

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 Levya (Iraq), Barbara Schove, Tom Shanahan and those who care for him, Faith Swick, Jessica Kellermann (Perham Family), Chuck Belton, Saran Hassinger, George and Bea Roraback, Natasha Daniel, Ronnie Frazier

From the Rector's Study

On the 28th of January 2007 St. Paul's in-the-Pines will hold its annual All Parish Meeting! At this meeting we will review the year past and look ahead at 2007 with a vision of mission and pass a budget that will support that vision. All praise and thanks to God.

As I look over the scripture readings that will start us off I am particularly anchored by the teaching emphasis of the Third Sunday after Epiphany. Jesus has returned to Nazareth. He is rejected because his old acquaintances felt that since they knew him as a child he could not possibly be of God. This rejection comes even as they *“spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.”* (Luke 4: 22 NRSV) Our gospel then ends with their astonishment *“at his teaching, because he spoke with authority.”*

Teaching with authority is what I see as our focus for 2007. Yes, St Paul's has been around for a little while now. But compared to many churches in Fayetteville we are still in our infancy. However, we have our own voice and message of hope, faith and love. As I review our efforts over the past year I feel we have been most productive as we taught the Christian message in a classroom and in the community. We are a child with a voice, and we are growing.

Our chapter of the Brotherhood of St Andrews has grown as it focused on the teaching aspects of its threefold mission of prayer, study and service. Also, our Sunday adult and youth Christian Education classes have doubled over the last year. Yes, teaching seems to be something that we do well, and there is a deep thirst for learning in our community. Our teaching by example in the community also has born fruit. Many of our new parishioners attend our services because of the Christian model you have provided at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, in the various schools in Cumberland County and other places.

If teaching is our strength, then let's play to it. As we look at how God is calling us to ministry this year I ask that all of you continue in the good teaching that you are doing. More and more we will organize our teaching so as to quench the seemingly unrelenting thirst that begs for the Good News of God in Christ – especially among our youth.

I am particularly concerned about youth programs that teach in a way that results in learning. I am reminded of a T-Shirt that Ronnie got from a convention which read “Our children aren't the future of the church; THEY ARE THE CHURCH.” I believe this. We will be discussing the fall curriculum this spring as well as Mission Trips and EYC. We have established new programs and re-established some that waned over the years. I ask your support this year in making 2007 the year that St Paul's re-commits itself to youth ministry. All are welcomed, indeed, encouraged to help us in this planning, most especially youth participation.

I pray that the next Newsletter (February 07) has a space for a “Young St Paul's Column” where a news article written by one of our young persons can be published. How wonderful. Let us be amazed at the gracious words that come from the mouths of our youth and not reject them. God often speaks to us through our youth. Are we listening?

God bless you all, John+

From the Senior Warden, Ann Hagelberger

As the new year begins, I can't help but reflect on all the wonderful changes that have occurred at St. Paul's in 2006. Those that come immediately to mind are: a marked increase in our weekly attendance, a burgeoning choir, a Wednesday night service that is enriched by Fred's piano music, 45 new Prayer Books and growing participation Christian Education. In this new year, I hope that we will be able to purchase additional Wonder, Love and Praise Songbooks, continue our growth in the weekly service and Christian Ed and work towards every member tithing.

Worship, Deb George

My thanks to all for once again making the Sanctuary one beautiful place to be in!! At about 6:00 pm on that Friday night, we all met at the church, spread the plastic on the floor of the Parish hall and headed out in our cars to the Food Lion down the street. Many kudos go to them for their fine looking juniper. It only took about an hour and a half and we had most of Fr. John's truck filled. Although, we still had some doubting Thomas' in our midst, thinking we didn't have enough but we had plenty to make all of our wreaths and then some (as usual)!

Although Saturday was a loonnng day, we managed to get the wreaths made, hung, and everything cleaned up in a good amount of time. Thanks to all for all their help, you all are wonderful, dedicated people. Special thanks go to Zach and Ian who kept fighting over who would get to hang the next garland or wreath! They can have my spot on the ladder any ol' day!!

Sunday was a beautiful day at church inside and out. The children did an outstanding job in the Christmas pageant and a lot of fine singers we have!! The choir sang their hearts out to all who could hear and did a great job!! Thanks to the leadership of Bill our organist!!

Advent has truly been a beautiful season and hope yours was truly blessed as well!!

The next worship committee meeting will be on January 13 at 1:00 pm. Please come and voice your opinions or wishes!! All are welcome.

Altar Guild, Charity Swick



I would like to thank all of you who helped with the brass cleaning. The church looks very nice as we are in the season of Advent. We not only cleaned the brass, but were able to laugh a lot at one another. One person in particular was poked fun at. It is an experience to share with all folks at St. Paul's in the Pines.

I would also like to take this opportunity to put in a plug for anyone who would like to take part in this wonderful tradition and group of ladies to come and join us.

I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas, and please be safe in your travels.

Pastoral Care, Gail Brown

Sunday January 28th will mark the celebration of our church's birthday. Please bring a dish or two to share for a potluck lunch and birthday celebration.

St. Paul's members have a longstanding tradition of bringing practical items as birthday gifts for the church. Please see the list to the right for suggestions of items you might bring. This is a great time to build up our church supplies and save some money in our budget as well.



The Birthday Suggestion List

Paper Towels	Coffee
"To Go" Plates	Tea
Paper Plates	Kool-Aid
	Napkins
	PlasticWare
	Tissues
	Garden Tools
	TP
	Coffee Cups
	Cold Drink Cups

Tutors Needed

Help teach an adult to read! The Adult Literacy Program of Fayetteville Urban Ministry will be holding a day time tutor training on January 9th and 12th from 10:30am to 4:30pm. Both days are required.

Our own Ron Huskey works in the Literacy Center and can tell you how lives are impacted by this important service. These two days of training are worth your time.

Please call 483-5944 for more information or to register. (Note: there is a \$15 fee to help cover the cost of hand-outs, notebooks, snacks and lunch.) Please call 483-5944 for more information or to register.

Epiphany Celebration—Here Ye, Here Ye....Come All!




Please join us in celebration of Epiphany. The third annual bash will take place on Friday, January 5th from 6:30-9:00 PM at the home of Brooke Larsen, 1715 Raeford Road.

While childcare will not be provided all members of your home and extended family are truly welcome. Drinks and niblets for appropriate ages will be provided.

Please RSVP at 484-1316.

Love, Brooke

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	4 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	5	6
7 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	8 † Gail Parkins † Doug Ferguson	9	10 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	11 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	12	13 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Worship Comm. 1:00 Donny Walter Susan McGugan
14 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM <i>Ronnie Frazier</i>	15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr.	17 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	18 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	19 Gathering of the Greens 6:00 PM	20 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Making/Hanging of the Greens & Lunch 8:30 AM <i>Jay DeJaynes</i>
21 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM <i>Robin Burrs</i>	22	23	24 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	25 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	26 † Rosanna Morris	27 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM
28 Christian Ed 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY	29 	30	31			

Names in *italics* designate parishioner's birthdays and anniversaries.

Preceded by † designates death anniversary.

2007

	7 January	14 January	21 January	28 January	4 February	11 February	18 February
	1st Sunday after the Epiphany	2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	4th Sunday after the Epiphany Happy Birthday St. Paul's! (43yrs.)	5th Sunday after the Epiphany	6th Sunday after the Epiphany	Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Subdeacon	L. Flom	D. Roraback	D. George	B. Larsen	R. Huskey	R. Burrs	D. Roraback
Chalice	R. Huskey	J. Peters	P. Frawley	R. Burrs	L. Flom	J. Peters	D. George
Lector	P. Fleming	C. Barnett	D. DeJaynes	C. Pettigrew	G. Roraback	P. Fleming	C. Barnett
Crucifer	I. Martin	J. Flom	A. DeJaynes	J. Huskey	A. Perham	J. Leibers	I. Martin
Torches				M. Pettigrew T. Fuller			
Ushers/ Greeters	D. George A. Hagelberger	G. Winder B. Perham	N. Tetterton J. Lowder	A. Hagelberger M. Vickers	B. Perham G. Winder	D. George P. Perham	G. Winder A. Hagelberger
Altar Guild	G. Brown	C. Swick	D. DeJaynes	D. George	M. Winder	G. Brown	C. Swick
Tellers	R. Burrs D. George	G. Winder J. Crabill	M. Winder R. Burrs	R. Burrs G. Roraback	L. Flom B. Larsen	D. George G. Brown	J. Lowder P. Frawley
Flowers \$25			R. Burrs				
Bread/Wine			R. Burrs				
Nursery							

Team Leaders-- PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR TEAMS PRIOR TO THE SUNDAYS YOU ARE ASSIGNED. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SERVE, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT BEFORE THE ASSIGNED SUNDAY. PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING TO Robin Burrs THE DATES YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. ALSO PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH SECRETARY BEFORE **WEDNESDAY** OF YOUR ASSIGNED WEEK.

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A Diocese in Prayer

Please pray for the following during the month of January: St. Thomas Ahoskie—Rev. Jeff Douglas, Rector; Church of the Holy Cross—Aurora—Rev. Fred Fordham, Supply Priest; St. Thomas, Bath—Rev. Ray Scuza, Rector, Rev. Janet Suiero-Rodman, Deacon; San Meteo, Yatesville—Rev. Janet Suiero-Rodman, Deacon in Charge; St. Paul's Beaufort—Rev. John Carlisto, Rector, Rev. Deacon Paul Head, Associate Pastor; Trinity Chochowinity—Rev. Sonny Browne, Rector; St. James, Bellhaven, St. Marys Bellhaven—Rev. Jud Mayfield, Supply Priest; St. Mary's Burgaw—Rev. Lawrence Baietti, Supply Priest



"...as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee"