



Saint Paul's in-the-Pines Episcopal Church

“As a diverse family we seek and serve God through joyful worship, love and respect for creation, promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ.”

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We are the Church... ..

Let us hold in our prayers our government leaders and our Armed Forces on deployment; Hurricane Katrina's victims and their families; the millions of refugees worldwide in need of help; and our young people growing up in a challenging world.

For our families and friends who need our prayers -

Martin O. Leyva, Carlie Matthews,
Dana Winder; brother of
George Winder

Rev'd Lucy Talbott, Faith Swick,
The family of Ethel Little, Diana,
Rebecca; Brooke Larsen's friend
Mike Ashford, Nick Ashford,
Ronnie Frazier

From the Rector's Study

Greetings to all and Happy Easter!! I say "Happy Easter" but do I really mean it? I have always looked at Easter as release from my self-imposed self-denial. Easter is graduation from the Wednesday night Lenten Studies. But you know, I'm kind of sad. As I sit here and write this letter to you I must confess I have grown comfortable in my self-denial and in my studies.

The doing without some of the frills of life have filled my life. Using more time in prayer and reflection has, for me, brought about understanding and hunger for yet more understanding. During this Lent I have prayed Morning Prayer daily in our chapel. Early on I introduced moments of silence after prayer just to give God a chance to say something if God had something to say. "God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God." (Psalm 62:13 BCP p. 670) The voice of God pierces the soul and awakens our Incarnational relationship obtained through Jesus Christ. As I lift up this parish to God in prayer I sometimes feel inadequate to the task of making intercessions and I must tell you that when I begin to get those feelings I become aware of the presence of God assuring me that I'm okay, I'm loved and all of you are loved. These words are as close as I can come to the twice heard (felt) once spoken words of God. My daily Lenten feeding is a meal that I want to continue from now on.

The other part of my Lenten experience that will come to a close is our Lenten Study. We are studying Roger Ferlo's book "Opening the Bible." Our sessions have been well participated and very informative. The overriding point to be made about our weekly gathering is that when we come together over Holy Scripture and discuss it with open minds and open hearts the Holy Spirit is present and active in our learning. So when we read Scripture it brings to life the point that "God has spoken once, twice have we heard it." I will miss our sessions. April begins with Palm Sunday and Holy Week. That will take my mind off of missing Lent.

Walking away at Easter retaining one's Lenten habits makes next year's Lent a bit more challenging. I mean, if a person gives up, say chocolate, this year and continues such abstinence, what does he or she forego next Lent? Herein lie the steps to perfection. However, self-denial is no good if the void is not filled with the nourishment of reflection, prayer and study. These are not New Year's Resolutions. These steps are life-changing processes that enable us to grow in the body of Christ. Something must fill the void. God provides the space within us, we get to decide what the space is filled with. Do you want to revert back to the old self? St Paul would say "By No Means!" Therefore let us see how we might continue in prayer and study. This Lent has been a time of creating holy habits. And, in the whole of our time here, building holy habits may be the true measure of how well we listen to what God is saying to us, even once. In the beginning God reflected and prayed us into existence. Then, the same breath came and dwelt among us, as one of us, and was crucified, died and was buried. But the covenant of God's Will, will be done. So, on the third day the Word came back. "God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God."

Happy Easter, John+

From the Senior Warden, Ann Hagedberg

Everything at St. Paul's must be even better than I thought. Not one person made a response to the survey . So, you will have to read what I think .

And, many of you will be surprised at what I am telling you.

I absolutely love all the new faces/people in our midst. OK, so you are not surprised yet. Hold on.

I am getting there.

What really delights me are all the young people that are joining our congregation. Yes, I said it. I do love seeing the KIDS participate in the service. And kids, welcome to St. Paul's!

Worship, Deb George

Here are some dates that you all NEED to know for the month of April!!

April 1—Palm Sunday: Liturgy of the Palms & The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ —a dramatic reading.

April 4—Tenebrae-The service of darkness and shadows. 7:00pm only

April 5---Maundy Thursday—starting at 6:00 pm we will begin with a simple supper of lamb stew, followed by Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall and then foot washing and stripping of the Altar in our Sanctuary.

April 6—Good Friday—at 12:00 pm there will be a Prayer Book service followed by Stations of the Cross.
5:30 pm—Stations of the Cross only

April 7—Holy Saturday—10:00 am short service. Then following that is clean up, throw out or rake up our building and grounds. Also much preparation for Easter Sunday.

April 8—The Great Easter Vigil at 6:00 am with reenactment of God's saving grace throughout the world.
Followed by Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist.

10:30 am—The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ!!

Easter Egg hunt following this service.

April 15—Service of History and Hymns. Fr. John will be taking a much needed vacation. Need some readers for this. See Deb George

***Next Worship Committee
meeting is on April 14—all
are welcome!!***

From the Junior Warden, Penny Fleming

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring clean-up and touch-up April 7th from 9am till we're done or tired. Chores needing to be done include, but are not limited to, washing windows, dusting or chair rails and window sills, touch-up of yard and flower beds, etc. Bring tools and whatever you need to accomplish your chosen chore or call me for provisions.

Penny Fleming

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Youth Corner, Amy Perham

Why I Come to Wednesday Night Services...

What do you do on Wednesday nights? I come to St. Paul's Healing Service. I come because I want to not because my Mother makes me.

Wednesday night healing service feels like a mini church service. The sermon is shorter. We do take communion, but before that, we come to the altar for the anointing of oil and healing service. My favorite part of the service is getting the anointing of oil, because you don't get that on Sundays and it makes me feel special.

If whatever you're doing on Wednesday nights doesn't make you feel special, you should come to St. Paul's at 6:00 for the healing service. We can all use more of the Lord.

Want to feel special?

Pastoral Care, Gail Brown



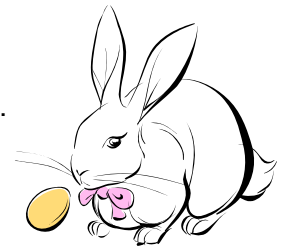
Grab the marshmallows, chocolate, and graham crackers! There are only 7 rooms left for our Trinity Center Retreat this coming September. So if you want to join us around the campfire for some of those fantastic S'Mores sign up now.



April 29th is a fifth Sunday. We will have our traditional 5th Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon after the 10:30 service. Please bring a dish or two to share.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10:30 Easter Service.

All children 1-12 years of age are welcome.



Peace, Lucy from Betsy Willis

God's Clods which was birthed here at St. Paul's has compiled and edited selections from past issues of the Epistle. authored by Lucy Talbott, to honor her spirit and her support of their ministry when she was rector here.

The book also features cover photos of our stain glass windows and parts of our Great Vigil of Easter. The cost of the book is \$14 with all profits to go to St. Paul's.

Thanks to all who have purchased these books. Please keep Lucy in your prayers.

Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

It's APRIL and time to get out our 1st quarter pledge statements. That will happen later this month as I am trying to get a handle on 2007 pledges. So far, we have 25% of our congregation committed to only 20% of our budgetary needs. I am hoping that 75% of you will examine your vision for this parish and get those pledges turned in so that we can realize the other 80% of our needs. I realize that we got started late, and I realize too, that we CAN recover.

Our Mission Statement asserts 'promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ'. That, and the command to 'love our neighbors as ourselves', really do point to what it is we could be doing as agents of Christ. Once we recognize the grand abundance with which we live, it is much easier to apply and give over a part of those gifts given through God's grace to ensure the continued work of the church, our household, and our community.

Please prayerfully consider your place in the workings of this parish. I urge you to commit to St. Paul's vision. Please turn in your pledges. We have \$21,198.00 pledged toward \$101,758.00. With 12 units replying, we need the other 36 units to respond soon. Please send yours in.

robin burrs

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2007 PLEDGE

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My offering of \$_____ annually to St. Paul's in the Pines Episcopal Church.

I will give this pledge annually___ quarterly___ monthly___ weekly___

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Print Name_____

Signature_____

◇ **PLEASE CALL ME TO ARRANGE FOR GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

For those of you who want to plan ahead!

29 April	6 May	13 May	20 May	27 May	3 June	10 June	17 June
4th Sunday of Easter	5th Sunday of Easter	6th Sunday of Easter	7th Sunday of Easter	The Day of PENTECOST	1st Sunday after Pentecost	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Easter	Easter	ROGATION	The Sunday after ASCENSION Day	WHITSUNDAY	TRINITY SUNDAY	Proper 5	Father's Day
		Mother's Day				Proper 6	

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R. Burrs

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R. Burrs

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April 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Palm Sunday 1 Holy Eucharist 10:30 	2	3 Fr. John in Kinston	4 Tenebrae Service of Shadows 7:00 PM	5 Maundy Thursday Supper & Eucharist Service 6:00 PM	6 Good Friday Stations of the Cross Noon & 5:30	7 Holy Saturday Service 10 AM Church Clean Up
Easter Sunday 8 Easter Vigil/Holy Baptism 6:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt 	9 <i>Fr. John Vacation</i>	10 <i>Fr. John Vacation</i>	11 <i>Fr. John Vacation</i> <i>Ian Brown</i>	12 Choir Practice 7:00 PM <i>Fr. John Vacation</i>	13 <i>Fr. John Vacation</i> <i>Julie Huskey</i>	14 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Worship Committee 1 PM <i>Fr. John Vacation</i> <i>Ron Huskey</i>
15 Christian Ed 9:15 Service of History & Hymns 10:30 AM <i>Fr. John Vacation</i>	16	17 <i>Fr. John In Goldsboro</i>	18 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	19 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	20	21 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Youth Christian Ed Curriculum Meeting 10:00 AM Baptism Rehearsal 1:00
22 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	23	24	25 Holy Eucharist Healing 6:00 PM	26 Choir Practice 7:00 PM † <i>Rosanna Morris</i>	27	28 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Vestry Retreat <i>Alison Pettigrew</i>
29 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist/Vestry Commissioning 10:30 AM	30 <i>Deb George</i>					



Names in italics designate parishioner's birthdays and anniversaries.

Preceded by † designates death anniversary.

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A Diocese in Prayer

Please pray for the following during the month of APRIL: April 1st: St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Rev. Augustine Joseph, Rector; St. Philip's Holly Ridge, Rev. Tim Dols, Supply Priest; April 8th St. Mary's, Gatesville, Rev. Jim McGee, Supply Priest, Pamlico Deanery, Rev. William Winston, Dean; St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, Rev. Martyn Anabogu, Supply Priest, St. Paul's, Edenton, Rev. Tom Rickenbaker, Rector; April 22nd St. Francis, Goldsboro, Rev. Albert Vannorsdall, Priest in Charge, Rev. Gloria Price, Deacon; St. Augustine's, Kinston, Rev. Bonnie Clarke, Rector; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Rev. Eugene Carpenter, Rector.

Melvia