



THE VIEW
from
ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE
August 2011

Mission Statement: God calls us to be a community in Christ and to be Christ to the world.

A Few Random Observations From The Senior Warden:

During choir rehearsal the other night Don Grantham, our director, pulled up a piece to use for a Thanksgiving offertory. It got me to thinking again how much we have to be thankful for at St. Luke's. The list could go on and on.

Brush Cutting

St. Luke's is a bit safer from fire because of the brush cutting by the Men of St. Luke's and the support of the women in providing refreshments. Hal Sheads, a former fire chief, has also pointed out that we need to replace the cedar wood siding on the back side of the church as it would be prone to catching a spark. This item has been added to our on-going preventive maintenance list.

Alabama Tornado Relief

On July 8-10 St. Luke's on the Lake welcomed Wes White, the pastor of Smithville, Mississippi Baptist Church. St. Luke's junior warden Allen Griswold has worked closely with White as St. Luke's works to meet the needs of the rural town virtually wiped away by an April tornado. St. Luke's parishioners supplied airline points for Pastor White and his wife to make the trip to Austin. The "Dialog" newsletter from the Diocese of Texas has been carrying nice articles about these efforts. The latest can be seen at: <http://www.epicenter.org/article/st-lukes-on-the-lake-welcomes-disaster-zone-baptist-pastor/>

St. Luke's Choir

The choir will be taking a six week break this summer. David Thoresen, our organist, is arranging for some special music which will include some vocal and instrumental soloists.

Dr. Gerre Hancock

On two recent Sundays our substitute organist has been Dr. Gerre Hancock. Dr. Hancock and his wife Judith are both internationally known organists and church musicians who have returned to Austin and UT from New York City. Do you think that you have heard a few extra notes? Dr. Hancock is widely known for his ability to extemporize or

add to the music that is written. Dr. Hancock will return later this summer! To read more about Dr. Hancock: http://www.singers.com/choral/director/gerre_hancock.html

Rector's Sabbatical

Management theory says that a well-run organization should be able to operate effectively even without its chief operating officer. A look around at St. Luke's while Fr. Mike is on sabbatical tells us that we are blessed to have a well-organized, competent staff with a chief operating officer responsible for it.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pete Paul

Come One – Come All
August 21, 2011
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Be sure to be here for our Fall kick-off



7:45 Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Traditional Hymns
led by Choir & Organ
10:15 Rally Day Events
11:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Contemporary
Worship Music

Rally Day Events for Adults
Downstairs in the Parish Hall

Special treats & Fun activities for
Toddlers-Grade 5 in Riker Hall
Grades 6-12 in Youth Annex

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FIRST SATURDAYS

Conversations About Faith, Following Jesus, and the Episcopal Church

The Library, facilitated by Fr. Parker Jameson
First Saturdays of the Month (mostly)
10:00 a.m to 12:00 noon

The regular polls taken about religious attitudes and practices in the United States tell us that we are an intensely religious people.

- Why, then, do so few of us actually seem to participant in regular worship? Daily prayer and study? Acts of mercy and compassion?
- Why do so many of us say, "I worship God in my own way on the golf course/in my boat/hiking in the woods/up in the mountains. I don't need organized religion. It gets in between me and God."
- Why do others of us say, "Religion is an old superstition that was once useful for human social development. Now we have science to explain things."

Why, in this twenty-first century, continue to have faith, follow Jesus, and do so in the Episcopal Church?

First Saturdays intends to be an ongoing series of conversations to engage us in why we continue to do just that. First Saturdays will be a safe place to ask the questions you have wanted to ask but thought unsafe to ask in the church, to express your doubts, to live with uncertainty while on the spiritual pilgrimage. First Saturdays will be a community of pilgrims.

What will we do?

Between 10:00 a.m and 12:00 noon, we'll pray, have a teaching to frame the day's topic, and then engage one another in conversation. Over coffee, tea, and snacks we'll engage the following topics: Who, me, on a Spiritual Pilgrimage?, Why Baptism?, Why the Bible and the Biblical Narrative?, How can the Bible still be living today?, The History of the Church, Prayer Book worship and the life of prayer, Why place the Holy Eucharist at the center of our fellowship?, Why and how do I listen to God and follow Jesus?, Can I have a meaningful vocation and ministry in life?

When will we meet?

We'll meet on the following nine Saturdays: September 3, October 1, November 12 (not a First Saturday), December 10 (also not a First Saturday), January 7, February 4, March 3, April 14 (also not a First Saturday), and May 5.

Why participate?

- If you want to prepare to join the Episcopal Church through Confirmation.
- If you have questions about the life of faith and following Jesus.
- If you have a desire or sense a call to go deeper into faith and following Jesus.

To join in First Saturdays, please telephone or e-mail the Church Office by September 1st at 512-266-2455 or Office@stlukesonthelake.org. Child care will be provided; please let us know ages and names by August 26th.

ADULT EDUCATION

Guest and Visitor Coffee

Catherine von Merz Library
(Downstairs beyond Parish Hall),
10:30 am

Whether you are a guest or a recently arrived parishioner at St. Luke's on the Lake, this is the best entry point for becoming oriented to how we strive to practice the Christian faith here. The Guest and Visitor Coffee is a safe place to ask any question you like about the Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and St. Luke's on the Lake and to explore the answers with others. The five classes in the Guest series are non-sequential and are repeated throughout the school year, so that you can join the class on any Sunday without having missed anything.

History introduces you to those elements of the Episcopal Church which are distinctive to the Episcopal Church and those which we share with other Christian churches.
Offered August 28th

Liturgy introduces you to the Sunday worship which is at the heart of our weekly life as Christians. How does this worship service affect us? What are the essential components of the service?
Offered Sept 4th

Parish Life introduces you to all of the activities and groups which make up St. Luke's on the Lake. What are you looking for?
Offered Sept 11th

Journey is one person's story of their relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship shapes their daily living.
Offered Sept 18th

Walking Tour is an introduction to both the history of St. Luke's on the Lake and to the physical plant. If you don't know where the "Dungeon" or the "Tunnel" is, then whether you are a newbie or an old-timer, this class is for you. Tour starts at the Rock rather than in the Library.
Offered Sept 25th

Adult Formation for Fall 2011 All Classes begin Sunday, August 28 10:30a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**The Rector's Bible Study:
Discovering John**
The Parish Hall
Led by Fr. Mike Wyckoff

The Rector's Bible Study (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012) will be studying the Gospel of John. In a break with the past, rather than taking a Pauline Epistle from verse to verse in sequential order, we will skip around and target major sections of John. Fr. Wyckoff will be teaching the Fourth Gospel in segments: the seven "signs" or miracles; the Prologue (chapter 1); the "I Am" sayings; the "Farewell Discourses"; the ministry of the Risen Lord.

**Young Adults
Love and Respect
by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs**
Riker Conference Room
Facilitated by Sean McAdams

Subtitled *The Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Needs, Love and Respect* is based upon Ephesians 5:33 and extensive biblical and psychological research. Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended.

Desert Spirituality
Choir Room
Led by Annie Bullock, PhD

In the third and fourth centuries, Christian men and women moved into the Egyptian and Syrian deserts seeking an intimate relationship with God. Annie Bullock explores the desert spirituality which continues to teach and form us today.

**The Order of Saint Luke:
Going Deeper: Book Two**
The Little Chapel
Facilitator: Lorene Fowler

Going Deeper: Book Two continues the discussion of healing begun in Book One. All welcome.

**The ART of Engaging
Holy Scriptures**
The Orange Room
Facilitator: Scott Grant
10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

This is an already formed group which is continuing the Foundational Year of *The ART Engaging Holy Scripture* which they began last Spring. In September, during the week we're starting Foundational Year groups for persons new to TAEHS and ongoing studies (The Gospel of Mark) for persons who have completed the Foundational Year. Join us in the Sanctuary on Saturday, August 20 for a "TAEHS Sampler" from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or contact Fr. Parker Jameson at 266-2455 or frjpjameson@stlukesonthelake.org.

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



From the Director of Christian Ed. No. Wait a minute . . .

O, be some other name!

*What's in a name? that which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare*

In Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare tells the tale of two young lovebirds who cannot be together because they each have the wrong last name. They have fallen in love without prejudices; “. . . a rose by any other name would smell as sweet . . .” They believe that a name, in and of itself, is not that important.

The families however, have grown accustomed to the hate and loathing of the “other” family for reasons that no one remembers. It is so much easier to distance themselves from something that they don't understand, rather than do the work to develop a loving relationship with those who have a different name. So in Shakespeare's world (not unlike our own), a name, in and of itself, IS important.

If I were to call a florist and ask for old tennis shoes (because that is what I call roses) to be delivered, I doubt the recipient would be as understanding as Juliet regarding the whole “be some other name” business. Unfortunately, people do pay attention to names. More specifically, people pay attention to labels. Something labeled “rose scented” is expected to smell sweet, if not actually like a rose.

You may recall that in last month's newsletter, I asked you all to contemplate with me the changing of not only the name for Christian Education, but also the approach and mission or expectations we should be embracing. I must say that I truly have felt the support from your prayers. Summer is a great time to reconsider so many things. And now, since we are in August, and the beginning of our “new year” is upon us, we will embark on an expanded approach to “Christian Ed”!

The New CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES:

Actually, “. . . a rose by any other name . . .” applies here. The areas, that Children and Family Ministries touch, do not change much.

We still run the Nursery on Sunday mornings, including scheduling/supervising nursery staff, planning and preparing both Little Liturgy lessons and crafts and staffing special events.

We still schedule/supervise/support Rite K volunteers, planning and preparing both the lessons for Rite K on Sunday mornings and the materials for kids to use during the service (found in the Family Center in the Narthex).

We still take care of everything involved with Sunday School classes for toddlers through 12th grade, including Confirmation Class, Youth Discovery and related programs.

We still plan, prepare and staff the children's Lenten and Eucharist preparation programs.

We still prepare for and staff special Intergenerational and All Parish Sunday Programs, such as St. Luke's Day, Jesus' Birthday Party, the Children's Christmas Pageant, our Annual Palm Sunday Event, and others. We also coordinate with other ministries as we participate in other special programs.

We still plan, schedule, and staff (etc etc) our annual Vacation Bible School – one of the largest outreach/community involvement programs our Parish is involved in.

We still provide resources for parents as you raise your children in an ever changing and challenging world.

We still write newsletters and parent emails, shop for supplies, balance budgets, discern (read as recruit) volunteers, attend meetings, and collaborate with other ministries and other churches to serve God's purposes.

But wait! None of this takes place without the love, care and commitment of individuals willing to be involved in the work our Parish is called to be a part of: a community in Christ and Christ to the world. Our volunteers! Vacation Bible School this year is a prime example. Of the 127 volunteers,

65% were youth and adults who call St. Luke's home. Lots of seasoned veterans were among the ranks, but we also saw record numbers of youth and members relatively new to our Parish. These are folks who VOLUNTEERED for this one fabulous outreach ministry that affects more than 240 Children and Family alike. Without the countless hours provided by these ministers for Christ, the program would not have happened.

We want to continue this enthusiasm and penchant for involvement into the new school year. We believe that our programs for children (of all ages) and families are worthy of our volunteers being involved throughout the year! And while VBS is a giant, extended undertaking, the other formation activities offered and supported by Children and Family Ministries (CFM) provide opportunities for involvement in bits and pieces that not only benefit the children, but the families and specifically the parents who are ministering (volunteering)!

Simply translated: WE NEED YOU, but only for recurring, short-term commitment periods. ☺

While we welcome and are exceedingly thankful for those who have found their niche and want to teach/lead year-round, our programs (especially in Preschool and Elementary) are actually designed to facilitate potential movement between teaching and being involved in an Adult Formation class.

We want our ministers (volunteers) to embrace each ministry with the same vigor that we see during VBS. In fact, CFM and our Youth Ministry are collaborating to transform our Sr. High offerings on Sunday morning into a more interactive ministry by offering learning and volunteer options. During VBS, we see our Youth come alive as they minister to younger ones. We believe we could harness that energy for the regular Sunday School hour and rejuvenate everyone involved! You see, we know that even our leaders and teachers are engaged in the process of formation while educating.

A New Team. God definitely shows that He is in charge in times like this. As you know, Jen Ferguson, the

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soon-to-be-former Assistant Director (Nursery Coordinator), is following God's call into another area of ministry. In doing so, a large gap was created in Christian Ed. So as part of our re-creation of this ministry, we are realigning who does what, bringing in new leaders and trying to incorporate more volunteers in the process. At this writing, we don't have all the details and names confirmed. Just keep watching our email blasts and next month's newsletter for the New CFM Team (sort of like the A-Team, only cuter).

VBS - A special thank you:

THANK YOU! to all who helped in our VBS ministry this year. We saw lots of hearts touched as we learned that Jesus was a kid . . . and we are too! One parent told us "it was such a joy to hear them retelling the stories of Jesus and memorizing Bible verses. God be praised." That is exactly how we feel too!! Thanks too, to the many contributors of funds, relics and other items that made the experience so complete for our kids. ☺

For those of you who have never experienced VBS at St. Luke's on the Lake, you truly have not lived! This is not the same experience you had as a child. There are no paper plate crafts, simple signs (for decorations) or cookies for snacks. VBS at St. Luke's is a complete experience. Our goal is to bring the Bible to life. Our campus BECOMES whatever our theme is. This year, as we studied about Jesus as a kid, Nazareth become OUR hometown complete with costumed leaders, a marketplace full of Nazarene experiences, very tactile high processing crafts and of course, Mary-Mother of Jesus.

But that is not the only thing that makes VBS at St. Luke's so special. Here, we focus on the people. The leaders are fully supported in all aspects of their ministry. Our director team officially begins working on VBS in January, with all leadership positions in place and close to being done with planning by the end of March. All supplies are assembled by our director team and our Decorating Guru orchestrates an amazing transformation. All of what we do is

completely funded by a combination of specific donations and the small fee we charge participants. The kids are greeted by excited faces, anxious to establish a loving relationship with each and every child as we look toward fulfilling our mission of being Christ to the world.

The question remains, however: Why do we do this grand VBS? The answer is not as simple as one might think. When VBS at SLOL started, it is likely that the idea was to provide a fun Bible camp experience for our Parish's children. A nice way, even, to expose our friends and neighbors to the location and the wonderful people of St. Luke's. But as it grew in both size and reputation, many came to look at it as a service to the community. An outreach of sorts. As camps of all kinds have grown in popularity, some of our attendees may even look at it as just another ½ day camp to occupy their children during the long, hot summer. St. Luke's VBS is now quite well known and well thought of throughout the Austin area.

So as the director team reflected at the end of another wonderful VBS, we mused: Wonderful for whom? The answer was EVERYONE! If we are able to reach some families that are searching for a church home, yea for us. If we are able to jump start a faith journey in a parent who has strayed, yea for them. And if somewhere down the road, a grown up little boy or girl stands in front of others and shares their faith because they attended our VBS, yea for God. In fact, yea for God on all counts! Of course we are called to do VBS. But, we don't "do VBS" for us. We do it for Him. For His glory. His alone.

I know by now you are sad, if you were not able to participate in VBS, in some way this year. Don't worry! All of our Children and Family Ministries are just as fun! And we have something going on year round!! Please contact LoriAnn Lavalley at lavallee@stlukesonthelake.org or 266-2455, to see where the Lord needs you. Or, take a couple of minutes to complete our survey to explore the opportunities available at <http://www.formdesk.com/stlukes/volunteer>. ☺

Rally Day: what is the big deal?

The big deal is that Jesus had fun as a kid, even learning God's laws. So we can too! Rally Day is a day meant to inspire and be a sign of things to come. For many of our kids, the very next day marks the first day of the new school year, so we want them to know that Sundays will be a day they can look forward to each week to spend a little time with the Lord and their friends, fellowshiping and "forming" their hearts.

Who goes where and what is happening:

Toddlers through 5th grade:

This Rally Day is all about getting involved. And what better way to get involved than to be part of a team. Our Rally Day theme centers around sports this year. Elementary groups will start in an assigned room – they will have to check the coconuts to see where to go! We will then rotate to different rooms, all ending up in Big Room Riker for the big finale! Parents are welcomed and encouraged to participate with their children; children will need to be picked up from Big Room at 11:15am by a parent, where you will get a chance to meet our new CFM Director Team.

6/7th graders: please plan to meet in the Youth Annex, Chapel Room. Susan Grant heads up our Nacho Ministry Leaders. Susan will be contacting 6/7th grade parents before Rally Day, but would love to take this day to meet you, if only briefly.

8th grade/Confirmation class: We use this year to take our 8th graders (and some 9th graders who have decided to wait) through a thoughtful study and process to explore their personal faith and prepare for the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation in the Episcopal Church. You should be receiving some paperwork on this class if you have a child of this age. If you have questions or have not received an email or phone call from CFM by August 14th, contact LoriAnn at 266-2455. Please plan to have your child of this age meet in the main Youth Annex room on Rally Day, with completed paperwork, if possible. Even if your child is not planning to Confirm, this

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class will be an excellent opportunity to explore and strengthen their relationship with God and their peers.

9-12th grade: Please encourage your high schooler to meet in the Youth Annex, Room with a View, for snacks and games. We hope to introduce our newly revised Sr. High Initiative and would really appreciate all possible participants be there to weigh in, so to speak.

Adults: if you are not accompanying your child in a class/activity, please join the Vestry presentation in the Parish Hall. We will provide summaries of that presentation/discussion to parents involved in their children's Rally Day activities.

Nursery Corner:

Please watch for the return of the Nursery Corner next month. Our new coordinator will be in place by August 1st, but at this writing we are still working out details. The same Nursery workers are there, though, to love on and watch over your little angels. In fact, it is our desire that many of you will not even notice a change; the transition should be seamless.

On the calendar:

CFM Spruce-up Days – be watching the website calendar and the weekly e-blasts for specific days and times. Tentatively, we have set aside August 4th and 9th. Child care will be provided.

"Formal" Eucharist Training – Due to stated interest in having this training available, we are offering Eucharist Training for ages 4-12 in August. Please check the pew sheets and watch the email blast for the specific date.

Backpack Blessings – Bring your backpacks to Rite K on August 21st for a special blessing and receipt of a token to remind us that God is with us all the time.

Rally Day! – Also on August 21st. Our special day to get excited about the upcoming year of Sunday School and LOTS of fabulous learning.

First official day of Sunday School – August 28th. Classes for all ages, including adults, will begin.

Communication:

Children and Family Ministries sends out a weekly (or so) email blast to keep parents informed as to what is going on specifically with our ministries. If you are not receiving this communication, please contact LoriAnn at lalavallee@stlukesonthelake.org to get on the mailing list. You don't want to miss a thing!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve God through ministry to you and your children. It is an honor!

We will see y'all on Sunday!

LoriAnn Lavallee

Director of Children & Family Ministries



Mission Report-back from Senior High Youth on August 7th

Join us in the Parish Hall right after the 9am service on Sunday, August 7th for a Mission Report-back from the Senior High Youth. Our Senior High Youth traveled to Mississippi in July, ministering through disaster recovery and rebuilding. Come see how God revealed Himself on this trip!

Our Missionaries Around the World

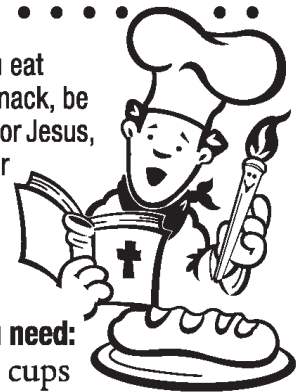


Mission Report-back from VB on August 14th

Join us in the Parish Hall right after the 9am service on Sunday, August 14th for a Mission Report-back from VB. Come see and hear what God is doing across the world!

BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.






What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

What you do:

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
EYC Youth Group weekly activities start up again in September	1 9am Special Mtg	2 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	3 10am Midweek Eucharist	4 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal	5	6	
7 10:30am Mission Report Back from Senior High Trip 10:30am WOSL Board Mtg 12:30pm Former EYC Reunion	8 9am Special Mtg 	9 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	10 10am Midweek Eucharist	11 10:30am Holy Eucharist at Longhorn Village 7pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal	12	13 8am Men of St. Luke's	
14 10:15am Outreach Committee Mtg 10:30am Mission Report Back from VB 1pm Vestry Mtg	15 9am Special Mtg	16 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Boy Scouts	17 10am Midweek Eucharist	18 9:30am F.L.A.M.E.s 6:30pm Stephen Ministry - off site tonight 7pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal	19	20 9:15am Daughters of the King 9:30am Martha Guild 10am The ART of Engaging Holy Scripture "Sampler" 11am Order of St. Luke Mtg	
21  10:30am Rally Day Events - Everyone is Invited!!	22 9am Special Mtg 2pm Daughters of the King Training Mtg	23 9:30am Staff Mtg 2pm Special Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	24 9am Summit Teacher prep day 10am Midweek Eucharist	25 9am Summit Teachers prep day 6:30pm Healing Service with Glad Curlee 7pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal	26	27 9am Floral Guild Training	
28 10:30am Education Classes Resume 4pm Worship Service at Longhorn Village	29 9am Special Mtg 2pm Daughters of the King Training Mtg 6:45pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg	30 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	31 10am Midweek Eucharist 10am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out "Meet Your Teacher" Open House	St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church Weekly Service Schedule Sunday 7:45 am Choir practice 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Without Music 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Choir & Organ 10:30 am Education Classes 11:30 am Holy Eucharist, Renewal Music Wednesday 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist			

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Daughters of the King will have a regular meeting on Saturday, August 20th, in the Library. We will gather at 9:15 a.m. for fellowship and coffee, and begin the meeting at 9:30 a.m. We will enjoy a program that Jan Sternenbergh is planning (and it's her last one before her term as Vice President concludes!), and Pat Compton is also concluding her term as Treasurer. As part of the business program, we will elect a new Vice President and Treasurer, so please plan to be there. Also, our dues are due to National Daughters of the King on September 1. If you have not paid your dues yet, please get a check to Pat Compton before September 1. Make the check out to Daughters of the King in the amount of \$35.

Women interested in learning more about DOK are always welcome at our meetings, and Nancy McCann is beginning a training class in August. Please contact Hilary Young at 699-7905 or Nancy McCann at 347-8511 if you have questions.

Martha Guild

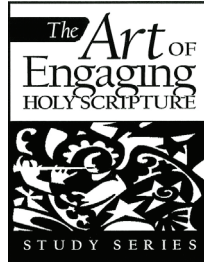
Martha Guild is currently studying the *Alpha* curriculum.

The August meeting will be on the 20th at 9:30 at the home of Saralinda M. Christopher-Evans, Cedar Park, Texas 78613, phone number 335-7444.



Watch for news as more Groups resume in the Fall – Guests and newcomers always welcome!

The ART of Engaging Holy Scripture (TAEHS for short.)



What in the world does that mean?
Does it take talent? . . . No.
Does it take knowing the stories in the Bible? . . . No.
Does it require a background full of participation in Bible studies? . . . No
Then, what is it?

To Engage: (according to the dictionary) To attract and hold the attention of; To draw into; To involve oneself or become occupied; To participate in.

And that's exactly what **The Living, Breathing Word of God** does with you. It is relationship between you and The Living Word. Neither side of this unique relationship is studying the other; neither side is trying to define the other. In a TAEHS group, the Living, Breathing Word brings you into relationship with itself. The Living Word does the initiating. You choose the invitation to engage. Each participant respects each individual's unique relationship and gives it space to grow. TAEHS group members practice the art of respectful listening to each other as insights are shared from an individual's unique relationship with the Living Word. By truly listening to each other, group members give one another the ultimate gift of a safe space to explore and verbalize what the Living Word is engaging him or her in. Boy, does this take the pressure off of everyone. No one has the answers; no one can have the answers for another's unique relationship. In being together, group members marvel and celebrate how the Living Word engages each child of God in a special way. The surprise here? Community abounds; love for the uniqueness of each participant's spiritual journey brings strength to our own journey; there are no 'experts' and 'egos' to navigate through. Joy. Sheer joy in spending exactly one hour each week with group members. Come join a group. You've never experienced anything as freeing, refreshing, and growth producing.

The above comments are from a participant in a TAEHS group. Interested? Join us for a TAEHS Sampler on Saturday, August 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. In September, we're starting foundational year groups for persons new to TAEHS and ongoing studies (The Gospel of Mark) for persons who have completed the foundational year. Or Contact Fr. Parker Jameson at 266-2455 or frpjameson@stlukesonthelake.org.

Visitor/Guest Coffee on Summer Hiatus



Join us instead for Lemonade and Fellowship between the 9am and 11:30am services this summer. Feel free to contact Barbara Frazell, Father Parker Jameson or Linda Davis for any Visitor/Guest information or to take an informal tour. Visitor/Guest Coffee resumes August 28th at 10:30am in the Church Library.

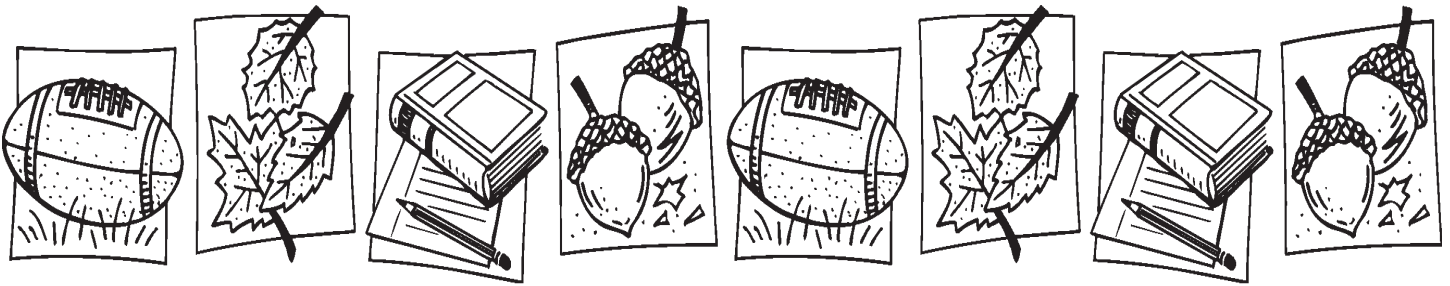
Summer Lemonade & Fellowship, Through August 14th



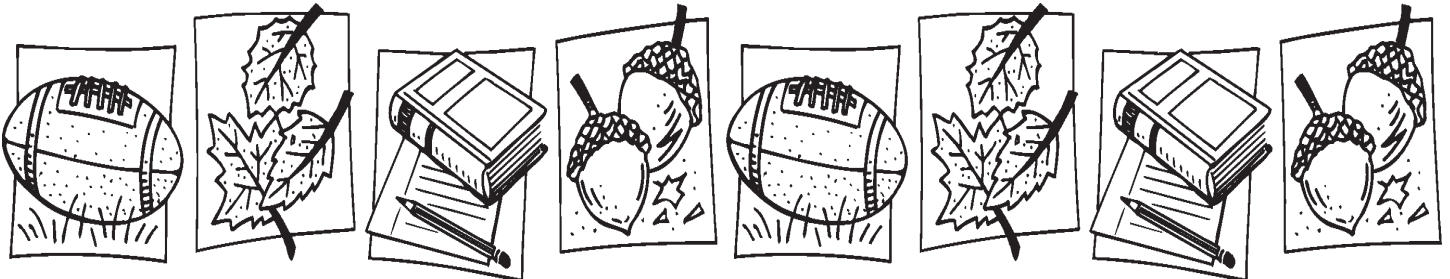
Join us for lemonade and fellowship after the 9am service Sundays through August 14th. This is a great way to catch-up with old friends and make new ones! Sometimes lemonade will be served downstairs in the Parish Hall due to summer report-backs and other events.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild		Lay Eucharist Visitors		Vestry	
Aug 5-11	#1 Decherd	Aug 7	Lorene Fowler & Gary Cook	Laird Markland & Sharon Dobbs	
Aug 12-18	#2 Zwicker	Aug 14	Martha Schleicher & Jan Sternenberg	Scott Beachy & Scott Grant	
Aug 19-25	#3 Day	Aug 21	Gary Franklin & Steve Capelle	Pete Paul & Roy Wheeler	
Aug 26-Sept 1	#4 Wood	Aug 28	Dennis Galli & Shirley Siler	Allen Griswold & Tom Wood	
Daughters of the King		Floral Guild		9AM	Prayer Team 11:30AM
Aug 7	Phyllis Day	Hamilton & Crawford		Burnup	Scott/Pat Beachy
Aug 14	Vivian Durland	Miner & Griswold		Cook & Fowler	Chris Rhoads
Aug 21	Val Hefford	Bissett & Danton		Siler & Day	Bill/Paula Hopkins
Aug 28	Andrea Horner	Day & Minter		Miner	Any Team Member



	Lay Readers	Lessons	Chalice 1	Chalice 2 & 3	Ushers
Aug 7	7:45 am	Fields	Sternenberg		Hefford
	9:00 am	Fields	Sternenberg	Griswold & Duggan	#1 Keith
	11:30 am	Phillips	Griswold	Duggan	#5 Roberts
Aug 14	7:45 am	Franklin	Dobbs		Mann
	9:00 am	Franklin	Dobbs	Ferguson & Buchanan	#2 Van de Graaf
	11:30 am	Collinson	Ferguson	Buchanan	#1 Eitel
Aug 21	7:45 am	Markland	Davis		Anderson
	9:00 am	Markland	Davis	Cook & Hopkins	#3 Keahey
	11:30 am	Lambert	Cook	Hopkins	#2 Fields
Aug 28	7:45 am	Carlman	Keith		Roberts
	9:00 am	Carlman	Keith	Rollins & Rogers	#4 Voyce
	11:30 am	Phillips	Rollins	Rogers	#3 Elliott



CARE, PRAYER AND SUPPORT

Daughters of the King



The Daughters of the King are members of the oldest order of lay women in the Episcopal Church. Each week the Daughters of the King pray for 15 families in our parish. If you have a special request during your week, or any other time, please contact Marilyn Zwicker at 335-7426 or email her at mznwicker@aol.com.

Aug 7

S. Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jernigan, Jukes, Jurek, Kahanek, Karnes, Keahey, Keith, Kelly, Kelso, Klein

Aug 14

Klema, Knauer, Knutson, Korte, Kreitner, Kuehler, Kveton, Lambert, Laughlin, Lavalley, Lawrence, Lazarski, Leal, Lemon, LeMond

Aug 21

Lewis, C. Long, E. Long, Love, Lundgren, Magness, Mahaffey, Maneikis, Mann, Markland, Martellotto, Martin, Masterson, McAdams, McCann

Aug 28

McClain, McCrury, McDanald, McDaniel, McDonough, McElmurry, Meek, Melvin, Meraviglia, Millar, Millard, B. Miller, S. Miller, M. Miner, R. Miner

Lay Eucharistic Visitors



LEV's serve the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each Sunday to St. Luke's on the Lake people who are unable to attend the church services, i.e., those who are ill, injured, hospitalized or shut in. Please call the church office at 266-2455 to request this ministry and make us aware of your desire to be served.

Remember in Your Prayers



GROUPS: Stephen Ministers and care receivers; Order of St. Luke the Physician prayer team and prayer receivers; our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B., Chelsea, Kyle, Caroline, C & A & children, La Palabra, the Diocese of West Buganda and its bishop, Godfrey Makumbi, Hackleburg, AL., Phil Campbell, AL., Smithville, MS.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES: Michael John Abalos, Zack Albright, Jonathan Almestica, Brian Beachy, John Blankenship, Brandon Budfuloski, Russell Butler, Danny Cecil, Travis Cook, Mark Coplen, Derek Evans, Christine Felice, Christopher Foote, Chris & David Freebourn, Raymond Garcia, Paul Benjamin Grantham, Marshall Harris, Brian Kain, Lucas Karnes, Kyle Kieke, Brian Kilpatrick, Jim Lawson, Joe & Allison Martin, Stephanie Normand, Casey & John Parks, Jonathan Peavy, Alex Voyce, Matthew Voyce, Andrew Whitaker, Mark Wilmot.

FOR THOSE WHOSE NEEDS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US: Gary, Kathy, Mark, Peggie, Tracy, Bill & Marian Atwood, Marilyn Benson, Joseph Blackford, Nancy Busch, Larry Durland, Geoff Garner, Suzy Grantham, Jeremiah Gress, Leiland James, Norm Minter, Eleanor Mulbry, Nancy Potter, Marie Rawlings, Lizzie Rhoads, Harold & Betty Shirley, Kay Shirley, Emma Steen, Bill Sternenber, Sally Sykes, Calvin Taylor, David Thoresen, Rick Watson, Cynthia Timberlake, Jaden Vasquez, Christopher Whitty, Gerry Wood, the Holly Wise family.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Josephine Heltzer, aunt of Jim Bissett; Jayne Beachy, mother of Scott Beachy; Maurine Kocurek, aunt of Sytha Minter.

Call the Church Office, 266-2455 When:

- a member of your family is in the hospital
- you learn of a death in the parish family
- your class or group plans to meet (all meetings & classes must be on the Church calendar)
- your address or phone number is changed
- you learn of someone who may be interested in Parish membership
- you feel we can assist you in any way

St. Luke's on the Lake MISSION STATEMENT

"God calls us to be a community in Christ and to be Christ to the world."

LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

Ministry leaders will use their time and talent to serve Jesus Christ and His Body at St. Luke's on the Lake. The purpose of a leader is to teach, mentor, and disciple members of the Body, and then release them for ministry. A ministry leader will serve with love, humility, integrity, and accountability.

PARISH RECORDS

Happy August Birthday to You!!!

3. Sherry Martin, Sytha Minter, Deborah Smith
4. Anne Cole-Steichen, Elaine Gress, Dave Point
5. Jean Dixon, Patrick Harrison
6. Laura Fisher, Deborah Ott, Brian Thompson, Mitchell Venincasa
7. Nanette Harper, Robin Miner, Caroline Smith, Tyler Tores
8. Claire Cussimanio
9. Caroline Clark, Sharon Dobbs
10. Pat Eitel
11. Frances Boesch, Caitlyn Chenault, Lynn Cook, Rachelle Honohan
12. Erika Garrett, Hayden Grier, Scott Miller, Charles Staley
13. Phoenix Carroll, Cori Grant, Perry Martin, Jacob Tomaszewski
14. Paige Cussimanio, Margie Naumann
15. Kathy Thompson, Stephen White, Marilyn Zwicker
16. Saralinda Christopher-Evans, Abby Cravey, Mike Peacock, Marinell Traylor
17. Rex Farris, Phil McClain, James McCrury, Michael Robinson
18. Isaac Benitez-Young, Keith Eckelkamp, Nancy Phillips, Amy Rider
19. Holly Griswold, Jennifer Stevens
20. Ben Grantham, Taylor Smith, Melissa Van Leeuwen
21. Samantha English, Colby Gordon, Kaitlyn Smith, Connor Torres
22. Sophronia Ethridge, Joy Pashby
23. Marsha Bissett, Carolyn Cree, Keven McShane Brown, Philip Willshaw
24. Evan Benitez-Young, Katie Beth Gillespey, Elizabeth Kahanek, John Starcke
25. Carolyn Butler, Kam Homquist, Sean McAdams, Marty Meraviglia
26. Bettie Anne Buerk, Alice Frank, Andy Keith, Marcia Read
28. Gus Crutcher, Caroline Dobbs, Sarah Freebourn, Hal Sheads, Charles Smith, Debbie Wheeler, Christopher Whitty
29. Kazuko Brownfield, Jeff Grier
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(resumes after Rally Day August 21st)

Bee Cave/Southwest
Wednesday evenings
Bo & Jack McCool
402-1060

Allandale/Mesa
Wednesday 7:00pm
Daugherty/Teasdale
345-6668

Anderson Mill/Cedar Park
Wednesday 7:30pm
Sternberg/Duggan
258-5812

Northwest/Men's Breakfast
IHOP @ 183N & Duval
Thursday 6:30am
Jon Klema
260-0610



Welcome to Our Visitors

6/19/11
Lisa Coleman

6/26/11
H. Wayne & Judy Fortenberry
John & Juanita Scheer
Chad & Caroline Burns
Erin Lucke
David S. Martin

7/3/11
Scott & Talia Stroud
Taylor Alexander



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7:45 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Without Music
9:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Choir and Organ
10:30 am Sunday - Christian Education
11:30 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Renewal Music
10:00 am Wednesday - Holy Eucharist

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