



The Herald

July 4 and 11, 2010 Independence Day and 7th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Ecclesia

Ecclesia is the Koine Greek word for the gathered assembly, the church. The word literally means, “the called out ones.” I spent last week in Austin at the Seminary of the Southwest for continuing education. Our topic was Paul’s so-called “first” letter to the Corinthians, the ecclesia under Paul’s aegis in Corinth in the first century. Our professor for the week is a notable Pauline scholar who has spent much of her professional career reconstructing what these early communities of faith looked like...these egalitarian communities that followed this enigmatic pharisee who birthed the early church. We took on the difficult chapters first in our study, the ones about women keeping quiet in church, speaking in tongues and their interpretation, whether to eat meat blessed by other gods, Paul’s preference that the faithful remain celibate, the appropriate means of prophecy. In all of these issues the common theme among them was the question of how to deal with and manage the new found freedom that is manifest in Christian community, and how to live responsibly into the empowerment freedom brings. Paul writes that they are freed from the Law...but that with such freedom comes balance and perspective and responsibility.

It is clear in Paul’s writing that the “called out ones” are call to freedom, and called for freedom...their own freedom and the freedom of others (which makes the passage about women keeping quiet in church something of a non sequitur...in fact there are scholars who argue that the passage is a later addition to the letter). The practice of the Christian faith in its beginnings was about liberation...liberation from oppression and injustice...liberation from hunger and thirst...liberation from squalor and disease...to be included and participate in the heart and soul of the community, the family meal, as equals, one experiences first hand the peace that comes of justice, and the joy of living in dignity...the high water mark of salvation.

Paul is also clear that this calling is not about the individual, but the calling of a community....all bearing each other up, the whole greater than the sum of its parts, all bearing each other up with unique and many gifts in the imaginative process of salvation.... saving and empowering freedom for, as Paul puts it, and Hebrew scripture as well, the *ethnes*, the nations, all peoples.

In the United States we speak often of freedom, and we celebrate that freedom this coming Sunday, and it is indeed something to celebrate, but let us remember that freedom and empowerment is meant for all. Perhaps in our national deliberations on foreign policy, in health-care, in economics, in issues concerning immigration, in warfare, that our rubric becomes freedom and empowerment, not just for us, but for all of humanity, all whose birthright is freedom because all are made in God’s image, and with freedom comes great responsibility for all as well. May we as the called out ones of All Saints Church bear this freedom and power we share with passion and courage, because the world waits for it, waits in hope...Let us be that hope called out.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, June 30
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, July 1
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Sunday, July 4
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, July 5
Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6
11:30am All Saints to serve @ 15 Place

Wednesday, July 7
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, July 8
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries (Saad Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Saturday, July 10
10:30am PFLAG

Sunday, July 11
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism
Reception following
IHN Week begins

Tuesday, July 13
2-week Herald mailed

Wednesday, July 14
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6pm 15 Place Board Mtg

The Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, and though Independence Day appears on our liturgical calendar, I've mostly shied away from making too much ado about the birthday of our nation in church. Maybe it's a church and state thing. But there's no escaping the fact that we are Americans,



privileged to live in a democracy... America still a socio-political novelty, and a beacon of freedom to many around the world, our faults notwithstanding. This July Fourth at both services we are going to be intentional about giving

thanks for the land we inhabit and love. We will sing songs about our country and we will hear readings from founding fathers and mothers, and from others who figured prominently in the formation of our nation, and the cause for freedom, which indeed is a gospel imperative. Eucharist literally means celebration, and our nation is something to celebrate. Please join us at 8:00 or 10:30am!

-Jim Flowers

Special Ministries Camp 2010 was a huge success! Thanks so very, very much for your support and contributions. You all made the trip of a lifetime possible for 28 campers who gathered at Stirling Hall on Wednesday morning. The parents were as enthusiastic as the campers as we pulled out on the bus for five days and four nights at Beckwith. Swimming, canoeing, arts, crafts, cookouts, games, talent shows – all were a part of the wonderful week our diocesan youth had planned for the children. Campers bonded with counselors, skills were taught and learned, experiences shared which we feel touched all their lives profoundly. We are so proud of what our congregation did for this special ministry, one that has been on-going at All Saints for over thirty years. We wish each of you had been with us as we traveled to and from Weeks Bay to hear the joy and excitement of these children. And to witness the spirit of community and fellowship we saw unfold for all those involved. How can we ever thank you?

- Penny Coleman and Stella Hester

And MANY thanks to Penny and Stella for all their hard work in putting this together!

Is Your Pledge Up to Date?

Pledge collections have fallen behind somewhat, as they do sometimes during the summer months. At the same time, a few expense items are running higher than budget—most notably utilities. Please help All Saints avoid a financial pinch by making sure your pledge is paid and up to date!

- Clark Kelly, Treasurer

Thanks to the Food Share volunteers who helped last weekend to feed our neighbors. We were able to provide some different items this time: fresh eggs and cheese were on board in addition to frozen blueberries, dried beans, and other items.



The dates for July Food Share are **Friday, July 23** at 5:30pm to assemble the food bags and **Saturday, July 24** at 7:30am to distribute the food. Please mark your calendars and join this great community ministry!

Name Change!

The REAP Committee (Re-Entry Assistance Program) has decided on a more user-friendly name for its new work. The new name, **Fresh Start Ministries**, says what the basic mission is: to help people who have been newly released from jail or prison to get a fresh start. The ministry is in its infancy and there is a lot of planning to be done. Meetings will be held **weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm** in the Saad Room of the Parish Hall, **beginning July 8**. Anyone who wants to help in this exciting new venture is welcome to attend. Questions? Call Danny Moreau at 272-0041. Watch the Herald and the web site for meeting dates.

IHN/Family Promise week begins Sunday evening, July 11 and runs through Sunday morning, July 18. There are a number of blank spots to be filled on the calendar by All Saints for evening hosts, overnight hosts, and breakfast hosts. Please let Henry Brewster know ASAP if you can fill a slot—he will be out of town from 7/3-7/10—time is of the essence! Email him (brewster919@bellsouth.net) or call him at 338-0630.

The Eagle Scout Project to build partitions for the IHN family 'rooms' will continue **this Wednesday, June 30 from 6-8pm** in Stirling Hall. Bring your power drill and get ready for some fun!



Reading 1st Corinthians for Teaching

was the title of the continuing education course Jim Flowers took last week at the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, his alma mater. During the course, there were two assignments besides attending class every day: the first was to choose a passage from 1st Corinthians, memorize it, and perform it for the class; the second was to 'make something' about Paul. One classmate created a Facebook page for Paul; another wrote a letter back to Paul; another wrote a letter from Paul to the postmodern church. Jim wrote this poem:

As One Untimely Borne *An homage to the apostle Paul*

Paul is in truth small
Paul's life and ministry
a small thing.
God's life
manifest in the small things:
an orchid
a willow
the orphan
the widow.
there was a time
when God was large but that
was no God at all.
God is small
like bits of leaven
and that is enough
and that is no small thing.

Phillips Preparatory School, a magnet middle school in Mobile, is a 'Box Tops School.' Many food products



have this coupon on the packaging; if you cut them out and turn them in, the school makes money to use for various things that they need. (A list of some of the products with these coupons is posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.)

Since Phillips is one of only a handful of schools in Mobile that is not a Title I school, it does not receive any Federal money and therefore must earn the money it needs. In the five years of being a Box Tops school, Phillips has earned more than \$28,000, and it has been the #1 Box Tops school in both Mobile County and the state for the last 4 years! Many All Saints children have or are currently attending Phillips, so let's help them out with this program! Please collect these Box Tops and bring them to church with you on Sunday. A jar will be on the volunteer's desk by the office door. We'll distribute them to current students for credit in their classes. Thanks for your help!

Please keep in your prayers for healing:

Jason Pritchett
Robert Rodriguez
Bubba Long
Becky Boulter
Mary Ladd Turner
Danny Jamborsky
Diana
Betty Ijames
Kate Makkai
Grant Wood
Brenda
Tillye Semple
Eugene Fuquay
Carol Turner
Celeste Taylor
Larry Hall
Laura

For the safe return of those serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot
Matt Abbot
Sean Paul Naylor
Joseph Willcox
Steven DeWeese
William Wesley Pollard
Daniel Robert

The policy of this church is to keep people on the prayer list for one month. After a month, they will be removed. If you want someone to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and s/he will be kept on for another month.

Refugee Pantry Items

There are many items we all use in our daily lives which are necessary but which cannot be purchased with food stamps. Certain items that are perhaps more necessary than others don't last long for a family of 10.

We need donations of items such as laundry soap, toilet paper, garbage bags & paper towels. Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex. Thanks!



Episcopal Migration Ministries
Serving Refugees & Immigrants

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.

Lay Ministers for July 2010

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
July 4 <i>Independence Day</i>	8:00	L Hallett M Elledge M Petithory B Evatt				TBA	B Bentley D Nichols L Raouf P Reeves C Ryan	C Hall D Nichols	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester	
	10:30	D Moreau T Locke J Rogers R Coarsey S Williams D Nichols		A Mitchell B Hardaway	M Williams D Reeves D Reeves	H Callaway D Mosley	"			F Rouse K McKenzie
July 11 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	K Winkler	B Ratcliffe	M Taylor		TBA	B Bentley D Nichols L Raouf P Reeves C Ryan	B Brewster K McDonald	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland	
	10:30	1) J Hamilton 2) A Hunter	D Foster	F Hannum H Callaway	C Tucker H Williams G Williams	D Greene B Hines	"			F Rouse
July 18 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	J Clearman	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe		TBA	B Bentley D Nichols L Raouf P Reeves C Ryan	S Drew B Hardaway	J Tucker	
	10:30	1) S Williams 2) M Allison	M Harris	B Harris L Thomas	D Williams B Williams D Greene	A Mitchell H Caddell	"			D Nichols
July 25 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	J Basenberg	B Evatt	K Winkler		TBA	B Bentley D Nichols L Raouf P Reeves C Ryan	R Bradford K McKenzie	C Mackey V Case B Schneider W Hannum	
	10:30	1) T Locke 2) R Coarsey	M Morrison	A Mitchell R Berra	D Moreau N Kuot W Kuot	M Williams R Pappas	"			J Tucker

July Birthdays

3	Amy Hunter, Harrison Callaway	20	Bob Allen, Herndon Rouse
5	Chris Lee	21	Wil Lester
6	Laurie Bailey, Henry Callaway, William Tucker	22	James Hamilton, Alex Pappas, Anna Grace Brown
7	Martha Harris, Bernard Gaillard	23	Cora Cade Lemmon
8	Boone Reeves	24	Keith Winkler
11	Andi Barrett, Ray Hester, Valerie Mitchell	27	Jeff Barnes
12	Flora Mary Pearson, Buck St. John	28	Malcolm Carsten, Edward Bolt
14	Jennifer Swann	29	Henry Brewster
15	Stella Hester, James Foster, Lizzie McDonald	30	Diane Bourassa
17	Chris Galanos	31	Collin Fuquay, Maddie Samuels
19	Sharon Cleverdon		



All Saints Window
All Saints Episcopal Church

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 7pm AA, Smith Rm	2	3
<i>Independence Day</i> 4 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 11:30am All Saints serves lunch at 15 Place	7 12N Holy Eucharist	8 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries 7pm AA, Smith Rm	9	10 10:30am PFLAG, Smith Rm 6pm Youth Group from Austin staying overnight
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IHN Week at All Saints						
<i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 18 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following IHN ends	19 6pm Vestry mtg	20 4:30pm Murray House Board Mtg	21 12N Holy Eucharist	22 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries 7pm AA, Smith Rm	23 5:30pm Food Share	24 8:00am Food Share distribution 
Jeff Clearman gone for Continuing Education through July 25						
EYC Mission Trip to New Orleans through July 25						
<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 25 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following Jeff gone EYC Trip	26	27 <i>2-week Herald sent</i>	28 12N Holy Eucharist	29 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries 7pm AA, Smith Rm	30	31 Vacation Bible School 5:15-8:15pm 3yrs-rising 5th graders Supper Fun!!!

EYC NEWS

July 12-16. Vacation Bible School @ Taylor Park

This summer we will be teaming with Ashland Place to put on a Vacation Bible School for the kids at Taylor Park. More details will come as the time gets closer. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share we would love to hear them!

Contact Info

Catherine Mackey. 490.6675.
SCatherineMackey@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS!!

When: July 26 through 29, 5:15pm—8:15pm
Supper is provided

Where: The land of Egypt (Stirling Hall)

Who: age 3 through rising 5th grade

Why: to learn and to have lots of fun!!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Age/Grade _____

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_____ Age/Grade _____

_____ Age/Grade _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Does any of your children have any allergies? Please list _____

Sunday Lectionary: Independence Day , 7/04

[Matthew 5:43-48](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Lavada Raouf, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan
Flower Guild: Charlotte Hall, Diana Nichols
Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester
Reception: Frances Rouse, Kathy McKenzie

8:00

Lectors: Marion Elledge, Larry Hallett, Bill Evatt, Melanie Petithory
Ushers:
Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: Thomas Locke, Danny Moreau, Johnna Rodgers, Sarah Williams, Richard Coarsey, Diana Nichols
Chalice bearers: Andy Mitchell, Beth Hardaway
Acolytes: Mark Williams, Dustin Reeves, David Reeves
Ushers: Henry Callaway, Don Mosley

Music for Sunday, July 4

Voluntary (8am) Calvin Hampton *America, the Beautiful*
(10:30am) Charles Ives *Variations on "America"*
Processional Hymn 718 *National Hymn*
Hymn 433 *Kremser*
Hymn 720 *National Anthem*
Hymn 437 *Birmingham*
Hymn 385 *Dakota Indian Chant*
Hymn 676 *Balm in Gilead*
Hymn 717 *America*
Hymn 607 *Llangloffan*
Offertory Anthem Gustav Holst *O Source of Vast Creation*
Presentation Hymn 579 *Melita*
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*
Communion Hymn 719 *Materna*
Post Communion Hymn 599 *Lift Every Voice*
Processional David Lowe *Materna*

Sunday Lectionary: 7th Sunday after Pentecost , 7/11

[Amos 7:7-17](#)

[Colossians 1:1-14](#)

[Psalm 82](#)

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Lavada Raouf, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan
Flower Guild: Barbara Brewster, Karen McDonald
Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland
Reception: Frances Rouse

8:00

Lector: Keith Winkler
Intercessor: Burl Ratcliffe
Chalice bearer: Mark Taylor
Ushers:
Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) James Hamilton 2) Amy Hunter
Intercessor: Debi Foster
Chalice bearers: Foy Hannum, Henry Callaway
Acolytes: Catherine Tucker, Hannah Williams, Grace Williams
Ushers: Doug Greene, Bill Hines

Music for Sunday, July 11

Voluntary Joseph Jongen *Cantabile*
Processional Hymn 376 *Hymn to Joy*
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-277*
Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 82*
Sequence Hymn 326 *St. Keverne*
Offertory Anthem
Presentation Hymn 657 *Hyfrydol*
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*
Communion Hymn 304 *Land of Rest*
Communion Hymn 659 *de Tar*
Post Communion Hymn 610 *Blaenhafren*
Processional Paul Manz *Lobet den Herrn, ihr*



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Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
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Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

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Service Schedule

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