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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:30 Christian Education Classes
 Last day for classes: May 15
 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 - Friday

MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the June issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, **May 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.**

Belvedere Chamber Music Festival Preview Concert

Luna Nova Music is presenting a preview concert for the Fifth Annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival. The preview concert will be at the Beethoven Club at the corner of McLean and Peabody on **Sunday, May 1**, at 3:00 PM. Dates for the Festival, to be held at Grace-St. Luke's, are **June 22-25**. The program includes:

1. J.S. Bach, Chorale Prelude "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland" (Adam Bowles)
2. Andre Caplet, *Les Prieres* (Esther Gray, Adam Bowles)
3. VunKannon, Essay for Clarinet & Piano (Nobuko Igarashi, Andrew Drannon)
4. Way of the River, a song cycle by Robert Patterson (Esther Gray, Susanna Gilmore, Nobuko Igarashi, Andrew Drannon)
5. Daniel Lentz, *Dorchester Tropes*, 2nd movt. (Andrew Drannon)

Admission is free and there will be a reception following the concert.



Muffins for Moms, May 8

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting coffee hour **Sunday, May 8**, following the 10:30 service. As a special tribute on this Mother's Day Sunday, we would love for all to stop by Trezevant Hall for some homemade muffins! The committee would like to use this opportunity introduce ourselves personally and say thank you for all the wonderful things you do!

Southern Fried 5th Sunday, May 22

In May we will be celebrating our 5th Sunday one week early due to the holiday weekend. We invite you to please join us on **Sunday, May 22**, in Trezevant Hall after the 10:30 service. This 5th Sunday celebration will be a good, old-fashioned Southern fish fry with all the fixin's! For the little ones who may not have developed a taste for this Southern delight just yet, we will have hot dogs available. And no southern fried meal would be complete without the Fellowship Committee's famous banana pudding. YUMMY! No reservations needed; just a small donation at the door. Since this our first summer 5th Sunday, we would like to encourage everyone to dress casual so you can kick back and stay awhile!

Youth Sunday/Senior Recognition is May 8.
See page 6 for details.

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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

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facebook.com/gracestlukes



twitter.com/gracestlukes



flickr.com/gracestlukes

**Senior Recognition Sunday**

Senior Recognition is **May 8** at the 10:30 service! If your child is graduating, please send (ASAP) the following to ann@gracestlukes.org and also to lucy@gracestlukes.org: name, high school, where s/he is going to college and/or what s/he will be doing next year.

**Pictorial Directory: We've added one final day!**

Directory sign-ups exceeded our expectations. Due to demand we have increased photography sessions. We've added 1 extra day—**May 16**. To sign up, call/email Linda Niell, llniell@att.net or 763-0148!

**Ready to make Grace-St. Luke's your church home?**

We invite you to become a part of this church community. Any person who has been baptized can be registered as a baptized member of Grace-St. Luke's. Please contact Julie Denman, julie@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425, to provide her with the date and place of your baptism. It's as simple as that!

If you are already an Episcopalian, Julie can request a letter of transfer from your former church.

**Membership News**

Transfers In (Baptized & Confirmed)

Stephen & Harriet Roberts and Matthew Roberts from Holy Communion

Transfers Out

Joe, Alicia, Catherine and Ellen Wiggs to St. George's, Nashville

Burial

John Linn Hopkins, died April 7, burial April 17, 2011

**Baptisms scheduled for June 12**

On **June 12**, Pentecost, Holy Baptism is scheduled for the 10:30 AM service. For more information and to schedule a baptism, contact Julie Denman at 272-7425 or julie@gracestlukes.org.

Support Groups at GSL

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

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

Al Anon: Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Lounge

Suicide Anonymous: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Lounge

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

Saturdays, 4 PM, all in the Lounge



Christian Education for All Ages Sundays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Adult Christian Education

Rector's Forum

The Rector's Forum is a thoughtful and creative class, with an eye toward encouraging everyone to make connections between scripture and the daily grind of ordinary life. Although the Rector teaches most of the classes, on occasion he hosts a guest speaker or presenter for a short series. All ages are welcome.

May 1, 8 and 15

Location: Trezevant Hall

Listening for God

The Listening for God class picks back up **Sunday, May 1**, with a discussion of *The Welcome Table* by Alice Walker, led by Betsy Wilson. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Location: Peete Room **Class starts at 9:15 AM.**

Leaders: Charlie Pazar & others

Youth Sunday School

Jr. High

6th–8th grade class; Leaders: Donna and Jerry Sanders
Location: McClure Hall (Evans Building)

Sr. High

9th–12th grade class; Leaders: Grant Adams & Jim Greer
Location: the Lounge

Videos of Lenten Series

A Jewish Understanding of the New Testament

To view this fascinating series online, follow this link:
www.gracestlukes.org/news/rabbi-micah-greenstein/.

To order a DVD set of the series for \$35, contact Lucy Owens in the office, lucy@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425.

Nursery & Children's Sunday School

Nursery

Newborns to 18-month-olds; Nursery staff
Location: Infant Room

Little Lambs

Two to very young three-year-olds; Nursery staff
Location: Little Lamb Room–Nursery area

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

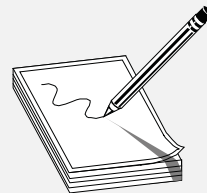
Atrium 1: Three to six-year-olds; Amanda Robbins
Atrium 1 Room–Nursery area

Atrium 2: Six to nine-year-olds (2nd grade); Pete Shearon
Atrium 2 Room–Jackson Library (Evans Bldg)

Speak with Eva Loftin, Nursery Coordinator, on Sunday mornings if you have any questions or concerns regarding the classes in the nursery area.

Saints Sunday School

3rd–5th grade class
Room 212–across from McClure Hall (Evans Bldg)



Take Note

**May 15 is the Last Date of
Sunday School Classes
Until the Fall**



Videographer Don Lawler (left) shares the view with Adult Christian Education members

You're invited to the 39'ers May Gathering

The next 39'ers luncheon meeting is **Friday, May 13**. The program is TBA. We will gather at 11:30 AM for wine and cheese and great conversation, with lunch at noon, followed by the program, all for only \$6. Reservations to Lucy by noon on **Wednesday, May 11**, at lucy@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425.

All are invited to attend whether 39 and holding or not. No one will be carded. Come and invite a friend and join in the fun. See you there! *Mary Virginia Rogers*

Men's DuBose Round-up Pics from Men's Retreat

The Round-up for the annual DuBose Men's Conference will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, **Tuesday, May 3**, beginning at 5:30 PM. For reservations, contact Margo Carter at St. John's, 323-8597. Dinner will be BBQ and all the fixin's; pay at the door (\$12). The speaker for the evening will be the Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson. For more info, contact Don McLemore, 272-3230.

Pics from the recent Men's Retreat can be viewed at flickr.com/gracestlukes. And take a look at this group photo below. What a happy looking bunch of men!



Diocesan ECW Tour of St. Luke's Jackson

All women of the church are invited to the Diocesan ECW Spring meeting to be held at St. Luke's, Jackson, on **Saturday, May 7**. The meeting will begin at 11 AM and will include a speaker, lunch and tours of the renovated church. Please register before **May 2** by mailing a check for \$10 to Merrill Ann Cole, Treasurer, 120 S. Mendenhall Rd., Memphis, TN 38117. If you want to carpool at 9 AM from the parking lot of St. John's, 3245 Central, contact Agnes Gordon, President at 278-5027 or jefferds@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you.



Memphis Historian Jimmy Ogle to Speak to May 19th Third Thursday Group

Memphis Historian Jimmy Ogle is the speaker for the **May 19** Third Thursday dinner—our last meeting until September. Mr. Ogle is noted for his promotion of our city through his downtown walks, his speaking engagements, his knowledge of the history of many of our neighborhoods, and also the histories of a number of West Tennessee areas. You will find him to be an engaging speaker who will tell you about events and people who shaped our city—some that you may never have heard before. He welcomes questions, so come and hear this interesting speaker and bring questions about people and areas that you have always wondered about, but haven't known who to ask.

Our evenings always follow the same format: drinks, nibbles and conversation beginning at 6:30 PM in Trezevant Hall, dinner promptly at 7:00, and a speaker to follow. You'll be home by 8:30 having had a wonderful time for a most reasonable fee (\$10). We always are casual, so do join in. We have to let our hosts know how many people to prepare for, so please make reservations by calling Lucy at 272-7425 or emailing her at lucy@gracestlukes.org by **Tuesday, May 17**. You may also make reservations and pay online by going to www.gracestlukes.org/events/third-thursday/. Our seating is limited, so don't wait! In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.

St. Clare Retreat for Women at St. Columba

A St. Clare Silent Retreat for women will be held on **Friday, May 6**, at St. Columba Conference Center beginning with coffee and introductions at 8:30 AM followed by a meditation offered by the Ven. Mimsy Jones. Then we will maintain silence for a time of individual prayer and reflection until lunch is served at noon. The cost is \$20 which includes morning coffee and lunch. Reservations may be made with Dana Sue Percer at DSPercer@gmail.com or by calling 829-3251. Please make reservations ASAP.

Staff Member of the Month

Christi Authement,

Athletic & Activities Director



The Athletic & Activities Director's primary responsibilities are to oversee all aspects of the GSL Church youth and adult sports programs, and to organize and oversee GSL fellowship activities and events.

Some of my regular duties include: recruitment and training of volunteer coaches; managing registration processes; scheduling and coordinating GSL's Snowden Field and Gym sports games and events; ordering and distribution of uniforms, trophies, and pictures; organizing and overseeing sport evaluations; ordering and distribution of sports equipment; coordinating gym and field maintenance; administering the athletic budget; overseeing all sports communication and updating of the website; chairing Athletic Committee meetings, representing GSL at league meetings; managing church concessions; attending Fellowship Committee meetings; and planning and overseeing fellowship events, activities, and the GSL Exodus Parish Weekend.

One of the things I love best about the work I do is that this position involves a great deal of activity and flexibility! I also love working with so many children and parents; and as the Fellowship and Exodus Committee liaison, I equally love being creative and organizing fun events and activities for the parish! I really enjoy being a part of people having fun!

We're always looking for new volunteer coaches. If you have inherent coaching abilities, or if you're trainable, then step up to the plate and become a GSL coach!

Contact information:
272-7425, ext. 20; christi@gracestlukes.org

Looking towards Sunday

Revised Common Lectionary

Track 2 ✠ Year A



Second Sunday of Easter

May 1

Acts 2:14a,22-32 • Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31



Third Sunday of Easter

May 8

Acts 2:14a,36-41 • Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1:17-23 • Luke 24:13-35



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22

Acts 7:55-60 • Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10 • John 14:1-14



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 29

Acts 17:22-31 • Psalm 66:7-18
1 Peter 3:13-22 • John 14:15-21



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/>

News of Bygone Days

(from past Messengers)

50 years ago (1961): This is by way of formal acknowledgment of the call issued by you to me on April 19th to become Rector of Grace-St. Luke's Church. I receive this call with a deep sense of gratitude for the confidence thus expressed, and also with a sense of awe at the magnitude of the responsibility to be assumed... With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am faithfully yours, C. Brinkley Morton

25 years ago (1986): At its May General Meeting, the ECW will continue its tradition of honoring the "Mature Madonnas" of the parish.



Noah's Art

Vacation Bible School
June 6-June 10
8:30 to 11:30
Registration fee: \$20
4 year-olds (rising JK)
to rising 5th graders

- Explore God's Word through Noah's Ark.
- Arts and crafts galore!
- Yummy snacks.
- Make new friends and have a great time.
- If needed, childcare is available 8-8:30 and 11:30-noon.
- If your child is attending afternoon GSL School camp, the VBS staff will take them to the Anchor Center at noon.

Volunteers needed in all areas. Volunteers with children three and below can send their children to PDO for the week of VBS free of charge.



News From GSL Parents' Day Out

May is an exciting time at PDO! As we finish up the 2010-2011 Fall/Spring Session with our friends, we'll be busy making fun memories as we celebrate with a Wacky Week, Pirate Week, 80's Rock and Roll Week, and Princess/Superhero Week. Even our teachers will be in costume! Although we'll be sad to say goodbye to some of our PDO families as they move on up to Preschool, we are so excited to see our PDO children grow up!

Also, summer is right around the corner! Register now for GSL PDO's Summer Session, **June 7-July 29**. Come make a splash with us as we dive into our theme, "Under the Sea." Summer Session is available for children ages 3 months to rising kindergartners. One or two day a week classes are available. Spots are filling up fast, so register your child today!

Are you looking for excellent part-time child care in the fall? Register now for our 2011-2012 Fall/Spring Session! GSL PDO welcomes children ages 3 months to 3 years to play with a purpose in our safe and nurturing environment for one or two days a week. We provide a fun and educational, play-based program that allows children to explore a variety of materials, develop at their own pace, and grow cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally through play. We play with a purpose at PDO!

For more information, contact Holly Hawkins at 278-2244 or holly@gracestlukes.org.

Please recycle!

We need collage materials. These include anything colorful, lightweight, and with a flat back that can be glued, e.g. buttons, wine corks, feathers, also colored paper, especially tissue paper, but unused or at least flat (not crumpled, that is).

We also need plastic bottle caps and heavy-duty plastic bottles (e.g. fabric softener and detergent bottles). Please bring your rinsed and clean bottles to the church. Look for the receptacle in Trezevant Hall to place your donations.

Registration forms available online at gracestlukes.org/events/vacation-bible-school/ and in the office. You can print the registration form or sign up AND pay online!

Please note: We can only accommodate 60 children, so sign up today to reserve your child's spot!

Contact Katherine Lawson, VBS coordinator, at l2awson@gmail.com or Jimpsie Ayres, art coordinator, at painterela@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer.



EYC News and May Calendar

Wow! I can't believe this year is almost over. How much fun we have had! Listed below are a few EYC activities before summer begins.

May 1: Jr. and Sr. High from 12:30-2. We will be playing Capture the Flag at Holy Communion with popsicles at the end! Come join us as we play with friends from Calvary and Holy Communion.

May 8: Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition at the 10:30 service! We will be in charge of ushering, reading, prayers of the people, the sermon, you name it! We will wear our Youth Sunday t-shirts which will be handed out that morning. I need sizes before I order!! We'll also process in and sit together. This is also a service where we will recognize and say goodbye to our seniors! If you are graduating, please send (ASAP) the following to ann@gracestlukes.org and also to lucy@gracestlukes.org: name, high school, where you are going/what you will be doing next year.

Mother's Day evening, come make something special for mom! Jr. and Sr. High will meet together from 5-7. (No dinner provided so that you may eat dinner with your family!)

May 15: Last EYC of the Year!!

We will have our party at the Huber's house from 5-7 PM!

Stay tuned for summer lunches and other exciting EYC news!

Ann Burruss



Episcopal Day Camp at St. Columba
RISING 1st-6th graders;
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Extd Care: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

SESSION I July 11-July 14
 SESSION II July 18-July 21
 SESSION III July 25-July 28

Go to www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/camp/
 for more information about Episcopal Day Camp.

Camp Gailor Maxon

Pre-Camp: Thurs., June 2-Sun., June 5
 Rising 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders with a parent
 Camp I: Sat., June 11-Sat., June 18
 Rising 10th, 11th, 12th & college freshmen
 Camp II: Sun., June 19-Sat., June 25
 Rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders
 Camp III: Sun., June 26-Sat., July 2
 Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders
 Questions? CGM@DuboseConferenceCenter.org.

Download applications at
www.duboseconferencecenter.org/campgailormaxon.



G S L Church Athletics

Fall Sports Registration

SOCCER: Please turn in the following to the church office or mail to 1720 Peabody Ave., 38104.

1. A check for \$85.00 (payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church)
2. The form below (will not be accepted without a check)

Teams:

- Kinders JK/SK
- Pee Wee 1st/2nd grade
- Bantam 3rd/4th grade
- Midget 5th/6th grade
- Freshmen 7th/8th grade

Note: Deadline is **Friday, May 20**. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Christi Authement at 825-7353 or email christi@gracestlukes.org. Games will begin in September.

Soccer Skills Evaluations: There will be Soccer Skills Evaluations for 1st-4th grade in order to properly balance teams. This is not a tryout. The Skills Evaluation dates are **June 25 and July 16** and will be held at the GSL Field.

PLEASE NOTE

ONLINE REGISTRATION: To sign up and pay online and for up-to-date information, go to <http://www.gracestlukes.org/youth-sports/>.
VERY IMPORTANT: Children may only play on one league team at a time. Anyone signing up late will be allowed to play **ONLY** if space is available.
CHECKS WILL COVER pictures and trophies for all team sports.
ALL UNIFORMS NEED to be turned in to coaches at the end of the season.

TACKLE FOOTBALL: Please turn in the following to the church office or mail to 1720 Peabody Ave., 38104.

Age Divisions: 3rd-4th grade **ONLY**

1. A check for \$120.00 (payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church)
2. The form below (will not be accepted without a check)

Note: Deadline is **Friday, May 20**. Each player will furnish their own NOCSAE approved shoulder pads, helmet, and white football pants. Approximate starting date for games is end of August.

FLAG FOOTBALL: Please turn in the following to the church office or mail to 1720 Peabody Ave., 38104.

Age Divisions: 1st and 2nd grade **ONLY**

1. A check for \$85 (payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church)
2. The form below (will not be accepted without a check)

Note: Deadline is **Friday, May 20**. Each player will furnish their own mouthpiece. Jerseys will be provided.

Mail to: Grace-St. Luke's Church, 1720 Peabody Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

Child's name _____ Phone _____ Birthday _____
 Address _____ Grade _____ School _____
 Email _____ Size _____ Team _____
 Parent signature _____



News From GSL School

This has been a very busy spring at GSL! We held our 4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast, celebrated with the parent community at the annual Anchor Auction, put on a major Middle School musical production, inducted students into the Honor Society, hosted coffee with Mayor A C Wharton, sent the fourth grade on a class trip to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, and finally enjoyed a welcome break to celebrate the Easter holiday.

As the school year rapidly winds down, we will send Middle School students on class trips in early May, and begin preparing for our year-end Honors Chapel celebration on **May 20** and Eighth Grade Graduation on **May 25**. These are exciting milestones for our students at GSL!

Our incoming head of Middle School, Mike Boyer, will visit campus again in May, and we will have some other new faculty and board appointments to announce to you in the coming weeks. We continue to work on admissions for the 2011-12 school year, and we still have spaces available in our prekindergarten and junior kindergarten classrooms. Please help us in spreading the word about our great program here at GSL. Positive word-of-mouth recommendations are invaluable for our school! Encourage your friends, neighbors, and family to call Nancy Taylor today (278-0200) or visit our website (www.gslschool.org) for admissions information.

Also, remember that Summer Fest 2011 begins **June 6** and runs through **August 5**.

Our weekly day camps are open to all children ages 4–13, regardless of school affiliation. There is a link to our summer camp booklet and registration form on the school home page (www.gslschool.org). Campers have the choice of sports, arts, dance, theatre, sewing, cooking, reading, games, LEGOs, Hogwarts, and much more; there is truly something for everyone to enjoy! One of our new options last year—a week-long, all-day Chinese language and culture immersion camp—returns this summer for another exciting run; campers will learn Tai Chi, Wushu, Chinese dancing, martial arts, cooking, and traditional visual arts including paper cutting, clay sculpting, and calligraphy. Come join us!



Memphis City Council Member Shea Flinn was Quint's guest at this year's Fourth Grade Citizenship Breakfast.



Selected 7th and 8th graders were inducted into the Honor Society this spring.



Lee Schaffler, Virginia Sharp, and Sharon Truitt pause for a photo during set-up for the school's annual auction at Teton Trek.



Grace-St. Luke's OUTREACH NEWS

Your hands and hearts touch folks near and far. Here are just two examples of your service:

GSL was one of the chosen recipients during Christmas time for Temple Israel's "Blanket the City" project. Fifty-four blankets were distributed to our More Than a Meal guests. Edith Heller, MTaM team captain for the 4th Sunday, said, "The MTaM guests were so appreciative. The blankets brought huge smiles and a heartfelt thank-you. We are most grateful for the donation. It provided warmth for the outside AND inside."

The GSL response to the call to the diocesan drive for vitamins for Haiti was awesome and heartwarming! With very short notice, you all helped fill a basket with your donations. We were the sole church that presented a basket as requested at the recent Diocesan Convention. Thank you!

The Rev. Gayle McCarty
Curate for Pastoral Care and Outreach

News from the West Tennessee Haiti Partnership

The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership has called a meeting at Church of the Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd., for **Saturday, May 7**, from 10 AM–noon. The agenda will include a comprehensive report from their last medical mission to St. Vincent's, **March 15–22**. Your participation is welcome, and your input into future efforts in Haiti will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to dewverger@aol.com. Also, now that we are a companion diocese with Haiti, please note that the WTN Haiti Partnership especially needs a permanent website and communications director for our ministry. This person will be in charge of updating the current website to include the blog, photos of mission trips, and links to the WTN and Haiti diocesan websites. The next mission trip is scheduled for the last week of **November, 2011** (after Thanksgiving, possibly Nov. 26–Dec. 4). If you know of any persons who are physical therapists or sign language interpreters, please have them contact Drew Woodruff at dewverger@aol.com or 336-1103.



Dr. Bheki Khumalo, podiatrist and GSL Vestry member, on his recent trip to Haiti. Story by Bheki will appear in the June Messenger.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

by The Rev. Gayle McCarty

Curate for Pastoral Care and Outreach

“Shared responsibility” From President Obama’s speech to political commentators, this has become the term of the day of late. But, as committed Christians, we have long been familiar with this term for it defines the daily living of our Baptismal Covenant vows. We take a vow of “shared responsibility” with the household of God to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself. Passage after passage of scripture informs us that we have a “shared responsibility” for the care of God’s creation. So, the concept of “shared responsibility” is a known and holy one for the Church.



Pastoral Care is but one ministry at GSL through which we can live out the sacred meaning of “shared responsibility.” This ministry is comprised of five teams of dedicated individuals who give generously of their time and talents in caring for others. And I am pleased to announce another aspect of this “shared responsibility”—the addition of Noel Schwartz as Lay Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care. She joins Sandy Baker who has faithfully served as our sole Lay Coordinator since the inception of this team ministry concept. With the continued growth of Pastoral Care at GSL, this is Good News indeed!

The Altar Gifts in May are offered in Loving Memory of

May 1 William Augustus Jones, Sr., William E. Wallace, Robert Ernest White, Jr., Robert Ernest White, Sr., Nell White Dillard, Martha McKean Allen, Mather Trudeau Richards, and Louise Watkins Richards

May 8 Jim Evans, Elizabeth Oakley Greenhaw, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Agnes Inderbitzen, Elizabeth Taylor Inderbitzen, Muriel Oakes Prien, Sophia Taylor, and Evelyn Mitchell Webb

May 15 Addie Faye Edwards, 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, Charles Christian Tuller, Kathryn Alley Conaway, Frank Elmer Conaway, Edgar Garrison Ballenger, and Elizabeth Mahan Ballenger

May 22 Olga Bates Talley

May 29 Bill Pittman

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

John Baker from Mackie & Jane Gober, Alice Anne & T.V. Miller, Charles & Mary Stagg, Warren & Jimpie Ayres, Lori & John P. Netti, Bethany & Joshua Newman, Charlotte McCormick, Charlotte C. Sanders, and Alice & George Burruss

Merle Shouhrue from Mike Jones & Keith Carpenter

James David Brown from Mike Jones & Keith Carpenter

Robert Nelson Adrian, Sr. from Warren & Jimpie Ayres, Corinne Blake, Cissy & Waldrup Brown, Alice & George Burruss

Dorothy Boyd from Felix & Helen Saino

Wayne Allen from Warren & Jimpie Ayres

Ailene Rogers from Bettye Pittman

John L. Hopkins from Dorothy & Eric Green

Joe Fratesi from Warren & Jimpie Ayres

Given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for and in Honor of

Lorraine & Parrish Taylor from Charlotte C. Sanders and Wynn & Gwin Scott

Debbie & Larry Whitlock from Bettie C. Welsh

May Lay Service Schedule

May 1

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

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

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Rolfes, Adams, Brewer

10:30 Acolytes: H Morehead, K Morgan, S Crow, H Morehead

Ushers: T Claybrook, L Allen, B Chiozza, M Gober

May 8

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

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

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

10:30 Acolytes: C Rhea, A Lawson, R Barnes, C Sanders

Ushers: J Raspberry, W Ayres, R Church, R Gooch

May 15

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

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

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Rolfes, Busby, Busby, Smith

10:30 Acolytes: L Robbins, G James, E James, R Waring

Ushers: R Norcross, J Baur, R Clark, M Graves

May 22

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: Edwards, Whitlock, Whitlock, Brewer, Brewer, Edwards

10:30 Acolytes: K Ayres, J McCall, S Collier, K Raspberry

Ushers: M Tyler, J Beaty, D Collier, J Hartney

May 29

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

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

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: McGehee, Adams, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 Acolytes: M Cline, E Heiter, C Stovall, Z VanDeveer

Ushers: E Taylor, M Billions, D Conaway, J Hayes

May 2011

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June 2011						
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
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:30am Christian Ed 11:45am Coffee Hour 11:45am Newcomers Branch 12:30pm EYC 1:00pm CG Spring Fling 4:00pm More:TAMeal	Photography Sessions 12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM	Photography Sessions 9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 10:00am Clergy Mtg 1:00pm Food Pantry	7:30am Morning Prayer 5:00pm Canterbury Ch. 5:30pm Pilates 6:00pm St. Cecilia Ch. 6:30pm Fellowship Mtg 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Teen Group	5:30pm PC Team 5	7:45am Stewardship Mtg 9:30am Fitness for Fun	10:15am Yoga
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5th Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 10:30am EFM Graduation 11:45am Fish Fry 4:00pm More:TAMeal	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Mtg	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 10:00am Clergy Mtg 1:00pm Food Pantry	7:30am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Pilates 5:30pm PC Team 3 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Teen Group		PDO Spring Session ends 9:30am Fitness for Fun	10:15am Yoga
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12 STEP MEETINGS

AI 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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God Bless You, Tom Beazley!

by the Reverend Richard Lawson, Rector

As was announced last fall, Tom Beazley will leave GSL School this summer when he begins work as Executive Director of Promise Academy in Memphis. For thirteen years, Tom Beazley has served as the Headmaster at GSL School. I vividly remember my first meeting with Tom, for two reasons. First, I was going through my final interviews in the call process, so I was really curious about the Headmaster, knowing that he and I would work closely together if I were called. If you know Tom, you probably imagine that he had a few questions for me, and you would be correct! Second, I will never forget the impression his personality made on me. I was immediately struck by two characteristics of his, two characteristics that are rarely found in the same person: he was both so thoughtful and so much fun. In a year's time, I have learned that these two characteristics—among many other fine qualities—have had a profound impact on the identity of GSL School, and, God willing, always will.

Tom's thoughtfulness has led him to accomplish so much for our school. He has hired and shepherded outstanding teachers and put together a wonderful staff, including an excellent Head of Middle School, Tom Kvande, who will succeed him as Headmaster. Tom's thoughtful vision has also transformed GSL from a great, neighborhood school to an institution rooted with deep roots in Midtown but with branches that expand well beyond into the 21st

century world. The Anchor Center is the symbol of a school profoundly aware of its history and yet confident about where it is headed in the future. Most importantly, Tom has loved, nurtured, challenged, and enjoyed our students. "Mr. B" will always be remembered by students and parents for his heart in addition to his great mind.

There is so much more that I could say about what Tom has done for GSL School, but for now I want to highlight his countless gifts to our Church. Tom loves Grace-St. Luke's Church, and indeed he and Kappie (his wife) are faithful parishioners. Tom gets Episcopal identity, especially the way scripture, tradition, and reason illuminate one another. Above all, he loves our people. I have heard him say so many times that a particular parishioner is "fabulous" with a true spiritual gift. In thirteen years, Tom has offered wisdom and support for our Church, in good times and in hard times. His commitment to a flourishing Church has complemented—often in quiet and unacknowledged ways—his work as Headmaster. I know that I speak for many Senior Wardens when I say how profoundly grateful we are for Tom's wisdom, hard work, and vision.

God bless you, Tom! On behalf of Grace-St. Luke's, thank you for how much you have accomplished and—just as importantly—thank you for how much fun we have had in your company.