
From Survival to Service

Christ Church Anglican

Future Vision





For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you and expected end. *Jeremiah 29:11*

- † Moving from survival to service began with the Vestry's conviction to call a rector to lead you into God's plan for CCA in Southern Pines, NC.
- † Improving community profile: grounds, signage, and web presence
- † Next step is to heal the disappointments and set aside fear.....Trust the Lord who has a plan for us!
- † Prepare to step out in faith as done ealier and see what the Lord will do!
- † When we talk of Service we mean being a Church, a Body of Christ
- † Service is key in these areas:
 - WORSHIP
 - PASTORAL CARE
 - EDUCATION
 - MISSION

SERVICE/WORSHIP

- WORSHIP IS **THE PRIMARY PURPOSE** OF THE CHURCH – FEEDING OF THE CHRISTIANS
- WORK BEING DONE OR IN NEED OF FOCUS:
 - STABILIZE LITURGY
 - TRAIN NEW ACOLYTES
 - UPGRADE CARE OF EUCHARISTIC VESSELS – UPGRADE SACRISTY
 - EVALUATE AND IMPROVE WORSHIP MUSIC – 1940 HYMNAL IS THE STANDARD
 - DEVELOP SIDE ALTAR FOR MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER



SERVICE/PASTORAL CARE

- WE MUST BECOME A BODY FOCUSED ON CARING AND PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER.
- INVOLVEMENT BY THE RECTOR WITH CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY.
- ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY FOR OTHERS.
- BEGIN WORSHIP PREPARATION WITH PRAYER.
- DEVELOP COMMUNICATION OF PRAYER NEEDS OF PARISH
- PRAYER FOCUSED ON HOW WE MIGHT SERVE OUR LORD NOW AND, IN THE FUTURE
- HOSPITALITY TO SANDHILL CC STUDENTS AND LIFE CENTER CLIENTS



SERVICE/EDUCATION

- DEDICATED SPACE FOR EDUCATION – NOW AND FUTURE NEEDS
- EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
- **CATACHESIS FOR ALL**
- **STUDY AND EXPLANATION OF LITURGY**
- PRACTICAL, DAILY USE OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
- WEEKLY CLASSES ON SCRIPTURE
- CONTEMPORARY SUBJECTS SEEN THROUGH A SCRIPTURAL LENS ON SATURDAYS
- CLASSES WE CAN INVITE NEWCOMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN WITH US



SERVICE/MISSION

- INTERNATIONAL – CLEARING HOUSE FOR DIOCESE OF KIBUNGO, RWANDA
- LOCAL
 - LIFE CARE CENTER WITH TEACHING AND LOW ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMS TO GROW PARTICIPATION. (BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM, ETC)
 - SAND HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 - SANDHILLS COALITION – INVOLVEMENT THROUGH PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMS
 - OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED





God Will Preserve.....

“But **do not fear**, O My servant Jacob,
And **do not be dismayed**, O Israel! For behold, I will
save you from afar, And your offspring from the land
of their captivity; Jacob shall return, have rest and
be at ease; No one shall make *him* afraid. *Jeremiah*
46:27