



# Saint Paul's in-the-Pines

“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; 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  
Gloria  
Cheryl French  
Mary Alice  
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Andrea Eubanks, , David Seay&  
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Mary Vickers  
Dianne Helfrich  
Saran MicLean-Hasinger  
Mr. Billingsleas's daughter  
Pete Lowder  
Jimmy Teachey  
CJ Wheeler (Gail's nephew)

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## From Our Rector's Study

### Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

Most of you know that I have a dog whose name is Reddog, "Red" for short. What you may not know is that through my concern to keep him comfortable, Red's daily routine almost never changes. That's where God comes in. You see Red is afraid of rain, lightening, and things blown by the wind. While God does not bring these meteorological events to bear on poor Red, God does not stop them either. On the other hand Red enjoys the occasional dog that has escaped the confines of his yard and rambles through our yard. Red also likes the affection of small children whenever they visit us. None of these experiences, challenges, or pleasures, are planned by me. God makes or allows some days to be different for Reddog. Some days bring challenge and some days bring pleasure. God knows Red needs them if nothing more than to overcome the dullness of his routine and often boring life.

I find the same is true for us. No matter how much we try to make each day the same, some days will bring us challenges and some days will bring us pleasure. Most of us are pretty good at remembering to invite God along when we have challenges. Likewise, most of think "no sense bothering a busy God with my happiness, let's put God away until the next challenge comes along." These times of challenge and pleasure are the whole story of human relationship with God.

We remember to call on God in Christ in time of challenge because Jesus invites us to bring our most difficult challenges to him. Jesus says, "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. (Matt 11:28 - 29) We need a place to lay our cross and Jesus provides it. However, we need also to remember that our God is a God who wants to be with us in our times of joy and pleasure as well. Perhaps the most important thing to ask ourselves as our days ahead wash over us is what will our Last Day bring, challenge or pleasure?

Our days ahead are not like the "she loves me; she loves me not" scenario. God's Day trumps our day! And even if we are hanging on the cross that this life put us on, with God there is victory made manifest with joy and pleasure, forever! We must remember that when one of the criminals was crucified next to Jesus he pleaded with Jesus to "remember[ him] when he came into his kingdom." to which Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, TODAY you will be with me in paradise! Luke 23: 42 - 43)

Until that Last Day, God seems not to be one who leaves man nor (Reddog) beast to an unchallenged life here on earth where we just go about our daily routine. God does not strike us with lightening or torment us with hurricanes. The love of God does not do things like that. On the other hand, God doesn't seem to prevent the storms of our lives from giving us real concerns about our well-being. I hope and pray that all of us will give thanks this Thanksgiving Day for God seeing us through our various challenges and also that we give thanks to God for the pleasures we enjoy as the days ahead bring them to us. Give Thanks and call upon God's Name always. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Let us live long while loving our Creator and one another,  
John+



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

My time is getting very short now. Currently there are only routine jobs to be accomplished. The dead pine tree at the corner of the sanctuary has been cut down and cleaned up so we no longer need worry of it coming down unexpectedly and causing damage. The storage sheds are empty again after the Yard Sale which was happily successful. Our combined Pig-Pick'n, Yard Sale and EYC Bake Sale went very smoothly and profitably. It was a very labor intensive night and day, and many thanks to all helping hands.



Peace  
and love,  
Penny  
and Rich



### SUMMARY OF VESTRY MINUTES

The following is a summary of the vestry minutes of 20 October 2009.

Our Vestry studied our commissions as we thought about Donna Roraback going off the Vestry. However, she is still going to be our Treasurer. So, of the three people going off the Vestry this month; Donna as Finance, Penny as Jr. Warden, and Robin as Stewardship, the Vestry decided to re-think the Finance person. With Donna giving the Treasurer's Report at Vestry meetings (and then leaving the meetings) there is little or nothing for a "finance" person to do. However, we want to keep the same number of people on the Vestry (9). So, we looked at Pastoral Care. The Vestry decided to separate Pastoral Care from "Hospitality." Hospitality will be responsible for co-ordinating covered dish events as well as New-comer recognition and birthdays. Pastoral Care will continue with sending cards to our sick parishioners. And, in addition, the Pastoral Care person will work with the Rector as we establish an Order of St Luke, a healing ministry. To see more about the Order of St Luke please visit <http://www.orderofstluke.org/index.htm>.

- We will be selling the African Team Ministry items the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. Pam Frawley is the contact person.

- We have ordered (and received) new Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnals. The company will credit us for the defective ones we have if we send them the title pages from those hymnals. The Worship Committee will do this.

### All Parish Meeting of 25 October 2009: Election Results

On the 25th of October we held our Vestry elections where **Jane Crabill, Pam Frawley, Patricia Jackson and Bob Walborn** were elected to our Vestry. Jane was elected to Stewardship; Pam to Pastoral Care; Patricia to Hospitality (2 years only); and Bob to Junior Warden.

After much devoted service Penny Fleming, Donna Roraback, and Robin Burrs are going off the Vestry.

We also elected Leslie Flom and Jonathan Frantz to be Lay Delegates to our 127th Diocesan Convention that begins on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church, New Bern. Ron Huskey and Saran Hasinger were elected as Alternate Lay Delegates and we elected Jillian Flom to be our Youth Delegate to Convention

### From Larry Frawley

A little while back I wrote a note to be read in church. It started out, "Help, Help, Help" and many surely did. The list is long but to me very important.

The Boss stands out above all. He guides in what we do!

Our yard sale was a great success thanks to:

Jo Anne, Penny, Jan, Doreen, Gail, Pam, Amy, Mary

Rich, Bob, Ron, Ian, George, Bill, Richard, J.T. (Butch), and Jim John

The Boss above, I'm sure, was happy with the effort of our happy workers. I'm so pleased and happy to be here in this place and time. The Boss blesses me so very much. Thank you, thank you all!

Christina's Corner,  
Christina Barnett, Senior Warden

"Let Us Thank Him"

My God has chosen to bless me,  
With each new passing day.  
He's given me so much more in life,  
Than mere words could ever say.

There was an emptiness inside of me,  
That only my God, above could fill.  
And when my Savior reach deep inside,  
He left no doubt that He's for real.

There's so much to be thankful for,  
Yet so many things we take for granted,  
Like how we're blessed in so many ways,  
With the things to us, He's handed.

So this year, I'd like to ask you Lord,  
To Bless my cousin's daughter.  
Although she's very sick right now,  
There's no doubt, you've not forgot her.

She's fought so hard the past two years,  
This November, she'll be twenty-nine.  
With Hodgkin's making her body weak,  
Father, I only wish it could be mine.

We can't imagine how her parents feel  
Watching, fearing she may slip away.  
While God knows, they want nothing more,  
Than for Him to let their daughter stay.

She's always had this dream to be happy,  
Marry, and have a loving child of her own.  
We must remember, God is still into Healing,  
As He watches her, from upon His Throne.

Let us all say a prayer for her today,  
And thank him for what she'll receive.  
If we each and everyone take a moment,  
And in His name, all agree and Believe!  
Amen

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*I found this on the Internet and wanted to share it.  
Happy Thanksgiving to everyone at St. Paul's-in-the-Pines!*

*Peace to you, your sister in Christ,*

*Christina*

**It's a gray day** today as I finish working on the bulletin. It's been a busy week with materials arriving (yay, LEV Hymnals are here!) and people taking down the Yard Sale set-up (a successful fundraiser!)

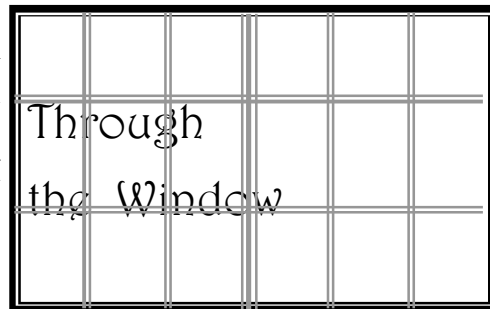
and plans for upcoming ministries and events (we've collected quite a few items to send to our overseas military personnel). There have been a lot of busy bees here.

Having lived in 5 states and several different locations (which I realize, is nothing compared to the military families!), I often think about how communities really do take care of themselves. How many churches are there in Fayetteville, each with their own projects, their own ministries, their own cluster of people they look out for? How many cities, how many states with churches and synagogues and civic groups doing something for others? It boggles the mind to think of these communities, nested within each other, reaching out to take care of those who live there.

Without going into politics, government plays certain roles in providing for the citizenry. But that is never enough, and it is usually limited in scope by parameters geared to preventing someone from objecting about what is done. We need the personal touch of people close by taking care of those who are in need.

I like that expression, and I've heard Fr. John use it: those who are in need. It's a simple and accurate description of the situation. People go through ups and downs in their lives. Sometimes they have enough to share with others, sometimes they are in need of assistance. I've been in need, and people have helped me. I'm sure people at St. Paul's have been in need and received help. And I know that the people of this Parish have helped others in need. It makes for a wonderful circle, and it is just and right and good. And being part of St. Paul's-in-the-Pines, looking on as you do what you do, makes me smile.

Blessings,  
Robin the PA



answer

A red ring around  
the sun formed  
from dust particles  
The real ring an  
Episcopalian Bishop  
wears.

Question:  
What is a  
bishop's ring?

# Notes, News and Events

## !! Cans for Kids !!

We need your cans! Yes, our wonderful city of Fayetteville has provided us with a fine curbside recycling program, but that doesn't alleviate the need for your aluminum cans here at the church. Since recycling has begun, Rich Fleming says the cans are just not coming in any more. That's good, because it more than likely means you are taking advantage of the recycling program, but it's not so good when it comes to financial support for our youth program. Funds from the sale of the cans are used for our youth program, so instead of putting the aluminum cans in your blue bin, set them aside in a bag somewhere and bring them to church. Put them in the big black garbage can designated for them near the handicapped door in the parish hall. Our kids need your support. To reiterate a recent popular quote: "Yes, we CAN." Let's emphasize the cans and provide this small service to support our youth.



### Here are some upcoming items to put on your Parish Calendar

(check the Parish Calendar page for exact times)

- \* 11/21 Reading of Luke
- \* 11/26 Thanksgiving Day Service and Meal.
- \* 11/28 Brotherhood Holy Eucharist and Brunch
- \* 11/29 First Sunday in Advent



**New Dates**



## "IRYT4FUN"

**(I Write 4 Fun)**

**The "IRYT4FUN" writing workshop for  
Aspiring authors and Illustrators**

*sponsored by*

**Cranberry Quill Publishing**

**will be held on**

**November 7th and November 21st**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Pauls-in-the-Pines Episcopal Church**

**1800 St. Pauls Avenue (down from Douglas Byrd High School)**

**Registration fee: \$25.00 ( both sessions, materials, refreshments, manuscript critique)**

**Register online at: [www.cranberryquill.com](http://www.cranberryquill.com) or call 826-2936**

**Registration closes 11/4**

**Seating is limited to 25 people, so register early!**

## ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S!

Just in time for Christmas Shopping!

The African Team Ministries' beautiful hand-made crafts will be here the First 2 Sundays in November, the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember that all the proceeds go to help the poor women and children of Africa!



Pam Frawley

2009-2010

**Cumberland Oratorio Singers**19<sup>th</sup> Season

By Ron Huskey

Cumberland Oratorio Singers, founded and directed through the 2007-08 season by Alan M. Porter, retired Methodist University Choral Director and Vocal Teacher, and Music Director at Hay Street United Methodist Church, is a non-profit chorus of about 50 singers representing a cross-section of the community. The current director is Michael D. Martin, Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at Methodist University.

The schedule of performances for the 2009-2010 season is as follows:

Saturday, October 24, 2009 – Favre Requiem  
performed at Arran Lakes Baptist Church, 7:00 pm

\*Saturday, December 12, 2009 – Christmas Concert and Messiah Sing  
held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 4:00 pm

Friday, March 19, 2010 – Mass in G – Franz Schubert  
performed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7:30 pm

Friday, May 14, 2010 – Spring Concert/Jazz Reflections  
performed at Reeves Auditorium, Methodist University, 7:00 pm

\*not part of Season Ticket. No ticket is needed for the Christmas Concert

Season Tickets may be purchased for \$30.00, please see Ron Huskey. Individual concert tickets may be purchased at the door for \$12.00 each. Students of any age are admitted free.

Donations in any amount are welcome.

**We are the Church... .. (cont'd)**

Kim Jansen (Suzanne Tuttle)  
Sydney Finau (Judy Krantz)  
Diana Krautwald (Judy Krantz)  
David and Adam Hipwell — Afghanistan  
(the Jacksons)  
Eric Harvey – Iraq (Robin Minnick)  
Chris Cox, stroke (Larry Frawley)  
Mikey Brown, 4-yr-old with heart troubles  
(Larry Frawley)  
Jayne Cooper, terminal cancer (Jan)Dr.  
Dominic Storto — Afghanistan (Ed and  
Jimmy)  
Mike McMillan, brain tumor (Rich & Penny's  
neighbor)  
Robert Pellie, cancer (Pam & Larry's friend)  
Bea Roraback  
Nancy Eddy, Janice St. Onge's aunt  
Marie Allen, kidney cancer surgery (Jo Anne  
Lowder)  
Fr. Jim McReynolds, brain surgery  
(Dorothy Auer)  
Fred and Phyllis Huskey, accident  
(Ron's brother and sister-in-law)  
The Lynch and Swick families in the death  
of Robert Lynch  
Dayatra Phillips (granddaughter of Dayatra  
Brown; from Mary Winder)

**Good Food! Great Fellowship!**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites One and All to a  
**Lunch** on November **8th** 2009.

Donations will be accepted. All profits go to the EYC Fund.

The lunch will consist of:

Hot dogs with Fixings

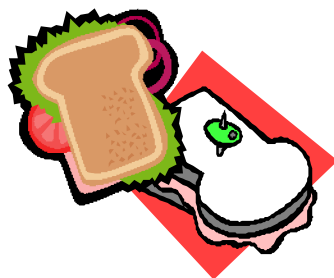
Baked Beans

Slaw

Iced Tea and Lemonade

Grilled Cheese for non-meat eaters

Peanut Butter and Jam for the young ones.



2009 YEAR B	1 November ALL SAINTS DAY	8 November 23rd Sunday after PENTECOST	15 November 24th Sunday after PENTECOST	22 November Last Sunday after PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING	26 November THANKSGIVING DAY	29 November 1st Sunday of ADVENT	6 December 2nd Sunday of ADVENT
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8:00AM	R. Burrs	D. George	N. Tetterton	G. Brown		J. Johnson	D. DeJaynes
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Chalice	L. Flom	R. Burrs	G. Brown	P. Frawley		R. Huskey	K. Hasinger
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Lector	K. Hasinger	D. George	C. Barnett	L. Flom	P. Perham	A. Marlow	P. Fleming
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Crucifer	J. Liebers	J. Huskey	A. Perham	I. Martin	A. Perham	T. Fuller	J. Huskey
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Ushers &	D. George	J. Ashford	J. Frantz		ALL PRESENT	G. Winder	D. George
Greeters &	G. Winder	L. Frawley	T. Wethington		DINNER IS	B. Perham	J. Lowder
Front Doors	P. Perham	B. Perham	R. Burrs		AT CHURCH!	C. Brunson	P. Perham

Altar Guild	R. Burrs	P. Perham	D. George	C. Swick	P. Perham	D. George	C. Swick
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Tellers	J. Ashford	B. Perham	L. Flom	G. Roraback	N/A	D. George	G. Winder
	DiDi Lucas	G. Winder	J. Lowder	J. Frantz		D. DeJaynes	L. Flom

Flowers \$30	J. Crabill					ADVENT	ADVENT
						WREATH	WREATH

Bread and Wine \$15							
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Nursery	Susan/Charity	Saron/Suzanne	Pam/Doreen	Charity/Gail	N/A	Leslie/Donna	Susan/Charity
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**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. PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR THE LESSONS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.**

# November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> African Team Craft Sale Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Christian Ed 9:15 am Children's Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	<b>2</b> Father John out of the office	<b>3</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	<b>4</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	<b>5</b> Father John away EC 81	<b>6</b> Father John away EC 81	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew "IRYT4FUN" Workshop 1:00-3:00 pm Fr. John away today and Sunday the 8th EC 81
<b>8</b> African Team Craft Sale Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Christian Ed 9:15 am Children's Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Brotherhood Lunch EYC 4:00-6:00 pm	<b>9</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am	<b>10</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	<b>11</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	<b>12</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Cursillo Reunion Group 6:00 pm	<b>13</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED In Observance of Veteran's Day	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
<b>15</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Christian Ed 9:15 am Children's Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	<b>16</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am	<b>17</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm VESTRY Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>18</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	<b>19</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Cursillo Reunion Group 6:00 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew Reading of Luke 10:00 am Community Watch 10:30 am-Noon "IRYT4FUN" Workshop 1:00-3:00 pm
<b>22</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Christian Ed 9:15 am Children's Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am EYC 4:00-6:00 pm	<b>23</b> Morning Prayer 8:15am NEWSLETTER ARICLES DUE	<b>24</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	<b>25</b> Morning Prayer 8:15 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving                      Day</b> Service: 12:00 am Meal: 2:00 pm	<b>27</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b> 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew Brotherhood Holy Eucharist and Brunch 10:30 am
<b>1ST SUNDAY</b> <b>29</b> <b>ADVENT</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Christian Ed 9:15 am Children's Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	<b>30</b> Morning Prayer 8:15am					

**Birthdays & Anniversaries in November: 1st—Tremayne Fuller; 5th—Mable Belton; 6th—Kevin Hasinger; 7th—Ann Hagelberger; 8th—Melaina Leyva; 10th—Chantelle Carson; 11th—Alan Crout, Saran McLean-Hasinger; 13th—Jo Anne Lowder, Kim Basnight; 17th—Alan and Robin Crout; 29th—Ed Fields; 30th—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.*

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## A Diocese in Prayer November 2009

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*Please pray for the following during the month of November*

1st — **St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wilmington:** *The Rev'd Richard Elliott, Rector; the Rev'd Mark Powell, Assistant to the Rector; Deacon John C. Drewry; Deacon Bill Ray*

8th — **St. James, Wilmington:** *The Rev'd Ronald Abrams, Rector; the Rev'd Dr. Thomas Milam, Assistant Rector; the Rev'd Stephen Mazingo, Assistant Rector; Deacon Catherine Davis*  
**Albermarle Deanery:** *The Rev'd Tom Wilson, Dean*

15th — **St. Paul's, Wilmington:** *The Rev'd Ted McConnell, Rector*  
**Holy Trinity, Hertford:** *The Rev'd John Bonner, Rector*

22nd — **Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores:** *Mr. Penn Perry, Executive Director and the Trinity Staff*

**St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, Currituck:** *The Rev'd Jim McGee, Supply Priest*

29th — **Cross Current Online**  
Retired Clergy

