



The Shepherd's Voice

June 2018

Services

Sunday:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Rite I

9:15 am Adult Spiritual
Formation (Nursery
available)

10:45 am Holy Eucharist
Rite II (Nursery
available)

10:45 am Children's
Church (Children go
directly to Children's
Church)

Tuesday:

7:00 pm Healing with
Soaking Prayer

Wednesday:

Noon Holy Eucharist with
Healing Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Bill
Breedlove
Rector

The Rev. George Choyce
Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Turner Guidry
Deacon

Sacred Threads

Good Shepherd's Arts and Spirituality Ministry will host this exhibition in July.

Sacred Threads Art Quilt Exhibition

"A traveling exhibition exploring themes of spirituality, joy, inspiration, peace, brotherhood, grief and healing"

Sunday, July 15, thru Sunday, July 29

Open Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

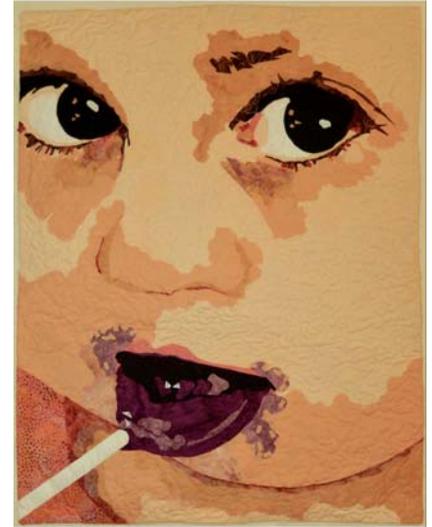
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Visit www.goodshepherdhayesville.org/events/sacredthreads or sacredthreadsquilts.com

Contact Karen 850-375-1159 or email janeholiver@bellsouth.net

Please look for volunteer sign up sheet on hallway bulletin board



Some Thoughts on Stewardship

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill

"People go through three conversions: their head, their heart and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time." - Martin Luther

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving." - Amy Carmichael

"Two things ruin a church: loose living and tight giving." - Anonymous

"No one has ever become poor by giving." - Anne Frank

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures excludes them." - C.S. Lewis

"God has given us two hands--one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." - Billy Graham

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything, and may provide in abundance for every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:8

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Christian Education

Ongoing

- **Lectionary Bible Study** meets in the Library downstairs. Join us each Sunday at 9:15 as we work through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. All are welcome.
- **First Light - Sundays May 6 - June 10 - 9:15 am - Kathy Wright** will be Facilitator. This is a Living the Question series production. John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg present a course about the time Jesus lived. The course covers daily living, economics, literacy, the politics of Rome, and much more. Borg and Crossan are internationally renowned Jesus scholars with a wonderful ability to speak to us clearly of these times and issues. The class consists of a short video and discussion each week. Study materials will be provided. The entire program is 12 weeks. We will be doing the first six weeks now and balance of sessions in September after our summer break. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hallway so we know how many copies of course materials to print.
- **Confirmation, Reaffirmation, Reception**—Sundays at 12:15 pm To be an Episcopalian is to be a member of a worldwide fellowship of some 80 million Christians who find common ground in their belief in the triune God of holy scripture and the liturgies of the Book of Common Prayer locally adapted. It is customary for us to welcome baptized adults and youth over age 12 into this fellowship through a course of preparation preceding the annual visitation of the diocesan bishop. This course is meant for those seeking confirmation, for those already confirmed in the Episcopal church who wish to reaffirm their confirmation vows, and for those confirmed in another Christian church who wish to be received into this church. Others interested in the fundamentals of the Christian faith and our Episcopal way of life are welcome to attend. This course is led by Fr. Bill.

- * May 27 - One Lord
- * June 3 - One Faith
- * June 10 - One Baptism
- * June 17 - Episcopal Theology
- * June 24 - Episcopal Worship
- * July 1 - Episcopal Ecclesiology

Upcoming

- **God Forbid: End of Life Planning** — Saturdays, June 9—June 30 at 11:00 am in the Undercroft
Christian Stewardship requires that we look forward to and prepare for the end of our days. For some, that end will come unexpectedly. God forbid that should happen but taking time to prepare now will be a great gift to those who survive the loss of a spouse, parent, or other loved one. All are welcome to join the conversation as we explore some dimensions of end of life planning.
 - * June 9—Getting Your Information Together
 - * June 16—Hospice Care and Your Five Wishes
 - * June 23—Planned Giving
 - * June 30—Writing Your Burial Plan
 Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to participate.
- **Rector's Brown Bag Book Read** — *The Great Divorce* by C. S. Lewis on Monday, June 18 at noon. C. S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce* is a classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in *The Great Divorce* is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis' *The Great Divorce* will change the way we think about good and evil.

Good Shepherd Cruisers

Since we have a number of members who enjoy cruises, I would like to create an email group with all who are interested, where we can all post to each other when we are planning a cruise. That is, of course, if you want company on the cruise you are planning. We have many

people with different interests of places to go, so this might be the easiest way of communicating with each other. Please send me your names and email addresses and I will create the Good Shepherd Cruisers. Susanne Treacy tktreacy@hotmail.com

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Our Father in Heaven

Jesus taught us that his father is our father. He taught us that his father, and our father, is a father who loves us, not one who is angry with us and who wants to punish us for our failings. His father, and our father, is a father who is present and hears us, not a father who is distant and uncaring. Because we have such a father, we need not worry about things like having food to eat and clothes to wear. We need not worry about tomorrow, because our father knows what we need before we do and will give us the things we need. These are things Jesus taught about his father, and our father, who is in heaven. And this is what he taught us to say, "Abba" - a term of endearment, a term signifying close relationship, a term of intimacy. We say Abba because that is what his father and our father feels about us. Abba wants us to know that we are his beloved just as he called Jesus his "beloved." We are not nobodies or anybodies, but God's very children, made co-heirs by Jesus Christ, and so also the beloved in his father's eyes. Does this make any difference for our faith and for our trust in our father in heaven? I understand that some who did not have loving fathers can find father imagery difficult. But, perhaps all can differentiate their earthly fathers, both those inclined toward the saintly and those who fell far short of sainthood, from our one true father in heaven. I also understand that some are concerned by what may appear to be a masculine exclusivity. All this father-talk appears to exclude or even diminish the feminine. When I think of God's strength, I think of both the strong men and the strong women I know. When I think of God's tenderness, I again think of both the

tender men and the tender women I know. I married a strong and tender woman and she daily shows me that she is made in God's image. Again, I appreciate that these are difficult matters and I do not suppose that my few words here are sufficient. Yet, regardless of how we feel about this gendered language, I wonder about trust. Do we trust as Jesus trusted? Do we trust enough not to worry?

Do we trust enough in Jesus' teaching and life that we can practice love even when facing hate, practice generosity even when we feel we have little, and practice trusting in God's care for our needs even when the world tells us to be fearful for our future? Our Father in Heaven, help us to trust in you and help us in our unbelief.

If this is the father you know, please share that knowledge with others. Please tell others, even if just your spouse or children or best friend, about your experiences of God's surprising and ordinary care for you. I believe these stories are meant to be shared for the building up of the people of God. So, please share. Jesus did.

Grace and peace remain with you always,

Fr Bill+



Financials (April 30, 2018)

2018 General Fund Balance:

Balance January 1, 2018	\$20,700
Income year to date	122,976
Expenses year to date	<u>-126,596</u>
General Fund Balance on April 30, 2018	17,080

Balance on bank mortgage \$134,785

Balance on Mt. of Faith loan \$19,000

The church's financial statements are posted each month on the bulletin board by the office door.

For any questions, please contact our church bookkeeper, Susan Wyman in the office on Mondays.

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NOLA Mission Trip 2.0



ATTENTION ALL GOOD SHEPHERDS! We are returning to the Big Easy for mission work December 4 through December 9, 2018. As requested by many of you, we will break travel to New Orleans with a layover in Meridian, MS.

Tuesday- December 4- travel to Meridian, MS
 Wednesday- December 5- travel to New Orleans (arriving around noon) - afternoon free time
 Thursday- December 6- mission work
 Friday- December 7- mission work
 Saturday- December 8- mission work, free time and group dinner at local restaurant
 Sunday- December 9- return to Hayesville

The approximate cost per person will be \$315. For more information call Glenn Marcel (225)572-0615 or Kathy Marcel (225)937-2030.

Honduras Mission Trip

A mission team from Good Shepherd to Honduras is now in formation. If you have a heart for adventure, a passion for serving Christ among the poorest of his people, and want to be challenged spiritually, join us. Our team will fly from Atlanta to Tegucigalpa, Honduras on Saturday, February 9 and will return to Atlanta on Saturday, February 16. Security and our safety is a top priority and so we will be met at the airport by Amanda Scott, volunteer-coordinator at the LAMB Institute - Honduras. As before, we will be staying at Casa Lamb, the guesthouse which in a very safe neighborhood. This is a comfortable home with internet and laundry service. The food is wonderful and the water is safe to drink. We travel each day in transportation provided by LAMB and driven by LAMB staff. Most of our work will be some kind of construction at the children's home with other opportunities available to those with other interests and abilities. At the end of each work day, we have time to play with the children. Midweek, we take a break from our work to visit the school, to visit of clients of the micro-loan program and leaders of the anti-gang initiative, and for a day trip to an artist community outside the city. The week goes by fast and before you know it, it is time to go home. Hopefully different. Hopefully with some new enduring friendships with our Honduran brothers and sisters, because that is what this is all about.

All those interested in going should contact Fr. Bill as soon as possible. If you cannot go, but would like to support those who are going with a



financial gift, please make your check out to Good Shepherd and note Honduras Mission in the memo. We also invite all to two Honduras Mission Trip fund raiser lunches with a simple fare of beans, rice, and tortillas, following the 10:45 service on June 24 and August 12.

Grace and peace be yours, and thank you for your support.

Fr. Bill+

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Markers in Time

There are those moments in time that we hold up as significant. Meaning absolutely no disrespect to the 99.99% of the wonderfully *normal* times, there are interspersed times that do transcend the ordinary. One of these times is graduation.

Back in early May on a Saturday morning, one of my children graduated from college. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga in Art with a special emphasis in sculpture. He, along with approximately four hundred other students, received their Undergraduate Degrees under the broad range of opportunities afforded by the School of Arts and Sciences in a diversity of subjects. This did not even include the later graduation of the completely separate School of Business.

Anne and I, along with another son, were there to participate in the ceremony. There is not a word or words in our language to describe the feelings one has when their child walks across the stage, shakes the President of the University's hand, and then receives that piece of parchment that proves they have graduated. It was undeniably a celebration.

I did not even attend my college graduation – though I promise you I did graduate with an Undergraduate Degree! The graduation ceremony was not required. On the other hand, Seminary graduation was certainly mandatory. Not one of my classmates outwardly showed or verbally shared that they did not wish to partake in that wonderful moment of our spiritual formation. It was three years of Master's Degree work with many late, late nights of study and then followed by early, early Chapel. Seminary was, therefore, both academic and spiritual.

Father Bill went to a Seminary called Nashotah House; I went to Virginia Seminary. They both had their own way of approaching what

it means to be a Christian through the lens of being an Episcopalian. We bring our seminary educations to you for your growth in those holy, sacramental markers in time.

The sacraments are both holy and markers in time: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage, Unction (prayer for healing), Reconciliation of a Penitent (private confession), and Ordination. Defining

Holy or *Holiness* is impossible, though it is real - it is what God does and not what we do by studying harder. We may have to get there – or be available at our house or in the hospital - for that sacramental marker in time for God to do it, however. It's not magic done from a distance.

For instance, to receive that little wafer and sip of wine we believe are the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we hold out our hands or open our mouth to receive the Eucharist. When I miss the Sunday Eucharist, I know I have literally missed something. That bread and wine do literally feed us.

It is my strongest inclination that God, as our Heavenly Father, is just like any proud parent watching his or her child receive their diploma. It doesn't matter, however, what our grade point average is in order to be baptized, or confirmed, receive the Holy Eucharist, be married, receive prayers for healing, confess our sins, or even ordained. I think that there is this sense of overwhelming joy in God's heart for you to show up and receive all the wonderful gifts of the sacraments that God has made especially for you. It is a holy time – a holy marker in time – when you show up. And God celebrates!



Quarterly Potluck Dinners

The Quarterly Potluck Dinners is a social ministry for the Good Shepherd family. The purpose is to provide time for our parishioners to break bread together and have more time to get to know each other than we ordinarily have at the Coffee Hour. The ministry was organized two years ago and is co-chaired by Chuck and Becky Van Gorder and Angela and Tom Wilkerson. Highlights of those evenings together are wonderful fellowship and food with occasional music and speakers. Everything is low key and informal.



Outreach Committee

By Joe Rybicki

Occasionally I hear the question do we do outreach at Good Shepherd? Do we ever! On average over the past few years the total expenditures that fall into the broad diocesan definition of outreach have been in the \$130,000-\$150,000 range, representing 30-35% of the total cash flow through our annual operating budget.

Most people wonder how much we do locally. The local effort comprises some specific GS ministries that are outreach in nature plus support for a number of local organizations outside the church. The Outreach committee is specifically responsible for distributing Good Shepherd's financial support to these outside organizations and has a funding source dedicated to that effort. This is not a line item in the budget, but it is a self-sustaining fund from which we allocate contributions.

Here's how it works: Our church outreach program is directed to a number of prioritized outreach partner organizations. We have a vestry-approved list of 25 organizations to whom we can send donations without further approval. Our overall philosophy in working with the local organizations is to give them larger lump sum donations over the course of the year that will enable them to make big changes or support larger programs because of our help. The church has budgeted starter funds for what we call a self-sustaining payout fund. This fund is created and sustained by fundraising events and Ingles card sales income. Typically, we support 10 to 12 of our partner organizations each year, distributing \$16,000 to \$24,000 annually among them depending on the status of the sustainable fund.

Right now the sustainable fund is healthy, but 2018 presents a bigger challenge because there will not be a Parade of Tables or Country Fare, our two biggest fundraising events. The committee has determined that, if Ingles card income can attain the planned level of \$10,000 annually, that amount plus current funds, help from Holy

Smokers and other designated parish giving will sustain the fund. Our annual payouts will remain at the \$16,000 level for now because of these factors.

If you're not familiar with the Ingles card program, it essentially provides free money to the parish through our participation.

Remember, if parishioners will purchase Ingles gift cards through the church to use for all their Ingles shopping, gas, and pharmacy purchases, WE RECEIVE A 5% REBATE FROM INGLES ON THE TOTAL CARD SALES AMOUNT.

Our beginning monthly card sales of around \$7500 per month has expanded to the current \$14,000 per month level. Impressive as this is, we need to grow to an \$18,000 per month level if we are to reach our desired \$10,000 annual rebate income goal amount.

Right now, about 35 families participate in the program and we hope to increase that number to 50 or more. To participate, all you do is spend the same money you would spend each month shopping at Ingles, except you buy Ingles gift cards to use at the checkout counter instead of your check or credit card. If you are accumulating points on your credit card, you can use that same credit card to buy your Ingles gift cards through the church each Sunday in the parish hall.

We need your support through the Ingles card program and other fundraising events to ensure the viability of our outreach payout fund sources and to continue supporting our local outreach partner organizations. The Outreach Committee is confident the church outreach efforts are sustainable and will continue. If you would like to be involved with the Outreach Committee's planning and oversight efforts or if you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the committee chairman, Joe Rybicki.



Get Out and Play

"Get out and play" is a part of Good Shepherd's Parish Life. It is to encourage parishioners to share in opportunities that strengthen body, mind and spirit in different activities outside the church. These activities are to build the fellowship of our church family. The activities include such "play" opportunities as visiting the theater, music events, athletic events, area gardens, rafting, zip lining, lake kayaking, hiking, and other adventures. Activities are organized and led by parishioner that have an interest in that particular activity. Liaison and communication regarding events is provided by Kathy and Kanute Rarey. Everyone is encouraged to let us know if there are activities they would like to lead or have the church consider.



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June Featured Ministries

By Rachel Baughn

Featured this month are the Flower Guild, Healing Prayer, and Holy Smokers. We are also featuring a special in-depth look at the Outreach Committee by Joe Rybicki. The Golf Tournament, also in this month's prayer list, will have their own in-depth article.

FLOWER GUILD



The flower guild is ably led by Joy Fox, who hosts its annual (and only) meeting at her home towards the end of the year. The goal of the flower guild is to use our imagination and talents to create or to order the altar flower arrangements to glorify God and enhance our worship services. The guild also helps decorate the nave and sanctuary for Christmas and Easter, and is available for other special occasions, receptions, and celebrations. There are

about 15 members, and each person is asked to be responsible for 3 or 4 Sundays per year.

This is a joyful and fulfilling ministry and anyone is invited to join, men included and no experience required. If you'd like to try before you commit, look on the bulletin board in the flower guild room (to the left just before the church office) to see who is responsible for providing the arrangements on an upcoming week. Call them and ask if you can watch or help!

By the way, if you have signed up on the chart in the hallway to sponsor the flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please feel free to contact the person responsible for the arrangement at least two weeks in advance if you have a special request, such as color or flower preference. You can also request to take some of the flowers home with you.

For more information, talk to Joy Fox or call her at 828-389-4763.

GOOD SHEPHERD HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

As God's shepherds delivering parish services with the opportunity for immersing prayers in time of need to our parishioners, their families and individuals in our community.



This ministry is eager to make known God's power to heal and grace

to forgive. The Good Shepherd Healing Prayer Ministry is currently led by Beth Hitchcock. The ministry offers monthly fellowship (open to anyone) on fourth Thursdays at noon in the Undercroft; we bring lunch, training is provided by Fr. Bill Breedlove among others, and we pray for each others' needs.

Members of the ministry offer prayer at the altar rail after the 8:00 am Sunday service and in the side chapel after Eucharist during the 10:45 service. Members also conduct the weekly 7:00 pm Tuesday quiet soaking prayer service for healing, offer an occasional Day of Healing Prayer, and host the annual Blue Christmas service. Healing Eucharist is also held at noon on Wednesdays, with assistance by this ministry.

An article on healing prayer which appeared in the January *Shepherd's Voice* said, "As those who pray carry on this Christian tradition of the laying on of hands in prayer, the amazing part has always been what actually happens after that healing prayer." And, "Those who pray are not doing the healing, God does that part. Yes, it happens regularly, right here in our church, all the time." Come, be part of the ministry that was closest to Jesus' heart. Contact Beth Hitchcock at 828-389-4445 or any of our prayer ministers for more information.

HOLY SMOKERS

Saving the world one butt at a time.

Holy Smokers began as a hobby for Wally Figura when he retired. With



the help of Jon Czarnecki and many others, Holy Smokers prepares barbecued pork, beef, or chicken for sale at local events as a fundraising vehicle for outreach. Currently they serve about four events per year such as Butts & Spuds, Punkin Chunkin, and parking lot smoke out (held in the church parking lot). They are looking to expand to outside groups and events such as Vulcan Materials' charity fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Wally at 770-330-8471.

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Newcomers — Mili and Jose Arias



Tell us about yourself and your family.

Mili and I have been happily married for 32 years on June 7th. We have two sons Christopher (29) and Andrew (26), 3 beautiful grandsons from Christopher and his wonderful wife Angie; Mateo (4), David (2), and Uriah (9

months)

What brought you to this area?

We've had our home for 13 years and once we decided to retire decided to make this our permanent home.

What is your background...ie, occupation?

I was in education for 39 years, I taught special education for 17 years, coached basketball for 27 years and was an athletic director/activities

coordinator for 12 years. Mili was in education for 28 years, she taught elementary. She was the contact person for teaching English to speakers of other languages.

What are your interests? Hobbies?

Spending time with my wife, sons, grandsons, I love playing golf and watching sports.

How did you first come to Good Shepherd and what attracts you to stay?

Our neighbors and good friends Keith and Suzy Christensen's suggested we try our church. This church offers so much friendship, kindness, goodwill, plus Father Bill always gives me a great sense of being when he delivers his homily.

Anything you wish to share with us?

Everyone here has been so welcoming and nice to us, we are blessed to have found a home at Good Shepherd.

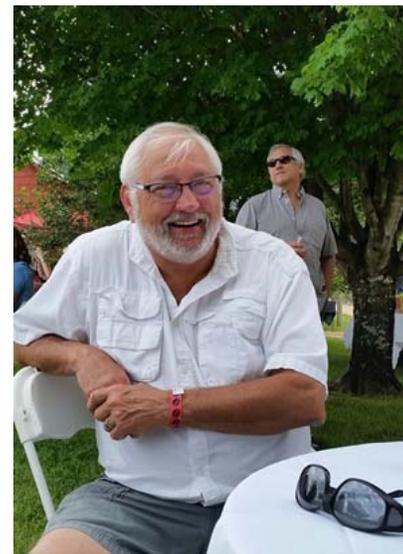
Old Timer — Tom Griffiths

My name is Tom Griffiths. I live with my wife Carolyn in Morganton, Georgia which is about 40-45 minutes from Good Shepherd. Carolyn and I met at a Cursillo weekend in the 1990s and fell in love 2 years after her husband passed away in 1999. We have been married for almost 16 years and we moved to the North Georgia Mountains from a suburb of Atlanta in 2005. Between us, we have 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. We are blessed. I am recently retired from 39 years in the IT industry where I most recently wrote computer interfaces for hospitals across the USA. When Carolyn and I first married, we had separate houses, mine in Lawrenceville, Georgia and hers in Morganton. Our plan was always to move away from the city as soon as it was logistically possible, so we finally made the move when high speed internet allowed me to perform my work duties from home.

My hobbies are adventures with my sweetheart, music, bowling, golf (to a lesser degree), woodworking and piddling. In Lawrenceville, Carolyn and I were very much a part of an Episcopal Church that was only 5 minutes from home. Our church was very much our family. Realizing how important a special church and church family was to us, we attended Good Shepherd the very first Sunday after our move, in August of 2005. Carolyn's father Ben Holt and his wife Barbara

attended and we thought it was a good place to start. Thirteen years later, Ben and Barbara have passed, but Carolyn and I have still not found a church home at which we feel more at home and more spiritually fed. Good Shepherd is our home away from home.

My church experience over the last 13 years has included 10 years with Joyful Noise, several years as a Stephen Minister and Stephen Leader and service on two different vestries. When I was asked to offer myself as a candidate for vestry last year, I was advised that serving on the vestry with Father Bill was a very spiritual experience. With almost 3 months completed as the vestry liaison to Worship and Music, I can honestly say that **"I am truly delighted to serve on your Vestry"**



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Parish News

Birthdays in June

- 1 Amy Nicolson
- 2 Marcia Patterson
- 3 Morgan Pierson, Jane Sutton
- 4 Kathy Mixon, James Ackerly
- 8 Dottie Ament, Sue Kelley
- 11 Hattie Sheehy
- 16 Bob Forbes. O. V. Lewis
- 19 George Heilner
- 21 Sharon Sanderson, Heyward Wilson
- 23 Anne Wolf
- 24 Olive Bethel, Carol Taylor, Tom Wilkerson
- 27 Denise Zagrocki
- 28 Marjorie Hornsby, Turner Guidry
- 30 Carole Webber

Anniversaries in June

- 4 Clarice and Bud Edmondson
- 7 Mili and Jose Arias
- 8 Betsi and Elmer Wilson
- 10 Jan and Mack Ratchford
- 12 Vicky and Geoff Schwartz, Kathy and Michael Wright
- 13 Betsy and Dick Reynolds, Angela and Tom Wilkerson
- 15 Pat and Jim Halloran
- 17 Mary Stewart and Fred King, Carol and David Smucker
- 18 Claudia and Rick Mahaffie
- 19 Susan Morgan and Bill Breedlove, Patti and Chuck Underwood
- 20 Barbara Brewton and Ernie Freda
- 22 Carolyn and Tom Griffiths
- 23 Sandy and Barry Benson
- 26 Joan and Pat Mahon

Congratulations to our graduates:

AJ Bruce who graduated from Western Carolina University

Catherine Elizabeth Rybicki, niece of Elizabeth and Joe Rybicki graduated with a Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

Hattie Sheehy's grandson, Wesley Dan, son of Mark Kane, just graduated from the Rocky Mountain Lineman School and is beginning his first post-grad job in Denver.

Shea Mulholland, grandson of Teresa and David Gribble, graduated from Culpepper High School and will attend Old Dominion University in the fall.

In Sympathy we are thinking of:

The family of Gordon Robie.

Give rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

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"AJ" Alexander James Bruce graduated from Western Carolina University with BS in Natural Resource Conservation and Management on May 12, 2018.

AJ was active in Good Shepherd as a teenager and ask me about doing his Sr. Project in Blacksmithing. Working in my shop he spent 25 hours to design and forge the cross that hangs on the east wall of our Chapel space.

My all-time best blacksmithing student.

Dave Smucker



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Lectionary Readings for June

2 Pentecost

June 3

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm 81:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23—3:6

3 Pentecost

June 10

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

4 Pentecost

June 17

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

5 Pentecost

June 24

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41



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