



The Tentmaker

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Daphne, Alabama

May 30, 2018

Message from Thack

A man walked by a table in a hotel and noticed three men and a dog playing cards. The dog appeared to be winning. "That must be a very smart dog," the man commented. "He ain't so smart," said one of the players. "Every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail!" When we have joy in our hearts, it will be obvious to everyone! "A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance." (Proverbs 15:13, NRSV).

Christian joy is more than happiness, which is an emotion. Joy is more accurately defined as an inner state of peace and sense of well-being regardless of outward circumstances. Joy is something that we choose to express. It's a matter of attitude that comes from the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, coupled with our confidence in God. This confidence is predicated on the belief that God is at work, is in full control, and is in the midst of whatever has happened, is happening, or will happen. Another key ingredient to a joyful life is having a thankful heart.

When we "joyfully" live our lives, we can contend with whatever happens to us in life. Yet if our life is devoid of joy, we will struggle with most of life's challenges.

This reminds me of a story I once read about Edith, a mother of eight, coming home and seeing five of her youngest children huddled together, concentrating with intense interest on something. As she slipped near them, trying to discover the center of attraction, she couldn't believe her eyes. Right in the middle of this huddle were five baby skunks. Edith immediately screamed at the top of her voice, "children run!" Each child grabbed a skunk and ran.

Life is like that sometimes. Somebody takes all of the fun out of what you are doing. You're going full steam ahead with the wind in your sails and suddenly you hit a sand bar. It's like confronting a room full of skunks. You just want to get out of the room. Maybe you're confused, angry, and discouraged, but all you know is suddenly the joy is gone.

Part of the problem is that joy is often misunderstood. We tend to equate happiness with joy, but they are two totally different ideas because they each spring from a different source. One comes from the world around us while the other originates directly from the Spirit of the living God. Happiness is conditioned by and often dependent upon what is happening to me. Happiness depends on what is happening to you. If people treat me good, if things are going well in my life, then I am happy. If my circumstances aren't favorable, I am unhappy. Joy, on the other hand, is shown throughout the Bible as a profound quality of life that transcends the events and disasters which may confound God's people. Joy is not dependent on circumstances like happiness is. Joy is a divine dimension. A dimension of living that is not shackled by circumstances.

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So how do we attain and keep a joyful attitude? It's simple, actually. Just pray. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prune away all those things that rob your life of joy. Pray also that the Holy Spirit will give you the strength to not let the vicissitudes of life sour or diminish your spirit and for the confidence that God is always in control.

Peace, Thack

Altar Guild Conference

Paul Anderson, Rebecca and I will be at the Kanuga Camp and Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina this Friday through Wednesday, June 6, participating in the Province IV Altar Guild Conference. The conference theme this year is "Art in Worship." Rebecca is the presenter and will discuss flower arranging for the altar using weeds and wildflowers. I will be the chaplain for the conference and Paul is leading the music. The Rev. William "Bill" Ericson will be the guest celebrant at St. Paul's this Sunday. Thack

¹ Kent Crocket's Sermon Illustrations, www.kentcrockett.com

Great Wednesday @ 6:00

A new Great Wednesday @ 6:00 series will begin on Wednesday, June 13 in Malone Hall. We will learn all there is to know about the Episcopal Church and its traditions using *The Episcopal Handbook* as our guide. *The Episcopal Handbook* is a wonderful primer about our traditions. It is also spiced with funny trivia about some of our traditions which allows us to laugh at ourselves as Episcopalians.

Supper will be served so please RSVP through the office at 626-2421. Also, if you would like a copy of *The Episcopal Handbook*, please call Terri and she will order you a copy. Thack

Parish Nurse News

Donna Nolte MSN, CCRN

I hope everyone's summer is off to a fabulous start. It's hard to believe that we are already back to talking about safety during the summer months. I received an email yesterday from our Safety Officer about the heat. Mac was an Air Force Safety Officer and this was the briefing he would give every year at this time to his military personnel. He graciously allowed me to share it with you.

101 Most Dangerous Days of Summer

Walter Mcphaul

Msgt, USAF Retired

Memorial Day through Labor Day are the 101 most dangerous days of summer. People will be driving long distances on vacation, boating, swimming, hiking, camping, etc. Personal safety should always be on your mind.

The topic I would like to focus on is engaging in strenuous activities during periods of extreme heat, whether you are working or playing.

Avoid the direct sunlight if possible. Your body temperature can rise to 106F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes and heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability.

Use common sense. If you find yourself profusely sweating and having difficulty catching your breath, stop what you are doing immediately and find somewhere to cool down. A wet towel draped around your neck or used to wipe your face can help you to cool down more quickly.

As ambient temperatures approach your body's temperature and humidity levels increase, it is difficult for your body to shed excess heat.

You should always wear loose clothing to help absorb the sweat off of your body rather than working shirtless. Change into dry clothing when your clothing becomes saturated. Wear a well ventilated wide brim hat rather than a ball cap. Follically challenged individuals such as myself should also wear a doo-rag to help wick the sweat away from your scalp.

Pace yourself and know your limits.

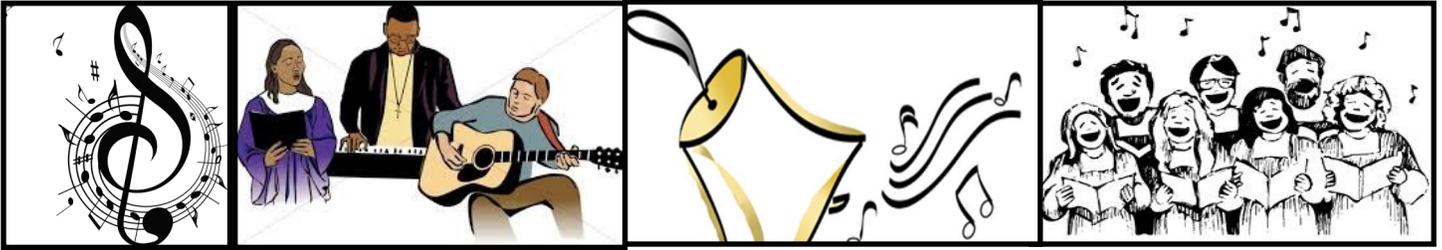
Drink plenty of fluids, 5-7 ounces every 15-20 minutes as you take a break in a shaded area out of the sun, preferably in an air-conditioned room. Alternate water with sports drinks to keep your electrolytes in check. No alcoholic beverages and avoid caffeinated drinks.

Wear plenty of sunscreen, SPF 15 or greater. Extra on your nose and ears.

Thanks to Mac for those great reminders for summer safety.

Peace, health, and cool breezes to you all.

Donna



Music Notes:

Summer Hymn Favorites: I was delighted to see that folks are getting to the request list on the credenza in the narthex. I will start using your requests from June 17 on. Keep them coming!!

Summer choir for 10:30 services: After a break for the choir through June, we'll resume singing together on Sunday, July 1st. We gather in the choir room at 9:45. All are welcome - kids, youth, adults, - to join us and singing on any given Sunday. Just show up in the choir room and we'll set you up.

New ding-a-lings needed and wanted: In September, we'll bring back our hand bell choir. It's open to all from 5th grade on up. You don't even have to be able to read music, although it helps. Give it some thought. Would you enjoy this ministry?

Thanks to New Song: next Sunday, June 3rd, New Song will lead the music at the 10:30 service. We really appreciate their jumping in and supporting our worship!

Musical Training: Do you sing in a choir or chorus? Do you play an instrument in school band or elsewhere? Is there any area of your musicianship where you need some support, some training? I'd be happy to help with classes in whatever- rhythm, sight reading, musicianship. Just let me know if I can help you become a stronger and more confident musician.

Join the Music Ministry this fall: Both New Song and the Parish Choir always welcome new members. Check with Clay Rankin or Liz Ray or with me. Both groups are open to high schoolers, on up.

Taize Contemplative Prayer Returns: beginning on September 13, Taize Prayer will again be offered- this year on the 2nd Thursday evening of the month. If you've never joined us, we meet in the narthex, under candlelight, gathered around an icon of Christ. This is a gentle, meditative service and it may be just what you need in an otherwise very busy life and world. Readings, a psalm, songs, prayer [silent and spoken]. It's simple but very nurturing. Come join us!

Paul [epmusic.paul@gmail.com]

A Note from Elizabeth Faust, Christian Education

Wednesday Night Live

We had a great time despite the weather during our “Summer Kick Off Party” last week! We had a waterslide and pizza, and had a great time for fellowship and meeting a few new friends!

Wednesday Night Live will meet again on June 27th and August 8th. We will have VBS in July so we will all be hanging out together quite a bit then!

For those who are or will be new to Wednesday Night Live: we are a group of 3rd-6th graders who meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 for compline, bible study, dinner, and tons of fun and crazy activities! If you would like more information please ask!

VBS REGISTRATION

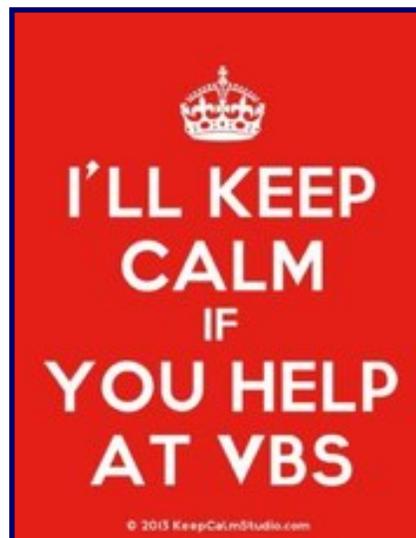
It’s never too early to register your kids for Vacation Bible School! There are also so many volunteer opportunities in need of your help and not all of them require you to actually be there at VBS! From costumes and set design to Bible Story and Group leaders, there is something for everyone! You can pick up a registration or volunteer form in the Narthex or register online at vbspro.events/p/stpaulsdaphne

We’re going to have a great time!

MAD Camp Dates: July 9, 11, 12 (Music Arts and Drama Camp for middle- high schoolers)

You can register online for MAD Camp, just select “Group Leader” or “Group Leader Asst.” and I will add them to the registration list

VBS Dates: July 16-19th



St Paul's VBS 2018- Babylon

July 16, 2018 — July 19, 2018

9:00 am — 12:00 pm (CDT)



Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

For more information please call or email

Elizabeth Faust

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ARTS & ENRICHMENT Camp

Ages 12 months - 6 years
(grouped by age)

Camp is \$100 per week from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Water play day included in each week. Extended hours are available from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for an additional \$100. \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Sibling discounts available.

UNDER THE SEA JUBILEE!
Coastal Art and Science/
Sensory Experiences
June 11 - 15

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
Animal Encounters and Art
June 25 - 29

MINIATURE MONETS
French inspired Art and Cooking,
with foreign Language
July 30 - August 3



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GROUNDS SPRUCING TIME AGAIN

Hi Everyone,

We have not had a grounds cleanup day in quite a while. We will do this at least one more time on June 2nd before it gets too HOT. There is a lot of weeding and trimming that needs to be tackled. Again, bring any tools you think you might need and gloves.

We will serve breakfast at 7:30 and start working at 8:00 until about 11:00.

I hope we have a large group, the work will go faster.

God's peace,

Donna Brown

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
Children (McCann)
Adults (Malone Hall)
9:15 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



Thack will be leading the next
study beginning June 13th at
6:00 p.m. on
The Episcopal Handbook

**VESTRY AND
OFFICERS**

Term Ending

December 31, 2018

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
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Those Who Serve	June 3, 2018	June 10, 2018	June 17, 2018	June 24, 2018
Altar Guild	Judy Hale, Aleta Dasinger, Sally Boom, Nancy Walker, Baba Hendricks, Janice Miles, McKenzie Nolte			
TIME	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector-Scripture	Martha Lathan	John Strange	Sophie Walker	Court Hurst
Lector-Prayers	Bill Harrison	Vivian Silliman	Christopher Bridges	Casey Williams
Chalice	Walker Jackson	Guy Lott	Court Hurst	Arthur Oken
	Bell Jackson	Tina Erickson	Jill Lott	Elizabeth Kaye
Server/Crucifer	Esteban Morrow-Reese	Adams Jackson	Sophie Walker	Colton Bridges
Ushers	Pattie Lipps	Tim Michael	David Baldock	Jim Jackson
	Tina Erickson	David Kielik	Davis Daniel	Gary Latham
Greeters	Tim Michael	Judi Gullede	Jim Jackson	David Green
	J-A Crawford	George Cotten	Wendi Jackson	Cathy Slagle
Prayer Team	Susan Hurst	John Strange	John Strange	Susan Hurst
Vestry	Daniel Davis	J Jackson	Sue Cody	Liston Jones
Verger	Megrez Rudolf	Susan Hurst	Megrez Rudolf	Susan Hurst
TIME	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Verger	Richard Foster	Janet Norman	Barry Taylor	Avos Stickney
Lector-Scripture	Beverly Koepf	Jessice Sawyer	Tara Smith	SueAnn Turnipseed
Lector-Prayers	Jeannie Alton	Ken Hendricks	Adrian LaPorte	Debi McClary
Chalice	Jackson Chamberlain	Alyson Jackson	Jim Blackwell	Clay Rankin
	Janet Norman	Becky Costlow	Donna Nolte	Judy Hale
	Richard Foster	Rosemary Bing	Terri McMillan	Mike Turnipseed
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Arthur Oken	J Strange/A Oken	J Strange/A Oken	Arthur Oken
	G Boom/G Wilson	G Moore/G Wilson	G Moore/G Wilson	C Rankin/G Wilson
Ushers	Shawn Alves	Doug Stephens	Howard Wilson	Dean Mosher
	Richard Foster	Mike Dasinger	Matt Cassity	Henry Esham
	John Marron	John Teague	Donna Brown	Coleman Wood
Server	Emory Erdman	Joseph Cox	Susannah Jackson	Jack Taylor
Crucifer	Andrew Erdman	Jim Stephens	Ford Turnipseed	David Taylor
Torch	Liam Brown	Ben Stephens	Christopher Conger	
Torch	William Johnson	Will Stephens	Lilah Nagel	Tyler Smith
Greeters	Richard Foster	V Stickney	Kit Caffey	N Dziubakowski
	Eileen Head	J Mullins, D McBrid	D & M Miley	J Hale/J Norman
Prayer Team	Linda McNamara	Jeanne Alton	D'ana Snow	Jeanne Alton
	Janet Norman	Linda Organic	Martha Adams	Rosemary Bing
Vestry	Janet Norman	Tom Walker	Donna Nolte	Boyd Miller
Coffee	Cody/Morrow	Shoultz/Teague	Gullede/Alton	Lipps/Norwood
Flowers	CoJo Strange/Gonser	Available - Call Office	Available - Call Office	Available - Call Office

Greetings from St. Paul's Thrift Shop

In an earlier edition of *The Tentmaker*, the Shop shared with the parishioners that a Day of Celebration was held and \$132,000 was distributed among 23 Community service organizations and six church ministries. We wanted to share the names of the organizations and ministries. The Thrift Shop provides so many opportunities for us to see God working in our community. We see so many customers who are more than just folks who walk through the doors. We have regular customers who come see us weekly and some come almost daily. The shop provides a place where people serve others and receive blessings from this ministry. If you don't shop or come by the shop, we would like to invite you to come by and see how the volunteers keep the shop operating along with our staff. But, more importantly, we invite you to become a volunteer and serve God in a loving and caring environment.

The following organizations received donations totaling \$66,000:

Wilmer Hall

William F. Greene Veterans Home

Mission Fund

The Haven

BARC

North Baldwin Animal Shelter

Exceptional Foundation

Prodisee Pantry

Daphne Search & Rescue

Daphne Volunteer Fire Department

Care House

Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch

The Shoulder

Family Promise/St. Paul's

Family Promise/Baldwin. County

Women's Care Medical Clinic

The Lighthouse

St. Paul's Preschool

Habitat for Humanity

Spanish Fort Volunteer Fire Department

Camp Beckwith

Under His Wings

Baldwin County Veteran's Court

The following St. Paul's Church Ministries also received a total of \$66,000 in donations:

St. Paul's Operating Fund

St. Paul's Building Fund Principal

St. Paul's Christian Ed. (VBS)

St. Paul's Youth

The Priest's Discretionary Fund

The Cooking Ministry

Besides the organizations and ministries listed above, the Shop partners with several organizations and provides clothing, housewares, linens, furniture, etc., to individuals in need. Additionally, we provide unsellable blankets and towels to local animal shelters.

It is a privilege to volunteer and work at the Thrift Shop. Come see for yourself how God's presence abounds in this ministry.

Prayer Requests

Immediate Prayer Requests:

Bill Carr, Margie Cowart, Joyce Dawson, Suzanne Galloney, Elaine Glover, Margie Kelley, Betty Lee and David Lee, Freda McDonald, Lance Monley, Borden Morrow, Peggy Possien, Don Reece, Drew Rushton, Shannon Rutledge, Bennie Savage, Cathy Slagle, Kathy Rabito Street, Sharon Walker

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Ellie Anderson, Marie Baggett, Pat Brislin, Lil Brown, Clayton Brunson, Jim Council, Margaret Cummins, Jerry DeLoney, Wanda Hall, Ron Harrison, Trevor Hawkes, Susan Hill, Theresa Johnson, Andy Lipps, Dick McBride, Allen McKnight, Drew McPherson, Al Rawls, Eleanor Reeves, Phyllis Springen, Steven Stack, Gene Stealey, Jed Steber, Albert Thompson, Sallie Thornton, 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: Ruth Skaggs

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: June 1-30

(01) William Stikney, Jr., (02) Ginger Miller, (03) Valerie Stickney, Zoe Beckham, (04) Collins Dunlavy, Micah Brown, (05) Connie Gonser, David Helms, (07) Mark Mitchell, Callie Ware, Philip McNamara, Drue DeNeefe, (08) Amelia Stephens, (09) Pagan Mosher, (10) Reagan McDowell, Eli Nagel, (11) Becky Spann, Will Brown, Henry Esham, (13) Mark Costlow, Nolen Brown, (15) Carl Gettig, Vonnie Foreman, (17) Pat Brislin, Michael Kavanagh, Jason Davis, (18) Bert Richards, (20) Anne Dobbins, Christopher Bridges, (21) Matt Cassity, James Walker, (23) Marianne Loes, (24) Christopher Currie, (25) Amelia Marron, Caroline Marron, (27) Pam Schmidt, (28) Logan Dunn, (29) Barbara Pollock, Carianne Brown, (30) Theresa Johnson, Sam Parker, Colton Bridges

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

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