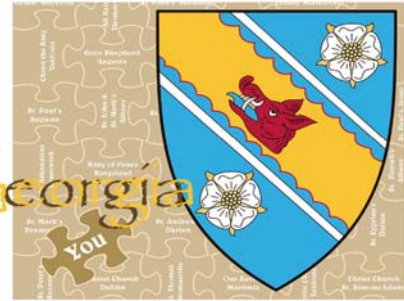


Bits & Pieces Connecting the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia



[Calendar of Events](#) at [The Diocesan Website](#)

October 29, 2009

(Includes [Honey Creek](#) programs and [Youth](#) events.)

Summary Judgment on Christ Church, Savannah, Property

On October 27, Chatham County Superior Court Judge Michael Karpf ruled in favor of the bishop and Episcopal Diocese of Georgia regarding Christ Church Savannah. In his conclusion, the judge states that “the court is entirely satisfied that a trust over the property exists in favor of the National Church and the Diocese of Georgia.” While the judgment orders that plaintiffs are entitled to immediate possession, it may take a little time to work out these details. The defendants have appealed the decision.

Clergy Updates (Since the last Bits & Pieces)

Ordinations to Diaconate (Permanent/Vocational)

Rebecca Rowell (11/04) - Christ Church, SSI

Ordinations to Diaconate (Transitional)

James Elliott (11/07) - Christ Church, Valdosta

Lynn Prather (2/06/10) - Convention, Savannah (St. Peter's)

Iane Sastre (2/06/10) - Convention, Savannah (St. Peter's)

Justin Yawn (2/06/10) - Convention, Savannah (St. Peter's)

Ordinations to Priesthood

Curtis Johnson (11/19) - Good Shepherd, Augusta

John Saunders (1/15/10) - St. Mary Magdalene, Louisville

Continue to check [diocesan calendar](#) for upcoming ordinations, new ministry, etc.

Clergy Changes/Appointments

Bennett, Charles has renounced the ordained ministry

Carter, Will has accepted call to be interim rector of Our Savior, Martinez

Mills, Ladson has resigned as rector of Christ Church, Frederica

Supply Priests (For a complete list, click on [Supply Clergy](#))

Add Fr. Worthington anywhere in diocese rawor@bellsouth.net 912-634-8228 or 912-230-7509

RIP

Dcn James McDonald

Dr. Horace Boyer, general editor of *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* and former diocesan convention speaker and workshop leader, died July 21 at age 73

Other News

New phone system at Diocesan House – please be patient as we try to figure out how to program the new system (even the installer’s having problems!). One thing I’ve noticed is that you no longer need *8 before the extension number. Here are the current extensions:

Vicki Schuster 10
Jacqui Belcher 12
Sanford Ulmer 13
Gayle Dawson 18
Bishop Louttit 18

Mr. Jody Grant, Christ Church, Augusta, has accepted appointment as the Augusta Convocation Communications Coordinator and will work closely with Dean Alford to plan and promote convocation events and programs. Our thanks go to the previous CCC, Ms. Pat Johnson who worked with former Dean Fain.

Church Updates

Check diocesan website for current updates

To avoid broken links, please let me know if your parish has changed its web address recently.

Your church doesn’t have a webpage? Create a free Google site or let us upload a page for you.

➔ You won’t want to miss Bishop Louttit’s Retirement Events...

- Friday, Dec 4th, Dinner [Jekyll Island Convention Center](#) ([details](#)); reservations by **November 23**: [pay by credit card](#); [pay by check](#)
- Saturday, Dec 5th, Holy Eucharist & Picnic Honey Creek ([details](#))

On the Calendar Change (check event on website for registration details)

Fall Clergy Conference, Nov 1-4, Honey Creek

Holy Fun! Camp for Young Adults, Nov 6-8, Honey Creek

New Beginnings, Nov 13-15, Honey Creek

Creating an Inner Foundation for Outer Work, Nov 20-22, Honey Creek

Transforming Congregations, Spring LLM Conference, March 12-13, 2010, Honey Creek.

Consecration of the 10th Bishop of Georgia, Jan 23, 2010 in Savannah [details](#)

Diocesan Convention

February 4-6, 2010, Savannah, GA

To nominate someone for an [elected diocesan position](#) please click [here](#)

Province IV

Here's an excellent story and video of five of our Province IV bishops describing their meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams at his London residence, Lambeth Palace last week. The Rev. Clifton Daniel, Province IV vice present and president of the PIV House of Bishops, speaks first.

Here's the Episcopal Life story: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_116008_ENG_HTML.htm

Here's the Video: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/81231_ENG_HTML.htm

“The Church in Georgia” diocesan newspaper

Current issue is now available at diocesan website.

Each congregation should now have received a printout of names on the CIGA mailing list for their parish or mission. Please check it for errors, corrections, etc and return it to Chalker ASAP. While this is an annual check-up, you really should keep this list current by sending in changes regularly - monthly at the very least. This is easily done by emailing RChalker@bellsouth.net or by mailing to Chalker Publishing, P.O.B. 948, Waynesboro, GA 30830 (don't forget to use your parish 2 digit ID code, which can be found on any label). If you'd like a batch of five copies for your church, let Roy know. The cost of each batch is \$5. Check should be made out to The Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, with “CIGA batch” in the memo line, and mailed to Diocesan House. Or be frugal and environmentally friendly by asking parishioners to bring their read copies to the church for visitors.

Don't lose touch with your High School Grads, College Students & Seminarians! Add them to the list

Planning an event? Don't forget to appoint an ad team and a reporter. For information on how to get the word out visit the Publicity page under the Publication tab on our diocesan website.

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