



My favorite scripture verse: Psalm 46:10 - Be still and know that I am God.

It comes with the territory. Once someone finds out you are an ordained clergy person, the conversation quickly moves to a series of common questions. "What do I call you? Do you always wear a collar? How can a priest be married and have children?"

Then there is this also one: "What is your favorite verse of Holy Scripture?"

I usually get that question from more conservative and/or fundamental followers of Christ as some sort of litmus test to determine the validity of my vocational calling. The person posing the question is wanting to test my theology against their theology. They want to know if I have the right stuff to be a minister of the gospel. Though they seldom revel what metrics are being used to determine and answer to such a question.

We are rapidly approaching the time of year when I have discovered that the words of Psalm 46 are very meaningful in my life. The days between the Thanksgiving Holidays running through Christmas and New Years are jammed packed with numerous social obligations. People are stressed out because there just aren't enough days to do all that needs to be done once these major holidays are upon us.

We have to go shopping at the grocery store to get what we need for that special family recipe. We have to get our house cleaned before our family descends upon on us for several days. Homes need to be decorated. Gifts needs to be bought and wrapped. Cards need to be mailed. Our attendance at multiple parties is expected no matter how worn out we might feel at the end of the week. Somewhere along the way we have forgotten the real reasons for the seasons.

Psalm 46, verse 10, reminds us how to go about getting our priorities in life in the proper order. The psalmist tells us: "Be still and know that I am God." Just be still. We are encouraged to simply sit and wait for God to speak to our souls.

So instead of desperately trying to find the last vacant place on your social calendar to squeeze in one more item or important event, think about just leaving it blank. Give yourself the option of being still with God. Allow yourself the gift of personal time to ponder your relationship with Jesus. Instead of entering the Holiday Season with no time left for God, this year try making time to be still with God your first priority and then let everything else fill in the remaining blanks.

Peace, Fr. Mark

FROM: GOD
TO: All His Children

*Thoughts for your consideration I
Found so interesting!*
Your Senior Warden, Judy

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Please be aware that there are changes you need to make in your life. These guidelines need to be completed in order that I may fulfill my promises to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you. I know, I gave you 10 Commandments to keep, but follow these as well.

1. QUIT WORRYING

Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?

2. PUT IT ON THE LIST

Something needs done. Put it on the list! No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let ME be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to me, I am God and can take care of anything you put into my hands. In fact, I take care of a lot of things that you never even realize.

3. TRUST ME

Once you've given your burdens to me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. For my sake, put it on my list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.

4. LEAVE IT ALONE

Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger, I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger? Simply, you gave me your burdens, and I'm taking care of them. I renew your strength and give you peace. If I give these problems back, you will be back where you started. Leave them with me and just let me do my job.

5. TALK TO ME

I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. There's one thing I want you to never forget, don't forget to talk to me - OFTEN! I love you. I want to hear your voice. I want you to include me in your life. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with me. I want to be your dearest friend.

6. HAVE FAITH

I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith that I know what I'm doing. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust me. How hard can trust be?

7. SHARE

You were taught to share when you were only two years old. That rule still applies. Share with those who are less fortunate. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who are mourning. Share your faith with those who have none.

8. BE PATIENT

I managed it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow to an adult, have children, change jobs, travel, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient when it takes me a little longer than you expect to handle something on my to-do-list? Trust in my timing, for my timing is perfect.

9. BE KIND

Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress, talk, or live the same way you do, but I still love you all. Please try to get along, for my sake. I created each of you different in some way. Please know I love each of your differences.

10. LOVE YOURSELF

You were created by me to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love me. Love your neighbors. Love yourself. You are very precious to me. Don't ever forget that!

With all my heart, I love you! **GOD**

A Newcomers Dinner is was held October 21 at the home of the Selbys in Rogersville. A second dinner is planned in December.

The Knoxville Youth Symphony Orchestra will be performing on December 10th at 3:00 PM. This will be a fund raiser for the KYSO and we look forward to a large turnout. It will be a very busy day with the Bishop Cole making his first visit but hope he will be able to stay for the concert.

We have decided to pass on the procession downtown on All Saints' Day. We received very little interest in proceeding.

Cindy Selby gave Mary Ann Mills 7 new names to add to the Church Directory. The newcomers are;

Joc, Shannon, and Celeste Collins.

Michelle and Paul Lubotina

Rob and Candice Weaver

Ginny Barther

Lois Richards

Irene L. Lawrence

Nick & Jasmine Musall

Janice Tehie

Please try to introduce yourself to them and make them welcomed them to our All Saints' Family.

The committee will meet again on Monday November 6 at 6:00pm.

Thank you,

Bob Harmon, Liaison for Evangelism



Join us for the 3rd Annual

All Saints' Episcopal Church Christmas Bazaar
and Youth Group Bake Sale

November 18

10AM – 4PM

*There will a variety of vendors here
for all of your Christmas shopping needs.*

Mark your calendars today!

Proceeds go the Youth Group



**FOOD ON
FOOT**

Donations are needed to help with our food on foot project. Things that are good for our lunch bags include beefaroni, individual fruit pkgs, protein bars, crackers & cheese, individual cereal pkgs, cearel bars, mac & cheese, and peanut butter.

Thank you!



Our loose offering on every first Sunday goes to the Parish Discretionary Fund administrated by Father Mark. You can give at any time however, just memo your check to Discretionary Fund.



ECW Bingo had thirty eight people attending. As usual the meal was very good and leftovers were given out at the end of Bingo. Thanks to all the cooks who donated their time and tasty pasta dishes. Bingo for November will be on the 8th and Marylou said you don't want to miss it, as November's Bingo will have a Thanksgiving theme and taste. Also, you do not have to be an ECW member or married to an ECW member to participate – all parishioners are welcome to cook, dish out food, clean up, help out in general and/or play Bingo.

While we are on the topic of Bingo, ECW will be the November beneficiary of the loose offering. The loose offering will go to support Bingo with the Morristown Housing Authority. The recipient of the loose offering for September was the Kingswood Home for Children, and thanks to your generosity, they received \$428.10. October's loose offering went to the Rose Center and the total for it was \$288.00. In December the loose offering will go to the Holiday Hope Fund sponsored by the Citizen Tribune and the monies generated go to Central Services. The Holiday Hope Fund is an area wide fund raiser.

It's time to send Christmas cards to the Woolsey family. Helen Woolsey, as some may know and others not know, is Lynne Ann Anderson's daughter. Helen, her husband, Justin, and two children are in the second year of a two year mission trip in Mongolia. According to a good source, (Lynne Ann) it takes about a month for mail to get to Mongolia. So if you would like to send the Woolsey's a Christmas card, the deadline is November 21st. There will be a basket in the Narthex where you can place your card. If you wish to make a donation to their missionary efforts, make your check out to All Saints and note that it is for the Woolsey's. Do not include your donation in the card. The check can be deposited in the basket in the Narthex or in the collection basket on Sunday. Deadline for donations is December 17th.

Food on Foot – bags will be filled on November 1st and November 15th. Please note – parishioners who help distribute bags on the fourth Saturday of the month – you get a break this month. The fourth Saturday in November follows Thanksgiving. FOF with Carson – Newman University do a special Thanksgiving meal the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving, so there is no distribution of food bags the following Saturday. Pajamas are needed though – children's PJs all sizes and colors will be accepted. FOF will be distributing PJ's on December 20th. There will be a box in the narthex – so please be as generous as you can.

The Outreach Committee met on October 10 attending was: Cookie Larkin, Ginger Goolsby, Bob Garrett, Sue Justis, Jackie Fleming, David and Diane Baker and Larry McGowan.

The loose offering recipients for the first quarter of 2018 are: January – Serenity House, February – Helping Hands Clinic and March - Noah's Arc a no kill animal shelter in the Lakeway area.

Outreach meets quarterly and will meet again on January 9th at Ginger Goolsby's home. Come join us – at the very least you will get a good meal and some fellowship. Meeting time is 5:30pm.

- Larry McGowan, Vestry Liaison



**Fall
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SAVE THE DATE!!

23rd Annual Master's Golf Tournament
Friday, April 20th ~ Millstone Golf Club



Debby Hayes; Norma & Getter Hall; Ashley Auton Taylor; Beverly Goolsby; Rex Ennis; David Garland; Rachel Lepree; Bill Smith; Sally Wells; Jenny Browning; Morgan Browning; The Reavis family; Jewel Langley, mother of Sharon Oats; Holley Dickens; Danna Rice; Jess Dickerson; Robin Donahue; Patty Cox; Rita Sheldon; Trenton Elkins, grandson of Dave Auton; Tom, John and Josh Riddick; Alan Watts; Hayden Fugate; Teresa Clement; Courtney Vargas; Jason Cohoon; Jason Ramsey; Nancy Howell; Frannie Taylor; Kenneth Dyer; Cookie & Dennis Larkin

Those in the Armed Forces: Sarah Casey; Daniel Thomas; John Minarik



In memory of Raymond Bell,
brother of Virginia Carey

Liz & Mark Holland

Barbara & Glenn Thompson

Susie Carter

In memory of Kelly Jones,
daughter of Nancy & Skeet Jernigan

Ethel Rhodes

Barbara & Glenn Thompson

Judy Altom

Virginia Carey



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1** Jack Fishman, Bill Bennett,
Rodney Collins
- 02** Cindy Selby
- 03** Sonya Pigmon-Beene
- 04** Steven Torres
- 05** Carolyn Dean
- 07** Suzy Lowry
- 10** Matthew Sawyer, Jay Gose
- 12** Jean & Skeet Jones*
- 14** Al Herzog
- 17** Kathryn & John Hutchins*
- 18** Barbara Thompson, Jim Simerl
- 19** Ginger Goolsby
- 20** Norma Hall. Micaela Holland
- 22** Ruth Frederick, Joey Chiappetta
- 23** Alice Westmoreland
- 24** Taryn Herzog
- 25** Nancy & Jack Fishman*
- 28** Richard Dixon, Sharon Oats
- 29** Wanda Kirby



The Men are Cookin'

All Saints' Sunday Morning

November 5

8:45AM

	11/5/2017	11/12/2017	11/19/2017	11/26/2017	12/3/2017
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	Lena Giles
	Sheri Chiapetta	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	Sheri Chiapetta
	Alyssa Chiapetta	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Alyssa Chiapetta
	Jamia Blazer		Janis Dixon	S. Stambaugh	Jamia Blazer
Bread Ministry	Mary Zabrowsky	Martha Simerl	Anna Lee Lewis	Mark Joyce	Jamia Blazer
Crucifer 8	Dave Auton	Earl Hall	Cody Nelson	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan
Chal/Interr 8	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Dave Auton	Sam Yearly	Glenn Thompson
2nd Chalk 8	Dave Auton	Sam Yearly	Glenn Thompson	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan
Greeter 8	ML & Howard	P Kirkley & M Hall	Robin & Gary Miller	Nancy & Blue	Skeet & Howard
Hospitality 8	Martha Simerl	Mary Lou Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Blue McGowan	Robin Miller
Lector 8	Martha Simerl	Hobart Smith	Bill Mitrik	Larry McGowan	Sam Yearly
Ushers 8	ML Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Robin Miller	Nancy Jernigan	ML Mauney
	Howard Mauney	Skeet Jernigan	Gary Miller	Blue McGowan	Howard Mauney
VPR 8	Larry McGowan	Susie Carter	Bill Mitrik	S Stambaugh	Larry McGowan
	11/5/2017	11/12/2017	11/19/2017	11/26/2017	12/3/2017
Acolytes 10:30	J. Fuhr	D. Wines	Jay Gose	D.Wines	J. Fuhr
	C. Neil	Meghan Cordle	Corrina Madison	Meghan Cordle	C. Neill
	J. Neil	R. Garber	Riley Anderson	R. Garber	J. Neill
Chal/Inter 10:30	Susan Fuhr	Jack Fishman	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle	Dan Dickens
2nd Chal 10:30	Mark Joyce	Henry Selby	Cookie Larkin	Mark Joyce	Susan Fuhr
Flower Carrier	Tykie Feldman	LA Orio	Lena Giles	Judy B	Judy A
Greeters 10:30	J & J Yates	Bob Harmon & Ruth Frederick	Nancy Fishman & Louise Joyce	Judy B & Sheri Chiapetta	Amy Neill & Lena Giles
Hospitality 10:30	Giles/ Cordle	Stambaugh/ Neill	Justis/ Zabrosky/ Frederick	Dickens/Joyce	Mitrik/Connellee
OT Lector 10:30	Sheila Carton	Dan Dickens	Ginger Goolsby	Cindi Husk	Cindy Selby
NT Lector 10:30	Carolyn Dean	Bill Mitrik	Mark Joyce	Kathy Jones-Terry	Jack Fishman
Presenters 10:30	J & J Yates	Bill & Lin Mitrik	Ginger & Cindy	Judy B & Susie Carter	Shamron & Wayne
L.E.V.	Sue Justis	Mark Joyce	Cindy Selby	Raymond Lowry	Sue Justis
Sound 10:30	Dan Dichens	Wayne Stambaugh	Tommy Justis	Udo Wender	Jackson Hutchins
Ushers 10:30	Shamron S.	Ginger Goolsby	Jim Gose	Sam Neill	Holley Dickens
	Wayne S.	Mary Ann Mills	David Gose	Bob Garrett	George Giles
	Udo Wender	Larry Mills	Bill Connellee	Janis Dixon	Shamron
	Janis Dixon	Louise Joyce	Judy B	Ronnie Bledsoe	Brooke White
VPR 10:30	Louise Joyce	Susie Carter	Bill Mitrik	Shamron Stambaugh	Louise Joyce
Special	Jay Gose - Thurifer				
Special	Dillon -Kite				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:15 AM SS Adults & Youth 9:15 AM Treble Choir (K-5) 9:30 AM SS Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	30 8:00 AM Chapel ASES 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Scout Troop 197	31 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	1 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	2 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:00 PM Tai Chi 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	3 8:00 AM Chapel ASES 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	4 10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
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