



All Saints Anglican Church

Biblical, Sacramental, Spirit-filled

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Sermon

February 4, 2018

Fr. Filmore

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Fat Tuesday Covered Dish Supper is Back!

Please be here for a festive dinner at 6pm on Tuesday, February 13. Combo Gumbo is the main dish (but you can bring some other dish if you want). You are invited to bring some gumbo (which will be added in with others who make gumbo- hence the Combo Gumbo designation) or some other entrée, or rice/dirty rice/jambalaya, or rolls/cornbread or a side dish, or a salad, or a dessert. Please bring enough food for 8-10 people. You are also invited to wear a silly hat in true Fat Tuesday style. This is the last day before Lent, and the tradition is to eat all the "splurge food" in the house before the Lenten fast. It is also a great time to enjoy the fellowship of other All Saints folks and perhaps get to know some better.

Ash Wednesday

We are adding another Ash Wednesday service this year. This coming Wednesday, February 14 we will hold the traditional services of the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 12 noon and at 7pm. This powerful service marks the solemn beginning of Lent, the season where we rid ourselves of things that keep us from experiencing the deeper grace of God and add those things God is calling us to do. Please join in unity with Christian folks worldwide and make a good beginning of a holy Lent.

Men's Ministry

A couple of Saturdays ago at our men's breakfast, we focused on the idol of control. The video pointed out that wanting to control things often indicates inner concerns and fears. We all desire certain outcomes in life. The chief fear is that things might spin out of control if we don't work harder and exert a lot of physical & emotional effort to remain in control (of our finances, job, marriage, kids). Our challenge at the close of that January 20 session was to name a specific fear, and this month regularly give that over to the Lord for Him to handle.

This is an encouragement to all of us to practice I Pet. 5:7: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." A lot of us often carry a lot of anxiety. Over the next couple of weeks, let's practice daily identifying those anxieties (fears) and giving them over to God.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Next men's breakfast is Saturday, Feb. 17, 8:30 AM at church. We'll continue on this topic of "control." Enjoy coffee, breakfast and a chance to be part of the change God is working in all our lives.

See you on the 17th

Bryan Friesen

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Women's Ministry

It's more fun cooking together! ASAC Women's ministry invites all women to help assemble meals and stock our freezer to assist the meals ministry. This will be held on Saturday, February 17 from 1pm till 4pm. Let's meet in ASAC's kitchen that afternoon and enjoy good music, some light snacks and the fun of serving together by providing food for those in need. You can sign up here to bring ingredients:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AAA6-meals>

Feel free to come for all or part of the afternoon and to bring along a friend.

Contact Felicia Friesen (704 301 3828 or felicia_friesen@wycliffe.org) if you have any questions.

Shut-in Ministry - Volunteers Needed at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility-Home for the Aged

If you have compassion for people, and especially for those on whom the sun is setting on their earthly life, we encourage you to join a team of volunteers who bring God's Word to Brookdale residents. Volunteers serve one Sunday of each month from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. We encourage you to get involved in this vital ministry. You will be blessed when you answer their prayer: "Do not cast me away when I am old." Contact: Dr. Sheila Smart -704-519-6535- ssmart001@carolina.rr.com, Hope Chambers -704-443-1098 - adelamarie5@gmail.com or Jim and Karen Chambers -jmchambers46@gmail.com.

Connect with Your Child Through Play Over the course of 10 weeks, parents will learn skills to enhance the child-parent relationship using techniques rooted in Child Centered Play Therapy. Training focuses on fostering the child-parent relationship, developing responsibility and self-control in children, and encouraging creativity.

When: Monday 10am-12pm beginning Feb 12.

Where: ASAC Conference Room.

Who: Parents of children ages 2-8. Couples welcome.

Contact Breanna Linn at blinn@uncc.edu or Kim Nhuc at Knhuc@uncc.edu for more information. Training is free, as sessions are student facilitated under the supervision of Kristie Opiola, Ph. D., LPC, RPT.

Opportunities to Serve

The Coffee Committee is in need of Baristas for Coffee Hour. Members in this ministry typically serve about 6-7 Sundays per year. It is easy, fun to do and VERY much appreciated by the congregation! Please contact Linda Soldo at l.soldo@yahoo.com or 704-292-4479 if you'd like to join us or if you have any questions about this ministry."

Kitchen Committee We are in need of 5 more volunteers for Kitchen committee to assist in events that we have at the church. Please contact, Terrell Price at 704-996-1804.

Element Presenter Team - Thanks to everyone who has signed up! We've had a good response, but are still in need of some people to serve in the Contemporary 11:00 service. This team carries the wine, water, & wafers down the aisle for Communion. All are welcome and easy training is provided till you feel comfortable. If interested, please contact Janna Jenkins by text or cell at [\(704\) 718-0616](tel:7047180616), email difamily@carolina.rr.com, or speak to me at church. Thank you!

Parish Process for Launching Two Services

Jan. 21- End Inspiration Phase with a sermon- Why go to Two Services and What Will They be like? Focus on God's faithfulness, the harvest before us, and the call to go and make disciples. Prayer. **COMPLETE**

Jan. 28 and Feb. 4- Begin Information and Recruitment Phase-Hold two identical information/recruitment meetings after the morning service. Each worship ministry head gives a 1.5 minute description of their ministry from the Ambo. More prayer. Ministry heads then have information sheets and sign-up sheets at 3 or 4 tables arranged in front of the altar. The faithful sign up. If we do not meet minimum required goals, we either call off the effort or recruit to fill remaining needs. This is a prayer issue as much as an organizational issue. **COMPLETE**

Feb. 5 to March 10- If recruitment needs are met, we go to the Training Phase- Ministry heads set training opportunities appropriate to their schedules and the various requirements of the several ministries. Prayers for the two service effort are added to the Prayers of the People.

March 11- Trial service led solely by Hilda and her musicians (training can continue)

March 18- Trial service led solely by Will and his musicians (training can continue)

March 25 – April 1- Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter

April 2- April 14- Final preparations and more prayer

April 15- Launch 2 services

May- After initial "shake-down" phase we advertise- Especially focusing on new residential developments

God is faithful. Expect the harvest.

ASAC Prayer Ministry Events

Healing Prayers – Available each Sunday during communion in the prayer room in the Narthex

Healing Prayer Ministry – Available by appointment only, accepting appointments for 2018.

Morning of Silent Soaking Prayers – Saturday 10:00 – 11:30 am, (TBD)

Healing Prayer Service – Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, April (TBD)

Healing Conference – Friday & Saturday, April (TBD)

Reconciliation Service – Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, 3/10/18

Prayer Requests – Please put your requests in the blue prayer request box located at the Information Center.

Prayer requests may also be submitted through our Website at www.allsaintscharlotte.com, email judy@allsaintscharlotte.com or call 704-246-8023 during business hours.

Prayer Ministry Library – Contact Susie Copley after worship service on Sundays. (***Important: Please return books to Susie after reading them.***)

NOTE: The next CHM Journey to Healing Retreat in FL is May 3-5, 2018, seats are limited

(www.christianhealingmin.org or contact Dolores Cummings). Pam Burns heads up the intercessory teams. Prayer events are held on the **second Saturday** each month except where noted. If you have any questions about ASAC Prayer Ministry please contact Dolores Cummings at dvcqueeny7@aol.com or Judy Rowe at 704-246-8023.

Prayer Requests

Bill R, Virginia W, Eliza M*, Lex Y., Jan R., Janie B., AJ and Sara, Gwen R, Ron, Connor*, Emily, Tracy D, Nicky S, Andrew S, Sue & Bobby, Bill S, Grace D for healing, Jordan K, Lisa W, Charis, Keula B, Rachel T*, Cynthia W, Lynn B, Sylvia C, Charlie & Cathie P, Jack P, Cathy S, Mark F, Debbie S for salvation Josh B, Ginny B, Rhonda F, Baby Ema*, David R for healing, Tim K, Tim & Tammie J, Debra M for healing, V King, Ashley S, Jeff H, Hanna, Pat & Sue S, Michael M, Dave & Karen D, Mitzi W, Al & Barb S, Alex T, Stella D, Hope C, Al & Lynn G, Dorcas T, Louis P, Drew D, Dr. Art & Nancy V, Xander*, Stacey & Richard V, Virginia M, Orlando C & family, Becki J & family, Lyndsey H, Brad H, Reid*, Hudson*, Dave G, Kerry & Cynthia for protection, Susan S, Ned H & daughter Beth, Marva K, Tony & Pam B, Orlando S, Chris M, Yvonne W for healing, Maddy D, Fr. Filmore & Sandy S, David B for protection, Steve W, William O, Bp. Lawrence, Mary Beth & Joe M, Marc B, Janie B, Elizabeth B, June G for healing, Marge G for healing, Don & Sandi E, Susie C, Barry & Mary L, Philip & Barbara G, Carole & Ray, Dolores C for safe travel, Pam B, Britt & Liz L. Pray for protection for all intercessors & prayer ministers; missionaries & Bible translators, those ministering at the uptown shelter; for all ASAC ministries, for the clergy and laity in ACNA & the Diocese of SC; for the upcoming ADOC Synod, ASAC discipleship programs (Alpha, Spiritual Gifts, Bible study, small groups), choir & worship team, conference committee & prayer team; those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries; also for healing, reconciliation and unity in the USA and the Church.

*denotes 18 years old or less.