

St. Philip's inSPIRE



October 1, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Honduran Medical Mission Partners Pray for St. Philip's

by Dr. Patricia C. Holden

The last Honduran medical mission trip was especially rewarding. Dr. Reyna Duran, a longtime Honduran partner with the St. Philip's team, arranged for us to serve with the Pastors' Association of Tegucigalpa. They had been praying for such an opportunity. They could identify the villages in greatest need. When we held a clinic in these selected locations, the pastors were there working with us.

In each clinic, the pastors set up a station at which people could hear the Gospel and be provided with a New Testament. Because each clinic was in a church and because the pastor of that church was present, both short-term and long-term spiritual follow-up could be arranged.

Prayer is an integral part of the St. Philip's medical mission. At the end of every medical examination, the doctor asks the patients if it would be permissible to pray with them. But for the extremely rare exception, the patients are very receptive and very appreciative.

When Reyna was in Charleston a few weeks ago, she was so happy to visit St. Philip's. She had wanted for years to thank St. Philip's for the powerful work that their support has made possible in her country. While she was here, I shared with her the TEC situation. After she returned to Honduras, Reyna sent this encouraging information:

Every Saturday at 5:00 am, members of the Pastors' Association of Tegucigalpa, along with other intercessors, go to El Picacho Hill to pray for Honduras. (There is on El Picacho Hill a gigantic statue of Christ.) Please let the pastors and brothers and sisters of St. Philip's Church know that this group has added the TEC situation to their prayer list!

These are serious men and women of prayer. We at St. Philip's are blessed to have them pray faithfully for us every Saturday morning. They send these words to us— "May the Lord give you justice and keep you strong in His ministry and faithful to His word."



Dr. Ken Holden and a Honduran clinic partner pray with a patient at the end of an examination.



Members of the Honduran Pastors' Association of Tegucigalpa pray for Honduras and for St. Philip's Church atop El Picacho Hill.

*First
Wednesday*

MEN'S

LUNCH

Wednesday, Oct 4

at noon in the Parish Hall



WEDNESDAYS

Alive!

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH



**5:30 P.M. RITE II
HOLY COMMUNION
FOLLOWED BY A
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

St. Philip's ECW Fall Dinner

**Tuesday
October 24
at 6 p.m.**

in the Parish Hall

Speakers

**Elizabeth and
Penn Hagood**

Feel the rubble beneath your feet and smell the salt of the Dead Sea as you listen to St. Philip's own Penn and Elizabeth Hagood recount their transformative pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

CANTERBURY & ST. DAVID

Choir
Retreat


**10 AM - 4 PM
SAT, OCT. 7**

**MINISTRIES HALL
& BOWLING**

JOIN US FOR THE RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at noon
St. Philip's Church Parish Hall
Corner of Church and Cumberland

ACTS:
**A BLUEPRINT
FOR
ministry
today**



*Let your light shine
before others, so that they
may see your good works
and give glory to your
Father who is in heaven.*
MATTHEW 5:16

Ministry Offerings | Fall 2017

**HAVE YOU
PICKED UP
YOUR COPY
YET?**

**Fall ministry
offerings brochures
are available in the
Parish Hall, the
church office, and
in the narthex.**

Do you have news to share?

Submit your article by email to Jordan Gilbert at jgilbert@stphilipchurchsc.org.

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Please update your mailing preference with the church office.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, Oct 1 (The 17th Sunday after Pentecost)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Marc R. Boutan
Lector Colby Broadwater
Chalice Colby Broadwater, Honoré LeClerc
Usher Nat Cabell
Altar Guild Carol Robinson, Bertha Booker
Flower Guild Bonnie Schrimpf, Caroline Burns, Emily Grimball, Carol McLaren, Sarah Stuhr
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery ~ Parish House, room 108
 Sunday School (3s) ~ Parish House, room 102
 Sunday School (K4 & K5) ~ Parish House, room 101
 Sunday School (Grades 1 & 2) ~ Parish House, room 110
 Sunday School (Grades 3 & 4) ~ Parish House, room 111
 Sunday School (Grades 5 & 6) ~ Chapel Undercroft
 Confirmation Class (Grade 7) ~ Tea Garden
 Sunday School (Grade 8) ~ Philadelphia Alley Annex
 Sunday School (Grades 9-12) ~ Parish House, Youth Room
 Adult Choir Rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room
- 9:30 a.m. Rector's Adult Forum, Jeff Miller ~ Parish House, Parish Hall
 Marriage Class, Andrew O'Dell ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor
 Centering Prayer, Pringle Franklin ~ The Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ~ Parish House, room 109
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Marc R. Boutan
Lector Wallace Marshall
Ushers Ricky Hanckel, Ted Honney, Ryan North
Greeters Anne Meredith, Kittie Mullins
Chalice Foster Gaillard, Mike Mullins, Richard Moore, Heather Dawson
Acolyte Mentor John Blincow
Acolytes John Kerrison, Rhett Andrews, Clay Hershey, Thomas Hershey, Robert Barrineau, Elizabeth Barrineau, Harris Ayers
Altar Guild Betsy Harvey, Sunny Walker
Flower Guild Bonnie Schrimpf, Caroline Burns, Emily Grimball, Carol McLaren, Sarah Stuhr
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room/Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals (20s/30s) Bible Study ~ Hipp Residence

Monday, Oct 2 – (Church Open to Visitors, 10 a.m – 4 p.m.)

- 9:00 a.m. St. Philip's Preschool ~ Parish House
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Martha Vetter ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Tuesday, Oct 3 – (Church Open to Visitors, 10 a.m – 4 p.m.)

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Hank Avent ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room
 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Charlotte Williams ~ Tea Garden
 9:00 a.m. St. Philip's Preschool ~ Parish House
 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Wednesday, Oct 4 – (Church Open to Visitors, 10 a.m – 4 p.m.)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study, John Kerrison ~ Tea Garden
 8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer 1928 BCP Rite I ~ Chapel**
 9:00 a.m. St. Philip's Preschool ~ Parish House
 10:00 a.m. **Healing & Holy Communion Rite II ~ Church**
 10:30 a.m. inSPIRE Mailing Prep ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor
 12:00 p.m. 1st Wednesday Men's Lunch ~ Parish Hall
 4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room
 St. Cecilia Choir ~ Ministries Hall, Piano Room
 St. Nicholas Choir ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. **Wednesdays Alive, Holy Communion Rite II ~ Church**
 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays Alive Fellowship Supper ~ Parish House, Parish Hall
 6:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

Thursday, Oct 5 – (Church Open to Visitors, 10 a.m – 4 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor
 9:00 a.m. St. Philip's Preschool ~ Parish House
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Martha Vetter ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study, Jeff Miller ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

Thursday, Oct 5 – Continued

- 6:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room
 St. David Choir ~ Ministries Hall, Piano Room
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Macmurphy Residence, Mt. Pleasant

Friday, Oct 6 – (Church Open to Visitors, 10 a.m – 1 p.m.)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor
 9:00 a.m. St. Philip's Preschool ~ Parish House
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room/Parish Hall

Saturday, Oct 7

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Canterbury / St. David Choir Retreat ~ Ministries Hall Building

Sunday, Oct 8 (The 18th Sunday After Pentecost)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell
Lector Randell Stoney
Chalice Randell Stoney, Dana Heikes
Usher Bobby Hood
Altar Guild Ginny Ravenel, Louise Sheridan
Flower Guild Elaine Bonner, Meg Branan, Garden Frampton, Jane Jilich, Nancy McGowan, Annie-Caroline Reid, Catherine Wallace
- 9:00 a.m. *Christian Ed Greeters* Sam and Carol Robinson
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- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer w/ Children's Choirs, Rite I ~ Church**
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Lectors Sunny Walker, Bill Thompson, Lydia Evans
Ushers Dexter Rumsey, Dan Batten, Fred Edson, Clark Hanger
Greeters Irene Rowe, Georgia Bell
Acolyte Mentor Thomas Blincow, Morgan Davis, Lyles Parsell, James Parsell, Lucy Mettler, Lily O'Dell
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SAVE THE DATE

October 20-22, Kanuga Parish Retreat

"The Spirit of Hospitality" ~ Bishop Lawrence

October 24, ECW Fall Dinner

6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall ~ Elizabeth and Penn Hagood

Questions about the calendar?
Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?
 Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org



Preston Hipp Tribute Book

Your Forever Friend, a collection of stories and memories about Preston Hipp, as well as writings by Preston, is now available in paperback. The collection was compiled and edited by Pringle Franklin, whose blog, *Living on Jesus Street*, featured a series of stories by Preston during his cancer journey. Those who knew and loved Preston won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about his faith walk. Copies are available at Amazon for \$14.50. Laura Wichmann Hipp has a limited number of copies available at a discount, so contact Laura via text, 843-708-2228, if you are interested. Copies of the book will also be available after church on Sunday.

STAFF UPDATE

Dear fellow St. Philippians,

A few weeks ago while at my daughter Rayna's volleyball tournament, I was talking with a parent whom I've known for years. The conversation began with the usual chit-chat about our children, school, and sports, but after a few minutes, I was surprised when she asked if I would consider coming to work for her company CALIPSO, a web-based application that manages key aspects of academic and clinical education for speech-language pathology and audiology training programs. Although I had not been looking for a change in employment, I thought it would be wise at least to discuss and pray about the possibility with my husband, David. As a work-from-home position, this opportunity had the potential to give our family a much more flexible schedule, and across several weeks of discernment it became clear that God was leading me in this direction.

And so it is with mixed emotions that I share that Friday, September 29, will be my last day serving as Director of Communications for St. Philip's. It has been a blessing to serve on our parish staff in various capacities during these past three years. St. Philip's is the church of my childhood, and I look forward to continuing to serve in the choir and to worshipping with each of you!

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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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Church Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday



We pray for the sick:

Debbie Anderson, Elaine Bonner, Barrett Brannen, Capers Cross, Sally Fine, Tracy Graudin, Ben Hagood, Bee Hamrick, Morgan Hathaway, Kelsey Lipscomb, Joe Livesay, Jim Lyons, Betty Owens, Alfred Pinckney, Kathy Ravenel, Benjamin Schools, Marie Stallworth, Michael Walsh, and Lindsay Wing.

We pray for our expectant parents:

Chris and Dorothy Blalock, Zack and Larsen Spinelli, Ryan and Anna Streett.

It's a girl!

Congratulations to John and Sallie Robinson on the birth of their daughter, Elisabeth Read Robinson, who was born Sept. 16.

It's a boy!

Congratulations to Charles and Mary Baarcke on the birth of their son, Harrison Randolph Baarcke, who was born Sept. 25.

We pray for protection for:

Becca, Janie, and Wills Baird, Graham Blunt, Colby Broadwater IV, Ellis Domenech, George Hoefer, Edward Pritchard, and Stephen Wathen, serving in our Armed Forces.

We pray for our home missions:

Healing Farm, Biblical Family Center, International Seafarers Ministry.

We pray for our world missions:

Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for Martha Vetter's mission to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for Water Mission, and for St. Jean Baptist, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.



Collect, 17th Sunday after Pentecost:

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lectionary Readings for Oct. 1 (Track 2):

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Psalms 25:1-8