

Christian Education at Galilee

Offered at 8:45am

The Book of James - Tucker Hall - led by Craig Stern & Michael Cochrane

Have you ever wondered about the relationship between faith and works? Come study the Book of James with us this summer and explore the tension between belief and actions. With James, the brother of Jesus, as our guide, we will address questions like: How does one live a consistent Christian life? How will God judge us? And what about the oft-repeated charge that most Christians are hypocrites? Join us as we study this eminently practical how-to book on Christian living. Confrontation, challenge and a call to commitment await us in its pages.

Offered at 10:20am ~ Tucker Hall

The Rector Search Committee has begun working on the effort to select the next Rector of Galilee Church. They understand the importance of the task and its impact on the church and its members. Please join Jimmy Jordan and Search Committee member Anne Overman to hear about these efforts today during our Christian Education hour.

Curricular plans are being finalized this month for Christian Education during 2008-2009. Please send us any ideas for a class or course that you would like to see incorporated into our curriculum. These may be submitted to Buzz Gallien at either gallienlb@cox.net or 496-4928. We especially want to hear from Galilee members who attend the 11:15am service. We will continue offering two sections of Adult Education on Sunday mornings at 8:45am and 10:20am.

Teacher's Workshop, Saturday, August 23rd ~ Tucker Hall ~ **9am-noon**. All members who will teach on any level at the Church next year are expected to attend.

LAMBETH CONVERENCE 2008 The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, has called the next Lambeth Conference for July 16th – August 3rd. This conference takes place every ten years and it is the one occasion when all bishops can meet for worship, study, and conversation. Also invited are bishops from other churches 'in communion' with the Anglican Communion, bishops from United Churches as well as a number of ecumenical guests. According to Williams, "The chief aims of our time together are, first, that we become more confident in our Anglican identity, by deepening our awareness of how we are responsible to and for each other; and second, that we grow in energy and enthusiasms for our task of leading the work of mission in our Church." If you would like to follow the daily activities of the Conference, the following website is available for updates: www.lambethconference.org/lc2008/index.cfm.

Galilee Gifts and Books. Hot summer days are a good time to come in to our cool shop and stock up on some wonderful gifts for brides, hostesses, birthdays and babies. We have great light-weight carryalls, silver jewelry and frames, gardening gloves and tools for flower arranging and fabulous gift ideas for babies and young children. Bring in your summer guests, they are sure to find a perfect "take home" present. You might remind them that all of our profits go to outreach projects. Ladies, we need your help. Please consider offering your time. To volunteer call Marcia Wheeler, 428-3667 or Missy Jones, 491-1321.

If you desire prayer for a particular need or concern, please go to the Narthex (through the rear doors of the Nave) where someone from our prayer team will be happy to talk and pray with you.

Galilee parishioners, please be vigilant about locking your cars when at church. We have recently become aware of several incidents where unlocked vehicles have been vandalized while parked here or in nearby lots. Let's practice this simple, safe precaution in order to avoid unnecessary misfortune.

Save the Date! Galilee Church presents: Fellowship on the Beach." **Sunday, July 27th, 5pm** at the 40th St. Beach. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend; a covered dish or dessert; and a sand chair or blanket (drinks and paper goods provided). See you there!

Prayer Journey every Wednesday during July and August from **7-8pm** in St. Andrew's Chapel. Join us as we unite in prayer for our search for a new Rector and Bishop.

Galilee Divorce Care/Single Parents fellowship group will be meeting the second and fourth Sundays of July and August from 10:30am to noon upstairs in Room 210. For more information or details, please contact either Cindy Franz @ 757-491-1113 or cynfranz@cox.net or Walt Spearman @ 757-286-9926 or wspearman@camber.com.

The Galilee Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets each **Saturday** morning from **7-8am**. Our purpose is to spread Christ's Kingdom among men and boys through the discipline of prayer, the discipline of study and the discipline of service. We always welcome new members. Please come join us on Saturday morning!

The next Tidewater Ultreya is scheduled for **Friday, August 15 at 7:30 pm**. Our gracious church host will be Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 5181 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Phone: (757) 499-1271. Provides group reunions, lay witness talk, music and shared worship. Bring your guitars or other musical instruments, and a snack to share as we gather with one common bond - Christ.

KidStuff

Do you have questions? Or need more information?
Please call Mary Sydney Barker at 428-3573 ext. 22.

Bible Buckets: Summer Children's Ministry

"I will make you fishers of men." Matt. 4:19

"Back in the Days of Jesus:
Gospel Homilies for Children"

From the Gospel of John, Sundays from 9-11:10am.

Please bring your children to the Celebration Center

at 9am and pick them up from the KidStuff room upstairs.

See you there!



FEEL THE POWER!

VBS Power Lab at Galilee ~ Aug 4-8 at 6pm (5:30 for dinner)

Imagine...

- ... a child hearing about God's love for the first time
- ... kids worshipping in powerful ways
- ... children praying for each other
- ... adults and teens modeling Jesus' love to children
- ... the kids in our church sharing Christ with children around the world
- ... children serving each other



This summer, let's transform our church into a bubbling science lab! Be a part of the Vacation Bible School at Galilee Church during the week of August 4th – 8th. It's our goal to reach at least 40 kids with this program! That's 40 kids who will grow in their relationship with God. We're praying this awesome VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with God's love. Contact Michelli Booker at apielnq@yahoo.com - OR – 757-289-9314 for more info



Galilee Student Ministries

Questions? Need more info? Call or e-mail us:

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Sunday Morning

Beach Break - After the 9:00 service High School and Middle School meet downstairs in the 40th Street Café for donuts, fellowship, worship and Bible study.

Beach Brunch - after Beach Break, High School meets at *Beach Bagel* (1544 Laskin Road) and Middle School meets at *Pelon's Grill* (3619 Pacific Ave.).

Sunday Night (MS Girls)

Middle School Girls are now meeting downstairs in 40th Street from 6:30-8:00pm. The book we're studying is called "Bad Girls of the Bible" and it's just a fun time for girls to hang out in a small group setting and talk about issues we face. Workbooks are provided for each of the girls and are theirs to keep.

Thursday Night (MS Guys)

Middle School Guys meet from 6:45-8:30pm at 40th Street. Come hang out with Matt Francis, get to know one another on a deeper level, pray together, and experience real community. Contact Matt for more info, 269-275-0524.

Hannah and Ross Byrd will be on leave for two months running their surf camp, *Surf Hatteras*, in the Outer Banks. And in fact, a number of Galilee students will be going down as campers to live and surf with them for a week or two! They will be back with our 40th Street students in August.

