



The Herald

September 12, 2010

16th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Following One's Bliss

K was having a conversation with our son James yesterday afternoon. She was on her cell phone and I could hear most of both ends of the conversation. He had the day off but had called to tell us about a dish he had prepared in the restaurant the night before....He was all exited about it, blissful, and finally he said that in spite of the long hours and sometimes grueling work and relatively low pay as a chef, he was so glad to get to do what he does, that he was so thankful

that his work involved creativity...and that this creativity doesn't fall only to him but exists among the community in which he works...He says that most days ideas of new possibilities fly around the kitchen...most nights he says patrons thank him and his co-workers for their inspired work, continually in the making... We make a difference in their lives he said. It was just good to hear him happy.

There was a time in the mind of the entrepreneurial psyche when the ethos was that the higher the pay in the work one procured, the more likely one was to be happy; that success itself was measurable by how much money one made. I think that trend is changing. I hear often from young adults the desire for a vocation that matches their creative gifts, regardless of the pay....All of us are made to create; to be creative is to live into our God likeness...Of course there are myriad ways to be creative...We just need to pay attention, so we don't miss the opportunity when it comes along for us to make something...to author a change of the way of things....to engender change is to create, to make something...a meal, a high metaphor of this sacred process.

Joseph Campbell years ago coined the phrase... "follow your bliss." I believe that is our life's work... but not a mindless and selfish pursuit of happiness and pleasure, but a mindful disposition of giving ourselves away to a greater good...a thorough practice of the art of who we are, who we are created to be... and this work is by no means a solitary enterprise...It is corporate and mutual... The imagination is stronger when in enlightened collaboration...And I believe also that we don't have to go out and find this "bliss." It will find us in its time, and we'll recognize it when we see it...Ours is to pay attention to its coming until we are found...and we'll make something...make a difference... and the world will be better for it, and true happiness will abound.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, September 8
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6pm 15 Place Board meeting
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 9
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Saturday, September 11
10:30am PFLAG

Sunday, September 12
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Ministry Fair
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Ministry Fair & Reception following

Sunday-Tuesday
Jim and Mary @ Fall Clergy Conference

Tuesday, September 14
3:30pm St. Michael & All Angels Choir rehearsal
5:30pm St. Cecelia Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, September 15
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministry
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Looking Ahead:
Friday, September 17
5:30pm Food Share preparation

Saturday, September 18
7:30am Food Share distribution

Sunday, September 19
Youth Sunday School begins
5:15pm Pizza & A Movie: *Invictus*
sponsored by Race Relation Committee



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Ministry Fair this Sunday!

The annual Ministry Fair at All Saints will be held this Sunday, September 12 in Stirling Hall, from 9-10:15am AND following the 10:30 service. The Fair is a chance to learn about the various ministries at All Saints and to get involved. Stand-up breakfast is available during the 9:00 hour, and the reception after 10:30 will be in Stirling Hall.

Attention, those who head up these ministries: please get your display materials and sign-up sheets ready to go!

Sunday School begins September 19

The Sunday School classes for youth are about to begin! Sign up this week at the Ministry Fair, so we know what grade your child is in, and we'll begin on the 19th at 9:25am. We have two exciting new curricula to use that will keep things fun and interesting. Renea Greene will head Sunday School again and is busily recruiting teachers. Would you like to help? You don't have to have a child in Sunday School to do so, and Renea will only ask you to commit to a month of teaching!

Parents: please make the commitment to bring your children to class consistently. Our groups of children are fairly small and it is difficult to have a class with only 1 or 2 children in attendance!

Sunday School is offered for pre-school (age 4) through 12th grade. There is a nursery available for infants through 3 years.

Pizza & A Movie

The Race Relations Committee of Mobile United invites you to an evening of pizza, a movie and good conversation on Sunday, September 19 at 5:15pm. The movie is *Invictus*, made in 2009, directed by Clint Eastwood, and starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon.

Beginning with Nelson Mandela's release from prison in 1990 after being held for almost 26 years as a political prisoner, the film tells the inspiring true story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite their country. Newly elected President Mandela knows his nation remains racially and economically divided in the wake of apartheid. Believing he can bring his people together through the universal language of sport, Mandela rallies South Africa's rugby team as they make their historic run to the 1995 Rugby World Cup Championship match.

The movie is rated PG-13 for brief strong language. It is 134 minutes long, hence the early start time (5:30pm). Pizza will be served at 5:15pm.

The next Food Share weekend

is Friday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. to assemble the food bags and Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 a.m. to distribute the food. Please join us!



Other Food Share News

Last month, the Food Bank brought us 16 cartons of 2-per-package saltine crackers! They are not boxed, just loose in their cellophane packets. Because of the way we package the other food we get, putting all those crackers in loose would probably make them end up being crushed. We asked around, and 15 Place would love to have the crackers if we can get them there. Does anyone have a truck or a van who would be willing to take the crackers to them? Please call Burl Ratcliffe @ 404-1115 to help.



Leaders for Upcoming Events

Two important events of Fall 2010 are the annual Stewardship Campaign, and the Bayou Bash, a fun fund-raiser for our community outreach ministries. This year, Woody Hannum will lead the Stewardship Campaign, along with the Vestry. Dates for the campaign and its kick-off will be announced soon.

The Bayou Bash, to be held on November 13, will be led by Henry and Emily Callaway. Be thinking about how you would like to help make this fabulous party happen! Last year the Bash brought in nearly \$20,000. Let's do even better this year!

Friday Supper Club

After taking the summer off, the Friday Supper Club will begin again with its first fall gathering on September 17. The group will meet at Yvonne Ross' home, 4582 Avril Court, at 7:00pm. Please call Yvonne (341-1471) to let her know you are coming. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Inquirers' Class begins 9/27

Inquirers' class is designed to teach newcomers to the church, and those who would like a "refresher course," Church History including the English Reformation and the formation of the American Episcopal Church, Liturgy and the Book of Common Prayer, contemporary issues facing the church and more. This class will be led by the clergy but will be in a conversational setting. Inquirers' class also prepares candidates seeking Confirmation in the Episcopal Church (the "official" way to join); the service of Confirmation takes place here this year on November 7 during the Bishop's visitation.

The classes will be held Mondays, beginning September 27 at 6:00 p.m. and running the next 5 successive Monday evenings. We will begin with a light supper, followed by class time and finish by 7:30pm.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the class at the All Saints Ministry Fair September 12. In the meantime, if you have any questions please give the office a call (438-2492).

Do you want to be...

An acolyte? A lector? A chalice bearer? An intercessor? An usher? On the altar guild or flower guild? These ministries centered around our liturgies are vital to how we think and feel and act during those services. If you would like to participate in any of these activities, look for the displays related to each at the Ministry Fair this Sunday. If you have already been doing any of these things, please let the coordinators know that you want to continue. See you then!

Box Tops for Education

All Saints is collecting Box Tops from the packaging of many of your favorite brands of food. (Lists are on two bulletin boards in the Parish Hall.) Please cut them out and bring them to church with you on Sunday; a box is on the volunteer's desk to put them in. Both Council and Phillips schools are collecting them, which earns them money to buy supplies for their schools. Let's help our schools!



Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the safe return of Sean Paul Naylor from Iraq. Sean is Becky Wilson's nephew.

School help needed

The Deng/Guet/Kuot family has come along way in the four years since they arrived in the United States from the refugee camp in Kenya! In May this year, Agum finished at Davidson High School and is looking for a job. Atem is a senior and Atong is a sophomore at Murphy. Aguol and Nyirou are at Phillips (8th and 6th grades) and Wieu and Achol are at Council (3rd and K5). The magnet schools call for a more intense level of study than some others, and from time to time all of them need help with their homework. Subjects may include English, history, math, social studies, science, etc. Martha Harris, chair of the Refugee Committee, is trying to develop a list of people who would be interested in helping/tutoring in various subjects on an as needed basis.

We also need a list of people who would be willing to help with transportation needs. One or two more drivers to take Aguol and Nyirou to Phillips in the morning (pick up at 6:30am, arrive at Phillips by 6:50am) and one or two to take Wieu and Achol home from Council (school ends at 3pm) would be of great help. Mama Ayen is also taking literacy classes at All Saints on Tuesdays from 11:45-1:15 and needs rides to and from.

If you are interested in helping in any of these endeavors,, please sign up with Martha Harris at the Ministry Fair this Sunday! You'll be glad you did!

All Saints Runner Sets Record

Despite hot, humid conditions, six state records were set at the recent Port City Pacers Chickasabogue 2-Mile run. One of those records was set by Wieu Kuot! His time for the age 9 group was 12:47. Unfortunately, since he is not US citizen yet, he cannot officially "hold" the record; he and his family will be able to apply for citizenship after they have been here five years—which will be in 2011! Congratulations, Wieu!



Finance Notes

Summer is over and the fall routine has returned. If you got behind on your pledge during the summer, please catch it up, as we are still behind for the year!

Also, if you are planning to spend money, or be reimbursed for money spent on an upcoming activity, please call Mary Holbrook in the church office to see if you have budget remaining. If your expenditure will be over \$150, you will need to prepare a check request for approval beforehand.

Our finances are sound, and financial statements are posted on a board outside the church office, for review.

Thanks, *Clark Kelly, Treasurer*

EYC News

**Congrats to Danner Butler
who won our ice cream eating contest!**

Sunday, September 12th

Tie Dye. We will be tie dyeing t-shirts, planning upcoming events and having dinner. 5:30-7:30

Saturday, September 18th

Perdido. At this point, Perdido remains oil free!
We will be spending the day at Michael Morrison's condo.
Please contact Catherine ASAP for more info and so that rides can be arranged!

Sunday, September 26th

Taylor Park. We will be teaming up with Ashland Place this year for Taylor Park activities!
I will get times out once they are set!

Verse for the Week:

Remember that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize.
You also must run in such a way that you will win.

1 Corininthians 9:24

Contact Info

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Upcoming Events

September:

- 17 - Food Share preparation, 5:30pm
- 18 - Food Share distribution, 7:30am
- 19 - First day of Sunday School, 9:25am
 - Pizza and a Movie: *Invictus*, 5:15pm
- 20- Vestry Meeting, 6pm
- 27- Adult Inquirer's Class begins, 6p-7:30p

October:

- 3 - Blessing of the Animals, 4pm in the courtyard
- 4 - Adult Inquirer's Class, 6p-7:30p
- 5 - All Saints serves @ 15 Place, 11:30am



Sunday Lectionary: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9/12

[Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28](#)

[Psalm 14](#)

[1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

[Luke 15:1-10](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor, Ellen Wingard

Flower Guild: Jean Tucker, Elizabeth Doyle

Breakfast: Carol Mackey, Valerie Case, Woody Hannum, Betsy Schneider

Reception: Rosemary Williams

8:00

Lector: Pete Wilson

Intercessor: Jeff Clearman

Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Debi Foster 2) Rob Gray

Intercessor: Beth Hardaway

Chalice bearers: Bruce Barrett, Andy Mitchell

Acolytes: Jane Bartlett Pappas, Kate Kelly, Laura Hampton Greene, Hannah Williams

Ushers: Louie Wood, Cart Blackwell, Henry Callaway, Michael Morrison

Music for Sunday, September 12

Voluntary Craig Phillips *Trumpet Tune*

Processional Hymn 388 *Hanover*

William Mathias *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* S-278

James Turle *Psalm 14*

Sequence Hymn 439 *Wondrous Love*

Offertory Anthem Maurice Bevan *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Presentation Hymn 646 *Dominus regit me*

Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Mason Martens *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus* S-167

Communion Hymn 333 *Now*

Motet Gerald Near *Grant, We Beseech Thee, Merciful God*

Post Communion Hymn 334 *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

Processional Alan Ridout *Postlude*

In the Lost and Found Has anyone lost a fairly large navy blue air bed mattress (bigger than a camping-type air mattress)? If you think it is yours, please call the church office to identify it. 438-2492

Please keep in your prayers for healing:

Adam

Betty Torbert

Nancy Strachan

Brian Watford

Mary Ladd Turner

James Harding

Chris

Mary Geiger

Velma Trawick

Sue Cooper

Jessica

Leila Hollowell

the White family

Charlotta Noyes

Jason Pritchett

Robert Rodriguez

Betty Ijames

Kate Makkai

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

Steven DeWeese

William Wesley Pollard

Theford Daniel Jones, Jr.

Glenn Foster, Jr.

Our policy is to keep names on the prayer list for one month. After that, they will be removed. If you want a name to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and it will be kept on for another month.

Refugee Pantry Items

We need donations of items such as **laundry soap, toilet paper, garbage bags & paper towels.** **Shampoo & cleaning supplies** are also welcome. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!



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Return Service Requested

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Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey, Senior Warden
Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
Michael Morrison, Junior Warden
Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers
Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory
Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey
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Finance Committee: Clark Kelly, treasurer
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
Golden Circle: Laura Rutherford, Wylly Stirling
Hospitality & Events: Charlotte Hall, Jean Tucker
IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster
Lectors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary C. Robert
Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle
Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Michael Morrison
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
Stewardship: Joe Basenberg, All Saints Vestry
Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

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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)