



September Evangel 2019

Note from Pickett...

Good People,

How glorious the weather has been this week! Cooler weather (for now), reminds us that the program year at Grace Church is fast approaching. Join us next week for the first breakfast of the year and the Sunday school kick off after church. There is one major change to youth Sunday school this year that I am excited to share:

Confirmation formation will now begin in the 8th grade and extend through High School.

Starting this year I will be teaching Confirmation classes during the Advent and Lenten seasons. These classes will take place between the services at our regular Sunday school time. It is critical that we begin to spend more time forming our young people and preparing them for a life grounded in the Gospel. The Feast of All Saint's will serve as our kick off each year. During this service, each young person in 8th grade or above will stand before the church with their peers and accept that they are now ready to be responsible for the promises you made for them at Baptism. We will teach them through the study of scripture, theology and liturgy how to take on that responsibility. The Bishop requires youth to be juniors in high school before their Confirmation. This new format will give us four years to prepare them for that day. It will add a depth and meaning to the sacrament of Confirmation. Most importantly it will prepare them to live as representatives of the church and serve as the hands of Christ in the world.

Church members 8th-12th grade should sign up with the church office ASAP

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me. I am looking forward to another wonderful year at Grace Church!

See you on Sunday,

Pickett+

Grace Episcopal Church awarded the Grahame Butler-Nixon Scholarship to the following:



Patrick Lindsay a graduate of Camden High School. He will be attending Wofford College, majoring in Business. He is pictured with his parents, Nelson and Heather Lindsay



Dalton Reeves a graduate of Lugoff-Elgin High School. He will be attending Erskine College majoring in Biology with an emphasis on Exercise Science. He is pictured with his grandparents John and Trudy Reeves; parents Will and Robin Reeves, brother, Sawyer and sister, Ava.



Sunday School and hot breakfast start Sunday, September 8
Sunday School classrooms for
5k to 5th graders and 6th grade and up

Kick Off party following church 12pm to 4pm

Hot Dog cook out

At the home of the McKelvey's 69 Trails End Rd, Camden

20 ft. Blow up Waterslide, Kayaks and fishing!

Bring: bathing suits, towels, life jackets, and fishing poles

RSVP WITH # IN YOUR FAMILY: JULIE MCKELVEY: Text 803-600-0017 OR JULIE@CAMDENTRAVEL.COM

Directions: From Grace head down Lyttleton Street toward Dusty Bend. At Dicey Creek (look for flashing yellow caution light) turn Right. Go 1.1 miles (past Pine Creek Community) turn Right on to Trails End Rd. Look for guardrails that go over the creek and balloons. We are the first drive way on the right.

Changing rooms are available



Adult Choir returns Wednesday, September 4, 6:15PM in Sanctuary. New members are welcome please see Barbara Taylor or a choir member for more information.

Grace Church volunteers every 4th Thursday of the month to help serve lunch at the Food for the Soul. You arrive around 10AM and depart around 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer please email the church at office@gracechurchcamden.org.

The FFTS is looking for extra volunteers on Sept. 19th & 25th , if you would like to help please contact the church. Thank you.





The Diocese of Upper South Carolina seeks **"To Know, Grow, and Sow the Love of Christ"** among youth through events offered for young people in **grades 5-12**. Click link below to find out the latest events for:

[Youth Calendar 2019-2020](#)



Taste, Eat, Drink and Share

Club 55
Will be starting back
September 25th at 12PM
in Richardson Hall
Club 55 will meet every 4th
Wednesday at noon through
May.

*(Exceptions Nov. & Dec. will be on the 3rd
Wednesday.)*

Covered Dish Luncheon

Ask someone to join us. New faces are always welcome.

Remember: Club 55 is an equal opportunity organization. You need not be Episcopal or 55+ to enjoy our company.