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Voices of Faith at Faith

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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.



Thank you Saints for all the gifts you share with the Saints at Faith and beyond. Thank you for your: WITTING TREE witness; FEEDING THE MULTITUDE witness; SOCKS 4 THE STREET PEOPLE witness.

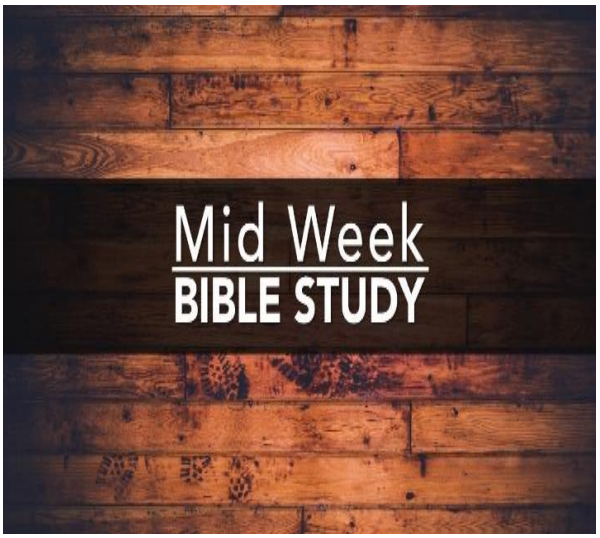
This coming Sunday, November 22, 2026 is our Christ the King Sunday. It's the last Sunday before the beginning of the Advent Season.

The Gospel for this Sunday is from Matthew 25:31-46. It's a text that looks us squarely in the face about our witness in the world. Jesus says, "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat," think of Feeding the Multitude. People come to get something to eat, first class meals provided by worship places in Johns Island. And Jesus says, "I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." The sock ministry for the unhoused people reaches to the needs of many, it clothes so many. Many of us think of socks just as an additional thing that we need here and there but for some people it's a lifeline healing their feet and protecting them from cold weather. Providing comfort for the sick, we have done that with bringing to attention to the greater world the struggles faced by veterans and their loved ones as they fight POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD). There are Saints among you who keep this ministry of the veterans the entire year not just in November. Thank you, all Saints, for what you do for others in the name of the Lord.

To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond. May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ indwell you. We have come this far by faith, even if it's the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds. In persistent prayer that our FAITH grounds us as we seek to faithfully serve Jesus Christ.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th IS OUR LAST BIBLE STUDY BEFORE THE ADVENT SEASON.



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ONLINE AT 7:00 P.M. <u>We will be going through Exodus Chapter 9 & 10.</u>



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WE FOCUS ON: REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY….

The Veteran Suicide Awareness Tree "The Witting Tree" November 1st-11th, 2025
The Witting Tree is a silent, faith-filled witness observed each day for 11 days, from November 1st through November 11th (Veterans Day).

There is a deep need for our society as a whole to take responsibility to interrupt and transform destructive cycles that cost service people, their families, and the large community so much. This kind of commitment can begin to be assumed by faith communities.

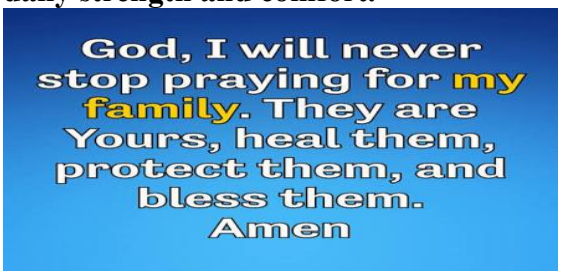
The term "witting" means to be cognizant, deliberate, and aware to the facts of a situation. Each year more than a dozen faith communities and organizations join in hosting a Witting Tree ceremony at their sites. We are participating in the Witting Tree project by hanging 22 sets of dog tags each day on a tree in our church side yard at Faith Lutheran Church (near our sign on Martello Drive) in public remembrance of 22 veterans who take their lives each day by suicide (That is one veteran who takes their lives every 80 minutes). See the picture next column.



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PRAYING FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE WORLD….

Lord, we lift to your care the Ammons family as they grieve the passing of Jason Ammons, Kevin's brother. Jason was only 52 years old. Kevin and your entire family we keep you in our prayers during this trying time. We pray especially for your mother who is grieving losing a child, something that is very difficult for any parent to go through. Our prayers also go to Jason's son Nate. God of comfort we ask You surround all with Your compassionate comfort, giving them strength to move forward knowing that You are their daily strength and comfort.



At times as families we face challenges that almost take our breath away. We suffer in silence. We still smile every time around other people who have no idea what we are facing in our lives. The best thing we can do for one another is always say kind words to each other. The one going through a difficult time will be uplifted by your kind words and realize that there are still good people in our world.

CELEBRATING THE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



11/07 Jennifer McCarthy
11/21 MK Ammons
11/23 Chris Brandt
11/30 Kenneth Herns

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

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REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:
The Ammons family, Muriel and the Bellah family, JB Quinn and family, the Sykes family, Richard Hartley, Shirley Laport and her family after the passing of her son Joe Laport on September 29, 2026, Pastor Thulie Beresford, Hal Coste (Helena's cousin), Julie Rittle, Danny and his family, Charles Ritcher's family (former longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church), Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley's family, Roy Kimbrell, Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot's family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr's family, Pastor Josh Knutson's family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Herns, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O'Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.
Please let us know if you want us to include your loved one in our prayer list.



SERVING – Sunday, November 22, 2026

Lector & Prayer Leader	Holden Ammons
Acolyte	Holden Ammons
Ushers	Jimmy Sykes & Jim Jones
Communion Assistant	Anthony Gainey
Communion Prep	Debbie Jones

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GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Saints, we are invited to donate socks for the unhoused individuals in our community. Please read the article below. Used and new socks will help the population. I, myself, am cleaning up my socks drawer…



"Would you spread the word among your church members that 2nd Hand Rose is collecting SOCKS 4 the Street People between now and December 23? Any size, any color, any material-nylon, wool, cotton, poly, any wearer - men, women, children; any length. The canine companions especially enjoy the longer socks,

as their legs don't have much insulation and they are easier to keep on with rubber bands or string. Golf socks too! Not necessarily new, but definitely clean and not holey. Clean out the socks drawer in time for a new school year! I can pick up on Wednesdays around noon as I am a Bible study across the street at Resurrection Hall on Paulette Drive. Any interest?"

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THE 19TH ANNUAL FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE FOR OUR ISLAND FAMILIES

Faith and several congregations in Johns Island are participating in the ministry called "Feeding the Multitude." This ministry has been ongoing for about two decades, congregations in the area coming together to offer meals for the less fortunate in our community.

The 19th Annual Feeding of the Multitude will be again a drive-through event on November 21st at Berkeley Electric Cooperative (1135 Main Road, Johns Island). Each family will receive ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOURCES…

"Bethel Lutheran Church. Church Parking Only. Violators will be baptized."

"Creek Baptist Church. Having trouble sleeping? Try one of our sermons. Free cure for insomnia. Pews included."

"Full Gospel Church. Under the same management for 2000 years. No turnover, no layoffs, same great Boss."

"Grace Tree Baptist Church. My wife rearranged the labels on our spice rack. I haven't confronted her yet but the thyme is cumin. Thyme heals all wounds."

"Jesus is watching but the police have radar. Forgiveness is free. Speeding tickets aren't."

"Calvary Baptist Church. If your mom doesn't have an old gift bag filled with other old gift bags. Is she even a mother?"

"Victory Bible Church. Tomb for sale. Slightly used. Only used three days. Like new."

"God accepts knee mail. No password, no spam, always delivered."

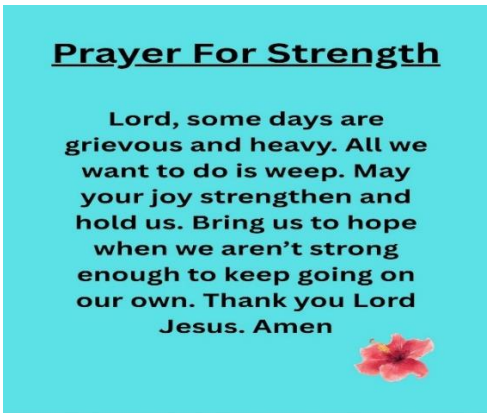
"First Baptist Church of Harpersville. What happens in Vegas…is forgiven here. Even the buffet line. All three trips."

"Northwest Baptist Church. Eggs can't tell jokes because they'd crack themselves up. Yolks like that keep the pastor sunny side up."

"Congregational Church United Church of Christ. What do I get my husband for Christmas when he got it all when he married me? Church service."

"Zion Lutheran Church. Satan called, he wants his weather back. Ninety-eight degrees in the shade, and no shade."

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Peace, Pastor Thulie