

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

6:30 p.m. - Vespers
7:15 p.m. - Orthodox U

Friday, February 24, 2012

6:00 p.m. - Youth Overnighter At St.
George Antiochian Church
(Continues Through
Saturday Until 10 a.m.)

Saturday, February 25, 2012

5:30 p.m. - Akathist
6:00 p.m. - Great Vespers

Sunday, February 26, 2012

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy Followed By
Ice Cream Social



Video of the life and ministry of Archbishop Dmitri is now available through our website under "News-Events", or you can visit the link <http://oca.org/media/video/archbishop-dmitri-in-memoriam>.

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ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday Of Meatfare
February 19, 2012
Tone 3

Apostles Of The Seventy
Archippus (Arkhipp) and
Philemon, and Martyr Apphia

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2: But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

	COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	READERS	DOOR KEEPERS	CANDLE STAND	COUNCIL LEADER/ HEAD USHER
Feb 19	Judith Gradick, Gina Printy, Tia Graham	Ron Osedach	Dr. Stephen	Eddie G.	Jean-Ellen DeSpain
Feb 26	Pam Joyner, Natalie Hashey, Deborah Weita	Rob Pierce	John & Susan T.	Stu G.	Mary Goodwin
Mar 4	Mary Starr, Bethany Johnson, Jean Shaw	Marvin Sindel	Judith & Eddie G.	Sal B.	Natalie Hashey
Mar 11	Pat Henderson, Susan Tynda, Jennifer Silkou, Carol Humphrey	Ken Sivulich	Sal & Loretta	Rob P.	Ron Osedach
Mar 18	Michael Greenan, SJM Men	Frank Taylor	Jim & Robin	Paul K.	Pam Joyner



**Welcome
To our Church**

To all our guests, visitors and first time attendees:

Thank you for joining us for worship. It is a joy to have you with us. Please join us for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. If there is any way we can serve you please let us know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any parishioner or priest or deacon. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Church please contact me. May God bless and keep you!

Fr Ted (sjmrector@gmail.com, 880-7671)

Annual Meeting & Potluck Today Following Liturgy



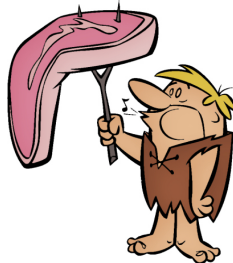
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Second Annual

Men's Pre-Lenten Dinner

Today 6 p.m. at Longhorn

Steakhouse—9051 Southside Blvd. (across from Avenues Mall near Home Depot). For questions, see Darold Goodwin.



Children's Lenten Retreat—Saturday, March

10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All children ages 5-10 are invited to this day of fun and growth. We'll talk about being made in God's image as well as enjoy fellowship, crafts, activities, and lunch. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Parent helpers are needed! Please see Deacon Jacob if you can help.

Teen Pre-Lenten Overnighter at St. George Antiochian Church—**This Friday, February 24 from 6 p.m. to Saturday, February 25 at 10 a.m.** Ages 13-18 are invited to come enjoy a retreat with other Orthodox teens from St. John the Divine and St. George. We'll have a fun-filled night as we enjoy a pre-Lenten retreat in addition to plenty of games, fellowship and of course sugar! Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Don't forget to pack sleeping bags, pillows, toiletries, and a change of clothes.

Welcome Missionary James Hargrave! James is a "local" boy with family from the Gainesville area, was a former leader at the UF OCF, and was received into the faith at St. Stephen's in Orlando. He grew up being in missions (Kenya) as the son of missionary parents. He has been in the field since March 2010 and is home for the next few months for a scheduled missionary support tour. He is visiting the people and churches that are supporting him annually and is also seeking new supporters. Everyone recalls praying for James when he was extremely ill in ICU with "*acute abnormal bacterial pneumonia.*" and could not catch his breath. We are thankful to God for James being with us.

Missionary James will be our homilist today, and we will continue to support him through our missions offerings.

*From
Fr. Ted*

New Mortgage—I am pleased to announce that on Friday we closed our new mortgage. Our original loan was 6.885% amortized over 20 years with a balloon payment due in May 2014. Our new loan is 5.7% with a 15 year amortization and will balloon in 2022. As a community we have reduced our indebtedness from \$750K in 2005 to \$517K today (*with our refinance costs included.*) We will recoup all our refinance costs in less than one year. The parish council is working on a plan to retire our loan ahead of schedule. During the Liturgy today, we will offer up special prayers of thanksgiving. Many churches are struggling on refinance, and God has been merciful to us. I am thankful for all those worked hard to get this done. We applied to two banks and got competitive offers.

Camp Registration Online March 1—St. Stephen's

Summer Camp registration will begin online on Thursday, March 1 at www.atlanta.goarch.org.

Cost will be \$375 and payable at time of registration.

We will attend Session 1, Sunday, July 1 through Saturday, July 7. Camp is for those entering 6th Grade in the fall through those entering 12th grade.

