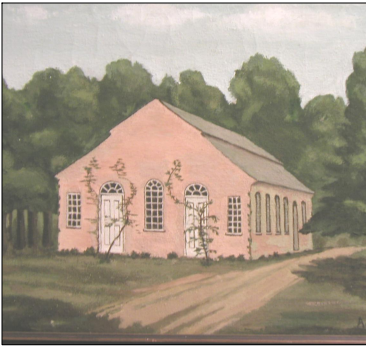


The Bridge



St. John's Parish
Johns Island, South Carolina



July - August 2011

Upcoming Events

- July 15 - 17
Marriage Conference
- August 17
Adult Choir Begins
- August 21
First Youth Group Meeting of the Fall
- September 2 - 4
Parish Weekend
- September 11
Ministry Fair
- October 1
Que 'n' Blue

Vestry Person of the Month

- JULY
Steve Brantley
- AUGUST
Gretchen Horlbeck



FROM THE ASSOCIATE RECTOR -

St. Luke 5:29-32
29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house; and there was a large company of tax collectors and others sitting at table with them. 30 And the Pharisees and their scribes murmured against his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

We all reflect at some point in our life (hopefully at some point), who is it really that needs Jesus? Sometimes as life is plugging along, with no real glitches, with the receipt of an income tax refund, with some degree of peace in the family, and nobody has died in the family recently; we tend to think to ourselves: "Wow, those guys over there that just suffered that loss (you fill in the blank), really need Jesus! I am so glad I have him."

Well, as we know from Holy Writ, those guys are really 'us' guys. Never in the Bible did Jesus say that his destination was met when he surrounded himself with the golden ones of society. We hear things like: the 'last' will be first; that the one who sat in the back of the temple, with humility, was the one Jesus said did well, not the one who proudly puffed his head high in the front pew.

As you can see from the Luke 5:29-32 passage, Jesus hung out with some scoundrels. He came to them, so that they may have life. He referred to them as the 'sick'. You may ask, "Why do I bring this up? St. John's seems healthy!"

Well, if we really think about it, and pray about it, we are the 'they' in this reading. The minute we think we are not the 'they', we lose our thirst for healing. We feel as though we are golden. And we know St. Paul tells us in Philippians 3, that he had not already been made golden.....he had not attained perfection, but he pressed forward. He strived for this healing hand of God in Christ, all his days.

I have had all of these thoughts just recently, as I go to be with those that are dying. Many times, death is imminent, so what are we exactly praying for? We are praying for forgiveness, for peace, for oneness with God, and for HEALING (both physical and spiritual). But we know, if we believe in Christ, death has been crucified. So the real rub, the real prayer, is the one of spiritual healing. Because if we believe that there is a lot of life ahead of us, we shall never die.

Peace to you all this fine summer!

Father Free +

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A VIEW FROM THE THIRD SHIFT

By Deacon Brian Gill



“But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish, from the presence of the Lord.”

--Jonah 1:3

Dear St. John's Family,

Later this summer, I will celebrate the 20th anniversary of my 50th birthday, and although I look forward with great joy to whatever God has planned for me, I find it is also a time for introspection. The book of the Prophet Jonah has been haunting me for some weeks. It is the only prophetic book that focuses on the Prophet himself, rather than his message. What I have found, is his message, at least to me, is enormously powerful, and speaks directly to my fallen humanity. I ran from God for some 17 years, not realizing that He was always there, and that the Holy Spirit was just waiting for the opportunity to bring me back into the fold.

To some extent, Jonah reminds me of a child – as a youngster, I had a cousin, just slightly older, likely all of 8 or 9, who decided to be disobedient to his parents. So he ran away. Now the good news is he spent the night in the chicken coop, and his parents knew full well where he was, and were available to protect him. But when he decided to go home, he sulked. To me, that describes Jonah to a tee. He is told by God to go to the east, to Ninevah. He heads west to Tarshish, gets

into a storm at sea, is thrown overboard, is swallowed by a fish (his time in the chicken coop), is (as Scripture says) “vomited out onto the dry land”, but then decides he must go to Ninevah and be obedient to God. He carries out the Lord’s directions and tells all the people of Ninevah that God believes them to be an evil people, and will hurl his violence on them. So what happens? After the Ninevites repent, God, being a God of love and forgiveness, forgives them. Jonah, although a Prophet of the Lord, goes off in a corner and sulks. Jonah goes so far as to say, in response to God’s question, that he is angry enough to die.

In God’s response to Job, near the end of the Book of Job, he states: “Will you even put me in the wrong? Will you condemn me that you may be in the right?” It seems to me that’s not only the story of Jonah, but *my* story, and I can’t help but think that is the story of many of us, where we allow our pride, our desires, and our limited knowledge to rationalize being disobedient to God. The ultimate take-away from the story of Jonah for me is God is always with us, we are NEVER out of His sight, and when He calls the answer MUST always be “Yes, Lord”.

See you on the Night Shift.

Your Servant,

Brian

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Calling All Marthas and Emerils! Pastoral Care Needs Your Help!

Part of Pastoral Care involves preparing meals for various needs. A new mom and dad bringing home their newest addition to the family, a member coming home after surgery, the passing of a loved one, are some of those times we want our church family to know we love them and want to show we care. A meal is just one way we feed the body of Christ. We hope you will consider preparing a meal for a parishioner or a family in need. You can prepare your meal in advance by freezing a casserole. Don't worry about signing up and having a conflict—you can swap with someone on the schedule. The schedule runs from September 2011 to September 2012. Begin praying for how you want to be involved. Sign up sheets are coming soon. If you have questions, call Sherry Fox, 556-3740 or email marshfox2000@aol.com.

Haut Gap Angels—First Semester a Smashing Success!

Submitted by Karen Jones



Praise the Lord and thank you, Angels of St. John's! The first semester of Haut Gap Angels was a smashing success. From an ice cream social to pizza parties for students, from a workday

breakfast to wish list supplies for teachers, from pencils and glue sticks to hand sanitizer and emergency clothing and belts, from advice on nailing and sawing to encouragement and hugs, the students and teachers of Haut Gap Middle School know that their neighbors at St. John's Parish love them.

Capping off a spectacular start was the end-of-school ice cream social where the St. John's Haut Gap Angel Team delivered and served ice cream and sprinkles to almost 400 students. It was the last day of school and a great chance to start their vacation with a sweet sendoff.



What a great picture of our "church outside of the church," just as Father Greg referenced in a sermon before leaving for his sabbatical. The students and faculty truly enjoyed this special treat that says to them, "We care about you," just as they have seen the folks of St. John's in action since the program kicked off before Easter.

A teacher breakfast, pizza parties for the good behavior Club 90 students in each grade, a practical math building project, and almost \$600 of school and health supplies requested by the teachers, which so many of you helped supply are the first phase in building an ongoing and deepening relationship between members of St. John's and the teachers and children of Haut Gap. Sound like fun??? Don't worry. There will be many more chances to share your love and gifts with this fabulous group of kids and teachers who are not only our neighbors, but our family in Christ.

Perhaps you, your family, or you and a friend want to be "Homeroom Angels" next school year, or help build an outdoor classroom and a garden.



If you don't have time to share, you can continue to donate supplies and funds to keep a school supply closet stocked. And don't you bakers, servers, artists and prayer warriors feel left out. We will be taking cookies, cupcakes, bookmarks and pizza over from time to time. Stay tuned for more opportunities where you, too, can become involved or find out ways to help support this home mission. What a great way to let the love of Jesus flow through St. John's Parish into the community!

To volunteer, or if you have any questions or ideas, please contact Ethel Amacher, Sally and Don Frazier, or Karen Jones. We're beginning to plan for fall, and we need your participation.



Praying, Serving and Evangelizing with the DOK this Summer

For our **June** meeting, Margie Gill graciously invited the members and guests to her home for a light brunch. After a wonderful fellowship time, the meeting was opened with prayer. Cindy Pennington gave a program which used the examples of eggs, carrots, or coffee to compare our walks with God. Afterward she passed out greeting cards so that everyone could write a note to anyone that might like to know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. For **July** we will meet on Saturday, July 9th at 9:00 am in the Parish Life Building. This will be the first time that members who are interested in participating in the Muffin Ministry will bring their goodies to send to ICU waiting rooms at MUSC. For **August**, we will have an OPEN HOUSE for all who would like to know more about the Daughters or who are interested in becoming members. This will be held on Saturday, August 13 at the home of Susie Jenkins. For more information, call Sue Jenkins, 766-0573.

“ANGEL OF THE MONTH”

Nancy “Bouy” Peebles grew up on James Island. She attended St. James Episcopal Church with her parents and went on to attend and graduate from Palmer College here in Charleston. She met her husband John when he attended the Citadel, and she was a church secretary at Old St. Andrews on Hwy #61. They married 41 years ago, in August of 1970 and have had a wonderful life together. They have two grown children; Hope and Dale, and two granddaughters.

Nancy’s participation at St. John’s has always revolved around service. She was formerly a member of The Altar Guild and also served the parish as an Office Angel. But her present work as the leader of the Thursday morning “Bible Babes” group is perhaps her most profound. Her heart is deeply rooted in the prayer and preparation of this class. Every lesson she prepares is approached with deep care, and attention to detail. She also makes each class special in the love that she imparts to all of her group members. Three ladies of the class shared the following testimonials with me. Emily Leland commented: “Bouy is quite a giver. She’s the leader of our Thursday Bible study group. There are quite a few in that group and she is amazing at remembering all our birthdays with little gifts, etc.” Nancy Scales shared her admiration for Bouy in this e-mail message:

Bouy has been leading the Bible Babes (Thursdays at 10:00) for several years. She chooses a study as the Lord leads her, and they are always interesting. It’s her quiet demeanor and personal openness that encourage the members of the group to be honest and reflective as we all pon-

der the thought-provoking study questions accompanying each lesson. Our ongoing prayer lists mean that we pray for each other daily.



Consequently, our group is not the typical class. Because of her leadership, we are part of each other’s lives—the woes, joys, and concerns. While she has the same familial ups and downs that we all do, it is her serenity and the God-light shining through her that impress me.

Rosie Bee heartily added her sentiments about Bouy: “She’s absolutely a wonderful teacher and friend. She really studies her Bible. Every holiday she buys a little gift for each member of her Bible study group. And she does the same thing with all of our birthdays. She’s also wonderful with her mother. She’s just a fine person.”

The respect Bouy engenders reaches beyond St. John’s as well. When I talked to her husband John, love and respect rang through his every word. “She’s very diverse in her interests. She had her own picture framing business when we lived in Columbia. In addition to her busy schedule, she also worked for Colonial Life when we lived on Lake Murray. She also

does sewing and embroidery. She can do whatever she determines to do, and I admire her for that. I’m a professor and she puts more preparation into her Bible classes than I do. She’s also a very engaged parent. When I look at our two great kids, I admire her. I had to be out of town a lot when they grew up, but she always made sure the kids stayed on track. We moved back to Charleston when I started my professorship in 1999, and she couldn’t wait to come back home. She’s also an animal lover. We have 4 dogs and 2 cats. She’s very involved with our grandchildren as well, and recently attended Buddy Camp for the first time with our 6 year-old granddaughter on Johns Island. We both love St. John’s.”

Mattie D. Babcock said; “Blessings brighten when we count them.” How fortunate for us that God directs people in the parish such as Bouy Peebles to lead us and help us find our way. It is through many avenues of seeking that we become wiser and stronger in The Lord. But it’s especially through deeper understanding of the scriptures, that we become better equipped to serve Him. Thank you, Bouy, for devotion to your calling and a resolute love for our Lord that has helped so many.

Submitted by Paulette Withington

July and August 2011

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
8:00 HE I 9:00 Grace Chapel MP I 1st & 3rd HE I 2nd & 4th 10:22 HE I Mod 10:30 HE 1st, 3rd, 5th MP 2nd, 4th No youth group until September	7:00 am Men's Prayer Group	7:00 am Women's Prayer & Share 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm "Moms at Night"	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Summer Youth Group (Combined)	6:00 am Men's Group 10:00 am Women's Bible Study		

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3	4 **Offices Closed**	5	6 3:00 pm Bridge Com- mittee 6:30 pm Outreach Committee Mtg	7	8	9 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:00 DOK
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Marriage Conference →
17	18	19 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 7:00 Finance Commit- tee Meeting	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3 3:00 pm Bridge Com- mittee 6:30 pm Outreach Committee Mtg	4	5	6 9:00 DOK
7	8	9 7:00 Vestry Meeting	10	11	12	13 8:00 Men's Breakfast
14	15 <u>Bridge Deadline</u>	16 7:00 Finance Commit- tee Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Last Grace Chapel	29	30	31	Sept. 1	2	3 Parish Weekend →

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 9
July 3, 2011

Services:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I (Grace Chapel)
10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I M
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
Scripture Readings (8:00/9:00/10:30):
Zachariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:21-8:6
Matthew 11:25-30
Psalm 145
Scripture Readings (10:22):
Isaiah 2:10-17
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 10:34-42
Psalm 89:1-18

Preacher:
8:00 am and 10:30 am
Fr. Dagnall Free
9:00 am
Gretchen Horlbeck
10:22 am
The Rev. Brian Gill

Lector and Lay Readers
8:00 am
Keith Bryan
9:00 am
Gretchen Horlbeck
10:30 am
1st Lesson -
Tom Gopsill
Psalm and 2nd Lesson -
Charles Jenkins
Prayers -
Bill Anderson

Ushers
8:00 am
Miles Hanckel
10:30 am

Altar Guild
Gervais Hills and Ismael Torres

Flower Guild
Pam Hanckel and Kay Williams

Nursery
Frances LaRoche

Acolytes
Melany and Drew Warfuel

10:22 am
Crucifer - Katie Hogan

10:30 am
Crucifer - Anna Gervais

Torches - Tyler Altman and Zac Hamratty
Acolyte Master - Kathy Hogan-Edwards

Vestry Person - Steve Brantley

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10
July 10, 2011

Services:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Grace Chapel)
10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I M
10:30 am Morning Prayer Rite I
Scripture Readings (8:00/9:00/10:30):
Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-13
Romans 8:9-17
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Psalm 65
Scripture Readings (10:22):
Zachariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:21-8:6
Matthew 11:25-30
Psalm 145

Preacher:
8:00 am and 10:30 am
The Rev. Fred Thompson
9:00 am
Fr. Bob Lawrence
10:22 am
The Rev. Brian Gill

Lector and Lay Readers
8:00 am
Jane Charles
9:00 am (Grace Chapel)
Deanna Bartree
10:30 am
1st and 2nd Lesson -
Ginni Quisenberry
Psalm, 3rd Lesson, and Prayers -
Beth Gibbs

Ushers
8:00 am
Miles Hanckel
10:30 am

Altar Guild
Darlene Blitch and Marilou Lunney

Flower Guild
Lyn Bolling

Nursery
Jackie and Eric Baer

Acolytes
10:22 am
Crucifer - Greg Quisenberry

10:30 am
Crucifer - Julia Puckette

Flags - Ivey Gibbs and Caroline Puckette
Acolyte Master - Frances Puckette

Vestry Person - Steve Brantley

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 11
July 17, 2011

Services:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I (Grace Chapel)
10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I M
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Scripture Readings (8:00/9:00/10:30):
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Psalm 86
Scripture Readings (10:22):
Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-13
Romans 8:9-17
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Psalm 65

Preacher:
8:00 am and 10:30 am
TBA
9:00 am
Nancy Scates
10:22 am
The Rev. Fred Thompson

Lector and Lay Readers
8:00 am
Earl Sease
9:00 am (Grace Chapel)
Nancy Scates
10:30 am
1st Lesson -
Katherine Seabrook
Psalm and 2nd Lesson -
Thomas Puckette

Ushers
Lindy Reynolds
8:00 am

8:00 am
Miles Hanckel
10:30 am

Altar Guild
Gervais Hills and Ismael Torres

Flower Guild
Marguerite Dawdy and Mary Agnes Seabrook

Nursery
English Walpole

Acolytes
Susie Schaffer and Anna Schluter
10:22 am
Crucifer - Jay Gervais

10:30 am
Crucifer - Will Richardson

Torches - Davis Richardson and Matthew Yandle
Acolyte Master - Charles Jenkins

Vestry Person - Steve Brantley

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 12
July 24, 2011

Services:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Grace Chapel)
10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
10:30 am Morning Prayer Rite I
Scripture Readings (8:00/9:00/10:30):
1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:35-39
Matthew 14:13-21
Psalm 78:1-29
Scripture Readings (10:22):
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Psalm 86

Preacher:
8:00 am and 10:30 am
Fr. Dagnall Free
9:00 am
Bp. Skilton
10:22am
Fr. Rob Dewey

Lector and Lay Readers
8:00 am
Keith Bryan
9:00 am (Grace Chapel)
Neal Edgerton
10:30 am
1st and 2nd Lesson -
Paula Stackhouse
Psalm, 3rd Lesson, and Prayers -
Gretchen Horlbeck

Ushers
8:00 am
Miles Hanckel
10:30 am

Altar Guild
Linda Hihn and Ellen Torres

Flower Guild
Emogene Christie and Katherine Seabrook

Nursery
James and Alissa DeCarlo

Acolytes
10:22 am
Crucifer - Peter Hogan

10:30 am
Crucifer - Emma Gervais

Flags - Emily Bennett and Lindsay Hanckel
Acolyte Master - Kathy Hogan-Edwards

Vestry Person - Steve Brantley

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 13
July 31, 2011

Services:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I (Grace Chapel)
10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
Scripture Readings (8:00/9:00/10:30):
Nehemiah 9:16-20
Romans 8:35-39
Matthew 14:13-21
Psalm 78:1-29
Scripture Readings (10:22):
1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:25-34
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49
Psalm 119:121-136

Preacher:
8:00 am and 10:30 am
TBA
9:00 am
Lindy Reynolds
10:22 am
Fr. Dagnall Free

Lector and Lay Readers
8:00 am
Jane Charles
9:00 am (Grace Chapel)
Lindy Reynolds
10:30 am
1st Lesson -
Darlene Blitch
Psalm and 2nd Lesson -
Nancy Scates
Prayers -
Buck Stackhouse

Ushers
8:00 am
Miles Hanckel
10:30 am

Altar Guild
Gervais Hills and Ismael Torres

Flower Guild
Beth Gibbs and Annie Paradise

Nursery
Emily Leland

Acolytes
Amanda and Chris Inabinet
10:22 am
Crucifer -

10:30 am
Crucifer - Brian Gibbs

Torches - Ivey Gibbs and Erin Puckette
Acolyte Master - Tom Gibbs

Vestry Person - Steve Brantley

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 14
August 7, 2011

Services:
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Grace Chapel)
 10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rite I

Scripture Readings (8:00 & 10:30):
 Jonah 2:1-9
 Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33
 Psalm 29

Scripture Readings (10:22):
 Nehemiah 9:16-20
 Romans 8:35-39
 Matthew 14:13-21
 Psalm 78:1-29

Preacher:
 8:00 am and 10:30 am
 Fr. Dagnall Free

9:00 am
 Fr. Rob Dewey

10:22 am
 Fr. Charlie Walton

Lector and Lay Readers
 8:00 am
 Earl Sease

9:00 am
 Claudia Boyce

10:30 am
 1st and 2nd Lessons -
 Tom Brown

3rd Lesson, Psalm and Prayers -
 Charles Jenkins

Ushers
 8:00 am
 Mary Hanckel

10:30 am
 Perry Gervais and Jason Houston

Altar Guild
 Marsha Hanckel and Susan Hanckel

Flower Guild
 Darlene Blirch

Nursery
 George and Marilou Lunney

Acolytes
 10:22
 Crucifer - Savannah Friar

10:30
 Crucifer - Brian Gibbs
 Torches - Emily Bennett and Ivey Gibbs

Acolyte Master - Tom Gibbs

Vestry Person - Gretchen Horlbeck

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 15
August 14, 2011

Services
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I (Grace Chapel)
 10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Scripture Readings (8:00 & 10:30):
 Isaiah 56:1-7
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28
 Psalm 67

Scripture Readings (10:22):
 Jonah 2:1-9
 Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33
 Psalm 29

Preacher
 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Fr. Rob Dewey

9:00 am
 Bill Anderson

10:22 am
 Fr. Dagnall Free

Lector and Lay Readers
 8:00 am
 Keith Bryan

9:00 am
 Bill Anderson

10:30 am
 1st Lesson -
 Lucy LaRoche
 Psalm and 2nd Lesson -
 Jay Withington

Prayers -
 Karen Jones

Ushers
 8:30 am
 Mary Hanckel

10:30 am
 Perry Gervais and Jason Houston

Altar Guild
 Lisa Friar and Barbara Hair

Flower Guild
 Barbara Hair

Nursery
 Katie and Jason Houston

Acolytes
 10:22
 Crucifer - Greg Quisenberry

10:30
 Crucifer - Julia Puckette
 Torches - Meri Beth Hiers and Caroline Puckette

Acolyte Master - Frances Puckette

Vestry Person - Gretchen Horlbeck

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 16
August 21, 2011

Services:
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I (Grace Chapel)
 10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rite I

Scripture Readings (8:00 & 10:30):
 Isaiah 51:1-6
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20
 Psalm 138

Scripture Readings (10:22):
 Isaiah 56:1-7
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28
 Psalm 67

Preacher:
 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Fr. Dagnall Free

9:00 am
 Buck Stackhouse

10:22 am
 Fr. Bob Lawrence

Lector and Lay Reader
 8:00 am
 Jane Charles

9:00 am
 Buck Stackhouse

10:30 am
 1st and 2nd Lessons -
 Lucy LaRoche
 3rd Lesson, Psalm and Prayers -
 Glenda Johnson

Ushers
 8:00 am
 Mary Hanckel

10:30 am
 Perry Gervais and Jason Houston

Altar Guild
 Judy Edgerton, Laura Stock and Leize Willis

Flower Guild
 Thomas and Libby Puckette

Nursery
 Darlene Blirch and Lynn Gervais

Acolytes
 10:22
 Crucifer - Jay Gervais

10:30
 Crucifer - Anna Gervais
 Torches - Lindsay Hanckel and Erin Puckette

Acolyte Master - Charles Jenkins

Vestry Person - Gretchen Horlbeck

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 17
August 28, 2011

Services:
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Grace Chapel)
 10:22 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Modified
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Scripture Readings (8:00 & 10:30):
 Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Romans 12:1-8
 Matthew 16:21-27
 Psalm 26

Scripture Readings (10:22):
 Isaiah 51:1-6
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20
 Psalm 138

Preacher:
 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 TBA

9:00 am
 The Rev. Callie Perkins

10:22 am
 Fr. Dagnall Free

Lector and Lay Readers
 8:00 am
 Earl Sease

9:00 am
 Thomas Puckette

10:30 am
 1st Lesson -
 Ginni Quisenberry
 Psalm and 2nd Lesson -
 Claudia Boyce

Prayers -
 Bill Anderson

Ushers
 8:00 am
 Mary Hanckel

10:30 am
 Perry Gervais and Jason Houston

Altar Guild
 Nancy Brown and Pat Saxman

Flower Guild
 Perry and Lynn Gervais

Nursery
 John and Danyelle Blirch

Acolytes
 10:22
 Crucifer - Katie Hogan

10:30
 Crucifer - Peter Hogan
 Flags - Tyler Altman and Zac Hamratty

Acolyte Master - Kathy Hogan-Edwards

Vestry Person - Gretchen Horlbeck

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
 and in celebration of our 47th Anniversary
 and our Birthdays
 by Brian and Margie Gill*

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH
JOHNS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual Parish Weekend
Bishop William Skilton will teach on
"The Call to Missions"

St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center
September 2-4, 2011

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone (day): _____ (home): _____

Number of Adults in room: _____

Names of Adults in room: _____

Name, age, and grade of each child in room (age and grade are very important, please include them):

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

COSTS:

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Per Adult, Single Room (motel type) for the weekend, all meals \$ 199.00
- Per Adult, Double Room (motel type) for the weekend, all meals \$ 161.00
- Per Adult, Bunk Bed in a Camp Cabin for the weekend, all meals \$ 115.00
- Children of St. John's attending with a parent are gifted in NO CHARGE

MEAL CHARGES FOR COMMUTERS:

(Please check each meal that you will be eating)

- Friday Dinner \$ 17.00
- Saturday Breakfast \$ 10.00
- Saturday Lunch \$ 12.00
- Saturday Dinner \$ 17.00
- Sunday Breakfast \$ 10.00
- Sunday Brunch \$ 12.00

Please enclose a check for the total amount with your registration \$ ~ _____

Make checks payable to St. John's Parish Church

Mail your registration by July 31, 2011 to:

St. John's Parish Church
PO Box 125
Johns Island, SC 29457

If financial assistance is needed, please contact Fr. Dagnall Free (559-9560).

*For refund, cancellation is required two weeks prior to event.

Pentecost Sunday - Island-Wide Worship Service

St. Johns High School Stadium was filled with about 525 people from over 25 churches participating in a Pentecost worship service on Sunday, June 12. Many parishioners from the St. John's family were there to worship and be fed by the Holy Spirit.

said that the breeze which cooled us was "the breath of God. This is Him". Our own Rev. Dagnall Free was the Celebrant for Holy Communion and Pastor Mark Hunt closed with prayer and scripture quote from Galatians 5:22-23: "as we go from this place,

on December 11. The goal of this one-day event is to provide services to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the community.

We have learned that we can come together as one Christian Church

with the Feeding of the Multitude, Fishers of Men, Blessing Basket Program and many other activities. It was a joy to worship together. We are learning to love and trust our Christian brothers and sisters and the center of our relationship is Jesus Christ.

Thanks to Fr. Greg

The service began with the blowing of the Shofar by Rabbi BJ Harris, a Messianic Jewish believer and his associate. Pastor Greg Butler from Stono Baptist Church led the beautiful music and as he put a flag in the ground, said that we were putting a stake in the ground claiming Jesus as our Lord and Saviour and our unity as Christians on these islands.



Pastor Tom Cassem, from Faith Lutheran Church gave introductory remarks and Rev. Robert Dees from Lovely Hill Baptist Church gave the opening prayer in which he stressed, "We are different denominations and different races, but we come together for one man-Jesus."

help us to remember, Lord, that the harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. And that Spirit is our source of life. Therefore let us walk by the Spirit." Prayer warriors from our church and other churches were busy with people coming for individual prayer in the prayer tent and praying the written prayer requests that folks put in the prayer box.

Snyder and leaders from other churches for their vision in planning this service and to Fr. Free for his crucial part in bringing it to fruition. Thanks also to our church staff and parishioners for their support and participation as ushers, prayer warriors, and set-up/take-down team. We are blessed indeed!

The star of the service was the Holy Spirit. Pastor Mary Stoney from LRP Ministries preached on the Holy Spirit and the meaning of Pentecost and

The Offertory collection will be used for the Convoy of Hope fall festival that will take place on John's Island

In Him,
Claudia Boyce

<u>JUNE FINANCIAL NEWS</u>		
	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGETED YTD
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$371,354	\$396,379
EXPENSES	\$382,981	\$393,206

Big Lessons for Little Angels

By Paulette Withington



One of the fundamental basics that all Christian parents teach their children is the scripture from Acts 20:35, which states that it is more blessed to give than receive. On January 25th of this year, this biblical concept became a tangible reality for the children of two of our parish families; the Baer's and the Tetrev's.

The event was a birthday party that took place at Camp St. Christopher for the children of Karen and Peter Tetrev, and Jackie and Eric Baer. Since many of the Tetrev and the Baer children's birthdays fall close together, the parents felt that having a combined party would save time and money for both families. The most extraordinary part of the event came in the requests that accompanied the party invitations; when the

birthday children asked those attending to bring cash gifts instead of presents, which were to be donated in one lump sum to the Ugandan Scholarship Fund. Dennis & Tracy Anastasis donated the food they catered for the party, and the staff of Camp St. Christopher volunteered their time at the climbing wall. Jump castles were also rented for added fun. The Baer and Tetrev children were happy to have the party and accepted the concept of receiving no presents, when they were told about the greater need of the Ugandan children. Over \$300 was collected from the gift donations. However, after the party was over and the guests had gone home, the children got their biggest surprise when they found presents that their guests had brought and hidden out of sight. This unexpected discovery not only delighted the parents and children, but it also proved that the Lord truly does provide. The Baer birthday children were Sarah, Hank, Billy and Matthew. And the Tetrev birthday children were William and Peter John.

In addition, Miss Eliza Mattox presented the church with a check for about \$100 from her birthday party

that took place on May 22nd at James Island County Park. The same principles of gift-giving centered Eliza's party, and the cash collected went to the Ugandan Vocational School. Eliza's mother Margaret said her daughter was excited about the party. Her school friends were there and to add to the fun, an excellent magic show was performed by Molly Rudolph Marsh, the daughter of Rhet and Emily Rudolph.

There is no doubt that these very young children will long remember their extraordinary birthday celebrations this year. But greater still, the reason for the uniqueness, that of giving to others who had needs beyond their own. Our children are without a doubt, "the church of tomorrow." How reassuring to see a glimpse of that church in such a wonderful way.



Grace Chapel, Rockville, SC

Summer Schedule 2011

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
July 3	9:00 am MP I	Gretchen Horlbeck	
July 10	9:00 am HE I	Bob Lawrence	Bob Lawrence
July 17	9:00 am MP I	Nancy Scales	
July 24	9:00 am HE I	Bp. Skilton	Bp. Skilton
July 31	9:00 am MP I	Lindy Reynolds	
August 7	9:00 am HE I	Rob Dewey	Rob Dewey
August 14	9:00 am MP I	Bill Anderson	
August 21	9:00 am MP I	Buck Stackhouse	
August 28	9:00 am HE I	Callie Perkins	Callie Perkins

Directions to Grace Chapel

Go down Maybank Hwy. toward Wadmalaw Island (from Main Road, make a left onto Maybank Hwy.) Continue on Maybank, and stay to the left at the fork with Bear's Bluff Road. Continue down Maybank Hwy. into Rockville. Make a left turn onto Grace Chapel Rd. The Chapel is on the right. It is approximately 12 miles from the Maybank Hwy./Main Road intersection.

SAINTS ALIVE!

By Nancy Scales

You've heard of Loyola University. There are three schools by that name in the US—in Baltimore, Chicago, and New Orleans. They are named for **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, a Spanish knight, hermit, priest, and theologian. But he is chiefly known as the founder of the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuit Order. His devotion to the Roman Catholic Church was characterized by unflinching obedience to the Church's hierarchy and authority.

Loyola was born in 1491. The youngest of thirteen children, he suffered the loss of his mother when he was only 7. At age 30, he was seriously wounded in the Battle of Pamplona and underwent a spiritual conversion which caused him to leave the military life and devote himself to the service of God. Following a vision from the Blessed Virgin and the infant Jesus, he began praying seven hours a day, often in a cave, and began work on his



book Spiritual Exercises. In 1523 he arrived in the Holy Land, hoping to settle there, but was sent back by the Franciscans. During 1524 through 1537, he studied Latin and Theology in Spain and France. In 1534 he arrived in Paris amid anti-Protestant turmoil which forced John Calvin to flee from France. Loyola and some followers bound themselves together by taking vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; and in 1539, they founded the Society of Jesus, which was approved by Pope Paul III the following year, with Spiritual Exercises receiving approval eight years later.

Loyola died July 31, 1556. He was beatified in 1609 and canonized in 1622. In 1922, Pope Pius XI proclaimed him the patron saint of soldiers, the Jesuits, the Basque Country, where he was born, and several other provinces. He strongly opposed the Protestant Reformation and was a proponent of the ensuing Counter-Reformation.

WOMEN'S GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES



Tuesday, 7 am, Ladies' Prayer and Share meets for breakfast at the Sunrise Bistro. Contact Paula Stackhouse at 559-1278; new members welcome.

Tuesday, 10 am, a Bible study meeting in the PLB. Contact Judy Edgerton at 559-1807.

Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., NOTE: "Moms" at Night is meeting for socializing and fellowship only during the summer. Call Karen Tetrev at 768-4744.

Thursday, 10 am, the Bible Babes meet in the former Peach Room. New faces welcome. Contact Bouy Peoples at 795-1673.

MEN'S GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES



Wednesdays, from 7-8 a.m., a number of men meet in the PLB for breakfast and Bible study. Led by Bill Kitchens, new members welcome; contact Bill at 795-8411.

Thursday at 6 a.m. is Bible Study in the PLB with homemade breakfast. For details, call Ford Walpole at 559-4220.

Wednesday at 8-9 a.m. A reunion group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th at the Town & Country Hotel on Savannah Hwy. Call Tom Gopsill (559-9811), or just come.

Second Saturday of the Month: Men's breakfast. Men from several area churches gather in the PLB at 8:00 for breakfast.

***** Que 'n' Blue October 2011 *****

October 1st. It's not that far away.
Mark your calendar now - October 1st.
Don't miss the annual Que 'n' Blue at the Vineyard!

A total family affair:
bluegrass band "17 South" returns
face painting - climbing wall -
kicking back with your friends and neighbors!

Want to help? We need cookie and dessert bakers.
And we need set up and tear down volunteers as well.
And greeters, and ticket takers.....

Call, or email Ginni Quisenberry at 297-1175, ginquiz@gmail.com

The Bridge

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