

Saints Alive

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Dear All Saints' Community,

On Pentecost, we honored those who organized and participated in our Sunday School program this year. But we have not set aside a special day to honor so many others whose loving service throughout the year keeps our church looking beautiful and running smoothly. I would like to express our collective gratitude for the following people:

First, there comes to mind those who have taken care of our buildings and grounds this year in ways big and small. Then, the members of Altar Guild and Lay Ministries, who present a beautiful church and many parts of the liturgy each week, including Eucharistic Visits. Also, the Vestry and Team members who deal with planning and implementation of all activities at our church, as well as the unseen tasks of audits, insurance, investments, banking, and compliance with safety standards.

Our church cannot exist without the collective efforts of all of these people. If you are not already on one of our five Teams (Parish Life, Christian Formation, Stewardship, Facilities, Spiritual Life), I encourage you to come to a meeting or two and find the place where you want to put your energy and inspiration for the well-being of the Body of Christ as manifested through All Saints' Cayce. Give me a call, and we'll talk!

Blessings as we enter the "great green growing season" of Pentecost and summer!

Patricia+

Prayer Garden & Grounds Update

With little notice, twelve folks converged on the prayer garden for a much needed trimming of bushes and removal of dead plants, on Saturday, May 21st. Soon we will have the irrigation system lines repaired, an unavoidable by-product of removing 20 plus plants. New bushes will be planted to replace the hawthorn bushes removed. Thanks to the following for helping on Saturday: Glenn and Patsy Robinson, Rebecca, Gavin and Kelby Kenner, Iris Kleinlercher, Mark Gilliam, Robbie Robinson, Debra and Walt Spencer, Marion and Theresa Johnson. And thanks to John Tanner for cutting down the dead tree in the church yard.

Walt Spencer

Music News

Hello. This Sunday, June 5, we begin "summer choir". All are invited to sing with the choir on one Sunday, or all of the Sundays in June, July, and August. The only recommendation is that you know how to read, and sing in tune. Hopefully, all of the anthems will be familiar hymn tunes. We will include: "Amazing grace", "As the deer", "Be thou my vision", "Come, thou fount", "Surely the presence", "You are Holy", "Come, children of Zion", and "Come, O source of joy". If you don't recognize the title, you will recognize the tune.

All you need to do is come to the choir room at 10:10 am the morning you would like to sing with us. We will sing through the anthem for the day. Then, just come over to the choir area during the peace, and sing with us. Please join us. I think you will like it.

Judy Priester

Dinner Church

Sunday, June 12th at 5:30pm in Smith Parish Hall

On Sunday, June 12th we will have two services: 8am Rite I and **5:30pm Dinner Church Rite II**. There will be no 10:30am service that day. I encourage all of you (adults and children) to experience the Eucharist in a table fellowship setting, just as the early Christians did.

We will meet in the Parish Hall – **please bring a dish** of any kind to share, and, if necessary, please split it into container sizes that can be easily passed around a table (for example, put a casserole into two dishes instead of one 9x11 pan). All dinner food and beverages will be on the tables where we eat, and will be passed around, family style. Desserts will be on a side table, to be served after the Eucharist and our meal. **Please come at 5pm to get all of the dishes out on the tables, so we can start with everyone seated, at 5:30pm.**

Instead of the usual sermon, we will partake in a different experience of our only reading for the day, the gospel passage (which is Luke 7:36-8:3, for those of you who want to read ahead). I will read the gospel and give some contextual information, and we will have table discussion about what particularly struck you from the text. I will read the gospel again, and we will hear brief input from the tables and close with a prayer.

The consecrated bread (real bread!) and wine will be passed around the tables so we can commune each other. This will be a wonderful teaching opportunity for the children. If you have any questions about this community celebration of the Eucharist, please contact me. We will have a second Dinner Church on Sunday, July 31st.

I look forward to this experience of the Body of Christ!

Patricia+

Lift Every Voice

At the May vestry meeting I was asked to collect information on Gavin Kenner's trip to South Africa. So here is the exciting news from Gavin and Rebecca about Lift Every Voice.

Lift Every Voice is a three-year ministry designed to build an understanding of social injustice that will help participating young people develop a vision and skills to lead their dioceses' programming around race and inclusivity.

Answers from Gavin:

Year One: Freedom Ride - Greensboro, NC

Year One was about how many people during the Civil Rights Movement protested using non-violence, in their effort to have all people treated equally. We stayed at Haw River State Park in North Carolina. About 70 people, from all over the United States came to this event. We also had participants from Cape Town, South Africa and Botswana. We visited many historic places, like the International Civil Rights Museum where the original Greensboro lunch counter sit-ins occurred and a plantation that was still standing, called the "Harts Plantation" located in Stagville, NC. Hearing the panel's stories of struggle and injustice created a strong visual image in my mind. Visually seeing the lunch counter and the bricks on the plantation connected me physically and emotionally. Later in the week, we celebrated worship with Bishop Curry, and it was a truly moving experience. When he was preaching his sermon, he focused on one statement that was stated multiple times: "We are in the Jesus Movement and we are part of it!" That caught my attention. I have learned that we (the church) have to go beyond the four walls of our sanctuary to minister and love to all people just as Jesus would.

Year Two: A Pilgrimage to South Africa 2106

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.

What are you looking forward to in this trip?

This is a one in a lifetime experience. In Year Two, I am looking for-

ward to reconnecting with friends from last year and the opportunity to explore South Africa. Additionally, I am want to learn, discuss and better understand how South Africa established and came to terms with justice through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

What do you hope to bring back?

I hope to bring back good memories, insightful knowledge, and gained listening skills. All of these elements will help me be engaged with all around me and understand their individual stories and how we can use Truth and Reconciliation Commission to heal and help one another.

What will Year Three consist of?

Year Three's location is still unknown at this point. Hopefully, we will be able to develop a plan, use the tools, skills and knowledge that we have been equipped with to compassionately understand one another for healing in our nation, our national church, dioceses and churches.

Itinerary:

- Fly out of Raleigh- Durham International Airport on June 25th
- Arrive in Johannesburg June 27th
- Visit Kruger National Park
- Soweto Tour: the most populous black urban residential area in the country, the economic hub of the country, the most metropolitan township in the country, and the centre of campaigns to overthrow the apartheid state
- Travel to Cape Town on the Coast
- Staying at the Christian Brothers Center
- Visit The Institute for the Healing of Memories which “seeks to contribute to the healing journey of individuals, communities and nations”.
- Visit the Amy Beihl Foundation
- Visit St. George's Cathedral is the oldest cathedral in Southern Africa and the mother church of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town. Known as 'The People's Cathedral' for its role in the resistance against apartheid
- Visit to The Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation in which their principles and mission of its founders to contribute sustainably to the creation of a more compassionate world
- Visit Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years

- Ending with a day of processing the experience
 - Return to the US on July 11

Cost of Trip \$3000

Funds Contributed:

\$300 contributed by All Saints'

\$1000 contributed by the Episcopal Dioceses of Upper South Carolina

Fundraisers Contributions and Donations:

On April 8th, approximately 45-50 friends and family came to enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Over \$3500 was raised through baked ziti dinner, silent auction and other donations.

Other Possible Expenditures after subtracting Trip Cost:

Passport Fees

Doctor's Office Visits for Required Immunizations

Travel to and from Raleigh- Durham International Airport * twice

Durable Luggage

Camera for documenting the journey

Good walking shoes

Additional Clothing - Mid-May to July is considered winter and the nights get very cool.

Travelers Insurance

Other incidentals and monies for during the trip

Vacation Bible School 2016

We are Grateful for God's Creation!

Save the Dates

July 21 - Thursday Evening

July 22 - Friday Evening

July 23 - Saturday Morning

Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Exploring God's Creation!

Contact Susan Gilliam or Rebecca Kenner for more information.

Rebecca

New Program at the Women's Prison!

On June 2nd, a new weekly program will start at the Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution on Broad River Road. Rev. Patricia Sexton organized the program, so that small groups of women at the prison could meet for a weekly "Blessing and Healing Circle." All Saints' has celebrated the Eucharist at the prison twice a year for the past several years, and up to 140 women have come to those Sunday services. But there has never been an opportunity to talk with the women in a smaller setting.

The new prison Chaplain has been open to new programs, so Patricia proposed a weekly program which would involve several local Episcopal priests and lay people from the various churches. We will meet in one of the reception rooms on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm, and we will have an opportunity for discussion and a healing service. The current priests volunteering for this program are: Rev. Patricia Sexton, All Saints'; Rev. Susan Prinz, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Rev. Patsy Malanuk, Trinity Cathedral; and Rev. Susan Heath, Diocesan House. These priests will rotate through the twelve-week curriculum. The prison requires a twelve-week plan, and we have decided to look at the healings of Jesus in the gospels. This will take us through August. The women at the prison sign up in advance of the Thursday they want to attend, and they can participate in any week; they do not have to sign up for the whole "course."

If you have already been cleared as a volunteer, you can accompany the priests on any given Thursday, but your name has to be put on the roster. **Patricia's dates are June 9, 23, July 7, 14, and August 11, 18. Also, there will be a prison orientation by the Chaplain some evening in June or July. NOTE: most of the current All Saints' volunteers will need to renew their orientation this summer. It is only good for three years.**

Please contact Patricia if you are interested in participating in this program!

Summer Biographies

GEORGE HERBERT

Each summer, we take a look at the biographies of people mentioned in the Episcopal book, *Holy Women, Holy Men*. This summer, on **June 26th and July 3rd** our first biography will be that of George Herbert. Here is the opening paragraph from the listing for George Herbert on Wikipedia:

George Herbert (3 April 1593 – 1 March 1633) was a Welsh [poet](#), [orator](#) and [Anglican priest](#). Herbert's poetry is associated with the writings of the [metaphysical poets](#), and he is recognized as "a pivotal figure: enormously popular, deeply and broadly influential, and arguably the most skilful and important British [devotional](#) lyricist."

Herbert set the standard for the personal and professional behavior of Anglican priests, as set out in his famous book, *The Country Parson*. It was not exactly a standard any human being could live up to – not even Herbert himself – but it makes very interesting reading!

Please come and learn about this influential character in the Anglican Church!

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

The old thurible used at All Saints' Church has been retired after many years of service. The old thurible was rusted and worn. The Altar Guild purchased a new thurible for the church. A different design, this censer has 4 chains, a rounder body and a longer swing length. Our thurifers at All Saints' are doing a great job learning to work with this new censer. The new censer and boat was used for the Ascension service and the Pentecost service in May. The censer and boat were purchased with moneys from the Lois Smith memorial account.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SUNDAY	8 AM	10:30 READER	10:30 PRAYERS	10:30 CHALICE
06/05	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Jason	George	Regina	Karen Gavin
06/12	4th Sunday After Pentecost	Theresa	n/a	n/a	n/a
06/12	4th Sunday After Pentecost	n/a	n/a	Barbara	Barbara
06/19	5th Sunday After Pentecost	Barbara	ML	Michael	Betsy John
06/26	6th Sunday After Pentecost	Jason	Regina	George	ML Virginia

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	THURIFER	CRUCIFER	TORCHES	SERVER	GOSPEL BEARER
06/05	10:15		Aedan	Izzy Kelby		Gavin
06/12	5:15					
06/19	10:15		Izzy	Jason Adam		Jason
06/26	10:15		Aedan			Gavin

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

June 05—Cindi Barton
12—Karen Weathers &
Jano Rucker
19—Tracey Washburn
26—Barbara Robinson

STEWARDSHIP TELLER SCHEDULE...

Tellers for June are: Robbie Robinson Nancy Kress
Tellers for July are: Martha Best Regina Ratterree
Tellers for August are: Virginia Gilliam Susan Gilliam

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR

June 05—Barbara
12—ML
19—Patricia
26—Betsy

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

JUNE

- 01 Rachel Robinson
- 03 Robert Chestnut
- 03 Delores Goodwin
- 06 Acchia Albury
- 07 Pattie Mikell
- 08 Cory Barton
- 09 *Gerald & Ann Chapman*
- 10 Candy Croft
- 12 *Jenn & Yaki Pilat*
- 14 Jennie Barton
- 15 David Mikell
- 16 Reece Blevins
- 17 *Walter & Debra Spencer*
- 18 Richard Barton
- 21 Kimberly Owens
- 22 Mickey Owens
- 23 *G.E. (Ed) & Jennie Barton*
- 24 *Barbara & Bruce (Robbie) Robinson*
- 25 Regina Ratterree

JULY

- 02 Ed Owens
- 06 Betsy Groff
- 07 *Doug & Kawren Learn*
- 09 Harper Kate Owens (child)
- 10 Marion Johnson
- 11 *Patricia & Jack Cheek*
- 14 Jason Priester
- 14 Cynthia Miller
- 16 Patricia Sexton
- 19 Susan Gilliam
- 25 Nancy Kress
- 29 Joyce Hill

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Vestry		Meets 2nd Thurs. of Month 6:30pm
Christian Formation Team		Meets 4th Wed. of Month 6:30 pm
Parish Life Team Virginia Gilliam		Meets 3rd Thurs. of even Months at 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 Barbara Robinson		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

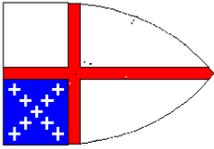
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Make sure your articles are turned in to the church office, **or emailed to Pattie Mikell at PGMTKBK@AOL.com**. Please include who wrote the article.



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