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Dear All Saints' Community,

We are about to jump back into the busyness of fall at home and at church – school starts for our students and teachers, and Sunday School starts at All Saints' on September 11th. Our gaggle of children are all in pre-school or elementary grades this year, so we will tailor our children's activities to that age.

One big change that we decided on is to move Sunday School into what is now the Nursery space and to place the Nursery in what is now Classroom 3. This will give the teachers space for some games and activities where the children need to move around. The cribs and Toddler toys will be switched to Classroom 3 where they will be available for use, but as of September we will no longer have a paid worker in the Nursery. With our children growing older, there has been very little use of the Nursery in the last year. We are so grateful for the six years that Valerie has been in the Nursery each Sunday.

Did you know that the children have been following the lectionary year just as we adults do each Sunday? This will be our third year of using the gospel readings as the basis of their curriculum. Of course, they also participate in crafts and activities, as well as singing with Ms. Judy once a month.

Our Sunday School teachers this year are: Kelly Blevins, Rebekah Feigh, Tracey Washburn, Will Washburn, Rebecca Kenner, and Joy Sullivan. Please thank them and encourage them in their ministry. I also try to join several classes during the year, and it is a joy to be with the children.

Peace and rest to you in the midst of your busyness,

Patricia+

Senior Warden

In this, the inaugural opening of my Senior Warden's Report to our parish, I humbly follow in paths of other great writings from our former Senior Wardens.

While I acknowledge their writing skill and their perspective, it's my intention to share some of my observations, coupled with the gained perspectives as a lay person, a husband, a father, and lastly a friend, in the coming months ahead. To bring some history into this report, let's begin with the definition of the duties and responsibilities of a Senior Warden.

The canons of most all dioceses mandate the election of all wardens, usually referred to as the "senior warden" and the "junior warden". Sometimes, the senior warden is known as the "rector's warden" and the junior warden, the "people's warden". In some cases, the rector's warden is chosen by the rector, while the people's warden is elected by the congregation. Wardens serve for a fixed term, normally one to two years, and are usually automatically members of the parish vestry.

During this time of year, outgoing vestry members conclude their terms and new vestry members are selected and subsequently elected in November at our annual meeting. Maybe you would like to consider a position within the church. There are lots of opportunities to serve and with new ideas, along with new eyes, the possibilities are limitless. Now is not the time to be timid or uncertain. Look within yourself to see what talents or desires you can contribute to our growth. Please see me or any of our vestry members.

Mark Gilliam

Seminarian News

Hello All Saints' family!

Classes at Virginia Theological Seminary started on August 4th. I have nearly finished Part 1 of Greek, The Art of Learning, and Introduction to Liturgy. I have accepted 2 student work study opportunities- I am driving tractors and front-loaders with Grounds Crew and I am the Bulletin Assistant for the Chapel. These were my top choices, so I am absolutely thrilled!

Yaki and the kids have found a few parks, some neat ethnic restaurants, and are enjoying all sorts of new things. We are getting used to the new area and apartment, but things are looking good!

The first quarter begins on September 6th, and all 3 children begin school on the same day. We're looking forward to a great semester!

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.
Jenn Pilat and family

Vestry News

The All Saints' Vestry meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. During the August meeting, the vestry passed the Building Use Policy as well as reviewed the Annual Audit. All reports from the teams as well as the Vestry minutes are filed in the "Vestry Book" located in the Parish Office. Interested in the workings of the vestry or teams? Join a team and support the work of the church.

“NAVIGATING THE SHIFT”

Bishop Waldo and the Commission for Congregations have asked all parishes to participate in this new program to re-think and re-energize how we carry out our mission in the world as Episcopal churches. The first phase of this venture is for all clergy, Senior and Junior Wardens to attend a four-hour “kick-off” event on September 14th. Pastor Patricia, Senior Warden, Mark Gilliam, and Junior Warden, Walt Spencer will attend this event.

The second phase is a two-day workshop (October 14-15 at St. Mary’s) which is open to all parish members. Mark and Walt and I will report back on our September 14th experience, and we can determine as a parish how many people we want to fund to go to the full workshop. Stay tuned!

Spiritual Life

The season of Pentecost, our green season, continues through most of the summer and autumn. This period of time is also understood by some as “ordinary time”, a period of the church year not dedicated to a particular season or observance.

We know there is nothing “ordinary” about our worship and spiritual life at All Saints’. The Spiritual Life Team is looking ahead to the seasons to come; planning services, providing lay ministry, music, acolytes and Eucharistic Visitors to our homebound.

We are looking forward to the following special services and events:

- Sept 4th: Morning Prayer Rite I 8:00 am
- Sept 4th: Morning Prayer Rite II 10:30 am
- Oct 9th: Blessing of the Animals 10:30 (outdoor service)
- Oct 9th: Music in the Garden 5:00 pm
- Oct 23rd: Eucharist at the Women’s Prison 8:00am
- Oct 23rd: Morning Prayer Rite I at 8:00 am

DIOCESAN ACOLYTE FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 22nd
Trinity Cathedral

All acolytes in the Diocese are invited to attend this exciting opportunity for fellowship, learning, and worship with Bishop Waldo. The day will start at 9am with registration and refreshments, followed by a variety of workshops (using a thurible, making streamers, processing with banners and crosses, and more). We will have lunch together, and then the Bishop will celebrate an Instructional Eucharist. We will close at 3pm with a social gathering and refreshments.

Our All Saints' acolytes will be hearing more about this!

ALL SAINTS' PRISON MINISTRY

INVITATION: Please consider joining us when we celebrate the Eucharist at the women's prison – next date is October 23rd (8am service – we arrive by 7:15am).

Also, consider attend the weekly healing service and Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) at the prison on Thursdays at 1pm. Patricia and two other priests rotate each week. Patricia's upcoming dates are: September 15, 29, October 27, and November 17. Patricia must give two weeks' notice to the Chaplain for anyone accompanying her, and that person must have completed orientation.

ORIENTATION: In order to participate in any activity at the prison you must complete the prison orientation with the prison Chaplain. Also, this must be renewed every three years. **Anyone new AND all of our current prison volunteers will need to attend the orientation** which will be scheduled on-site at All Saints' in September – date to be announced!

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Thank you to the many that “signed up” on the flower and candle chart. All Sundays have been accounted for. We all love the beauty the flowers and candles bring to our altar and are appreciated and give thanks to those who donated monies to make this happen each and every week. Please remember to place on the memo section of your check the flower or candle designation along with the date. Thanks again!

Are you a coffee drinker and do not know what to do with your leftover coffee cans? Send them to the altar guild. We use them to place and hold the flowers for parishioners to take home. Small cans work well, but the larger cans are best. Again, thanks for your help.

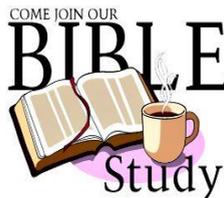
Christian Formation

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

On August 24th we began a study of the three letters of John. This will probably take us through October.

Upcoming Bible Study dates (all Wednesdays at 11am in the Wyndham Room): September 7, 14, 21, 28

No Bible Study on October 5 and 12, resume October 19, 26



Fall 2016 Sunday School

Sunday School for our children begins on September 11th. While some things remain the same, there are a few changes for this year.

The classrooms will be changing. In order to accommodate a larger elementary group, the nursery will be moved to the location of “Classroom Three” and “Classroom Three” will move into the nursery. Cribs, furniture and tables will be moved around and ready for Sunday School to begin with lesson, activities, and song.

Our classes and teachers will also be different. We will have one elementary group. We will also use tag teams of teachers for this year in increments of 4-6 weeks. Teams will coordinate the lessons together and engage our children in a variety of ways through plays, games, and crafts. For our lessons, we are using **Creative Ideas for Children’s Worship**, *Based on the Sunday Gospels*, by Sarah Lenton. We are looking forward to finishing Year C in November and beginning Year A in December. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Contact Rebecca Kenner at 803-730-5913 if you would like to join in the fun.

On the second Sunday of each month, we will continue to sing along with Miss Judy except for the month of October because of the Blessing of the Animals. As usual, class begins at 9:30 am and ends 10:15 am.

So mark your calendars and we look forward to learning, living and sharing the Gospel on Sunday mornings!

9.11.16	Sing Along Sunday with Miss Judy/Craft Time	Rebekah F. & Kelly
9.18.16	God vs. Mammon <i>Luke 16:1-13</i>	Rebekah F. & Kelly
9.25.16	Dives (Rich Man) and Lazarus <i>Luke16:19-31</i>	Rebekah F. & Kelly



Parish Life

All Saints' will be helping with Hotdogs for the Homeless twice more this year. We will be solely volunteering on **September 24**, and we will be both cooking and volunteering on **December 17**. It's a fun and rewarding experience, and we would love to have anyone participate for any amount of time!

Additionally, the Parish Life Team can always use some new members. We meet on the third Thursday, every other month. If you feel called to further help within the church parish or outreach to the community, please consider attending a meeting and/or joining our team!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Virginia Gilliam.



Facilities

NEW ROOF!

Back in February of this year high winds caused damage to the roof of the sanctuary. Members of your Facilities and Stewardship teams have been working with the insurance company and interviewing and vetting contractors to have all the damages covered and repaired.

Work has finally begun and hopefully by now you have noticed the new roof on the sanctuary. Work will begin this week on the interior of the sanctuary to replace all the warped and damaged paneling, replace all stained ceiling tiles, and repair water damaged ceiling.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make all of this possible.

Walt Spencer, Junior Warden

Stewardship

ANNUAL TAILGATE KICKOFF PARTY



Save the Date: The Stewardship Team is planning the Third Annual Tailgating event after church on **Sunday, September 11, 2016**. Pledge cards will be passed out prior to September 11, 2016 and should be returned during the Tailgating event. It will be held in the parking lot/playground area behind the church. Please bring your favorite dish to share with our church family and also your beverage of choice. The Men's Group will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Recreation activities will be available for youngsters and youngsters-at-heart.

Music

First of all, a big “thank you” to those who joined the choir for Summer Choir – Sarah, Mark, the Pilat family, and Will for playing trumpet.

Beginning in September we will be beginning to rehearse music for the fall, which includes All Saints’ Day, the Bishop’s visitation on November 20, and also Advent and Christmas music. We can certainly use more choir members. My small group does an amazing job, but we are in need of tuneful voices; soprano, alto, tenor and bass. To be able to read music is a plus, not a requirement.

During the month of September, we will be introducing a new hymn, titled “Light dawns on a weary world”. You will hear the tune in different ways each Sunday during the month. And then the last Sunday of September, you will be singing it as the Gospel acclamation hymn.

We will also be introducing some new service music; a “new” (we have sung it before, but it’s been a very long time) Gloria, a new Sanctus, and a new Agnus Dei. I hope that you enjoy them.

By the way, last Sunday, August 21st, you sang so well! Please keep it up!

One more thing; weather cooperating, we will have “Music in the garden” on Sunday, October 9 beginning at 5 pm. Please come, and bring some friends and/or family. Your donations help fund the music scholarship program. I am searching for a music scholarship student, if you know of anyone who meets the qualifications

Judy Priester



MUSIC in the
GARDEN

featuring:
Robin & Tim Parker
All Saints' Musicians

Sunday, October 9, 2016

5 pm
All Saints' Episcopal Church
1001 12th St, Cayce

All Donations benefit Music Scholarship Fund

Burgers and all fixins provided by
Men's Group

Bring your lawn chair and/or blanket

MEN'S GROUP BARBECUE
Saturday, September 17th
9:00am – 2:00pm

For the fifth year in a row, the All Saints' Episcopal Church Men's Group is serving up mouth-waterin' Boston butts, slow-cooked and rubbed with our secret blend of herbs and spices (aka Southern Living recipe).

Tickets are \$10/person and include a generous helping of BBQ, beans, slaw, bread, pickles, tea, and dessert. These meals will be provided in take-home style styrofoam containers so you can take them home or eat in the church's Parish Hall.

Whole Boston butts are available as well. These butts typically weigh about 8 pounds and can feed between 10-15 people. Your arms will be sore just carrying it to your car. They cost \$35. Pulled pork will also be sold for \$8.00 per pound .

For Boston butt orders or pulled pork by the pound, please e-mail Jason Priester at priester.ja@gmail.com or send him a Facebook message. For tickets please contact any member of the All Saints' Men's Group.

Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you on September 17th.



ECW News

ECW will hold its 3rd quarter meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016. We will start preparing for our Fall Bazaar to take place on November 12th.

October 22 is our Fall Event at St. John's, Columbia. This year's theme will be "**Finding Christ in our Busy, Everyday Lives**" and will feature intense small-group work with trained facilitators, to help us recognize Jesus not just in the grand and the good, but in the small and even the bad. Look out for more info soon; registration will open after Labor Day. You won't want to miss this! This Fall Event is open to **ALL WOMEN**. Please plan to attend.

Martha Best, President

St. Anne's Guild

The September meeting of St. Anne's Guild will be held on Thursday, September the 15th at 11 o'clock in the Common Room of the Smith Parish House. Helen Cooke has the refreshments, and Regina Ratterree has the lesson. We will be discussing "Change" based on lessons by Anne Graham Lotz in her book [Into The Word](#).

This is our first meeting of the fall, and we welcome all who can join us. Those who have attended in the past have missed each other this summer, and we hope everyone is healthy and able to come to this meeting. Let me know if you need a ride.

Regina Ratterree

St. Mary's Guild

Dear Ladies,

For those that are not members of St. Mary's Guild, I would like to invite you to come to our meetings. We meet the first Monday of each month, except for September, due to Labor Day. Our meeting will be September 12 at 6:00 pm.

At Christmas, we have a party at Iris's home, and husbands are invited. In January, we begin the New Year by having HE at my house with Patricia celebrating..

We don't meet June, July, and August.

We have two ladies pair up to bring our dinner each month. It can be something from home or pickup like pizza, chicken, etc. We always look forward to a variety of our meals. One lady is responsible for the lesson. Our "schedule" is eat first, talk, offer prayers, lesson, clean up. I like to keep us on a time frame as we want to get out by 8-8:30.

We will be studying a new book, "Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter." The author is Rev. Lindsay Hardin Freeman, an Episcopal priest, who lives in Minnesota with her husband, Rev. Leonard Freeman. She has spent four years researching this book and also has a blog. www.LindsayHardinFreeman.com

The cost of the book is \$24.00 which is more than what we normally spend. With that in mind, I will be making copies of our lessons for those that don't want to purchase the book. (We already have some of our regulars that won't.)

If you have any questions, please email me at dagoodwin4@aol.com

I hope that those of you that have never been will join us.

Delores Goodwin

Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

For all that you do for our children at Taylor Elementary in our Cayce Community, I can't say THANK YOU! enough. With your support, we filled 16 book bags for needy children at Taylor. We also had supplies left over. I took everything to the guidance counselor, and she and the principal were so excited and thankful.

You are always so gracious and giving when the time comes for the back-to-school drive and the Christmas gifts for the special needs class at Taylor.

With heartfelt thanks,

Delores Goodwin



Thank You from ECW

The ECW Yard Sale on August 13th was a big success. We made over \$1,100.00 for our missions. If you are interested in what and who ECW supports, ask Martha or Delores for a list. I want to thank the volunteers who made this event take place so smoothly - Iris Kleinlercher, Delores Goodwin, Regina Ratterree, Terri Locklair, Barbara Ulmer and Susan Gilliam. It was a great team effort. Pastor Patricia picked out clothing for the prison ministry. We would also like to thank those parishioners who so graciously donated items for the yard sale. Palmetto Thrift picked up the leftover items. They support several charities in the area.

Martha Best, President

Schedules

Altar Guild Schedule

September 4	Barbara Robinson
11	Karen Weathers/ Jano Rucker
18	Cindi Barton
25	Arpina Markarian

Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

September 4	Barbara Robinson
11	Betsy Groff
18	Patricia Sexton
25	ML Tanner
October 2	Barbara Robinson
9	ML Tanner
16	Patricia Sexton
23	Betsy Groff
30	Barbara Robinson

Stewardship Tellers Schedule

September	Robbie Robinson, Nancy Kress
October	Martha Best, Regina Ratterree
November	Virginia Gilliam, Susan Gilliam

Lay Ministers Schedule

Date	Sunday	8 am	10:30 Reader	10:30 Prayers	10:30 Chalice
09/04	16 th Sunday After Pentecost	Theresa	Adam	Regina	N/A
09/11	17 th Sunday After Pentecost	Barbara	ML	Michael	Karen & Gavin
09/18	18 th Sunday After Pentecost	Theresa	Michael	Robbie	Jason & Betsy
09/25	19 th Sunday After Pentecost	Jason	Regina	Karen	John & ML

Acolyte Schedule

Date	Time	Thurifer	Crucifer	Torches	Server	Gospel Bearer
09/04	10:15		Gavin		Gavin	
09/11	10:15		Aedan		Jason	
09/18	10:15		Izzy	Adam & Gavin	Adam	
09/25	10:15		Kelby		Jason	

Birthdays and Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Jordan Flake
- 4 Tony Kenner
- 7 *Rebecca & Tony Kenner*
- 9 Noah Priester (child)
- 11 Will Washburn
- 12 Kelly Blevins
- 14 *Dutch & Iris Kleinlercher*
- 18 Patsy Robinson
- 18 George Sullivan
- 21 Nancy Brooks
- 22 Anna Ratterree (child)
- 22 Sadie Quinn Flake (child)
- 26 Helen Haman
- 26 *Doug & Mary Williams*

OCTOBER

- 2 Hayzen Black
- 4 Tom Marcil
- 4 *Glenn & Patsy Robinson*
- 5 Joy Retzlaff
- 6 Sarah McKelvey Steele
- 6 Helen Timmermans
- 10 Judy Priester
- 12 Gerald Chapman
- 12 *Judy & Kenny Priester*
- 16 Odin Mozie (child)
- 16 Cindi Barton
- 18 Kelby Kenner (child)
- 20 Martha Best
- 22 Glenn Robinson
- 24 *Rebekah & Adam Feigh*
- 25 June Fish
- 26 *Bob & Nancy Brooks*
- 27 Iris Kleinlercher

Who's Who at All Saints'...

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Vestry		Meets 2nd Thurs. of Month 6:30pm
Christian Formation Team : Will Washburn		Meets 4th Wed. of Month 6:30pm
Parish Life Team : Virginia Gilliam		Meets 3rd Thurs. of even Month 6 pm
Stewardship Team: Betsy Groff		Meets 1st Wed. of Month 6:00 pm
Facilities Team: Walt Spencer		Meets 3rd Thurs. of Month 7:00 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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