

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE ANCHOR



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR



Summer Reading Plan

May means summer is here and it is time for the annual "do not take a vacation from God" exhortation.

I want to emphasize again how much I have enjoyed reading the Torah (first five books of Bible) and the

Gospels this year. It is very helpful in understanding everything else. I would invite everyone to read the Gospel of their choice this summer. Read it several times. See what you notice as the text becomes more familiar. You can read it like a novel straight through, then go back and read it more slowly and ponder things there. Many Bibles come with footnotes and study guides to help clarify the text. So please make this the Bible Summer!

Fr. Jeff



COLLIERVILLE FAIR ON THE SQUARE, MAY 7-8

This year the parish will be sponsoring the Weenie Wagon during the Collierville Fair on the Square specifically to raise funds to support our youth ministry, their mission trip, and the other outreach projects they take on each year. Sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall for all who can donate time or purchase items needed for the fair. We appreciate the entire parish supporting our youth ministry. If you have additional questions, please contact Mark Partlow at 901-494-4034.

KROGER & SCHNUCKS CARDS

The YTD balance for the grocery cards is \$769.49. Remember that you can also use your Kroger card to purchase fuel at the Kroger pump. If you need a card, stop by the church office. The Kroger card is \$5; there is no charge for the Schnucks card. These funds help support our EYC!



MOTHER'S DAY PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 8
9:30-10:45 AM

No Christian Education that day.



FED EX FAMILY HOUSE

The FedEx Family House is a home away from home for families who have nowhere to live while their child is being treated at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Stella & Kirby Woehst have volunteered to deliver the following items to be used in Welcome Bags for the guests.

shampoo & conditioner	shaving cream
facial soap or body wash	deodorant
disposable razors	toothpaste
feminine products	toothbrush
chapstick	disposable flip-flops
lotion	tea bags
combs & brushes	mini flashlights
books, coloring books and crayons	
small packages of dental floss	

Please place your donations in the foyer of the parish hall. Thank you.

WHO ARE WE? By Fr. René F. Somodevilla

Last week I was attending a meeting with Diocesan leaders when a very positive comment was made about Saint Andrew's commitment to the study of Scriptures, Outreach, and service projects by our Youth.

As I pondered the comment, I asked myself the following questions: What is it that we do? Why is it that we act in these ways? Who are we? The last question goes beyond the confines of Saint Andrew's and the Diocese of West Tennessee.

It applies more to our commitment as Christians to act in such a way that others may see Christ in our words and deeds. These words and deeds sometimes go against what society sees as important or necessary to fit in.

I am convinced that most of those who describe themselves as committed Christians believe that they have been grafted into the Body of Christ by Baptism, and initiated into a faith which is a way of living together in harmony with God. This action starts for us a lifelong journey to union with God, as we continually learn about His love for us, and the teachings we must follow.

Dr. John Westerhoff, in his book *Liturgy and Learning through the Life Cycle*, writes that the first and most important dimension of Christian initiation is the presence and participation of the Christian community in the actual Baptism, and in the life of the Baptized. The promises of salvation, conversion, growth and life are God's promises working through the life and actions of the Church. We are the ones to whom the commandment to "make disciples" was given. We need to be prepared to do what we are asked to do, and seek God's help to achieve it. This is a joyful and serious business as we become examples of God's love for all around us.

As we navigate in this Easter season, let us remember that we carry the most powerful message in the history of the world:

HE IS RISEN!!!
THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!!! HALLELUJAH!!!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5, at Schnuck's parking lot, 360 New Byhalia Rd.
Saint Andrew's hour is from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

You may, however, stop by at any time from
9:00 AM until 8:00 PM to pray for or request prayer.

A special nondenominational youth prayer hour
will be from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

The NDP is an event that crosses religious and political lines as Americans join together to pray for our local, state, and federal governments; our military; the media; businesses; educators; churches; our families; and the world.



May Birthdays

- 1 – Christi Feild
- 2 – Jacky Robinson
- 3 – Bob Baskin
- 3 – Jo Horrocks
- 4 – Faith Wolfard
- 4 – Walker Odom
- 7 – Jerry Yates
- 8 – Dick Garnett
- 8 – Zach Kuntzman
- 9 – David Compton
- 10 – Nancy Knox
- 10 – Sarah Bruckmeier
- 12 – Lucas Felton
- 14 – Skip Bolton
- 16 – Betty Groom
- 17 – Tom Webb
- 18 – Sue Moore
- 22 – Bill Parks
- 22 – Carole Johnson
- 25 – Dale McFadden
- 26 – Milo Hyde
- 26 – George Sullivan
- 26 – Charles Hall
- 26 – Andrew Johnson
- 27 – Mary Jenné
- 28 – Presleigh Pilgrim
- 29 – Karen Partlow

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13-17

This year's VBS will be the week of June 13, from 9 AM-NOON each day. Volunteers needed! Please sign up in the parish hall if you can help one or more days. Children from ages four to rising fifth graders are invited to attend. Pre-registration is necessary. Forms will be available soon in the office, parish hall and Christian Ed classrooms.

EYC EVENTS & NEWS

🌿 HONORARIA 🌿

Madison Marx
from Sharon Chesher

Fr. Jeff Marx
from
Sharon Chesher
Virginia & Bill Weeks

Fr. René F. Somodevilla
from
Sharon Chesher
Rosemary Coopwood
Virginia & Bill Weeks
Jean & Davis Woods

🌿 MEMORIALS 🌿

Norma Case Chuchek
from
Mary Jenné
Marlyna Rice

Martha Horner
from Jean Morgan

Dana McKinnon
from Suzanne & Billy Plyler

Fr. John C. Sterling
from
Betty Groom & Francesca deBoer
Lucia Outlan
Suzanne & Billy Plyler
Marlyna Rice
Susie & Murray Scott
Mary Nell Smith
Mary & George Sullivan

🌿 BIRTH 🌿

William Wiley Cox III
son of Clare & William Cox, Jr.
and grandson of Suzanne & Billy Plyler

🌿 DEATH 🌿

Norma Case Chuchek
mother of parishioner Frank Weightman

On Sunday, May 1, we will have a meeting in the parish hall from 5:30-7:30 PM with dinner.

Saturday, May 7, and Sunday, May 8, is the Collierville Fair on the Square. Remember to sign up to help in the Weenie Wagon.

Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day and a Parish Breakfast. No Christian Education.

On Sunday, May 15, we will play outside games from 5-8 PM. Bring money for ice cream after our games!

Wednesday, May 18, is the last Bible Study until August.

Sunday, May 22, is the last day of Christian Education and end-of-the-year swim party. Please bring your swimming gear. Meet at the Partlow house (138 Elm Creek Cove) at 4:30 PM. Pickup is at 7:30 PM. Everyone needs to bring a 2-liter drink. Girls need to bring a dessert item and boys need to bring an appetizer.

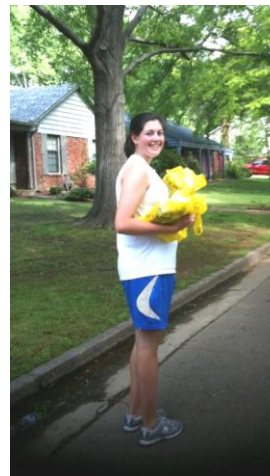
May 26, 2011 – Last Day of School!!!

Looking Ahead:

June 13-17 – Vacation Bible School

June 20-21 – Crystal Springs Waterpark/Magic Mountain rides

July 23-31 – Summer Mission Trip to Barnesville, MN



Photos by Jill Baumgardner

The EYC recently spent several weekends preparing and delivering Yellow Books to raise money for their summer mission trip to Minnesota.



Photo by John Loftin

GARDEN PARTY & FISH FRY

Saturday, May 14, 2011
Historic Hedge Farm, home of John Loftin
829 Cayce Rd., Red Banks, MS
Fish Fry, Beverages, Garden from 6-8 PM
Music from 7:30-9:30 PM
All donations to benefit MIFA

Please make your reservations by either signing up
in the parish hall
or by calling the church office (853-0425).

Adults Only Please



Daughters of the King (DOK) meets the third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. The Mission of the Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism. The months of September, December, and April have been designated as Open Meetings, welcoming and encouraging attendance by those ladies interested in this ministry. All other months are open only to the DOK membership in order for the Daughters to carry out the work of the ministry as they are called to do.



Photo by Sharon Sumrall

A THANK YOU FROM ANN MARX

“I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who attended the baby shower and truly ‘showered’ us with such wonderful gifts, cards and love. A special thanks to Cindy Brunson, Mary Lee, Holly Lantz, Susan Cloud and Julie Bomar for planning and putting together the glorious party. We are so very blessed to have such a loving and generous church family! I cannot thank you all enough! Many blessings to you.”



ECW MEETING

Monday, May 9, 6:30 PM
Parish Hall

All women of the parish are members and are encouraged to attend.



Photo by Juli Valley

WOODEN ALTAR RAIL INSTALLED

A beautiful altar rail was recently installed at Saint Andrew's.

The commemorative plaque reads:

In Memory of the Faithful Departed
of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
and In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jeffery W. Marx



Photo by Juli Valley

Fr. Marx opening commemorative plaque. Also pictured are Mark Partlow, Sr. Warden, Suzanne Plyler, representing the Memorial Committee, and Fr. René Somodevilla.



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2011 VESTRY

Mark Partlow – Sr. Warden
Grant Bruckmeier – Jr. Warden
Mary Lee – Clerk

Skip Bolton, David Hawkins, David Lay,
Mercedee Riffey, Margaret Stewart, Davis Woods

John Loftin – Treasurer

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Jeffery W. Marx, Rector
The Rev. René Somodevilla, Associate Rector
Paula Wood, Financial Secretary
Kathy Looney, Parish Administrator
Julie Youngson, Youth Minister
Jill Baumgardner, Youth Minister
RoseMeri Hurt, Choirmaster
Cynthia Carpenter, Organist

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SATURDAY SERVICE

5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST
& HEALING

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:45 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9:45 AM CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Nursery available for Sunday services

DAILY OFFICE

9:00 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY
MORNING PRAYER
5:30 PM WEDNESDAY
EVENING PRAYER

OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY