

# The Herald

May 27-June 3, 2012

Pentecost & Trinity Sundays

## From the Rector: Soteriology Revisited

That word up there is only used among theologians and seminary types (even my spell-check doesn't know it). It simply means "salvation knowledge," or the study of salvation. Believe it or not, there is not wide agreement in the theological academy as to what the word salvation means, in fact, quite the opposite; there is a wide spectrum of speculation as to the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus, and the church as they pertain to salvation.

Last night at our monthly vestry meeting we had a fairly lengthy conversation about the "Special Ministries Camp" sponsored by All Saints. As most of you know we send somewhere between twenty to thirty inner city children to Camp Beckwith, our diocesan camp, for four days. Most of these kids, if not all, would never be afforded such an opportunity. Many will spend the night away from home for the first time; many have never been over the bay; many will learn to swim; and all will experience the hospitality and fellowship that imbues such a community of faith. As you will note in this week's *Herald*, thanks to our "Burgers for Beckwith" lunch gathering this past Sunday, we have already reached our monetary goal of having the resources to send thirty campers. We have been doing this for over forty years, and by all accounts, this is the earliest we've raised all the money for it.

So back to soteriology. I believe this ministry has everything to do with salvation... salvation whose synonyms include: welcome, empowerment, well-being, inclusion and embrace....and most of all I think salvation is synonymous with dignity....at this camp these underprivileged and disenfranchised children will be treated the same as the regular summer campers who are privileged, who already know welcome and inclusion, well-being and dignity. They will not so much learn about the iconic Jesus of our culture, but they most assuredly will learn about the Way of Jesus; and that is to experience the embracing dignity of God's love. So as I've said on countless occasions, and as long as I have breath I will continue to say it: that salvation is not something we possess; it is something we are duty bound to give away to those who, for circumstances beyond their control, lack it....and that lack must not be....it is not as God would have it....this is one such opportunity to bear salvation to our neighbor, and I thank you for making this possible faithfully year after year. It will change the lives of many who will experience in a most tangible way the love of God (another way yet to speak of salvation).

They will be spirited away, as it were, on the fifth of July in the morning (we'll let you know the time). It would be worth your while to come and see them off....hugging their parents amid tears and laughter, excited and fearful, as if they were going on some mysterious marvelous adventure....and indeed they are...on the wheels of a rickety bus trundling towards the love of God that awaits them in a tiny corner of the world called Weeks Bay....Fare forward travelers...you will never be the same.

### On the Calendar:

**Tuesday, May 22**

*2-week Herald*  
*6pm Rector's Forum & supper*

**Wednesday, May 23**

*9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)*  
*12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)*  
*12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)*  
*7pm last Adult Choir until fall*

**Thursday, May 24**

*12N All-Anon*  
*7pm AA*

**Sunday, May 27**

*8am Holy Eucharist*  
*9am Breakfast*  
*9:25am Adult Christian Ed.*  
*10:30am Holy Eucharist*  
*Reception following*

**Monday, May 28**

*Office closed—Memorial Day*

**Wednesday, May 30**

*9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)*  
*12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)*  
*12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)*

**Thursday, May 31**

*12N All-Anon*  
*7pm AA*

**Sunday, June 3**

*8am Holy Eucharist*  
*9am Breakfast*  
*9:25am Adult Christian Ed.*  
*10:30am Holy Eucharist*  
*Reception following*

**Tuesday, June 5**

*2-week Herald*  
*11:30 All Saints serves at 15 Place*  
*6pm Rector's Forum & supper*

**Wednesday, June 4**

*9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)*  
*12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)*  
*12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)*

**Here beginneth the season of the 2-week Herald! The weekly Herald will resume on Sept. 11.**

**Burgers for Beckwith** was a HUGE success!!! The burgers were delicious and over \$2200 was raised, including sponsorship for 2 more campers. Many thanks to all who helped put the meal together and to all who stayed to eat and enjoy each others' company.

Along with the donations that were not used last year



and the designated Community Ministries money, we have met our goal! We will now be able to send 30 campers, pay for the bus to get them to Beckwith and back, and purchase the 'necessaries' such as flashlights, bug spray and beach towels.

Thanks, y'all! ALL SAINTS ROCKS!!!!

**The Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue** invites you to the first in a series of occasional visits to local houses of worship: **VESPERS AT THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, Wednesday, May 23rd**, at 5:30 pm, 50 South Ann Street. Following the service refreshments will be served. Registration is requested, but not required (for the sake of preparation). Please call 438-9888. As always, participation in Dialogue events is open to all and without charge. We look forward to seeing you!

**School is almost over** and summer is about to begin. Although you may have summer plans that take you near or far, work goes on at the church office during the week and the buildings continue to be used throughout the summer. That means lights, air conditioning, Sunday breakfasts, watering the memorial garden and other daily expenses. Please don't forget to keep your pledges up to date so that we can pay our bills!



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

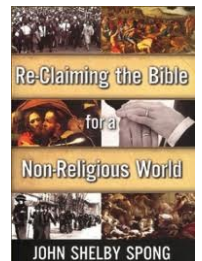
## **New Book for Adult Class**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Christian Living Today adult education class will begin discussing Bishop Jack Spong's latest book, Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World. Bishop Spong examines each book of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, to explain the context in which it was written and the meaning we modern Christians can glean from it. Here is what one reviewer says:

*For two hundred years, scholars have been analyzing one of the most important books ever written—the Bible—and overturning much of what we once thought we knew. Everyday Christians, however, are not privy to this deeper conversation. It is for these people that renowned bishop and author John Shelby Spong presents Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World, a book designed to take readers into the contemporary academic debate about the Bible.*

*A definitive voice for progressive Christianity, Spong frees readers from a literal view of the Bible. He opens the possibility that some of the characters in the New Testament are imaginary composites or even literary creations—such as Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus; Judas Iscariot; Nicodemus; the Samaritan woman by the well; and Lazarus who was raised from the dead. He presents the Bible as an ever-changing and always growing story. He demonstrates that it is possible to be both a deeply committed Christian and an informed twenty-first-century citizen.*

*In this thorough, substantive guide, Spong explores the origin and essential meaning of each of the individual books in the Bible, examining the background, the context, the level of authenticity and even the trustworthiness of the messages found there. He explains why these particular books, written between two and three thousand years ago, came to be regarded as authoritative and preserved as sacred; he traces the pathway that biblical religion has traveled as it evolved through the centuries, and he shows how people have misused many of these texts in the service of their prejudices.*



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# Vacation Bible School July 23-27, 2012

## “Focus on the Faithful”

9am-12noon  
ks - 5th grade  
stirling hall

438-2492 or [asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org) to register

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### Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your children have any allergies? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

### Focus on the Faithful

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 23 — Friday, July 27

9am — 12 noon

#### Time and Talent Sheet

*(Note: you don't have to be a parent to help)*

#### I am willing to:

\_\_\_\_ lead / assist with a small group (circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ help with arts and crafts

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ help with snack time / play time (circle one or both)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ help get supplies organized

\_\_\_\_ help set up on Sunday, July 22, after church

\_\_\_\_ help clean up Friday, July 27

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

## Those Who Serve for June 2012

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild & Bread	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
June 3 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8:00	J Basenberg	B Evatt	A Lilly		R Dillard W Hannum	B Evatt B Caddell B Evatt K McKenzie RE Stanbery	S Drew K Butler	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland B Evatt	
	10:30	L Carsten J Hamilton	R Gray	T Locke C Ryan	M Williams G Williams S Williams	C Doyle D Greene R Pappas	Bread: J Clearman B Bentley			J Tucker
June 10 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	L Hallett	S Willcox	M Taylor		F & B South		B Bentley R Bradford	J Tucker B Ratcliffe R Rodriguez K Montgomery	
	10:30	R Coarsey D Foster	M Petithory	B Barrett H Callaway	L Gray B Williams D Greene	J Hamilton B Hines M Hennessy				R Williams
June 17 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	S Willcox	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe		B & B Evatt		E Doyle B Hardaway	C Mackey V Case B Schneider W Hannum	
	10:30	J Irving M Kelley	R Coarsey	S Robertson B Hardaway	B Foster E Doyle SF Greene	D Mosley C Mosley C Conte S Robertson				D Foster
June 24 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8am	L Van Dyke	L Hallett	S Willcox		M Taylor C Coker		C Ryan J Tucker	K Flowers K Gray R Greene C Ryan	
	10:30	J Ayres A Hunter	T McLeod	B Ayres L Thomas	B Reeves D Reeves D Reeves	L Wood H Callaway M Morrison				The Ayres Bunch

### June Birthdays:

1 Rosemary Williams	7 Miller Callaway	16 Richard Jenkins	25 Caitlin Looney	30 Therese Fuquay
2 Curt Doyle	10 Katie Anderson	19 Billie Montgomery	25 Henry Shields	
2 Tory Cleverdon	10 Kate Nichols	21 Jean Alice Basenberg	26 Doc Abbot	
4 Atem Kuot	15 Lister Thomas	22 Liam Ayres	27 Emily Pierce	
4 Bobby Roach	15 Brewer Ayres	24 Kelly Baker	29 Serena Willcox	
6 Edward Caddell	16 Valerie Case	24 Pete Wilson	29 Jacob Harkins	



# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <b>Trinity Sunday</b>  8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Adult Christian Ed. 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	4	5  11:30a All Saints serves @15 Place  6p Rector's Forum	6  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist 12N DA	7  12N Al-Anon  7p AA	8	9  10:30am PFLAG
10 <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Adult Christian Ed. 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	11	12  5p Murray House Bd mtg	13  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist 12N DA  6p 15 Place Bd mtg	14  8:30a Food Share prep 10a Food Share sign 12N Al-Anon  7p AA	15	16  8a Food Share distribution  5:15p Food Share packing
17 <b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Adult Christian Ed. 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	18  6p Vestry mtg	19  6p Rector's Forum	20  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist 12N DA  6p 15 Place Bd mtg	21  12N Al-Anon  7p AA	22	23
Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network week						
Rector on vacation						
24 <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Adult Christian Ed. 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following  <div style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">IHN</div>  <div style="background-color: #ffcc00; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Rector on vacation</div>	25	26	27  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist 12N DA	28  12N Al-Anon  7p AA	29	30

Reaching far beyond the familiar Sunday-school stories that have provided the content of most people's biblical knowledge, Spong's journey into the heart of the Bible is his attempt to call his readers into their own journeys into the mystery of God. "One does not," he asserts, "have to twist one's brain into a first-century pretzel in order to take the Bible seriously in this increasingly non-religious world."

The class meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Walter K. Smith room; new members and visitors are welcome at any time. If you'd like a copy of the book (\$16), call Henry Callaway at 694-6224 or e-mail him at [hcallaway@handaren-dall.com](mailto:hcallaway@handaren-dall.com).

**The Thursday Night** Supper Club will meet on May 24 at the home of Ray & Stella Hester, 1107 Palmetto Street at 6:30pm. Please call the Hesters at 415-3127 to let them know if you will be there. Everyone is invited!

**Since 2-week Heralds** are the norm during the summer, please make sure to check the monthly schedule of those who serve and the 2 weeks of assignments in each newsletter. If you are supposed to serve and cannot do so, please try to get a sub as soon as possible; if you are unsuccessful, call the church office, 438-2492, to let us know.

**The Refugee Pantry** needs toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, soap bars, laundry soap and dish soap. Please put your donations on the desk outside the church office. Thank you!



## Sunday, May 27, 2012 The Day of Pentecost

### The Lessons

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)  
[Romans 8:22-27](#)

[Psalm 104: 25-35,37](#)  
[John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#)

### The Collect of the Day

Spirit of truth: guide us into all the truth; consume the lies that shroud the world in hate; pray in us with sighs too deep for words; and let the victim's voice ring out with hope for a new world; through Jesus Christ, who goes to the right hand of God. Amen.

### Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor, Ellen Wingard, Rosemary Williams  
Bread bakers: Beth Hardaway, Lillian Carsten  
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers, Stella Hester  
Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester, Jim Rivers  
Reception: Debi Foster

### 8:00am

Lector: Lee Van Dyke  
Intercessors: Serena Willcox  
Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe  
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Pete Mackey  
Greeter: Renee Dillard

### 10:30am

Lectors: Emily Kelley, Molly Allison  
Intercessor: Richard Coarsey  
Chalices: Skeeter Robertson, Lister Thomas  
Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Brewer Ayres, Liam Ayres, Gillian Ayres  
Ushers: Mark Williams, Hank Caddell, Jim Ayres

### Music for Sunday

Voluntary Dietrich Buxtehude *Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* (BuxWV 200)  
Processional Hymn 225 *Salve festa dies*  
John Rutter S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*  
Edward Bairstow *Psalm 104: 25-35, 37b*  
Sequence Hymn 228 *Webbe*  
Offertory Anthem G. P. da Palestrina *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come*  
Presentation Hymn 516 *Down Ampney*  
Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*  
Mason Martens S-148 *The Lord's Prayer*  
Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*  
Communion Hymn 508 *Nova Vita*  
Motet Herbert Howells *Holy Spirit, Every Dwelling*  
Post Communion Hymn 347 *Litton*  
Processional Noel Goemanne *Power from Trilogy on Pentecost*

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**  
**1st Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

**The Lessons**

[Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

[Romans 8:12-17](#)

[Psalm 29](#)

[John 3:1-17](#)

**The Collect of the Day**

Enfolding God, Trinity of love, you are our source, our goal, our life: may we be born again in you no more to live alone and unconnected, but sharing in the Spirit's breath and carried to your heart; through Jesus Christ, who lifts us up. Amen.

**Those Who Serve**

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Bill Evatt, Kathy McKenzie, Rose Ellen Stanbery  
Bread bakers: Jeff Clearman, Betty Bentley  
Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Kathrine Butler  
Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland, Barbara Evatt  
Reception: Jean Tucker

**8:00am**

Lector: Joe Basenberg  
Intercessors: Bill Evatt  
Chalice: Albert Lilly  
Ushers: Renee Dillard, Woody Hannum  
Greeter: Renee Dillard

**10:30am**

Lectors: Lillian Carsten, James Hamilton  
Intercessor: Rob Gray  
Chalices: Thomas Locke, Clayton Ryan  
Acolytes: Mark Williams, Grace Williams, Sarah Williams  
Ushers: Curt Doyle, Doug Greene, Ray Pappas

**Music for Sunday**

Voluntary Jan Sweelinck *Variations on "Mein junges Leben hat ein End"*  
Processional Hymn 362 *Nicaea*  
John Rutter S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*  
Percy Buck *Psalm 29*  
Sequence Hymn 643 *Windsor*  
Offertory Anthem George Oldroyd *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*  
Presentation Hymn 367 *Rustington*  
Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*  
Mason Martens S-148 *The Lord's Prayer*  
Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*  
Communion Hymn 324 *Picardy*  
Motet John Goss *God So Loved the World*  
Post Communion Hymn *Coe Fen*  
Processional Jan Sweelinck *Toccata in C Major*

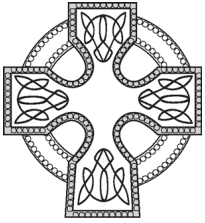
Please keep in your prayers:

✦ For healing:

Jim Wilson  
Kay Jackson  
Barbara Deming  
Jessica & Bryant Mair & baby  
Amy Floyd  
the Hale triplets  
John Stephens  
David Barrineau  
David Hicks  
Ann Wilson Wesley  
Johnny Madden  
Thelma McMillan  
Ann Tiffin Greer-Cowden  
Amy Krecker  
Sarah  
Brian Hammond  
Heather and family  
Jason Cummins  
Martha Collier  
Wayne Smith  
Martha Robert  
JoAnn Pappas  
Tripp Tate Diedrich  
Martha Rose Hester  
Dunn Chandler  
Geoff Peach  
Scott Podstata  
Abraham Kuol  
Becky Boulter  
Roy Muth  
Jim Gray  
Jane Arnau  
Jessica Montalvo-Lopez  
Gregg Pounds  
Evina Valera  
Ed Givhan  
Iris Prosch  
Jerry  
Richard Melton  
Martha Murdock  
LaNiece Bland  
Lamar Elledge  
Sharon Cleverdon  
Mike Downing  
Patsy Childress  
Anna Marie Brown  
Laura

✦ For those who serve in the armed forces:

Spencer Abbot  
Matt Abbot  
Jonathan Carter  
Kyle Metcalf  
DeMario Snead  
Randy Johnson  
Jordan Caturia  
Joseph Willcox



# All Saints Church

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Henry Callaway, Sr Warden  
Valerie Case  
Harold Dodge  
Elizabeth Doyle  
Rob Gray  
James Hamilton  
Woody Hannum  
Amy Hunter  
Emily Kelley  
Don Mosley  
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Jean Tucker  
Darrel Williams

Curt Doyle, Treasurer

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Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert  
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson  
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers  
Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Melanie Petithory  
Choirs: Jeff Clearman  
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert  
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald  
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey  
Episcopal Youth (EYC): Liz & Scott Kirby  
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Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers  
Food Share: Mark Taylor, Burl Ratchliffe  
Golden Circle: Laura Rutherford, Wylly Stirling  
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IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster  
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Lectors, Intercissors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary Robert  
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Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres  
Parish Development: Clark Kelly  
Property: Ricky Bradford  
Refugees: Martha Harris  
Ushers: Harold Dodge, Louie Wood  
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Wedding Guild: Betty Bentley  
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## All Saints Episcopal Church

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## Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)