



## The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

This has been a challenging transition for me. St. Michael's is a great place to serve as priest. Obviously, that service has been temporarily interrupted due to my family's situation. I am ever so thankful for your gentleness with me. My thanks for your prayers for my mom and my whole family. Friday's visitation and Saturday's service had some familiar faces from St. Michael's present at my mom's visitation and service. I cannot thank you all enough. I pray for some type of normalcy to begin.



*Our family, Friday night*

Our neighbors here and our neighbors in North Carolina, Tennessee, and now Florida are looking for some type of normalcy following the powerful hurricanes that have impacted their (and our) areas.

For giving to help those in need here in Easley, United Christian Ministries is always a great start. <https://www.ucmpc.org/> To help our neighbors in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida, please use these links as a clearing house for giving outside of Easley: <https://www.edusc.org/edusc-hurricane-helene-disaster-response-resources/> and Episcopal Relief-Development's Donate Page. This week, I have learned that The Church of the Redemer, Greenville is our convocation's drop-off point for donated items. Please check today's Messenger for more information.

Last Sunday at 3 PM, a group of us gathered by our three Crosses to have our annual Blessing of the Animals service. We had approximately 18 people, 10 dogs, and 2 guinea pigs (I think this was a first for me). It was a lot of fun and to God be the Glory!



Come join us all on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM. I pray that we will have much joy as we celebrate the power of the Cross and the Empty Tomb.

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan

## SERVING SUNDAY 10/13/24

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel Wagner

Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Ethel Lawler

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Marie Miller

Lectors: 8:30 Jay Achterhoff

10:30 John Dickey

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Sam Miller

Greeters: 8:30 Robbie Lake

10:30 Anita Valentin

Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up: Cheryl Borowski



## OCTOBER

1 Margaret Astley

2 Karen Albright

31 Joe Lawler

*May God Bless You  
On Your Birthday!!*



## Join us for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual BubbaQue

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024 at 5 pm at St. Michael's. This marks the kick off of our Annual Pledge Campaign. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall.

## Calendar

10/10	6:30	October ECM Social (TONIGHT)
10/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
10/17	6:00	Vestry Meeting
10/23	4:30	Choir Practice
10/26	5:00	Annual BubbaQue
10/30	4:30	Choir Practice
11/03		All Saints' Sunday
11/06	4:30	Choir Practice
11/07	6:00	November ECM
11/10		OCC Boxes Due

## 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.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



It is time to start thinking about our Ministry for OCC. 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. Please see Dee Bradley if you have any questions.

The deadline to get your boxes to the church is Sunday, November 10, 2024.

**WE HAVE  
LEFT EVERYTHING  
TO FOLLOW YOU!**

Mark 10:28