



The Tentmaker

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Daphne, Alabama

February 28, 2018

Message from Thack

The 48th Diocesan Convention concluded last Saturday at noon. St. Andrew's-By-The-Sea was the host parish and along with the other congregations in that convocation, they demonstrated wonderful hospitality to the visitors from around the Diocese.

The theme for this year's convention was *Being the Church*. Russell incorporated the theme into his sermon for the opening service Thursday night. To this end, Russell gave his "Bishop's Address" as part of his sermon. It was a hopeful message that addressed, among other things, the increase in parochial giving to the Diocese, the many new Diocesan programs, and the activities of the Diocesan Youth Commission.

He also spoke about the cultural shift in our country and touched on the relevance of the Church today in the 21st Century. To this end, he said a way of living that helps keep the church relevant is through *engagement*. It is a call to a deeper awareness of the context and culture beyond the walls of the church. Russell asked the following questions, "Do we truly know where our churches sit? Do we know the needs of our neighbors?" Engagement is the work of learning about where our churches sit and responding to the context and culture around us.

St. Paul's is addressing these questions through the Congregational Enrichment Venture (CEV) program. Our parish, along with eleven others from around the Diocese, have been meeting to learn how to better understand our surrounding neighbors. Our relevance will depend on how well we meet the needs of the people in our environs. This will require us to step outside our comfort zones and seek out and personally engage our neighbors. Our CEV committee hopes to share these skills to St. Paul's once we've completed the CEV program.

Your delegates to the convention represented St. Paul's well. Our delegates were Howard Wilson, Beverly Koepf, Jessica Sawyer, Bill Harrison and Terri McMillan. Bell Jackson was invited by Bishop Russell to serve as a Youth Delegate and also represented St. Paul's well. Her video montage from the most recent Happening was shown during Saturday's business session and was well received by Russell and all the delegates. Finally, Nancy Bolton Beck was appointed by Bishop Russell to serve a term as a member of the Racial Reconciliation Commission.

One of the highlights of the convention was preparing 43,500 meals Friday afternoon. In lieu of the traditional gala on Friday night, all the delegates convened at the Destin Community Center and packed 43,500 meals to help feed the homeless and destitute. Besides helping to take care of the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves, this was a tangible example of what it's like *being the church*. We all thoroughly enjoyed this and our delegates hope this becomes an annual tradition.

The biggest take away for me was the hopeful and joyful spirit that seemed to pervade the convention. Only a few years ago, the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast was a loose confederation of congregations with no real sense of community or direction. The diocesan budget had declined to a critical level and a corporate sense of malaise seemed to have set in. This has changed over the last several years and this recent convention reminded me of previous conventions in the 1980's and 1990's. We all seemed to be pulling together in the same direction with an optimistic spirit.

This convention was a wonderful and inspirational homecoming. With engaged and inspired leadership, a corporate sense of community, and a realistic vision, I anticipate even greater things for St. Paul's and the Diocese in the future. It is really a good time to be an Episcopalian!

Peace, Thack

Note from Airrior

How sweet it is!! The sweet treats trade hit another milestone last Sunday. We have collected \$84,000 from generous parishioners. Many, many thanks to all who have supported this supplement to the Building Fund with their cakes, pies, bread, puddings, cookies, cheese straws, candies, jellies, pickles, golf winnings, "tips," and other items, too numerous to list. As we begin our 10th year, we are very grateful to all our "customers," without whom this would not be possible. Can we make it to \$85,000?

With heartfelt appreciation, Airrior Norwood

Parish Discharge Follow-up

We've all had experiences with a friend or family member discharged from a hospital or rehab and ended up back in the hospital within a short period of time. In an effort to help our parish members transition back to an optimal health level after a hospital or rehab stay, I would like to try a follow up program at St. Paul's. The goal would be to make contact with these parishioners within a couple of days after discharge to make sure they have all needed prescriptions, appointments, or other resources.

To accomplish this, we need your help. If you know of a parishioner who is returning home after a hospital or rehab stay, please let me know. You can email me at donna133msn@att.net or send a text to 251.680-7367. Thank you for your help and for your continued support of our Health Ministries program.

What's Happening in Chris Ed?

Nursery Workers Needed!

We have an amazing nursery crew, but sadly a few of our ladies will be leaving for college soon and we will need help! We are looking for a few people to work in the nursery 1-2 Sundays a month from 7:30am -12:00pm. You must be at least 14 years old and will have to take Safeguarding courses before starting. For more information please call or email me!

Wednesday Night Live

Our next Wednesday Night Live will be March 7th at 6pm in the Underground as always. Jenn Nagel has volunteered to provide us with dinner this time so please try to RSVP when you know if your child will be attending for a head count! If you'd like to contribute by providing a meal also please let me know!

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt

Before we know it, Easter Sunday will be here! I am looking for volunteers to help hide eggs at 8:15 for our hunt which we hold in-between services! You can also help out by providing a bag of candy to fill our eggs... no chocolate please!

Our kids will be putting on a quick production before our egg hunt, and every child is encouraged to participate with no practices required!

SAVE THE DATE

First Communion Class- March 10 and 11

We will meet for first communion class with Father Thack, followed by breadmaking on March 10th.

We will share our first communion with the congregation on March 11th during the services.

If your child would like to make their first communion with us this year please let me know as soon as possible!

Spring Picnic and Confirmation- April 8 @ 5 Rivers Pavilions

This year we will have our 10:30 service with confirmation followed by our Spring Picnic at 5 Rivers. The 8:00 service will still be held at the church. If you would like to help with planning or setup, please let me know!

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Prayer Requests

Immediate Prayer Requests:

Anna Boney, Delores Darring, Jeri Jackson, David Lee, Sean and Amy Lowe, John and Pat McKeown, Clare Moran, Mary Ann Peters, Columbus Posey, Peggy Possien, Shannon Rutledge, Cathy Slagle, David Smith and Family

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Paul and Ellie Anderson, Marie Baggett, Lil Brown, Clayton Brunson, Clare Castleman, Jim Council, Margaret Cummins, Jerry DeLoney, Wanda Hall, Ron Harrison, Trevor Hawkes, Susan Hill, Theresa Johnson, Olen Lambert, Andy Lipps, Jim Lonnergan, Dick McBride, Allen McKnight, Drew McPherson, Joey Pecarrere, Joe Plasteres, Al Rawls, Eleanor Reeves, Loren Rudolf, Ruth Skaggs, Phyllis Springen, Steven Stack, Gene Stealey, Jed Steber, Albert Thompson, Sallie Thornton, The Rev. Samford Turner, Bill Waid, Jane Watkins, Caroline Yearty

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's Name: We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, page 834

For the Departed: Jimmy Botts, Dr. Justin Zivin, Dr. Joseph Frank Gravlee, Jr., Bob Hupka, Vernon Pollard

Father of all, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, page 498

For Those Serving in the Military:

Matthew Cheatham, Jackson Deaton, Michael Duchesne, Christopher Dukarm, Chris Evans, Diana Evans, Landis Fouts, Deron Frailie, George Garner, Steven Grey, Matthew Harris, Rusty Henry, Karen Hubley, Daniel James, Matt Jones, Daniel Lambert, Chris Lessard, David McMillan, Patrick Mong, Bryan Quinn, Neil Quinn, Justin Ramsey, Taylor Santa Cruz, Neill Sevelius, Derek Siegel, Andy Tuttle, James Wallin, Brad Yonkers

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, page 823

For those with Birthdays: March 1-31

(01) David H. Johnson, Jessica James, (02) Nancy Dziubakowski, Brittany Norman, (03) Kathy Moore, (04) Phyllis Bruce, Boyd Turnipseed, Philip Dobbins, (05) Shastady Bridges, (06) Erica McDonald, (07) Hoot Gibson, Meredith Portman, Mackenzie Nolte, (08) Airrior Norwood, Matt Lovitt, (09) Owen Dalto, (10) Tara Smith, Matt Myrick, (11) Shirley Hirs, Judy Williams, Sophia Raines, (12) Eleanor Reeves, Jenna Meshejian, Julianna Raines, (13) Alyson Jackson, (15) Freda McDonald, Valerie Conner, Elizabeth Dike, William Nicolson, (16) Bruce Thomason, Richard Dodson, Tootsie Bryant, Kim Nolte, Jill Lott, Daniel Reeves, AnnMarie Turpen, Dusty DeNeefe, Julia Johnson, (18) Avos Stickney, Janet Penry, Caleb Miller, (19) Bill Carr, Liston Jones, Virginia Harris, Samantha Davis, (20) Gaye Wilson, (21) Mary Thompson, Borden Morrow, Linda Hamilton, Jackson Chamberlain, (22) Joseph Cox, (23) Eric Brueggemann, (24) Eileen Head, Jim Gullede, (25) Jack Taylor, (27) Tracie Knight, Graham Robertson, David Taylor, (29) Ack Moore, Jr., Grayson Allison, (30) Susan Pittman, (31) Susan Hurst, Gary Lathan, Karen Thomason

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, page 830

2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25— PALM SUNDAY

(Childcare available until Noon)

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

MONDAY, MARCH 26

(Childcare Available beginning 5:45 pm in McCann)

- 6:00 p.m. Taize Prayer with Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

(No Childcare)

- 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

(Childcare Available for Tenebrae Service at 5:45 pm in McCann)

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- NOON Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
- 6:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 29— MAUNDY THURSDAY

(Childcare available beginning at 5:45 pm in McCann for the Maundy Thursday Service)

- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot Washing
- 7:00 p.m. Night Watch begins until noon Friday (sign up sheet in Narthex for 1 hour segments)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30--GOOD FRIDAY

(Childcare for Good Friday. No Childcare for Stations we encourage children to attend the Stations)

- Night watch continues until Noon
- NOON Good Friday Service with Reserved Sacrament
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(Courtyard or in Nave if inclement weather)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31--HOLY SATURDAY

(No Childcare Holy Saturday) (Childcare available at the Vigil)

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy
- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY, APRIL 1-- EASTER SUNDAY

(Childcare available until Noon)

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 a.m. Alleluia Children's Celebration with Egg Hunt
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Monday, April 2-- Parish Office Closed for Easter Holiday

ST. PAUL'S SERVICES:

Sunday Worship

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 am

Wednesday Worship

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Healing Service
Wednesday
12:00 pm (Noon)

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday

Christian Education
(Life Center and
Malone Hall)
For Children and Adults
9:20 am

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study
(Malone Hall)
7:00 am

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study
(Library)
10:30 am

Great Wednesday

(Malone Hall)
6:00 pm
Supper and Study

VESTRY AND OFFICERS

Term Ending

December 31, 2018

Roxanna Carpenter
Davis Daniel
Jim Jackson
Janet Norman

December 31, 2019

Sue Cody
Alice Frederick
Michael Koepp, Jr. Warden
Tom Walker

December 31, 2020

Bill Harrison, Sr. Warden
Liston Jones
Boyd Miller
Donna Nolte

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Walker Jackson,
Youth Representative

Martha Lathan,
Clerk of the Vestry

Airrior Norwood,
Treasurer

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Those Who Serve	March 4, 2018	March 11, 2018	March 18, 2018	Palm Sunday 3/25/2018
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 1	Team 4	Team 5
TIME	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector-Scripture	Bill Harrison	Maggie Heyworth	Christopher Bridges	Vivian Silliman
Lector-Prayers	Arthur Oken	Vonnie Foreman	Martha Lathan	Court Hurst
Chalice	Bob Wakeman	Guy Lott	Court Hurst	Arthur Oken
	Bell Jackson	Walker Jackson	Tina Erickson	Elizabeth Kaye
Server/Crucifer	E Morrow-Reese	Sophie Walker	Colton Bridges	Siddha Erickson
Ushers	Jo-Anne Crawford	Jim Jackson	David Baldock	George Cotten
	Henry Crawford	Pattie Lipps	Gary Lathan	Tina Erickson
Greeters	Tim Michael	Judi Gulledege	Jim Jackson	David Green
	George Cotten	Jim Jackson	Wendi Jackson	Cathy Slagle
Prayer Team	Susan Hurst	John Strange	John Strange	Susan Hurst
Vestry	Liston Jones	J Jackson	Sue Cody	Bill Harrison
Verger	Megrez Rudolf	Susan Hurst	Megrez Rudolf	Susan Hurst
TIME	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Verger	Janet Norman	Barry Taylor	Avos Stickney	Donna Nolte
Lector-Scripture	Boyd Miller	Alice Gordon	Toni Turpen	Sue Ann Turnipseed
Lector- Prayers	Anita Rankin	Tara Smith	Ross Moore	Jessica Sawyer
Chalice	Clay Rankin	Alyson Jackson	Jim Lonnergan	Avos Stickney
	Becky Costlow	Janet Norman	Judy Hale	Terri McMillan
	Richard Foster	Rosemary Bing	Terri McMillan	Mike Turnipseed
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Strange/Wilson	Strange/Wilson	Strange/Wilson	Strange/Wilson
	Boom/Brown	Gary Moore	Gary Moore	Clay Rankin
Ushers	Mike Koepf	Howard Wilson	Darryl Bryant	Coleman Wood
	Henry Esham	John Marron	Richard Foster	Shawn Alves
	Doug Stephens	Matt Cassity	Mike Dasinger	John Teague
Server	Susannah Jackson	Emory Erdman	Noah Dasinger	Joseph Cox
Crucifer	Jackson Chamberlain	Andrew Erdman	Will Stephens	Ford Turnipseed
Torch	William Johnson	Liam Brown	Ben Stephens	Lilah Nagel
Torch	Christopher Conger	Tyler Smith	Jim Stephens	William Johnson
Greeters	N Dziubakowski	L Esham/J Mullins	Meredith Portman	Richard Foster
	J Hale/J Norman	Paul Haulard	J Ollinger/R Hobbs	Eileen Head
Prayer Team	Jeanne Alton	Alyson Jackson	Linda McNamara	Jeanne Alton
	Rosemary Bing	Ken McNamara	Janet Norman	Linda Organic
Vestry	Janet Norman	Tom Walker	Mike Koepf	Donna Nolte
Coffee	Lipps/Norwood	Robinson/Alton	Cody/Morrow	Shoultz/Teague
Flowers	Greens	Greens	Greens	Greens
Donut Deacons	Breakfast	Bill Cody	Ken McNamara	Rhonda Jones
IMPORTANT: See Schedule for Easter Week on REVERSE!				

Those Who Serve	Monday 3/26/2018	Tuesday 3/27/2018	Wednesday 3/28/2018		
Altar Guild	Team 5		Team 1		
TIME	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	This Schedule is very complicated. It has three parts: Two sections on this page and the REVERSE Page. Closely examine them all. Thanks.	
Lector	Taize Service	Bill Organic	C Bridges		
Chalice		Court Hurst	John Strange		
Server/Crucifer		Susan Hurst	David Chavers		
Ushers		Donna Brown	Donna Brown		
Greeters		Jim Jackson	N Dziubakowski		
Prayer Team					
Vestry		Susan Hurst	John Strange		
		Jim Jackson	Donna Nolte		
Vergers			Megrez Rudolf		
	Maundy Thursday 3/29/2018	Holy Friday 3/30/31	Great Vigil 3/31/18	Easter Sunday 4/1/18	
TIME	6:00 PM	12:00 Noon	7:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Guild	Team 1		Team 2		
Vergers	Barry Taylor	Susan Hurst	Janet Norman	Megrez Rudolf	Avos Stickney
Lector-Scripture	Jeannie Alton	John Strange	John Strange	Sophie Walker	Dean Mosher
Lector- Prayers	Clay Rankin	John Strange	Shellie Teague	C Bridges	Sally Clark
Chalice	Gary Moore	Jim Blackwell	Gary Moore	Vivian Silliman	Rosemary Bing
	Janet Norman	Court Hurst	Judy Hale	Arthur Oken	Alyson Jakson
	Richard Foster		Terri McMillan		Janet Norman
Lay Eucharistic Ministers				Strange/Wilson	
				Gary Moore	
Ushers	Coleman Wood	Donna Brown	Howard Wilson	Jim Jackson	Darryl Bryant
	David Kielek		Dean Mosher	Tim Michael	Coleman Wood
			Michael Taylor		Mike Koepp
Server	Susannah Jackson	Joseph Cox	David Chavers	Walker Jackson	Emory Erdman
Crucifer	E Morrow-Reese		C Conger	Adams Jackson	Andrew Erdman
Torch			Liam Brown	Bell Jackson	Ford Turnipseed
Torch					Tyler Smith
Greeters	Dale Miley		Ross Hobbs	Cathy Slagle	Dale Miley
	Mary Miley		Judy Ollinger	George Cotten	Mary Miley
Prayer Team	Dale Miley	John Strange	L McNamara	John Strange	D'ana Snow
	Mary Miley		Janet Norman		Martha Adams
Vestry	Boyd Miller	Tom Walker	Mike Koepp	Davis Daniel	Donna Nolte
Coffee				Gulledge/Alton	
Flowers	Greens	Greens	See Bulletin		
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Vestry	Janet Norman	Tom Walker	Mike Koepf	Boyd Miller
Coffee	Robinson/Alton	Cody/Morrow	Shultz/Teague	Gullede/Alton
Flowers	Available	Cojo (Strange/Gonser)	Available	Available
Donut Deacons	Bill Cody	Ken McNamara	Rhonda Jones	Barry Taylor

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***We worship together as we seek God, serve God,
and share God with love and acceptance for all.***