

Congratulations To Our 2020 Graduates!

Christ Church High School Graduates

Waverly Brown

As a high school student Waverly has been very active in both school and her church community. She was a member of the National Honors Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Frederica Academy, and participated in community service with the NHS at the Very Special Arts and the Burroughs Molette Fall Festival. She was a member of the Frederica Academy volleyball team all four years of high school and received awards in art, astronomy, and history. She will be graduating with acknowledgements in both Honors for her grades and Service for her hours of community service.

Outside of school, Waverly has worked at a local restaurant, Ember, as a hostess, for approximately three years. She participated in events with the Christ Church youth group when she could and was recently asked to speak at the Episcopal Church Women's annual meeting to honor our women clergy. She has also taken a big role in youth events with the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. Over four years, she participated in eight New Beginnings retreats for middle schoolers, including leading one of the weekends. She also participated in six different Happening events, the retreats for high school students. She has gone to nine different sessions of Honey Creek's summer camp, as well as some other weekends retreats, like Toil n' Sweat and Winter Retreat. Along with the events at Honey Creek, she has been on three mission trips with the diocese. The summer before her freshman year, Waverly went to Nebraska to help fix the exterior of a historic church. The following summer, she went to the Dominican Republic to help lead vacation bible school at two separate churches. This past summer was probably her favorite mission trip of the three she's been on. The group from the Diocese of Georgia met a group from the Diocese of Missouri in southern Tennessee, where they worked with the Appalachia Service Project for a week. Waverly was able to help a family extend their house and give two of their kids their own bedrooms. She found it so inspiring to see the happiness on their faces and see how individuals can help with the poverty in our own country.

This fall, Waverly will be attending the College of Coastal Georgia, where she will go in undecided. Her plan is to take all of her core classes and continue working at Ember. After one or two years at Coastal, she will hopefully transfer to the Savannah College of Art and Design where she will major in either interior design or architecture. While in college Waverly plans to stay connected to Honey Creek, Christ Church Frederica, and the Diocese.

Waverly remarks, "Overall I know that I wouldn't be where I am today in life without my faith, my family, and the extra family I have gained through youth events." Waverly is the daughter of Hugh and Kay Brown.

Hannah McKay Martin

Hannah McKay Martin graduated with Honors from Frederica Academy. She will be attending Auburn University. She was confirmed at Christ Church in May of 2018 and is the daughter of Wayne and Ann Martin.

Isabel Parker

Isabel Parker has grown up on St. Simons Island. She has attended Frederica Academy and graduated this spring. Throughout High School, she had various jobs such as being a photographer's apprentice, and working at two retail stores. Her hobbies include playing piano, painting and tennis. She has volunteered with Backpack Buddies through Christ Church. Isabel also served Christ Church as an Acolyte for many years. Isabel plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design in the fall and major in fashion marketing and management, as well as fashion design. Isabel is the daughter of Patrick and Ava Parker.

Nathaniel Steelman

Nathan attended Frederica Academy for the better part of 7 years, where he was part of the STEM group for 3 years. He worked with animals at the Humane Society and helped at a carnival for an elementary school as part of his volunteer hours for National Honor Society. He most enjoyed Computer Science classes at Frederica Academy and is especially proud of being able to use that experience outside of the classroom in church livestreams. In the future, he hopes to work at a company developing games after attending R.I.T for several years. Nathaniel's is the son of George and Laura Steelman.

Graduating Grandchildren – High School

Noah Matthew Daily

Noah graduates from Harrison County High School in Cynthiana, Kentucky. He is the grandson of Paul and Annabelle Salter. They had hoped to attend his Graduation but they are not having a regular ceremony because of the virus.

Grace Elizabeth Manning

Grace is graduating from Newnan High School, in Newnan, Georgia. She will be attending Mercer University in the fall. Grace is the granddaughter of Dr. Hubert and Gail Manning.

Christ Church College Graduates

Leah Scott

Leah Scott, graduated with a degree in biology and environmental sciences from Emory University on May 11. She's looking to go into marine biology. Leah is the daughter of Dr. Angela Scott and the late Dr. Walter Scott.

Mary Ellen Shuman

Mary Ellen will graduate from UGA Law school on Saturday, May 16, 2020. After graduation, she will study for the bar, then begin her clerkship for a federal judge in Augusta for two years, before moving to Atlanta and working for a law firm there. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Billy and Bonney Shuman.

Christopher Turner

Chris graduated this past winter from the College of Coastal Georgia with a BA in Liberal Studies. He is interested in the teaching profession and coaching swimming. Chris is a faithful member of the Christ Church Choir, the son of Te and Kathleen Turner, and husband of Winnifred Turner.

Graduating Grandchildren – College and Post Graduate

William Sanford Doxey, IV

William will graduate from Emory University in Atlanta with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. William is the grandson of Hubert and Gail Manning.

Taylor Ramsaur

Taylor will receive her diploma from the University of Wyoming in a virtual ceremony on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Taylor is receiving a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and a Minor in Business Management. Despite her busy schedule as a member of the Cowboys Cheer Squad for four years, including Co-Captain for the past two years, Taylor qualified for the Dean's List for the past three years. Taylor's family lives in Colorado, but she has made regular trips to St. Simons for the past fifteen years, and worshipped at Christ Church when she visited. She will pursue some opportunities in the hospitality industry, with a marketing firm, a resort property, or a company with a group of hotels. Taylor is the granddaughter of Bill and the late Gloria Ramsaur.