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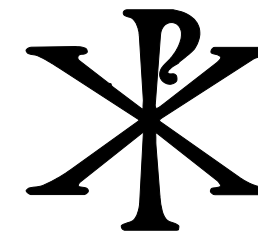
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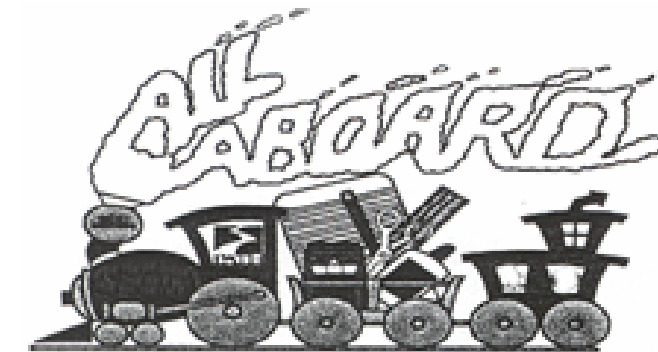
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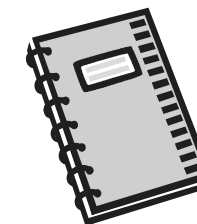
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Peter Boyd, *Treasurer* & Mr. Rick Barrett,
Assistant Treasurer.

PATH SCHOOL SUPPLY TRAIN



PATH identified 13,254 children in 50 Smith County schools whose families are faced with choosing between purchasing the necessary supplies for school and basic human needs, such as food and clothing. Currently PATH has enough resources to meet just 18% of the need.

The list of needed supplies has been posted on the PATH bulletin board and printed supply lists are available. A donation of \$15 will purchase supplies for one child. Also, a box has been placed on the PATH table. The school supply train runs from July 13 through August 17.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE — Sunday, July 17, 2005

LAY MINISTRY	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	5:30 PM
ACOLYTES (* Denotes Server)		H. Carr* C. Shaw J. Phelps E. Phelps J. Powell	
VERGERS		R. Blevins	
CHALICERS	R. Huzenlaub/B. Ferrell	D. Jarrett	R. Rowlett
INTERCESSOR	R. Huzenlaub	M. Thying	
LECTORS	Ace	J. McGee	
USHERS		Team 1 Leader: Gower	
LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS			
ALTAR GUILD Team 2 – Cheryl Alexander	CHILDREN'S CHAPEL Team 6: S&N Thomas		
NURSERY GUILD	Terri Hay		
GREETERS	7:30 a.m. - Linda Johnson 10:00 a.m. - S&D Chase		

**SCRIPTURE READING
FOR SUNDAY...**


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:
Sunday, July 17:
1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:11-17
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-25
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Our sympathies to the family and friends of Juanita Lewis.

May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptism

Congratulations to Amanda and Michael Thying on the baptism of their son, Ethan Patrick Thying.



Comprehensive Prayer List

Nancy Stradley, Anne Fields, Winn Stocker, Dorcas, Mary Celeste, Sonya, Mike, Richard Thomsen, Betty Bentley, Cody, Nan Williams, Ethan, George Koury, Robert Jones, Marla, Lauren Hulsey, Carol Kennedy, Sarah, B. J. Powers, Randy Dougherty, Patrick McArthur, Joe, Sally, W.J., Jim Lillard, Ray McGee, Sally Dengerud, Lisa, Joe Norton, Jonna Fitzgerald, Jeanne Bracken, Sally Marsh, Bowen Hardy, John Bradberry, Ed, Johnson Cordova, Luther Hill, Gary, Virginia Trube, Linda Johnson, Stewart Stimson, Bobbie Himes, Jennifer.

To delete a name that you placed on the prayer list, or to add a new name, please call Stephen Stine 903-530-8168.


From Our Rector . . .

This morning as I was preparing to leave the house late for the office, I opened the refrigerator door looking for the milk. I suppose, in my haste, I used a little too much force opening the door and a cookie sheet filled with blueberries tumbled out and across the kitchen floor. I looked down at my feet and saw what seemed like thousands of blueberries that would now need to be cleaned up making me all the more late to the office. I grabbed a broom and the cookie sheet and began to sweep the blueberries into a pile. While I stepped back I felt several of the blueberries squash under my shoes smearing their skins on our white tile floor. Now there was even more of a mess to contend with. All the while I realized that I was going to be late to work and my patience began to run out.

As I cursed the blueberries and my poor decision to try to put too much into the refrigerator, I remembered that my first visit after staff meeting was to trinity Mother Frances Hospital. As I thought about our parishioner I began to feel more than a little foolish. How big a problem is a few spilled blueberries compared to what so many have to face during their day?

How often do we become so focused on our own challenges or problems that we fail to see the bigger picture? Most of the time, none of us needs to be reminded of how blessed and fortunate we are. Yet every now and again, we spill the blueberries and our blood pressure rises and we imagine that we are having a "bad" day.

Next time you begin to experience a bad day, tell God about it. For that matter, try telling God about your good days as well.



THE SUMMER SERIES
At Christ Church continues...

July 31, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer

In response to the many requests of parishioners to have Morning Prayer become a regular part of our worship schedule, we have scheduled another celebration of Morning Prayer.

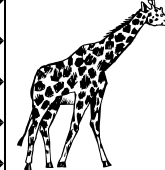
July 31, 10:00 a.m.
VBS Celebration

We will celebrate the kids' achievements and recognize and thank our teachers and volunteers who made this year's Vacation Bible School possible.

August 7, 10:00 a.m.
Anglican Heritage Day

We will celebrate the birth of our prayer book tradition by conducting worship from the very first *Book of Common Prayer* compiled in 1549. We will also sing hymns and canticles that would have been sung by the congregations who used the first prayer book.


Join us on a Serengeti Trek!
 July 25-29, 9:00am-12:00pm



We will soon be setting out for Serengeti Trek where kids are wild about God.

Register your K-5th grader today by filling out the registration form included in this Crucifer and returning it to the church office.

We'll have a roaring good time!



Guild of the Nativity


Our next meeting will be held on August 22, 11:00 a.m. at The Club House at the Homestead - covered dish. Hazel Innis is in charge.


Put your order in now for tea towels:
 1 dozen large - \$20.00
 1/2 dozen large - \$15.00

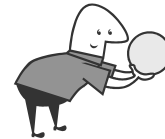
You can call Hazel Innis at 903.592.2631 or Helen Barlow at 903.509.2969.

Also, you can buy towels in the Gift Shop.

Upcoming Youth Events

July 17-23: Senior High mission trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico 

July 24: Jr. EYC Bowling 4:00-6:00 p.m. Meet at Green Acres Bowl. 



Mom's Group


To avoid a conflict with VBS, we will meet the third Wednesday instead of the fourth Wednesday this month.

Wednesday, July 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Bible Study on Galatians with Harrison McLeod

Mom's Night Out

Thursday, July 21, 5:30 p.m.
 Julian's Asian Diner
 RSVP to Terri Hay
 903-565-6922 or
 terrihay@cox-internet.com

Art Fest VI
8-21-05



I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination.
 Albert Einstein

Any questions call:
 Anne Roberts at 903-849-6921.

ECW

Don't forget...
Our next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1st, at 5:30 p.m.

 * **Gift Shop Summer Hours** *
 * Thursday - 9:30-12:00 *
 * Sunday - 11:00-11:45 *

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sinners, Saints, Popes, and Martyrs

Join the Spirituality Group in reading Dante's Divine Comedy. We meet on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Library. We will meet July 17th. Come and join us.

Adult, Youth & Children Classes will not meet during the summer. We will resume classes again in the fall.


Children's Chapel
 During the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Children's Chapel is intended for children ages 3 years to 2nd grade.

Nursery: Infants—Room 101
 Toddlers—Room 100
 Childcare is available 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Kids Corner

7/17 Jack McLeod, Michael Thying



Happy Birthday!

Database—Ship Database—Standard Frigates—Crucifier. The Crucifier is the Amarr Electronic Warfare Frigate, with bonuses to weapon disruption. There are two kinds of weapon disruptors, each of which has two effects: (i) tracking disruptors, which decrease the range and accuracy of enemy turrets; and (ii) guidance disruptors, which decrease the range and precision of enemy launchers (including missiles, rockets and torpedoes). Because Crucifier pilots have to make choices about which of these two types