



# THE MESSENGER

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### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily  
 8:45 AM Breakfast  
 9:15 Listening for God book study,  
*The Celestial Omnibus* by E.M.  
 Forster, in the Peete Room  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily  
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Homily  
*Nursery available for all services except  
 the 5:30 PM service.*

### OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Thursday  
 8:30 AM to noon on Friday  
 (during the summer months)

### MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the August issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, July 15! Contact Lucy at 272-7425 or [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org) with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**



### The Rev. Richard Lawson Called By Vestry to Be Next Grace-St. Luke's Rector

On Tuesday night, May 25, 2010, (after the June *Messenger* had gone to press) the Vestry of Grace-St. Luke's called the Rev. Richard Lawson to be our next rector.

Lawson is currently at St. John's Episcopal Church in Decatur, Alabama, where he has served as rector since 2004. Lawson is energetic, passionate about the Episcopal Church and its liturgy, and has strong managerial skills. Though smaller than Grace-St. Luke's, his church has an exceptionally strong programmatic offering of classes, retreats, bible studies, breakfasts, outreach, occasions for fellowship and opportunities for prayer in community. He loves to teach Sunday school and Bible study, and he has been very active with youth in both his parish and the diocese. He is loved by his current parishioners across the age spectrum, and is respected and admired by wardens, colleagues, and Alabama's diocesan staff.

Richard, his wife Katherine, and their children Evans (8) and Adaline (9) will be joining us for their first Sunday on August 8.

### RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPEAT PRESENTATION

**Sunday, July 11, 9:30 AM**  
**Trezevant Hall**

Were you unable to attend the Rector Search Committee's presentation in May? The committee is planning a repeat on Sunday, July 11, in Trezevant Hall during the Sunday School hour between the 8 and 10:30 services. You can get a closer look at the process the committee went through and learn a little more about our new Rector, the Rev. Richard Lawson.

## NEEDED FOR UPCOMING YOUTH MISSION TRIP July 12 - 18

- √ Two Ice Chests on Wheels
- √ Roof-top Luggage Carrier

Contact Holley McGehee (hmcgehe1@comcast.net or 327-0980) if you have either of these items to loan out for the trip. For more information about the trip, visit the GSL website at <http://www.gracestlukes.org/events/youth-mission-trip-to-new-orleans/>.

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Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy  
Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Lucius McGehee,  
Hal Morse, Andy Nix, Charles Pazar, Betty  
Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington,  
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and  
Tom Wyatt



## Message from the Treasurer

Summer is here, and most of you have already begun summer vacations and other activities that may take you away from Sunday services at Grace-St Luke's. It is also a time when, historically, payments on pledges decline so there is probably a correlation between a decline in attendance and a decline in pledge receipts.

Through May 31, 2010, actual receipts of pledges and alms were about \$18,000 behind what we budgeted for the five months. As you read this message, would you please plan to make/keep your pledge payment current even if you are going to be away. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Respectfully,  
Barney Rolfes, Treasurer



EPISCOPAL  
CHURCHMEN  
OF TENNESSEE

## Men's DuBose Conference

The 2010 **Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee** will be held at the DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN, during the weekend of **August 27-29**.

For more information, contact Don McLemore, GSL Keyman, at 272-3230 or [d.mcl@comcast.net](mailto:d.mcl@comcast.net). Visit the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee's website at [www.episcopalchurchmen.net/](http://www.episcopalchurchmen.net/) to register online, and to see the schedule/program details.



## STOP HUNGER NOW in HAITI

The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership and Stop Hunger Now will be packaging 285,000 meals **July 31** for the ongoing food needs in Haiti.

The location of the SHN event is Church of the Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd. The packing event shift times are 8-11 AM and 1-4 PM on Saturday. Folks may also help unload trucks and set up the materials in the old gym the afternoon before. Updates will be posted as available at [www.gracestlukes.org/news/stop-hunger-now-in-haiti/](http://www.gracestlukes.org/news/stop-hunger-now-in-haiti/).

## Support Groups at GSL

**Weight Watchers:** Trezevant Hall, Monday;  
Weigh-in at noon; Meeting from 12:20-12:40.

**AA meetings:** Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, 8 PM, both in the Lounge.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Saturdays, 10 AM, Sundays, 8 PM, Trezevant Hall.

**Al Anon:** Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Lounge.

**Suicide Anonymous:** Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

**Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous:** Mondays & Thursdays, 8 PM,  
Saturdays, 4 PM, and a Women's meeting on Thursdays at 6:45 PM, all in the Lounge.

## Fitness Classes at GSL

**Fitness for Fun:** Fridays at 9:30 AM in the choir room.

# HELLO

my name is

## NAMETAGS PLEASE!

In a little more than a month our new rector and his family will be here...and they won't know your name.

Get in the habit now of taking a moment to make and wear a nametag. Nametags are available at both entrances to the church.

## HELP WANTED!

### LEMS Needed for 8:00 service

If you are interested in serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at the 8:00 AM Sunday morning service, contact Debbie Whitlock at 624-6081 or [vumomdcw@aol.com](mailto:vumomdcw@aol.com).

### ACOLYTES needed for 10:30 service

All rising 4th graders and above who are interested in becoming acolytes, please contact Fr. Brian ([brian@gracestlukes.org](mailto:brian@gracestlukes.org) or 272-7425) or Grant Adams (527-0083 or [grant.adams@suntrust.com](mailto:grant.adams@suntrust.com)).

## Looking towards Sunday

### Revised Common Lectionary

#### Track 2 ✕ Year C



#### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

##### Proper 9 – July 4

Isaiah 66:10-14 • Psalm 66:1-8  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 • Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



#### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

##### Proper 10 – July 11

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 • Psalm 25:1-9  
Colossians 1:1-14 • Luke 10:25-37



#### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

##### Proper 11 – July 18

Genesis 18:1-10a • Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28 • Luke 10:38-42



#### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

##### Proper 12 – July 25

Genesis 18:20-32 • Psalm 138  
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) • Luke 11:1-13



Go to the link below to access Sunday lectionary readings online at your convenience, and then reflect and pray over them at any time. Also offered is an overview, scripture backgrounds, a reflection and prayer starter to enhance your worship experience.

<http://www.gracestlukes.org/spirituality-and-worship/preparing-for-sunday/>



July Sundays  
(plus August 1st)  
offer musical  
variety

On **July 4** we welcome guest musicians Ruth Ann McClain on flute and piccolo and Matt Mitchener on percussion for our annual nod to American music, plus the favorite perennial postlude, “The Stars and Stripes Forever,” arranged for organ by E. Power Biggs.

**July 11** takes us across the pond to hear the familiar text “Be thou my vision,” but in a contemporary setting by British composer Bob Chilcott. The Gospel theme on this day of neighborly love invites the setting of “Ubi caritas” by French composer Maurice Duruflé.

**July 18** “Rise up ye men of God!” the old hymn text goes, altered in the 1982 hymnal to ‘saints’, but on this day, the men of the choir will fill the chancel and sing the anthem “Gracious Spirit dwell with me,” by Birmingham, Alabama, native K. Lee Scott. The tune on which this anthem is based is the familiar “Adore devote” (Humbly I adore thee).

**July 25** will bring the dulcet tones of our soprano and alto sections of the choir singing the anthem “Christ hath a Garden,” by American composer Gerald Near and based on an English folk tune.

And looking ahead to **August 1**, we’ll have a ‘repeat’ performance of our volunteer choir from last summer. Anyone who is interested in joining this group for one Sunday (who might not ever consider singing in a choir), is invited to join us in the chancel that day at 9:30. No robes, so don your Sunday best!

## EPISCOPAL DAY CAMP DATES

**RISING first through sixth-graders, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Extended Care: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM**

SESSION I July 12 – July 15    SESSION II July 19 – July 22    SESSION III July 26 – July 29

Camper & Staff applications available for download! More info at [gracestlukes.org/news/episcopal-day-camp-at-st-columba/](http://gracestlukes.org/news/episcopal-day-camp-at-st-columba/).



## Summer EYC Schedule

Don't forget if you are in town to come have lunch with your EYC friends at Café Eclectic. We meet at noon. If you don't see us in the main part of the restaurant, check the bakery!  
Dates: July 6, 13, 22, 22, and 27 and August 3.

Come watch the Redbirds with the EYC. Tentative date for the game is Sunday, July 11, at 1:35 pm. We will meet 15 minutes prior to start of game. Tickets are limited, so if you would like to join us please email me ASAP.

Would you like to be on our EYC email list? Please send me an email with your name, grade, and birth date to [ann@gracestlukes.org](mailto:ann@gracestlukes.org). *Ann Burruss*

*PS: Calvary and St. Philip are hosting a Diocesan Rafting Trip Aug. 4-6. For more information go to [gracestlukes.org/events/diocesan-rafting-trip/](http://gracestlukes.org/events/diocesan-rafting-trip/).*

## VBS a HUGE Success

Thank you to all the children (over 50!) who signed up, thank you to Kathy Stubblefield and the other adult leaders, and thank you to our youth volunteers (pictured below). What a fun and exciting week it was seeing all the activity around the church! To view some of the pictures that were taken, go to GSL's Flickr site - <http://www.flickr.com/gracestlukes/collections> and go to the Sunday School and VBS collection, and then GSL VBS 2010. Pics are also on the hallway bulletin board (on the left going from the Nave to Trezevant Hall).



## GSL Sports NEWS

### THANK YOU TO COACHES

A huge thanks goes out to all of the GSL 2010 Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Coaches. You Rock!

The 2010 spring coaches are: Jeff Sullivan, Waring Porter, Callie Smith, Hannah Allen, Joe Marfone, Todd Brown, John Huber, Jon Lakey, Doug Daniels, Kim Appling, Jim Lattimore, James Overstreet, Steve Pellegrin and Gary Guinn.

### GSL 3rd/4th Tackle Football Team Deadlines

#### TEAM DEADLINES

##### **July 1** Due to Christi

1. Birth certificate
2. Crosscheck Medical Exam form (or equivalent)
3. Medical Treatment Authorization & Liability Release

##### **Aug. 2** First GSL team practice (M, W, Th 5:30– 7:30)

##### **Aug. 21** Jamboree & Aug. 28 Games start

### GSL 3rd/4th Tackle Football CAMPS

**July 12-15, 9 AM - noon** 12th Annual CBHS Football Camp, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org). Cost: \$110

**July 19-22, 9 AM - 5 PM** Rhodes College Football Camp, [www.rhodeslynx.com](http://www.rhodeslynx.com). Cost: \$180

**July 26-29, 5:30 - 8 PM** Crosscheck League Football Camp #2, [www.crosschecksports.org](http://www.crosschecksports.org). Cost: \$90

T-ball and Spring Soccer photos were recently uploaded to the GSL Flickr site at <http://www.flickr.com/gracestlukes>. The Flickr site is divided into Collections and Sets of photos. Check out the Sports Collection! If you have trouble locating it, contact Lucy at 272-7425 or [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org).





## Summer News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

We are still accepting registration for our Summer Fest 2010 camps in July. Our camps are open to all children, regardless of school affiliation, and there is something for everyone to enjoy. A complete list of camp offerings is posted at [www.gslschool.org](http://www.gslschool.org) (see Summer Camp link on our home page), or you can pick up a camp booklet in the hallway at the church.

We also have spaces available in select grades for enrollment at GSL this fall, so please recommend us to anyone you know who is relocating to Memphis this summer. Your positive word of mouth is a great help in bringing new families to GSL!



### Special Honors at GSL Graduation Ceremonies

Eighth grader Margaret Grace H.\* was the recipient of the Headmaster's Award, which is given to that member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the philosophy of Grace-St. Luke's with his or her Christian attitude, responsible conduct, high academic standards, and sense of achievement, throughout his or her tenure in the Middle School as determined by the Middle School faculty. Sally C.\* was the recipient of the Bishop's Award, which is awarded to the student who has demonstrated by his or her service to others an understanding of the call to love one's neighbor as one's self and to respect the dignity of every human being.

\* For privacy and security reasons, we print the initial of children's last names in our publications' photo captions.

## Tim Geske Announces Retirement as Director of St. Columba

After 18 fruitful years of ministry, Tim Geske, the long time Director of St. Columba Conference Center, is retiring. Tim and his wife Normie are excited about their upcoming move to their Florida home. The Geskes' last day at St. Columba will be September 1, 2010.

In recognition of the Geskes' leadership in The Diocese of West Tennessee, not only at St. Columba but also in ministry to youth, a purse will be gathered and presented to Tim and Normie. Contributions should be sent to the diocesan office (692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105, made payable to The Diocese of West Tennessee and marked "Geske").

Please join us in celebrating with them as they anticipate this new stage in their life and ministry. We wish them Godspeed.



## The Strategic Visioning Team Needs Your Support!

**15 minutes of your time will help shape the future of your Diocese!**

1. Go to the diocesan website: [www.episwtn.org](http://www.episwtn.org)
2. Click the link on the home page to take the "Strategic Visioning Survey."
3. For more information on the Strategic Visioning Team process and to view the presentation made at the 2010 Diocesan Convention, please visit [www.episwtn.org/vision.html](http://www.episwtn.org/vision.html)

You are encouraged to take this online survey by August 15 OR pick up one of the hard copies that have been downloaded and are available around the church. Complete and mail by August 15th to the diocesan office at 692 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38105, Attn: Lauren Stone.

The members of the Strategic Visioning Team appreciate your support of their work and thank you for your assistance with this project.

P.S. from the Rev. Gayle McCarty - I have the honor and pleasure to serve on the Strategic Visioning Team. It is composed of both laity and clergy filled with energy and love for our diocese and who are dedicated to listening to the dreams, hopes, desires, complaints and suggestions of all in our diocese. PLEASE take the time to have your voice heard and to help formulate the vision and mission of our diocese.

*The Altar Gifts in July  
are offered in loving memory and honor of*

**July 4** Eugene Michel Holder, Jr., Richard Dudley Holder, Elvin Jordan Holder, Laura Banks Jordan, Richard Dudley Jordan, Bettie Crawford Jordan, Betty Brink Holder, E. Upton Bertaut, and Betty Bertaut and in honor of Wade Little for her 95th birthday.

**July 11** Evelyn Mitchell Webb, Lucy West Askew, Jeffery West Hammond, Thomas Jefferson Hammond, Jr., Thomas Jefferson Hammond, Lee Hewlett Askew, Elaine Gregson Langford, Frank Mayne Langford, Sr., Camille Rhea Terrell, Mildred Gregson Rhea, Dorothy Walker Palmer, and Jackson Francis Palmer

**July 18** Tracy Plyler, Anne Ogden Plyler, Florence Boyce Battle, Walter Preston Battle, Garth Connally Jones, and Wharton Stewart Jones, Sr.

**July 25** Rocco Calandrucchio, Bess Tarry, Alice Murnan, Blanche Murnan, Frank Bevens, and Marion Y. McCormick

## Honorariums

*Dave Brown, Karen Clark, Sandra Ireland, Stinson Liles, Marilyn Mangum, Holley McGehee, Hal Morse, and Nicki Soule* from Michael Rowland

## Memorials

*Anne Hendon Munson* from Sidney & David Hickey

*Preston Mayton* from Betty Calandrucchio

*Helen Hays* from Earl W. & Lyona H. Houston, Joe & Diana Teagarden, Ellie Rolfes, Betty Calandrucchio, Glynn Alexander, Andrea & Mike Stark, Mickey & Charles Schaffler, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Ward, Robert & Elizabeth Pyeatt, Laura Freeze, Dr. & Mrs. G. Randolph Turner, Minetry Apperson & Whit Crowley, Loring & Howard Byers, Cissy & Waldrup Brown, Billie Anne Williams, Sandra Lindley Lamb, Friends & Co-workers at Robert F. Sharpe & Company, Beth & Meade Moore, George & Karen Early, Jim & Elaine Crews, Kathe & Larry Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Early, Nancy M. Perrine, Susan & Scott McLean, Felix & Helen Saino, Ann & Jim Warner, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne W. Pyeatt, Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Hays, Barney Rolfes, Jr., Camille & Eb LeMaster, Ann B. Jackson, Mrs. Mike Mills, Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston, P.C., Wynn & Gwinn Scott & Family, Beth Simpson, Eugene McDermott, Paul Boyle, Sally & Hal Rhea, Marilyn & Richard Reinhardt, Smith & Julie Hays, Memphis Women's Club, Emerson Motor Technologies, The Meenan Family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Camp, Jr., The Lawhead Family: Josh, Lisa, Eliza & Louise, Sandra Prather, Mary Frances Vookles Pitts, Nancy & Everett Gibson, Joan Martin, Patricia & Chip Dudley, Bart & Libby Alexander Schaller, Dr. & Mrs. John Crews, Linda & Bill Woodmansee, Rene & Tom Riggs, John & Anne Stokes, William & Cathryn Wilson, Walker & Janie Morris, Barry & Linda Niell, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Malmo, Eugenia Vookles, and John & Ann Dillard

## Membership News

### Baptisms

May 19

Ward Dukes Robinson and Brittan Swan Webb

May 23

Turner Joseph Gaia, son of Thomas and Mercedes Gaia  
John Thomas O'Brien, son of Christopher and Kristine O'Brien  
Zofia Violet Johanna Ross, daughter of Lloyd and Vanessa Ross  
Virginia Mayfield McConnell Sharpe, daughter of Robert and Catherine Sharpe  
Gavyn Fair Briggs Sponseller, daughter of Perry and James Sponseller

### Births

John Charles "Charlie" Dudek, son of Amy and Joey, born May 19

Grady Wilson Hurdle, son of John and Julie Hurdle, born May 28

Hazel Anne Snyder, daughter of Tracy and Robert Ashely Snyder, born June 10

## July Lay Service Schedule

### July 4

**Altar Guild:** M V Rogers, S Barnett, D Dale, L Trotter, C Wallace

**Breakfast Cooks:** T Bolding, J Raspberry, G Simonton, C Johnson, M Pleasants, M Tyler, J Woo

8:00 Rolfes, Busby

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Cline, V Strother, C Raspberry

**Ushers:** J Raspberry, K Carpenter, M Graves, J Mercer

### July 11

**Altar Guild:** L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell, V Rowland

**Breakfast Cooks:** J McCalla, L Allen, P Burnett, D Brown, A Nix, L Wardlaw, S Moore, J Hartney, C Lunsford

8:00 McGehee, Adams, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** H Morehead, Z VanDeveer, K Raspberry

**Ushers:** R Norcross, M Jones, J Hartney, T Mitchell

### July 18

**Altar Guild:** L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell, V Rowland

**Breakfast Cooks:** J Clay, A Nave, E Taylor, R Norcross, W Wimbish, K Self, R Clark

8:00 Edwards, Whitlock

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Hayes, A Hartney, M Allen

**Ushers:** M Tyler, B Chiozza, J Hayes, J Moore

### July 25

**Altar Guild:** A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, S Hickey, B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith

**Breakfast Cooks:** D Conaway, S Liles, M Rowland, J Fields, B Bland, D Sappington

8:00 Rolfes, Smith

10:30 **Acolytes:** C Rhea, K Ayres, M Cline, E Shearon

**Ushers:** E Taylor, R Church, G Hayes, C Morse





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## A "Thank You" from the Rector Search Committee

Back in February of 2009, when our committee was charged with seeking out a new rector candidate to present to the vestry, none of us on the committee knew exactly what we were in for. In the next 14 months, we assessed more than 200 candidates and completed dozens of interviews with applicants, references, bishops, and colleagues - both over the phone and in person across the country. We met, planned, worked, researched, and deliberated intensely and prayerfully for more than a year as a committee, and are delighted to have such a positive result.

But we likely could not have been as successful without the enormous level of support we received from the vestry and parish. Your notes, prayers, and above-all patience in the long process were encouraging and inspiring.

So thank you, from all of us. We are excited to be embarking on this next leg of Grace-St. Luke's journey together.

On a personal note, I would like to thank each and every member of the search committee - Dave Brown, Karen Clark, Sandra Ireland, Stinson Liles, Marilyn Mangum, Holley McGehee, Hal Morse, Nicki Soule -for their tireless work, their prayerful reflection, and unending cheerfulness during our long labor. It has been an honor and privilege to be involved with such a wonderful group of individuals who care so deeply about our community of faith and have dedicated so much of their lives to it over the past year. Finally, a profound thanks to our families who, without complaint, allowed us to spend so many afternoons, nights, and weekends working on the search process. Thank you all.

God's peace,  
Michael Rowland

## SAVE THE DATE – PARISH RETREAT (aka GSL Family Camp, fka NaCoMe) September 24-26, 2010

It is time to start writing some of the first pages of GSL's newest chapter! Come spend a weekend with your GSL family (including our new rector)!

**WHO** should attend? YOU!!! This event is open to all members of the GSL community. If bunk beds are a little more rustic than you prefer, we will have a limited number of private rooms with private bathrooms.

**WHAT** is the Parish Retreat (aka GSL Family Camp, fka NaCoMe)? A WEEKEND TO HAVE FUN!!! As you can see, we are so early in the planning that we don't even have clever name for it yet. But, we do know it is going to be a weekend of GSL fun and fellowship. It will also be a great opportunity to get to know Richard and his family and to begin writing that next chapter!

**WHEN** will it be? Sept. 24-26, 2010 beginning with dinner on Friday evening and ending with an informal Eucharist on Sunday.

**WHERE** will it be? The retreat will be at the Duncan M. Gray Episcopal Camp & Conference Center near Canton, Mississippi (just north of Jackson, MS). More information about Gray Center is available online at <http://graycenter.dioms.org/>. We will be staying in the cabins on the Camp Bratton-Green side (or The Big House for those who need private rooms and baths).

**HOW** can I help? We are so glad you asked! Co-chairs of the event are Antoinette Cheney and Nicki Soule and we will need your help with activities planning, logistics, meals, etc. If you are interested in helping, please email Antoinette at [acheney1@comcast.net](mailto:acheney1@comcast.net) or Nicki at [nicholesoule@yahoo.com](mailto:nicholesoule@yahoo.com).

*So, get out your pen and Save the Date Now on your calendar because you won't want to miss it!*

