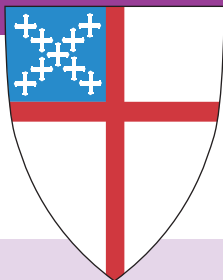


The Vineyard



Christ Episcopal Church - Valdosta, Georgia

August 2011



Good News at Honey Creek

Mark Your Calendar

August 5

1st day of Public Schools

August 6

St. Francis Ministry's
Yard Sale

August 14

College Ministries Kick-Off

August 15

VSU Classes begin

August 21

DOK meeting in Molly's
office at 10:40 am.

August 27

Christ Church
Young Adults' Event

Looking Ahead to September

September 10 & 17

Inquirers'/Confirmation
Classes (9 - Noon)

September 24

Walter Hobgood's Priestly
Ordination - 4 p.m.

September 25

Bishop Benhase's Visitation
Combined 10 a.m. service

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



Allison Peaslee, former Christ Church member, kayaks beside a dolphin in the top photo. Phyllis Hiers and Mimi Allen, veteran science teachers, instruct this year's counselors about the coastal habitat in the bottom photo.

The good news at Honey Creek begins with the financial rescue of the property by churches throughout the diocese and individuals who purchased bonds to help pay off the mortgage and repair the buildings. The diocese set a goal of \$2 million in bond sales and as of July 19, \$955,000 in bonds have been purchased.

The children of the diocese who attended one of the four camps held at Honey Creek this summer were very happy indeed to have the camp open. Christ Church has

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The Vineyard On the Web

The Vineyard is posted to the Christ Church Web site in color at www.christchurchvaldosta.org. Look in the "Publications" area to see this newsletter.

The Vineyard Deadline

The newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send information to juliacarail@bellsouth.net.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase,
Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Peter Ingeman, Rector
The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Jim Elliott, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Stephen Norris, Priest Associate
The Rev. Deacon Stella Clark
The Rev. Deacon Walter Hobgood
The Rev. Deacon Patricia Marks
The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin
Beth Baker, Youth Coordinator
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Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist
Kathy Armstrong, St. Gregory Choir Dir.
Maggie Roberts, St. Francis Choir Leader
Julia and Julius Ariail, Newsletter Editors

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Tammy Borders	Aaron Parten
Stefani Carroll	Steve Roberts
Dave Clark	Mike Tanner
Jerry DeMott	Joe Tomberlin
Susan Elliott	Lucy Tomberlin
Sparky Greneker	

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The Rev. Elliott	242-3333
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The Rev. Dcn. Clark	559-6159
The Rev. Dcn. Hobgood	630-6444
The Rev. Dcn. Marks	244-5159
The Rev. Dcn. Sartin	834-0147
Molly Stevenson	292-8215

Vestry Report from June 20, 2011

- Reported that the Bray House is ready to be moved sometime in late July and that Junior Warden Mike Tanner will work to repair the church pews that have developed cracks and splits.

- Reported that the facilities committee continues to work with the architects to cut costs to use the money that has been pledged to the campaign.

- Discussed the success of the Vacation Bible School that involved many new families and announced the upcoming Happening Lock-in.
- Thanked by Fr. Ingeman for the gift to Happy and him on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.
- Announced the parish 4th of July celebration to be held on July 3rd.
- Announced the 30-member mission team from Christ Church led by The Rev. Tar Drazdowski is in the Dominican Republic from June 18 - 25.



Mike Tanner,
Junior Warden

Dave Clark,
Senior Warden

- Announced that The Rev. Jim Elliott is in Florida working on a Church Development Institute project to incorporate young adults into the parish.
- Reported that The Rev. Steven Norris has added a third chaplain at S.G.M.C. so will be able to devote more time to Christ Church.
- Reported that The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin continues to participate in the chaplain's program at S.G.M.C. and is also working on the reading program at the Hudson-Dockett Homes.
- Reported on the progress of the Christ Church website Sermons page by The Rev. Deacon Patricia Marks, who has also added a resource section.

To my Christ Church Family:

We're told as toddlers to say thank you, so here it goes...

Actually, Thank You is not adequate for the way I feel. The phone calls, cards, prayers, etc., meant so much to me at this point in my life. Your out-pouring of love and concern after my recent accident was very touching.

Thank you, I love you and God loves you.

Boots (Tudor)



The camera symbol indicates that an album of photos on this subject is available online at <http://picasaweb.google.com/christchurchvaldosta>.

From the Rector



OPEN OUR EYES, LORD!

Saturday, August 6, is the Feast of the Transfiguration. We all know the story, don't we? Jesus takes Peter and James and John up to a mountaintop to pray. Up there three sleepy disciples encounter Moses and Elijah and the Glory of God, a voice from the cloud saying that Jesus is The Son of God. When it's all over they are alone with Jesus but He is changed, transfigured physically. Jesus' face shines, His garments dazzle. Peter, James and John are changed too, mentally if not physically. Their eyes are opened to see Jesus, to comprehend what His presence means to the world. We can call it a spiritual education. We all know the story but many, many people today, children and adults, don't know and have never heard it. The question is if you and I don't tell them, who will? Who, exactly, will open their eyes to the presence of Jesus? It's our job now, yours and mine. We can call it "Christian Education" or "Sunday School;" it's all to open their eyes. People in collars really can't do it all; you are needed! Please help.

Peter+



It's a new year

The school year is about to begin, and the excitement and energy are building. We are kicking off the Canterbury Club college ministry in Louttit Hall on Sunday, August 14th, at 6 p.m., the day before the opening of Fall semester at VSU. New this year is the wireless Internet connection that is now available in Louttit Hall for the convenience of the students who will use the facility to study and relax. It is password protected, and I will give the students the password. We also hope to keep the facility open two days a week this year for the students' convenience. On Sundays, the group will meet at 6 p.m., eat food provided by Christ Church parishioners, discuss religious, social, and ethical issues, then end the night with the 8 p.m. eucharist in the church. Please consider providing a meal for 15 students one Sunday night this year. It is true that, "If you feed them, they will come." Positioned just across the street from the university, our church has a unique opportunity to reach these young people. I need your help to keep these young people connected to the church and God as they explore the world without parental guidance.

The Christ Church Preschool and Parents' Morning Out are fully staffed for the upcoming year with professional, caring, creative teachers. This year's preschool teachers are Elise Sandbach, Norma Tomberlin, Betsy Kirk, and June Kruse is the PMO teacher. The assistants in both programs are Carrie Kendrick, Laura Sartin, Patricia Greneker, Haley Waites, April Southerland, and Honey Kendrick. The classes begin on September 6th and are almost full except for a couple of spaces in each class. If you haven't done so already, call the church office to register your child.

Tar+

OUR CHRIST CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

I am very pleased to say that our parish building program has begun. The area on which we will build has been cleared, the Bray House being given locally to provide space for a halfway house. The preparations are being made for excavation for our new Christian Education and Nursery Building. Construction plans are being finalized. It is an exciting time to be a part of Christ Church. All this has been made possible by your gifts and your pledges; your participation expresses your faith in the future of our church. Those gifts and pledges now become essential to the unfolding project. I know that all will be honored. If you can increase your gift it would be well used. As always, I am very proud and honored to be Rector of such a excellent parish.

Peter+



Dominican Development Group at Christ Church October 22-25

Bishop Julio Holguín with
Rev. Tar Drazdowski

Thirteen members of the Dominican Development Group (DDG) will meet in Valdosta

October 22-25. The DDG is made up of one representative from each of the companion dioceses of the Dominican Republic and others who have a vital interest in the Dominican Episcopal Church. The DDG's purpose is to assist in the development and self-sustainability of the Dominican Episcopal Church. Over the past 12 years it has established a strong track record in this endeavor. In addition to regular business, the Board focused its efforts on strengthening the DR Endowment program, which has been vital during these times of declining financial support from the American Episcopal Church. Clergy and lay persons from the DR's companion dioceses, as well as are other interested persons, are represented on the Board.

The group meets twice a year. The interim meeting is always held in the United States, and the February meeting is held in conjunction with the DR Diocesan Convention. The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, who has represented the Diocese of Georgia for Bishop Benhase on the DDG this year, invited the group to Valdosta. Dominican Bishop Julio Holguín is scheduled to speak at Christ Church Valdosta on Sunday, October 23rd. Other representatives will be invited to speak at area churches, talking about ways to be involved in the Episcopal Church in the DR, much as Christ Church has been involved for the past decade in helping to construct and fund a church and school in El Pedregal.

"It is a special honor to host this important international group at our church," said the Rev. Tar. "I hope everyone has an opportunity to experience their charisma and passion for doing God's work."

In addition to the Rt. Rev. Julio Holguín, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and the Rt. Rev. William Skilton, Assistant Bishop to the Dominican Republic, representatives from the Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Central Gulf Coast, Eastern Michigan, Georgia, East Carolina, Northwest Texas, South Carolina, Southeast Florida, Southwest Florida, Western Louisiana and Western Michigan will also attend the meeting in Valdosta.

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Bray House Moves



The Thomas Bray House is on the move to its new location on Charlton Street where it will serve as a half-way house. Mary Bryant asked and received permission to move the house.

The property where the Bray House currently sits will be cleared and prepared as the site for the new education building. Clinton Beeland and the Facilities Committee appeared before the Historic Preservation Commission which approved the donation and move to another location within the historic district.

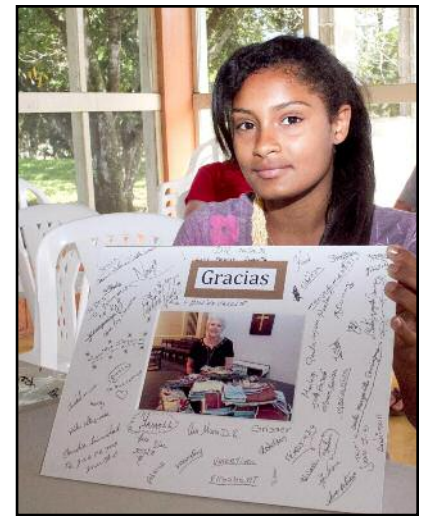


by Pat Bezona

A new class has just begun for prospective members of the Daughters of the King. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin or come to the class after the Wednesday night service and supper.

DOK dues of \$35 are due to the national office by Sept 1. The dues help support new DOK orders and needs of DOK orders in the US and the world. Please make the check to Christ Episcopal Church with DOK in the memo line. Please send to the church attn: Amy Creasy or bring to the August 21st meeting.

**Dominican Republic 2011
Christ Church Mission Team Photos
and Trip Journal now online at
<www.christchurchvaldosta.org/?page_id=729>.**



Gracias, Juanita!

Juanita Quinn, pictured above with The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, went to El Pedregal, Dominican Republic with the Christ Church mission team for five years from 2005 until 2009. During those years, she made worship booklets for the team and taught Vacation Bible School and knitting. The knitting project started small when one of the ladies from the camp saw Juanita knitting and asked if she would teach her how to do it. Of course she agreed, and more people joined the group. The next year Juanita brought yarn and needles for her knitters.

Juanita was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in late 2009 and could not go to the DR with the 2010 team but sent worship booklets for the group. This year she made 40 needle cases and bought 20 more to send to her knitters who remember her fondly and ask about her as soon as the team members get off the bus.

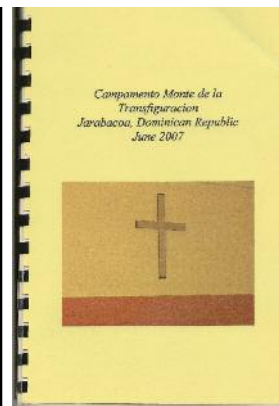
To keep Juanita's knitting class going so that the women of El Pedregal will have an opportunity to make items to sell, Julia Ariail organized a team of six - Liz Welch, Jim Ellis Fisher, Grady Lacy, Sarah Gibbs, Marilynne Marshall, and herself - to teach the class.

Seventy-five women and young girls came to the class this year, the most ever. Twenty-five were first-time knitters. The class projects included a six-sided knitted baby block with each side knitted in a different pattern, a crocheted cross, seven washcloth patterns and plastic canvas stitched crosses and Cursillo roosters.

To thank Juanita for this unique ministry and for her continued contributions to the group, the knitters signed a "Gracias" frame with a photograph of Juanita and the needle cases taken by Julius Ariail at Christ Church before the team left. The young girl in the photograph holding the frame above right is Yamell Victoriano Canela, one of Juanita's first young students. Yamell assisted the knitting group this year and last year by helping the knitters understand the projects.

The team photo, below left, is from 2007. Juanita made the shirts they are wearing. The booklet Juanita made in 2007, below right, was spotted in the Church of the Mount of the Transfiguration in El Pedregal by the 2011 team on Sunday, June 19, 2011 --

still available as a resource for visiting mission teams.





Honey Creek 2011 Campers

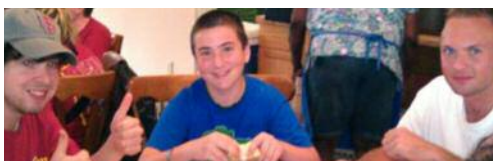
two members on the camp staff, Rachel and Thomas Greneker, and eleven campers including Pierce Baker, Julia Copeland, Andrew Diamond, Grace Diamond, Andrew Greneker, John David Greneker, Claire Hanson, Christopher Hanson, Phoebe Singleton, Hudson Tanner, and Emory Warrick.



Others at Honey Creek with Christ Church connections included counselor Allison Peaslee; camper Mackenzie Weston; camp director, The Rev. Sonia Sullivan; Chloe Smith, granddaughter of former Christ Church member Grady Lacy, and Shonna Roberts, a camper from Douglas sponsored by Savannah Spivey and Patricia Greneker.



These photos were taken from camp and diocesan summer camp photo albums and by Julius Ariail.





Dade Brantley, pictured above in the camp dining hall with campers, is the new executive director of Honey Creek. Dade and his family are members of St. Marks, Brunswick, and he has extensive experience at Honey Creek and in diocesan youth programs.



SPECIAL DAYS

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Pat Bradley | 22 Steve Honeycutt |
| Searcy McClure | Josie Parten |
| Beverly Williamson | Christopher Sandbach |
| 2 Barbara Parks | 23 Curt Grieve |
| 4 Sandra Walker | Robert Porter |
| 5 Eloise Smith | 24 Alex Elliott |
| 7 Rusty McCall | 26 Aaron Davis |
| 8 Erin Macheski-Preston | 27 Julius Ariail |
| 11 Pauline Brown | Andrew Diamond |
| 13 Mike Tanner | 28 William Parmelee, Jr. |
| 14 Emma Claire Campbell | Helen Tucker |
| 15 Donald (Bush) Bryan | 29 Craig Lambert |
| 16 Patricia Marks | Marty Tucker |
| 17 Katherine Berckman | Deanna Wagoner |
| 18 Tommy Hatcher | 30 Phyllis Hiers |
| Josie Tidmore | Marie Moser |
| 19 Maggie Roberts | Mary Peeples |
| 20 Robert Tillman | David Singleton |
| 21 Ellis Moser | |

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Emily Saeger
4 Gail Hobgood
Amy Wisenbaker
6 Jerry DeMott
8 Brighton Prine
Julie Prine
9 Elizabeth Hanson
11 Hudson Tanner
14 Natalie Savoie
15 Betty Chason
18 Katherine Mayer
19 John David Greneker
25 Andrew Greneker
Eleanor Parten
28 Jacob Diamond

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Steve & Sallie Honeycutt
Henry & Sarah Parrish
6 Ken & Electa Ricket
8 Thaddeus & Hiroko Agar
11 Joe & Norma Tomberlin
12 Billy Tidmore & Jennifer Lawrence
21 Nicky & Leanne Balanis
Joe & Tilda Stubbs
25 Will & Bonnie Hanson

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

Christ Church Ongoing Projects

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

Kneelers Project - Julia Ariail chairs this project to create 10 additional kneelers for our altar rail. (559-7329); <juliacarail@bellsouth.net>.

Partnership for Health Clinic Project - Diane Halim chairs this project for donations for specific items to patients and families. <dhollim@valdosta.edu>.

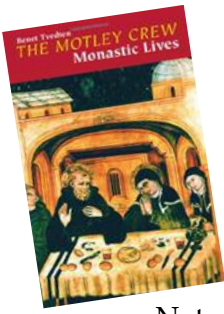
Pop Tabs - Collect pop tabs to benefit the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. Please add them to the container on the round table in the Parish Hall. Deacon Stella Clark chairs this project. <stellaclarkcamino@gmail.com>.

Toiletries Project - Gail Hobgood chairs the project to collect unused hotel toiletries for families at LAMP. Summer is coming. Bring in your travel toiletries. <WPHOBG@aol.com>.

Independence Day Hot Dog Lunch

Approximately 80 parishioners and guests enjoyed hot dogs, potato salad, chips, peas, butterbeans, and "freedom" popsicles at the Independence Day lunch on Sunday, July 3 after the 11:30 service in the flag-decorated parish hall.





The Church Bookshelf

a review by Patricia Marks

The Motley Crew: Monastic Lives.
Brother Benet Tvedten. Collegeville, MN:
Liturgical Press, 2007.



Not exactly the title one might expect for a book about Benedictines and the establishment of the order, but Brother Benet, a monk at Blue Cloud Abbey, takes a refreshing look at figures from St. Basil to Dorothy Day. With full appreciation for the humanity of his subjects, he gives a glimpse into the day-to-day activities of the monastery (28 different jobs, not including those of the abbot, prior, and subprior), and, as he says, "it isn't the dwelling place of angels." But it is a community of dedicated observers of the Benedictine rule, ones who are willing to grow spiritually – after all, the Rule, which begins "Listen, my child," is for beginners. And that is, perhaps, most evident in the last chapter, "St. Benedict Speaks." There Brother Benet rephrases the Rule in four pages, speaking to all of us in our attempt to balance the holy and the human. Work and pray, aim for balance and moderation, he says; value learning, spread the Gospel, serve the needy, and honor other religious traditions. And above all, as we "Run while we have the light of life," we need serve one another in love.

Note: The Rule of Benedict and related resources are readily available on the web. See the box below.



EFM at Christ Church Resumes in August

Education for Ministry is looking for participants who are seeking to expand their knowledge of the Bible, church history, and the intersection of philosophical thought and Christianity. The full program is four years, but each year stands alone. The program materials are developed and the study is coordinated by the School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee. A certificate is awarded after completion of the fourth year.

Ron Borders and Mike Holland are serving as co-mentors. The class will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 in the Parish Hall. The starting date is August 21. Ron and Mike strongly encourage those who have started the program but lack a year or two for completion to join the group. For more information contact Ron (<ron@ronborders.com> or 259-0608) or Mike (<mholland@valdosta.edu> or 242-0577). To enroll please contact either Ron or Mike prior to August 21.

Links to further information concerning the Benedictine Rule

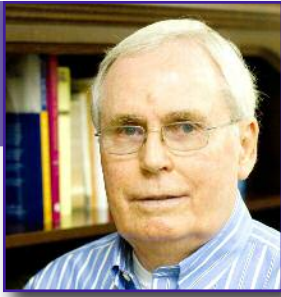
Many online resources are available. Here are a few:

A gateway created by the Order of St. Benedict to many online resources about the Rule: <<http://www.osb.org/rb/>>

The text of the Rule arranged by chapter:
<<http://www.osb.org/rb/text/toc.html#toc>>

Two introductions to the Rule:
<<http://www.osb.org/gen/rule.html>>
<<http://www.thedome.org/about/rule-of-st-benedict/>>

Articles about the Rule and the Benedictine way of life from St. Gregory's Abbey, an Episcopal Benedictine monastery in Michigan:
<<http://www.saintgregorysthreerivers.org/sgabenmon.pdf>>
<<http://www.saintgregorysthreerivers.org/guide.html>>
<<http://www.saintgregorysthreerivers.org/review.html>>



Christ Church Looks Back

by Joseph A. Tomberlin

Recent monthly articles in *The Vineyard* have dealt with the history of Christ Church in the early 1950's. Now, we turn back a few years to the forties to examine the circumstances in which the congregation decided to build a new church at 1521 North Patterson Street.

During World War II, when Christ Church was still on East Central Avenue, the Vestry launched an effort to prepare for possible expansion by purchasing a lot behind the church. Vestrymen discussed the matter in a meeting on February 23, 1943, and asked the Vicar, Fr. Thomas Mundy, to write a letter to the owner offering \$350.00 for the property. The owner was Emma Wiley Griffin Hardman of Commerce, Georgia; she was the widow of Lamartine Griffin Hardman, who had served two two-year terms as Governor of Georgia between 1927 and 1931. She was a native of Valdosta and had been married to Hardman, who was twenty-six years older than she, from 1907 to 1937, when he died of heart failure at age eighty. The Hardman family also had owned a summer home south of Valdosta known as Alcyone Plantation.

Fr. Mundy dutifully wrote Mrs. Hardman and pointed out that her lot was of very limited value because it had no direct access to either Central Avenue or Hill Avenue. A copy of Fr. Mundy's letter is in the Vestry records, but Mrs. Hardman's response is missing. What is clear, however, is that she would not

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consider less than \$500.00 for the lot. Consequently, Vestry held a called meeting to comply with Bishop Middleton Barnwell's instructions to reconsider the \$350.00 offer to Mrs. Hardman in light of her demand for \$500.00 and of Christ Church's pressing need for the land. Having debated the issue, vestrymen approved a Carroll-McEachern motion to pay Mrs. Hardman her \$500.00. Parish records do not indicate whether the sale actually was consummated, but one can infer that it was, because, after the War's end, Vestry revisited the question of expansion to make Sunday School space available.

On the first occasion, during a Vestry meeting on October 9, 1945, discussion about the need for Sunday School rooms led to a variety of "proposals about tents, cinder-block classrooms, etc." Vestry reached no conclusions at that point but agreed to continue talking about the topic and did so at the next meeting on October 30th. What occurred between the two dates in October is unknown, but the Minutes of the October 30th session declared, "cinder block construction proving ill-advised at this time, a proposal to investigate a new site for the Church itself was raised and tabled after discussion to be reconsidered after more data is [sic] available."

On November 25, 1945, Vestry took two significant actions, one of which was unrelated to the matter of a new location for Christ Church. First, having recommended on March 4, 1945, that Clifton H. White, a communicant, be ordained

in the diaconate [and he was so ordained on April 29, 1945], vestrymen approved a motion that Deacon White be ordained priest and that their recommendation be sent to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the same time, they took up the possibility of buying from the J.F. Holmes family a lot directly across North Patterson Street from Georgia State Womans College at a price of \$6,000. A major aspect of the proposed purchase was that Christ Church would make a down payment of \$3,000.00, but there was no stipulation about a source for the remaining \$3,000.00. At the suggestion of James D. Carroll, the purchase in question was to be taken up initially with the property owners and then with Bishop Barnwell.

In the December 20, 1945, Vestry meeting, Senior Warden Abram Taylor Coppage read aloud both his letter to Bishop Barnwell about the desired acquisition of the Patterson Street lot from the Holmes family and the Bishop's response. Barnwell approved the purchase at \$6,000.00, including a down payment of \$3,000.00, and offered to sign notes for three annual payments of \$1,000.00 at 4 percent interest to complete the transaction. Horace Caldwell then offered a motion, seconded by Jamie Carroll, to carry out the process as the Bishop advised. But Mr. Caldwell also urged the Senior Warden to write Barnwell inquiring about "a commitment on the financial support which the Diocese would give toward the building of the Church."

Stay tuned; this story continues in the September *Vineyard*.

Tutoring Program

Jim Drazdowski will offer math tutoring on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Louttit Hall this school year beginning August 17 for middle and high school students. If anyone needs a tutor in another subject, please call Tar+ at the church office at 242-5115.



St. Francis Yard Sale

Karen Gunter is in charge of the St. Francis Yard Sale on August 6 from 7:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the front yard of Louttit Hall. In case of rain, the porch and front room of Louttit Hall will be used. Please search your attic and storage room for items to donate. You can leave the items in Louttit Hall. Come by on the 6th to buy a treasure to support the program. The proceeds of the sale will be used to pay veterinary bills for distressed, injured, homeless and abused animals.

Sunday Bulletins on the Web

Did you miss church one Sunday and wonder what the announcements and the calendar for the next week are? The announcements and calendar from each

Sunday bulletin are now available in the "News" section on our website at http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org/?page_id=97.



Christ Church Youth

by Beth Baker

The Fourth "R"

We have all heard of the "3 R's: Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic" or "reduce, reuse, recycle" but let's not forget the most important "R"...RELIGION! The success of our Sunday School and EYC programs is due to the wonderful men and women of Christ Church who selflessly give of their time and energy. We are blessed with many "veteran teachers" and helpers, but are always in need of new and happy faces. You do NOT need to have any special training, degrees or skill, just a servant's heart and a willingness to serve.

Teaching Sunday School or EYC can be the most rewarding services that YOU can provide to your church and, most importantly, God. We are always looking for new volunteers and chaperones to help guide and shape our smallest church members. Remember, today's Sunday School and EYC students are tomorrow's church leaders.

High School EYC

It is time for all High Schoolers to reconnect and begin an exciting new year in EYC! We meet Wednesdays following church until 8:00 p.m. We will kick-off the year with a FIESTA at the Elliotts' on Wednesday, August 10. There is always someone coming from and returning to Church so everyone has the opportunity to participate when we meet elsewhere. Please invite your friends from school! We welcome all!



August

- 10 - Elliotts' Home - 1112 Cloverhill Road, 245-7930
- 17 - Louttit Hall
- 24 - Querins' Home - 1120 N. Lakeshore Drive, 253-0612
- 31 - Louttit Hall

September

- 7 - Elliotts' Home
- 14 - Louttit Hall
- 21 - Querins' Home
- 28 - Louttit Hall (Rosh Hashanah begins @ sundown)

Happening Lock-in at Christ Church July 8



Photos by Beth Baker

Mitchell Beeland and Marylee Pendleton (shown in a VBS photo to left) hosted a lock-in at our church on Friday, July 8, for people interested in attending Happening, a experience presented by teenagers for teenagers in grades 10-12 at Honey Creek.

Fifteen teens and five chaperones spent the night in Louttit Hall. The Rev. Canon Leigh Hall, our diocesan Canon for Youth and Young Adults, was present to talk to the guests about Happening and the Episcopal Church. The highlight of the evening was a midnight Eucharist service. Games, crafts and good food also added to the fun. Canon Hall explained how the youth programs through our Diocese shaped her life.

The purpose of the lock-in was to encourage those who have not been to Happening to sign up. The cost of the weekend is \$110. The next Happening is #87 on July 29-31. Photos from this event will be in the September *Vineyard*.

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*
8:00 p.m. Holy Communion

***Nursery Available**

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

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

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