

## PARISH INFORMATION

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
In-Person Worship  
10 a.m.

### OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs, 9: 30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Live-Streamed Sunday Worship  
10 a.m.-*YouTube* Live  
<http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>



## 2024 VESTRY

Mary T. Jackson, Senior Warden  
Dorian Moore, Junior Warden  
Renee T. Barnes  
Samantha B. Burney, Register  
Jean H. Carnegie  
Lora P. Ham, Treasurer  
Connie McCullough  
Alberta Reid  
Joy D. Strawn  
Mark Farquharson, Webmaster &  
Audio Visual Technician

## TRUSTEES

Stanley Carnegie  
Gail B. Jones  
Lucius Wyatt

## ANOINTING WITH OIL

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church observed the Third Sunday after the Epiphany on Sunday, January 26, 2025 with guest minister Eric Robinson delivering the homily. Following an inspiring sermon and testimony, Rev. Robinson called for prayer and anointing.



## PHOTOS

Courtesy of Lora Ham and Delores Minor

# AROUND THE DIOCESE AND IN THE COMMUNITY



## 133<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL

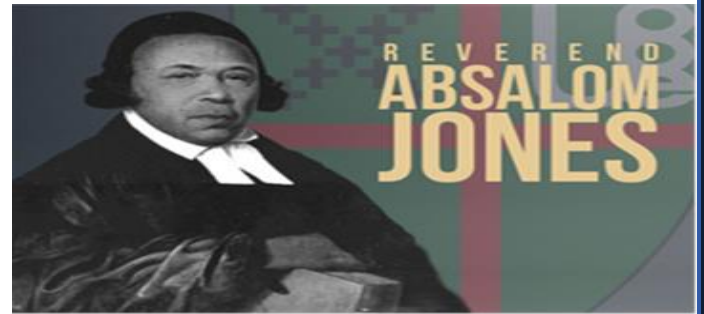
The Rev. Jay Sidebotham is the keynote speaker this year at the annual council meeting. Known for his cartoons about church life and his animation work on the television series *Schoolhouse Rock*, Rev. Sidebotham will speak on the theme, “*Making All Things New.*”

The 133rd Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Williamsburg. The business meeting of the Council will take place on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The reception, which is optional, will be at the hotel on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 5 -7 p.m. While clergy and lay delegates will need to be present in-person to vote, the Council meeting will be lived-streamed for others to watch. Additional information is posted on the Annual Council Webpage.

## FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS NOW AVAILABLE



The Day by Day devotional booklets are available for pick-up from St. Cyprian's Church during the regular office hours.



## ABSALOM JONES CELEBRATION

The Annual Absalom Jones, Bishop Barbara Harris and Joseph N. Green Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Grace Episcopal Church-Norfolk at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart, Chaplain of the Takoma Park Maryland Police Department, and past president of the Alexander Crummell Chapter of UBE. All are welcome to participate in this day of celebration. For more information, please contact Deborah Austin, James Solomon Russell Chapter president at [complianceretired@gmail.com](mailto:complianceretired@gmail.com).



The Diocesan Office continues to offer Safe Church Training Workshops in three formats: In-person, zoom-based, and online via Praesidium Academy. To register for any of the workshops, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website. The schedule for Specialized Training is listed below.

- \*Saturday, February 22, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m./  
Sunday, February 23, 1 p.m. -4:30 p.m. (2- Day Zoom)
- \*Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. /Emmanuel, Hampton
- \*Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Emmanuel, Chatham
- \*Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / All Saints, Virginia Beach
- \*Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Emmanuel, Franklin
- \*Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Redeemer, Midlothian
- \*Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Christ & Grace, Petersburg



## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The schedule for donating to St. Cyprian's Outreach Programs is as follows:

- 1st Sunday Virginia Peninsula Food Bank
- 2nd Sunday Peake Childhood Center
- 4th Sunday H.E.L.P. (Hampton Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions) Food Pantry

Donations to the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank will be held monthly on the first Sunday and now will be collected in the **NARTHEX**, following the morning service -- the same as we do for the Peake Childhood Center and *H.E.L.P.* Please continue to give as you can to these worthy community agencies.

## Where does each Sunday's loose plate offering go?

- 1st, 2nd, & 5th Sundays: to the budget line item "Plate"
- 3rd & 4th Sundays: to **Alms**- the Rector's Discretionary Fund (emergency assistance to parishioners and community individuals)  
~*The Vestry*



The next Vestry Meeting will be held at 12 noon in the Vestry Room on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.



## SUPER BOWL COFFEE HOUR

Come to our Super Bowl Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 9, 2025. Share stories about the season, your pick to win the Super Bowl, favorite players, Super Bowl MVP predictions and more. Wear your favorite jersey or shirt. Please bring canned (soups, vegetables, and beans) and other non-perishable food items to church for donation to the **H.E.L.P.** Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your support of this activity. ~ *Gail B. Jones*



## PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHERLAND-GHANA

We are excited to announce that the Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim is coordinating a church trip abroad to Ghana in October 2025. Payment options are listed below with the final installment due on or before August 15, 2025. For further information, please email Fr. Sintim at [revsintim@hotmail.com](mailto:revsintim@hotmail.com).

- February 15, 2025 \$1,000
- April 15, 2025 \$1,000
- June 10, 2025 \$1,000
- August 15, 2025 \$1,000



# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



Please plan to join us for our next Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 23, 2025 after the morning worship service. We invite the entire St. Cyprian's Family to turn out for this special meeting! This is a time when we come together to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future. The written annual business report will be distributed to those who would like a copy -- and there will be an opportunity for parishioners to meet with the clergy and vestry officers to discuss and ask questions.

We are scheduled to elect Vestry members to begin a term of January 2025 – December 2027. This year's Vestry nominees are Lisa Barnes, Marshal Jackson, Fannie J. Walls, and Charles Wynder, Sr. Vestrymen with expiring terms for 2024 are Renee Barnes, Samantha B. Burney, Lora Ham, and Dorian Moore. St. Cyprian's is indeed thankful for the faithful service given by the outgoing Vestry members. We pray that God will keep them safe and in the palm of his hands as they continue to be active stewards of this church.



## RESPONDING TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

We ask that you remain in prayer for the people being affected by the multiple wildfires in California. The Episcopal Relief & Development is actively supporting diocesan leaders in communities impacted by the Southern California wildfires and working with them to identify the needs of the people in their communities that have been severely affected. Please consider contributing to the Wildfire Response Fund to support people in impacted communities now and in the long-term. For additional information, explore Episcopal Relief & Development's disaster-related resources.



## RED & WHITE COTILLION DEBUTANTE FALL 2025

St. Cyprian's extends best wishes and much success to Chloe E. Barnes (pictured above left) as she prepares to become a Fall 2025 Red & White Cotillion Debutante. Chloe is a candidate to be presented to society at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on Sunday, March 30, 2025. During the next few months, Chloe will be attending workshops, a retreat, and other exciting forums, as sponsored by the Hampton Delta Foundation, Inc. To find out more about the upcoming Cotillion and Chloe's efforts for support, please contact her at [chloebarnes547@gmail.com](mailto:chloebarnes547@gmail.com). Renee Barnes is seen above (right) requesting support from our church family to contribute to the Delta Sigma Theta sponsored Cotillion in honor of her Granddaughter Chloe Barnes.

**SUPPLY PRIEST  
THE REV. ERIC ROBINSON  
JANUARY 19 & 26, 2025**



GREETINGS TO THE VIEWING AUDIENCE...



MINISTRY OF THE WORD...



IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD...



WILLIAM H. WALLS JR – EUHARISTIC MINISTER



CHLOE BARNES - ACOLYTE; MARY T. JACKSON-SENIOR WARDEN



CHOIR-EVERY PRAISE...



# SCRIPTURE STUDY

## FEBRUARY 2025 SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FEBRUARY 2, 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

- *Malachi 3:1-4*
- *Hebrews 2:14-18*
- *Luke 2:22-40*
- *Psalm 84*  
or *Psalm 24:7-10*

### FEBRUARY 9, 2025– FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]*
- *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
- *Luke 5:1-11*
- *Psalm 138*

### FEBRUARY 16, 2025– SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Jeremiah 17:5-10*
- *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*
- *Luke 6:17-26*
- *Psalm 1*

### FEBRUARY 23, 2025– SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- *Genesis 45:3-11, 15*
- *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*
- *Luke 6:27-38*
- *Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42*



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2/3 Kia Williams
- 2/4 Hector Sintim
- 2/5 Miles Wilkerson
- 2/5 Kristen Jackson-Mason
- 2/8 Earl Hester
- 2/9 Lindsey Yvonne Jones
- 2/9 Lauren Elizabeth Jones
- 2/10 Jacinda Leigh Mason
- 2/11 Ardelle Anderson
- 2/13 Portia Goode
- 2/13 William Walls, Jr.
- 2/14 Ernest Carter
- 2/14 Bettie J. Swain
- 2/15 Mary Tall Jackson
- 2/18 Juanita Alexander
- 2/19 John Watkins
- 2/20 Allen R. Jones, Jr.



- 2/14 Ernest & Ruby Jean Carter
- 2/15 Fannie & William H. Walls, Sr.

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.



# *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*



## **IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:**

### **We Pray for Our Bishop:**

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

### **We Pray for Our Ministry for Postulancy:**

Cornelia Taylor

### **We Pray for Parishioners:**

Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Lorraine Edwards (aunt of Crystal Diggs Gray), Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Olivia Ghanem (mother of Fr. Sintim), Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins, Sr., Bernice Wilson, Lucius Wyatt and Peter Buelow.

### **We Pray for Friends and Family:**

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, Art Regotta (*friend of Newsome & Boyd Family*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Jessie Dixon (*mother of Joy Strawn*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*), Nettie Smiley (*friend of Portia Goode-Herd*), Lorean Hester (*Stacey Hester's Mother-in-law*), Julyn Sheppard (wife of the late Jerome Sheppard), Doris Powell and Jaden Cooper (*nephew of Crystal Diggs Gray*)

### **We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:**

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Major Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John "Holland" Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard

# Upcoming Events

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun.	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Donation for Virginia Peninsula Food Bank
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Coffee Hour
Wed.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer Service
Thur.	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Bible Study
Thur.	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Bible Study-Zoom
Fri./Sat.	Feb. 7-8 <sup>th</sup>		Diocesan Annual Council Meeting
Sun.	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Education Sunday/ Peake Childcare Center
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Coffee Hour/ Super Bowl Sunday
Tue.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Noon Day Prayer Service
Thur.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study
Thur.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study-Zoom
Sun.	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>		Stewardship Sunday
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Coffee Hour
Wed.	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Noon Day Prayer Service
Thur.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study
Thur.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study-Zoom
Sat.	Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 a.m.	DOK Meeting

Sun.	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>H.E.L.P.</i> Sunday
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Coffee Hour
Wed.	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Noon Day Prayer Service
Thur.	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study
Thur.	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Cancelled - Bible Study-Zoom

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

Present – 41  
Communion – None (Morning Prayer)  
*YouTube* – 8







# FEBRUARY 2025 SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Service	2-2-2025	2-9-2025	2-16-2025	2-23-2025
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls	Jean H. Carnegie Fannie J. Walls
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Stephanie Kendall	William H. Walls, Jr.	Olive Ezell	Dorian Wilkerson
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Ham; William H. Walls, Sr	Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose	Lucretia Clayton; John Watkins	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester; Mark Farquharson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lucretia Clayton	Lucretia Clayton	Lucretia Clayton	William H. Walls, Jr.
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
<b>Daughters of the King</b>	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled

# COMMERCIALS ADS

We will continue to post commercial ads from businesses and organizations in the back of our monthly newsletter, as they are submitted. This will generate additional revenue for the mission and ministry of our parish. We will accept ads from parishioners for personal remembrances and celebrations, such as deceased family members, congratulatory birthdays, etcetera. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the Parish Office.

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1242 West Queen Street  
Hampton, VA 23669-0065  
Attention: Church Treasurer**

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**ST. CYPRIAN'S APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT.**

## **Diocese of Southern Virginia**

*The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop*

### **St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church**

*The Rev. Dr. Hector K. E. Sintim, Priest –in-Charge*

#### **Worship Services and Times**

Sundays

10 a.m.

#### **The Staff**

*Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries*

*TBA, Sexton*

*Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator*

#### **The Vestry**

***(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 12 p.m.)***

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*Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician*

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*Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.*