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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
*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–Noon Friday (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 with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**

(Extra)ORDINARY TIME

Some Thoughts on the Season

Having rounded the cycle of the clearly marked portions of the liturgical year, we find ourselves now in the aptly named Season after Pentecost. This, we find, is a season with no name in particular, only a descriptor. This is “Ordinary Time,” in-between time, holy time. It marks a season when we are called to acknowledge in our own lives—in our own day—the remarkable and extraordinary that meets us through the everyday, the mundane, the ordinary.

Summer is now here, and this is for the Church and God’s people a growing time—a time of rest and refreshment for many, a time of sustaining renewal for others. We mark the Season after Pentecost with the use of green vestments and paraments in the church. The focus of our intention and attention is prefaced in each Eucharistic Prayer just before we sing the “Holy, holy, holy” (Sanctus) and offers our adoration to one of the three aspects of the Godhead: Father, Son or Holy Spirit. Our worship may become a bit more simplified (particularly in the summer months), but our liturgy—the true work of the people—compels us into lives of compassion, mercy and love lived out on behalf of the world. The season is bookended by two great feasts Trinity Sunday and Christ the King, both evoking images of mystery and revelation, both offering us ways to order our lives in the in-between.

May this be a holy season for you and for all of us.—*The Rev. J. Brian Ponder*

On Sunday, May 15, during the Rector’s Forum, Julie was honored for her many faithful years of work and service to Grace-St. Luke’s and our Diocese. The Rector’s Forum in Julie’s honor was a wonderful tribute, at times humorous and somewhat of a roast and at times more serious. Read more about Julie’s tribute and view additional pictures online: <http://www.gracestlukes.org/news/julie-denman/>.



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2011 VESTRY

Sandy Baker, John Baur, Karen Clark, Ginger Collier, Ann Dillard, Jim Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Stinson Liles, Lucius McGehee, Catherine Morehead, Linda Niell, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Pete Shearon, Doug Smith, Nicki Soule, and Peggy Williamson

VESTRY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in Trezevant Hall. The Executive Committee meets the Thursday before Vestry at 5:30 PM in the old school science lab on the 3rd floor of the Evans Building.

These meetings are open to the parish. Vestry members are also available to convey matters of importance from parishioners to the Vestry.

Email: vestry@gracestlukes.org

Thoughts on Giving

Biblically, giving is connected to grace. Giving is a sign that you "get it," that you understand grace, and that you truly believe what God has done for us in Jesus. Grace is God's attitude of undeserved favor toward sinners; it also means God's unearned mercy powerfully working within us.

**Fellowship Committee News**

Due to the renovations to Trezevant Hall this summer, the Fellowship Committee will not be hosting a 5th Sunday in July. We will be hard at work planning events for August!

**Baptisms scheduled for August 14**

On **August 14**, Holy Baptism is scheduled for the 10:30 AM service. For more information and to schedule a baptism, contact the office at 272-7425 or gsl@gracestlukes.org.

**Membership News***Marriages*

Sharon Nicole Harrell and Jason Greg Watson, June 4, 2011
Kristen Beazley and Michael McGlasson, June 11, 2011

Baptisms April 23, 2011

Georgia Killian Davis, daughter of Allen and Virginia Davis
Anderson McCrear Draper, son of Dan and Beth Draper
Henry Latson Duncan, son of Doug and Kristen Duncan
Blaine Sullivan Johnson, son of Brent Johnson and Amy Hayes
John Ronan Keough, son of Kevin and Liz Keough
Sheri Gaines

Baptisms June 12, 2011

Asher Brooks Baker, son of Page and Austin Baker
Lucy Clark Cothorn, daughter of Jennifer and Chris Cothorn
Elizabeth Callie McCann Sanders, daughter of Betsy and Andrew Sanders
Ella Grace Smith, daughter of Katy and Bryan Smith
William Henry Woods, son of Katie Fitzgerald and Jeff Woods

Transfers In (Baptized & Confirmed)

Jill Byrd Williams from St. Mary's Cathedral
Christina Alberson from Olive Branch Church of Christ

Transfers Out

Patrick Wesley Whitlock and Raya Bell Whitlock to St. Paul's, Franklin, TN

Burial

Dorothy Ruth Boyd, died March 16, 2011, memorial service June 18, 2011

Support Groups at GSL

Weight Watchers: Mondays, Weigh-in at noon, Meeting from 12:20-12:40

AA meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM & 8 PM

Narcotics Anonymous: Saturdays, 10:00 AM, Sundays, 8 PM

AI Anon: Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Suicide Anonymous: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mondays & Thursdays, 8 PM,
Saturdays, 4 PM

Take Note

Christian Education Classes will resume after Labor Day.

The Wed. Morning Prayer service has changed days/times for the summer: Thurs., 8-8:15 AM, in the Chapel.

Looking towards Sunday Revised Common Lectionary Track 2 ✕ Year A



**The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)
July 3**

Zechariah 9:9-12 • Psalm 145: 8 - 15
Romans 7:15-25a • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)
July 10**

Isaiah 55:10-13 • Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14
Romans 8:1-11 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)
July 17**

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 • Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)
July 24**

1 Kings 3:5-12 • Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)
July 31**

Isaiah 55:1-5 • Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22
Romans 9:1-5 • Matthew 14:13-21



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/>

Exodus 2011 Save the date! September 23-25

More info, along with downloadable registration form and "sign-up and pay" online form available at:
<http://www.gracestlukes.org/events/parish-weekend/>

*Below are the 2010 Exodus Weekenders.
Won't you join us for Exodus 2011?*



A Letter from the Standing Committee

Dear Diocese of West Tennessee,

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Don E. Johnson, has faithfully served our Diocese for over ten years and has served in ordained ministry in the various dioceses of Tennessee for over 35 years. In that long and varied ministry among us, he has never taken a sabbatical from ordained ministry. We, the Standing Committee and the 30th Annual Diocesan Convention, strongly and unanimously support our Bishop in taking this much needed time to rest from his many labors.

Beginning in January through Easter 2012, the Bishop and Jeannie will take time to rest and renew themselves. Our hope is to find a wide variety of ways to support them in this quiet and restful time. We are working with the Bishop and the Diocesan staff to ensure that the work of the Diocese continues during that period. We'll also work with the Treasurer and Finance Committee to cover the costs of a supply Bishop for visitations.

Our greatest concern is to find ways to insure that the Bishop and Jeannie have the financial means to enjoy this sabbatical. Their goal is to spend some time in Tuscany, Italy, in reflection and retreat. To help them, we have created a purse and are inviting everyone in our Diocese to support them. Please consider giving in honor of their ten years of extraordinary service to us as a Diocese. Make checks payable to:

Bishop Johnson Sabbatical Purse
c/o The Diocese of West Tennessee
692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105

Please keep Bishop Johnson and Jeannie in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this sacred time of rest and renewal.

Yours in Christ,
The Rev. Bill Murray, President of the Standing Committee



G S L
Church
Athletics
by Christi Authement

Thank You to all of the GSL Church Spring Coaches

Thanks to all of the devoted and caring 2011 GSL Church baseball, softball, and t-ball coaches! It is YOU who make every season possible for the kids. I know "FUN" was had by ALL. I'm just not sure who had the most fun, the kids or the coaches. Thanks again for all you do for GSL Church Athletics. YOU TOTALLY ROCK and I hope to see you back next season!

The 2011 GSL Church baseball, softball, and t-ball coaches were: Ben Ladd, John Houseal, Waring Porter, Ben Schmiedicke, Rich Kelly, Kurt Patton, Patrick Hough, Todd Walker, Theresa Prather, Jeff Sullivan, Jeff White, John Huber, Ken Woodmansee, Amy Morad, Todd Brown, Tab Barnes, Joe Marfone, Reggie Winston, Kim Appling, Randy Engel, Doug Daniels, and David Deason.



GSL Coaches hard at work

Safeguarding God's Children Class

There is a Safeguarding God's Children Class scheduled for **Thursday, July 28**, from 6-8 PM in the GSL Anchor Center. This class **MUST** be attended at some point if you are planning on coaching any GSL Church sports and this class is absolutely mandatory for any new 2011 GSL Church soccer coaches. Contact Christi for further information on this, christi@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425, ext 20.



E Y C
Summertime
News and Events
by Ann Burruss

If your child is a rising 6th–12th grader and you are not on our email list, please email me at ann@gracestlukes.org so you can all stay up to date with all the great EYC activities! Below is our summer lunch information.

EYC Summer Lunches@Noon

Please let me know when you will join us so I can save you a seat. Bring \$5 for lunch and we will get the rest.

Tuesday, June 7 at Huey's Midtown
 Tuesday, June 14 at Young Ave. Deli
 Tuesday, June 21 at Central BBQ
 Thursday, June 30 at Cafe Eclectic
 Wednesday, July 6 TBA
 Tuesday, July 12 TBA
 Thursday, July 28 TBA

EYC Diocesan Rafting Trip: July 31-Aug. 2 (flyer below)

Download Registration form at
<http://gracestlukes.org/uploads/files/eyc/Rafting2011.pdf>



JUST ADD WATER
Diocesan Rafting Trip
July 31–Aug 2, 2011

Who can go?

Young people who have completed grades 6-12 and their leaders
 (You must be 12 years old by August 1, 2011)

What will we do?

Play, pray, worship, raft the Ocoee, and fellowship

How much does it cost?

\$195 (\$25 late fee after June 30)
 Your fees include meals at DuBose, transportation, activities, rafting, & lodging.
 You will need spending money for two meals on the road.

How will I get there?

Vans will depart from & return to St. Philip Episcopal Church at
 9380 Davies Plantation Rd. E, 38133.

What do I need to do to sign up?

Fill out the registration form (see other side).
 Send your registration form & check to Calvary at
 102 N. 2nd St, Memphis, TN 38103.
 Release forms will be sent at a later date.

When is payment due?

Registration deadline is June 30. Payment is due in full at the time of your registration. Checks should be made out to Calvary Episcopal Church. Any registrations RECEIVED after June 30 will be accepted based on available space and charged a \$25 late fee. Register early and SAVE!

Who do I contact for more info?

Andrew Moore, Calvary Episcopal Church
 525.6602 / amoores@calvarymemphis.org
Chandler Whitman, St. Philip Episcopal Church
 388.9830 / cwhitman@stphilipmemphis.org



Parents' Day Out Summertime News

by Holly Hawkins

We've moved for the summer to Miss Lee's Preschool while our renovations get underway. We'll be back for our Fall/Spring session soon! A big thank-you to the school and Jennifer Vest for being so generous and welcoming us to Miss Lee's. The PDO children have been busy exploring sea shells and ocean life, playing with friends, and splashing in the sprinkler to stay cool. We hope you are having a great summer, too!

We're also registering now for the 2011-2012 Fall/Spring Session. One or two day-a-week classes are available for children three-months to three-years-old. We provide a fun and educational, play-based program where children can explore a variety of materials, develop at their own pace, and grow cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally through play. Our caring teachers create experiences for success at every age in a family atmosphere filled with love and respect. Spots are filling up fast, so register your child today! Please contact Holly Hawkins at 278-2244 or by email at holly@gracestlukes.org for more information.



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Staff Member of the Month **Patrick Payne,** **Maintenance Supervisor**



What are some of the responsibilities of your position as Maintenance Supervisor?
Maintain the building, make minor maintenance repairs, and general upkeep of the property.

What do you love most about your job?

The wonderful staff who I work with and the support from so many parishioners.

Where do you need help?

I need help with more information in regards to maintenance issues in the past with the building. For example, what problem did a certain area have before I arrived; are there any trouble areas such as leaks, termite damage or water damage?

What would you like for us to know as a parish?

I am a strong, positive and dependable person who believes in God. I truly love working here and I care a lot about the upkeep of this historic establishment.

Contact information:

272-7425, ext. 14

334-7810 Cell

patrick@gracestlukes.org

"Noah's Art" Vacation Bible School

During the week of June 6-10, GSL was filled with children and youth VBSers and teenaged and adult volunteers—all under the superb leadership of Katherine Lawson and Jimpsie Ayres.

Activities included: visits by Mr. and Mrs. Noah, music led by Wesley and Maggie, chapel time with Fr. Richard and Fr. Brian, art activities, playtime in the gym, snacks in Lass Hall, and water fun on the grassy knoll.

If you'd like to catch a glimpse of the fun in photos and a few videos, go to GSL's flickr site at www.flickr.com/photos/gracestlukes/sets/72157626900620662/.



Noah's Art Banner made during VBS



News From GSL School

by Thor Kvande

As I begin to transition into my role of Head of School here at GSL, I am profoundly grateful and honored to be called to lead this community. I am struck by the energy and enthusiasm that permeates this special place. Earlier this week, a former GSL parent came into my office late in the afternoon. Her son was preparing to graduate from Dartmouth, and he wanted to get in touch with some of his old teachers here to reconnect. She told me that he felt his journey to college and beyond was rooted in what happened at GSL, and he wanted to give thanks and share his joy with teachers who were instrumental in his success. The connections formed here are ones that are deep and lasting—once a Luker, always a Luker! Our younger alums feel this connection as well; several of our 8th graders asked to be Facebook friends with faculty the very day they graduated! It is exciting to lead a community in which so many people care about and connect with each other in real and meaningful ways.

Summer may be here, but the GSL school campus is still abuzz with activity! Our summer camp program is in full swing, and we expect to have a total of more than 500 campers when all is said and done, many of them coming from other schools throughout the city as well as from GSL. The Anchor Center is full of students cooking, sewing, acting, playing, and having a fantastic time. Campus improvements continue as well, with renovations in progress in the Lower School Science Lab and other spaces throughout the school.

Our admissions department continues to be active during the summer, so if you know of someone who is looking for a school home, please have them contact the school. Word of mouth is one of the most important ways people learn about schools, and your support of GSL by spreading the news about our school is so important to us. We have great things in store for the coming school year, and we will have more news to share with you in August. Happy summer!

News of Bygone Days (from past Messengers)

50 years ago (1961):

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 9

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.

Family Service

First Office of Instruction 9:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

(Followed by Coffee Minute) 11:00 a.m.

25 years ago (1986):

We congratulate the following members who completed the 9 month Disciples of Christ or D.O.C. program this year. They are: John Carriere, Beth Claybrook, Elizabeth Gregory, Mark Haddon, Henry High, Clay Hust, Marion Page, Jan Thompson, Jim Pate, Jo Alexander, Deborah Camp, Marilyn Chastain, Martha Fox, Judy Henry, Nancy Golden, John Gregory, Carol Harbor, Nancy Keltner and Ted Page. The leadership of Kittie Nowlin, Ann Brown, Howard Brown and Shelley Phillipy is particularly appreciated. D.O.C. will begin its fifth year here at GSL in September. We are delighted to announce that in addition to the basic D.O.C. program we will offer D.O.C. II, a new course for folks who have completed D.O.C. D.O.C. II is based on the Acts of the Apostles. Make your plans now to be a part of this excellent adult study program on Wednesday nights this fall. Julie Denman



At graduation, Suzanne McGehee received the Bishop's Award, which is given annually to the eighth grader who has best demonstrated by his or her service to others the understanding of the call to love one's neighbor as one's self and to respect the dignity of every human being.

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School graduated 39 eighth graders in May.





65th Annual Conference
 Episcopal Churchmen
 of Tennessee
 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
 August 12-14
 DuBose Conference Center
 Monteagle TN
 Have you invited a friend?

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the largest gathering of Episcopal men in the Anglican Communion! Come and bring a son, a friend, or a new communicant in your church!

Guest speakers: the Rev. Woody Bartlett, Bill Landry, the Rev. Fletcher Harper; and as always, the Bishops of all three Dioceses in the state of Tennessee will be present.

Activities include BBQ cooking contest, bluegrass jam, choir, road cycling, mountain biking, golf, hiking, power napping, question and answer session, skeet shooting, swimming, tennis, and walks/runs.

Pick up a registration form at church or register online at www.episcopalchurchmen.net. For more information contact parish keyman, Don McLemore, at 272-3230 or d.mcl@comcast.net.

Join us this year!

Photos below are from last year's DuBose Conference.



Diocesan-wide
 Recovery Celebration
 12-Step Eucharist
 Church of the Holy Apostles
 1380 Wolf River Blvd.
 Collierville
 Friday, July 15, 6:00 PM

This Eucharist is a full worship service incorporating the 12 steps of recovery adapted into the Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer. The Recovery Commission invites all recovering people to experience 12-Step recovery in an entirely different way, through the celebration of communion within the Episcopal recovery community.

All Are Welcome!

Sponsored by The Addiction and Recovery Commission of the Diocese of West Tennessee

For more information please contact Lauren Beyer at 428-4023 or Mary Honey at 412-0044.



John Moloney 5th Sunday
 at St. Martin's Shrine
 St. Peter Catholic Church
 189 Adams Ave. @ Third St.

Sunday, July 31
 5:00 Evensong
 5:30 Program
 6:30 Reception

Program: Faith and Suicide

Free Parking | Security Provided

Save the date

**St. Clare Retreat for Women
 Silent Retreat Weekend**

**St. Columba Conference Center
 October 21-22, 2011**

Questions?

Debbie Balling at 335-4001



Grace-St. Luke's OUTREACH NEWS

Do you feel called to serve in our Outreach ministries? Want to know more about how we at GSL strive to be the hands and feet of Christ and live out the Gospel? Maybe you are new to GSL and are looking for an entry way into greater community? Or perhaps you have a passionate idea/project for Outreach that you would like to share. You are welcome and you are needed! Contact the Rev. Gayle McCarty at gayle@gracestlukes.org.

We will highlight a GSL Outreach ministry in each upcoming issue of *The Messenger* beginning with the August issue. Stay tuned to learn more!

The Rev. Gayle McCarty
Curate for Pastoral Care and Outreach



Mark your calendars for an Altar Guild ALL-CALL!

Preparing and maintaining the altars, their appointments, and vessels for worship is one of the most important and rewarding ministries of any church. It's also one of the most necessary, yet behind-the-scenes, ministries we have at GSL.

Join us **Saturday, August 13**, for a **Training Session for Current and New Altar Guild Members**. We invite ALL interested in serving in this vital ministry to make plans to attend. We'll begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 12:30.

Have questions? Need more info? Contact Fr. Brian at 272.7425 ext. 13 or brian@gracestlukes.org.

S. Shepherd Tate receives MIFA award

GSL parishioner Shep Tate is the recipient of the 2011 James Merchant Wood MIFA Meals on Wheels Award. Mr. Tate is a long-time meals volunteer and was among 60 volunteers recognized during MIFA's Day of Reflection and service in April.

To download the summer 2011 MIFA publication go to http://mifa.org/assets/1176/hia_summer_2011.pdf. For regular MIFA updates by email, sign up for the MIFA Minute: <http://mifa.org/mifaminute>.



PASTORAL CARE CORNER

*by The Rev. Gayle McCarty
Curate for Pastoral Care and Outreach*



If you or a family member have pastoral care concerns or know of a parishioner who is in need of a pastoral touch, please let one of the following individuals know: the Rev. Gayle McCarty, Sandy Baker or Noel Schwartz. We, along with the dedicated members of the Pastoral Care Teams, are ready to serve but need your assistance in keeping us informed. In order for the clergy and GSL Pastoral Care to be as responsive and caring as possible, we ask that you share with us directly. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

CALL FOR CARDS: We are in need of sympathy and birthday cards! Donations of cards may be placed in the Rev. Gayle McCarty's mailbox in the church office.

Vestry 2012 Nominations

The Vestry nominating committee has already convened this year in order to set the stage for accepting names to be considered for nomination for election to the Vestry for 2012. The nominating committee is composed of the following members of the current Vestry whose terms expire at the end of December 2011: Karen Clark, Ann Dillard, Mike Jones, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton, Barney Rolfes, and Peggy Williamson.

In November 2010, the Vestry voted, with parish support, to reduce the size of the Vestry from 21 members to 15 members by 2014; therefore, beginning with the November 2011 elections, five new members instead of seven will be elected to serve a three-year term at the annual parish meeting from the list of nominees selected by the nominating committee. At the annual meeting, nominees will also be accepted from the floor.

The nominating committee will begin accepting names of potential nominees from the parish at-large in August. Names will be accepted for a two-week period after which the nominating committee will seek acceptance from 10-12 of those received to have their names placed in nomination.

Prior to August, we ask that all parishioners begin considering names to submit to the nominating committee in August. In considering a potential nominee, the following guidelines should be followed:

1. The person must be a confirmed communicant of Grace-St. Luke's in good standing, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, a giver of record, and shall not be employed by Grace-St. Luke's Church, Grace-St. Luke's School, or the Diocese.
2. The person can be you.
3. The person submitting a name should have positive indication that the named person would agree to have his/her name placed in nomination if asked by the nominating committee.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments or suggestions. Below is a Vestry nomination form which should be completed and returned via email to Mike Jones at drcmjones@gmail.com or a hard copy given to Lucy Owens in the GSL office by **Sunday, Aug. 14.**

GSL Vestry 2012 Nomination Form

Nominations will be accepted from August 1-14, 2011.

Send completed form to Mike Jones (drcmjones@gmail.com) or

leave a completed hard copy with Lucy Owens in the GSL office by Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011.

Name of Vestry Nominee: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____ Phone(s): _____

Nominee has previously served on the GSL Vestry: Yes ___ No ___; Been an officer: Yes ___ No ___

Gifts this nominee would bring to the Vestry:

Nominee's areas of special interest at GSL:

Why I think this person would be a good Vestry member:

I have spoken with the nominee and he/she agreed to have his/her name placed in nomination if asked by the nominating committee. Yes ___

Signed,

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____ Date: _____

The Altar Gifts in June are offered in Loving Memory of

July 3 Sherri R. Sawyer, E. Upton Bertaut, Betty Bertaut, Eugene Michel Holder, Jr., Richard Dudley Holder, Eugene Michael Holder, Elvin Jordan Holder, Laura Banks Jordan, Richard Dudley Jordan, Bettie Crawford Jordan, and Betty Brink Holder

July 10 David Voss Johnson, Jr., Bess Tarry, Alice Murnan, Blanche Murnan, Frank Bevens, Marion Y. McCormick, Evelyn Mitchell Webb, Elaine Gregson Langford, Frank Mayne Langford, Sr., Camille Rhea Terrell, Mildred Gregson Rhea, Dorothy Walker Palmer, Jackson Francis Palmer, Lucy West Askew, Jeffery West Hammond, Thomas Jefferson Hammond, Jr., Thomas Jefferson Hammond, and Lee Hewlett Askew

July 17 Tracy Plyler, Anne Ogden Plyler, Thomas Mathews Plyler, Florence Boyce Battle, and Walter Preston Battle

July 24 Garth Connally Jones, Wharton Stewart Jones, Sr., and Rocco Calandruccio

July 31 *Open*

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Robert Nelson Adrian, Sr. from Mackie & Jane Gober

Adair Tate from Sharon Taylor, Mackie & Jane Gober

Pat Reid from Randy McKenzie, Corinne Wilson, Charles Morton, Betty P. Keiser, Joe & Elizabeth Powers, Jeanette & Walter Wilkinson, Johnnie & Rex Amonette, William & Mary Morton Hance and Family, Mike & Sherry Murphy, Mrs. Elva A. Jones, Sharon Taylor, "Pew Pals," Mr. & Mrs. Henry T.V. Miller, Frank, Theresa & Townes Quinn, Andrea Stark, Jeannette Burge Thompson, William & Linda Patterson, Betty Calandruccio, Mackie & Jane Gober, and Woods, Kathryn, Will, & Jenny Doster

Dianne Hill from Steven Field & Wendi Sloane, Barbara Bernard, McCormicks & Thayers, Paul & Mary Evelyn Goodwin, Dr. & Mrs. J. T. Francisco, and Minetry Apperson Crowley

Tommy Plyler from Mackie & Jane Gober and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Belisomo

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of

Lorraine and Parrish Taylor from Mackie & Jane Gober

Julie Denman from Cissy & Waldrup Brown, Janet & Shep Tate, Grant Adams, and Betsy & Preston Wilson

Karen Clark and Members of the Space Committee from Matt Crow

Camille Maddox from Dan Conaway

July Lay Service Schedule

July 3

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, J Sullivan

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Rolfes, Whitlock, M Brewer, Whitlock, S Brewer

10:30 Acolytes: E Shearon, C & K Raspberry, C Sanders

Ushers: T Claybrook, K Carpenter, M Jones, J Huber

July 10

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills

Breakfast Cooks: P Wilson, C Kerwin, J Moore, B Foster, L Strickland, C Pazar, S King

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: McGehee, Busby, Busby, Morris

10:30 Acolytes: D McClew, A Lawson, A Garrett, M Hayes

Ushers: J Raspberry, R Church, S King, P Taylor

July 17

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills

Breakfast Cooks: M Herr, C Mercer, M Crow, D McLemore, B Williams

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Edwards, Busby, D. Smith, Speck

10:30 Acolytes: Z Van Deveer, J McCall, V Strother, K Ayres

Ushers: M Crow, D Conaway, D Mascolino, S Liles

July 24

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

Breakfast Cooks: H Morse, T Claybrook, J Mercer, W Ayres, B Morse, I Hendry, D Douglass

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Rolfes, Adams, N Edwards, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 Acolytes: C Rhea, S Crow, M Cline

Ushers: M Tyler, C Pazar, S & R Ireland

July 31

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

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

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: McGehee, Adams, S Speck, A Speck, R Smith


10:30 Acolytes: H Morehead, E James, A Hartney, L Robbins

Ushers: T Claybrook, R & S Clark, K Ayres

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12 STEP MEETINGS

Al Anon: Thurs 10:30am
 Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm
 Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10:00pm
 Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous:
 Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm
 Suicide Anonymous: Wed 7:30pm



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Momentum: A Word from the Rector

I happen to love playing and watching sports. In sports, the concept of momentum is fascinating. In a long series or even in a single game, momentum can shift suddenly and unpredictably. If you watched this year's NBA Finals, that's exactly what happened in game 4. I also cannot resist noting that momentum shifted in the second half of the Auburn-Alabama football game last year, but my motives are admittedly questionable in going there (War Eagle!).

In all seriousness, it is dangerous to view the spiritual life through the lens of sports. We have seen too many coaches and players act like God Almighty deserves credit for who wins, as if God is invested in sports the way we are. Nevertheless, Paul himself in one of his letters alludes to Greek foot races and their finishing post (Philippians 3:14): "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." In this limited sense, pushing on (and even momentum) are fitting metaphors for the work of parish life, as we are in it together for the long haul to proclaim the good news in word and deed.

Momentum has shifted recently. Even as summer has brought a more relaxed pace around GSL, the momentum should be obvious to all. Vacation Bible School was fantastic. Our directors (Jimsie Ayres and Katherine Lawson) and their host of volunteers did a fantastic job shepherding about 75 children through a week that focused on "Noah's Art." A fantastic mural created by the children (with a little help from the adults) will remain in Trezevant for a couple of more weeks this summer as a sign of their colorful, fun week. I give great thanks for all who made the week possible. VBS was a team effort.

A Space Committee appointed by the Vestry and chaired by Karen Clark has made three presentations to the parish concerning a summer renovation overseen by our architect, Askew Nixon Ferguson (ANF). ANF is a Memphis firm that has completed many Episcopal jobs with success and grace. If you were unable to come to the presentations or if you would like to review the plans, the scope of our work is also on our website (www.gracestlukes.org/news/summer-renovation/). The bulk of this work will be done in July and August so that we are ready for Sunday School Kickoff in September. The question in all of our minds that has driven this renovation is, "What does a visitor see when he or she walks through our space for the first time?"

Last but not least, I am happy to announce the hiring of a full-time Director of Christian Education, Harriet Roberts. Harriet is the unanimous choice of our search committee who assisted me in the calling process. Harriet is a devoted Episcopalian and a trained catechist with a fascinating educational and work background. Harriet's passion for lifelong Christian education for all ages is inspiring, as is her eye for detail and organization. She begins work on July 11. I cannot wait for you to meet her and learn more about her.

Thanks be to God for the momentum in the parish. May it prove to be a sign of something deeper: the Spirit is moving in our midst, calling us to new life in Christ.

The Reverend Richard Lawson