



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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Mary Alice
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Wanda
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Parker McLean-Hasinger
Theresa "Blair" Williams
Evelyn Jones
Laura Howard
Doris Forster
Barb J.
Harvey Gibbs' family

From the Rector's Study

Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

Every Sunday morning before the eight o'clock service I ask my lay assistant to join me in the blessing of fresh water in our baptismal font. This is not something that I learned in seminary or that any priest taught me, it's just something that I do that answers the questions "how long should the water stay in the font, and, should we add a drop of bleach to the water? Well, I said it can stay from Sunday to Sunday and no bleach. The week-old water is poured down the basin directly to the ground in the sacristy and fresh water prepared.

Then my assistant and I turn to page 306 and 307 in the Book of Common Prayer and pray through the Thanksgiving and Sanctification of the water. Baptism is inextricably linked to the Holy Eucharist. So why shouldn't a weekly moving of the waters precede the weekly breaking of the bread? Baptism often finds its way into the text of my homilies. In this way baptism takes on a real life of its own. Listeners become familiar with the regular appearance of this visitor who initiates all into Christianity. We baptize by moving water over the person received, moving waters, living waters. Together with the Holy Spirit, conversion begins. Yes, that's right, begins. Baptism is never a done deal; it is a continuing of the Holy Spirit directing our lives through the ebb and flow on our journey in this life. We proclaim one baptism for the forgiveness of sins because one baptism begins the process that needs no re-starting. We are to persevere in resisting evil, and whenever we fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord with God's help (BCP 304). Some come to the font before the service, dip their fingers into the cool water and remind themselves of their baptism in the sign of the cross.

This month of March we will conclude what I hope is a Holy Lent for you. Holy Week will take us through the final dark days of our broken relationship with God Incarnate. To not reflect on the significance of the passion of Christ and his death, for a Christian, is to miss the deep revelation of the resurrection. St Paul says "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Rom. 6:3-4) So it is only fitting that in our service of Holy Baptism before the Thanksgiving over the Water "the Celebrant says; Grant O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory" (BCP 306).

There may not be many things that you can count on in this world. You can, however, count on your baptism. And so too, you can count on the resurrection of Jesus, and in Jesus your eternal life. Each of us should have at least a weekly, if not daily, reminder of what it means to live the baptized life. Like Jesus, after baptism we walk through trials and temptations. But the continuing flow of the Holy Spirit that begins with the waters of Baptism remains with us, reminding us that we too are God's children in whom God is well pleased. The good news about baptism into Christ's death is the sweet resurrection! As Mary proclaimed in the first ever resurrection sermon; He is Risen!

Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Happy Easter, John+

Christina's Corner

Christina Barnett, Senior Warden

Our Story

A river does not just happen: it has a beginning and an end. Its story is written in rich earth, in ice and in water-carved stone and its story as the lifeblood of the land is filled with color, music and thunder.

-Andy Russell-

January 2008 brought us a new beginning. We have a new Vestry filled with talent and experience from the remaining members. New representatives had been elected to support the objectives of Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines. The Senior and Junior Wardens along with the Worship, Mission and Outreach, Pastoral Care, Christian Education and Stewardship leaders have the mission to continue to write, edit and maintain the "lifeblood" of our parish, our story.

As we began to celebrate our 44th year, Penny and I were already thinking about next year, our 45th, definitely a milestone. In remembering our parish's beginning in 1964, our goal is to gather words, pictures, letters, etc. in order to create an archive to be preserved in our church's library.



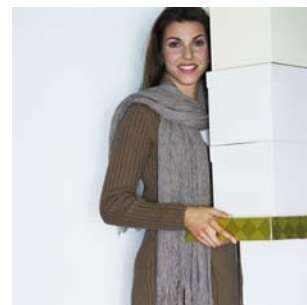
Our "river" cannot flow without your support. Help us to document our history by contributing any information. Do you have any mementos, records, reports or certificates in your attic or a forgotten box? Were you a member on that first day or part of the formation, then please share your story. All members of Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines are welcome to give their creative talent in writing, artwork, photography or book making, etc. towards this project. In the next couple of months, we will meet to determine how we want to present this wealth of information for our 45th celebration.



The completed archive will be valuable for our children, new members and us.

Thank you to the parishioners who gave such wonderful gifts to Saint Paul's-in-the-Pines on its 44th birthday. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated. We can surely use all of the items.

Peace, Blessings and Thank you,
Chris



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

Not much to report from the Workbench. We're continuing forward with ideas about completing the stove and hood assembly. Yes, progress has been painfully slow but we'll get there. The Wardens workshop that Christina and I went to gave us general guidance in our respective areas and the handbook is most helpful. The large flower bed fronting Ireland Drive now has a warm blanket of pine needles. When it warms up, we'll need help painting the outside of the buildings, so gather your brushes and rollers and we'll freshen up the outside.

Peace and Love, *Penny and Rich*



Missions, Pam Frawley

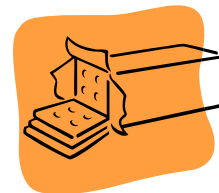
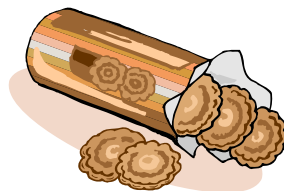


Hey, you all! Just like TV with that long writer's strike, I'm doing a re-run. No, I'm not on strike; it's just that the Urban Ministry needs more of the same things for March with the addition of drinks. You know, the *Hugs, Capri Suns* or *Juice Boxes*.

I have a tip for jello and pudding cups: they are cheap at Aldi's. You can also take advantage of the coupons in the Mission basket in the Parish Hall. Combined with store sales, you can often make purchases for pennies. Buy one, get one free and store cards and coupons can save many food dollars—enough to help fill the shelves of Urban Ministry. Try it for yourselves. The few minutes it takes to sort coupons can more than make up your time in savings.

We are asked to bring high calorie snack packs of:

- Beanie Weenies, etc.
- Crackers
- Fruit & pudding cups
- Candies
- Twinkies, etc.
- Drinks
- Any extras you care to add



Happy Shopping,
Pam

Altar Guild, Charity Swick



I became aware of something recently that I'd never noticed before. I watched three different people go into the chapel and light candles. I knew that there was a reason for lighting the candles, but wasn't sure what it was. I noticed how beautiful the chapel is when the only light comes from the flame of those candles that are lit in memory of a loved one. At times it is awe inspiring to observe such a wonderful sight. Although only a small deed, so much love and caring goes into lighting each candle. It is a comfort to many to know that for that moment and throughout the entire service your loved one is being prayed for and thought about by so many people.

The other thing that comes to mind when I think about the chapel is that there is a place to go just to be quiet and to search for peace when we are faced with the struggles of life. I've heard a story of how someone enjoys looking into the chapel at the lit candles, finding the sight quite amazing. The Altar Guild also places flowers in there at times to add to the beauty.

Take a moment to look at our chapel when you enter the sanctuary. Light a candle for a loved one and remember them in prayer during this Lenten season or just enjoy the simplicity of the setting and allow God's peace to enter your heart.

Easter Services

- Palm Sunday: March 16, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
- Tenebrae: March 19, 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
- Maundy Thursday: March 20, 6:00 PM Foot Washing & Supper
- Good Friday: March 21, 12 Noon Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross following and at 5:30 PM
- Easter Vigil: March 22, 8:30 PM
- Easter Sunday: March 23, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist



Stewardship, Robin Burrs

2008	GENERAL	BUILDING	PRIEST	<u>TOTALS</u>
	65928	3956	3126	\$73010

So far, out of 64 actual pledging units, 27 have responded. That means only 42% of us have made a financial commitment to the continued work of St. Paul's in the Pines Episcopal Church. It also means that we are at only 67% of our goal and the first quarter of this year is almost over. We've had a splendid time with Vestry Elections, The New Church Year, Parish Birthday, and a Welcome to a holy Lent. Let us continue to be mindful of our ultimate mission: to bring to all the great love of God in Christ. We have much more work to do.

I urge you to please turn in your 2008 Pledge Packet of time, talent, and treasure. We are moving on to great things and it is my wish that you become a part of all of it. That 58% who have yet to determine where your vision for St. Paul's lies I hope are prayerfully and carefully considering to where your hearts and pockets may help lead us and in what capacity you wish to serve. Four NEW vestrypersons, two services per Sunday, with many NEW worship support persons, hiring a nursery worker, NEW volunteers, a booming Youth Group, and grounds improvement projects that have many volunteers, are just a few of the already met needs for 2008. We'd love for you to join us. Please examine your focus for St. Paul's. If you are in need of a Pledge Packet, please see Robin Burrs. There are at least 38 more packets available. If you have filled yours out, please turn it in by April 30, 2008. Let's make 2008 the best year ever for St. Paul's programs and missions.

In faith and peace, *Robin Burrs*
Stewardship Liaison

USE THIS E-Z-COMMIT FORM TO MAIL IN YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!!

2008 PLEDGE

PLEASE MAIL FORM TO: St. Paul's in the Pines 1705 St. Augustine Avenue Fayetteville, NC 28304
OR GIVE FORM to Robin Burrs, Stewardship Liaison

As an agent of Christ and in a commitment to the work of our beloved church, I pledge an offering of \$_____ annually to St. Paul's in the Pines Episcopal Church.

I will honor this pledge annually_____ quarterly_____ monthly_____ weekly_____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____

I am unable to pledge at this time, I wish to make a one time gift of \$_____

◆ **PLEASE CALL ME TO ARRANGE FOR GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

16 March 19 March 20 March 21 March 22 March 23 March
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 PALM SUNDAY
 THURSDAY
 8:00PM

8:00AM	D. DeJaynes		12:00pm Prayer	G. Brown
Subdeacon	R. Huskey	P. Frawley	Book Service	D. DeJaynes
Chalice	G. Brown	B. Roraback	With Stations-	R. Burrs
Lector	J. Peters	G. Roraback	D. George & R.	MANY
Crucifer	M. Pettigrew	I. Martin	Burrs	A. DeJaynes
Acolytes	A. Perham	A. Perham	5:30PM Stations-D.	T. Fuller I. Martin
Ushers and Greeters and Front Doors	A. Hageberger R. Burrs J. Lowder		George & R. Burrs	G. Winder B. Perham C. Brunson
Altar Guild	C. Swick	ALL	7:00PM Service	ALL
Tellers	D. George J. Lowder		Of Lamentation And Hope—L.	P. Frawley L. Feven
Flowers \$30			Flom and D.	
Bread/Wine \$15			Roraback	
Nursery	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 PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

2008

2 March

9 March

16 March

23 March

30 March

6 April

The 4th Sunday in LENT The 5th Sunday in LENT The Sunday of Passion The Sunday of Resurrection The 2nd Sunday of Easter The 3rd Sunday of Easter

PALM SUNDAY EASTER DAY History and Hymns

8:00AM R. Burrs D. Georae D. DeJavnes G. Brown Nancy/Christine R. Burrs

Subdeacon R. Burrs G. Roraback R. Huskev J. Crabill D. DeJavnes R. Burrs

Chalice J. Peters C. Barnett G. Brown C. Barnett R. Burrs D. Roraback

Lector L. Flom J. Crabill J. Peters P. Frawlev R. Huskev D. Georae

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Ushers and G. Winder C. Brunson A. Hagelberger J. Ashford D. George I. Martin

Greeters and A. Ashford J. Lowder R. Burrs A. Ashford C. Brunson G. Winder

Front Doors J. Ashford A. Hagelberger J. Lowder G. Winder B. Perham C. Brunson

Altar Guild M. Winder G. Brown C. Swick C. Swick M. Winder G. Brown

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March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:00 PM	3	4	5 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM Lenten Study following	6	7	1 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> 8 Br. St. Andrew 8 AM Brass Cleaning 10 AM Worship Mtg 11 AM Passion Practice 1 PM
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16 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Tenebrae Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	20 Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM Foot Washing Supper	21 Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross Following and at 5:30 PM	22 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Holy Saturday Service 10:00 AM Easter Vigil 8:30 PM
23 Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt Following service	24 Fr. John on vacation	25 Fr. John on vacation	26 Fr. John on vacation	27 Fr. John on vacation	28 Fr. John on vacation	29 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Fr. John on vacation
30 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM 10:30 AM Fr. John on vacation	31					

Birthdays & Anniversaries in March: 3—Ann Ashford; 8—Leslie Flom; 9—Chuck Liebers; 13—Bea Roraback, Nancy Tetterton; 15—Bill Perham; 24—Robin Burrs & Susan Lees; 30—Jan Peters.

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 March 2008

Please pray for the following during the month of March: 2nd—St Peter's, Sunbury, The Rev'd John Eberman, Supply Priest; St Christopher's, Elizabethtown, The Rev'd John Robert Spainhour, Supply Priest; 9th—Christ Church, Elizabeth City, The Rev'd Brent Melton, Rector; 16th—Emmanuel, Farmville; Church of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville; 23rd—St Paul's, Washington; St Philip's, Southport, The Rev'd Barry Kubler, Rector, Deacon Henrietta Williams; 30th—St Joseph's, Fayetteville, The Rev'd Augustine Joseph, Rector.

