



Preparations

Not long before I sat down to write this article I stopped by our future church home to see the latest progress. It's still far from finished, but the space is more defined now and it's not hard, with a little imagination, to get an idea of what it will look like when we move in. While that reality continues to take shape, there are some other preparations we need to be making.

The first order of business is the election of a vestry for our church. We will elect six persons in three three-year classes of two persons each. I'll distribute nomination sheets with more detailed information in church, but the general requirements for vestry membership are that each person must be a baptized Christian who has been received into the Anglican Communion and participates in Savior Anglican Church as their primary church affiliation. There will also be a statement of belief similar to the one which every Anglican Mission clergyperson must sign every year which must be affirmed in order to run for a vestry seat and then each subsequent year served.

Nomination forms will be distributed on the first weekend in November and our election will take place at an after-church meeting on the first Sunday in December. The vestry members will assume office on January 1st. I will be meeting one-on-one with each nominee during November to explain my plans for the vestry for the coming year and to answer any questions they may have.

We are also currently publicizing particular needs for items we either need or would very much like to have as we move into our facility. Some of these are items used in worship – linens and office lights are a couple of them. We are also requesting a number of other items for other aspects of our ministry including office equipment and items for our classrooms. We have information on these needs at the information table in church every week and I'd encourage you to check out the display there for more information.

Finally, it is time for us to be putting together teams to serve in special ministries in our new home. I plan to highlight a number of these ministries in future articles, but this month I would like to invite persons who would be interested in becoming Morning and Evening Prayer leaders to contact me. It is my hope that from our first day in our new space we will be able to offer daily public morning and evening prayer to our community, and we will need a dedicated cadre of leaders to make this work.

See you in church!
Craig+

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Our Mission Is: We Will Know, Love, Serve, and Obey Christ and Will Make Him Known to Others!

Our Core Values:

Growing and Discipling the Family of God

Reflecting the Love of God Through Hospitality, Friendship and Fellowship

Encountering the Living God Through Traditional and Contemporary Worship

Raising and Nurturing Children through the Grace of God

Sharing God's Love By Reaching Out to the Needy, Broken, and Oppressed.



Christ Pantocrater
16th Century Icon
Artist Unknown

Giving Thanks

“In everything give thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:18). True thankfulness is more than being grateful for what we possess. It’s an attitude that permeates our relationship with Christ so that we may serve Him with gladness and joy (Psalm 100:2). That doesn’t mean we have to be thankful for everything, but we can be thankful in the circumstances. God has not promised to keep us from life’s storms, but He will keep us through them.

We at Savior have an enormous amount for which to be thankful – this year especially. Last year at this time we were in the process of establishing ourselves in the Magnolia community, intent on not only “growing”

our church, but also “growing into” the community. We have now become known as “doers”, not only of the Word, but also in helping those less fortunate than most of us. For that we are most thankful.

We are now in the process of getting ready for our semi-permanent space, 18423 FM 1488, Suite E, in which to worship. (Thank You, St. Timothy’s!). This will provide us an even better opportunity in which to serve the Lord. For us at Savior, thanksgiving is not just a day, but a way of life for us. Thank you, Father God for making our mission possible.

In Christ’s service,
Pat

Advent Wreaths

The Advent Wreath is a way of marking our progress through the season of Advent. You can make an Advent wreath for use in your home. We will have candles, greenery, and other supplies available after worship service, Sunday November 28. The cost will be approximately \$10.00 per wreath.

Never made one? That’s ok. There will be help available. Don’t miss the fun and fellowship we will share as we design our own creative wreaths. Sign up to make your wreath(s) now! There will be a sign-up sheet on the table for the next few Sundays.



Advent



HAPPY Birthday

11/05 Ron Darland
11/06 Walter Faulkner
11/09 Anna Hesse
11/14 Greg Thomas
11/22 Robert Lee

