



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

May 31, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Lou Hiers Atkins, Ned Badgett, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Susan Love, Mike Miller, Charles Mitchell, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sean Rankin, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Tom Savage, Henry Allen Shea, Andrew Sharpe, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, James Walker, Martha Weed, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Kristin & Don Alexander, Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacye & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Stephen Donald, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Kyle James, Heyward Lindler, Mike Williams

**For those who have died:** Toni Battey (5/23), daughter-in-law of Betty & Bill Battey



Matthew Robert Bellon  
Carolina Grace Franklin  
Eva Bliss Franklin  
Joseph Spencer Jaillette  
William Scott Jaillette  
Crayton Anna Lovejoy

### Next Sunday . . .

June 7 at 10:30 am—The 10:30 Holy Eucharist will include Morning Prayer as the Liturgy of The Word followed by the unusual Celebration of Holy Communion. If you would like to sing this service with the Chancel Choir, join us for practice next Sunday at 9:30 am in the church.

### Annual Pentecost Luncheon

TODAY following the 10:30 service

In the Barr Center Gym

Hosted by: St. Teresa's Guild

Fried chicken, biscuits, tea and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to feed 8-10 people, according to the following:

Last Names: A-G Vegetables/salads  
H-K Casseroles/starches  
L-R Fruit  
S-Z Desserts

Forgot a dish? Please join us anyway!!

### Youth Silent Auction for Ecuador

The Youth will have a Silent Auction during the Pentecost lunch to benefit the mission to Ecuador. We have the services of the youth missionaries and other items up for auction: baby sitting, pet sitting, yard work, gardening, a portrait sitting, cleaning/organizing, a painting by Todd Collins, jewelry by Mary Margaret Collins, and more. Look for the Silent Auction tables at the parish Pentecost lunch.



**Vacation Bible School Crocodile Dock-Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light** June 15-18, 9:00 am – 12 pm. \$10/child, \$20/family max. VBS is for 3K through rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

**CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project)** for children in rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. June 15-18, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max.

Registration Forms available online or in the church narthex.

## Ecuador Mission Update

We have 5 adults and 11 youth traveling to Quito, Ecuador July 9-17: Sarah Axson, Alex Bowers, Sarah Bowers, Bryana Close, Michaela Close, Taryn Close, Catherine Collins, Sarah Bailey, Taylor Jackson, Kayla Massey, Beaumont Smith, Rob Bowers, Dorian Del Priore, Lauren Del Priore, Gordon Schell, and Janet Smith.

\$32,000	Total Cost
\$ 5,700	Paid out of pocket by missionaries
\$16,400	Total Funds Raised
\$ 9,900	Remainder

Look for the Ecuador Mission information table outside of the church before and after services. You have the opportunity to sponsor and partner with individual missionaries. When we return from Ecuador, we will host a gathering to share our mission experiences. We invite you to partner with us through both prayer and financial support and to become a part of this amazing mission experience. For more information, contact Dorian. Thank you so much for your support!

## EYC Calendar

June 28 Dinner and a Movie

Would love to make this a Dive In!  
Do you have a pool/back yard we could use?  
Details and location TBA.

August 14-15 White Water Rafting Overnight  
Cost \$65, Contact Dorian to Sign Up  
Register by June 30

*Always check the blog for updates and details:  
[stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)*

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**Junior Choirs** resume in September.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. Enquiries about participating may be directed to Director of Music Celia Tolar-Bane at the church Monday-Thursday or on Sunday mornings.

**As you enter for worship** every Sunday, please remember to pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some of our music at all services (except 7:45) will be from this new hymnal supplement.



**Vacation Bible School Volunteers** - We need your help to make St. John's VBS 2009 a wonderful and enriching experience for our children! If you are interested in volunteering or in helping in any way, please contact Allison Gallagher [amgallagher02@yahoo.com](mailto:amgallagher02@yahoo.com) or Anne

Stuart McMillan [mcmillantrees@sc.rr.com](mailto:mcmillantrees@sc.rr.com).

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**Parish Office Summer Hours** Monday through Friday  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for HH. They are in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and other personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, plastic bags, etc. Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

**School Supply Drive** During the months of June and July we will collect school supplies for Cooperative Ministry-- all the same things your children need for school: notebook paper, pens & pencils, spiral notebooks, highlighters, erasers, pocket folders, markers, boxes of tissue, hand sanitizer, Expo Dry Erase Markers, glue sticks, etc. Collection boxes are in the narthex and the Barr Center lobby. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** New underwear and socks for babies, children and adults will be collected June 7 and Monday, June 8 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

**Help Support a School Child in our Adopted Village** Would you like to honor a St. John's High School senior, or another school child in your life, by making a donation to the St. John's Adopt a Village project? The school St. John's helped build in Chapoteau, Haiti offers a wonderful educational opportunity for the children who attend. The annual cost of one child's education is \$240. *Adopt a Village Project* forms are in the church narthex or on-line with PayPal.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Check the website for selection and schedule of readings. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**Yoga** will NOT meet June 2 or 9.

**The Knitting Group** will meet Thursdays at noon in the Library-first floor, Heyward Hall. New and experienced knitters welcome! Contact: Elisabeth Williamson (738-1175) or Lisa Wilcox (252-1180).



## FISH FRY

**Fish Fry** The Men of St. John's will sponsor a Fish Fry on Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 pm at the Kings Grant Clubhouse. This is an adult parish event for men and women. Come enjoy some great food and even better fellowship. \$7 per person. For tickets contact Brant Hellwig (790-2797).

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**Altar Flowers** *Open dates June 14 and July 12, 19, & 26.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

## Altar Flowers

Given by St. Theresa's Guild to the glory of God and in honor of Margaret Axson, and in thanksgiving for her service as president of St. Theresa's Guild.