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November & December 2015, January 2016

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church of Oxford, NC

Three Months in Pictures

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Bishop Curry Installed as Presiding Bishop



Bishop Curry with former Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts-Schori

Bishop Michael Curry was installed as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) at the Washington National Cathedral.

Members of the St. Cyprian's family were present to witness this truly powerful and historic event. Pray for Presiding Bishop Curry as he undertakes this new call!

During this interim period the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges Copple, our Bishop Suffragan, will serve as Bishop Pro Tempore.



Fr. Caleb and his spouse Logan after the ordination at Canterbury School.

New Vicar for St. Cyprian's!

After the retirement of the Reverend John Heinemeier and the celebration of his wonderful ministry of leadership and dynamic growth at our church, St. Cyprian's has completed the search for a new vicar. St. Cyprian's gladly welcomes our new and vivacious Vicar, Rev. Caleb Tabor and his spouse Logan. Caleb+ comes to us with experience working as a university administrator, experience in diverse church environments, and degrees from Elon University, Emory University, and Virginia Theological Seminary. They live in Mebane.

In December many members of St. Cyprian's traveled to Canterbury School in Greensboro for our vicar's ordination to the priesthood.



Oxford Bicentennial Celebration Launched

The year 2016 has been declared as the year of celebration of Oxford's 200th Celebration. The city was incorporated in 1816, although it was founded in 1746, the fourth city in the United States named Oxford to be incorporated. The Dedication of the Mural depicting Oxford was the kick-off event. The mural was painted by Nick Bragg, a native citizen of Oxford who lives in Winston-Salem, NC. The Mural is entitled "Oxford and the World". The Guest Speaker was a former Oxford resident, the Honorable Frank W. Bullock, Jr., retired Federal Judge of the

United States District Court. Mayor Jackie Sergent addressed the audience as well as Royster Washington, Co-chairman of the Oxford Bicentennial Committee. Above the painting along the gallery are banners of industries in Oxford and Granville County that contributed financially to the bicentennial celebration. Dr. Helen Othow, a member of St. Cyprian's and a member of the Bicentennial Committee gave closing remarks. The artist Nick Bragg painted the mural and donated it to Oxford. It will continue to hang in the

Oxford City Hall. Later an engraved picture of the artist will be placed beside the mural. Fr. Caleb and other members of St. Cyprian's attended the program and reception.

Each month during the year there will be other events at different venues celebrating the Bicentennial. Watch *The Oxford Public Ledger*, the Oxford, NC Website, and the Oxford Chamber of Commerce website for other interesting activities.



From left to right Logan Brackett, Marva E. Davenport, Rev. Caleb Tabor, Harry Mills, and Helen Othow. Dr. Francine Chavis, not pictured, also attended the reception.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

Father Caleb is becoming more and more involved in the community. He also attended the Martin Luther King Breakfast on Monday, January 18, 2016, held in the Fellowship Hall of the Oxford Baptist Church on Main Street in Oxford. The Breakfast began at 8:00 a.m. The keynote address was given by the Rev. Chris Aho, the Pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church. In his speech he expressed great admiration for the

philosophy of love expressed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Martin Luther King taught everyone how to overcome whatever obstacles they may encounter. The Martin Luther King Breakfast is sponsored annually by the Human Relations Commission.



The young winners of the Martin Luther King Essay Contest received generous monetary prizes for their excellent essays. They read their essays at the Martin Luther King Breakfast.

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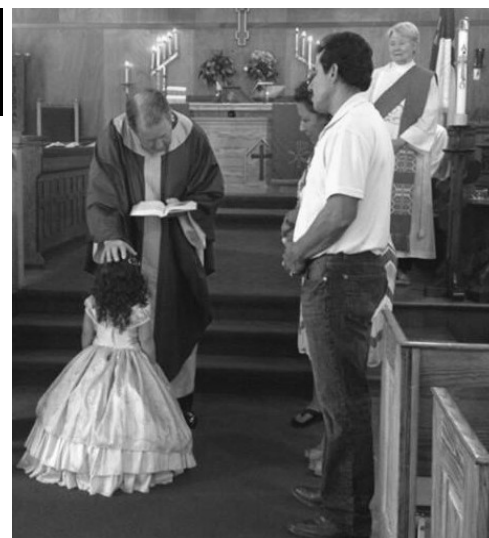
To follow Christ, to worship together each week, and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the Kingdom of God

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Special thanks to Dr. Helen Othow for such hard work on the content of this newsletter!



Kudos and Accolades for all that Logan does at St. Cyprian's. We thank him for keeping our website and Facebook alive with fresh pictures. His pictures have been used in this edition of Heads Up! Logan also sings in the choir.

During this time of transition we again give thanks for the ministries of the Rev. John Heine-meier and Deacon Harriette Sturges. Our prayers and continued support are with them as they go on to their next calls and theirs are with us as we take a new step forward. To God be the glory!