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### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily  
 8:45 AM Breakfast  
 9:15 Christian Ed Class  
 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 September issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, August 15! Contact Lucy at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**



### Meet the Lawson Family!

August 8th is our new rector's first Sunday at GSL! Please join us in Trezevant Hall after the 10:30 service to welcome the Rev. Richard Lawson, his wife, Katherine, and their children, Evans and Adaline! Light food and refreshments will be served.



Mark your calendar now!  
 Fifth Sunday Celebration - August 29  
 Join us for a "Taste of Memphis"  
 after the 10:30 service.

So come hungry!



### 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. Visit the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee's website at <http://www.episcopalchurchmen.net/> to register online and to see the schedule and program details.

## The History of Grace Church: 1852-1940

In the late 1970s, the parish and vestry of Grace-St. Luke's undertook a history project that began with a comprehensive history of Grace Church. The book, written by Martha Wharton Jones, is remarkably researched and a wonderful read for anyone interested in the early history of our parish. Few copies exist today, but the short book can be downloaded from our website at [www.gracestlukes.org/historybooks/](http://www.gracestlukes.org/historybooks/).

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Karen Clark, Thad Cockrill, Ann Dillard, Jim  
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Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Lucius McGehee,  
Hal Morse, Andy Nix, Charles Pazar, Betty  
Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington,  
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and  
Tom Wyatt



## Welcome Back EYC'ers!

- Aug. 4-6 Calvary and St. Philip are hosting a Diocesan Rafting Trip. For more information go to [gracestlukes.org/events/diocesan-rafting-trip/](http://gracestlukes.org/events/diocesan-rafting-trip/).
- Aug. 15 Kick off party 5:30-7:00 PM (Jr. and Sr. High together)
- Aug. 22 Doan House for Airplane Blitz  
(5:30-6:30 PM Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 PM Sr. High)
- Aug. 29 Redbirds game at 1:35. Be there at the gate by 1:20. Tickets are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please email Ann ASAP if you would like to reserve a ticket!
- Sept. Teen Group starts back; exact date and location TBA
- Sept. 3-5 Happening #48 for 10-12th graders (No EYC)
- Sept. 12 Speed Friending (5:30-6:30 Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 Sr. High)
- Sept. 19 Human Bingo (5:30-6:30 Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 Sr. High)
- Sept. 26 Scavenger Hunt (5:30-6:30 Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 Sr. High)

For more information about EYC and to be included on the EYC email list, contact interim Youth Director, Ann Burruss, at [ann@gracestlukes.org](mailto:ann@gracestlukes.org). To join our Facebook group, search for: "Grace-St. Luke's EYC"

### Group Rebuilds Two Houses, Playground and More!

The Youth Mission trip to New Orleans was a fabulous success! Eight of our EYC youth (Mac Armour, McCullough Cline, Ellie Ferguson, Henry McGehee, Philip Overton, Nathan Prosser, James Upton and Parker Rice) and their adult chaperones (Grant Adams, Lane Driscoll, Holley McGehee, John Stewart and Linda Stine) worked hard, played hard and made a meaningful contribution to the community. Our group worked in teams and helped rebuild two homes in the 9th ward, planted seedlings which will help restore the wetlands and assisted at a day camp serving young children. Our last day we worked as a group building a playground. We started at 8:00 AM and by 3:00 PM the playground, which included two gazebos, a theatre, a large colorful play structure, four picnic tables, art work and a garden, was dedicated to the community. What a miracle to experience! Our hearts were touched in a transformative way though our bodies are very tired.



**HELLO**  
my name is

### NAMETAGS PLEASE!

Our new rector and his family are here...and they want to 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.



First  
Friday  
Fellowship

#### *Interested in connecting with other young adults at GSL?*

First Friday Fellowship is a place where newcomers and newly involved parishioners can connect for fun and fellowship. We plan to mix and mingle for lively conversation, libations, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. For those needing childcare, the church nursery will be available from 6 - 10 PM for infants to age 9 at the affordable price of \$15 total for one child, \$17 for two, or \$20 for three or more (per family).

An evite will be sent out as usual for the August FFF; however, if you have not been on the list in the past and would like to be included, please email Kim Weiss at kimweiss@comcast.net to be added.

## 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 a 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.

## Looking towards Sunday *Revised Common Lectionary* Track 2 ✕ Year C



### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 13 – August 1

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 • Psalm 49:1-11  
Colossians 3:1-11 • Luke 12:13-21



### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 14 – August 8

Genesis 15:1-6 • Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 • Luke 12:32-40



### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 15 – August 15

Jeremiah 23:23-29 • Psalm 82  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 • Luke 12:49-56



### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 16 – August 22

Isaiah 58:9b-14 • Psalm 103:1-8  
Hebrews 12:18-29 • Luke 13:10-17



### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 17 – August 29

Proverbs 25:6-7 • Psalm 112  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 • Luke 14:1, 7-14



**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 Soulé, 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 or Nicki at nichole-soule@yahoo.com.

*Registration  
begins in early  
August. Watch  
for details in the  
eNews & Sunday  
announcements!*





## Summer News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

In just a few short weeks we will begin our 63rd school year at Grace-St. Luke's. It will be very nice to start the year without having to work around any construction, and we are eager to begin fully living into our beautiful new Anchor Center building that opened in April.

Faculty members have stayed busy during the summer reading Curriculum 21 and continuing their professional development. On campus, we implemented some much-needed renovations to our Lower and Middle School buildings, and we hope you will be as pleased as we are with these enhancements to our space. Among the most exciting additions are two new wired classroom "learning labs," where students will be able to take full advantage of smartboards and other new technological tools in developing the 21st century skills needed for long-term educational success.

We will welcome more than 500 students to campus this fall, and we are fortunate to have retained all of our outstanding teachers. There are only a few changes to announce: Our longtime junior kindergarten teacher Myrna Whitt is retiring from her lead teacher duties in the Bucky Beaver classroom and will now focus on skills support for students in PK through SK. Her assistant Laura Lemly will step up to take the lead teacher role in this classroom, which is being rechristened the Playful Pups. Our former PK assistant Meghan Money will move up to JK as Laura's assistant teacher.

School for grades SK-8 will begin on Tuesday, August 17, with noon dismissal. This day serves as a visitation day for the Preschool. Preschool parents will receive an invitation to come to Miss Lee's at a specific time in the morning to visit the classroom and meet teachers. The first day of school for PK and JK is Wednesday, August 18.

Needless to say, we are thrilled to welcome the new rector, the Rev. Richard Lawson, and his family to GSL, and we look forward to an exciting new partnership as Father Lawson becomes fully involved in our school community. We sincerely appreciate all of the families who have chosen to invest in a private school education at GSL, and we are grateful to the parish members of this church for being supportive partners and neighbors as we continue to dream big for current and future generations of GSL students!

## The Tiffany Windows Music Project

GSL is the home of seven magnificent Tiffany stained glass windows that date back to 1889. These windows are thought to be the largest collection of Tiffany windows in a parish church in the South, and window scholars recognize the windows as prime examples of the Tiffany palette. To celebrate this treasure, Luna Nova Music commissioned five composers to write new works inspired by the windows. These were premiered during the 2010 Belvedere Chamber Music Festival. They are now available in mp3 format for you to listen to and/or download to your computer! Links for recordings can be found at <http://www.gracestlukes.org/news/the-tiffany-windows-music-project/>.

## Food Pantry Thank You's

The Food Pantry would like to thank our own Vacation Bible School and Kathy Stubblefield for the canned food that was donated in July! Central Christian Church has given us six huge boxes of food from their Fifth Sunday collection. And the Children's Museum of Memphis has begun accepting canned food with each entry, and has designated our Food Pantry as a neighborhood agency to receive their donations!!

Please thank Kathy, members of Central Christian and the CMOM!!



GSL seventh graders Virginia, Madison, and Karmen earned community service hours and represented the school during the annual Central Gardens 4th of July Parade as volunteers at the lemonade and cookie table. Every seventh grader is required to fulfill a community service requirement each year as a part of GSL's World Religions curriculum.



## Summer Christian Education Classes Continue

Adults, Sundays, 9:15 am

The Listening for God class has chosen stories from *The Celestial Omnibus* by E.M. Forster for the summer session. Leader: Charlie Pazar

- 8/1 "Gimpel the Fool", by Isaac Bashevis Singer  
 8/8 "Everyday Use", by Alice Walker  
 8/15 "Love Medicine", by Louise Erdrich.

### FALL CLASSES BEGIN THE SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY.

#### A Heartfelt Thank You from Kathy Stubblefield

Dear Parishioners,  
 Thank you for the opportunity to serve Grace-St. Luke's Church as the Children's Formation Director for the past year. It was a privilege for me to be part of the development of the spiritual lives of the children of our parish. It was a joyous job from beginning to end.

My heartfelt thanks (and I hope you will thank them too):

- 1) to the dedicated nursery staff (Eva, Mary, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Beth Chara, Candace, and Amy) and to Amanda Robbins and her two wonderful children, Laura and Sam, and Jennifer Balink in Atrium One, and Pete Shearon and a host of parent volunteers in Atrium Two for making Sunday mornings run joyously and smoothly,
- 2) to the wonderful lay staff and clergy for always supporting my programs and making life fun,
- 3) to all who volunteered for our children's programs, and
- 4) a very special thank you to my 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class - the Saints - for making each Sunday an occasion that I looked forward to all week!

Thank you all for a year that will always be special to me.

Kathy Stubblefield

## 11th Annual Emmanuel Episcopal Center Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Emmanuel Episcopal Center Golf Tournament will take place Monday, August 23, at The Links at Galloway. Lunch will be at noon, followed by a shotgun start to the tournament at 1:00 PM. \$250 includes lunch, cart, green fees and refreshments. Contact Angie Johnson at 409-7338 or [ajohnsoneec@hotmail.com](mailto:ajohnsoneec@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Upcoming Episcopal Recovery Ministry Events in the Diocese

1) Recovery Repertory Theater returns to GSL! They will join us on **Sept. 10** at 7 PM in McClure Hall.

2) Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church holds an annual gathering each year. This year it is in Memphis on **Oct. 21-23**. Speakers and workshop leaders include The Very Rev. Ward Ewing, Dean & President of General Theological Seminary, Sybil MacBeth, author of *Praying in Color*, Dr. Ken Tullis, author of *Secrets of Suicide: Healing the Hidden Wounds that Lead Us to Suicide*, and Dr. Joanna Seibert, author of *The Call of the Psalms: A Spiritual Companion for People in Recovery*. Registration brochures available in the church office and online at [www.episcopalrecovery.org](http://www.episcopalrecovery.org).

## Mark Your Calendars

### St. Clare Silent Retreat Weekend

The next retreat for women will be October 22, 23 & 24 at St Columba Conference Center. If you'd like a registration form or if you have questions, please contact Debbie Balling at 335-4001 or [debbie.balling@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.balling@gmail.com).

## The Memphis School of Servant Leadership Fall Classes

The Memphis School of Servant Leadership is one of many independently run Schools of Servant Leadership around the country. The first Servant Leadership School was founded in 1986 in Washington, D.C., as part of the Church of the Saviour's goal to begin "a seminary for all people." The School in Memphis was started in 1997 by an ecumenical group of lay and clergy leaders and offered an average of two classes each term. The School now offers an average of eight classes in addition to seminars and events. In addition to the community classes, we partner with Memphis Theological Seminary in offering year long Formation for Ministry classes to all entering students.

Classes include: Servant Leadership: Testing the Waters, Scripture, Racism to Reconciliation, Come and "C", Fear, Courage and Faithfulness, Call and others. A complete brochure can be downloaded at <http://gracestlukes.org/uploads/files/mssl2010.pdf>

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

**August 1** Maude Van Vossen, Thomas Van Fossen, Margaret Van Fossen, Edith Van Fossen and Marshall Van Fossen

**August 8** William E. Pearson. The flowers on the altar are given with love and to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Reverend Richard T. Lawson III, his wife, Katherine, and children, Adaline and Evans, by St. John's Episcopal Church, Decatur, Alabama.

**August 15** Marie Chism Pearson, Elizabeth Pearson Elsberry, Aylmarie Uhlhorn Govan, David Voss Johnson Jr., Thomas W. Twele, Jim Williams and Earl Edward Paul

**August 22** Lynn R. Strickland, Grace Ford Waring, Roane Waring, Mollie Strange Ford, Harriet Ford Berry, Grace Waring Hughey, Mary Elizabeth Waring Stone and Elisabeth B. Fauntleroy

**August 29** Howard Emory Wilson, Nellie Pelter Wilson, Howard Emory Wilson Jr., William Fitzhugh Murrah, Corinne Falls Murrah, Stewart Bethune Warren, John Fitzmaurice, John J. Wood, Linelle W. Wood, Mary Fitzmaurice, William Fitzhugh Murrah Jr. and Paul P. Wilson

## Membership News

### *Baptisms*

James Nelson Clay V, son of Chip and Jen Clay, 6/27/10  
Ward Dukes Robinson and Brittan Swan Webb, 5/19/10

### *Births*

John Ronan Keough, son of Liz and Kevin Keough, born 5/15/10  
Frances Alexandra Kreag, daughter of Vanessa Buch and Jason Kreag, granddaughter of Lorraine Buch, born 7/1/10  
Chloe Grace Griffin, daughter of John and Ashley Griffin, granddaughter of Bruce and Jane Williams, born 7/5/10

### *Marriages*

Carolyn Ruth Ransford and Christopher Todd Kaldon, 6/19/10  
Caroline King and Bill Willson, 7/10/10  
Ward Dukes Robinson and Brittan Swan Webb, 7/17/10

### *Transfers in*

Patricia H. Crawford from St. John's Church, Laurel, MS

### *Death*

Sherri Roberson Sawyer, died 7/8/10, burial 7/13/10

## August Lay Service Schedule

### August 1

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

**Breakfast Cooks:** P Wilson, C Kerwin, J Moore, B Foster, L Strickland, C Pazar, S King  
8:00 McGehee, Busby, Busby

10:30 **Acolytes:** Z VanDeveer, Mo Cline, D Graber  
**Ushers:** T Claybrook, R Clark, E Hord, H Morse

### August 8

**Altar Guild:** K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills  
**Breakfast Cooks:** M Herr, C Mercer, M Crow, D McLemore, K Patton, B Williams

8:00 Edwards, Adams, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** Mc Cline, K & C Raspberry, L Robbins

**Ushers:** J Raspberry, A Nix, M Tate, J Beaty

### August 15

**Altar Guild:** K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills  
**Breakfast Cooks:** H Morse, T Claybrook, J Mercer, W Ayres, B Morse, I Hendry, D Douglass

8:00 Rolfes, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 **Acolytes:** H Morehead, D McClew, S Collier, C Sanders

**Ushers:** R Norcross, S Tate, M Billions

### August 22

**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 McGehee, Adams, Welsh

10:30 **Acolytes:** H Morehead, V Strother, A Hartney, K Ayres

**Ushers:** M Tyler, J Norris, E Taylor, D Brown

### August 29

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

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

8:00 Rolfes, Smith, Smith

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Hayes, R Gooch, M Allen, C Rhea

**Ushers:** E Taylor, K Patton, P Taylor, L Allen

# August 2010

For the most up-to-date GSL event info, go to [gracestlukes.org/events](http://gracestlukes.org/events)

September 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed 11:45am EV Training 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal	<b>Richard's First Day</b> 12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 12:00pm EYC-Café Eclectic 1:00pm Food Pantry	5:00pm PC Team 1 6:00pm Fellowship Mtg	EYC Diocesan Rafting Trip	<b>First Friday Fellowship</b> 9:30am Sr. Fitness	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed <b>10:30am Holy Baptism</b> 11:45am Coffee Hour 12:00pm Adult CE Meeting 4:00pm MoreTAMeal <b>5:00pm EYC Kick-off</b>	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry	<b>GSL School Begins</b> 9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Vestry	5:00pm PC Team 3		9:30am Sr. Fitness	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Episcopal School Sunday</b> 8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed <b>11:45am Reception</b> 4:00pm MoreTAMeal 5:30pm Jr EYC/6:00 Sr EYC	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry	5:00pm PC Team 4		9:30am Sr. Fitness	
29	30	31				
<b>Fifth Sunday</b> 8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed <b>11:45am Lunch</b> 12:00pm Outreach Meeting 1:20pm EYC-Redbirds 4:00pm MoreTAMeal	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry				

### 12 STEP MEETINGS

Al Anon: Thurs 10:30am  
 Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10am  
 Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous:  
 Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm  
 Suicide Anonymous: Wed 7:30pm



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## WHAT DO TOMATO ASPIC, PIMENTO CHEESE, SOUTHERN CAVIAR, and RICHARD LAWSON ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

Everyone is eager to get to know our new rector, Richard Lawson, and family, so we are planning a series of welcoming events throughout the city. In August, parishioners, or should we say “you,” will begin receiving invitations to attend a small gathering in their or “your” neighborhood. This will provide opportunities for good conversation and for Richard to be welcomed into our family and into our homes. We plan to keep each gathering to around 20 people, so as you can imagine, it may take several months before it's your neighborhood's turn.

In keeping with good Southern family gathering traditions, please plan to bring your favorite family story and your favorite dish for the table. Your invitation will provide more information. If you have any questions or would like to host or help coordinate these events, please email Julie Denman at [julie@gracestlukes.org](mailto:julie@gracestlukes.org).

In the meantime, Coffee Hour following the 10:30 service will be an opportunity for conversation with the Lawsons.