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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:20 AM Classes
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Homily
Nursery available for all services except the 5:30 PM service.

THE DAILY OFFICE

7 AM *Friday* Morning Prayer/Eucharist
 5:30 PM *Thursday* Evening Prayer
 5:50-6:30 PM *Thursday* Centering Prayer

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

RECTOR SEARCH ROUNDTABLE

The GSL Rector Search Committee is eager to hear your hopes and visions for the next chapter in our Parish life together. Please make plans to share them at one of the two scheduled Rector Search Roundtables:

Saturday, June 6

9:00 – 12:30

Trezevant Hall

Saturday, June 20

12:30 – 4:00

Trezevant Hall

At the Roundtables, everyone will have a chance for small-group dialogue with other parishioners and Search Committee members. You'll also have the chance to meet the group's new consultant, The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar, and to see and discuss the Vestry's official charge to the group. (Childcare will be available, but reservations are required with the church office a week prior to your selected session.)

Please make plans to share your important perspective.

SEARCH PRAYERS FROM OUR MANY GROUPS – From the choir to athletic teams, from outreach projects to our numerous committees, all of the parish's many groups will be touched by our new rector. In order to stay mindful of these many perspectives, the Rector Search Committee is collecting prayers from groups across our Parish as part of the process. If you'd like to send a prayer from your parish group, make sure it's less than 75 words and then send it to the church office marked "Search Committee Prayers" by June 30.

In addition to using them in their meetings, the committee also will be sharing these prayers with the Parish at large throughout the search process so that all of us might pray together for the clarity, wisdom, and tenacity that the road to a call will require.

You are invited to the ordination of Gayle McCarty to the Diaconate, Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 **PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 692 Poplar Ave.

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2009 VESTRY

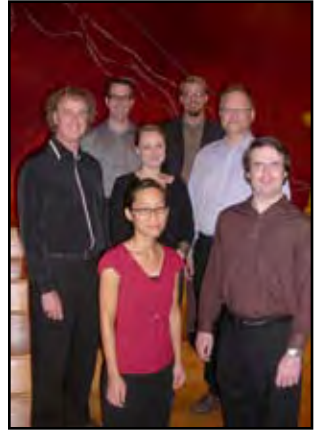
Anne Ayres, Patrick Burnett, Karen Clark,
Thad Cockrill, Ann Dillard, Eric Epperson,
Gayle Evans, Lesley Hartney, Mike Jones,
Ruthie Lentz, Lucy McLemore, Hal Morse,
Andy Nix, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton,
Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington, Jim Taylor,
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and
Tom Wyatt

**TO KNOW CHRIST AND
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

We seek to serve God and our neighbor by welcoming into Grace-St. Luke's parish all people who seek to love God and participate in an open and supportive community based upon the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. Honoring the vows of our Baptismal Covenant, we respect the dignity of every human person by welcoming all regardless of physical appearance or ability, age, mental capacity, ethnic or religious background, sexual orientation, a sense of past or present personal sinfulness or financial circumstances. We seek to become more fully loving, and we welcome all who wish to join us in this journey.

Grace-St. Luke's to Host Belvedere Chamber Music Festival June 24-27

The third annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival (www.belvederfestival.org) will be presented at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church on June 24-27. Performers are members of the Luna Nova Ensemble (www.lunanova.org) and guest artists from around the country. The concerts will include works by Debussy, Faure, Ibert, Stravinsky, Lutoslawski, Piazzolla, Tansman, Hindemith, and Liebermann. In addition, the following new works written for Luna Nova will be premiered:



- Justin Henry Rubin (Univ. of Minnesota, Monmouth), "Petite suite pour quatre musiciens" (clarinet, bassoon, horn, piano)
- Robert Patterson (Memphis Symphony Orchestra), "Mountain Paths: Eight Meditative Poems" by Izumi Shikby, (flute, clarinet, violin, cello, percussion, two narrators)
- Justin Merritt (St. Olaf College), "Vanishing Point" (flute, cello, and piano)

Once again Luna Nova and the Beethoven Club sponsored a student composition contest for academic composers under the age of 30. This year's winners come from Oregon, California, and Singapore. They will all be hosted by families from Grace-St. Luke's and have their winning compositions performed by Luna Nova. The concert schedule is:

- Wednesday, June 24, 7:30 PM, reception following in Trezevant Hall
- Thursday, June 25, 3:30 PM, (primarily solo piano)
- Thursday, June 25, 7:30 PM (primarily organ)
- Friday, June 26, MCA, 10:00 AM
- Friday, June 26, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 27, 3:30 PM
- Saturday, June 27, 7:30 PM

Complete programs available at www.belvederfestival.org/concerts.html.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Contact Patricia Gray at pgray@pgray.net or call 901-278-2699 for further information.

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.

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

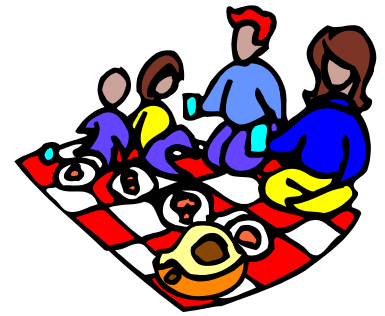
Pilates: Wednesdays at 12:05 (Scout Room), and 5:15 & 6:15 in the GSL Gym (childcare available @ 6:15)

Senior Fitness: Fridays at 9:30 AM in the choir room.



LIVE AT THE FIELD GSL PARISH PICNIC

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM WALRUS



When: Sunday, June 14th, immediately following the 10:30 AM service

Where: Snowden Field, 2233 Harbert in Midtown between S. Cox and E. Parkway. Coming from Cooper, turn east on Harbert (at Easy Way Grocery) and the field will be down the road on the right. Parking is available on the field grounds and along the street.

Food: Pack a picnic lunch for yourself and your family, plus some to share. Or get together with friends and have each person bring part of the meal. No food will be provided at the picnic, however we will have plenty of lemonade, water, and sodas. There will also be a sno-cone machine to keep you cool!

What to bring: Please bring your own blankets, lawn chairs, sunscreen, etc. A large shade canopy will be set up for those who want to spread out their picnic blankets in the shade. We will also have full run of the field, so please bring outdoor games and fun sports equipment. Sorry, no pets are allowed on the field.

No time to pack a meal? Holiday Deli & Ham Co. on Union Avenue is your answer. Just phone in an order for a boxed lunch ahead of time and pick it up on the way to the picnic. Holiday Deli, at 2087 Union Avenue, is open very early Sunday at 6:30 AM to 3 PM, just call 881-6433.

In case of rain: We will take the festivities inside to Trezevant Hall or the GSL gymnasium.

39'ers June 12th Meeting, 11:30 AM

Come one and all and join in on the fun and games to close out this year. Social time begins at 1130 AM with wine and cheese with a light lunch at noon for only \$6.00. Be prepared and willing to share your summer plans with the group. Perhaps a *Show and Tell* is in order. (As you know we are in our second childhood and the best is yet to come!!) Topic/Subject/Theme is only limited by your imagination. Reservations to Lucy by noon on Wed., June 10, at 272-7425 or lucy@gslparish.org. See you there!!

Grace-St. Luke's Senior Olympians are Medalists!

Participating in the Senior Olympics 2009 were Charlotte Jones, Woody Berry, Jimmy Woo, Mary Virginia Rogers, Bettye Pittman and Beth Claybrook (not pictured). Areas of participation were track and field, horseshoes, shuffleboard, swimming, basketball and table tennis. Awards won were 7 gold medals, 4 silver medals, 1 bronze medal and 1 ribbon. Congratulations to our Seniors!!

A generous gift was given by Mary Virginia Rogers to Methodist Healthcare Foundation in honor of the Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church 39'ers.

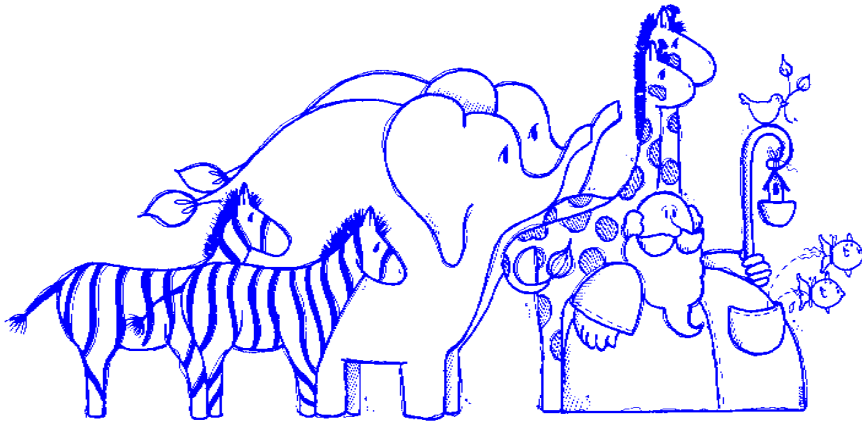


Grace-St. Luke's Church Bible and Art Camp

Ages: 4 year olds thru rising 5th graders
 When: Mon., June 22, thru Fri., June 26
 Times: 9 AM til NOON
 COST: \$30

Everyone is invited to the Bible and Art Camp Celebration at 11:30 AM on Friday!!

Watch your Sunday leaflets and weekly E-NEWS for registration information!



Come and join the parade to Noah's ark at Bible and Art Camp June 22-26.



Camp Gailor Maxon

www.duboseconf.org/camp.html
 Staff Week - May 31-June 4
 Pre-Camp: June 5 - June 7, Rising 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders with a parent.

Camp I: June 7-13 Rising 10th, 11th, 12th & college freshmen
 Camp II: June 14-20 Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders
 Camp III: June 21-27 Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Episcopal Day Camp, St. Columba

Click the Episcopal Day Camp link at www.stcmemphis.org.

Session I: July 13 - 16
 Session II: July 20 - 23
 Session III: July 27 - 30

TIME 9 AM - 3 PM, Extended care 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

WHO? Rising first through sixth graders

Staff applications also available for rising 7th graders through adult staff.



Interested in connecting with other young adults at Grace-St. Luke's Church?

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).

The June FFF will be held on Friday, June 5, from 6-10 PM at the home of Bob and Kim Weiss. An evite will be sent out as usual, however if you have not been on the list in the past and would like to be included, please email Kate Garretson Morse at kategarretson@yahoo.com to be added.

June St. Clare Retreat

There will be a St. Clare Retreat for Women on Friday, June 5, at St. Columba Conference Center. The morning begins at 8:30 AM with coffee and introductions. The Rev. Mimsy Jones will lead a meditation followed by a time of silence for private contemplation. Our day ends with lunch at noon. The cost is \$20 which includes morning coffee and lunch. For reservations, please call Dana Sue Percer at 829-3251 or dspercergmail.com Please try to have reservations in by June 1. Our next retreat will be in September.

Messenger Deadline/Online

The deadline for the July issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, June 15! Please think ahead for the WHOLE month. Contact Lucy Owens at 272-7425 or lucy@gslparish.org with any questions. Thank you in advance for getting your articles in on time! Also, if you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.

Men's Conference



Make plans now for the 63rd Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee, August 14 - 16, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, TN. 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 GSL communicant! Applications available in the church office or go to www.episcopalchurchmen.net/ and register online!

Cub Scout Pack 34 End of the Year News

GSL Pack 34 Cub Scouts had another active and fun-filled year full of den meetings, activities, field trips and infamous camp outs. I'd like to thank GSL Church, the Cub Scout leaders and Scout families, Troop 34 Boy Scouts and Troop leaders, and most importantly the fantastic Cub Scouts of Pack 34!!! I'd like to congratulate the 2nd Year Webelo Scouts who recently earned their Arrow of Light and crossed over to the Troop. I wish everyone in our Scout family a safe and happy summer break. We look forward to another great scouting year when we start back up in the fall. Remember the Cub Scout motto: DO YOUR BEST!!!!

Thanks for everything!!!
Becca Howell
Cubmaster – Pack 34

Pictures available at
<http://gslparish.org/scouts.htm>

Grace - St. Luke's Soccer Clinics

Saturday & Sunday In June

GSL Field



Welcome to the 3rd Annual GSL Summer Soccer Clinics for June

It is time for our Summer Soccer Clinics again to help get our players ready for the upcoming Fall Season and allow them to keep working on their soccer skills. Each age group will have four clinics to choose from. Attend only one or all four, your choice. Clinics will last one hour in length and each clinic will focus on a specific skill set. Space is limited to 15 players per clinic. So sign up early.

And the Best Part.....It's All FREE!!!

CONTACT AARON PRATHER AT AMPRATHER@YAHOO.COM OR 901-626-4960 TO RESERVE A SPOT IN A CLINIC

Clinic Dates and Times

Saturdays
June 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

9 am - Rising 5th/6th Grade

5 pm - Rising JK
6 pm - Rising SK
7 pm - Rising 1st Grade

Sundays
June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

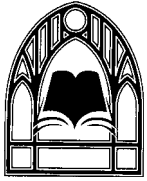
5 pm - Rising 2nd Grade
6 pm - Rising 3rd Grade
7 pm - Rising 4th Grade

New Pilates Instructor!

Traci Moore is excited to begin teaching Pilates mat classes at Grace-St. Luke's. In 2005, Traci completed a 700 hour Pilates training program with Ellie Herman Studios and began teaching in the Memphis area. "One of the great things about Pilates is that the exercises can be modified to teach a beginner or challenge a more advanced student," Traci says. "Everyone can benefit from the lengthening and strengthening that Pilates has to offer." Classes will be offered on Wednesday nights at 5:15 and 6:15 in the GSL gym for a cost of \$8.00.



GSL Soul Men 2009 @ St. Columba



GRACE ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM – SUMMER, 2009

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

For the fourth year in a row, Grace-St. Luke's is pleased to offer a Summer Speaker Series during the Adult Christian Education period. This year's program extends for eight Sundays. We will continue the theme of "Telling the Story," which we started with the Fall 2008 Adult Christian Education semester. Each of our speakers this year has an interesting story to tell, whether about an individual faith journey or about a major institution in Memphis. Our speakers representing institutions will help us understand how their institutions are coping with the current economic downturn, and what the future might hold.

All series sessions will take place in McClure Hall, starting at 9:20 and ending at 10:15. The eight consecutive sessions will begin on Sunday, June 7, but there will be no session over the Independence Day weekend (Sunday, July 5).

Child care is available in the nursery for infants up to 3 years old. Alice Crow will be leading story-telling sessions for kids 4 through 10 in Room 212 (just across the hall from McClure). Kids 11 through 18 are cordially invited to join their parents/guardians and attend the series sessions.

Here is the schedule.

Sunday, June 7**Ann Langston of the Church Health Center**

Ann W. Langston is Director of the Church Health Center, a position she has held since April 1999. Ann has been involved with the Church Health Center since Scott Morris, M.D., M.Div., its founder and Executive Director, arrived in Memphis with the vision to create a health care ministry of the faith community. Prior to coming on staff, Ann served as volunteer legal counsel to the CHC and was Chair of the Board of Directors. Ann is also serving as Board Chair of the Samaritan Counseling Center. She is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church. Ann will help us understand the challenges and prospects in the health care area in Memphis.

Sunday, June 14**The Rev. Susan McCulloch**

The Rev. Sue McCulloch is an ordained priest in the Anglican Church of Canada. She led the "Ash Wednesday in Israel 2009" pilgrimage, an experience she has found to be transformative in her ministry and in her journey as a Christian. In "telling her story," Rev. McCulloch will share some thoughts and pictures of the Holy Land during our session.

Sunday, June 21**Chris Peck, Editor, The Commercial Appeal**

Chris Peck joined *The Commercial Appeal* as editor in December 2002. Founded in 1841, the newspaper is the oldest continuously operated business in Memphis. As editor, Chris oversees the work of 150 journalists who write for print and online. Under his tenure, *The Commercial Appeal* has been named the best newspaper in Tennessee. Chris came to Memphis after serving as the first Belo Distinguished Chair of Journalism at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Before that, he was editor of *The Spokesman-Review*, in Spokane, Washington. He is past president of the Associated Press Managing Editors and currently is serving a second term on the board of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. In the midst of major changes in the world of print media, Chris will give us the inside perspective on the prospects for our hometown newspaper.

Sunday, June 28**Dr. Shirley Raines, President, University of Memphis**

Dr. Shirley C. Raines became the 11th president of the University of Memphis on July 1, 2001. She is the first woman to hold this position. Described in *The Commercial Appeal* as "powerful, prepared and personable," she has become known for her effective work in building productive partnerships on and off the campus. As a

community leader, she serves as the past chair of the Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce and on the boards of several non-profit organizations, including Memphis Tomorrow, WKNO, and the Higher Education Division of United Way. She has authored 14 books and numerous articles, and is widely regarded as an expert in teacher education and early childhood education. In times of decreased governmental support for state sponsored institutions of higher learning, Dr. Raines will comment on the current challenges facing our hometown university and its future prospects. Note to audience: Questions relating to "Life after Cal" are allowed.

Sunday, July 12

**The Rev. Gayle McCarty,
GSL Deacon for Pastoral Care and Outreach**

Gayle McCarty will be ordained on June 7, 2009, and begin her Eucharistic work at Grace-St. Luke's on June 21. As a Deacon on staff, Gayle will focus on pastoral care and outreach. A cradle Episcopalian, Gayle is a graduate of UT-Knoxville and received her law degree from the University of Memphis. After serving for 12 years in the state Attorney General's office, Gayle joined the Church Health Center staff and was a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral where she served on the vestry and a search committee and did outreach and pastoral care work. Gayle is going to talk to us about the steps along her faith journey leading to her ordination. For those who have not yet met Gayle, this is your chance.

Sunday, July 19

Joann Self Selvidge

Memphis filmmaker, documentarian and cultural historian Joann Self Selvidge has a kind of motto when it comes to her work. "Everybody's got a story," says Joann, "and in a lot of cases, you don't have to dig to find it. It's right there, and most people are willing to share that with you." On this Sunday, we at GSL will hear some of these stories firsthand, and also hear Joann tell us about how "most nonprofits are feeling the squeeze. Some are cutting back; some are being forced to shut down entirely." In running the board-supervised True Story as a one-woman operation, Joann has said, "We've had to adjust and scale back our projects as well." --Quotes from GO MEMPHIS magazine, April 16, 2009.

Sunday, July 26

**Susan Schadt and Tania Moskalenka,
The Arts in Memphis**

Tania Moskalenko has been at the reins of the Germantown Performing Arts Centre since August 2005. She oversees the booking of performers and operation of the organization. And she says GPAC has expanded its educational programming by 155 percent in the past three years. "We bring artists from all over the world," Tania says. "For me, it's important to introduce artists from different cultures to our community." Susan Schadt has served as President and CEO of ArtsMemphis since January 2002. A native Memphian, her most significant accomplishment is the historic Memphis for the Arts campaign that raised \$27.6 million. Earlier, Susan launched an audience development initiative with the Assisi Foundation for some forty nonprofit cultural organizations, culminating in the community-wide interactive arts calendar. Susan currently serves on the Riverfront Development Corporation Board and recently completed a six-year board position on the Americans for the Arts Leadership Council. These two speakers will talk about the promises and challenges facing the arts in our community.

Sunday, August 2

**Beverly Robertson, President,
The National Civil Rights Museum**

Beverly C. Robertson is currently President of the National Civil Rights Museum and principal of TRUST Marketing and Communications Consortium, having amassed over 25 years of experience in public/community relations, communications, strategic planning and research. With a solid reputation as a focus group facilitator, having managed numerous groups for Fortune 500 companies, Beverly is respected for her common sense approach to complex business and communications solutions, no matter what the challenge — financial or otherwise. And as we all know from reading the news, her challenges at the National Civil Rights Museum are significant. We'll hear the inside story on how she plans to tackle them.

No Class Sunday, July 5

Pastoral Care needs you!

Due to HIPPA regulations, hospitals do not notify the church when a patient is admitted to the hospital. Our pastoral care teams can function effectively only if they know of the needs of our parishioners. If you or someone you love needs support or care, please let us know by contacting the church office, Sandy Baker, or one of the clergy. Thank you!

Pastoral Care Teams Have Launched!



It's official . . . the Grace-St. Luke's Care Teams have been launched! Under the direction of the Rev. Eyleen Farmer and Pastoral Care Coordinator, Sandy Baker, leaders and members of five individual teams will offer prayer and care for parishioners in need. Those who have agreed to serve are

Team 1 ~ Ray Berthiaume, Captain

Team Members: Stella Bain, Shelley Baur, Ann Dillard, Ginger Collier,
Judy Douglass, Virginia Rowland

Team 2 ~ Lynn Strickland, Captain

Team Members: John Dillard, Corrine Adrian, Sara Burnett, Edith Heller,
Bruce Williams

Team 3 ~ Helen Saino and Noel Schwartz, Co-captains

Team Members: Betsy Black, Allison King, Murray McKay, Robert Thompson,
Betty Underwood

Team 4 ~ Lillian Trotter

Team Members: Patrick Burnett, Sandra Ireland, Miriam Northrup, Michael
Rowland, Judy Self, Peggy Williamson

Team 5 ~ Debbie Dale and Judy Beaird, Co-captains

Team Members: Paula Barnes, Molly Gooch, Steven Hoover, Julie Hurdle,
Ruthie Taylor, Rinnie Wood

The teams will rotate weekly, each being "on call" once every five weeks. This schedule limits the time commitment required of each volunteer and also gives homebound parishioners the opportunity to establish caring relationships with multiple members of the congregation.

Care Team volunteers are committed to extending confidential, compassionate, and consistent care by:

Visiting those who are sick at home or in the hospital

- Contacting those unable to attend church due to illness or disability
- Supporting and listening to those in crisis or transition
- Comforting those who grieve or mourn
- Participating in on-going training
- Providing support for fellow team members
- Maintaining an active personal prayer life.

The establishment of Care Teams greatly increases our ability to respond appropriately and effectively to one another as we share the joys and burdens of life. Please keep the members and the mission of the Care Teams in your prayers. If you have questions, would like to take part in this ministry, or if you are in need of prayer or care, please contact Sandy Baker (jjbaker3@comcast.net or 229-2197) or one of Grace-St. Luke's clergy.

Member News

Birth

Jasmine N. Lukadi, daughter of
Nelson and Asta Lukadi, born
April 2, 2009

Baptism

Cole Schroeder McComic, son
of Chris and Susanne Mc-
Comic, May 17, 2009

Deaths

Virginia Seaton Ingle died April
21, 2009

Sarah Phelan Day died April 22;
burial April 24, 2009

Transfer IN

Brian and Courtney Jacks from
Church of the Holy Apostles,
Collierville

Transfer OUT

Philip and Karen Campbell and
Catherine MacKenzie Camp-
bell, to Church of the Holy
Communion, Memphis

News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

It is hard to believe that we have wrapped up another school year at GSL! We sincerely thank Father Ron, Father Brian, Hilary, Wesley, and all the church staff for invaluable assistance and support during our year-end academic ceremonies. We held Honors Chapel service on the last Friday of the school year, at which time we made special teacher awards; recognized the Honor Council and Student Council for the work they've done during the school year; presented select Middle School and Lower School awards; and recognized the fourth grade for their completion of Lower School and upcoming transition into Middle School.

Graduation, of course, was our chance to honor and celebrate the 29 young men and women who have completed their time at Grace-St. Luke's School and will move on to high school in the fall. We will miss these students very much, and wish them all the best as they take their special talents and gifts to new schools this year. A list of our eighth graders and their high school placements follows below.



Please remember that it is not too late to enroll in our Summer Fest 2009 camps. Our camp is open to all children entering JK through 8th grade (ages 4-13), regardless of school affiliation, and there is something for everyone to enjoy. Many weeks still have openings, so please call us at 278-0200 if you are interested in enrolling your child. A complete list of camp offerings is posted at www.gslschool.org under News & Events, or you can pick up a camp booklet in the hallway at the church.

We also ask you to remind your friends who are looking at schools to visit Grace-St. Luke's. We still have availability in certain grades for this fall, and we encourage any family who is interested in enrolling in the future to go ahead and get on our admissions list. The addition to Miss Lee's Preschool is underway, and we are excited about the prospect of opening new kindergarten classrooms this August. We appreciate your help in spreading the word so that we can open our doors to new families in 2009-2010.



The 8th grade graduates of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School head off to the following high schools this fall:

Isabella Auchus, St. Mary's
 Jackson Beck, CBHS
 Lauren Bell, White Station
 John Brand, MUS
 Fuller Edwards, CBHS
 Richard Grambergs, CBHS
 Cameron Gray, CBHS
 Grant Hechinger, MUS
 Hannah Jacuzzi, White Station
 Hannah Jones, St. Agnes

Abby Knight, Briarcrest
 Bobby Landman, CBHS
 Lillian Norcross, St. Mary's
 Kenneth Piper, CBHS
 Samantha Rebholz, St. Agnes
 Caela Rhea, St. Mary's
 Nick Riley, CBHS
 Christian Sanders, MUS
 Francie Saunders, St. Mary's

Elizabeth Shearon, St. Agnes
 Daniel Smeyne, CBHS
 Jules Smith, St. Agnes
 Sophie Thomas, White Station
 Kate Valk, St. Mary's
 Zoe Van Deveer, St. Mary's
 Callie Wallace, St. Mary's
 Mary Evans Wallace, St. Agnes
 Jesse Wilcox, MUS
 Neill Zanone, White Station

Memorials and Honoraria

Honoraria

Jeff & Webb Emerson from Amy Sharp

Memorials

Anne Plyler from Babs & Bob Ducklo, Barbara & Bailey Plyler, Judy & Doug Douglass, Thomas & Susie Smith, Bernard Rolfes, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence H. Adams, Jr., Bettye Pittman, Candice & Marty Carr, John & Ann Dillard, Jere & Ellen Fones, Michael E. Heffernan Insurance, Janet & Shep Tate, Janice & Preston Templeton, Preston & John Mayton, Minetry Apperson, Jack & Libby Aaron, Sharon & Rick Kauerz, David Work, A. Wilson Simmons, Jr., Bucky & Ann Hefernan, Bettie Welsh, Frances & Frank Cianciolo, The David Wilder Family, Bob & Barbara King, Lucy Owens, Gail Spiotta, Robert & Katherine Loeb, Suzanne & Larry Busby, Barbara & Bob King, Donald & Jane B. Allen, Alice Anne & T.V. Miller, Bob & Corinne Adrian, Connie & Lou Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Hawkins, Helen White Saino, Jack & Libby Aaron, Charlie & Kay Ross, Rex & Johnnie Amonette, Bettie Welsh, John D. Canale, Jack & Linda Bennett, Cissy & Waldrup Brown, Tom & Paula Wood

Loretta Roberts King from Glenn A. Jones

Cornelia Roberts Kimbrough from Sue & Ray Brakebill

Jean LeBlanc from Sidney & David Hickey, Jill Norcross, Rachel Smith, Libba Allen

John Moloney from Jeannine Edwards, Jim & Bond Moore, Nancy & Martin Edwards, Sallie Johnson, Alice & George Burruss, Betsy Black, Judy & Doug Douglass, James & Patti Newsom, Rhoda Phelps, Jeannine Edwards, Mary & Louis Charles Stagg, Bob & Barbara King, Senter Crook & Joe McFadden, Nancy & Rodgers Menzies, Lucy Owens, Sidney & David Hickey, Barbara & Bob King, Lisa Kellett, Alice Anne & T.V. Miller, Bob & Corinne Adrian, Mr. & Mrs. Porter Montgomery, Dr. & Mrs. Randolph Ramey, Rand Pointer

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Jerry Martin from Jim & Bond Moore

Elizabeth Orgill Archer from Helen Saino

Thelma Nave from Jeannine Edwards, Dr. & Mrs. Louis Charles Stagg

Virginia Ingle from Bettie C. Welsh, Betty K. Underwood

Roy Heffner from Helen Saino

Bernard Alfred Rolfes from Helen Saino, Holley & Lucius McGehee

Theo Sweeney from Kathryn Skinner, Jill Norcross, Rachel Smith, Libba Allen, Lucy Owens

Sarah Day from Betty K. Underwood

Sarah Paine from Thomas C. Loeb, Helen Saino, Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, Jr., Sovereign Wealth Management, First Tennessee Bank Trust Division, Ron & Susan Carlsson

George Clarke, Sr. from Holley & Lucius McGehee, John & Ann Dillard, Preston & John Mayton, Eva & Bobby Hussey

The Altar Gifts in June are offered in loving memory of

June 7 Morrow Chamberlain, May Douglas Chamberlain, Chester Orlando Cairnes, Mary Ellis Reed Cairnes, Douglas Chamberlain, Mary Ellis Cairnes Chamberlain, Blanchard Selden Tual, Mabel West Tual, Robert Henry Griffith, Louise Chamberlain Griffith, Douglas Chamberlain Griffith, and Charles Christian Tuller

June 14 Elizabeth Kelly Jones and Virginia Watts Clarkson

June 21 Charles M. Ozier, John August Inderbitzen, Sr., Lorenz Joseph Inderbitzen, James Austin Taylor, James Otis Taylor, Albert Sidney Rutland, Leeman Louis Schuette, and William E. Wallace

June 28 David Brents Talley, Delia Tate McSpadden, Gilbert R. McSpadden, Mary Nuckolls McSpadden, John Scott McSpadden, Joseph Clay Tate, Martha Hillsman Tate, Clay Tate Hust, Harry Hust, Jane Ridens McSpadden and John Patterson

June Lay Service Schedule

June 7

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

Flower Delivery: B & L Roper, A Ayres, S Prewitt, B & J Moore

Breakfast Cooks: T Bolding, J Raspberry, G Simonton,

C Johnson, M Pleasants, M Tyler, J Woo

Lay Service Participants 8:00 Rolfes, Busby, Brewer

10:30 *Acolytes:* M Wyatt, A Hartney, C Rhea *Ushers:* TBA

June 14

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

Flower Delivery: B Black, L Strickland, R Berthiaume, J Self

Breakfast Cooks: J McCalla, L Allen, P Burnett, D Brown,

A Nix, L Wardlaw, S Moore, J Hartney, C Lunsford

Lay Service Participants 8:00 Edwards, Adams, Smith

10:30 *Acolytes:* H & H Morehead, K Ayres *Ushers:* TBA

June 21

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

Flower Delivery: B High, M McKay, C & B Adrian, L Niell,

N & D Conaway

Breakfast Cooks: J Clay, A Nave, E Taylor, R Norcross,

W Wimbish, K Self, R Clark

Lay Service Participants 8:00 Rolfes, Whitlock, Brewer

10:30 *Acolytes:* M Hayes, C Sanders, V Strother *Ushers:* TBA

June 28

Altar Guild: A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, N Golden,

S Hickey, B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith

Flower Delivery: S Baker, J & D Douglass, V Rowland

Breakfast Cooks: D Conaway, P Taylor, G Conaway, S Liles,

J Fields, M Rowland

Lay Service Participants 8:00 Rolfes, Adams, Whitlock

10:30 *Acolytes:* M Cline, Z VanDeveer, E Shearon *Ushers:* TBA

June 2009

For the most up-to-date calendar, go to gslparish.org/calendar

July 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	5	6	7	1	2	3
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5:15pm & 6:15pm Pilates
7:30pm Concert followed by Reception

3:30pm Concert
5:30pm Evening Prayer
5:50pm Centering Prayer
7:30pm Concert

7:00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
10:00am Concert
11:30am B&A Camp Celebration
7:30pm Concert

12 STEP MEETINGS

Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10am
Al Anon: Thurs 10:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm,
Women's meeting 7:15 Thurs.



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The tongues of fire that rested upon the disciples gathered together on that first Pentecost Sunday have dispersed throughout the ages. That same Holy Spirit fire has spread across this fragile planet earth and has even come to rest upon us here in Memphis. We are entering into the season of Pentecost, but I think sometimes we think Pentecost is only one special day. The altar and clergy are vested in red and many of you wear something red as a symbol of the fire of the Holy Spirit, but traditionally we wear red only on Pentecost itself. This year, to help us remember the power of God's Spirit in our lives we will wear red vestments during the entire month of June, and I encourage you to remember to wear something red on each June Sunday.

Pentecost is an event that invited Jesus' disciples then, and even us now, to look inside – look inside ourselves! What is the Spirit of God revealing and awakening within us? What are things that bring a warmth to our minds and hearts? What are the new insights we have received? What good news do we want to share with others? How have we grown and changed as a result of God's Spirit within us?

Each year, during the first month of the Pentecost Season, I try to spend some time each Sunday (as I look over my calendar for the upcoming week) looking inside myself and my family –noticing and celebrating changes and growth that God has brought about. It's amazing how we have changed. I think about how we used to be and how we are now. I remember some of the past with fondness – other parts with relief that they are gone. I try to look forward in anticipation to what is

yet to come. During this month of June, I invite you to look inside yourself, our family, your friends. What do you find?

This Pentecost season can also be a time when you can look inside your family and friends here at Grace-St. Luke's. What is the Spirit of God awakening in you as a parish as you enter more fully into this time of transition with the search and eventual call of a new Rector? What is the "good news" that you wish to share? How have you grown and changed? Many of you have seen growth and change in the parish over the years, others are experiencing it for the first time. I invite you to look inside Grace-St. Luke's. What and who do you find? Look at the people gathered together next time you're in church and think about who you are at this point in your history.

Your Search Committee has planned opportunities for you to gather with other GSL members for Roundtable Discussions. I hope you will make time to attend one of these sessions. Sharing your hopes, dreams, concerns and passions with your Search Committee is an important part of the process.

Another way of being aware of and celebrating the many facets of GSL's life will begin on Sunday mornings. Each week we will highlight a ministry of the church. I am continually amazed at the depth of commitment and ministry that is here within the parish, and hope that you too will be amazed – and proud of what goes on here and beyond.

The tongues of fire have never ceased burning. They are in our midst. Lets look for the fire, and not be surprised when we see it and feel it's warmth.