

# The Herald

August, 2013

11th - 14th Sundays after Pentecost

## From the Rector: Of Holy Hope

Our family is going through a crisis with our middle child right now: issues with depression and its repercussions. I believe he's going to be okay. He's got a good doctor and is in fairly intensive counseling, and he is now motivated as well to participate in the process. I am reminded that the Koine Greek word for crisis literally means reordering. That sounds hopeful to me. When in crisis our first tendency is to despair, but if crisis is a reordering then there is room for new life, a rebirth. The pains of crisis are the pangs of birth. Being made in God's image means we are made to rejuvenate, to heal. That we along with the created order itself are moving towards wholeness, but at times it can be a most difficult journey, and sometimes a long one.

The early Christian communities under occupation of the Roman Empire considered hope a central tenet of the faith. Paul speaks eloquently of hope in Christ. These communities considered hope to be, as it were, an artifact from the future, setting its roots in the present day; a present and tangible reality of a promise come quite near; hope for a life of well-being and dignity; hope for a life of true freedom. We carry as people of God the same hope for ourselves, our families, our neighbors and our world, but such wholeness does not come about except through crisis, reordering. St. John of the Cross called such reordering, "the dark night of the soul."

All of us have or will experience the dark night of the soul; we are made that way. It's the way we grow. But take heart; know that the light has overcome the darkness. So in the midst of our reorderings, and some take longer than others, the pains that we bear are the rigors of transformation and new birth. And that is something to hope for indeed.

### On the Calendar:

#### Thursday, Aug 1

12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

#### Sunday, Aug 4

8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:25am Adult Christian Ed.  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Lunch with Trinity Church in Stirling Hall

#### Tuesday, Aug 6

11:45am All Saints serves @ 15 Place

#### Wednesday, Aug 7

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

#### Thursday, Aug 8

12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

#### Saturday, Aug 10

10:30am PFLAG

#### Sunday, Aug 11

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

#### Tuesday, Aug 13

5pm Murray House Bd mtg

#### Thursday, Aug 15

9am Food Share delivery  
12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

#### Friday, Aug 16

5:30pm Food Share packing

#### Saturday, Aug 17

8am Food Share distribution

#### Sunday, Aug 18

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

**Sunday, Aug. 4, Trinity** is throwing us a party! In thanksgiving for our offering our space here in the aftermath of the Christmas tornado, the Trinity congregation will join us at the 10:30 service, and then serve lunch for both congregations to enjoy together in Stirling Hall. Don't miss the fun! Please call or email the office to let us know how many of you will attend! (438-2492 or [office@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:office@allsaintsmobile.org))



## Transportation Help Needed

As most of you know, Abraham Kuol, a member of All Saints and relative of the Kuot family, has received a kidney transplant after being on dialysis for 2 years. He has responded well to the transplant and is on the road to good health!

However, he requires regular check-ups to monitor his progress at the University Medical Mall Transplant Care Center in Jackson, MS. Due to the transplant he cannot drive himself to & from these check-ups, which occur about 2 weeks apart if he remains healthy.

The Care Center provides free lodging for Abraham at a nearby Best Western Motel. There are 2 beds in the room so a male person driving him can stay in the room with him when overnight visits are required. His appointments are usually scheduled for early morning on Thursdays, so he needs to go to Jackson on Wednesday afternoons.

The All Saints Refugee Committee seeks anyone able to help with this need by driving Abraham or by helping find a group or person who can do so.

Please contact me or Mary Robert if you can help!

-Martha Harris

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## Refugee Pantry Needs: Update

Due to some changes within the Kuot family, the need to stock the Refugee Pantry has increased. Please consider bringing any of the following items when you come on Sundays, or call Martha Harris if you need them picked up:

Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Big Green Garbage Bags, Light Bulbs, Bug Spray, Soap, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Band Aids, Mop, Broom, sponges, sacks of Sugar, Flour, Rice, Dried Beans

Also needed:

- Transportation to Vegetable Markets (Jimmy Lowe's, etc) &/or grocery store to purchase meat, milk, etc.
- Transportation from Phillips Prep School weekday afternoons (2:30pm), either to UMS -Wright or home (264 Cherokee St.)
- Transportation for medical visits

## Food Share in August:

- Thursday, Aug 15, 9am, unpacking food pallets
- Friday, Aug 16, 5:30pm, packing food bags
- Saturday, Aug 17, 8-8:30am, food distribution (volunteers should arrive at 7:30am)

All activities take place in Stirling Hall and none lasts more than 30 minutes or so. Everyone is invited to help!



**Best wishes to** Alex Pappas and his bride, Nancy, who were married on June 29. Alex is the son of Ray and Susie Pappas. Best wishes also to Herndon Rouse and his wife, Wright, who were married on June 29 as well. Herndon is the son of Frances Rouse. Both Alex and Herndon grew up at All Saints.

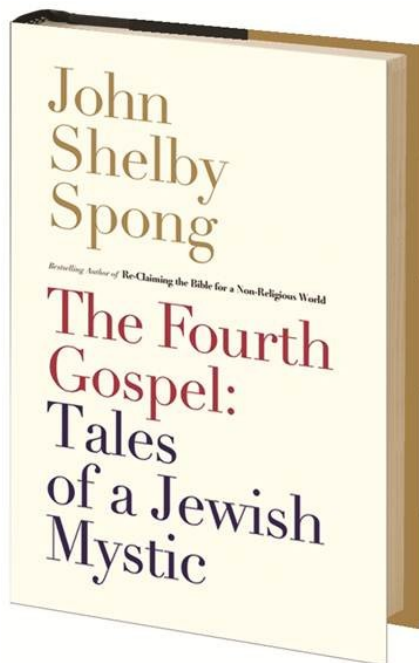
### August Birthdays

1 - Rebecca Tucker	9 - Catherine Tucker	14 - Jean Arnold Dodge	21 - Fred South	27 - Alan Shain
3 - Chris Conte	9 - Parker Butler	15 - Susan Mosley	22 - Sheri Hewitt	27 - Danny Moreau
3 - Kate McDonald	10 - Alan Blair	15 - Kealen Conte	23 - Penny Coleman	28 - Atong Kuot
4 - Nancy Lancaster	10 - Connie Armbrecht	16 - Jean Tucker	24 - Foy Hannum	31 - Harold Dodge
4 - Cindy McCrory	10 - Ray Pappas	17 - Debi Foster	24 - William Kelly	
4 - Sofia Swann	13 - Jana Simpson	18 - David DeLaney	24 - Forrest Brewster	
6 - Elizabeth Dunnam	13 - Karen McDonald	18 - Renee Dillard	24 - Rebecca Brewster	
8 - Alex Looney	13 - (Little) Hays Thompson	19 - Ellie Moore	25 - Ruth LaMonte	

## Adult Sunday School Book Study

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Beth Murray adult education class will start discussing Bishop Jack Spong's latest book, The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic. This book addresses the Book of John, which was the last of the Gospels to be written and in many ways is strikingly different from the other three. Here's what one reviewer says about the book:

*John Shelby Spong, bestselling author and popular proponent of a modern, scholarly and authentic Christianity, argues that this last gospel to be written was misinterpreted by the framers of the fourth-century creeds to be a literal account of the life of Jesus when in fact it is a literary, interpretive retelling of the events in Jesus' life through the medium of fictional characters, from Nicodemus and Lazarus to the "Beloved Disciple." The Fourth Gospel was designed first to place Jesus into the context of the Jewish scriptures, then to place him into the worship patterns of the synagogue and finally to allow him to be viewed through the lens of a popular form of first-century Jewish mysticism.*



*The result of this intriguing study is not only to recapture the original message of this gospel, but also to provide us today with a radical new dimension to the claim that in the humanity of Jesus the reality of God has been met and engaged.*

The class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Walter K. Smith room and all are welcome. If you'd like a copy of the book (\$20), contact Henry Callaway at 694-6224 or at [hcallaway@handarendall.com](mailto:hcallaway@handarendall.com).

## Savoring Sacred Sound, the Movie

*Savoring Sacred Sound* will be a full length feature film about young choristers spending a week immersed in spiritual formation and learning great sacred music. The movie is a documentary showing the real-life joys and complexities of living in community while striving for perfection in offering the best in worship. The 2013 Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Carolina Course in Raleigh, NC was professionally filmed and included 52 girls and 40 adults from the U. S. and Canada (Jeff Clearman was a part of this course). Through their participation, their lives are changed, and brought to wholeness. The movie is shaped around these stories. The movie makers plan for a general release of the film to the public, taking it to film festivals, film clubs, movie theaters, and to television stations that feature documentaries. It will probably take a year from the filming of the course (July 2013) to edit and finish the film. RSCM will need to raise an additional \$20,000 to cover editing and post-production costs.

If you would like to contribute please send contributions by check written to *Robin Arcus Documentary Film* c/o Robin Arcus, 109 E. Lynch St. Durham, NC 27701. You can also contribute using PayPal through the Facebook page "RSCM Carolina Course Documentary". If you would like more information you may contact Robin Arcus, Robin is the film's producer and director. She is an adult participant in the Carolina Course. You can reach Robin in Durham, NC at 919-683-3013 or email: [robinarc@aol.com](mailto:robinarc@aol.com).

### Please keep in your prayers:

✚ For healing for: Ken Fikes, Dan Westover, Abraham Kuol, Voncille Thomas, Rose Hallett, Howard Young, Terrance Ulmer, Opal Berry, Marilyn Boone, Lynda Boone, Beulah Crittenden, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Sara Martin, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Stella Vaughn, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Amanda, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Dorothy Clark, Mackenzie Petersen, Tom Wilson, Nancy Hartley, Francis Argulewicz, Nancy Golson Smith, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, Julie Tadlock, David Leff, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, John Stephens, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✚ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, S.T. Heath

**Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!**

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. If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

## Lay Ministers for August 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
<b>Aug 4</b> <i>Pent 11, Prop 13</i>	8am	S Willcox	J Clearman	B Ratcliffe		J Basenberg B Case	J Clearman M Harris J Praytor E Wingard R Williams	<b>Group 2:</b> K Flowers	<b>Group 7:</b> D Barnett R Feuerlein J & RE Stanbery F South	
	1030 am	W Lewis R Williams	H Caddell	B Bentley B Harris	D Greene SF Greene E Doyle	R Bradford H Brewster A Blair	Bread bakers: B Hardaway L Carsten			Lunch with Trinity in Stirling Hall
<b>Aug 11</b> <i>Pent 12, Prop 14</i>	8am	J Basenberg	W Butler	M Taylor		P Mackey H Dodge		<b>Group 2:</b> C Hall	<b>Group 1:</b> C Kelly C Doyle W Hester J Rivers	
	1030 am	R Gray M Kelley	V Mitchell	B Hardaway B Ayres	M Williams C Mosley E Gray	L Wood H Callaway M Morrison				M Morrison E Doyle
<b>Aug 18</b> <i>Pent 13, Prop 15</i>	8am	W Butler	L Hallett	S Willcox		W Hannum R Dillard		<b>Group 2:</b> C Mackey	<b>Group 2:</b> J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland B Evatt	
	1030 am	M Morrison B Hardaway	B Barrett	H Callaway N Lancaster	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	M Williams H Caddell J Ayres				M Durant
<b>Aug 25</b> <i>Pent 14, Prop 16</i>	8am	A Lilly	B Evatt	L VanDyke		F & B South		<b>Group 2:</b> B Hardaway C Hall	<b>Group 3:</b> J Tucker B Ratcliffe K Montgomery M Winkler	
	1030 am	R Coarsey SF Greene	F Rouse	M Morrison E Kelley	D Williams D Reeves D Reeves	C Doyle D Greene D Greene				Birthday Reception



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  12N Al-Anon  7p AA, Smith Rm	2	3
4 <i>11th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Lunch with Trinity Church in Stirling Hall	5	6  11:45a All Saints serves @ 15 Place	7  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist	8  12N Al-Anon  7p AA, Smith Rm	9	10  10:30a PFLAG
11 <i>12th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	12	13  5p Murray House Board Mtg	14  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist	15  9am Food Share delivery  12N Al-Anon  7p AA, Smith Rm	16  5:30p Food Share packing	17  8am Food Share distribution
18 <i>13th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	19  6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	20	21  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist	22  12N Al-Anon  7p AA, Smith Rm	23	24
25 <i>14th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist	26	27	28  9:15a L'Arche –chapel  12N Holy Eucharist	29	30	31

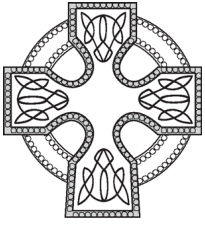
## Lectionary readings for Sunday, August 4:

[Hosea 11:1-11](#)

[Psalm 107:1-9, 43](#)

[Colossians 3:1-11](#)

[Luke 12:13-21](#)



# All Saints Church

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Richard Coarsey

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Elizabeth Doyle

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Woody Hannum

Amy Hunter

Emily Kelley

Don Mosley

Burl Ratcliffe

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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

Community Ministries: Matt McDonald

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Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers

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Lectors, Intercrossers & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary Robert

Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle

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Parish Development: Clark Kelly

Property: Ricky Bradford

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## All Saints Episcopal Church

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### Service Schedule

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