



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 Talbot
Brooke Larsen
Ronnie Frazier
Faith Swick
Andrea, Martin, Alan and William serving overseas
Korean Missionaries held by Taliban
Peggy Varney
George & Bea Roraback
Richard & Barbara Banks
Nicole Fournier, Gail's niece
Tom Shanahan & the loved ones who care for him

From the Rector's Study

So, we are Episcopalians living, working, playing and worshiping in a Diocese called East Carolina. What does that mean? What does it mean to be an Episcopalian in the Diocese of East Carolina? Let us start by looking at who we are geographically.

With a few exceptions (Fayetteville being one) the Diocese of East Carolina is that area of North Carolina that lies between Interstate 95 and the Atlantic Ocean. Southern coastal living is being re-discovered by many Americans and so eastern North Carolina is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States. But we are more than geography. Many of our new residents bring with them Episcopal traditions that further enrich an already rich Episcopal tradition.

Within overall growth there are two specific areas in which we are growing aside from beach-seekers. First, the diocese as a whole has a rapidly growing Latino population. I have seen first-hand how God is blessing our community with the richness of diversity. I have visited with the Rev. Tony Rojas at La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia, in Newton Grove (actually closer to Spivey's Corner). There is no way one could visit there and not be awed at the continuous miracle taking place there. There are several such areas in our diocese where culturally diverse communicants have found spiritual comfort in the open embrace of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

Second, and more locally, the BRAC [commission] is bringing about an increase of about forty thousand more military personnel to live in, or near the Fayetteville area over the next several years. The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina is home to more military personnel and their families than any other Episcopal Diocese in the United States. Most notably is Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville; MCAS Cherry Point, Havelock; Seymour-Johnson, Goldsboro; Pope and Ft Bragg, Fayetteville. There are also Navy detachments and Coast Guard units throughout the diocese. Military membership in church is also growing.

So, who are we as Episcopalians in the Diocese of East Carolina? We are a growing church. This convergence of so many diverse and Spirit-starved souls brings with it rapid growth. We are growing with newcomers seeking fair weather and beautiful coastlines. We are growing in diversity with our Latino brothers and sisters who work very hard to both live the American dream, and help make that dream possible for all Americans. We are growing with men and women in uniform who are committed to the American way of life. We are growing with all kinds of people who thirst for a life in Christ.

St Paul's in-the-Pines will celebrate such growth on September 9th. The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel 3rd will Baptize, Confirm, Receive and re-affirm new and returning members on that day. This is not unlike another day long ago when “[Peter] testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (ACTS 2:40-42 NRSV)

What does it mean to be an Episcopalian in the Diocese of East Carolina? It means we are the same as those recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. And like them in their day, we in our day are still growing. We are the Episcopal Church of East Carolina bringing others to Christ through baptism, teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayers.

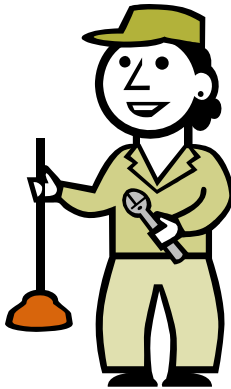
Blessings: John+

From the Senior Warden, Ann Hagelberger

Hello All,

Well it's time for cranking up our busy church year. We have a lot of things going on now, so I'm just going to do a quick reminder of odds and ends.

So far there has been no interest in the T-Shirts. If you are interested, please go ahead and sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. I will try to get one printed for show-and-tell purposes, but it would be great if we could get these sooner rather than later if there is enough interest.

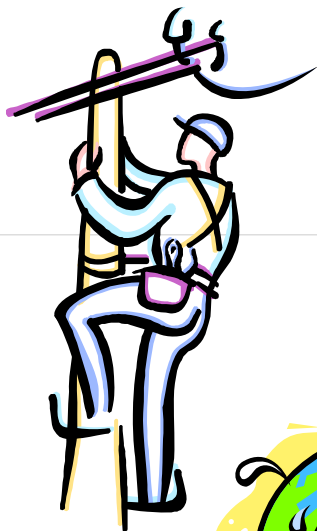


Do you realize all that happens in our parish between Sunday afternoon and Sunday morning? I want to invite you to stop in on any given day and you might find some interesting sights. Just this past week I saw Penny fixing toilets and replacing electrical outlets. Rich was cleaning the shed while someone else watered plants. And there has been an amazing transformation to our baptismal font. Larry has made repairs and reworked the marble to a truly wondrous state.

Lastly, I want to thank those of you who prayed for my sister, Nancy, and the Emmaus STARS. She reports that it was a moving and special event. Please continue to keep these young women in your prayers as they work their way towards Christ and hopefully out of the justice system.



From the Workbench of the Junior Warden, Penny Fleming



A big thanks to Tom Urbanek, President of the Evergreen Community Watch, for putting up the outside light for the outdoor altar area

We are still working on the stove hood and replacement of the air conditioning unit for the classrooms.



It's too hot to do any outdoor work right now. We'll pick up on that when the temperature breaks.



Worship, Deb George

Thanks to all who came for the Worship training on August 25. It always proves to be a good thing when we are together and learn how to make our worship the best ever and that we all hear what we need to improve on and that we are doing a great job. We have great people who help serve during our worship services and I would like to tell each and all of you that I enjoy serving with you.

Here are more up and coming events that we need to pay attention to: September 8-Brass cleaning-10:00 am—We REALLY need to spruce up our brass before our Bishop comes. Also if you stick around after the brass cleaning, you are welcome to stay for the Worship Committee meeting at 1:00 pm. Remember ALL are welcome.

September 9—THE BISHOP IS COMING!! Because of Bishop Dan's busy schedule, it's been a while since we have seen him, so let's give him a big St. Paul's welcome and bring food to share.

September 23—We will be going to two services. This is a great and wonderful thing for St. Paul's!! We will have an 8:00 am Holy Eucharist service (with no music) with Christian Education still at 9:15 am, followed by the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist service (with music).

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

If you think you would like to know more about being on the Vestry (October elections), please feel free to see me!! It's a great opportunity.



Missions, Pam Frawley

Thank you all for your generosity all summer making breakfasts and lunches available to school children out on vacation. Many children would have been hungry if not for our Lord working through us. Thanks be to God!

As summer vacation draws to a close and schools open again, our focus moves on to the working poor and the homeless. The Fayetteville Urban Ministry is now asking for : beef stew (canned); tuna fish; PB&J; and rice (medium sack). Of course, if you have more than you can use of any staple, imperishable foods feel free to add to the red box in the Sanctuary as well. As you know the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is also asking for donations to the Urban Ministry: bedding-sheets, blankets and pillows. As other needs become known, we will add them to our lists of donations needed.

Thank you so very much, you touch many hearts, including mine. Peace, Pam



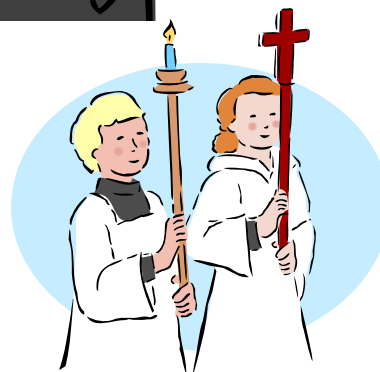
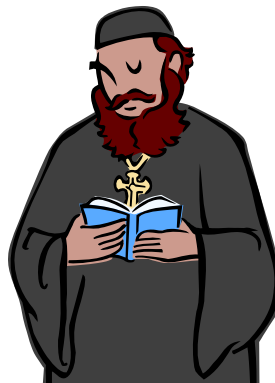
Youth Corner, Laurel Flom

For my article I decided to write about the differences between Orthodox Jews and our church.

I noticed there are a lot of Orthodox Jews in upstate New York when I went to camp this summer.

The women who practice that faith have to wear long skirts, while here at St. Paul's women can wear pants. They can't use machinery during Sabbath so the elevators in the hotel my family stayed at were set to stop at every floor.

But I guess in the end we're all doing the same thing – expressing worship in our own way.



Christian Education Party Saturday, September 1



The 3rd Annual Christian Education Party will be held on September 1, 2007 at 5:00 PM. The entire parish is invited. Food, drinks and games will be provided. All children are invited to attend.

Where: 127 Pearce Place, Raeford, NC

Phone: (910) 904-5899

See Nancy Tetterton for directions. Christian Education will begin for all children and adults on September 23, 2007.

Christian Education Nancy Tetterton

The long, hot summer has almost come to an end and I am looking forward to some cooler weather. The end of our summer vacation signifies the beginning of our new Church year for Christian Education. The new year will begin on September 23rd at 9:15 AM for both youth and adults. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Thanks to all who have helped with the recycling of drink cans for the youth. The recycling center is now paying 35c a pound and all of the money is being placed in our youth fund. We need aluminum cans only, no plastics or paper.



Peace, Nancy

Pastoral Care, Gail Brown

Trinity Center is just around the corner. If you have not paid yet, please get your payment in by September 9th. The cost for the weekend is listed on the wall in the parish hall. Those who are going should receive a letter with your room assignment and general information soon. If you have any questions about the weekend, call Gail Brown at 850-1539.

September 9th Bishop Daniel will be with us. We will have a covered dish lunch following the service.

We have five Sundays in September so there will be more food and fellowship on September 30th.



From Our Parish

The following was found in the papers of Esther Robbins (deceased) a former parishioner and everybody's grandma at St. Paul's and contributed by the Roraback's.

*Sanskrit Proverb
 Look to this day
 For yesterday is but a dream,
 And tomorrow is only a vision,
 But today, well lived,
 Makes every yesterday a dream of
 happiness and every tomorrow a vision of
 hope.
 Look well, therefore, to this day.*

"People who say that something is impossible should not interrupt those who are managing to get it done."



From the Editor

Some website addresses that might be useful to you:

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina: <http://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org>
 Find out what's happening in the East Carolina Diocese, including Trinity Center. A good resource for local information.

The Society of Archbishop Justus: <http://justus.anglican.org>
 Lots of Episcopal information including a copy of the Book of Common Prayer.

St. Paul's-in-the-Pines Episcopal Church: <http://www.stpaulsinthepines.net>
 Check out our church including current copies of the newsletter.

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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BISHOP'S VISIT

8:00AM

Subdeacon/ Officiant	L. Flom	D. George	J. Peters	R. Burrs	D. Roraback	D. George	R. Burrs
Chalice	G. Brown	D. Roraback	L. Flom	L. Flom	J. Peters	P. Frawley	J. Peters
Lector	P. Frawley	G. Roraback	C. Barnett	C. Pettigrew	J. Frantz	P. Fleming	J. Peters
Crucifer Acolytes	I. Martin	J. Flom M. Pettigrew A. Perham	T. Fuller	A. Perham	A. DeJaynes	J. Huskey	J. Liebers
Ushers/ Greeters	J. Lowder M. Winder	A. Hagelberger R. Burrs	P. Bass N. Tetterton	B. Perham G. Winder	J. Lowder M. Winder	A. Hagelberger R. Burrs	P. Bass N. Tetterton
Altar Guild	C. Swick	D. DeJaynes	D. George	M. Winder	G. Brown	C. Swick	D. DeJaynes
Tellers	G. Roraback P. Frawley	B. Perham G. Winder	J. Lowder L. Flom	B. Perham G. Winder	D. George N. Tetterton	G. Roraback J. Lowder	L. Flom G. Brown

Flowers \$25 Bread/Wine	P. Fleming	R. Burrs R. Burrs	Vickers/Susan	Saron/Jasmine	Cindy/Amy	Leslie/Donna	Gail/Charity
Nursery	Nancy/Patsy	Pam/Doreen					

Team Leaders-- PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR TEAM PRIOR TO THE SUNDAY YOU ARE ASSIGNED. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO 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 **PRIOR** TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Br. St. Andrew 1 8:00 AM Christian Education Party 5:00 PM 127 Pearce Pl Raeford
2 Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	6 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	7	Br. St. Andrew 8 8 AM Brass Cleaning 10:00 AM Worship Committee 1:00 PM
9 Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Bishop's Visit Covered Dish	10	11	12 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	13 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	14 Parish Retreat at Trinity Center	15 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Parish Retreat at Trinity Center
16 Parish Retreat at Trinity Center Morning Prayer 10:30 AM	17 Fr. John in Greenville Council Meeting	18	19 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	20 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM Due Date for October Newsletter	21 Cursillo 6:00 PM	22 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Worship Tng 10:00 AM Vestry Mtg 1:00 PM
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Holy Eucharist 8AM Christian Education 9:45 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Youth Program 4 PM </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> 23 30 Holy Eucharist 8 AM Christian Education 9:45 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM 5th Sunday Potluck Youth Program 4 PM </div> </div>	24	25 Fr. John at Trinity Center	26 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	27 Fatherhood Group 7:00 PM	28	29 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries: September 1, Gloria McEvilley; September 5, Hunter Farr; September 6, Laurel Flom, Steven Carson; September 7, Anthony Carson; September 8, Rich Fleming; September 19, John Ashford, Tammy Wheeler & Lisa Feyen; September 22, Don Walter, Jimmy Teachey; September 23, Zachary Crout; September 25, Alijah Barnett, September 26, Tomas Leyva; September 30, Bill See.

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 September 2007

Please pray for the following during the month of September: 2nd—St. Andrew's, Columbia; Christ Church & Galilee Mission, Creswell; and St. Luke—St. Anne's, Roper, The Rev'd David Umphlett, Rector; 9th—St. Paul's, Clinton, The Rev'd Mary Ogus, Rector, and Trinity Deanery, The Rev'd Gene Carpenter, Dean; 16th—St Peter's, Washington, The Rev'd Charles Kettlewell, Interim Rector, The Rev'd Don Wiesner, Associate Rector; 23rd—Grace Church, Whiteville, The Rev'd Anne Natoli, Rector; 30th—Church of the Advent, Williamston, The Rev'd Jim Horton, Rector; and Grace Church, Trenton.

