

# The Herald

October 21, 2012

21st Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Rector: Of the Appreciative Inquiry

Many of you know of and many of you participated in the recent self study lead by Jeanne Maes, professor in the school of business at the University of South Alabama. In the realm of her expertise is organizational analysis. The process she used and uses for other institutions, businesses and churches and others is termed Appreciative Inquiry. Her work and ours gave us, I think, a good snapshot into the state of things at All Saints; some very rich information that we can build upon; information with which to grow the vital mission that All Saints offers in this city.

I don't think any of us were surprised at the data we collected. The comments were mostly very positive, and there was critique as well. That is what a self study is supposed to accomplish. It was pointed out that we need a more functional infrastructure to better attend to the needs of our own parishioners. We will be working on that. It was noted that we need to upgrade our facilities, particularly Stirling Hall and the kitchen. We are looking into the possibility of grant money in that regard. Our tight financial position remains a concern. Attracting and keeping new members will go a long way in easing that problem. One of our members referred to us as a best kept secret. We need to get that secret out.

The positive comments were plentiful, which was not surprising. Many spoke of our genuine inclusiveness and welcoming disposition; others spoke of our commitment to outreach and helping out our neighbors; someone used the phrase that we are adept at connecting the Altar to the street; many comments lauded the fact that intelligent inquiry is encouraged here, that our questions of faith are deeply valued; a deep sense of family was a phrase that was used often in the survey; there is a large number of people here because we are seen as the church in Mobile that espouses social justice, a central issue in the gospels; many at All Saints appreciate our music, liturgy and preaching. The list was a long one.

After Dr. Maes' presentation this past Sunday, which was a summary analysis of the raw data, I expressed my perhaps naive frustration that I don't understand why this place isn't teeming with new members. I still don't understand why not. Maybe it is that we're swimming a little upstream theologically given our location in the deep south. Her answer to me was, having pored over the data, the numbers we worry about aside, that we are a vibrant and very much alive church at our core. We just have to share that vitality with others. I'm sure many if not all of us know someone who belongs here; who would thrive here; whose quest for a spiritual life with integrity would be met here. As our stewardship efforts begin, let us consider our giving seriously as an outward and visible sign of our commitment here and love for this community. We need a strong response; and let's also consider that growing our membership is also an issue of stewardship. We don't just aim for sustainability, but we aim to thrive in what God calls us to be and do. We have something unique in Mobile, and I am proud to be a part of it. I hope you feel the same way.

### On the Calendar:

**Wednesday, October 17**  
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)  
4pm St Cecelia choir rehearsal  
7pm Adult choir rehearsal

**Thursday, October 18**  
10am Food Share sign-up  
12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

**Friday, October 19**  
5pm Food Share prep  
5:30pm Food Share packing

**Saturday, October 20**  
7:30am Food Share Distribution

**Sunday, October 21**  
8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Reception following  
5-7pm Conde Explorers

**Tuesday, Oct. 23**  
6pm Rector's Forum & potluck

**Wednesday, October 24**  
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)  
4pm St Cecelia choir rehearsal  
7pm Adult choir rehearsal

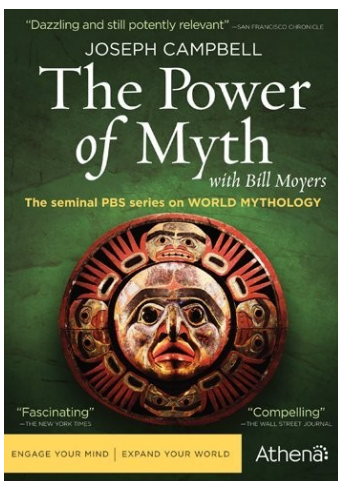
**Thursday, October 25**  
12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

**Sunday, October 28**  
8am Holy Eucharist  
8:30-1:30pm Life South Blood  
Drive  
9am Breakfast  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Birthday Celebration!!!

**Thanks to the EYC** for weeding, composting, mulching and planting the Kuot Family's winter garden on Sunday afternoon. And thanks to all who donated seeds, compost, mulch and tools! The Kuots are thrilled with the all the hard that went in to this event.



**This Sunday, Oct. 21**, the Beth Murray adult education class (a/k/a Christian Living Today) will start watching the seminal PBS series The Power of



Myth, featuring scholar Joseph Campbell and journalist Bill Moyers.

The series contains six episodes of about 57 minutes each. Episode 1 is The Hero's Adventure. "Whether it's Buddha, Moses, Jesus, or the Knights of the Round Table, the heroes in every mythic tradition undertake the same archetypal journey from departure through fulfillment and return." The

showings will begin promptly at 9:20 a.m. (in order to finish by 10:20) in the Walter K. Smith room each Sunday; all members of the congregation are invited.

**For those who were unable to be** in Stirling Hall Sunday morning to hear the results of our Appreciative Inquiry interviews from Dr. Jeannie Maes and Ryan Demeranville, the raw data is available via email. Please call the office (438-2492) and the data can be sent to you. Thanks to all who participated!!

**Food Share happens this week**, with one change in the normal schedule. Instead of preparing the food to be packed on Thursday morning, it will be set out on Friday, Oct 19, beginning at 5pm, and will be immediately followed by packing the bags. If you have been coming to help on Thursday morning, don't come then, but your help would be welcome on Friday night! As always, people are needed on Saturday morning at 7:30am to take food out of the freezers and to distribute the food beginning at 8am.



**The Friday Night Supper Club** will be on October 19 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Andi and Bruce Barrett, 708 Brannan Drive East. Phones are cells: 599-1830 (Andi) and 751-9469 (Bruce). Please let them know if you are coming. Cost is \$3 per person. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Hope to see everyone there!

### **The Thursday Night Supper Club**

will be October 25, 6:30pm at the home of Kay Montgomery, 6816 Somerby Lane. Please call Kay at 639-6795 to let her know if you are coming and what you will bring.

### **Blood Drive on Sunday, Oct. 28**

A blood drive will be held at All Saints on Sunday, October 28, from 8:30am to 1:30pm in Stirling Hall. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 year-olds may donate with written parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. There is no upper age limit to donate blood. You must bring an official form of I.D. that includes proof of age, your signature and/or your photo.



Please eat something before donating. The usual cookies and drinks will be available after you donate, as well as our Sunday breakfast at 9am or the Birthday Celebration after 10:30 church.

If you like to sign up ahead of time, please let Mary Robert know: [asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org) or 438-2498.

**Got microwave?** Abraham Kuol would like one for his apartment. Please call Martha Harris is have one to give. 342-4458. Thanks!

**Annual Parish Meeting, Nov 4** This year the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 4. On that day we will elect five vestry members, each to serve three-year terms. Retiring members of the Vestry are: Harold Dodge, Rob Gray, Diana Nichols, Jean Tucker, and Darrel Williams. We will also elect four deputies with alternates to Diocesan Convention, which will be held at the Majestic Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Thursday, Feb 21—Saturday, Feb 23, 2013.

### **Who may vote at the Meeting?**

The Canons of the Episcopal Church (Canon 17.3) define communicants as ‘confirmed persons aged sixteen and over who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.’ A communicant must have received Holy Communion at least three times in the preceding year.

### **Who may serve on the Vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church?**

If you wish to serve you must 1) be 16 years old or older; 2) be a communicant in good standing (see above); and 3) attend at least 8 Vestry meetings in a calendar year.

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### **Nominations for the Vestry**

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve on the All Saints Episcopal Church Vestry. I have read the requirements above and believe this person is qualified to serve. I have received his/her consent to stand election on November 4, 2012.

### **Nominations for Deputy to Diocesan Convention**

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Deputy to Diocesan Convention, February 21-23, 2013 in Panama City Beach, FL.

Submitted by,

Your Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in forms to the church office or  
email your nominations to Mary Robert at [asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org)

**Nominations are open until 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 30, 2012**

**Bridges**, the interracial dinner dialogue sponsored by The Quest for Social Justice, will be held Tuesday, Oct 23 at the Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam, 1559 Duval Street from 6-8:30pm. The program will feature a segment from Rob Gray's and Joél Lewis' film, *Mobile in Black and White*. If you didn't get a chance to see it here at All Saints a few weeks ago, this is another great opportunity to do so. If you would like to be a facilitator for the event, please contact The Quest office, 382-7818 or [thequest-forsj@bellsouth.net](mailto:thequest-forsj@bellsouth.net).

**The Christian-Jewish Dialogue** of Mobile will be held on Thursday, Oct 25, at 7pm at Our Savior Church, 1801 Cody Road, just past Providence Hospital. The speaker will be Fr. John Pawlikowski, O.S.M. and his talk is entitled, "Pope Benedict XVI and Middle East Peace." Fr. Pawlikowski is President and Chair of the Theology Committee of the International Council of Christians and Jews, a leading figure in Christian-Jewish relations in America and abroad, and a long-time friend of Mobile's Dialogue.

**Mark your calendars now!!!**

## *All Saints' Sunday*

**November 4**

**Join us for a day of *Celebration* for the **WHOLE** Parish**

**On Saturday night, Nov. 3, set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour**



**(Sleep in a little later than usual; you have plenty of time!)**

**On Sunday, Nov. 4:**

**Come to church for the 10:00am Holy Eucharist  
One service only, at 10am!**

**After the service:**

**Annual Parish Meeting  
with Rector's report, election of Vestry and Delegates to Convention**

**and**

**BBQ lunch to follow!!  
Y'all come!!!**

## Bayou Bash News

**Remember your favorite stores!** Where do you like to shop? Now is the time to ask your favorite stores if they would like to participate in the auction part of the Bayou Bash. Take a poster and an auction form with you when you ask. Explain that all the proceeds go to outreach, not to the church budget, and that their businesses will get free advertising by virtue of their donated items being on display.

Some store owners would love to give tangible items (not just gift certificates), but aren't able to leave the store to deliver them to All Saints. No Problem! Email Wyll Lewis at [americanpopdaddy@yahoo.com](mailto:americanpopdaddy@yahoo.com) or call 251-447-9139 to arrange pickup or to get answers to questions.

**Auction Time!** If you have an item or items that you want to donate to the Bash auction that is too heavy for you, or if you just need help moving it, let Wyll Lewis know. (See above for email address and phone number.) He will help with the move or transport it for you.

**The EYC is being asked to help** with setting up the parking lot in the morning and/or taking down at the end of the evening. If you are interested, contact Renea Greene at [renea\\_greene@bellsouth.net](mailto:renea_greene@bellsouth.net) or 433-1042.

**Tickets for sale!!** Tickets are available in the office during the week and on Sundays after the services. They are \$30 each. Buy them soon before they are gone! Buy extras for your friends! Take some tickets to sell and posters to put up in area businesses, etc. Remember to tell everyone that all the money we raise after expenses goes to the various community ministries we help support: IHN Family Promise, All Saints Refugee Families Fund, McKemie Place, 15 Place, L'Arche, Alabama Arise, South Alabama Cares, and Education for Ordained Ministry.

**Please turn in Bayou Bash auction items** as soon as possible. You can consider donating your time or talent for the auction... an item or a service such as baby sitting, cake baking, a dinner or a weekend get away at a condo, etc. Please be sure you are donating something you yourself would be willing to buy, not just a typical garage sale item. You can pick up auction forms from the office. Leave one copy of the form with the donor and return the other, along with the item, to the church office and the auction committee will take care of the rest. **Please have all items in by Friday, November 2.**

**Some auction items to get excited about:** a 4-bedroom condo at the Gulf, 1/2 day sailboat cruise with refreshments for 4 people on Mobile Bay, an English Pub table, and a wrought iron fire screen (seen below)!



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PRESENTS THE 8TH ANNUAL

# Bayou Bash

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 | 6:00-10:00 PM

Food, Music and Fun  
Silent and Live Auctions  
Entertainment by **Bust**

**TICKETS: \$30**

For more information,  
call 438-2492

All proceeds to directly benefit: IHN Family Promise, All Saints Refugee Families Fund,  
McKemie Place, 15 Place, L'Arche, Alabama Arise, South Alabama Cares and Education for Ordained Ministry

# TriLoCue

MUSLIMS, JEWS, AND CHRISTIANS – TOGETHER

INTERFAITH EVENT – FEATURING THE DOCUMENTARY FILM:

*God in the Box*

Thursday October 18, 2012

Spring Hill College

LeBlanc Room (inside Student Center)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Please Note Change in Time and Change in Location!**

**If you've ever been curious about God**, Jesus Christ, Adonai, Allah, Buddha, something spiritual you can't describe, what agnostics question, or why atheists don't believe, then please join us for this film event. It's a documentary that follows filmmaker Nathan Lang and his crew as they explore the diverse and curious ways we see God, in our mind's eye—through the lens of their amazing Box.

**Admission is Free**

**Light refreshments served which meet dietary restrictions of all faiths**

Campus Map is located at this link: <http://www.shc.edu/about/map/>

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT TRIALOGUE:**

Thursday January 31, 2013

Byrne Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm Spring Hill College

**A PRAYER ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MUSLIM EVENING PRAYER**

**Disabled persons needing a lift from the parking lot to the event may call security when you arrive on campus: (251)380-4000**

**Sunday, October 21, 2012**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24, Year B**

**The Lessons**

[Isaiah 53:4-12](#)

[Psalm 91:9-16](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

**The Collect of the Day**

Suffering God, in whose name we seek glory for ourselves: cast down the idols that serve our fear and guilt, our need for blame, for punishment; direct our angry hearts to him who bears our wounds where there is no more need to fight; through Jesus Christ, the true God and servant of all. Amen.

**Those Who Serve**

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

Bread bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad

Flower Guild: Barbara Brewster, Katharine Flowers

Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Burl Ratcliffe, Kay Montgomery, Margaret Winkler

Reception: Debi Foster, Rose Ellen Stanbery

**8:00am**

Lector: Pete Wilson

Intercessors: Jeff Clearman

Chalice: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Pete Mackey, Harold Dodge

Greeter: Renee Dillard

**10:30am**

Lectors: Emily Kelley, Valerie Mitchell

Intercessor: Bruce Barrett

Chalices: Nancy Lancaster, Cora Cade Lemmon

Acolytes: Mark Williams, Caroline Mosley, Emma Gray

Ushers: Don Mosley, Chris Conte, Ray Pappas

**Music for Sunday**

Voluntary Percy Whitlock *Fidelis (Four Extemporisations)*

Processional Hymn 495 *In Babilone*

William Mathias S-278 *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

John Goss *Psalm 91: 9-16*

Sequence Hymn 456 *de Tar*

Offertory Anthem Percy Whitlock *Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray*

Presentation Hymn 492 *Finnian*

William Mathias S-128 *Sanctus*

William Mathias S-165 *Agnus Dei*

Communion Hymn 443 *Salem Harbor*

Motet Lloyd Pfautsch *Seek to Serve*

Post Communion Hymn 582 *Sancta Civitas*

Processional Alexandre Guilmant *Grand Chœur*

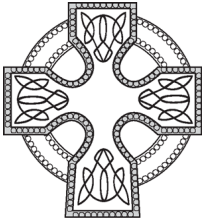
**Please keep in your prayers:**

✚ For healing for: Brittany, Howard Cummins, Angelo Harris, Ayen Guet, Warren Butler, Melanie Wright, Jack Ratcliffe, Scott Clark, Mary Stewart Stephens, Steven Bodiford, Donna Baines, Arthur Johnson, Ernestine Rogers, Jim Hamilton, Walter Sims, Patricia Fry, Alan Grubbs, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Jason Cummins, Jim Wilson, Barbara Deming, the Hale twins, John Stephens, David Barrineau, Johnny Madden, Brian Hammond, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Martha Rose Hester, Dunn Chandler, Geoff Peach, Scott Podstata, Abraham Kuol, Roy Muth, Jim Gray, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Gregg Pounds, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, LaNiece Bland, Sharon Cleverdon, Mike Downing, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✚ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, Randy Johnson, Jordan Caturia

✚ For those who have died, especially Jim Hultgren





# All Saints Church

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Henry Callaway, Sr Warden  
Valerie Case  
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Rob Gray  
James Hamilton  
Woody Hannum  
Amy Hunter  
Emily Kelley  
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Darrel Williams

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## All Saints Committee Chairs

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): Breck Pappas  
Finance Committee: Curt Doyle  
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers  
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Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle  
Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres  
Parish Development: Clark Kelly  
Property: Ricky Bradford  
Refugees: Martha Harris  
Ushers: Harold Dodge, Louie Wood  
Stewardship: Woody Hannum, All Saints Vestry  
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)