

# The Herald

September, 2013

15th - 19th Sundays after Pentecost

## From the Rector: [Of Dream and Reality](#)

This Wednesday, August 28, marks to the day the fiftieth anniversary of the March on Washington led by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Standing in the prophetic shadow of the Lincoln memorial he delivered his famous, "I have a dream speech." I'm sure we'll get ample opportunity during the week to hear it and read it again. In my view it is nothing short of the very teachings of the gospels re-articulated for our own time, very different from what passes for gospel in our post-modern, self-indulgent, self-interested world; a world in which salvation is a highly personal matter; salvation meaning going to heaven after this life and not to hell; and if we follow Jesus as our "personal savior" then we reap prosperity along the way. This ethos is a far cry from what the gospel writers intended. And if we pay attention to what Dr. King is saying, I believe we get a renewed glimpse into the heart of the rhetoric of the gospels which speak urgently of salvation, salvation not in terms of the individual, but of society as a whole.

Dr. King states that he has a dream, and I would hold that the dream is a shared one with God's dream for the world. This is a world in which all share in the freedom of well being and dignity, free from that which binds us, free from the bonds of what enslaves us....so salvation rightly defined is about shared freedom in a world of equals, a world in which we are our brother's and our sister's keeper. After all, the human community comes from the same DNA, and we are duty bound to love, nurture and care for our blood kin. King had a clear vision of what the commonweal of God looks like, and he passionately proclaimed it in speech and action, prayerfully, as it were, and his dedication and passion for this vision, for this dream about to take shape, cost him his life.

Many advances have taken place since this vast gathering in Washington fifty years ago. Indeed, one could say a new America was born that day, but now there is a renewed opposition to this vision. The Voting Rights Act has been compromised by the Supreme Court; voter suppression laws are proliferating; stop and frisk laws as well; funds are being cut that aid the poor and disenfranchised among us; schools are re-segregating; violence among us grows at a staggering pace. Where is the prophet among us who has the authoritative, moral voice to speak of this dream anew?

Now, with our highly advanced means of communication, the world has become smaller, much more connected, so much so that it is easy to see our interdependence...God's dream for which Martin acted and spoke is for the world entire...a world that settles its issues with wisdom, empathy, compassion, and mutual respect; a world in which there is no hunger or thirst...a world in which all resources are shared.....a world in which we are free from that which binds us. May this glorious dream wake among us, take on flesh and blood, and be the reality, the true freedom that God intends for all of God's people... at last.

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## Bayou Bash 2013 is Coming!

Mark your calendars now because the 2013 Bayou Bash will be held Saturday, November 9, from 6:00pm – 10:00pm.

Bayou Bash is All Saint's annual fundraiser for our outreach ministries. This is a great time of food, entertainment and fellowship, all for a great cause! Plans are already underway for this year's event. This year, Ricky Bradford and Bruce Rockstad have agreed to be co-chairs of the event.

The Auction, both live and silent, is the main source of revenue. It's time to start collecting auction items. Some general guidelines for auction items are:

- New or Vintage/Collectible items are preferred
- The Auction Committee will decide each item's auction merit
- The deadline for Auction items to be turned in will be Wednesday, November 6, 2013
- ALL auction items must be accompanied by a completed *Auction Donor Form*\*

\*Auction Donor Forms will be available soon from an Auction Committee Member, in the Church Office or on the Church web site.

**Our prayers are offered** for the families and friends of Lucy Horst Rouse, Rose Hallett, Sara Martin and Clint MacKinnon, all of whom died recently. Lucy was the grandmother of Mary Hunter, Herndon and Tom Rouse. Rose was the sister of Larry Hallett. Sara Martin was a cousin of Edgar Hughes. Clint MacKinnon was a friend of Pete Wilson. *May light perpetual shine upon them.*

### Please keep in your prayers:

✦ For healing for: George Zetta Ratcliffe, Sybil Wilson, Pat Dunn, Patrick Hallett, Lynda Hughes Dawson, Barry Bolson, Kathleen Kennedy, Sue Armentrout, Adell Rivers, Dan Westover, Abraham Kuol, Voncille Thomas, Howard Young, Terrance Ulmer, Opal Berry, Marilyn Boone, Lynda Boone, Beulah Crittenden, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Stella Vaughn, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Amanda, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Mackenzie Petersen, Nancy Hartley, 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 Sned, S.T. Heath

✦ For those who have died, especially Lucy Rouse, Rose Hallett, Sara Martin and Clint MacKinnon

## Transportation Help Still Needed

Abraham Kuol, who recently received a kidney transplant, 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 yet, 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: September

This month, we are asking for paper towels, bathroom tissue and large garbage bags. Please bring items on Sunday and leave them in the basket in the Ann St. Narthex or by the volunteer desk outside the office in the Parish Hall. You can also drop them off Monday-Friday during office hours.

Also needed:

- People willing and available to provide transportation to doctor and other appointments, to or from schools, etc., as needed
- Donations to help pay mortgage, power, water and phone bills (Make checks to All Saints Discretionary Fund #2)

To volunteer, see contacts in article above.

## Food Share in September:

- Friday, Sept 20, 5:30pm, packing food bags & setup Stirling Hall
- Saturday, Sept 21, 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!

## All Saints Proposes a Legislative Issue to Alabama Arise

Through the efforts of Henry Callaway and Hank Caddell, All Saints Church is asking Alabama Arise to adopt as one of its priorities for the 2014 Legislative Session reform of Alabama's Exemptions from Debt Collection. If a poor family in Alabama is sued on their debts, creditors may take almost everything and leave the family with tiny resources for their fresh start. It's much different in nearby states such as Florida and Texas. Scrooge is alive and well in Alabama – to our shame!

All Saints will be campaigning for this issue at the Alabama Arise annual meeting Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> in Montgomery. If 6 people (including Hank and Henry) attend, All Saints can cast 42 votes; anyone beyond the first 6 attendees, who is also an individual member of Arise, will have 5 votes each if they are present. Hank (478-8880) and Henry (694-6224) would be delighted if members of the parish want to make the trip with them for this important meeting.

**Longtime former parishioner**, Bill Taube, will celebrate his 100th birthday on September 3. Bill was recently treated to a birthday lunch by almost all the members of the former Men's Breakfast Club. Happy Birthday, Bill!

### September Birthdays

1- Tommy Praytor	10- Christian Stanbery	13- Mattie Mitchell	19- Danner Butler	28- Susie Pappas
2- Linda Anderson	11- William Kelly	14- Will Hester	21- Sarah Slaton	29- Lynn Slaton
2- Jan Irving	12- Ben Harris	14- Laura Carsten	22- Tessa Travis	29- Mark Taylor
4- Geoffrey Cleverdon	12- Celeste Powers	14- David Reeves	22- Jane Bartlett Pappas	29- Elizabeth Doyle
6- Henry Perkins	12- Emily Callaway	14- Dustin Reeves	22- Elise Doyle	29- Jackson Woods
6- John Pomerat	12- Anne K. Butterworth	17- Bruce Barrett	23- Cecil Gardner	29- Breck Pappas
10- Rhett Flowers	13- Pam Ayres	19- Dolly Bates	23- Mary Margaret Brown	30- John Caddell

## **Update on Appreciative Inquiry Work**

Greetings!

During the Appreciative Inquiry process last year, we identified some key performance areas (membership growth, congregational support, youth ministries, and facilities) for All Saints Church. We formed committees to set goals and develop and implement plans in each of these areas over the next three years. With work underway, it is important to provide the congregation updates on the committees' decisions and actions to inform, as well as stimulate interest and participation. To that end, Valerie Case, chair of the New Members committee and Darrel Williams, chair of the Plant and Grant committee provide mid-first year updates on their committees' progress below.

*Don Mosley*

### **Mid-First Year Committee Progress Reports**

#### **All Saints Episcopal Church New Membership Committee Update**

Here is what our committee for New Members is up to....

Ricky Bradford has been composing and looking into the details of beginning advertising at the Crescent Theater beginning Sept. 1st. He has the wording worked out and we are working on a new logo. Bruce Rockstad has been conferring with a friend who designs logos and has come up with about 6 for our consideration. We are refining these. We will then get pricing for a folder and cups and the plan is to have our Visitor's packets ready for the first Sunday in Sept., which is Sept 1!

*Valerie Case*

#### **All Saints Episcopal Church Plant and Grant Committee Update**

A while ago I had the privilege of coordinating with The Rev. Bailey Norman, Rector of Trinity Episcopal church, the delivery of an ice maker to All Saints that they were no longer using, as a small token of thanks for our hospitality during the time they were displaced due to the Christmas Day tornado. After I spoke with Bailey I was reminded, again, of how much I truly love All Saints. This feeling was heavy in my heart when I headed to meet the delivery at Stirling Hall. As if the emotions were not enough from the gratitude shown from Trinity, I arrived to the wonderful energy of the children heading to Camp Beckwith. My heart was completely full as I entered Stirling Hall to see the children, their families and the wonderful volunteers from All Saints providing breakfast for the journey ahead. Once again I was reminded of how wonderful All Saints is and what this church and congregation means to the surrounding community. Through our many tasks, especially that of our outreach programs, All Saints is a cornerstone for many.

This day was a wonderful reminder of why the "Plant and Grant" committee has been created. Seeing the volunteers creating a meal to begin the journey ahead in a kitchen that is in such need of repair and attention was quite remarkable. I thought to myself....just think what could be done if the kitchen was in fine working order. When I spoke to our congregation a while ago regarding my journey with All Saints, I mentioned that you are a congregation that not only talks the talk....but you, we walk the walk. This conviction makes great differences in many people's lives.

The first task of the "Plant and Grant" committee is to evaluate the issues that need to be addressed in our existing kitchen to assist with the outreach ministries, while making sure that the kitchen is a safe environment when being used. The "Plant and Grant" committee has had an initial meeting to discuss the issues with the existing kitchen and we have identified the issues that need to be addressed. We have also evaluated and identified a three-phase "renovation" process to assist with the financial budget of the renovation. The next step for our committee is to meet with grant writers to see if there are any grants that can be secured to assist with the financial budget. Our goal as a committee is to minimize our financial output while creating a safe and functional kitchen that will allow the Outreach Programs to continue with great success.

*Darrel J. Williams*

## 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).

**Thanks so much** for all the thoughts, prayers, and help that were offered to us after Bruce's knee replacement. Special thanks to the three angels (you know who you are) who came and did such an excellent job of keeping our lawn cut and beautiful while we were unable to do it.

*Bruce and Andi Barrett*

## Wanted:

Betty Bentley needs small (2 ½ - 3 inches) plastic pots that plants come in at nurseries and hardware stores. If you have some, please bring them to the office and she will pick them up. Thanks.



## Don't forget your pledge!

If you were away part or all of the summer, please make sure your pledge is caught up. Pledges are behind right now and we still have bills to pay. Thank you.

## Sunday readings for September:

Sunday, September 1

15th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 17

[Jeremiah 2:4-13](#)

[Psalm 81:1, 10-16](#)

[Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16](#)

[Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

Sunday, September 8

16th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18 (8am)

[Jeremiah 18:1-11](#)

[Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17](#)

[Philemon 1-21](#)

[Luke 14:25-33](#)

Sunday, September 15

17th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19

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

[Psalm 14](#)

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

[Luke 15:1-10](#)

Sunday, September 22

18th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20

[Jeremiah 8:18-9:1](#)

[Psalm 79:1-9](#)

[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)

[Luke 16:1-13](#)

Sunday, September 29

19th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

[Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15](#)

[Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16](#)

[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)

[Luke 16:19-31](#)

## Mark your calendars!

Upcoming dates that are important to remember are:

Sept. 15 - the annual Ministry Fair, held from 9-10 (with pickup breakfast) in the Parish Hall

Sept. 22 - Sunday School begins with Godly Play for 4yrs-6th grade, 9:20-10:10am upstairs in the Parish Hall; Lectionary Study for Teens, 7th - 12th grade, 9:30am in the Chapel

Sept. 24 - the Rector's Forum and Potluck Supper resumes every other Tuesday in the Saad Room; supper is at 6pm, discussion begins at 6:30pm



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.

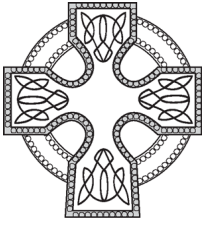
## Lay Ministers for September 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Sept 1 <i>Pent 15, Prop 17</i>	8am	MH Slaton	J Clearman	S Willcox		B & B Evatt	Group 3: B Evatt B Caddell K McKenzie RE Stanbery B Evatt	Group 3: K McKenzie B Ratcliffe C Ryan J Tucker B Wilson	Group 4: C Mackey V Case B Schneider K Kelly D Mosley	
	1030 am	A Barrett J Ayres	A Blair	B Ayres R LaMonte	B Foster C Mosley G Ayres	J Hamilton B Hines TBA				
Sept 8 <i>Pent 16, Prop 18</i>	8am	J Clearman	B Evatt	L VanDyke		W English M Taylor	Bread bakers: J Clearman B Bentley	Grp 3	Group 5: K Flowers R Greene C Ryan	
	1030 am	V Mitchell R Coarsey	F Rouse	L Wood R LaMonte	D Williams K Gray E Gray	D Mosley C Conte R Pappas				
Sept 15 <i>Pent 17, Prop 19</i>	8am	L Hallett	S Willcox	M Taylor		J Basenebrg B Case		Grp 3	Group 6: R Hester J Burce L Hallett E Hughes	
	1030 am	D Foster M Petithory	H Caddell	C Ryan R LaMonte	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	L Wood H Callaway M Morrison				
Sept 22 <i>Pent 18, Prop 20</i>	8am	L Van Dyke	W Butler	B Ratcliffe		P Mackey H Dodge		Grp 3	Group 7: D Barnett R Feuerlein Stanberys F South	
	1030 am	B Barrett C Zimmermann	M Morrison	B Harris R LaMonte	D Greene SF Greene E Doyle	R Bradford H Brewster A Blair				
Sept 29 <i>Pent 19, Prop 21</i>	8am	P Wilson	J Basenberg	H Callaway		R Dillard W Hannum		Grp 3	Group 1: C Kelly C Doyle W Hester J Rivers	
	1030 am	E Kelley C Ryan	R Gray	B Hardaway R LaMonte	B Foster D Reeves D Reeves	M Williams H Caddell J Ayres				



# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>15th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	2 <i>Office closed for Labor Day</i>	3 11:45a All Saints serves @ 15 Place	4 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	5 12N AI-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	6	7
8 <i>16th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Commitment Reception follows	9 6-8p Mary Robert serves YOU at Atlanta Bread Co.	10 5p Murray House Board Mtg	11 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	12 12N AI-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	13	14 10:30a PFLAG
15 <i>17th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Ministry Fair & Pickup Breakfast 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	16 6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	17	18 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	19 12N AI-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	20 5:30p Food Share packing	21 8am Food Share distribution
22 <i>18th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Godly Play 9:30a Youth & Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist	23	24 6p Rector's Forum & Supper	25 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	26 12N AI-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	27	28
29 <i>19th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20a Godly Play 9:30a Youth & Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist	30					



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Hank Caddell

Valerie Case, Clerk

Richard Coarsey

Chris Conte

Elizabeth Doyle

James Hamilton

Woody Hannum

Amy Hunter

Emily Kelley

Don Mosley

Burl Ratcliffe

Clayton Ryan

Curt Doyle, Treasurer

## 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

Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey

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Finance Committee: Curt Doyle

Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers

Food Share: Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe

Golden Circle: Wylly Stirling, Mary Hunter Slaton

Hospitality & Events: Jean Tucker

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

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

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