

Weekly Announcements August 24, 2008

The Altar Flowers are given by Charlie & Mari Hann to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children, grandchildren and God's blessings.

Welcome ! If you are a guest this morning, we are glad that you are here to worship with us.

Be a Coffee Hour Host: Our old list is old and will be replaced with volunteers who sign up for a Sunday of their choice between now and the end of the year. If you are able to serve, please sign up today for one of the dates listed on the signup sheet in the Parish Hall.

Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit Trip: We are planning a group outing this fall to Raleigh to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and to have lunch afterwards. Going as a group will be a fun way to see the exhibit and a substantial savings on the admission fee (audio guide included). Melissa Lauria is organizing this church event for a Saturday in October (the 4th, 11th, or 18th depending on the group's preference) at a cost of \$15/person. We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 am and carpool to the museum. Please sign-up in the Parish Hall before Sept. 14th. We will be carpooling so please let us know if you can drive.

The Rev. Vicki Smith is our visiting priest for today's worship services while Barbara is on vacation with her family. In case of pastoral emergencies she can be reached on her cell phone at 919-608-8569.

Fifth Sunday Luncheon is next Sunday, August 31st. Please mark your calendars and bring a dish to share for our "Feast With Fellowship" after the 10 am service next Sunday. During lunch we will have a draft copy of our 2008-2009 Church Directory laid out for you to review. Please check your listing and make any changes needed.

This Week's Calendar of Events

Today	8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite One
	10:00 am Children's Sunday School
	10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	11:30 am Adult Discussion
Monday	8:00 am School starts
Wednesday	10:00 am Deadline for Weekly Bulletin Announcement

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The St. Thomas' Prayer List

For those who are ill:

Peggy Abrams
Christie Bulkely
Hayden Jones
Brian Stanfield
Betty Treadwell
Warren Schaeffer
Eric Gressel
Sally Suther
Laura Hairston-Porter
Marilyn Christensen

Nellie Baker
Brenda Dyches
Joni Ramey
Jan Tilly
Gina Wood
Mary Quinn
Jimmie Johnson
Lilian Ignat
Sam Tinsley

Pierson Bannon
Betty Hardin
Ellie Schufka
Melissa Williams
Doris Lux
Linda Peterson
Walter Pharr
Linda Pate
Margery Overton

For Strength and Guidance:

Lisa Williams
Jeff Venrick
Marsha Lamm

Amanda
Sebastian Morar
Debbie Marrow

Linda
Darin Hyer & family

In our Parish Cycle of prayer we pray for: Judith Ackerman, Julianne & Steve Alexander, Nancy Anderson, Harvey & Carolyn Arnold, Nellie Baker.

For our parish in its time of searching for a new rector: Almighty God, giver of every good gift; look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

For those serving in our armed forces all over the world, especially those deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan:

Levi Derosby
Eddie Green
Bryan Johnson
Kenyon Noel
Jeremy Rodriquez

David Dickson
Robert Guitierrez
Alec MacDonald
Eric Taylor
Adam Boyd

Trey Floyd
Robert Hickman
Matt Miller
Nook Rainey

For the departed:

John B. Stark, Mary Gallaway Clark.

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