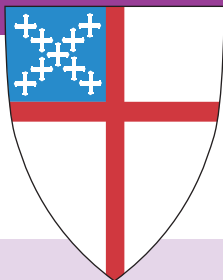


The Vineyard



Christ Episcopal Church - Valdosta, Georgia

October 2009



Mark Your Calendar

October 4

Blessing of Pets - 3 PM

October 10

Guitar Mass - 6 PM

October 15-18

Cursillo #115

@ Honey Creek

October 18

Ministries Fair - 10:30 AM

October 21

EYC Corn Maze

October 24

Inquirers'/Confirmation
Class 9 AM - 2 PM

October 25

Youth Sunday/UTO
Ingathering

October 29

Oktoberfest - 7 PM

October 30 - Nov. 1

New Beginnings @
Honey Creek

November 8

Bishop Louttit's
Visitation

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valdosta.org](http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org)

Wednesday Night at Christ Church:



It's Deep and Wide

by Julia Ariail

There is a children's camp song that begins, "Deep and Wide, Deep and Wide, There's a fountain flowing deep and wide." The activities on Wednesday night brought this song to mind recently as I counted nine activities going on at Christ Episcopal church: Holy Eucharist, a nursery, supper after the service, little folks EYC, middle school EYC, high school EYC, Bible study, tutoring, and choir practice. It's a spiritual banquet for every age group with delicious food included.

The Wednesday night Holy Eucharist, usually attended by about 50 people, is not as formal as the Sunday morning services. The soft light of the candles and the amethyst light of dusk through the windows create a calm space for worship in mid-week. Kathy Armstrong usually plays the piano before the service and as accompaniment to the service music from the Caritas songbook. On other occasions Sparky Greneker, David Schert and others play guitars. The homily is usually from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* explaining why someone was named a saint in our church. There is a healing portion of the service where the priest, using holy oil, anoints those who choose to kneel at the altar rail. Katie Gambel keeps the nursery during the service. A tenth activity, blessing the creations of the Stitchers of Love, occurs after the service whenever the group requests it. Following the service, Aaron and Josie Parten,



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The newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send information to [<juliacarail@bellsouth.net>](mailto:juliacarail@bellsouth.net) or phone 229-559-7329.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit,
Bishop of Georgia

The Rev. Peter Ingeman, Rector

The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, Assistant
Rector

Stella Clark, Deacon

Patricia Marks, Deacon

Molly Greneker, Parish Secretary

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

Ben Stroup, St. Gregory Choir Director

Maggie Roberts, St. Francis Choir Leader

Julia and Julius Ariail, Newsletter

Vestry

Mimi Allen Sandra Fletcher

Charles Boatwright John Hiers

Tammy Borders Phyllis Holland

Tom Carroll Pepi Nelson

Dave Clark Bill Nunn

Jerry DeMott Joe Singletary

Carolyn Eager Mike Tanner

Al Turner

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The Rev. Drazdowski 249-0895

Deacon Stella Clark 559-6159

Deacon Patricia Marks 244-5159

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Vestry Report from August 17, 2009 Meeting

- Accepted Treasurer's report. Income for July was up over previous July. The financial review committee will be conducting its annual review of financial records and policies in September or October.
- Received explanation from Junior Warden regarding his methodology for the initial estimates for basic construction costs for the new facility plans. Discussed input from parishioners on various aspects of the plans.
- Received update from Senior Warden on a recent meeting with members of the First Community Group regarding the types of services this group can provide for fundraising.
- Voted to assist St. Luke's in Hawkinsville by sponsoring two prisoners in their prison Education for Ministry program for a total cost of \$700.00.
- Reviewed plans for the Church Directory photos and layout of the new church directory.



Pepi Nelson, Senior Warden and Mike Tanner, Junior Warden

- Received report from Fr. Ingeman regarding plans for fall Christian Education for adults, for Bishop Louttit's going away activities and for the election of the new bishop on September 12th.
- Received report from the Rev. Drazdowski regarding plans for the development of an after school tutoring program.
- Received information from Deacon Marks regarding the new Excellence in Servanthood award sponsored by the deacons of the diocese. The recipient will be announced at Convention in January.

NOTES

Farewell Events for Bishop Louttit: Mark your calendars for December 4, Jekyll Island Retirement Dinner at 6 p.m. @ \$50 per person and December 5, Retirement Eucharist at Honey Creek. Call the diocesan office at 1-912-236-4279 for December 4 reservations .

Errata: Last month we published the wrong telephone number for Dottie Curtis. The correct cell phone number is 1-309-550-8189.

Foyer Groups: If you are interested in joining a small social group of Christ Church parishioners, call Frances Crawford at 242-0741.



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Words for the Season After Pentecost

Servant Ministry Justice Healing

From the Rector



BISHOPS: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

On the 12th of September, 2009, an electing convention of clergy and laity representing all the parishes and missions of the diocese elected the next Bishop of Georgia; an awesome task, indeed, to follow in the steps of Henry I. Louttit, a bishop who for many of us has defined just what a bishop should be. The Rev. Scott Benhase, current rector of Saint Albans in Washington, DC, was elected by a majority of laity and clergy on the second ballot. Clearly, his background and credentials matched the perceptions of the convention as to what a Bishop should be.

So the question is, "Just what is a bishop?" That's a more complex question than it may seem. The role of a Bishop is clearly spelled out in the Book of Common Prayer but, even so, bishops are a diverse and eclectic group of clergy. This next bishop will be the fourth I have served in this diocese, and I would add to that two more bishops in Wisconsin. Their persuasions have ranged from the very, very conservative to the almost liberal. Two have been English; two have been veterans of service in the Navy. Some have been academics, some have not. That said, what is the common denominator that sets one apart as a bishop; what do we want Scott Benhase to be? He should be pastor, surely, to both clergy and laity; one who will hear and respond to the needs of the congregations of Georgia. He should be an administrator as well with an understanding of leadership, budgets, and decision making. He should be a visionary who, once established, can see the needs of the diocese and the path through which those needs can be met. Is that a tall order; absolutely. Keep our Diocese and the Bishop Elect in your prayers, today, tomorrow, and in the days to come.

Peter+

Nominations for Vestry Elections will be accepted during the first two weeks of October, closing on Thursday, October 15. Those not eligible for this election are retiring vestry members Tom Carroll, Sandra Fletcher, Pepi Nelson, Bill Nunn, and Al Turner; and those who retired last year, Hugh Bailey, Clinton Beeland, Jan Carter, Buddy Pitts, and Sylvia Warrick. Please think about whom you would like to nominate and get their approval.

Youth News and Sunday School Classes



Beth Baker

We are busily mapping out the 2009-2010 Sunday School year! As we look into the different Episcopal curricula, we are discovering many new ideas and programs. We also pray that those of you who feel led to serve God and Christ Church through the

Youth Programs will become involved this year.

This year's Sunday School classes include the 3-year-olds in the Preschool building taught by Lucy Tomberlin and Norma Tomberlin.

PreK4 and Kindergarten classes also meet in the Preschool building and are taught by Elise Sandbach and Tina Nunn with Eric Herndon and Tricia Greneker to be trained in the Godly Play curriculum.

1st and 2nd Grade students are taught by Stefani Carroll and Jane Peebles upstairs in Louttit Hall.

3rd - 5th grade students are taught by Mrs. Jacqui Thigpen and Diane Halim downstairs in Louttit Hall.

6th - 8th graders have Bonnie Hanson and Susan Elliott as teachers upstairs in Louttit Hall.

High School classes are taught by Beth Baker and Mike Tanner downstairs in Louttit Hall.

Our 4th Annual trip to the Corn Maze will tentatively be October 21st. We invite anyone interested to join us! This is a FUN event for everybody.

Youth Sunday will be Sunday, October 25th during the 9:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar for this wonderful event!



Special Days Remembered in October



BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Tom Carroll | 16 Meg Hiers |
| 3 Bob Johnston | Landon Miley |
| David Koon | 17 David Sandbach, Sr. |
| Terry Parsons | 18 Blake Ellis |
| Hudson Tanner | Grace Tanner |
| 4 Sally Baker | 20 Angie Doub |
| Maria Taylor | 22 Sarah Cribb |
| 5 Erin Carter | Katie Querin |
| 6 Aaron Parten | 23 Jimmy Carroll |
| 7 Jodi Myddelton | Leslie Cloud |
| Natalie Savoie | Rachel Greneker |
| 8 Geri Coleman | 24 Pat Denmark |
| Adair Pizer | 25 Rebecka Parsons |
| Emily Rutledge | Mike Savoie |
| 9 Gil Gjertsen | 26 Mackenzie Clark |
| 12 Joan Dear | 27 Lilly Kate Campbell |
| Ginger Macheski | Jordon Jackson |
| Chappell Wolfson | 31 Jan Loeffler |
| 14 Leanne Johnson | |
| 15 Jessie Querin | |

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Max Bontrager
- 6 Carter Elliott
- 8 Jane Ferrell
- Lou Gabard
- 15 Bill Nunn
- Bryant White
- 18 Pauline Brown
- 22 Allan Dear
- 24 Hayden Coggins
- 28 Melanie Schwallenberg
- Emory Warrick, Sr.
- 31 Angela Doub
- Karen Gunter

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Wade & Geri Coleman
- 9 Len & Melissa Carter
- Jim & Pepi Nelson
- 10 S. J. & Pat Denmark
- 14 Tom & Stefani Carroll
- Ken & Sue Ellen Rumstay
- 18 David & Jennifer Singleton
- 21 Lee & Valerie Page
- 22 William & Kathleen
- Parmelee
- 31 Gil & Natalie Gjertsen

If your special day is not included in our calendar, please call the church office at 242-5115 to let us know.

The Church Bookshelf

by Patricia Marks

The Apostle Paul

Course No. 657;
The Teaching Company.
Luke Timothy Johnson.



This month I am
“reading” with my ears,
listening to what the

Woodruff Professor of New Testament at the Candler School of Theology has to say about the Apostle Paul. This downloadable twelve-part course is an exceptionally accessible way to understand the complexities of Paul, who began as a persecutor of Christians and ended as Christianity’s spokesperson. Johnson deals with such questions as the tensions between Acts and Paul’s letters, Paul’s moral

imperatives, and the problems faced by the small Christian communities he writes to. For some, Paul’s view, colored by cultural considerations of the day, are controversial; yet as Johnson points out, “coming to grips with Christianity means coming to grips with Paul.” Because this work is available as audio only – CD, tapes, or podcast – it is an excellent way to make good use of “road” time by journeying with Paul, “an eloquent and passionate poet of the divine.”



Deacon Patricia Marks



their children, grandson, and other volunteers feed 75 to 100 as the crowd swells with children and guests in the parish hall. The children usually finish first and begin huddling around the teachers to urge them to start the EYC classes early. Susan Elliott, Dan and David Schert teach the high school EYC. Beth Baker and Saber Simmons teach the middle school EYC, and Phyllis Hiers and Mimi Allen teach the little folks EYC, all in Louttit Hall.

The Wednesday night Bible study with Tammy Borders focuses on womens' issues. This year they are studying Beth Moore's "Jesus, the One & Only." The series is 20 weeks long with DVD segments, home study, and discussion. The class, which began with three members, has swelled to 20 and meets in the front of the parish hall. Several of the class members don't attend Christ Church but heard about the class and joined. All are welcome.

During this same time, several Christ Church members offer their expertise to tutor math, English, reading, and science in the middle section of the parish hall. Students are mainly elementary through high school age, but college students are welcome too. At 7:30 p.m. choir director Ben Stroup begins practice of the St. Gregory Choir with music to be sung the following Sunday.

A deep fountain of spirituality flows through our church with a wide variety of opportunities to learn about our religion, understand its complexities, and grow in fellowship and love. Deacon Patricia Marks recently used this Celtic blessing at the end of her Wednesday night homily:

*Deep Peace of the running wave to you
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you,
moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep Peace to you.*



Introducing the Candidates



The Candidates

The Rev. Scott Benhase,
St. Albans, Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Patrick Gahan,
St. Stephens, Wimberly, TX

The Rev. Frank Logue,
King of Peace, Kingsland, GA

The Very Rev. Dean Taylor,
St Marks, Dalton, GA

The Very Rev. William Willoughby, III,
St. Paul's, Savannah, GA

The Rev. Stephen Zimmerman,
Chapel of St. Andrew,
Boca Raton, FL



by John Hiers

On a rainy weeknight in August 200 of our diocesan family gathered at St. Paul's, Albany, to hear the candidates for the tenth Bishop of Georgia respond to questions.

Beginning and ending with prayer, the Albany walk-about was a festive occasion. Friends from different parishes enjoyed spirited conversations with each other. However, all listened attentively as each candidate answered a wide range of questions. Some inquiries addressed contemporary social issues; others, theological and liturgical ones. The audience watched carefully for style and listened even more carefully for substance. Afterward, many felt they could begin to rank these candidates. The conversations continued as the candidates and audience moved to the wonderful reception the Albany hosts provided.

A clear majority of those attending felt that the Search Committee's hard work gave us an excellent slate of candidates, from both within and outside of the diocese. All candidates exhibited obvious administrative skill sets; more importantly, however, all illustrated spiritual depth and ecclesiastical grounding. One could not ask for more.

Willoughby



Zimmerman



Benhase



Gahan



Logue



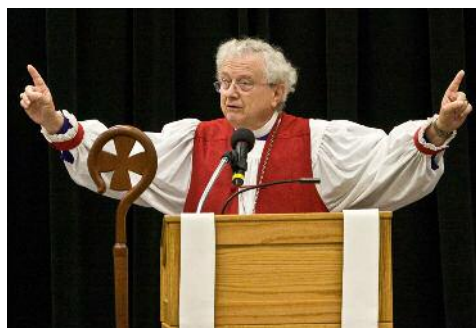
Taylor



The Election of the Tenth Bishop of Georgia



by Julia Ariail



More than 300 delegates and observers met in Dublin, Georgia, at the conference center at the Heart of Georgia Technical College to elect the Tenth Bishop of Georgia on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

The convention began with a call to order by the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Jr., ninth Bishop of Georgia. After the appointment of secretaries and a parliamentarian, the delegates reviewed and adopted the rules of the election. Then Bishop Louttit celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

"Discerning the One Mind for One Mission" was the slogan for the search. The thorough work of the search and transition committees was evident in the voting where 146 lay delegates and 104 clerical delegates selected the next bishop on two ballots. The delegates seemed knowledgeable about the choices and came within 12 votes of electing a bishop on the first ballot.

While the votes were counted, the Rev. Liam Collins and the Rev. Sr. Elena Thompson led meditations. The delegates and guests sang hymns, visited the altar set up in a side room, or socialized in the hall.

Two hours after the election began, Bishop Louttit declared the Rev. Scott Benhase elected as the next bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

The Second Ballot

	Clergy	Laity
Benhase	58	76
Gahan	17	41
Logue	25	24
Taylor	1	0
Willoughby	1	3
Zimmerman	1	2

Needed to Elect



Clergy 53 Laity 74



New Project



The Partnership for Health Clinic is a free medical clinic in Lowndes County for low income working adults ages 18 - 64. The Partnership Clinic regularly seeks donations for specific items for their patients and family members. In the past we've had requests for items such as school clothes and shoes in certain sizes. Christ Church is developing a list of people who would be willing to contribute when a need arises.

Please contact Diane Halim by e-mail at <dhollim@valdosta.edu> or by phone at 229-560-8645 if you are interested in being on this list or if you are interested in other volunteer opportunities at the Partnership clinic.

Deacon Stella Clark regularly assists the clinic as a practical nurse and is also a contact person for information about services and volunteer opportunities.



October 25, 2009

United Thank Offering

The last Sunday in October is generally designated for our Fall Ingathering for UTO.

Twice a year you are asked to bring the amount of your daily thanksgiving in the form of coins and dollars collected in your blue boxes since our last collection on June 7th. Thank you to our collectors Julie Jackson and daughter Madison at the 9:30 service and Raini and Phoebe Singleton at 11:30 which brought in \$803.77 last year. Many lives will be helped by your generosity. We can all make a difference, one coin at a time. UTO envelopes will be placed in the visitor's card holders in the pews the last two Sundays in October. A second collection will be made on the 25th by our youth. Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Tucker, UTO Chairman

Thank You

Pencil & Paper Project

Because we no longer have a contact in Iraq, the school supplies (papers, pencils, markers, notebooks, crayons and cash donations) that were collected by Christ Episcopal Church were donated to the Lowndes County Schools in August 2009. Here is a thank you note from Sandra Wilcher:

Thank you for the donations. Our children will put these to good use.

It is such a blessing to see how the needs are met one at a time when the children need it the most. We are very thankful for your church group, and you all made the beginning of the school year much better for a multitude of children!

Sandra Wilcher, LCSW, Ed.S.
Certified School Social Work Specialist
Lowndes County Schools
Social Worker for Exceptional Students

Christ Church Ongoing Projects

Adopt a Haven Family - The Haven has a special need for new or like-new kitchen supplies (appliances, dishes, etc.) for mothers and children moving out of the shelter. Contact Patricia Marks (244-5159); <spmarks@bellsouth.net>.

Foster Kids Project - Phyllis Holland chairs this project to assist local foster kids with supplies, tutoring, and mentoring.

Partnership for Health Clinic Project - Diane Halim chairs this project for donations for specific items to patients and family.

Pop Tabs - Please continue to collect pop tabs to benefit the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. Please add them to the container on the round table in the parish hall. Deacon Stella Clark chairs this project.

Toiletries Project - Gail Hobgood chairs the project to collect unused hotel toiletries for families at LAMP.



St. Marks Butterfly Festival

The annual St. Marks Monarch Butterfly Festival in St. Marks, Florida is scheduled for Saturday, October 24. As in previous years, a group will be going from Christ Church. Plans are to meet in the church parking lot at 8 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Anyone interested in going should contact Phyllis Hiers at 229-244-5942.

International Day of Peace

by Eric Herndon

Peace!

The very word brings to mind colorful images of dancing bears and Woodstock. But peace is no less needed today than it was fifty years ago. Since its inception in 1982, The United Nations International Day of Peace is observed annually on September 21 in the hope that people all over the world will recognize and celebrate the rich cultural differences that strengthen our communities. In honor of this important day, several members of Christ Church participated in organizing an event for children which utilized the arts as a medium to express the importance of cultural differences.

This event, led by Jan Schert, was a huge success! A big thank you to all who were involved.



Deacon Stella Clark preached about the International Day of Peace on Sunday, September 20. Her daughter and granddaughters distributed colorful pinwheels after the service. The pinwheels have become an internationally-recognized symbol of this important day.



A Big "Thank you" to the 2008 - 2009 Sunday School Teachers



Sunday School Teachers Beth Baker, Norma Tomberlin, Lucy Tomberlin, Susan Elliot, Jane Peeples, Stefani Carroll, Dan Schert, David Schert, Jacqui Thigpen, and Katie Gamble received small handmade bowls and a big "Thank You" for their work with the youth of Christ Church as Sunday School Teachers in the 2008-2009 school year.

Christ Church Looks Back

by Joseph A. Tomberlin



Vestry Clerk Robert G. Macks's letter of December 4, 1951, to the American Church Building Fund Commission described Christ Church as "a small mission, with only 125 communicants." He noted that recently "we have raised sufficient funds to permit of our building a very worthwhile plant" on which the parish owed \$6,179.25, "plus a minor amount of interest." "We have worked hard," he wrote, "and are laboring under a heavy budget, considering our size." He asserted that Christ Church was growing steadily and that with only four Sunday School rooms the church's capacity to provide Christian education was "taxed."

Consequently, Christ Church sought a \$21,500 loan; \$15,000 would pay for the building of additional Sunday School rooms, and \$6,500 would be applied to the mortgage.

A response from the A.C.B.F.C., contained in the letter from Richard P. Kent to Bishop Barnwell, appears as October's historical document. The direct reply to Christ Church is not in parish records and apparently no longer exists. The Vestry heard that letter, as well as a copy of the one to Bishop Barnwell, read aloud at a meeting on January 6, 1952. Immediately afterward, the members

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AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION

170 REMSEN STREET, BROOKLYN 2, N.Y.

MAin 4-4792

December 17, 1951

The Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, D.D.
7 East St. Julian Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Bishop Barnwell

Christ Church
Valdosta, Ga.

Thank you very much for your letter of December 13th in which you gave your whole-hearted endorsement to the appeal by Christ Church, Valdosta, in its application to us for a loan to complete additional Sunday School facilities.

On December 11th we heard from Mr. Robert G. Macks, Clerk of the Vestry of Christ Church, and on that day we sent him our loan circular and an application blank. Unfortunately, due to the fact that all our resources are entirely allocated to current church loans and outstanding commitments, it looks as though we would not be able to make any additional new loans much before the latter part of 1952 at the earliest.

We told Mr. Macks that we would be glad to have them file an application with us for action at such time as funds may be available. We are sorry that we could not have given him a more encouraging reply and we are sure that you are aware of our desire to be of every possible assistance in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,
Richard P. Kent, Jr.
Secretary

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approved a motion to file a loan application form with the A.C.B.F.C.

However, having to provide extensive information about Christ Church, including appraisals of parish facilities, significantly delayed completion of the application. Minutes of the February 3, 1952, Vestry meeting reported that the application materials were in possession of Vicar Clifton White "for additional information, to be supplied by him." At the March session, Fr. White stated he had provided the

required data except that he "needed some accepted appraisers' figures to fill in." In April the completion of the loan application was again on the Vestry's agenda. This time, according to the Minutes of the meeting of April 6th, the required form was "being filed immediately with the assistance of the Clerk [Robert G. Macks] who will secure help in getting disinterested appraisers to evaluate the property to finish the loan papers for filing." Thus, the story goes on in the November issue of *The Vineyard*.

Photo Directory in Progress



Facilities Update

Members of the Facility Committee traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, on September 22nd to spend the day with Barganier, Davis, Sims Architects. They will be working with the firm to incorporate all of the information gathered during the "Help Build God's House" sessions in the hope of finalizing the master plan for Christ Church. Presentation soon to follow!

Clinton Beeland

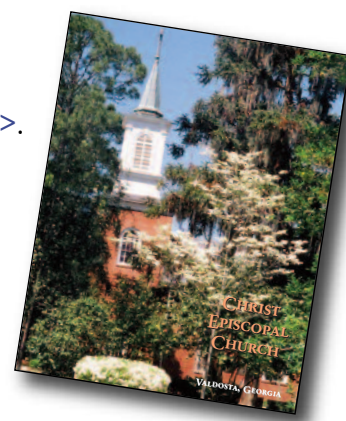


The 2009 Christ Episcopal Church Directory is being printed by LifeTouch Directories of Galion, Ohio in October. One hundred eighteen of our parishioners participated in the five-day photography sessions in Louttit Hall. Happy Ingeman and Jan Carter organized several volunteers to check-in those coming for appointments.

Parishioners updated contact information on sign-up sheets in the parish hall every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening from mid-August to mid-September. Several members who were unable to schedule a photographic appointment submitted photographs. Molly Greneker composed the roster to be sent to the directory company. Happy Ingeman supplied the cover photograph, and Julius Ariail supplied the photographs for the activity pages designed by Julia Ariail.

Once the directory is printed, there will be an online version posted on the Christ Episcopal Church Website <www.christchurchvaldosta.org>.

This site will be updated as new members are added.



Ben Stroup Named St. Gregory Choir Director



Valdosta State University student Ben Stroup is the new St. Gregory Choir Director. A senior voice major who has lived in many places in the world with his military family, Ben plans to be at Christ Episcopal Church until his graduation. He would like to invite members of our church to join the choir. They particularly need tenors, altos and basses. Practice is on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Ben is also organizing a group of 8 or more people to play hand chimes.

Youth Sing-A-Long

Youth Director Beth Baker organized a youth sing-a-long with children and adults on August 30. At the regular Sunday School hour between the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday services, a crowd of about 30 played children's songs with tamborines, guitars, ukuleles, bells, drums and mariachis. Bobby Warren, Sparky Greneker, and David Schert played guitars to accompany the lively group.



Canterbury Club



Canterbury Club/ECM hosted its back-to-school kickoff with a catered BBQ supper on Sept. 13. Students from Valdosta State University, Valdosta Technical College, and Georgia Military College socialized with each other and VSU faculty and staff. Spiritual leader Tar Drazdowski gave the blessing. Sara Giles, student coordinator for Canterbury this year, offered introductions and announcements regarding Canterbury Club's activities and upcoming college student retreats such as Vocare. After supper, students and adults adjourned to the church for Compline.



NEW ALTAR GUILD HANDBOOK

Ever wondered what a paten, pall, and corporal are? Our Altar Guild has published an updated handbook with the answers.



Judy DeMott, chairperson of the five altar guild teams worked with Fr. Peter Ingeman and Julius and Julia Ariail to produce the booklet which is also online at www.christchurchvaldosta.org/altarguildhandbook.pdf.

Altar Guild members can pick up a handbook in the church office. Judy hopes to encourage anyone interested in this ministry to sign up as part of a team that has the responsibility to prepare all the things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist and other services. The teams are currently on a five-week rotation. This gift of time and talent is especially rewarding.

Join us for Regular Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion*

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion*
6:00 p.m. Vespers

10:45 a.m. Christian Education*

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. @ Langdale Place

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Second Saturday of each month: 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

*Nursery Available

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