



Virtual Series from Bishop Jake Coming in October

Join Bishop Jake Thursday evenings in October for a four-part virtual series discussing the power of love in our everyday lives.

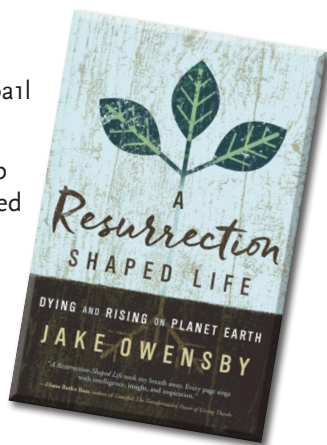
October 1: Letting Go to Really Live
October 8: Growing Beyond Your Past
October 15: How to Forgive Yourself
October 22: Mending Broken Relationships

Each session begins at 6:00 p.m. CDT. Bishop Jake will discuss the week's topic for about 20 minutes and then respond to questions and comments for the remainder of the hour. Everyone is invited, but there is limited space.

Find the Zoom link here:
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81224620632?pwd=V1V1dmJGQW12djZmb2hDVWpoa1lZZz09#success>

The sessions are based on Bishop Jake's book, *A Resurrection Shaped Life*. To learn more about the book, read reviews, or buy a copy, use the link below. Bishop Jake donates all proceeds from book sales to ministries in the broader community such as Community Renewal International.

https://www.amazon.com/Resurrection-Shaped-Life-Rising-Planet/dp/1501870815/ref=sr_1_fkmro_1?keywords=jake+owens+by+a+resurrection&qid=1578063404&sr=8-1-fkmro



ZOOM Presentation on Race and Reconciliation

Poet, essayist and translator
J. Chester Johnson will host a ZOOM presentation on his new book, *DAMAGED HERITAGE:*

THE ELAINE RACE MASSACRE AND A STORY OF RECONCILIATION, on **Sunday October 18 at 6:00 pm**. Mr.

Johnson's writings have been published domestically and abroad and translated into several languages. He and W.H. Auden served as the two poets on the drafting committee for the retranslation of the Psalms, which is the version contained in the current edition of *The Book of Common Prayer* of the Episcopal Church.

J. Chester Johnson, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, spent

his youth in a small town located on the cusp of the Mississippi River Delta in southeast Arkansas. Johnson, who has lived most of his adult life in New York City, is married to Freda Stern Johnson; they have two children. For over three decades, in addition to his writing, Johnson owned and ran a financial advisory firm that concentrated on debt management for states, large local governments, and public authorities; he also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Department during the Carter Administration. Johnson was educated at Harvard College and the University of Arkansas (Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2010).



SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 4, 2020
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14
Psalm 80:7-14 Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 11, 2020
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9
Psalm 23 Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 18, 2020
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalm 96:1-9 Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 25, 2020
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm 1 Matthew 22:34-46



Sunday, November 1

**Weekday
Worship
at the
Cathedral**

Wednesdays:
7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist



St. Mark's Physical Training
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral

STMPPT (St. Mark's Physical Training)
meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across
from the parking lot.



Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!



Oblationers Needed

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Kathy Williams at 469-9211**.

A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "About Us," then "News."

Cathedral School News

by Dr. Chris Carter, Headmaster
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The National Association of Episcopal Schools, of which St. Mark's Cathedral School is a member, traditionally marks the first full week of October as Episcopal Schools Celebration. This year's theme for the week-long celebration is "Love one another as I have loved you." Although the theme for this year's celebration was picked before the pandemic began, it certainly seems more than appropriate now. When we have talked about why we wear our masks at school, we have explained that wearing a mask is a way of showing our love for our neighbors because we are trying to keep them from getting sick. The mask which protects others more than it protects ourselves has unexpectedly become a symbol of Jesus' love for us and of his commandment that we love one another. During the first week of October, I hope you will offer prayers of thanksgiving and protection for the nearly 1,200 Episcopal



schools and early childhood centers which serve over 160,000 children.

Last month one of our fellow Episcopal schools in the Diocese of Western Louisiana, Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School (EDS) in Lake Charles, suffered tremendous damage during Hurricane Laura. The Middle School Service Learning Club led a loose change drive for students, and parents and teachers made online donations to support our sister school in the southern part of the state. Please keep the students, teachers, and parents of EDS in your prayers as they work to return to school!

On October 5, St. Mark's Cathedral School will observe St. Francis Day with the traditional Blessing of the Animals. The format will probably have to change somewhat to allow the necessary social distancing, and not all details have been determined as of this writing, but as always, we welcome parishioners to join us with their pets. Look for details on the school website, www.stmarksschool.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1	Emily Palmer	Betty Sue Clark	Stokes Bylsma	Julie Atkinson
Mary Jo Kot	7	Patrick Harrison	Bowen McGlothlin	Meredith Nelson
Patricia Van Hook	David Werner	Lisa Weber	19	Curtis Prince
Lauren Lea	John Sibley	Colton Martin	Betty Vaughn	26
Billy Hargrove	Cooper Varnadore	Elizabeth Ameen	Sandy Tamplin	Amelia Kennedy
Katherine Jones	8	Henry McGraw	Renae Chandler	Caleb Thigpen
2	Stephanie Taylor	14	Ginny Peterson	Sage Fargerson
Martha Cooper	Cody Adger-White	Jane West	Beverly Dickson	27
Ruth Zepeda	Ashley Elston	Steve Powers	Noah Strong	Virginia Chastain
Eda Giles	John Hilliard	Tillman Brown	20	Betsy Rosenfield
3	Lila Nelson	Mason Pavlick	Sissy Mayeaux	Barbara Swafford
Lynn St. John	9	15	John Frazier	Abigail Hood
George Newtown	Nancy Ketner	Sonny Moss	Merritt Shemwell	Billy Sample
Sarah Porter	Rosalind White	Jill Carnie	21	28
Wendy Harper	Nelson Liles	Clay Erwin	Sissy Lavigne	Sonny Byrd
Lydia Thomas	Ella Eagles	Ashley Humphrey	Mary Walmsley	Kyleen Kilcline
4	10	Michael Rogers	Gerry Hedgcock	Hailey Jackson
Jennifer Koruna	Dwight Verges	Madelyn Eagles	Raymond Camus	Emerson Horne
Andrew Smith	France-Claire Hebert	16	Tim Wachtel	29
Margaret Stroud	Joel King	Scott Kennedy	Kim Foret	Cathe Post
5	Cage Van Norman	Scotty Stroud	Lincoln Coleman	Jerry Malone
Missy Pou	11	Stephen Kneip	Haley Waltman	Robert Batchelor
Katie Duncan	Wade Culbertson	Margaret Ann Roemer	Caroline Smitherman	Henry Hilario
Sarah Drummond	Barry Taylor	17	22	Mary Jane Young
Lila Lee White	Chase Anne Pou	Robert Trudeau	Michael Herzog	Sarah Elizabeth Tamplin
Camille Anderson	Robert Blanchard	Michael Kilcline	Clay Holmes	30
6	12	Brian Carnie	23	Nancy Cecil
Harvey Anne Leimbrook	Blanquita Collins	Ian Baldrige	Emily Comegys	Robert Cook
Edwin Higginbotham	Jack Sibley	Ryan Alley	24	Susan Crider
Marilyn Deupree	Jeanne Liles	18	Laura Butler	31
Glen Waguespack	13	Janet Sibley	25	Tiddle Florsheim
Lynn Yancey	Steve Yancey	Bill Shield	Robert Shemwell	Eleanor McGlothlin
Julie Lepore	Bill Stott	Barbara Schimpf		



25 YEARS OF CARING

September 11, 2020

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Jennifer Beruvides and
The St Marks Cooking Crew
908 Rutherford Street
Shreveport, LA 71104

Re: Care Bags for Barksdale Annex Senior Citizens

Dear Jennifer and the beautiful ladies of the St. Marks Cooking Crew,

Thank you for being such a blessing and contributing to the Community Renewal mission by making 43 beautiful hand-sewn care bags filled with a precious note and prayer and thoughtful miscellaneous items for the senior citizens in the Barksdale Annex Neighborhood. Barksdale Annex Community Coordinators Tina Sheffield and Manuela Standard have developed relationships with the senior citizens visiting them often for the past eighteen years. The care bags you provided made these visits extra special. We are so grateful to partner with you to help create a safer more caring neighborhood.

We know that we cannot renew a community without the help of friends, volunteers, donors, and prayers of so many individuals, churches, organizations, and businesses. COVID 19 has hit everyone in our community in ways we could never have imagined so we continue to be cautious.

I'm attaching a photo collage to share with the ladies and staff.

Jennifer,
Please extend our appreciation to those responsible for providing school supplies and backpacks to the Highland Kids Friendship House this fall.

Sincerely,

Sherry Brown
Volunteer and Project Coordinator
318-425-3222 Ext 122
318-423-1124 Cell/text (working from home)

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Connecting people ~ changing lives ~ transforming communities

PO Box 4678 ~ Shreveport, Louisiana 71134-0678 ~ 318.425.3222 ~ www.communityrenewal.us

Thank You St Mark's Cathedral

From Community Renewal and the families we serve!



We Care



Barksdale Annex Friendship Houses

Music & Worship

Bryan Mitnaul, Canon for Cathedral Music bryan@stmarkscathedral.net



Finally some good news!

Now that Governor Edwards has moved us to Phase 3 of the reopening process, effective Sunday, September 20, 2020, use of St. Mark's magnificent Aeolian-Skinner organ will resume during the 10:30 Sunday services that are held in the nave.

While singing is unfortunately still not allowed during worship due to the confirmed dangers of the spread of Covid-19 present in that activity, after over 6 months of without music of any kind, the organ will provide a new dimension to our worship and its addition will hopefully represent the beginning of a return to normal. I have missed playing for worship over the past several months and am looking forward to playing for services once again. Hymn playing is my favorite part of my ministry here at St. Mark's and while I understand the reasons for the ban on congregational singing, I still miss it terribly.

I still do not have any idea when our wonderful choirs and congregational singing can return, but rest assured I am committed to bringing them back as soon as it can be done safely and in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Bishop.

I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has reached out to me during this difficult and unprecedented time and I am looking forward to once again seeing you all on Sunday mornings!

**Congratulations and
Best Wishes
to Drew and Rachael!**



St. Mark's EYC News



In the past few months, EYC has been unable to meet in-person. I have had a lot of joy still seeing many of us stay engaged through our online activities via Zoom and live Daily Office services through the EYC

Instagram account. Thanks to technology, we can still have time to pray together and be together, and there are many fun things we are able to do from home with each other even through screen. This is no substitute for the experience of being together in-person though. We are all longing for the day that we can start in-person fellowship again, but this is for all our safety for the time-being. Please stay tuned for our weekly updates on our EYC Instagram found @smceyc

Andrew, Erin, Stephen, Sarah, and I all miss being with you. We pray and hope to be together soon. God has got this! I wish all Middle and High schoolers a great start of their new school year.

*Blessings,
Fr. Drew+*



Birthday Card Ministry

This year, we launched a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners. If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact **Lauren Ewing** at 550-1743 or lauren.ewing@me.com.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

October 4

The Flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm L. Denley, Mr. William H. Turnage, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny A. Skeadas and Dr. & Mrs. Winston H. Tornow, and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Mary Helen Turnage and John Peter Skeadas, III.

October 11

The Flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Aimee Noel Louise Coleman & Wilton Wade Sample, III.

October 18

The Flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Elizabeth Kate O'Neal and Robert Hunter Vanderberg.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wallace Eldon Maxwell & Jane Nicholson Maxwell.

October 25

The Flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Glen Scott Love, Hebert Charles Moser, Norma Jean Smith and William Frank Smith, and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Hannah Margaret Love and Alexander William Moser.

DEATHS

Rest Eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Jeff Clark, husband of **Kathleen Clark**, father of **Amelia Clark**, **Mary Katherine Clark**, **Ashley West** and **Adam West** on August 30, 2020.

Phillip Harris, brother of **Kathleen Clark**, on September 8, 2020.

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDINGS

Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

Rachael Lynette Williams & Andrew Lee Christiansen, on September 12, 2020.

Stephen Richard Yancey, III & Mary Martha Gaiennie, on September 26, 2020.

BAPTISMS

Matthew Lewis Coady, son of **Blain & Matt Coady**, on September 26, 2020.

William Miller Love, son of **Kate & Austin Love**, on September 26, 2020.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.



Expectant Moms of St. Mark's

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our

committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at bess@stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yoga

- Traditional Hatha Yoga (all levels)
- Every Tuesday and Thursday
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- Garden Room
- Cost: Free
- Bring your yoga mat and a change of clothes for traversing the building

St. Mark's Cathedral
908 Rutherford
Garden Room, Ministry Center

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