



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 am one of those people who cannot just skip over unassigned readings (a trait only acquired after Seminary). As I was reading the Daily Office this morning it was another one of those times that the office skipped whole sections of Ezekiel. Specifically, yesterday ended with Ezekiel 34: 16 and then picks up today (Thursday, the 15th of May with Ezekiel 37: 21).

What would I miss if I followed our office? I would miss the words of God renewing us. It is written *"I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you: and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."* (Ezekiel 36: 25 & 26) And, later in chapter 37 I read again the story of the dry bones; *"Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.'" (Ezekiel 37: 4 & 5)*

This is Old Testament *Born Again* talk. When the sprinkling of water is read during our annual Easter Vigil it is my job to move about the nave, with branch and bowl of water, sprinkling the congregation. People hear the words and feel the cool drops of water. It is refreshing. It is reminiscent of baptism; it is life-renewing. God is creating!

Sometimes in a critique of myself I can identify with a self portrait that resembles dry bones. Try as I might, I cannot muster any profitable contribution with which to feed the sheep that God has entrusted to me. And then in my quiet time, as I still myself, I can hear *"I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live."* And just like that, I am energized and fortified for the caring and nurture required of my pastoral charge. God is so good (all the time).

God is always trying to renew us. But God needs us to be receptive to the offer that is being made to us. The next time you wash your face think about the renewing sprinkle that God provides – a cleansing that washes away your addiction to all-things-less-than God. Receive a new heart and a new spirit. Sit quietly and breath in the life-giving breath of God and LIVE!

We are continually born-again. God began creation but I don't believe the word creation should ever be used in the past tense when applied to God. In other words, it is not that God created, but rather, God is creating. Let's take you for example; do you think that God is finished with you, that God has created you? No, no, God IS creating you. Every day God is offering to take away that that is not a part of God's plan and give to you that that is a part of God's plan. Do you think that you have always been the same? Indeed not. The One who is always the same has made us to be continually changing. The One who does not move, moves us. The One who cannot die gives us life. Feel the sprinkle. Breathe the breath of life. Be renewed. Be Born Again. Thanks Be To God.

The Gospels proclaim that in giving life

We shall have life,

John+

Christina's Corner

Christina Barnett, Senior Warden

Meet Fred Brown

St. Paul's in the Pines has the wonderful opportunity to have Seminarian Fred Brown. Fred currently attends the Masters of Divinity Program at Duke University, NC and will serve his field education placement with us from May 18th to July 27th. I had the chance to converse with Fred, as he shared a lot about his family life and aspirations.



Born near Lowell, Massachusetts, Fred is the oldest of three children. He and wife Martha live in Durham and have three children, Conchita (who is serving in Baghdad), Matthias and Magdalena. The decision to select the Anglican Studies at Duke Divinity School, instead of entering a seminary, allows him to be close to home. And most important, to spend more time with son Matthias.

Since Fred is a "cradle Episcopalian", the program offered at Duke was a perfect choice. There he receives his "spiritual formation"; as well as, "rigorous academics". As a young child, Fred served as an acolyte and was part of his church's youth group. Much later he retired as Colonel Brown in the U.S. Army where he was a Clinical Neuropsychologist evaluating people with brain injuries. In addition, he was part of a lay pastoral care group whose responsibilities included training lay persons, parishioners and non parishioners who were seeking ordination or diaconry. Actually, Fred met Father John in this capacity a few years ago, when he worked as the consulting postulate. Now, the tables have turned and Father John is supervising him!



Fred Brown was called to priesthood in 1995 and happily Bishop Sanders endorsed his call. Fred says his journey took on a major transformation – from his structured occupation in the Army to the new religious vocation – this took time and patience. Formally, he became an aspirant of divinity in 2003! Then the next step as postulant under the authority of the Bishop. Seminarian Brown's 12 year path will soon require him to make an important decision. Whether he desires to function as a parish priest or support clergy in leadership. In the latter position, Fred can utilize his psychology skills. He would enjoy that, but has a passion for worship and the Eucharist which he believes centers and grounds us together as a community.

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

The kitchen is ALMOST finished! Just waiting for the final test and inspection by the Fire Marshall which should be done by the time you read this. Can't wait for our first cook-in. A HUGE thank you to the few who worked so hard for so long. This project was a definite test of Faith and mine wavered many times. We also have a new location for the mailbox—it's out front now with the appropriate address change. After taking a wee vacation, Rich and I will move on to other projects.

Peace, Penny and Rich



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.

Worship, Doreen DeJays

Changes are coming! As most of you know St. Paul's has been blessed again, this time with a seminarian. Fred Brown will be with us through July 27th. One of the things that this means is the Worship Support Team will get a small break! Fred will be doing all the 8:00 A.M. services with Father John and he will also serve as the Team leader for the 10:30 service.

Now the next change is our titles! Where we used to say Subdeacon will be replaced with the term Chalice and the Chalice Bearer will now be called 2nd Chalice. WHY? Well, part of the reason is there really is no such term as Subdeacon in the Episcopal Church. On a wonderful Cursillo weekend I was asked by a Rector and a Deacon what I did at St Paul's. I mentioned one of my ways of serving was to Subdeacon. Neither one knew what I meant, so I was like okay Father John, what's the scoop?! After much discussion with the Worship Committee and also with the Vestry we have come up with what we feel are more appropriate terms for now.

My next request is on behalf of the Altar Guild. We could use some extra help! Right now there are about four people serving and we would love to have more. Please see Charity Swick if you think you might be interested. There is a lot of pleasure in setting the Lord's Table for the services.



Important dates to remember! Youth Sunday is June 1st at the 10:30 service. Please plan to attend. It is uplifting to see our young people leading the way! We will have a luncheon for them after the service. See Gail Brown if you would like to help. Our next Worship Committee meeting will be June 10th at 6:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be provided. We will have Morning Prayer on June 8th, August 3rd and September 14th.



Last but not least I will be leaving for my annual summer vacation to New Hampshire. I will be working for my brother and also visiting with Leona and the rest of my family. I will be gone from June 14th until mid August! Deb George will be filling in for me on the worship committee. Thanks Deb! I must also say a Huge Thank-You to Robin Burrs because without Robin doing all she does many of us would be lost. She is a wonderful scheduler who works hard to make sure that our services have the people in place plus keeping up with all the changes! Robin, who wears lots of hats and wears them well, is one of the many reasons I kept attending St. Paul's all those years ago!

Missions, Pam Frawley

I was overjoyed this Sunday (May 18) with the overflowing Red Box for the Urban Ministry. Some of you have responded to my plea to add some food to your shopping trips for the Urban Ministry. Others may bring a case of drinks or whatever on occasion, even regularly. You are responding not to me, but to Jesus command to "Feed my Lambs". In John 21:15 Jesus is speaking to Simon Peter asking "Do you love me". Peter responds "Yes Lord, you know that I love you.". Jesus says "Feed my Lambs."



If we all share what we have with those that have nothing, we are answering: "Yes Lord, you know that I love you.".

Peace, Pam

PS. Don't forget to use the coupons in the basket in the parish hall.

For June:

- snack packs
- canned meats
- canned fruits & juice
- soups and cereal

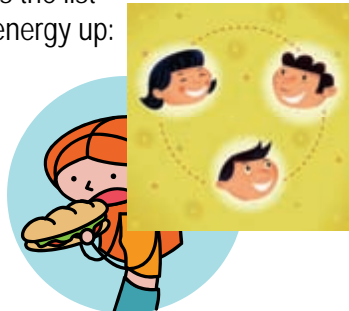


EYC News, Saran McLean-Hasinger

Our youth are taking a trip to Myrtle Beach and a monastery on Friday & Saturday, June 13th and 14th to end their fabulous year! If there are any adults who want to accompany us, please contact Saran McLean-Hasinger or Chuck Liebers as soon as possible. The youth really need the adult support.

EYC would like to thank all those who donated food to us this year. They have never had a meeting without a nice warm meal! Here is the list of names of the amazing people who fed us and kept our energy up:

Brooke Larsen
Pam Perham
Father John & Ronnie
Kevin Hasinger
Debbie Liebers
Jill & Mommy & Daddy
Cindi Pettigrew
Suzanne Tuttle
Christina Barnett



We are very sorry if we missed anyone. If so, please know that you are appreciated. We are very grateful for all the help we have received.



Stewardship, Robin Burrs

In August (9th or 16th) Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines will have its Annual Yard Sale. It will include booths for rent, a raffle for a dollhouse and furniture, food and drinks for sale, Sanctuary Window Tours, a bouncy room thingy for the kids, face painting, and our regular yard sale items in the Parish Hall.

What I'd like right now is to start saving Wire Coat Hangers so that we can hang up items. I also need twelve 6-foot step ladders for that same purpose on the Friday before the Yard Sale (August 8 or 15). If you can provide a step ladder, please let me know soon. There will be a collection receptacle in the Parish Hall for the hangers. Also, help is always appreciated, so let me know if you can help.

Don't forget—Crank-Up Sunday is August 24th.



Pastoral Care, Gail Brown

Parish Retreat

Trinity Center Retreat is Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14. We have thirty rooms available, so sign up early. A signup sheet is posted on the back wall in the Parish Hall. You can start making payments now. The rates this year are \$140 per person for a double, \$180 per person for a singles, ages 5-17 \$82 per person, and ages 1-4 \$24 per person. The cost for the whole weekend includes meals. If you have

never been on one of the retreats, please ask about it. You don't want to miss it!

Youth Sunday

Come celebrate Youth Sunday on June 1. The youth will be doing most of the service, with a few special treats. After the service, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Fifth Sunday Potluck Mark your calendars. June 29th is the fifth Sunday, so that means potluck!



Altar Guild, Charity Swick

Once again I find myself saying thank you to the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and the Altar Guild for the wonderful work they have done during the Easter season. I never knew there was so much to do and so many candles that light up the season. I have noticed when I sit in different areas of the church, I see different perspectives of the service. I sat in front of the organ for one of the services and enjoyed watching the Torch Bearers and the Crucifer as they entered and exited the church. I didn't realize there was so much involved in their different jobs, but everyone was "in sync". It's always nice to observe and be a part of such a wonderful church experience—I just can't say enough about being a part of this church. I want to ask you to also notice the work that everyone does in the church from the Torch Bearer to the Priest. Everyone has a talent they share and a special part in the service. Each person makes the service a wonderful experience week after week.

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, Ron Huskey

Operation In As Much

Brothers of Saint Andrew, Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines Episcopal Church, Fayetteville NC, were looking for a special project to supplement the projects they had already been involved with. One project was helping the Bicycle Man (Moses

Mathis) and his Christmas Giveaway program for kids. The other was helping the local police provide blankets and warm coats during the colder months for the homeless.

We invited Sue Byrd, Director of *Operation In As Much* to come and give us the lowdown on that project. She is a dynamic person and convinced us that the Brothers should get involved in the Blitz on April 19, 2008. It turned out to be a nationwide operation. "In as much" is derived from Matthew 25:40 (you already knew that didn't you?).

Fayetteville had about two thousand people involved in the operation with over thirty churches working on as many different homes in need of repair. Our priest, Rev. John Frazier, gave the benediction and our own Leslie Flom sang two great hymns. One of them, *Is it I, Lord?*, helped to get the crowd in high gear. Sue Byrd explained the traffic pattern: there would have been traffic jams in too many places had there not been one-way directions.

Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines had thirteen brothers involved in the repairs, plus four wonderful ladies and four children who helped. The house belonged to a paraplegic whose grandson was his only provider. His kitchen needed two repairs due to rotting wood under the refrigerator and in front of the sink. The linoleum had to be completely removed and new linoleum installed after the floor was repaired. The bathroom had a damaged floor due to the wheel chair the resident needed to get around. The seal of the commode had leaked and the floor was warped. The linoleum had to be completely replaced and a new seal put in the floor for the commode. The commode was removed and then replaced after new linoleum was installed.



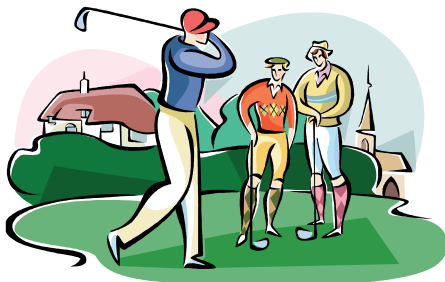
Finally, the ramp at the rear of the house had to have clear sealer applied to keep it from warping or deteriorating too soon. The children helped with the job and it was completed by three of the men who applied some wood cement to parts of the railing that had broken or chipped.



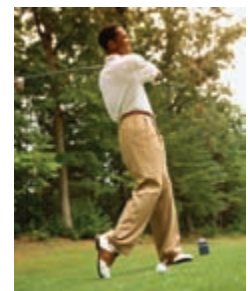
It was estimated that the brothers put in a combined total of one hundred plus hours. Women spent their time cleaning out areas that needed a broom or dust rag. John Ashford helped in the coordination and Larry Frawley provided labor expertise and most of the tools for cutting away the floor which needed replacing. Two gallons of Water Seal were used on the ramp and rails of the back deck.

The Exchange Club provided flounder dinners with hush puppies and baked beans. Snyder Memorial

Fayetteville Urban Ministry Golf Tournament



On May 17, Brothers of Saint Andrew, Fr. John Frazier, Bill Perham, George Winder and Ron Huskey, entered a Fayetteville Urban Ministry Golf Tournament at Gates Four. The proceeds from this tournament help in providing food and emergency assistance for the homeless and other families that need help. Hopefully, next year there will be two teams from Saint Paul's entered in this worthy event.



2008

1 June

8 June

15 June

22 June

29 June

6 July

The 3rd Sunday

The 4th Sunday

The 5th Sunday

The 6th Sunday

The Sunday

The Sunday

after Pentecost

after Pentecost

after Pentecost

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YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

8:00AM

F. Brown

Brown/DeJaynes

F. Brown

F. Brown

F. Brown

F. Brown

Chalice

J. Flom

F. Brown

F. Brown

F. Brown

F. Brown

F. Brown

2nd Chalice

J. McLean

P. Frawley

J. Peters

C. Barnett

R. Burrs

D. George

Lector

Morgan&Laurel M. Edmundson

C. Pettigrew

F. Brown

J. Peters

P. Frawley

Crucifer

A. Perham

M. Pettigrew

J. Liebers

A. Perham

J. Flom

J. Huskey

Torches

A. DeJaynes
I. Martin

Ushers and

T. Fuller

B. Perham

J. Lowder

A. Hagelberger

B. Perham

J. Lowder

Greeters and

J. Liebers

G. Winder

M. Winder

J. Ashford

G. Winder

M. Winder

Front Doors

T. Frantz

C. Brunson

R. Burrs

A. Ashford

C. Brunson

R. Burrs

Altar Guild

G. Brown

C. Swick

D. George

M. Winder

G. Brown

C. Swick

Tellers

B. Perham

G. Brown

L. Flom

G. Roraback

P. Frawley

B. Perham

J. Lowder

C. Brunson

K. Hasinger

J. Crabill

G. Winder

J. Lowder

Flowers \$30

Bread/Wine \$15

M. Belton

Nursery

Gail/Charity

Pam/Doreen

Susan/Mary V

Saran/Jasmine

Leslie/Donna

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.

JUNE 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Youth Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	2 Fr. John at Credo	3 Fr. John at Credo	4 Fr. John at Credo Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	5 Fr. John at Credo	6 Fr. John at Credo	7 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Fr. John at Credo
8 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Fr. John at Credo	9	10 Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	11 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	12 Father John Out of the Office Executive Council Meeting	13 Youth Trip	14 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Youth Trip
15 Father's Day Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	16	17 Vestry Meeting 6:00 PM	18 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
22 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	23	24	25 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	26	27 Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 PM	28 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Wedding 3:00 PM
29 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Fifth Sunday Covered Dish	30	JULY 1	JULY 2 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	JULY 3	JULY 4 Independence Day Office Closed	JULY 5 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries in June: 2—Jacob Lurie; 3—Patsy Bass, Brandon Winder; 4—Katharine Farr; 6—Parker McLean-Hasinger, David Lucas; 10—Sarah Frantz; 12—Robert Farr; 13—Teresa Leyva; 17—Cecelia Bullard; 18—Brooke Larsen, Marge Walter, Cindi & Gregg Pettigrew; 23—Leslie & Jon Flom, 29—Gregg Pettigrew.

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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A Diocese in Prayer June 2008

Please pray for the following during the month of June: 1st—Christ Church, Hope Mills; St. Anne's, Jacksonville, The Rev'd Douglas Culton, Interim Rector, Deacon Kay Swindell ; 8th—Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia, Newton Grove, The Rev'd Tony Rojas, Rector; 15th—St Mary's, Kinston, The Rev'd Michael Singer, Rector, Deacon Barbara Houston; Upper Cape Fear Deanery, The Rev'd John Frazier, Dean; 22nd—St Francis by the Sea, Salter Path; Widows of Clergy; 29th—St Andrew's, Morehead City, The Rev'd John Pollock, Rector; St Cyprian's, New Bern, The Rev'd Lynn Peterman, Rector.

