Rev. Stephen Stine at 903-530-8168. You may also call the church office, 903-597-9854, during normal business hours.

### Lectionary for upcoming Sundays Year C BCP 1979 Lectionary

***Sunday, May 15***

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:44-52, Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalms 145, Revelation 19:1, 4-9

John 13:31-35

***Sunday, May 22***

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:8-18, Joel 2:21-27,

Psalms 67, Revelation 21:22-22:5,

John 14:23-29



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## Worship Schedule

### **SUMMER Sunday Schedule (5/29/22-9/4/2022)**

7:30 am **CCD**: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*

10:00 am ~ **CCD**: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*

11:05 am ~ **CCS**: The Holy Eucharist *Rite II*

~live-streamed [christchurchtyler.org](http://christchurchtyler.org)

### **CHRIST CHURCH: ONE CHURCH—TWO CAMPUSES**

**CCD**: Christ Church *Downtown*, 118 S. Bois d' Arc, Tyler, TX 75702 (office address)

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*The vision of Christ Church is  
to be recognized as a joyful,  
spirit-filled community of  
apostles reaching out and  
transforming lives for Christ.*