

# Saints' Alive

June 2017



## All Saints' BBQ and the Kingdom of God

All through the search process I heard people tell me about BBQ at All Saints'. "Just wait until you see BBQ" people would say to me. "You won't believe how it all comes together" others would say. It turns out they were right.

I witnessed firsthand that BBQ here at All Saints' is a driving force for building community and bringing people together for a common good. It began the Sunday before when I got to see how the mystical BBQ sauce was made. First lesson, do not stand down wind when the ingredients were being poured. Second lesson, making 70 gallons of sauce is an all afternoon affair with lots of time to socialize with wonderful people.

When it comes to BBQ on this scale so many pieces have to merge together in just the right order. Timing is everything. The wood has to be delivered a couple of weeks before so that it is ready to be turned into charcoal. The pork butts are turned on the hour and watched over all night so that they can be run through a mechanical grinder and turned into sandwiches, plate lunches, and sold as packages by the pound. Then there are those given the task of creating mountains of coleslaw on an assembly line that would make Henry Ford jealous. At the same a group is bottling BBQ sauce while still another group is pouring the sauce into smaller single serving plastic cups. There are smiles on everyone's faces. Laughter is a constant. People have been doing the same job for decades. This is really fun for them to do!

As an outsider, what I noticed first is that this whole process is a labor of love. People of All Saint's do not see this only as a fund raiser. They see BBQ as a reason for old friends to reconnect. There are even people who are not members of All Saints' who come and work BBQ just to be with their friends. This is exactly how the Body of Christ is supposed to work. There are many parts but only one Body. So many people willingly give of their time and talent to bring to life an event that the entire town of Morristown looks forward to twice a year.

I am now a believer in the power of BBQ to make a difference in people's lives. I can't wait for the next one in October. I'll be back in the pit at night. I'll smell like smoke for days. And I will take comfort in knowing the Kingdom of God draws just a little bit closer for having done so.

God's Peace,

Mark+

## THE SHOE MAN

My alarm went off. It was Sunday again.  
was sleepy and tired. My one day to sleep in.  
But the guilt I would feel the rest of the day  
would have been too much so I'd go and I'd pray.

I showered and shaved. I adjusted my tie.  
I got there and sat in a pew just in time.  
Bowing my head in prayer as I closed my eyes.  
I saw the shoe of the man next to me touching my own. I sighed.  
With plenty of room on either side, I thought, "Why must our soles touch?"  
It bothered me, his shoe touching mine but it didn't bother him much.  
A prayer began: "Our Father" ... I thought, "This man with the shoes has no pride.  
They're dusty, worn, and scratched and even worse, there are holes on the side!"  
"Thank You for blessings," the prayer went on. The shoe man said a quiet "Amen."  
I tried to focus on the prayer but my thoughts were on his shoes again.  
Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking through that door?  
"Well, this certainly isn't it," I thought, glancing toward the floor.

Then the prayer was ended and the songs of praise began.  
The shoe man was certainly loud, sounding proud as he sang.  
His voice lifted the rafters his hands were raised high.  
The Lord could surely hear the shoe man's voice from the sky.  
It was time for the offering and what I threw in was steep.  
I watched as the shoe man reached into his pockets so deep.  
I saw what was pulled out what the shoe man put in.  
Then I heard a soft "clink" as when silver hits tin.

The sermon really bored me to tears, and that's no lie!  
It was the same for the shoe man for tears fell from his eyes.  
At the end of the service, the custom here,  
we must greet new visitors and show them good cheer.  
But I felt moved somehow and wanted to meet the shoe man.  
So, after the closing prayer I reached over and shook his hand.  
He was old and his skin was dark and his hair was truly a mess,  
But I thanked him for coming for being our guest.

He said, "My name's Charlie I'm glad to meet you, my friend."  
There were tears in his eyes but he had a large, wide grin  
"Let me explain," he said, wiping tears from his eyes.  
"I've been coming here for months and you're the first to say 'Hi.'"  
"I know that my appearance is not like all the rest,  
but I really do try to always look my best.  
I always clean and polish my shoes before my very long walk.  
But by the time I get here they're dirty and dusty, like chalk."

My heart filled with pain and I swallowed to hide my tears,  
As he continued to apologize for daring to sit so near.  
"When I get here I know I must look a sight.  
But I thought if I could touch you then maybe our souls might unite."  
I was silent for a moment knowing whatever was said would pale in comparison.  
I spoke from my heart, not my head. "Oh, you've touched me," I said,  
"And taught me, in part; That the best of any man  
Is what is found in his heart."  
The rest, I thought, this shoe man will never know.  
Like just how thankful I really am that his dirty old shoe touched my soul.



*Nature has beautifully provided  
that all humans can love all other  
humans: The choice is ours!*



# Kari Novilla

## Harp Recital

Sunday, June 11  
3:00pm

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Kari Novilla currently studies with William Lovelace (past president of the American Harp Society) and Elzbieta Szmyt (Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University-Bloomington). She was graduated this past May with both her high school diploma and an associate degree from Walters State Community College, summa cum laude. As a Jacobs Scholar and Dean's Scholar she will be double majoring in Harp Performance and Cytotechnology this fall at Indiana University-Bloomington with a full scholarship. Among other awards, she is the recipient of The Rose Center's Bravo Award, Knoxville Choral Society Young Classical Musician's Award, and the Knoxville Tuesday Morning Musical Club Award. She is also a recipient of the Ingle's Markets Academic Scholarship Award.

She is the principal harpist of both the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra and Oak Ridge Community Philharmonia. She has also served as the principal harpist for the University of Tennessee Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, Carson-Newman University Chamber Orchestra and Wind Symphony, and has performed with the Johnson City Symphony. In 2015 she won the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition and performed with the orchestra in the Tennessee Theatre. As a result of this performance, she performed, by request, the same concerto with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Last year, she was awarded a full scholarship to attend the month-long Idyllwild (California) Chamberfest Orchestra. Ms. Novilla plans to make music a lifetime career.

*This concert is free and open to the public.*

Adult Christian Formation has been experiencing a delightful renaissance in offering opportunities for spiritual growth and development. Bible Study, Sunday morning Adult Forum, and Wednesday night programming comprise the three major areas in which this part of the Body seeks to fulfill the mission of our parish.

We are currently using Rob Bell's "Nooma" series as a point of departure for lively discussion on Sundays and often at AGAPE.

**Agape** is the title for Wednesday night programs at All Saints'. It has the tag line of "feed and be fed" as a point of reference for the fact that we often fill bags for Food on Foot or have some other outreach program. We also are fed by having dinner as well as having "soul-and-mind food" with programs and prayers (Compline) that are consistent with our mission statement. It has been suggested that we make efforts to increase the offerings on Wednesday nights for children and youth. Parish Life cooking teams prepare the meals (each team cooks about once every two months), Outreach handles the Food on Foot program twice a month and provides a speaker once a month; Adult Christian Formation gives the presentations all the other nights in the month, leads the worship, handles the video display (advertising) and functions as the overall coordinator.

Any interested in helping to guide, organize, present, teach, mentor, or pray is welcome to join our merry band. Please let me know if you are interested!

Henry Selby, Liaison for Adult Christian Formation



New Foyer Gathering

**It's time to reshuffle our Foyers groups again!!!**  
**Please come and join us on June 3 from 6-8pm in the parish hall for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Adult couples and singles are all welcome. Come and try out Foyer, which is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners at All Saints' by sharing a meal and conversation. Bring a hearty appetizer and a smile to share as we begin a new season of Foyer fun!!! We're looking forward to seeing you!!!!**

**If you have any questions, call Louise Joyce at [865-674-7572](tel:865-674-7572).**



**PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE**

**Thank you to everyone who made the BBQ such a success, especially our fearless leaders, Dan Dickens & Bob Vick!**

**Congratulations to all our graduates.**

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**ECW continues BINGO and have a retreat planned for June 17 at Jim and Susan Fuhr's house. Watch your email and the bulletin for details.**

**Wise Men meeting date is still being coordinated and will be announced soon.**

**We are looking for someone to head up and restart scrapbooking. Please contact me if interested.**

**Thank you to everyone who makes Parish Life great!**

**Shamron Stambaugh**



Bingo will be June 14<sup>th</sup> and it is also Flag Day. It is amazing that one of the persons from the Morristown Housing Authority said they smelled the smoke from the pit when we were cooking BBQ for many years. However, the first time they had any BBQ was when we served it during our Bingo lunch. BBQ is the all-time favorite meal for the folks from Morristown Housing Authority. We await the marching orders from the "Bingo Boss" (all hail Marylou) as to what to bring for the June meal. Bingo starts at noon but if you want to help you need to get there by 11am.

Food on Foot – June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> are the Wednesdays for filling the bags for FOF. This continues to be a strong ministry for All Saints'. June 24<sup>th</sup> is the Saturday that All Saints assists in handing out the bags. If you have not done, this give it some thought. It's a good thing to see the other end of this ministry. Be at Food on Foot by 11 am as there is a short prayer before the actual handing out of the bags begins.

At this time the loose offering totals for CEASE are not known. They were the group designated for the loose offering in April. As soon as the total is known it will be in a Sunday bulletin and the July newsletter. It was announced in the May newsletter that Helping Hands Clinic would be the Outreach group to receive the loose offering in May. That was not the case. Outreach changed this for a couple of reasons. One was the call by the diocese to support the Episcopal diocese of Kondoa in Tanzania. They are in the midst of a severe drought so food is in short supply. The second reason is we have changed the order in how we operate. After discussing this in committee Outreach decided to have the speaker first, the last Wednesday of the month, and then the loose offering to follow on the second Sunday of the following month. So Helping Hands Clinic will be the June recipient of the loose offering with Jeff Armstrong and or Celeste Paula being the speakers for them on May 31<sup>st</sup>.



Here is the schedule through August for the designated groups and speaker dates.

Helping Hands Clinic – Speakers May 31<sup>st</sup> and loose offering on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Boy Scout Troop 197 – Speaker date June 28th and loose offering on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

All Saints Episcopal School – Speaker date July 26<sup>th</sup> and loose offering August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Other organizations brought up for consideration are: The Rose Center, Kingswood Home for Children, Camp Billy Johnson and Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center. For those who are not familiar with this Outreach effort the loose offering from the second Sunday of the month goes to Outreach. The Outreach committee designates the recipient for each month.

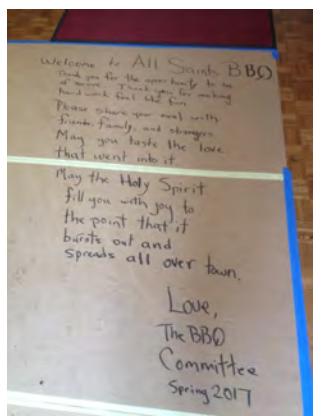


You have got to hand it to the students at Hidden Treasures their gardens down by the BBQ pit are looking great. Thanks to all those who brought in planters and pots for them to redecorate and sell as a fund raiser to support their gardening efforts.

The Outreach Committee: Cookie Larkin, Ginger Goolsby, John Hutchins, Sue Justis, Jackie Fleming, Louise Dyer and Larry McGowan.

## Spring bbq ... in the beginning...





Over & done ↓



Thank you each and every one for working to make our  
Spring BBQ a success!  
Hope you had some fun along the way!!!!



The youth had a busy April and start to May. Since the last newsletter, we've packed and hunted eggs (2x), enjoyed ice cream on Sundae Sunday, celebrated our 2017 Graduates, and had 2 successful fundraisers with the doggie bone sale and the bake sale during the BBQ. On June 25th we will have a river float on the Nolichucky with the whole parish invited.

Thank you to the All Saints' parish family for the awesome support and delicious baked goods.

Sam Neill



Congrats to our High School Grads



Left to Right: David Garber, Jackson Hutchins, Kyle Pritchard, Mallory Sawyer  
(Not pictured: Taylor Azbill)

Watch for bios and photo of these special people in July newsletter!



Sundae Sunday celebration of Youth Sunday School



*In memory of John Robert White  
Lena & George Giles*



#### OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST

(Names will remain on the list for three weeks.  
To place a name on the prayer list or request that a name  
be retained, contact Louise Joyce, [mlmlkjoyce@aol.com](mailto:mlmlkjoyce@aol.com),  
or LA, [landerson@allsaintsmorristown.org](mailto:landerson@allsaintsmorristown.org))

Rob Holiway, son-in-law of Pat Clevenger; Al Taylor, brother of Ginger Goolsby; Walt Justice; Judy Viens; Judy Noecker, sister of Larry McGowan; Holley Dickens, Linda Nash; Dana Rice; Bill Compton; Beckie Graham; Dorothy Garrett, mother of Susan McGowan; Artie Caldwell; Samantha Millern; Debby Hayes; Norma & Getter Hall; Ashley Auton Taylor, daughter of Dave Auton; Beverly Goolsby, daughter-in-law to Ginger Goolsby; Judy Stroud; Adrian Hale; Doug Hamilton; Linda & Ed Bireley, family of Cathy Scott; Joe Hodges; Buck Carter; Reagan Brown; Father Rob Henley; Jean Jones

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

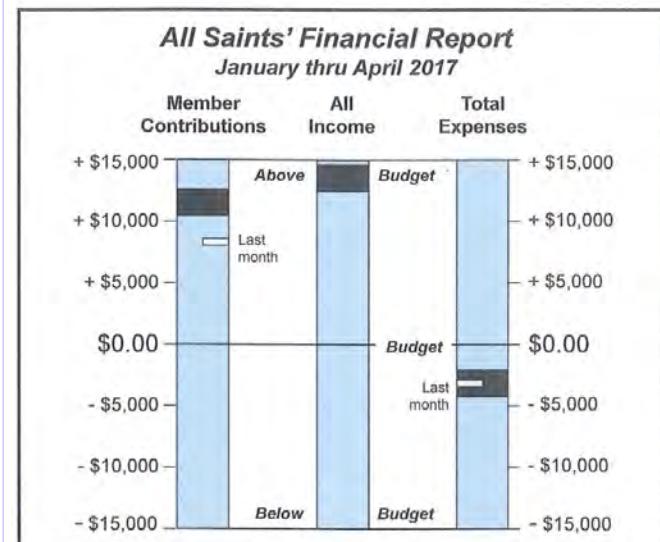
**Those in the Armed Forces:** Joseph Carson; Dakota Faw; Ryan Oliver; Daniel Thomas; John Minarik; Jacob Frederick; Timothy Ellison; Austin Pieters



#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Wayne Pigmon
2	Jamia Blazer
3	Lauren Yeary, Sam Neill
5	Cheryl Jones
6	Virginia Carey
8	Carl Weaver
9	Sam Yeary, Tommy Justis
10	Susan & Larry McGowan*
14	Jake Neill
15	Joe Kucan
16	Virginia Garrett
17	Brooke White, Michael Chiappetta
20	Marylou Mauney, Jaiden Rohe
21	Lisa Sawyer, Darby Taylor, Linda & Ron Rakoczy*
22	Bonnie & Robert Vick*
23	Jean Jones
25	Norma & Getter Hall*
26	Holley & Dan Dickens*
28	Barbara & Glenn Thompson*
29	Annie & Ed Wing*
30	Carolyn & Ben Dean*

\*Anniversary



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!

	6/4/2017 Day of Pentecost	6/11/2017 Trinity Sunday	6/18/2017	6/25/2017	7/2/2017
ALTAR GUILD	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2
	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew
	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	Sheri Chiapetta	Pat Pigmon	Carolyn Dean
	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Alyssa Chiapetta	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey
	Janis Dixon	S. Stambaugh	Jamia Blazer	Shirley DeGroff	Janis Dixon
BREAD MINISTRY	Martha Simerl	Mary Zabrowsky	Jamia Blazer	Lena Giles	Mark Joyce
ACOLYTES 8	Kim Torres	Dave Auton	Cody Nelson	Earl Hall	Larry McGowan
CHAL/INTER 8	Larry McGowan	Cindi Husk	Glenn Thompson	Kim Torres	Kathy Jones-Litz
2ND CHAL 8	Kim Torres	Dave Auton	Kathy Jones-Litz	Sam Yearly	Larry McGowan
GREETER 8	Robin & Gary Miller	P. Kirkley & V. Bailey	Howard & Mary Lou	Robin & Gary Miller	P. Kirkley & V. Bailey
HOSPI 8	Blue McGowan	Robin Miller	Tykie Feldman	Carol-Jean Webster	Virginia Carey
LECT OT/PSALM/NT 8	Kenny Zitt	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Martha Simerl	Hobart Smith
USHERS 8	Roland Zitt	Howard Mauney	Robin Miller	Skeet Jernigan	Blue McGowan
	Skeet Jernigan	Mary Lou Mauney	Gary Miller	Roland Zitt	Nancy Jernigan
VPR 8	Larry McGowan	Lauren Cordle	Henry Selby	Sam Neill	Larry McGowan
ACOLYTES 10:30	TEAM 5	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM3	TEAM4
	D. Garber	J. Fuhr	C. Sexton	Jay Gose	D. Wines
	R. Garber	C. Neil	R. Anderson	J. Hamblen	C. Sexton
	M. Sawyer	J. Neil	Tommy Will	L. Hamblen	M. Cordle
CHAL/INTER 10:30	Kathy Jones-Litz	Susan Fuhr	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle	Mark Joyce
2ND CHALICE 10:30	Jack Fishman	Cookie Larkin	Dan Dickens	Jack Fishman	Cindi Husk
FLOWER CARRIERS	Judy Anglin	Judy B.	Virginia Carey	Tykie Feldman	G & L Giles
GREETERS 10:30	L. Joyce & R. Frederick	S. Chiappetta &	Jim & David Gose	Tommy Justis/ S. Stambaugh	Jack & Judy Yates
HOSPIT 10:30	Giles/Cordle	Stambaugh/ Neill	Justis/Zabrosky/ Frederick	Dickens/ Joyce	Mitrik/ Connelee
LECTOR O T10:30	Judy Yates	Martie Anderson	Alex Cunningham	CookieLarkin	Dan Dickens
LEC NT 10:30	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle	Carolyn Dean	Ethel Rhodes	Cindy Selby
PRESENTERS	Brooke & Udo	The Fishmans	Mary Z. & Dillon W.	Bill & Lin Mitrik	Jack & Judy Yates
L.E.V.	Cindy Selby	Raymond Lowry	Sue Justis	Mark Joyce	Cindy Selby
SOUND 10:30	Udo Wender	Tommy Justis	Jackson Hutchins	Jack Yates	Dan Dickens
USHERS 10:30	Judy Yates	Judy B.	Janis Dixon	George Giles	Jim Gose
	Jack Yates	Sam Neill	Udo Wender	Ginger Goolsby	David Gose
	Holley Dickens	Shamron Stambaugh	Bill Connellee	Bob Garrett	Shamron Stambaugh
	Dan Dickens	Ronnie Bledsoe	Holley Dickens	Sam Neill	Brooke White
VPR 10:30	Louise Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Henry Selby	Sam Neill	Louise Joyce

## JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM HE I 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	29 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM BS Troop	30 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	31 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Program: Helping Hands	1 8:30 AM Coffee Call @ Java Garden 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music	2  9:00 AM Rummage Sale 9:00 AM ECW Rummage Sale 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	3  9:00 AM Rummage Sale 10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
4  8:00 AM HE I 10:30 AM Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II 8:00 PM NA	5 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM BS Troop	6 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Finance Committee 8:00 PM AA	7 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Agape & Nooma - Kickball	8 8:30 AM Coffee Call @ Java Garden 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 6:00 PM VESTRY	9 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	10  10:00 AM Purkey Music 10:00 AM Women's Retreat
11  Rector on vacation 8:00 AM HE I 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	12 Rector on vacation 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM BS Troop	13 Rector on vacation 4:00 PM Purkey Music 4:00 PM Youth Advisory Board 8:00 PM AA	14 Rector on vacation 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Program: What are the 12?	15 Rector on Vacation 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music	16 Rector on vacation 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	17 Rector on vacation 10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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Our scout troop is alive and well! Troop 197, an historic troop founded by Doc Rooney many years ago, had declined and was ready to cease operation. With the official charter set to expire in a matter of weeks, several members of our parish made a heroic effort to revive and restore this important program for boys ages 11-17. We now have six highly active boys and a goal to have twelve by the opening of school in the fall. Last May the troop held its first Court of Honor in over two years, awarding the first rank (“Scout”) to all six boys! They have already attended a camp out with another troop, plan on competing in the Cherokee District Camporee, and will all go to Camp Buck Toms (Great Smoky Mountain Council Camp) in July. Many members of the parish have made this possible through generous contributions. Our thanks knows no bounds!

Henry Selby  
John Hutchins

