

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
Faith Swick
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Brooke Larsen
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Gloria
Mary Lee Shanahan
Lisa Feyen
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George Winder
Rosemary Brooks

From Our Rector

Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

As most of you know, I attended my CREDO conference the first part of June. It was a truly wonderful experience. The conference is ongoing in that we each formed a CREDO plan that, if followed, will enhance our ministries as well as our personal lives. In my absence, Fred Brown, our Seminarian, wrote a wonderful article for the July newsletter. I am going to miss having Fred around. We have learned from each other and plan to continue our relationship as Fred continues on the path to ordination.

It is good to back with you. However, I take great comfort in knowing that our God is with us all, all the time. So, whether I am away or not God is always with each of us all the time. Psalm 139 asks "Where can I go then from your Spirit, where can I flee from the presence of God?" The psalmist ponders about climbing to heaven or descending to the grave or flying out to sea but in all these places God is present. In short, the answer is that there is nowhere any of us can go beyond the presence of God. God is a presence that is everywhere and is everywhere at all times. Let us not put God in a box so that we think we know where God is (and where God is not). God does not stand for such treatment. God is the spiritual presence in which we live and move and have our being, so says Paul (Acts 17:28).

For far too long we have nursed this visualization of God as an old white-haired, bearded man sitting on a throne gazing at our spinning earth and taking note of what's going on. And maybe with this imagery, for better or worse, what happens in homes, or subways, or schools, or on the dark side of the planet will go unnoticed by God. We fail to realize that God had a presence with Cain, Noah, Moses, David, and S(P)aul. God also has a presence with you, and me, in our good times and in our bad or sad times. And, even seeing that we fall short of who we could be, God still loves us so much more because of Jesus who, being in the likeness of God, reconciles us back to God through his death on the cross. As the song goes, Our God is an awesome God.

I hope that as we stride past the middle of summer that most of you are doing all right. I say most of you because I know that some of you are not doing so well. And for those of you who suffer, I keep you in my prayers day and night. Please know that God is everywhere. God is with you when you fall. God is with you when you hear bad news. God is in your hospital room with you when it seems you cannot get someone to come and assist you. God is everywhere. God can handle both your praise and your anger. God, however, does not do well with being ignored and will check in on you sometimes when it is most inconvenient; ask Cain or Moses or Paul. Talk to God always and most especially in your times of anxiety. God never gives up on you – not even when you give up on yourself – not even when you give up on God. The Lord our God is God alone, always has been and always will be.

The Gospels proclaim that in giving life

We shall have life,

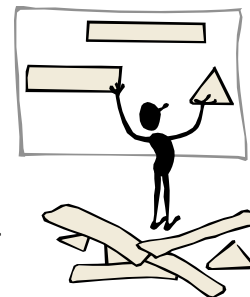
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Christina's Corner Christina Barnett, Senior Warden



My term as Senior Warden of the Vestry was brief, yet challenging, interesting, and fun. Commencing in August I will continue to serve St. Paul's in the Pines, but in the capacity of Missions and Outreach. This change will allow me to better assist the new learning center. Also, reach out to the needs of the youth in our community.

Eagerly, I look forward to fulfilling my new vestry position.



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

The kitchen is done and we're hot and tired. As a result we've slowed down considerably with our projects. There's still lots to be done though. We'll putter around till after the Yard Sale and then maybe our energy level will be up and we can do some repair work and painting. The soffits need repair and painting as well as the wood around the entrances. I have the paint but it's too hot now. We're putting together a grant request for the stained glass windows and repair of the parking lot.

Again a huge THANKS to all who made our kitchen project a success.

Peace, Penny and Rich



Pastoral Care, Gail Brown

The parish retreat is just around the corner. We have ten rooms left so if you have not signed up yet now is the time. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall on the back wall. You can start making payments now. Please have full payment in no later than September 7. If you have questions don't hesitate to give me a call.

Cost for the weekend:
 \$140.00 double occupancy per person
 \$180.00 single occupancy
 \$82.00 ages 5-17
 \$24.00 ages 1-4



From Our Parish

It's Blueberry Season! Come one and all to pick as many as you want. They are ripe and ready for picking. Please give me a call at (910) 980-1880 and ask for Beth.



Note from Epistle Editor: "They are plentiful and delicious. You'll find yourself in blueberry heaven!"



Stewardship, Robin Burrs

YARD SALE!

August 16, 2008-7:00am-1:00pm

St. Paul's in the Pines Episcopal Church

1800 St. Paul's Avenue

prizes



jewelry

clothes

drinks
drinks

books

snacks

fun for kids

call to reserve a space 485-7098

\$20.00 (outside- 9 available)

\$30.00 (inside- 4 available)

\$10.00 (in the pines- 4 available)

Tickets--11 for \$10.00

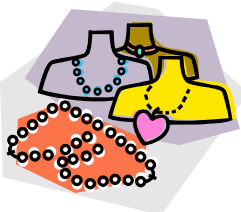
FREE ITEMS w/TICKET FREE PARKING

FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN FROLIC

Sanctuary Window Tours \$2.00 or 2 tickets

RAFFLE for PRIZES and CASH

Articles for the yard sale are now being collected in the Parish Hall. Please bring items as soon as possible, cleaned and in good repair. You can bring them on Sunday mornings, during office hours (9-12 M-F), Saturdays, or make special arrangements by calling Robin Burrs at 423-9545.



2008

3 August

10 August

17 August

24 August

31 August

7 September

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost The 13th Sunday after Pentecost The 14th Sunday after Pentecost The 15th Sunday after Pentecost The 16th Sunday after Pentecost The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

CRANK -UP

8:00AM	R. Burrs	N. Tetterton	G. Brown	D. George	N. Tetterton	C. Barnett
Chalice	R. Burrs	D. Deorae	R. Huskey	D. Roraback	J. Crabill	D. DeJaynes
2nd Chalice	C. Barnett	J. Crabill	R. Burrs	L. Flom	C. Barnett	R. Burrs
Lector	R. Huskey	P. Frawley	P. Fleming	C. Pettigrew	R. Burrs	J. Peters
Crucifer	J. Liebers	A. Perham	J. Huskey	J. Flom	T. Fuller	A. DeJaynes

Torches

Ushers and Greeters and Front Doors	A. Hagelberger J. Ashford A. Ashford	P. Perham B. Perham G. Winder	B. Perham G. Winder C. Brunson	J. Lowder G. Winder R. Burrs	A. Hagelberger J. Ashford A. Ashford	P. Perham B. Perham C. Brunson
Altar Guild	C. Swick	D. George	M. Winder	C. Swick	G. Brown	M. Winder
Tellers	L. Flom K. Hasinger	B. Perham J. Crabill	P. Frawley G. Winder	B. Perham J. Lowder	G. Brown C. Brunson	B. Perham J. Crabill

Flowers \$30

C. & S. Swick

Bread/Wine \$15

R. Burrs

R. Huskey

Nursery Leslie/Donna Gail/Charity Pam/Amy Susan Saran/Jasmine Gail/Charity

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 **BOARDS PRIOR** TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Fr. John on vacation	5 Fr. John on vacation Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM	6 Fr. John on vacation Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	7 Fr. John on vacation	1 8 Fr. John on vacation	2 9 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Fr. John on vacation
10 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Fr. John on vacation	11 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	12 Fr John in Kinston Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg 6:00 PM	13 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 7:00 PM	14 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	15	16 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Yard Sale 7:00 AM-1:00 PM Baptism Rehearsal 10:00 AM
17 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism 10:30 AM Virginia Dare Celebration	18 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	19 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM Vestry Mtg 6:00 PM	20 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	21 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	22 Office Closed	23 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
24 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Crank Up Sunday Family Day at Trinity Center	25 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due	26 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM	27 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	28 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	29	30 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
31 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM After Service 5th Sunday Covered Dish	Sep 1 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	Sep 2 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM	Sep 3 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	Sep 4 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	Sep 5	Sep 6 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries in August: 2—Martin Levya; 4—Elizabeth Jones; 5—Mary Winder; 6—Bryan George; 9—Don & Marge Walter; 13—Charity Swick; 16—Sylvia Hayes; 18—Pam Frawley; 19—Jobe Sergent; 22—Alan Peters; 24—Tammy Wheeler; 29—Faith Swick; 31—Sterling McLean-Hasinger.

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 or email office@stpaulsinthepines.net.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

A Diocese in Prayer August 2008

Please pray for the following during the month of August: 3rd—St. Thomas, Oriental, the Rev'd Jeremiah Day, Rector; Trinity Church, Lumberton, The Rev'd Roger Kappel, Rector; 10th—Grace Church, Plymouth, The Rev'd David Umphlett, Rector; Interfaith Refugee Ministry; Lower Cape Fear Deaner, The Rev'd Dave Davis, Dean; 17th—Interdiocesan Institutions, St Augustine's College, Raleigh NC, St Mary's School, Raleigh NC, The University of the South, Swanee TN, Kanuga Conference, Hendersonville NC, Thompson Child & Family Focus, Charlotte NC; 24th—Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, The Rev'd Ray Brown, Rector, The Rev'd Jill Biemdiek, Associate Rector; All Saints', Southern Shores, The Rev'd Tom Wilson, Rector; 31st—St Andrew's, Columbia, The Rev'd John Eberman, Supply Priest; Christ Church & Galilee Mission, Creswell; St Luke-St Anne's, Roper, The Rev'd David Umphlett, Rector.



THERE IS GREAT GAIN IN GODLINESS COMBINED WITH CONTENTMENT