

Saints Alive

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Dear All Saints' Community,

What will the Episcopal Church, or any church, be like in 10 or 20 years? Fewer and fewer people attend church regularly – in fact, the definition of “regular attendance” has change dramatically. It used to mean that someone attended almost every week, except when ill or perhaps on vacation. Now, when you ask someone who says they attend regularly, you find that they mean once a month or Christmas, Easter, and a few other times.

Family attendance has also changed. We hold on to an image of parents and children attending church together or multiple generations attending church together, “regularly.” But that is also no longer the norm. With our mobile society, it is rare for adult children to stay in the same geographic area AND attend church with the extended family.

All Saints' is no exception to these changing norms. So what is to be done? First of all, we need to begin talking about this international, national, and local trend. Second, we need to discern prayerfully about what we are called to do. The All Saints' mission statement is “Living and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” How can we and should we do that in the 21st century? Third, our Stewardship Team has been in discussion about these matters, and will soon propose a church-wide book study and conversations about what this means for our parish and diocese. Two books we are considering are: *A Generous Community: Being the Church in a New Missionary Age* by Bishop Andy Doyle of the Diocese of Texas, and *The Agile Church* by Rev. Dwight Zscheile. Patricia and various Vestry members have attended workshops with these two men in the last few months.

Please be on the lookout for more details about these questions and our parish study of them.

Many blessings as we move into spring,

Patricia+

Lay Ministry Training

The Spiritual Life Team is providing a re-training session for all those who serve at the altar, as well as those interested in serving in this important ministry. If you did not attend the June 2015 training session, now is the time to attend. It is open to all those who need to re-license, those who want/need a refresher session and those interested in joining this ministry. Please let Patricia or Barbara know if you are attending.

Lay Ministry Training Session:

Tuesday, April 26th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Wyndham Room

Upcoming Bible Study

Our Bible Study group will finish the on-line course on Paul's Letter to the Philippians (with the Rt. Rev. Dr. N.T. Wright) by the middle of April. We have decided on a book study for our next topic: N.T. Wright's *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*. We found used copies on Amazon.com for as little as \$6.50. Two copies have been purchased for the All Saints' library.

We meet on Wednesdays at 11am in the Wyndham Room (with the occasional exception). Upcoming dates are: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 10 (a Tuesday at 11), 18, 25.

Please join us any time – no need to have prepared ahead of time. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Patricia.

Inventory Day is April 24th

We will complete our inventory of All Saints' immediately after the 10:30am service on April 24th – no coffee hour that day! (But we will feed the inventory workers!)

We need 25 people to help make light work of this task. If you can volunteer for 1-2 hours that day, please let Patricia know. You will be assigned to an area in the Parish Hall or outdoors. Some areas will take only a small amount of time and will not require great physical effort.

PLEASE HELP US with this important activity.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

New Study starting April 24th

We will begin an on-line course called "Simply Jesus" on April 24th. This course is taught by NT Wright, retired Bishop in the Church of England and internationally renowned Biblical scholar. This course on Jesus was designed to acquaint people with a "new vision of who he was, what he did, and why he matters."

This study will probably take us through the summer and into the fall. We may intersperse this course with a few of our usual "summer biographies" selected from people in *Holy Women, Holy Men*.

You can purchase Wright's book, entitled *Simply Jesus*, from Amazon.com, but it is not necessary to have it in order to participate in this course. Join us for fellowship, study, and conversation!

Baked Ziti Dinner & Silent Auction



A Fundraiser for
Gavin Kenner
Lift Every Voice
2016 South Africa
Saturday, April 9, 2016
5:00 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**All Saints' Episcopal Church
1001 Twelfth Street, Cayce, SC 29033**

**Award-winning Baked Ziti served with Garden Salad
Garlic Breadstick, Sweet Tea, and Dessert**

The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina has graciously contributed one-third of the cost of the trip. Now we are asking for your help for Gavin to continue his journey in the second year of Lift Every Voice. 2016. It will be held at the Christian Brothers Centre near Cape Town, South Africa, July 3-10, 2016. The focus of the conference for 2016 will be on South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation process, strengthening our "listening skills" of others' stories and discerning how to respond to these stories as disciples of change.

Any Questions? Please Contact Rebecca Kenner 803.730.5913



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SUNDAY	8 AM	10:30 READER	10:30 PRAYERS	10:30 CHALICE
04/03	2nd Sunday of Easter	Jason	Adam	George	Jason Virginia
04/10	3rd Sunday of Easter	Barbara	Karen	Robbie	ML Gavin
04/17	4th Sunday of Easter	Theresa	Regina	Michael	Karen Betsy
04/24	5th Sunday of Easter	Barbara	George	Regina	John Karen

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	THURIFER	CRUCIFER	TORCHES	SERVER	GOSPEL BEARER
04/03	10:15 am		Izzy		Gavin	
04/10	10:15 am		Kelby		Jason	
04/17	10:15 am		Aedan	Gavin Jason	Jason	
04/24	10:15 am		Adam	Izzy Kelby	Adam	

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

April 3: Tracey
10: Barbara
17: Jenn
24: Cindi

STEWARDSHIP TELLER SCHEDULE...

Tellers for April are: Martha Best Regina Ratterree
Tellers for May are: Virginia Gilliam Susan Gilliam
Tellers for April are: Robbie Robinson Nancy Kress

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR

April 03—Barbara
10—ML
17—Patricia
24—Jenn

2016 Altar Guild Flower and Candle Charts

The 2016 Flower and Candle charts are up in the Parish Hall. Please sign up for as many days as you wish. Flowers are \$45 and Candles are \$8 per week. If you wish to have a dedication in the Sunday bulletin for your flowers/candle, you must fill out the dedication form and put it in the altar guild box in the office. **Forms should be submitted at least 2 weeks before your date to ensure that the dedication will be filed correctly in the book.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

APRIL

01 Ann Chapman
02 Bruce (Robbie) Robinson
07 *Tom & Terri Locklair*
08 Sallie Marcil
09 *Jordan & Chris Flake*
11 Taylor Gilliam
11 *Ed & Barbara Owens*
13 Georg Retzlaff
14 Victoria Boone
14 Carroll McGee
18 Serene Owens
19 Aedan Sullivan
24 *John & ML Tanner*
27 Lillian Butler

May

01 Jenn Pilat
09 Helen Comer
10 Theresa Johnson
14 *Mikael & Serene Owens*
16 Bonnie Brooks
16 *David & Pattie Mikell*
17 *Mickey & Steve Owens*
17 Virginia Gilliam
20 *Aaron & Jennifer Gillis*
21 Joy Sullivan
21 Melanie Yoder
24 *Michael & June Fish*
25 G.E. (Ed) Barton
26 Matthew Pilat (child)
28 *Richard & Cindi Barton*
29 *Vic & Sue Sakellarios*
31 Jano Rucker

Who's Who at All Saints'...

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Vestry		Meets 2nd Thurs. of Month 6 pm
Christian Formation Team		Meets 4th Wed. of Month 6 pm
Parish Life Team Virginia Gilliam		Meets 3rd Thurs. of Month 6 pm
Stewardship Team Betsy Groff		Meets 1st Wed. of Month 6:30 pm
Facilities Team Walt Spencer		Meets 3rd Thurs. of Month 7 pm
Spiritual Life Team Jenn Pilat		Meets 2nd Tues. of Month 6:30pm

Delegates to 2016 Convention:

Regina Ratterree, Betsy Groff, Jason Priester, ML Tanner

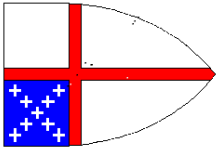
Alternates: Gavin Kenner, Rebekah Feigh, Adam Feigh, George Taylor

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Next "Saints Alive" deadline April 20, 2016

Make sure your articles are turned in to the church office, **or emailed to Pattie Mikell at PGMTKBK@AOL.com**. Please include who wrote the article.



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