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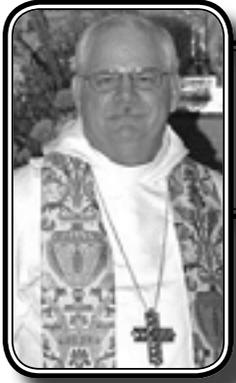


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MY WORD, HOLES IN THE CHURCH

How would you like to have a car that starts only half the time you get in it to go somewhere? Or how about if you only get water out of the tap six out of ten times you turn it on, or electricity from wires about 40% of the time? Would you be pleased if the grocery store or bank was only open every other time you stopped to do business? We expect **dependability** and **regularity** from our machines, our utilities and our service people. Why then cannot God expect the same from us?

And yet there are folks who let the slightest excuse or temptation keep them away from the gathering of the faithful. It's too hot (or too cold), too wet (or too dry). We were up late last night. We have company. It's duck (turkey, football, soccer, tiddly-winks) season. Friends invited us out on their boat. You get the picture.

Not one of these holds the slightest bit of water. The only reason for missing the Eucharist is to be ill, dead or dying, or taking care of someone who is.

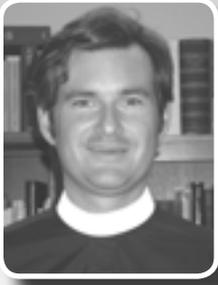
A very close friend of mine, a dedicated member of the laity, says that if you wake up on Sunday morning and have to decide on whether or not to go to worship, the battle is already lost. That decision was made to be present with the worshipping community at our baptism.

A vibrant congregation cannot build on spasmodic attendance. A vital faith cannot be nourished by a now and again feeding on the bread of life.

I am happy to note that there are many people in this parish who are always in their places on Sunday, and if they are not, they have valid reasons. Others are staying away at their own spiritual peril and to the impoverishment of the congregation. I look out on Sunday mornings and see holes where people ought to be, and it pains me. What does it take to get these good people, who are faithful in other obligations, to take as seriously their commitment to the community of faith? Will it take a calamity or crisis in their lives? Will they be caught up in their worship life if, God forbid, they shall be prevented by accident, illness or infirmity from attending?

No amount of nagging about this issue will affect a solution. What has to happen is for people to begin to take as seriously their church attendance as they do their work attendance, or sitting down for three square meals a day, or paying their bills, or starting their cars, or turning on their faucet. If not, I fear that someday, when they need spiritual refreshment the very most, they will open the tap and there will be nothing there. God forbid that should happen.

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We Grow Only Together

John Donne, the 17th century Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, penned the oft-quoted words, "No man is an island, entire of itself." The vision of the interrelated and interdependent nature of our lives suggested by these elegant words is a deeply biblical one. It is a vision that grew out of Donne's vision of the Church, a body intimately woven together through our baptism in Christ. Here are his words:

"The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to me: all mankind is of one author...No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less...Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

The classic image of our interconnectedness is given to us by St. Paul in the image of the human body. Paul writes, "For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many...God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'" (1 Corinthians 12:13-21)

The key idea is that of universal giftedness. In fact, the image of society as a body is not a Christian innovation. The ancient world sometimes used the image of the body to describe

a society in which there were different functions. But what is uniquely Christian – not to mention astounding – is the reconceiving of this image in terms of gifts. The church proclaimed that each member has gift to give, as opposed to simply a function to fulfill. The implication being that the frustration of any one member is the frustration of all; for if a member of the body is struggling and cannot share her unique gift, then the entire church suffers because her gift is needed.

Another helpful image of our interconnectedness is that of marriage. In a healthy marriage giving and receiving, enjoying and sacrificing are tightly woven together as both spouses realize that there is nothing bad for one that is not bad for both. In marriage fullness of life is necessarily a collaborative thing.

What Scripture is trying to tell us, and what Donne articulates, is that our spiritual lives are wrapped up together. Our relationship with Christ cannot be separated from the relationships we have with one another. As Paul writes, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Spiritual growth does not occur independent of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We grow only together.

What this means is that we must be asking, "How am I helping my brothers and sisters in Christ develop their unique gifts? How am I helping my church neighbor to grow in their relationship with Christ?" Remembering that we need each other, we remember that the unique gifts each one of us brings to the church serve to draw all of us closer to our Lord. So let us work to release the gifts of others, knowing that we can only grow together. For as Donne says, "No man is an island, entire of itself."

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SENIOR WARDEN

Sometimes I have the tendency to think that serving God is a chore, it's a job, an obligation. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:7(NIV), Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. My first thought of this passage is that it is speaking about money, but God loves a good volunteer. God wants us to cheerfully proffer every good thing He has blessed us with – things we often take for granted – our abilities, talents, resources, homes, families, etc. All that He has lovingly given to us!

I was raised in the church from birth. I have fond memories of my parents' participation in a variety of ministries and groups in the church which I was raised. They encouraged me, as a child and adolescent, to participate. I involved myself in a few different ministries in the church I chose to join when I moved to Phoenix after graduating from college. But being a part of the ministries at St. Paul's has been a unique experience. It has meant something different.

One of the things that took me most by surprise, when I first visited St. Paul's, was the way that I was not just welcomed, but accepted, taken in and included. A theme that is repeated by many others in several of the Long Range Planning committee interviews that I have taken part in. In one such recent group interview, one parishioner participating, who has been at St. Paul's for over fifty years, spoke of how welcoming and quaint St. Paul's was when she first attended all those years ago; the smaller sanctuary, now St. Andrew's chapel, and the few ministries that were available. Then she spoke of how our parish has grown in number of people and ministries over the years. She has watched a small parish grow into a large family and spoke of it with great cherished delight and enthusiasm. She has cultivated relationships, family-like kinships that have been meaningful to her. She encouraged others in the group to not take for granted what is now available to each of us, which weren't available all those years ago, but to make the most of every opportunity and the growth at hand. I found her words very inspiring.

Ministries allow us the opportunities to serve with our time and talents, as we are called to do, but I have on many occasions walked away feeling as though I received so much more than I gave. Through ministries I have gently and comfortably come to know others and them me. We learn about one another's families and work. We share our personal ambitions and aspirations and sometimes our trials and tribulations, all while productively serving the Lord. These associations in ministries and small groups are the matrix through which we move, making us the family that we are. We grow to know one another, trust, and support and look out for each other.

Participation in a ministry or small group provides the foundation where bonds of friendship and love are deeply formed. Ministries are critical in providing a sense of ownership that gathering together on Sundays cannot alone provide. It is these relationships and the responsibility that I feel to the ministries that I am a part of that keep me coming to St. Paul's. Ministries, and the personal connections formed through them, sustain me when faith alone cannot. I love our liturgy, but I have been grounded in our church through my commitments of service.

Over the next several months, the Evangel will highlight half a dozen or so of the many ministry opportunities available at St. Paul's, telling a bit about the ministry and who to contact if you are interested or inspired to participate. There will be a full list of ministries published in the August Evangel. As our matron of fifty some years encouraged, take advantage of these opportunities to serve and grow in personal relationships of giving and sharing. Dare to experience the fulfillment of being a member of our parish family. Try out different ones, multiple ones. Make the most of all that He has so mercifully allowed you to have -- things you often take for granted – all that He has cheerfully given to you!

Many blessing to you all!

Kristi Hay

Episcopal Stuff or, “Why do Episcopalians do that?”

David Rowe

In Pilgrimage, when we ask “What keeps you coming back?” the answer most often is, “I feel so welcome here.” Another way people phrase it is, “St. Paul’s has a real gift of hospitality.” From my own experience I can affirm that both are true. But despite appearances, welcoming and hospitality are not the same. Normally the difference wouldn’t be important. Now-a-days, though, we are developing a new system for welcoming at the same time that some are using hospitality to reach out to people of other faiths. So, what’s going on? What does it mean?

Here’s a vital difference between our ministry of welcoming and our ministry of hospitality. Welcoming is our way of helping people become one of us; it’s how we “friend” people as they decide whether to become Christians or members of St. Paul’s or move on to some other church family. Through our ministry of hospitality, on the other hand, St. Paul’s reaches out to people who are not and probably never will become part of our church family. It’s our way of letting other people know the joy we have in worshiping God, the beauty of the Good News, the way in which our faith lightens our lives and enlightens our work in the world.

For instance, St. Paul’s throws a great party. Everybody in the diocese knows it, and they all love to come to St. Paul’s. We do not do that because we want them all to come to church here; they have their own church homes. We do it because we can’t help ourselves; our joy inspires us, and it puts a smile on everybody’s face. People walk away knowing that being a Christian is a lot more fun than they thought.

As hosts, we joyfully take responsibility for our guests’ comfort and sustenance; we want them to have a good time. But we do not necessarily require that they become just like us. In fact, genuine hospitality comes with no strings attached. On the other hand, again, a guest’s responsibility is to enjoy what we offer, give thanks, and then move on. In the Middle East, guests get to stay in someone’s house for three days; after that, they have to begin to work around the house. They also can not expect to come into a host’s home and seek to rearrange the furniture.

The purpose of hospitality is to share with each other. Jesus used it as an evangelical tool to make them aware of the Good News (see Luke 9:2-5). We offer that to strangers in our midst, too, by demonstrating that Jesus makes a difference in our lives. It helps us live out the two great commandments--love God and love our neighbor--and makes us better aware of who our neighbor is. At the same time, our guests share with us their perception of God’s wisdom and presence in their lives. Will Muslims and Jews who visit us become Christians? Not likely. Will we become Jewish or Muslim? I don’t think so.

So what is the purpose of our hospitality when offered to people of other faiths? It is, as Rob Bell suggests in *Velvet Elvis*, to take God’s presence and wisdom wherever we find it. To accept the reality that we can live together, and even minister together, without being the same. To build the peace, shalom, salaam of God into our daily walk. And to celebrate God together even when we are walking on very different paths.

Bishop’s Visit and Confirmation Reception August 15, 2010

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 15, 2010. The Bishop will be here for Confirmation, and St. Paul’s will host a reception at 10:00 a.m. to honor him and all those being Confirmed or Received.

We will need donations of ready-to-serve food on nice serving pieces and helpers for the reception.

Charlotte Molloy, 896-1617, and Mary Jane Young, 896-8096, are co-hosts for this event. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Parish Hall in July. Reminders will appear in the Sunday bulletins and in the August Evangel. Thanks in advance for your help.

St. Paul's Student Ministries

2010 Summer Schedule of Programs and Events

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June 2nd—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 June 5th—Love Out Loud... Painting Family Resource Center— 9 to 2
 June 6th—Summer Sunday Movie Nights— 6 to 9
 June 8th—Summer Sleepover Kickoff— 6:00 pm to 8:00 am
 June 9th—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 June 13th—Summer Sunday Nights— 6 to 9
 June 16th—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 June 18th—Nashville Sounds Baseball Game— 5:45 to 11:30 pm
 June 19th—Love Out Loud... (details coming soon)
 June 20th—Summer Sunday Movie Nights— 6 to 9
 June 23rd—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 June 27th—Summer Sunday Movie Nights— 6 to 9
 June 30th—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 July 7th—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 July 11th - 17th—Love Out Loud... Summer Mission Trip... Asheville, NC
 July 21st—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 July 25th—Summer Sunday Movie Nights— 6 to 9
 July 28th—Summer D-groups— 6:30 to 8:00
 July 30th—End of Summer Excursion... (details coming soon)



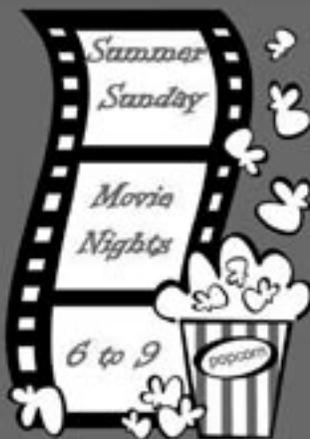
SUMMER
D-groups

Dive into Scripture while diving
into an Ice Cream Sundae on
Wednesday nights this Summer!!!

When:
Wednesday
nights
6:30-8:00

Where:
St. Paul's Church
...outside

What:
Bible study,
discussion,
and big bowls of
free Ice Cream!



NEW for Summer 2010!

Summer Sunday Movie Nights!

When:
Sunday Nights in June
6 to 9 pm

Where:
Josh and Jennifer's House
447 Barfield Crescent Rd.
Nurfreesboro, TN 37128

What:
games next door at Barfield Park...
outdoor movie on the deck...
free Popcorn and good discussion ...

details for all events can be found at...
www.stpaulsyouthonline.com

BAPTISMS AT PENTECOST IN THE PARK

Hailey Mae Gleaves
Ireland Reilley O'Neil
Michael Osborne

2nd Quarterly

Food Drive a Success

Many, many thanks to all who brought in donations for our last food drive. We brought in a total of 1,112 food items, 5 boxes of winter clothes, and \$355 monetary donations. The Rutherford County Food Bank is so very appreciative of St. Paul's participation and generosity.

Also, a big thanks to Tom Collins and Fred Koechlein for making the delivery to the Food Bank.

Special Dates

- Flag Day, June 14, 2010
- Father's Day, June 20, 2010
- First Day of Summer, June 21, 2010
- Independence Day, July 4, 2010
- Cursillo Weekend, Oct. 21 - 24, 2010

Faith Alone

"A man can accept what Christ has done without knowing how it works; indeed, he certainly won't know how it works until he's accepted it."

—C.S. Lewis

"Reason must be deluded, blinded and destroyed. Faith must trample underfoot all reason, sense and understanding, and whatever it sees must be put out of sight and ... [know] nothing but the Word of God."

—Martin Luther

The Cause of Christ

"Wake up, sing up, preach up, pray up, pay up, stay up and never give up or let up or back up or shut up, until the cause of Christ in the church and the world is built up."

Lessons from the Mountain Men's Retreat 2010

David Rowe

Friday evening, eleven men from St. Paul's gathered at Dubose Conference Center for our Men's Retreat, something like the 20th one we have held. As usual, we focused our reflection on a movie and the spiritual questions it raised for us in our lives in family, church, and work place. All these years we had never used one of the most popular "guy flicks," *A Field of Dreams*; somehow that seemed like a good choice for us this year. So we watched it Friday night and spent Saturday exploring what it had to say to us. Almost everybody had seen it before, some more than once, but we were stunned at the insights that came to us as we talked, prayed, and explored scripture together. The heart of the reflection was this reading from Joel that St. Peter quoted in his sermon in Jerusalem on Pentecost: "Then, after doing all those things I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions." (2:28) Here are some of the big ideas we learned:

1. There are dreams--customary wishes we all make for our lives; and then there are Dreams, big futures that call us to reach out beyond ourselves, that connect us more fully to each other and to God, futures that shape our lives.

2. At St. Paul's, our Dream is the mission statement: "To worship God and to bring all into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ." In our long-range discussions we are trying to discern the vision that will help lead us there.

3. Hope is the power that gives us strength as we move from dreaming to Dreaming.

4. Visions are the means to fulfilling the dream. Ray Kinsella had a vision of a ballpark, but he had no idea what Dream inspired him to build it.

5. He needed other people to help him discover that real dream--reconciliation with his father; and he only found it after he had learned the most important lesson. We have to live for others, not for ourselves.

You guys will be hearing from us this year; we'll be inviting you to come to the mountain in February 2011 to share a little life. We need you, and we look forward to your being with us.

Men's Retreat Committee: Colin Ambrose, Mike Becker, Brian Burritt, Dallas Caudle, Don Clayton, Stan Golden, Richard Detmer, David Rowe, Carl Schneider, Kent Sterling, Gene Wise

In The News...

Alison Cates Jones recently graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis, with a B.A. degree in English. Alison is the daughter of Kathy and Bill Jones.

Mary Hollis, daughter of Alicia and Alex Hollis, recently graduated from Vanderbilt University. She's on to France in the Fall.

Alex Potts was named "Most Outstanding Student in Economics" at Oakland High School this year.

A short story by Andrea Broxton has recently been published in *Literary House Review's* 3rd Edition. The Review will be available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble later in the year, but it can be purchased now from the press at this address: skywriterr@aol.com \$18.50 by PayPal; \$18.00 by check. (My mother always wanted me to write and I started just after her death. This is for you, Miss Sarah! Happy reading!" Andrea)

Carolyn Goodman is a recent UT graduate.

Family Resource Center Outreach

Connie Middleton, Coordinator for Murfreesboro City Schools Family Resource Center, would like to express her deep appreciation to all members of St. Paul's who have donated diapers, cleaning supplies and paper products to the Center. Because of your generosity, many families have been able to access supplies that are needed for their homes.

A huge thank you to the following St. Paul's members who donate their time to keep the Family Resource Center open daily from 12:00 – 4:00 PM for the families. They are Bill Emory, Newton Molloy, Estelle Herring, Marilyn Kugel, Linda Anderson, Donna Jones, Tina Whitfield, Bob Shoemaker, Dan Feliciano, Barbara Thomas and Tim Seneker.

If you would like to help with this noble work, there are openings available on the first, second and fourth Wednesdays, as well as any Friday. Contact Peggy Seneker at 893-8033, or mimi10963@att.net to become part of this wonderful outreach project. Your blessings will be tremendous.

JUNE 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NO June Vestry Meeting June 14th Flag Day June 20th, Father's Day & Girl Scout Breakfast</p> 	<p>1 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Long Term Planning Committee 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA</p>	<p>2 6:30 am Cursillo Reunion Group 7 am & 5:30 pm HE 9 am Bible Study 5 pm Dream Group 5 pm Weight Watchers 6:15 pm Reunion Group 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>3 10 am Lecio Divina Prayer 3 pm Knitting Group 6 pm Ladies Night Out 6 pm Men's Club 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>4 6 pm Garner Wedding Rehearsal 7 pm AA</p>	<p>5 1 pm Gina Garner Wedding/Reception 7 pm AA</p> 	
<p>6 2nd after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 am HE 9 am Breakfast 9:15 am Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Family Fellowship 9:30 am Christian Ed. Summer Session 4 pm Acolyte Practice 6 pm Youth/Movie Night 7 pm AA</p>	<p>7 7 pm AA</p>	<p>8 9 am Fresh Start 6 pm Long Term Planning Committee 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>9 6:30 am Cursillo Reunion Group 7 am & 5:30 pm HE 9 am Bible Study 5 pm Dream Group 5 pm Weight Watchers 6:15 pm Reunion Group 7 pm AA</p>	<p>10 10 am Lecio Divina Prayer 3 pm Knitting Group 6:30 pm Scout Committee Meeting 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>11 4 pm Prosser Wedding Rehearsal 6 pm AA Potluck/Meeting 7 pm AA</p> 	
<p>13 3rd after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 am HE 9 am Breakfast 9:15 am Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Family Fellowship 9:30 am Christian Ed. Summer Session 6 pm Young Adults 6 pm Youth/Movie Night 7 pm AA</p>	<p>14 Flag Day 9 am VBS 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>15 9 am VBS 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Long Term Planning Committee 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>16 9 am VBS 6:30 am Cursillo Reunion Group 7 am & 5:30 pm HE 9 am Bible Study 5 pm Dream Group 5 pm Weight Watchers 6:15 pm Reunion Group 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>17 9 am VBS 10 am Lecio Divina Prayer 3 pm Knitting Group 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>18 9 am VBS 6 pm Parent's Night Out 7 pm AA</p> 	
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 Patricia Robinson at 210-7552 or ca.robinson@comcast.net.

JULY 2010

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<p>4 6th after Pentecost Independence Day 8:00 & 10:30 am HE 9 am Breakfast 9:15 am Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Family Fellowship 9:30 am Christian Ed. Summer Session 6 pm Youth/Movie Night 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>5 Office Closed 7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Long Term Planning Committee 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>7 6:30 am Cursillo Reunion Group 7 am & 5:30 pm HE 9 am Bible Study 5 pm Dream Group 5 pm Weight Watchers 6:15 pm Reunion Group 7 pm AA</p>  	<p>1 10 am Lectio Divina Prayer 3 pm Knitting Group 6 pm Ladies Night Out 6 pm Men's Club 7 pm AA</p>  	<p>2 7 pm AA</p>	<p>3 7 pm AA</p>
<p>11 7th after Pentecost Summer Mission Trip/Youth 8:00 & 10:30 am HE 9 am Breakfast 9:15 am Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Family Fellowship 9:30 am Christian Ed. Summer Session 6 pm Young Adults 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>12 Summer Mission Trip/Youth 7 pm AA</p>	<p>13 Summer Mission Trip/Youth Ministry Reports Due 6 pm Long Term Planning Committee 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>14 Summer Mission Trip/Youth 6:30 am Cursillo Reunion Group 7 am & 5:30 pm HE 9 am Bible Study 5 pm Dream Group 5 pm Weight Watchers 6:15 pm Reunion Group 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>15 Summer Mission Trip/Youth 10 am Lectio Divina Prayer 3 pm Knitting Group 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>16 Summer Mission Trip/Youth 6 pm Parent's Night Out 7 pm AA</p> 	<p>17 Summer Mission Trip/Youth 8 am Daughter's of the King 7 pm AA</p> 
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July 4th-Independence Day. The church office will be closed on July 5th

Youth Mission Trip July 11-17th,
"ReCreation Experiences"

Asheville, NC. Registration and details at www.stpaulsyouthonline.com



Carl Schneider06/01	Roy Sundling06/18
MarthaAnn Cantrell06/02	George Carlson06/18
Sharon Dieringer06/02	Jacob Black06/18
Scout (Scout) Turner06/04	Mason McConnell06/18
Ken Sloan06/05	Betty Kirksey06/19
Laney Golden06/05	James Gibson06/19
Mikki Carlson06/05	Mary (Beth) McCarthy ...06/20
Marcie Richmond06/06	Ken Yaeger06/20
Gary McGuire06/06	Duncan Chew06/21
Karl Luboniecki06/06	Michael Hurst06/22
Jo Wintker06/07	Robert Willis06/22
June McCash06/08	Edgar McClung06/23
David Flasher06/08	Anne Taylor06/23
Michael Tallent06/08	Kailyn Gleaves06/23
Lyndi Lott06/08	Adam Blum06/23
Michael Newby06/09	Sudi Luboniecki06/24
Kristine McCusker06/10	Debby (Debby) James ...06/25
Michelle Stewart06/10	Leigh (Leigh) King06/26
Carol Detmer06/11	Jillian Michaelson06/26
John Green06/11	Martha Worley06/27
Kate Sniderman06/11	Donna (Donna) Long06/27
Shirley Brackin06/13	Gerald Oravetz06/27
Barbara Sutton06/13	Melissa Warren06/28
Derek Moffett06/13	Susan Greenall06/29
Ramona Camara06/14	Regan (Regan) James06/29
Caroline Sullivan06/14	Spencer Burrirt06/29
Jeffrey Davis06/15	Ruby Gaither06/29
Todd Huber06/16	Wells Kramer06/30

T. Gibson07/01	Virginia Poole07/12
Alex Merchant07/01	Sue Patrick07/12
Barbara Jeskey07/02	Caroline Young07/12
Ellen Gassler07/02	Patrick Phillips07/13
Kathy Yaeger07/02	Leah Martin07/14
Ian Lowe07/02	James Huber07/16
Michelle Lowe07/02	Mary Schneider07/17
Gail Henry07/03	Alexander King07/17
Jackson Marozsan07/03	Nadia Mullins07/19
Madeline Marozsan07/03	Natarina Mullins07/19
Margaret Scott07/04	Frances (Fran) Lovell07/20
Barbara (Barb) Mason ...07/05	Andrea Broxton07/20
Rick Canada07/05	Joanna (Paige) Canada07/22
Kathryn Jones07/05	Phyllis Flasher07/24
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Sean Huber07/09	Lisa Richardson07/29
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Bob Oravetz07/10	Jeanne Potter07/30
James (Matthew) George 07/10	Kitty Rogers07/31
Sarah Connifey07/11	

Older friends help each other when they need:



- Transportation • Visits
- Phone Calls • Help with Errands

We are eager to know of any parishioner who may have these needs OR if you are willing to provide some of these services.

– Call –

Sue Koechlein at 895-4222 or Ralph Smith at 556-6414.

Ministry Opportunity Highlights

Kent Sterling and Sally Palmer

This year's Vestry has organized several ministries under the title of Evangelism. Sally Palmer and Kent Sterling are the Vestry liaisons. The purpose of these ministries is to welcome newcomers and visitors to St. Paul's and to encourage them to find their way to a full relationship with Jesus Christ.

For most visitors, the initial contact is the first person they see or meet when they come through the doors for the first time. Tom Washer is responsible for recruiting and developing a group of parishioners that we call GREETERS. These folks welcome visitors in the narthex and help them in any way to make their first visit enjoyable and comfortable. We are in the process of developing a program that will help parishioners find out if they have the gift of hospitality and would like to use that gift with newcomers. The plan is to develop this program during the summer, recruit and train in the fall and start the new process in 2011.

We also have a NEWCOMER'S GIFT that we give to all visitors. Mary Beth Wilson works with a group of parishioners responsible for creating these gifts, assuring they are plentiful in number and available to hand out. They are currently in the process of updating information about ministry opportunities for fellowship and personal growth at St. Paul's to be included in the gift bags.

St. Paul's has been so successful with welcoming visitors that it's hard to remember all the new faces that we see on Sunday mornings. Don Clayton is responsible for making sure that everyone has a NAME TAG to make it easier to continue to greet all of our fellow parishioners and know one another better.

Some newcomers may have questions, about St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church that they don't know who or how to ask. Once every two months, the Rector and his lovely wife will open their home for VISITING WITH THE CLERGY. Polk and Colin, the Associate Rector, invite all known visitors and newcomers for an informal gathering over refreshments at the Polk & Mary Jo's home.

One of our largest and most important areas to evangelize is at MTSU. Kathleen Jaco has brought together a group of parishioners that feel the call to work in CAMPUS MINISTRY.

If you have an interest in any of these ministries, please feel free to contact Sally, Kent or any one of the ministry leaders.

Greeters

Tom Washer - tom.washer@comcast.net - 217-2431

Newcomer's Gifts

Mary Beth Wilson - marybeth.wilson@comcast.net - 403-9598

Visiting With The Clergy

Rev. Polk Van Zandt - rector@stpaulsmboro.org - 893-3780

Name Tags

Don Clayton - donclayton@bellsouth.net - 848-0657

Campus Ministry

Kathleen Jaco - kathleenTN@gmail.com - 423-619-1212

Vestry Liason

Kent Sterling - kentsterling@detdist.com - 456-1536

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS UPDATE

If you have moved, changed your home or cell phone numbers, or have had a change in your e-mail address, please contact the church office to update your records.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday, 12:00 noon, each week.

Articles for the monthly Evangel newsletter are due in the church office by the 15th of each month.

The deadline for the August Evangel is Thursday, July 15, 2010. Please e-mail all information to evangel@stpaulsmboro.org.

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June & July 2010

Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? ---Luke 13:4

R. D. successfully ran a small, profitable company. He was a dependable father and a faithful husband.

He (and his wife) lost one baby soon after birth. Another child, age three, ate a bottle of aspirin. I visited her at the hospital and it broke my heart though it shouldn't. A year later the child died of leukemia despite St. Jude's best efforts.

Years later R. D.'s beautiful teen daughter rode in a Jeep that overturned, breaking her neck. Death was instant. His wife was a midlife cancer victim.

God did not overturn natural laws to save R. D.'s family. Perhaps He does, now and again. However, this man's serial tragedies give the lie to visions of a God passing out retribution on us sinners.

God is there when we turn to him during life's worst disasters. He ministers to our hearts and while a steadfast faith certainly assists in healing the notion of the Lord being a Supreme Justice is wanting.