

happened to the Israelites. When they lived in the land God had given them, they were promised that the Gentiles would recognize that God was in them. Like the person with a halo over his or her head, they may not have realized it, but other people would recognize something different about them and seek to find out why. In this Epiphany season we are challenged to be filled with the Lord Jesus and manifest him so that other people will want to receive him too. Our Colossians reading today echoes this desire when it says that God would “make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (v.27). When people look at us, may they see something of Jesus! And may they want him too! Psalms 121, 122, 123; Colossians 1:24—2:7; John 8:12-19

Today's Birthdays

Patti Wallace-Aids

Today's Calendar

8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Barber Hall)
 9:15 am Pastoral Care (Lounge)
 10:00 am Last Baptism Class (Loft)
 10:30 am New Vestry Orientation
 10:30 am Ordination to the Priesthood (Church)

Calendar for January 10, 2010

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 am Rite I Eucharist
 9:15 am Family Eucharist
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Rite II Eucharist & Baptism
 Reception in Barber Hall Afterwards
 Noon Coffee Fellowship (Ida Beck)
 Noon Unfinished Projects Group (Lounge)

OVERSEAS

Ann Marie Teets; Sgt. David G. Walick, Jr.;
 Cpl. Zachary Navarre

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your daily prayers the following people who are sick or recuperating:

New names this week are listed in bold

Al; Bill; Bruce; Calvin; Carla; Carter; Christopher; Diane; Don & Betty; Donna & Dave; Doris; Faye; Glenn; Jack; James T.; Jean; Jenee; Kim; Lionel; Lissa; Liza; Lois; Ruth; Sandy; Scott; Susan; Taylor; Cathie Aberg; Peggy Allison; Carl Anderson; Tyler Anderson; Mike Antos; Alan Arey; Linda Arnold; Anne Barge; Shari Bonnett; Anne Blosser; David Blosser; Brian Buckley; Luke Burrier; Norma Buser; **Maizel Carlock**; Billy Chaplin; Doug Henderson; Ethel Chaplin; Elizabeth Cook; Anne Dickinson; Ann Freeman Evans; Jan Gay; Al Glover; Wendy Gorrell; Connor Howard; Donn Knight; Pauline Kramer; LaVergne Kuhls; Larry Lambrose; Bob Lanberg; Tanya Lohr; George Lough; Patrick Loughry; Cheryl Mabardy; Dale Manicom; Alice Marshall; Kristen Marshall; Claire McGuire; Leo McGuire; Cindy Montrief; Eric Myers; Helen Myers; Betty Nichols; Marsha Paller; Lois Patterson; Bob Perry; Miriam Phillips; Kristen Pruitt; Charlotte Reynolds; Gene Schmid; Mariett Schoonover; Debbie Scruggs; Elizabeth Skinner; Bill Sherman; Adrian Smith; Don Starzinger; Suzanne Sumner; The Sutton Family; Justin Sutton; Mary Ann Taylor; Cathy & Sonny Vaden; Kitty Vaden; Terri Lynn Voss; Sheila Walker; Jacob Ward; Donna Wicker; Joan Winters.

Please let Tammy, the Parish Secretary, know if you or a loved one need to be added to the prayer list and also call when that person has recovered so she can remove them from the list. You can email her at tbarber@trinity-fredericksburg.org or (540) 373-2996 x6.

In The Anglican Cycle of Prayer we Pray for the Diocese of Australia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we Pray for St. Peter's, Arlington; St. Mark's, Richmond; St. Peter's, Richmond; Epiphany, Richmond & Varina, Richmond. We pray for All Saints in Vanderbijlpark and St. Andrews in Bophelong; South Africa. We also pray for Christ Church in Bay St. Louis; MS.



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Devotional readings for each day

Parish birthdays; anniversaries; calendar; and prayer list

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Proverbs 4:1-27 *"Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding."* (v.1 KJV) I was blessed by having a good father. Among the instructions he gave me, I remember these words: "Don't be silly!" "Don't procrastinate." "If you do that, you'll be sorry some day." and "These people (in a certain province in our country) always drive in the middle of the road." They helped me (since I am now living in that province) to be careful and preserved me from trouble. Verse 10 goes on to say "Receive my sayings, and the years of thy life shall be many"—corroborating the 5th Commandment which, in advising us to honor our father and mother, promises that our years may be long in the land which the Lord has given us. So, I am thankful that my father's (and mother's) good teachings and examples have helped me to reach my 80's. What words of your parents do you remember, and which ones have helped you to be happy in life? Psalms 66, 67; Colossians 3:12-17; John 6:41-47

Calendar for January 3, 2010

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

8:00 am Rite I Eucharist
 9:15 am Family Eucharist
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Rite II Eucharist
 Noon Coffee Fellowship (Ida Beck)

Monday, January 4, 2010

Joshua 3:14—4:7 "This may be a sign among you..." (v.6a) As a boy I frequented a park with a large obelisk. It was erected in memory of those who had served in the Armed Forces during World War I.

That was like what Joshua did when he wanted his people to remember their deliverance from Egypt. The first part of this deliverance was across the Red Sea and the second part was across the River Jordan. In order to emphasize these events he chose a representative of each of the twelve tribes of Israel to take a stone from the river and place it on the river's bank so the whole nation was involved. Still today we choose sites, erect memorial stones, install stained glass windows, and name streets after great events. Memorials are important. The greatest victory we have to remember is the death and resurrection of our Savior. That is why we have crosses in our churches and why we celebrate the Lord's Supper. So we pray: "Father, thank you for the great victory of Jesus! May we never forget it!" Psalms 85, 87; Ephesians 5:1-20; John 9:1-12, 35-38

Today's Birthdays
Rose Marie Hosaflook

Today's Calendar
6:00 pm Yoga (Loft)
6:30 pm Evangelism Commission (Rm. 14)

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Jonah 2:2-9 "*Salvation is of the LORD.*" (v.9b) What does it take to draw a person to God? Look at Jonah. He had tried to get away from God by boarding a ship going to another country. But a storm arose and he was cast overboard into the water. Then a great fish swallowed him. Down in the deep, imprisoned in this fish, surrounded by darkness, tossed around and panting for air, he started to pray. Look at his prayer in verses 2-8. It is anguished and desperate. He realizes he is close to death. But after he has cried out for help, he finishes by saying "Salvation is of the Lord." He recognizes that only God can save him. And that pushes the button. The door of relief is opened. He is cast out onto the shore and from there he begins to serve God. When we recognize that God is our Savior, He can help us out of our troubles. What a tremendous

hope is ours! Psalms 2, 110:1-7; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 11:17-27, 38-44

Today's Calendar

9:00-Noon Parish Nurse (Rm. 14)
2:00-3:00 pm Parish Nurse (Rm. 14)
10:30 am Book Group (Lounge)

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Isaiah 49:1-7 "...*Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship...*" (v.7) You and I probably aren't Jewish. We would have been known as Gentiles or foreigners by the people of Old Testament times. So how did we and our forefathers become Christians? It all started by God calling some Gentile kings to come and worship His new-born Son. They then returned to their homelands and presumably spread the good news. Eventually missionaries like St Paul came and told them what the Son of God had done—how He had died on the cross for their sins and risen again to give them eternal life. Many believed. And when their descendants eventually moved to other lands, including our homelands, they spread the good news. And it has been passed on to us. The question we face is "What are we doing to pass on this good news to others?" Let's celebrate Epiphany by telling those around us about Jesus and what he has done for us! Psalms 46, 97; Revelation 21:22-27; Matthew 12:14-21

Today's Birthdays
Waldo Beck

Today's Calendar
9:30 am Staff Meeting
Noon Eucharist w/Laying on of Hands
6:00 pm Epiphany Celebration & Dinner
(Church & Barber Hall)

Thursday, January 7, 2010

Deuteronomy 8:1-3 "...*man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.*" (v.3) We don't live by what comes into our mouths, but by what comes out of God's mouth. That is, by the Word of God we are born

again, made God's children, and grow into His likeness. It's the most important thing we could ever receive.

Today's Calendar

4:30-6:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class (Lounge)
7:00 pm Ad Hoc Special Offerings Committee (Lounge)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 8, 2010

Exodus 17:1-7 "...*thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it...*" (v.6) Have you ever been really thirsty? They say that thirst is the strongest desire we can have and water, which will quench it, is the greatest commodity we have on earth. When the Israelites crossed the River Jordan they were very thirsty. And God told Joshua to smite a rock with his rod. He did so. Water came out abundantly from it and their thirst was satisfied. This is a foreshadowing of Jesus, who came to bring us the water of life (John 4:14). But first he had to be smitten on the cross. That is why we sing "Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the Blood, from thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power" (A. M. Toplady). May Jesus satisfy all our desires—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual! He is the great Thirst Quencher! Psalms 117, 118; Colossians 1:15-23; John 7:37-52

Today's Birthdays
John Crigler

Today's Calendar
8:00 am Warden's Breakfast
10:00 am Spirituality Commission (Rm. 14)
7:00 pm Club 45 Lock-in (Loft)

Saturday, January 9, 2010

Isaiah 45:14-19 "*Surely God is in thee.*" (v.14c) When looking at a religious painting we may find a halo over the head of someone pictured there. It means that he or she is a saint and is filled with God. So it