



St. Michael's Messenger

September 29, 2024



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

I start off to say, I am very thankful to the ongoing prayers and support for my family, during this challenging time. My mom passed away peacefully on Monday, September 23.

We will have a visitation Friday night from 6 to 8 PM at McSwain-Evans Funeral Home, 1724 Main St, Newberry, SC 29108. Then, her service will be Saturday morning at 11 AM at St. Luke's (1605 Main St., Newberry, SC). Following the service, there will be a committal service at Rosemont Cemetery, which is right beside Newberry College.

All are invited for the visitation and services.

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan

Welcoming all to a relationship with God through Christ; serving in our community



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Calendar

09/29		St. Michael's Feast Day
10/02	4:30	Choir Practice
<u>10/06</u>	<u>3:00</u>	<u>Blessings of the Animals</u>
10/10	6:30	October ECM Social
10/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
10/17	6:00	Vestry Meeting
10/20	9:30	DOK Meeting
10/23	4:30	Choir Practice
10/24	6:00	September Meet 'n' Eat
10/26	5:00	Annual BubbaQue
10/30	4:30	Choir Practice
11/03		All Saints' Sunday



Pantry Items

bar soap - laundry detergent
oatmeal
grits - rice - Jiffy muffin mix

SERVING SUNDAY 09/29/2024

Celebrant and Rector: The Rev. David Upton

Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Ethel Lawler

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Mark Pesnell

Lectors: 8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Libby Carman

Acolytes: 8:30 Betty Jo Shaw

10:30 Crucifer Kim Pesnell

Torches Summer Robbins, JoAnn Hicks

Banner Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 John Cleveland

10:30 Robert & Cheryl Borowski

Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up: April Morris

SEPTEMBER MEET 'N' EAT: This month's will be held at Bulter Tavern, 1307 Old Easley Hwy, Easley, SC 29640 **THIS** Thursday, September 26 @ 6pm. A signup sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.

OCTOBERFEST ECM MEETING: will be Thursday, October 10. A social will begin at 6:30 meal at 7:00. This month's meal is Oktoberfest (Brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad & a dessert). Meal cost will be split among those attending. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board, so we know how much food to prepare.



29th ANNUAL BUBBAQUE
Saturday, Oct 26, 2024

Bubbaque marks the beginning of our Stewardship Campaign. This year's Bubbaque will be held Saturday, October 26 at St. Michael's.



ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL
COLUMBARIUM

The St. Michael's Memorial Columbarium Committee would like to remind you that you can purchase a niche at any time. The cost per niche is \$500 and will accommodate the cremated remains of two people. Niches will have names and birthdates engraved for those that have purchased the right to use the columbarium. For complete information on this ministry, please see Rick Parnell.



SEPTEMBER

- 24 Dick Keating
- 25 Sarah Mikell
- 29 Bruce Wallace

OCTOBER

- 1 Margaret Astley
- 2 Karen Albright
- 31 Joe Lawler

*May God Bless You
 On Your Birthday!!*



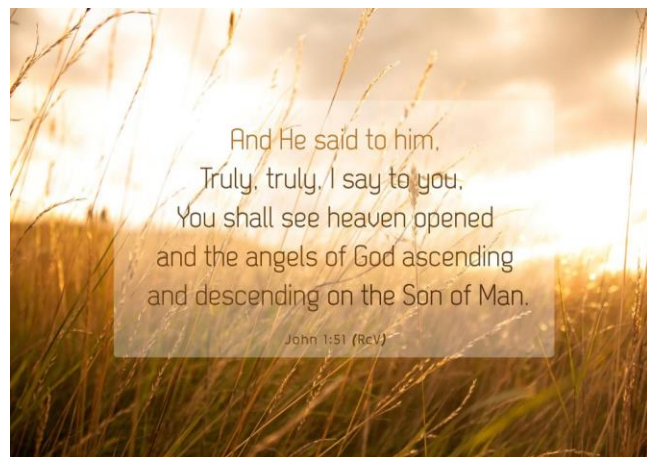
**Operation
 Christmas Child**

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



It is time to start thinking about our Ministry for OCC. We will start putting reminders and suggestions out later in September. Remember we use plastic shoe boxes for two reasons:

- 1) they are a little bigger
 - 2) they can be used to transport water to their families.
- These can be found at The Dollar Tree, Wal-Mart and other places. Now is the time to get your boxes before they are all gone. We will start collecting your boxes in October. Watch for tips on how to pack your box and more in the coming weeks.



And He said to him,
 Truly, truly, I say to you,
 You shall see heaven opened
 and the angels of God ascending
 and descending on the Son of Man.

John 1:51 (Rev)