



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 -

Rev'd Lucy Talbott
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From the Rector's Study

Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

I have waited until this day, the 29th of October to write this note to you. I knew that by this time God will have brought about remarkable events in our parish and I would have the privilege of reporting these events to you.

Yesterday, the 28th of October we held our vestry elections where Lisa Feyen, Christina Barnett, Doreen DeJaynes and Kevin Hasinger were elected to our vestry. After three years of devoted service Ann Hagelberger, Leslie Flom, Debra George, and Nancy Tetterton are going off the vestry. We will honor the off-going vestry persons at our January anniversary of St Paul's Conversion on Sunday, January 27th after the 10:30 service. We also elected Leslie Flom and Jonathan Frantz to be Deanery Representatives and to be Lay Delegates to our 125th Diocesan Convention that begins on Thursday, January 31st at Christ Church, New Bern, (Ed Fields and Bill See are Alternate Lay Delegates) and we elected Jillian Flom to be our Youth Delegate to Convention.

During our parish gathering yesterday Robin Burrs reported an incredible response to her appeal for pledges of time, talent and treasure. I thank all of you who responded so promptly in this much-needed ministry. And, I appeal to all of you as you read these words to remember the ministries here at St Paul's as you begin to think about how the Lord will be with you in 2008. We remember many of you in our prayers; some of you are parishioners, some of you are regular visitors, some of you are blessings to us that we have never laid eyes on, and yet, we consider you spiritual members of our St Paul's family. Thank you, and thank God for you.

To cap off yesterday, our EYC went up to Good Shepherd, Raleigh last night, and from what I am told, had a wonderful time. Also, we had a father and daughter on team at Cursillo, which closed yesterday afternoon at, where else? Trinity Center, of course. The energy and growth here at St Paul's is staggering.

Let's look at where we are going. On the Sunday after All Saint's Day, the 4th of November, we will Baptize 3 small ones! How cool is that? On Saturday, November 17th, at 10:30 am, 28 different voices (men, women, boys and girls) will read aloud, the 28 chapters of the Gospel of Matthew in preparation of year A. For adult Christian Education in November we will study Jonah! Lastly, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Service and Dinner, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. Holy Eucharist starts at 12 pm and is followed by dinner. Please come if you can.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt 11:28 - 30 NRSV) There are a number of us that are carrying heavy burdens. I pray that Jesus will give us all a sense of His abiding presence and that we find rest for our souls in Christ. I am so aware that there is no other way. My beloved in Christ, we must put our whole existence, our whole condition, and all of our relationships on the yoke of the One who saves us.

A Blessed Thanksgiving To You All, John+

From the Senior Warden, Ann Hazelberger

I wanted to share the wonderful ideas that I picked up at the conference, The Magnetic Church, which I attended in Rocky Mount last month. They had some ideas that I believe we can incorporate easily into St. Paul's as we continue to grow and bring God's word to the community.

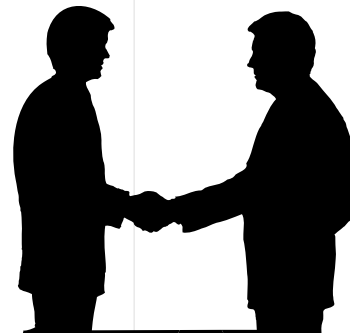
The first is the use of name tags for both newcomers and "old timers". These could be in two different colors to assist us all in identifying visitors, as well as remembering names.

The next thing that was mentioned was that many churches, ours among them, tend to "erupt" during peace. This can make some feel overwhelmed and bombarded. The thought is to allow those immediately around the newcomers the opportunity to greet them and encourage them to stay for coffee. Then those others that would like to introduce themselves and chat can do so in the parish hall during coffee hour.

Another wonderful suggestion was to develop a brochure or packet of information about St. Paul's to give to newcomers. This might include things like: days and times of all services, phone numbers for the church, the office hours, and names of the vestry members along with a short explanation of each office and perhaps a brief history of the church.

Finally, we want to encourage all visitors to complete a visitors card to put into the collection plate. Each one that is completed will receive a follow up letter that expresses appreciation for their coming along with encouragement to come again. It too would include pertinent information, re: the church's office hours and phone numbers.

If you would like to help develop and work on the committees for seeing these things (or any other great ideas of your own) occur to help us grow, please see Father John, the worship chair, or call the office.



From the Workbench of the Junior Warden, Penny Fleming (and Rich)

The stove hood has arrived and will soon be installed. Hurrah!

FALL CLEAN-UP is scheduled for 2 Saturdays: Oct. 27th and Nov 24th from 9 am till ??? Windows need washing, pine straw needs to be put in flower beds, chairs in Parish Hall need to be wiped down, and gutters need to be cleaned out. Some supplies will be provided but rakes, shovels, cleaning rags, etc. will be needed also. Please come and make the chores go quickly.

Thanks, Penny and Rich



Worship, Deb George

On Saturday, November 17 at 10:30 am, we will read the entire Book of Matthew—that's right, all 28 chapters!!! How exciting is that? If you would like to be a part of that, there is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. Please get there soon, because your favorite chapter may be already taken. It will take approximately 2 ½ hours and you can stay for the whole thing or not. Or you can just come and listen. I've signed up, have you?

The 8:00 am service is going very well, with an average of 15 people. It's a great way to start off your Sunday. Come check it out.



The next Worship Committee meeting is on November 10 at 1:00 pm. All are very welcome!

Also, for all the Lector's out there (and would-be Lectors), we will be ordering new Lectionaries that have fuller Biblical text/readings. Stay tuned and see Fr. John if you would like to purchase one.



Missions, Pam Frawley

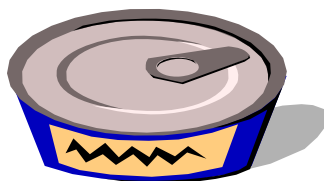
Here it is November (actually, it's Oct. 21st) and it's time to plan for cold weather (it was 82 today). Ah, who knows what the weather will be



this winter, but I do know that for the homeless, richer protein foods are called for so..... the Fayetteville Urban Ministry is asking for canned meats such as: Spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, ham, chicken, or meals containing meats as: chili, stew or Beanie Weenies—all canned please. Also those little drinks called Hugs are always wanted. The Hugs can be found at Food Lion and Wal-Mart.

Once again I am happy to say THANK YOU! for your generosity. Week after week you continue to do St. Paul's proud by filling to overflowing the red box in the Sanctuary with your gifts.

Thank you and God's Peace, Pam



Pastoral Care, Gail Brown

It is time for our traditional thanksgiving dinner. We had some good eatin' last year, with a large variety of food and leftovers for people to take home. Everyone brings a favorite dish or two to share. Last year's feast consisted of three turkeys, ham and every side you could think of along with plenty of desserts, so don't let the fact that you can't bring something stop you from coming. Lots of food, good company and minimal clean-up--what more could you ask for! So invite your friends and family and come join us. There will be a 12: o'clock service followed by dinner. Look for the sign up sheet in the parish hall on the bulletin board on the back wall.



Youth Corner, Tremayne Fuller

I just want to tell you a couple of things I like about our youth. When we first got together I remember that we never got along. Well, now we pray with each other and we get along better. I also like that we are doing more things together. We are going on a Halloween trip and I know that it is going to be a lot of fun. That is just a couple of things that I wanted to say that I like about our youth.



Christian Education Nancy Tetterton

Thanks to all who have offered time and talents in working with our youth. Gail Brown, along with Pam Perham and Jillian Flom, are working with our youngest group. Lisa Feyen and Chris Barnett are helping with Max Lucado's study with our Tweens. Saran Hasinger and Chuck Liebers are directing EYC. And last, but not least, Father John is again our adult class.

There will be a sexual ethics class given in Kinston on November 10th. Anyone interested in working with our youth and wanting to attend the class must notify Father John or me. We will car pool to Kinston.



Our church is growing, and with that growth comes a compelling need for reliable, energetic people to teach our children. All you need is a willing mind and a compassionate heart. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 RSV

From Our Parish

Post Thoughts of the Annual Retreat at Trinity Center, September 14-16, 2007

"Dear Nana,

Thank you for letting us stay. It was fun. We can't wait until next year.

RJ, Jacob & Son Roy"



When I returned from Parish Retreat September 16, I found this on the front seat of my car (I rode back in the Larry Van; Roy and kids drove my car back). Of all the sweet notes I've received, this one is the sweetest.

My family and I have been going on the church retreats for many decades and I thought each one was the best. This year's was THE best! It was so meaningful for me to have my son and two grandsons with me and see how much fun they were having. St. Paul's could definitely win the jackpot if we had sent in our version of the Variety Show to "World's Funniest Videos" on TV. Of course, watching my grandchildren perform was the highlight for me.

As I sat on the beach watching my family playing in the water and passing the football with others, I heard Andrew exclaim "Now this is what I call having fun." I thought that was rather profound. We were indeed living into the glory and joy of God—making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Jo Anne Lowder

The Bible According to Kids



In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then He gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother.



One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines.

My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me. After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was.")



During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Republicans and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

Source email entitled "Bible stories written by children"

Christmas Flowers & Candles

Envelopes for Christmas flowers and candles will be placed in the pews toward the end of November. If you would like to honor or remember someone in this way, just fill out an envelope with your donation.



Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. Please email them to office@stpaulsinthepines.net.

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 Acolytes T. Fuller M. Pettigrew T. Fuller
 A. DeJaynes J. Liebers A. DeJaynes

Ushers and G. Winder P. Bass C. Brunson R. Burrs B. Perham P. Bass
 Greeters and **J. Ashford** N. Tetterton G. Winder J. Lowder J. Ashford N. Tetterton
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 Nursery Susan/Ann Saran/Jasmine Cindy/Amy Leslie/Donna Gail/Charity Nancy/Patsy

Team Leaders-- PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR TEAM PRIOR TO THE SUNDAY YOU ARE ASSIGNED. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SERVE, SERVE, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT **BEFORE** THE ASSIGNED SUNDAY. INFORM THE PARISH SECRETARY BY WEDNESDAY OF YOUR ASSIGNED WEEK. PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING TO Robin Burrs THE DATES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE. **Lectors**—PLEASE UPDATE THE HYMN BOARDS **PRIOR** TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Office Closed	3 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Deanery Mtg 10:30 AM Baptism Rehearsal 1:00 PM
4 DST Ends Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:00 PM	5	6	7 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	8 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	9	10 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Sexual Ethics Training—Kinston 10:00 AM Worship Committee Mtg 1:00 PM
11 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	12 Fr. John St. Paul's Greenville	13	14 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:00 PM	15 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	16	17 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Matthew Reading 10:30 AM Vestry Mtg 1:00 PM
18 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:00 PM	19	20 Due Date for December Newsletter	21 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	22 Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist 12:00 Noon Thanksgiving Dinner Following	23	24 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Church Clean-Up 9:00 AM
25 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM No Christian Ed	26	27	28 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	29 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	30	DECEMBER 1 Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Holy Eucharist And Brunch 10:30 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries In November: 1—Tremayne Fuller; 5—Mable Belton; 6—Kevin Hasinger; 7—Alan & Robin Crout, Ann Hagelberger; 8—Melaina Leyva; 10—Chantelle Carson; 11—Alan Crout, Saran McLean Hasinger; 13—Jo Anne Lowder; 20—Dean Schove; 29—Ed Fields; 30—Donna Roraback

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not included on this list, it is because the information is not in our database. If you would like it included, please notify the office at 485-7098.

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A Diocese in Prayer November 2007

Please pray for the following during the month of November: 4th—St Andrew's on the Sound, Wilmington, The Rev'd Richard Elliott, Rector, The Rev'd John C. Drewry, Deacon; 11th—St James, Wilmington, The Rev'd Ron Abrams, Rector, The Rev'd Dr. Tom Milam, Assistant Rector, The Rev'd James Pahl, Assistant Rector, The Rev'd Catherine Davis, Deacon and Albermarle Deanery, The Rev'd Tom Wilson, Dean; 18th—St Paul's, Wilmington, Holy Trinity Hertford, The Rev'd John Bonner, Rector; 25th—Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores, Mr. Penn Perry, Interim Director and Trinity Staff and St Luke's Episcopal Mission, Moyock.

AND NOW LET THE WEAK SAY,
"I AM STRONG."
LET THE POOR SAY,
"I AM RICH"
because of
what the
Lord has
done for us.
Give thanks!