



# The Messenger

St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

a community of faith seeking to serve as Christ in word and action

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I thank God for your love, prayers, and support as I have served with you this past year. Your overwhelming care for my family and me has made us feel that we do indeed have "family" in Memphis. I have been sustained by your prayers and inspired by your deep and abiding faith. Your generosity and gifts, especially the beautiful vestments and the monetary gifts at the time of my ordination, left me feeling so grateful and humbled. Thank you again for showing me such loving kindness.

Therefore it is with sadness that I announce that I will be leaving St. Elisabeth's soon. After a great deal of discussion, prayer, and discernment, I have accepted a call to serve as the Assistant to the Rector at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. We are excited to begin a new chapter in our lives together, living nearer to my family and joining another vibrant and loving parish. Yet we mourn having to say goodbye for now to our St. Elisabeth's family. Our last day at St.



Elisabeth's will be Pentecost Sunday, June 12th.

My experiences with you, individually and as a congregation, have profoundly shaped the way I do ministry. You have deepened my appreciation for the power we are given, together, to be the hands and hearts of Christ in this world. I can never adequately thank you for your encouragement, sense of humor, and love as I have learned to live into my new role as a priest.

May God bless you as you begin the next phase of your journey in a new worship space. I am sorry I won't be here to celebrate the first Eucharist with you in the new building, but I trust your website, pictures, and any updates you would like to send our way will allow us to celebrate with you in spirit. May the peace of God be with you always!

Peace in Christ,

Juliana+

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**Worship, Study and Fellowship throughout the Week**

Everyone is warmly invited to join these ongoing opportunities. Please join us!

We celebrate **Holy Communion** Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Our 8:00 service is a Rite I spoken service, 9:00 service is a children's service with Eucharist, and the 11:00 Rite II service includes choir, hymns and sung responses.

**The Sunday Adult Christian Formation Class** will not meet during the summer months. We will resume in the fall at our regular time from 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study**

**10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing each Wednesday morning. The service is followed by bible study. This summer we will continue our study of the book of Acts. The author of Acts has written fully 20% of the New Testament between Luke and Acts. Often called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit and the History of the Church, Acts reveals the deep and lasting history that the church still engages today! Come any Wednesday and share in worship and fellowship.



**Healing Prayer Ministry** has regular Healing Touch sessions from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of the month, and from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Friday of the month. They are now offering sessions on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to schedule a session, please contact Cindy Eldridge.

**Music Ministries**

**Parish Choir** will not meet during the summer months on Wednesday evenings. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings to prepare for that Sunday's worship. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come. Regular weekly evening rehearsals on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. will resume in the fall.

**Junior Daughters of the King**

The Jr. Daughters of the King Chapter meets once a month on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Michelle McLachlan or Judy Tucker.

# E Episcopal Youth Community

## Y June EYC Events

C **11 - Jerry's Sno Cones** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Meet at St. E's at 1:00 p.m. We will travel to Jerry's where we will enjoy a delicious frosty treat. Bring \$\$ for a treat. YUM!!!!



**19 - Pool Party** from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Gintz Hive, 2545 Honey Bee Lane. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, and a friend. Lunch will be served.

**25 - Mission Trip Prep and Family Dinner** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We will meet at St. E's to shop and prepare for our mission trip to Copper Hill. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. to have dinner with our families. Location TBA.

## July EYC Events

**3-9 The EYC will be on a Mission Trip to Copper Hills, TN.** On Sunday, July 3rd, we will meet at St. Elisabeth's for the 8:00 a.m. service. After the service, we will road trip to Polk County, TN where we begin our mission at 6:00 p.m. that evening. We complete our mission on Thursday evening, July 7th. We will spend Friday, July 8th in the mountains. We will return to Memphis on Saturday, July 9th.

Please keep all the EYC members and their sponsors in your prayers as they do God's work in East Tennessee.

If you have questions, please contact Gretchen Gintz, Director of Youth Ministries,  
gintzy73@comcast.net



# Children and Family Ministries (CFM)

## Vacation Bible School



*Here on Main Street, kids will explore stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. But His stories took radical twists that challenged people to look at themselves and others in new and unexpected ways.*

*Kids will be challenged to retell Jesus' stories as they make gratitude, compassion, forgiveness and faithfulness a part of their everyday lives.*

*Come to Main Street where you can participate in an inside-out, upside down experience like no other... and let Jesus make a difference in YOU!!*

*Registration forms are below! Please fill out one per child and return to Jennifer Smith, Director of Children and Family Ministries immediately.*

*Contact Jennifer at [jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com) or 901.372.2753 if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.*



**St Elisabeth's Episcopal Church**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 6-9, 2011 (8:30-11:30 am)**

**for 5k-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**\$22 per child & \$20 per sibling**

**Registration ends May 31, 2011**

*Please fill out one registration form per child*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Tshirt Size: (Circle One) Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L, XL

Questions? Contact Jennifer Smith, Director of Children and Family Ministries  
901.372.2753 [jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com)



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, May 22nd was the last Sunday for our Youth Christian Formation program. We would like to give a huge thanks to all our volunteers who have made this year's program so wonderful. We will resume classes in the fall.

The Adult Christian Formation class will also be taking a break during the summer months.

Enjoy your summer.

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# THANK YOU .....

to all of our amazing Sunday School Teachers for a WONDERFUL YEAR here at St. Elisabeth's!!

Our teachers are:

**April Caldwell and Molly Cosby**  
3, 4 and 5 years old classroom

**Holly Hawkins and Sarah Long**  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom

**David and Emily Cook**  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

**Kate Dixon and Judyth Wilson**  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

**Kenny and Debra Nichols**  
high schoolers

## PARISH CHOIR PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND

Members of the Parish Choir, along with friends, family members and spouses, are preparing for a summer pilgrimage to Scotland. Beginning in July, this year's pilgrimage will include visits to Glasgow's High Kirk and the St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, the Holy Island of Iona, The Holy Island of Lindisfarne, Rosslyn Chapel near Edinburgh, and St. Giles Cathedral, St. Mary's Cathedral and Old St. Paul's Church in Edinburgh.

Glasgow's High Kirk is Glasgow's pre-Reformation cathedral, the only medieval cathedral on the Scottish mainland. Today, the building is home to a Church of Scotland congregation. The remains of St. Mungo are said to be interred in its crypt.

Located in the Hebrides, the Holy Island of Iona is the site of an influential Christian monastic community, noted for its contributions to contemporary worship and hymnody. It was a center of Irish monasticism, said to have been founded in 563 by the monk Columba, and was crucial to the conversion of Scotland and northern England.

The Holy Island of Lindisfarne is located off the east coast of England. It has been an important place of pilgrimage since 635 when a monastery was founded there by Aidan who had been sent from Iona.

Besides visiting holy places of pilgrimage, travelers will enjoy Scottish Highland Games in Stirling and a Hebrides wildlife cruise to Staffa, the site of Fingal's Cave.

Pilgrimage is traditionally a journey to a holy place, perhaps where saints have walked, to pray for friends, learn about ourselves and our faith, and to connect more deeply with God and our companions. Please remember our pilgrims from St. Elisabeth's in your prayers as we prepare and as we travel.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

College Graduates

*Julia Gillia McMillen*

University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Doctor of Medicine

*Matt Meeks*

University of Memphis  
Master of Science in Finance

*Haley E. Sterling*

Baptist College of Health Sciences  
Degree in Medical Radiography



High School Graduates

*Becky A. Byrd*

Planning to attend the University of Illinois @  
Urbana-Champaign studying Mechanical Engineering

*Colin M. Hager*

Planning to attend the University of Memphis  
Recording Technology and Music Business

If we failed to recognize your graduate, we sincerely apologize.  
Please contact the church office to update our information.  
Thanks.

*St E.'s Young Adults*

Are you just starting out in life?

AND/OR Do you have young children in Pre-school? Elementary school?

AND/OR Are you wanting to connect more with your church friends?

Did you know there are over 50 folks between the ages of 21-40 at St. E's?! THERE ARE! Come and meet them!

**June 7, Tuesday (7:00 pm)** we'll

gather at the **Levitt Shell** for a fun concert for the entire family! The concert will feature Bob Dorough, acclaimed jazz musician best known for his songs from the "Schoolhouse Rocks" series.



Upcoming FUN Events...

July—we'll enjoy Fireworks!! Location is TBA!!



**PENTECOST PICNIC  
JUNE 12, 2011**

The Annual Pentecost Picnic will be Sunday, June 12 after the 11:00 am service.

A sign up sheet will be in the Parish Hall for everyone to bring food and drinks. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns.

We hope everyone can make it and celebrate a wonderful and successful Spring at St. Elisabeth's!

# Outreach Opportunities

*“Showing the face of Christ in what we do”*

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Many, many thanks to everyone who brought food or donated money to the Mid-South Food Bank during Lent! Your Outreach Committee set a lofty goal of a ton and a half (3000 lbs) and it was amazing to see everyone bringing food week after week.

We are pleased to report that we collected a total of **2171 pounds** of food, which represented 1271 pounds of actual canned goods and 900 pounds based on \$360.00 in monetary donations. That is over one ton of food!!!

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## HOMEWORK HELPERS



Homework Helpers is enjoying the summer break and will start back in August. We will have a dinner party at the Murray's house before the new school year for all volunteers and

tutors. If you are interested in helping out next year, we would love to see you there! Exact date and times to come.

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## 5th Sunday Sharing

July 31, 2011

The monies collected during our 5th Sunday sharing in May were designated for Episcopal Relief and Development for relief efforts in Japan. As of press time, we did not have the amount collected, but wish to thank everyone who gave to this very worthy cause.

Our next 5th Sunday will come in July. The Outreach Committee has again designated the Episcopal Relief & Development Fund as the recipient of the funds for their relief efforts to support the people devastated by the spring storms and tornadoes in April across the Mid-South and Southeast.

## BABY STEPS



If anyone would like to donate more baby items, a basket will remain at church and the items will be delivered to the Hollywood Health Loop Clinic and MedPlex as needed.

We hope to collect enough items to donate one basket each month. There is a list of needed items in the basket at church, or you can help with anything listed below. Thanks!

### Baby Steps Needed items:

- o Toiletries for the moms
- o Basic baby items (diapers, wipes, thermometers, diaper rash cream)
- o Gently used, clean, baby & toddler clothing
- o Gently used, clean, maternity clothing
- o Baby and adult hangers - no wire please
- o Breast pumps

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## ST. TABITHA'S GUILD

Our newest group for those who enjoy knitting/sewing/crocheting or for those interested in learning how is officially St. Tabitha's Guild!



In the Bible, Tabitha was known for making clothes for the poor. After she died, Peter brought her back to life in Jesus' name. We hope to make baby blankets, hats and booties to donate to Baby Steps.

Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary! We have had a great time at our first three meetings and look forward to more time spent together. **Join us Saturday, June 25 at 10 am at St. E's.** Bring your yarn and supplies if you have some and bring a friend!

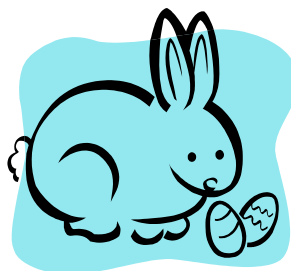
If you are interested or want more information, please contact Jessie Murray at:

[jessicamurray79@gmail.com](mailto:jessicamurray79@gmail.com)

# St. E's Easter Sunday!



April 24, 2011



# OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

## UNITED HOUSING, INC. WORK DAY

### Save the date!

**We will have another Work Day scheduled with United Housing, Inc. on Saturday, June 4!**

June 4-11 is NeighborWorks Week. That is a week where NeighborWorks America documents all community events that go on nationally with NeighborWorks organizations, like United Housing. The house we plan to work on is at 3082 Kirkcaldy, next to the one we worked on last time! By working on this home, we will be able to take home tours of the houses United Housing has finished with the help of St. E's and neighbors.

Therefore, we would also like to expand this event to a type of Block Party for residents and church members alike.

**There will be two work shifts with an hour overlapping for our lunch block party!**

**9:00 am – 12:30 pm or 11:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Please consider signing up for a shift or signing up to bring food and drinks. Check the Parish Hall for sign-up sheets. More detailed information about the work will be posted closer to the workday.

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King would like to welcome all women seeking a deeper walk with Our Lord to join us on June 4 at 10:30 a.m. for a welcome coffee, a time of information and questions, a time of fellowship and fun.

We are all on a journey....we ask, we listen, we follow, we depend....first on Our Lord and Savior, and then on each other.

Please come and join us for more information or questions. We ask that you let us know if you will be coming by contacting Bev Shipley or Michelle McLachlan.



## BREAKING GROUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**\$664,685 ...and counting!**

The St. Elisabeth's *Breaking Ground* Capital Funds Campaign came to an official close on Sunday, May 15, when campaign co-chair Jack Nelson announced at our colorful balloon-festooned celebration picnic the newest total shown above.

The Episcopal Church Foundation is St. Elisabeth's official consultant for the campaign, and based on their initial surveys it was determined that St. E's had the support and capacity to raise about \$560,000. Thus a campaign goal was set for \$500,000 because it was big enough to be significant but a figure that might be exceeded, which would build momentum for the entire campaign. St. E's exceeded its goal on Easter Sunday, three weeks into the campaign. By May 8 we'd exceeded \$600,000 and passed the important benchmark of 80% participation, which the Foundation cites as the sign of a successful campaign.

There are still a few calls to make and we expect the number to rise a bit more, but by all accounts this was a completely successful effort.

Our sincere thanks go to all who made a donation or pledge, and to all who helped with the campaign: Co-chairs Jack Nelson and Carrie Paulo; Campaign Coordinator Emily Cook; Advance Gift chairs Pat Murphy and Debbie Nelson; Communication chairs Clayann Panetta and Jim Pogue; Congregation Gifts chairs Emily Cook and Gary Hager; Kick-Off Event chairs Molly Cosby and Tom Rieman; Spiritual Effectiveness chairs Cindy Eldridge and Sarah Long; and Celebration Event chairs Lisa Graham and Holly Hawkins. The support and participation of Father Bill Murray was indispensable, and notable extra effort was put forth by Michelle and Beth Anne McLachlan.

The results of the campaign will mean that once we sell the two parcels of land, we'll be able to build Phase One of our design with a relatively small mortgage; without the campaign we'd have struggled to even get financing.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the parish for giving such a positive, joyful response to *Breaking Ground*. Thanks be to God!

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### ST. MARY'S GUILD

#### Annual Summer Picnic

St. Mary's Guild will be having their annual picnic at the Rieman's home on Saturday, June 4th. Festivities start at 6:30 p.m. Guild members should check with Laurie about what to bring.

Anyone interested in joining the Guild is invited to attend. Please contact Laurie Rieman, 386-7539.



### JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

We are excited about our new chapter! We meet once a month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. Our meeting in June is the 12th.

All girls ages 7-20 are welcome to join.

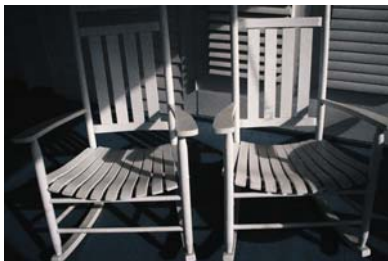
If you have questions or would like more information, please call Michelle McLachlan or Judy Tucker.



#### Annual Continental Breakfast

The St. Mary's Guild will host their annual continental breakfast on Sunday, July 31st. All your (our) favorite goodies will be served from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 10, and \$15.00 maximum for families. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Building Fund. Check your July Messenger for more details.



#### Women's Fall Retreat

The Annual St. Mary's Women's Fall Retreat will be held on Friday-Saturday, September 23-24, 2011. All women of St. E's are invited as well as all women from other churches. The Guild is busy making plans for this to be our biggest and best ever. Please mark your calendars now!! More information to come in the July and August Messengers.

#### Next Meeting

St. Mary's Guild will not have regular monthly meetings during the summer months. We will resume our monthly meetings in September. We will meet on Sept. 13, at the home of Ann Andrews. Please read Chapter 21, Bama, from our study book "*Alive and Loose in the Ordinary*".

All women of the church are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Rieman or Cathy Dunn.

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### BARTH-SANDERS GUILD REMAINS ACTIVE

Some may come...Some may go....

The Barth-Sanders Guild will still have scheduled activities throughout the months of **June, July and August!**

We will be going out to lunch on the first Tuesdays of each month, with an occasional field trip or two.

Anyone interested in joining the Guild is invited to come along.

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### J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

**Just Unique Ladies Indulging Eating Talking Socially**

The J.U.L.I.E.T.S. will continue to go out to lunch on the third Saturdays of each month. Please contact Julie Pieritz or Debbie Nelson to keep up with their comings and goings.

ALSO

**We want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.**

**ONLINE GIVING—NOW @  
WWW.STELISABETHS.ORG**

You can now give on-line to help St. Elisabeth’s Annual Fund, Memorial Fund, or Capital Campaign! Just go to our website: [www.stelisabeths.org](http://www.stelisabeths.org) and click on “Give now” at the top of the page. It is an easy way to contribute to St. Elisabeth’s and a great way to include friends and family in the growth of our community.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Father Bill or Jack Nelson.

**FINANCIALS, AS OF APRIL 2011**

	Month	Budgeted	Year to Date	Total Budget
Pledge	\$23,416	\$26,174	\$106,060	\$314,093
Plate	\$ 1,083	\$ 917	\$ 5,706	\$ 11,000
Other	\$ 22	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,537	\$ 1,000
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$24,520</b>	<b>\$27,175</b>	<b>\$114,303</b>	<b>\$326,093</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$23,282</b>	<b>\$27,175</b>	<b>\$104,405</b>	<b>\$326,093</b>

Looking good!!! Thank you again for timely giving. It makes all the difference!!

-Carolyn Pruitt, Treasurer



**AUTO-DEBIT AVAILABLE**

If you have made your pledge to the Capital Campaign and would like to use our auto-debit system for your payments, please speak with Carolyn Pruitt.

**YOU CAN HELP!!!**

Help St. Elisabeth’s save MONEY, that is!

Please be sure to turn off lights when they are not needed. Also, when leaving the restrooms, please check that sinks and toilets are not running. By the time you wash and dry your hands, the toilet should have run through its cycle. Utility bills add up quickly when lights are left on and water is running from afternoon/evening until the next morning.

Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

**WEEKLY SUNDAY ATTENDANCE  
MAY 2011**

Since there are always questions about our new families, our growth, and interest in how many souls are coming to St. Elisabeth’s. We are going to list our Sunday Attendance for each Sunday for 2011.

Invite a friend or two to church and watch the numbers rise!

**MAY 1, 2011 - 111**

**MAY 8, 2011 - 138**

**MAY 15, 2011 - 148**

**MAY 22, 2011 - UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME**

**MAY 29, 2011 - UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME**

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY**

The May/June/July 2011 booklets are now available. We have both regular size and large print books. The books are on the table at the rear of the church, and on the shelf in the office. Please take one for yourself, and one to share, as needed.

Donations are appreciated, but not necessary, to defray the cost of this subscription.

# EYC Garage Sale



**Brad and Claire Hunt**

**THANK YOU For your donations!**

The EYC garage sale was a success! We made \$834 that will go into the EYC fund to help pay for our mission trip to Copper Hill, TN in July.



# Youth Sunday



**POET'S CORNER**

The Poet's corner is actually a famous space in Westminster Abbey where they have buried or recognize in burial stones the famous authors of the English Language.



In our usage, it is not a burial spot but a corner of *The Messenger* to feature a brief poem, prayer or reflection upon which St. Elisabeth's can reflect. Some may have great weight, others may be silly and flippant, and one or two may be insightful and spiritual.

We had no submissions this month; however, if you have something to share, please contact Cathy Dunn at [cathyd06@bellsouth.net](mailto:cathyd06@bellsouth.net), or call the church office at 372-2753.




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*This prayer was written by the Spiritual Emphasis Committee of the Breaking Ground Campaign.*

**Prayer for the New Building**

Heavenly Father, Source of All that is Good, you have called us to raise a new worship space for St. Elisabeth's. Grant that we open our hearts to the fullness of your vision. As we go about construction of the physical space, may we remember to focus on the expansion of our spiritual space, for Christ has taught us to "... *seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well.*" Equip us for this journey that we may follow your lead as we step forward in faith. Give us Grace that we may honor you with every thought, word and action as we grow into our new creation in Christ. AMEN.

**June Birthdays**

2-Cathy Dunn  
 3-Lisa Graham  
 3-Ron Wilson  
 5-Robert McGowan  
 5-Lucas Paulo  
 10-Shirley Bilger  
 13-Julie Pieritz  
 13-Samuel Gintz  
 13-Adrianna Atkin  
 21-Mickey Glidewell  
 22-Adam Gintz, Jr.  
 24-Graceanne Long  
 30-Marie Cornelius

**June Anniversaries**

5-Bob and Anne Taylor  
 9-Christopher and April Caldwell  
 13-David and Emily Cooko  
 16-David and Juliana Lindenberg  
 20-Bryan and Julie Pieritz  
 23-Dennis and Holly Hawkins  
 29-Dennis and Diane Rima

**Help keep our church records current**

Please contact the church office at 372-2753, or email the office at: [cathyd06@bellsouth.net](mailto:cathyd06@bellsouth.net), to add, delete, or make changes to the church directory or your birthdates and/or anniversary information.

## Looking Ahead

### Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson  
*Bishop of West Tennessee*

Rev. Bill Murray  
*Rector*

Rev. Juliana Lindenberg  
*Deacon*

Jim Walsmith  
*Director of Music*

Gretchen Gintz  
*Director of Youth Ministries*

Jennifer Smith  
*Director of Children & Family Ministries*

Cathy Dunn  
*Parish Administrator*

Andrew Morgret  
Debbie Nelson  
*Vergers*

### July

2-Daughters of the King  
3-Birthday Sunday  
3-9-EYC Mission Trip  
5-Barth-Sanders Guild  
7-Healing Touch  
8-18-Choir Pilgrimage  
12-Building Committee  
14-Outreach Committee  
16-Healing Touch  
16-JULIETS  
17-Continental Breakfast (tentative)  
17-Jr. DOK meeting  
21-Messenger Deadline  
23-Healing Touch Meeting  
23-Vestry Budget Retreat  
28-Safeguarding God's Children Training  
30-Healing Touch Meeting  
30-St. Tabitha Guild  
30-Homework Helpers Party (tentative)  
31-5th Sunday Sharing  
31-Continental Breakfast

### August

2-Barth-Sanders Guild  
4-Healing Touch  
6-Daughters of the King  
6-Homework Helpers Kick Off  
7-Birthday Sunday  
7-Blessing of the Back Packs  
9-Building Committee  
11-Outreach Committee  
11-Happening Meeting  
12-Healing Touch  
14-Parish Picnic  
15-Homework Helpers Resumes  
16-Vestry Meeting  
18-Messenger Deadline  
20-JULIETS  
20-Healing Touch Meeting  
21-Jr. DOK meeting  
27-Healing Touch Meeting  
27-St. Tabitha Guild

Articles and announcements for *The Messenger* must be submitted no later the Thursday after vestry meeting. Information and announcements for a Sunday bulletin must be submitted by noon of the preceding Tuesday. All submissions must be signed with contact information in order to be considered for the Messenger or Bulletin. Please help us provide timely information to the parish.

Notices and articles can be put in Cathy's box or E-mailed to: [Cathyd06@bellsouth.net](mailto:Cathyd06@bellsouth.net)

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