



The Rev. Chip Broadfoot
Rector

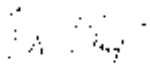
Tired of Ugliness

Do you remember Tom Hanks in *The Green Mile*? Michael Clarke Duncan was also in this movie. He played an isolated, black man in mid-twentieth century America named John Coffey. He was a messianic character. He was a behemoth of a man, a giant. God had tragically gifted him with the insight to see the ugliness of the world; the demons of the world. He saw what no one else could.

Another character in the movie, Wild Bill, was evil incarnate. One day, Big John saw a vision of this violent man raping and killing two little girls. **John rushed to the little girls' aid**, but he was too late. He sat there next to the riverbank, holding the dead girls, tears flowing down his face. The authorities came, and of course wrongly accused, and ultimately convicted him of the violent crimes, thus placing Big John on death row, also called The Green Mile.

Tom Hanks played a guard at The Green Mile responsible for all the electrocutions. In the movie, **Hanks witnessed a series of Big John's miraculous healings.** He ultimately came to see who John was; a messianic figure casting out demons and fighting evil in the world. His conscience caused him to ask John if it would be okay to let him escape while he turned his back. But John said this; **"I want it to be over and done with...I do. I'm tired boss. I'm tired of being on the road lonely as a sparrow in the rain. I'm tired of never having anybody to be with, to tell me where we's going to, comin' from, or why. Mostly, I'm tired of people being ugly to each other. I'm tired of all the pain I'm feeling and hearing in the world every day...there's too much of it. It's like pieces of glass in my head...all the time. Can you understand?"** I think we all understand. Big John Coffey was messianic because his tortured existence was symbolic of how we make Jesus feel every single time we let evil win.

Big John was a giant man; but not nearly big enough to handle, what Jesus with unconditional love endures always. Blessings,



The Rt. Rev.
Bishop Bane

A Bishop's Meanderings.....

Is there anything more talked about in the Christian community than "wealth?" Christianity and wealth just don't seem to go together very well. How about when Jesus said in Matthew 19:24 "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God?" **Wow.** And then to the young rich man in Mark 10:21, **"Go, sell what you have, give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me."** **Good grief,** hide your money.

But..... we miss the point. Jesus lived his life in the context of this world, in personal relationships with other people. His words were not proclaimed from a mountain top, but from within a particular situation and directed at a specific audience. In this case he was responding to a rich young man who had excitedly come up to Jesus, grabbed his robe and asked, **"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"** **Jesus tells him that he must observe the commandments and the young man says he has always done that.** **"Looking upon him Jesus loved him, and said to him, 'you lack one thing,' and told him to give his wealth away.** That was the end of that.

However, this is not a teaching about wealth or money. We all have a list of things that are important to us. The things at the bottom might include ice cream, football, a good book, or a favorite pair of jeans. Higher up could be time with a special person, family vacation, or a favorite pet. Toward the top of the scale would be such things as material possessions, health, sex, or having the approval of others. The list is different for all of us, but for all of us the higher on our list we go the more difficult it is to let go of them. Eventually we reach the point where we say, **"That is it. I cannot give that up regardless of the cost."** **At that point we will find what truly rules our lives.** It could be family, money, power, drugs, alcohol, or a grudge against someone, guilt about past wrongs. Whatever it is we clutch it tightly and refuse to give it up. We may not call it **"God,"** but in effect that is what it has become to us. The young man was probably thinking, **"Please don't ask for my money, anything but my money."** **Of course that is what Jesus did and the young man hung his head and walked away from the one who had the power to change his life for the better.**

This is what stewardship is about. Jesus asks us to give up what we are clinging to so that he can set us free to truly live. Where do you get nervous when Jesus talks about sacrifice? That is the only place he can truly meet you. He said, **"a person**

VESTRY INFORMATION

Vestry Report

The following are some of the items discussed and acted on in the September meeting of the Vestry.

Church Finances -As of the end of August

General Operating expenditures were higher than revenues :

Revenues	\$33,057
Expenditures	40,957

General operating fund balance \$(-13,321.34)

Checking account balance \$14,560.70

Rental property fund balance \$16,742.49 (\$12,000 designated for church operating fund and will be transferred to that fund)

St. Philip's fund balance \$1,736.57

Palladium Advisors endowment investments funds balance was not available yet

Robinson Charity Fund balance \$12,305.59

The Church received an excellent report from the audit.

The audit of the church financial records was presented with the following five minor findings by the auditor and the corrective action taken for each.

General Review

There is no certificate of insurance and hold harmless agreement with Over & Beyond, substance abuse organization, for its use of St. Philip's for its meetings.

It was reported that most organizations of this type do not have insurance and that Over & Beyond does not have insurance. The use of St. Philip's by that organization is considered a form of community support for those in need.

Petty Cash

The petty cash fund was not being used.

The account fund has been closed and funds in it transferred to the operating account.

Deposits

Out of 5 Sunday deposits checked 2 were found with only one person counting the deposit according to the slips completed by the ushers (Sunday offering).

The deposit slip has been changed to show 2 places for signatures in place of the single signature line.

Cash Disbursements

For ECW all records were reconciled and all expenditures has supporting receipts, but there was no separation of duties with the same person writing the checks also reconciling the records.

The president of ECW will sign off for the reconciliation to provide the separation of duties.

Inventory

The audit found the inventory of church properties to be "fantastic" but noted a copy of it needs to be kept in another location, or in "the cloud" in event of some destruction of the church.

A copy of the inventory will be kept at a separate location.

Buildings & Grounds Items

The following were reported by Jr. Warden Buddy Madrin

Roof repairs were made to the following:

-Eclectic Jewelry building

-Church Street Rentals building – repairs made at no cost to the Church

-The Church cloister roof

A report on the parking issue in the alley back of the Church Street Rentals building was given. The alley has been designated as a "loading zone" to allow customers of True Images Salon to use it for access to the handicap ramp in the alley. The owners of the salon will move vehicles from the alley for its customers and bring them back when they are leaving.

Stewardship

The annual stewardship campaign for pledges for the 2019 year was kicked off on Sunday, September 9th with approximately 125 attending. As of the Vestry meeting \$77,000 has been pledged.

Young Adult Gathering

A second Young Adult gathering will be held on September 28th at the home of Stuart Morrison.

Music Director

A letter of resignation was received from Music Director Kenneth Thompson effective October 28th. A search committee has been formed to hire a new music director, and to identify an interim organist until someone is hired.

Worship Committee

The worship committee reported that comments have been received from some parishioners about the bread used for communion. Those comments center on the crumbs from the bread falling on the carpet and in the communion chalice. It was agreed that the committee will look for other recipes for bread that will not crumble as well as its continued use in place of the wafers.

Children and Youth

Anna Smith and Whitney Williams will be co-chairs for the Children's Ministry for this Church school year, and Becky Broadfoot and Katie King will be the co-chairs for the Youth Ministry. EYC has been divided into two groups – a junior group for grades 4 through 8, and a senior group for grades 9 through 12. The two groups will combine for monthly visits for Benjamin House and for other events.

Vestry Nominations

The four vestry members who have their terms ending this year were appointed to serve as the committee for the nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting. Those four members are Sue Thomson, Danny Jennings, Tony Flach, and Steve Clark.

The list of individuals for the nomination will be presented at the October vestry meeting.

Capital Campaign

A committee was formed to begin the study of a capital campaign for the Church. That committee will be working in the coming months on the feasibility of a campaign.

October Vestry Meeting

The date of the October meeting for the Vestry will be on Monday, October 29th at 6 pm.

Dear Christ Church Family,

The Vestry of Christ Church announces that effective October 28th, Kenneth Thompson has resigned as the Director of Music. We have been so blessed that Kenny has been with us for almost seven years. He is one of the most talented organists in this part of the country and he has been an integral part of our worship and spirituality over these years. Kenny says that he would like to semi-retire, but still be available to play "near and far as the opportunities arise.". He also said how difficult this decision was because of your warmth and kindness.

We will certainly miss Kenny, and his sweet, beautiful mother, Louise, too. We will be celebrating Kenny's ministry on Sunday, October 28th with a luncheon after church. Please express your gratitude and best wishes to Kenny when you see him, and/or send him a note at P.O. Box 1314, Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1314 or at organJKT@aol.com.

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Chip+

STEWARDSHIP

The 2019 Annual Pledge Campaign

The Christ Church 2019 Annual Pledge Campaign is under way and we want you to have the opportunity to contribute to the operation of our church. If we don't support it who will? We are all called to be good stewards of God's church. If you have not received a pledge card and pledging information, please stop by or call the parish office and fill one out, at your earliest convenience. We need your pledge in order to compile the annual budget. If you have any questions, please talk to our administrator Kim Willis. Please give all you can – and maybe just a little bit more! It will make a difference.

Thanks be to God for all our blessings.

Sue Thomson
Vestry Stewardship Chair

ECW News

Our ECW Wine and Cheese Social was delightful and such a nice way to begin our kick-off for the year. A huge thank you to Mel Powell at the Foreman House for having us again this year. We missed those of you who could not be there.

I wish to give a big thank you to the ECW Board members who are continuing to remain on the board for another year. I appreciate so much all they do!

Our board for the 2018-2019 year are:

- President -----Jane Harris
- Vice President -----Gail Payne
- Secretary -----Joyce Wheeler
- Treasurer -----Kathy Donahue
- Communications ---- --Susan Griffith
- ATO and Angel Tree—Sharon Curtis
- ATO and Angel Tree – Sharon Lupo
- At Large ----- Eve Turlington
- At Large -----Beverly Madrin
- At Large -----Kin Parrish
- At Large -----Jessica Rich

Jane Harris
ECW President

YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Nursery Notes

We are happy to report continued smooth sailing in the Nursery so far this season. I have had so many comments about last month's column- thank you. And to clarify some American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for raising healthy kids from age 1 to 100-aim for daily 95210!

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0 sugared drinks (soda)

Keep your health at its best by following these rules as best you can all the time. Good luck and God bless.

***"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Reinga & Katie

Jr. EYC and Sr. EYC

Hey everyone,

We had a fabulous kick off with lots of youth and parents! Kickball was awesome and most everyone had faces smeared in whip cream!!!

Peace and Joy,
Becky and Katie

October 4th Jr and Sr EYC will help with Bingo night at the church please come at 4:30.

October 5-7 Hurricane Florence cleanup in Swansboro. Sr. High and adults. Email Becky for more information.

October 21st Jr EYC only meet at the church from 5:00-6:30 for dinner, games and fellowship!

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must lose his life to find his life." As always a choice must be made. You can be sure that he is not calling us to poverty and misery and deprivation, but rather the joyful liberty of the children of God.

In Christ's love, +David

KICKOFF SUNDAY LUNCHEON



ECW Wine & Cheese



BINGO NIGHT
OCTOBER 4
5:00PM

Great prizes, food and fellowship!

*Fundraiser for CEC Music Ministry



*LUNCHEON for
KENNETH
THOMPSON*

Sunday, Oct 28

After Church

If your last name

begins with

A -M—bring a dessert

OR

N -Z—bring a side

OTHER CHURCH NEWS...



25TH ANNUAL

Lobster Feast

FRESH MAINE LOBSTER

BUY YOUR TICKETS BY OCTOBER 20, 2018!

\$15 EACH
(Live or Boiled to go)

\$20 EACH at Christ Church Parish Hall
(Dine-In with Dinner Sides) beginning at 6PM

PICK UP YOUR ORDER

Friday, Oct. 26th

1 to 6PM

Christ Episcopal Church
200 South McMorris Street, Elizabeth City, NC
*Easy, drive-up, curbside pick up!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Christ Episcopal Church
338-1686 • www.christchurchecity.org



ANIMAL BLESSING
Sunday, October 7
4:30 PM
CEC Playground



EYC Kickoff Party

October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Prayer Circle</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am APRIA Healthcare at SP 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Bible Study 9:30 am ECW Board Mtg 11:30 am Bible Study 1:00 pm Fr. Chip—Rotary 5:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm BINGO NIGHT 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>HURRICANE CLEANUP IN SWANSBORO</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>The Rev. Jim McGee preaches 8:00 am HE @ St. Philip's 9:15 am Adult Sunday School/Nursery opens 10:00 am Chancel Choir 10:30 am HE & Children's Sunday School 4:30 pm Blessing of the Animals 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Prayer Circle</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am APRIA Healthcare at SP 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am Chancel Choir 5:30 pm USCG Mtg at SP 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>14</p> <p>The Rev. Chip Broadfoot preaches 8:00 am HE @ St. Philip's 9:00 am BREAKFAST with Bob and Rudge 9:15 am Adult Sunday School/Nursery opens 9:30 am Chancel Choir 10:30 am HE & Children's Sunday School 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Prayer Circle</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am APRIA Healthcare at SP 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am Bible Study 1:00 pm Fr. Chip—Rotary 5:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm USA Dance</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>21</p> <p>The Rev. Chip Broadfoot preaches 8:00 am HE @ St. Philip's 9:15 am Adult Sunday School/Nursery opens 9:30 am Chancel Choir 10:30 am HE & Children's Sunday School 5:30 pm Jr. EYC –Dinner/Games/Fellowship 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Prayer Circle</p> <p>Fr. Chip—Clergy Conference</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am APRIA Healthcare at SP 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Fr. Chip—Clergy Conference</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>Fr. Chip—Clergy Conference</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm SOULS 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>LOBSTERFEAST!!</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>28</p> <p>The Rev. Chip Broadfoot preaches 8:00 am HE @ St. Philip's 9:15 am Adult Sunday School/Nursery opens 9:30 am Chancel Choir 10:30 am HE & Children's Sunday School GOING AWAY LUNCHEON FOR KENNY 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Prayer Circle 6:00 pm Vestry</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am APRIA Healthcare at SP 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am Bible Study 1:00 pm Fr. Chip—Rotary 5:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>			

October Schedule of Duties for Sunday Services

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Acolytes 10:30 Crucifer	Olivia Sanders	Caleb Williams	Hayden Ray	Olivia Sanders
Torchbearers	Jackson Bunn Layton Umphlett	Liza Gillam Waverly Morrison	Ellie Hornthal James Hornthal	Lauren Flach Peyton Paris
Altar Flowers*	Grafton Beaman	Beth & Danny Jennings	Sue & Peter Thomson	Patsy & Jerry McGee
Coffee/Hospitality	Jessica Rich	Maria Pharr	Diane Wells	Kathy Donahue
Eucharistic Visitor	Jane Oden	Hunter Michael	Madrins	Amber Seneres
Greeters 8:00	Sue Thomson	Karen Foreman	Janie King	Gail Payne
Greeters/Oblations 10:30	Carolyn & Joe Peel	Cynthia & Joe Mastro	Doreen Davis Jim Hathaway	Sharon & Glenn Roth
Lay Readers 8:00	Peter Thomson	Todd White	Rachel Gragson	Sharon Greene
10:30 LC	Craig Umphlett	Steve Clark	Mickey Golden	Tony Hornthal
10:30 PC	Bo Setliff	Tony Flach	Phillip Hornthal	Bettie Lyons
Ushers 10:30 (Head)	John Peel Don Prentiss TBA	Phillip Hornthal Alex Rich Brian Smith	David Smithson Ron Turlington TBA	Buddy Madrin Craig Umphlett Joyce Wheeler

Altar Guild	
9.24.18-10.07.18	Jane Umphlett, Dianne Wells, Sylvia Williams, Doreen Davis, Sharon Greene
10.08.18-10.21.18	Anna Biggs, Lydia Gardner, Maria Pharr, Portia Riddick, Sally Bruderle
10.22.18-11.04.18	Roy Golden, Kathy Donahue, Karen Foreman, Hunter Michael, Beth Jennings
Linens Keeper-October	Marion Gutman

IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER:

October Birthdays

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Diane Cameron | 17 Amy Golden |
| 3 Carrie Michael | 18 Betty Lyons |
| Nancy Harmon | 19 Katie King |
| Timm Pridgen | Don Prentiss |
| Becky Broadfoot | 20 Eliza Douglas Myers |
| 4 Ellis Sanders | George Woodley Ward |
| 5 Chris Austin | 22 Mickey Golden |
| Jim McGee | Everett Thompson |
| 6 Lynn Watson | 26 John Horner |
| 8 Morgan Thompson Bullock | 27 David Umphlett |
| 12 Sharon Greene | Sylvia Dawson Williams |
| Pat King | 29 Christopher McGee |
| 13 Bill Lowry | 30 Erin Parrish |
| 15 Karen Foreman | 31 Joseph Mastro |
| Greg Michael | If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office. Thank you! |
| 16 Cecilia Austin | |

October Anniversaries

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| 10 Shelby and Lenny Hughes | 24 Sue and Peter Thomson |
| 11 Joyce and Paul Wheeler | Wesley and Sharon Lupo |
| 15 JoAnn and Rodney Foreman | |
| 19 Terry and David Smithson | |
| 21 Leah and James Jones | |
| 22 Lynn and Leo Watson | |
| 24 Kathy and Phil Donahue | |
| Faye Ellen and Beans Weatherly | |
| Holly and David Wright | |

Parishioners in Assisted Living

- Residents of Brookdale of EC, 401 Hastings Lane:
Barbara Conger Juanita Mullen
Rodney Foreman
- Residents of Heritage Care, 100 Timmerman Drive
Calvin McCay

At Home

- Flora Robinson, 201 E. Main St., PO Box 186, EC 27907
Ann Hughes, 1514 Crescent Dr., EC 27909

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Elizabeth City, NC 27909-4831
252-338-1686
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BINGO

Oct. 4

5:00pm

(fundraiser for CEC
Music Ministry)

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To be a Loving Family in Which Christ is Known and Proclaimed As Lord and Savior.

STAFF

Presiding Bishop The Most Rev. Michael Curry Bishop The Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving
Rector The Rev. Chip Broadfoot Retired Bishop The Rt. Rev. David Bane
Rector Emeritus The Rev. Jim McGee Music Director/Organist J. Kenneth Thompson
Parish Administrator Kim Willis Co-Directors of Youth Ministry Becky Broadfoot and Katie King
Directors of Children's Ministry Whitney Williams and Anna Smith
Nursery Coordinators Reinga Hammond and Katie King
Librarian/Historian Anne Sanders Treasurer Gary Cooper
Chancellor Lisa Harman-Wakefield

VESTRY

Senior Warden David Wright Junior Warden Buddy Madrin Communication Stephen Clark
Clerk David Harris Parish Life Shelby Hughes Worship Tony Flach
Treasurer Gary Cooper Young Adults Danny Jennings Outreach Amber Seneres
Growth/Evangelism Ron Turlington Stewardship Sue Thomson Children/Youth Todd White

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