

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

- 18th—Dinner & a Movie: *Popcorn Theology*;
Potluck supper, 6:00 pm; Movie at 6:45 pm., Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER:

- 12th—St. Christopher's 50th Birthday Celebration—Details TBA

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DEAR LORD, I WOULD GLADLY GIVE UP ALL OF MY RICHES ... IF ONLY I COULD HAVE A CHANCE AT GETTING AL'S RICHES

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: Please send announcements for publication in the newsletter to stchris@stchrisonline.org, by **Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. the week before the Sunday it needs to appear.** If your birthday, baptism, or anniversary does not appear in the bulletin or was printed incorrectly, please let us know! Every attempt is made to make sure no one is excluded. The newsletter can also be accessed by going to www.stchrisonline.org; click on the newsletter/calendar link on the left side; the newsletter icon should come up; click twice and the newsletter will appear.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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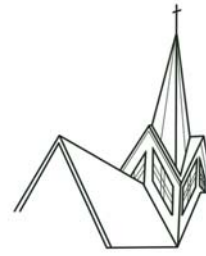
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St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Additional

CHURCHMOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 1, 2010

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY'S SERVERS: *Acolyte:* Connor Smith; *Chalice Bearers:* Bruce Witteveen & Cathy Grooms; *Lector:* Bruce Witteveen; *Verger:* Lathrop Mosley; *Ushers:* Roy Parker & Grant Cobb; *Altar Guild:* Jane Johnson, Jennifer Evans & Agnes Hamilton; *Flower Guild:* Joyce Briggs; *Nursery:* Ruth Anne Hickerson & Cindy Hray; *Coffee Setup:* Grant & Elisabeth Cobb; *Greeters:* Peggy Graham; *Follow-Up:* Peggy Graham; *Tellers:* Paul & Mary Halphen; *Sound Technician:* Bill Canny.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Walton Scott, Charles Romaine & Bert Egert by Ginny Scott.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES MISSION PROJECT: Houston Elementary will start back soon and students need our help again. We will assist the families of up to 500 students with their basic classroom supplies. Till Aug 6th, you may deliver items or make contributions toward bulk purchasing. We'll assemble packages on Tuesday, Aug 10th, and hand deliver them to students Friday, Aug. 13th, 1-3 pm. (*Please note new date & time*) Details, displays, sign-up sheets and opportunities will be evident! We'll need your help. And lots of it!

School Supply item list:

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| Composition Book (Marble) | Colored Pencils (Pack) |
| Glue Stick (Pack of 2) | Pocket Folder |
| Pencils (Pack of 10) | Kleenex (Pack of 6) |
| Notebook Paper (Wide) | Hand Sanitizer (Pack of 2) |
| Notebook (Spiral Bound) | Crayons (Pack of 24) |
| Blunt Student Scissors (1 pair) | Pencil Pouch |

SAVE THE DATE: St. Christopher's will be celebrating our 50th birthday on Sunday, September 12th! Be sure to save the date, and stay tuned for details.

(Announcements cont.)

A BIG THANK YOU from Bruce and Vickie Witteveen to everyone at St. Christopher’s for making their house blessing a truly meaningful experience! Love happens in community and there is much to go around. Vickie and Bruce feel most blessed to be part of this family!

ROTATING DINNERS: There are sign up sheets in the narthex and the foyer for this year’s Rotating Dinners. Please sign up by Aug. 15th so you can be included in this wonderful culinary opportunity for fun and fellowship. For more information, please call Ann Fain, Cindy Hray or Peggy Graham. We hope to be cranked up by September!

ST. CHRISTOPHER’S BOUTIQUE AND SLIGHTLY USED CLOTHING SALE: Last year’s sale was such a success that we are going to host another one, date TBA. Please start setting aside items for donation and look for further details in the August newsletter.

DINNER & A MOVIE: Please join us this summer for our last showing in our *Popcorn Theology* series on Wednesday, 8/18. Our first movie, *The Blind Side*, and our second, *Secondhand Lions* were very well attended and received. The idea is to come together for a potluck supper at 6:00 pm, followed by the viewing, in the Parish Hall, of a movie with some Christian/spiritual significance at 6:45 pm, culminating with light discussion. And yes, free popcorn will be served!

THE HEALTH MINISTRY of St. John’s Lutheran church has recently become more aware of an alarming increase in teen depression, bullying, drugs, and suicide. In response to this crisis, the Health Ministry has asked David Heatherly, Ph.D., a family therapist, to address this issue, enlightening the members and friends of St. John’s. Everyone is invited – all parents, expectant parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, guardians, and everyone else – as this concerns us all. It is every citizen’s duty to watch out for our young.

Tuesday, August 10th

7:30 – 8:30 PM

St. John’s Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

415 S. Pine Street

Spartanburg, SC

CELEBRATING

| <u>Birthdays</u> | | <u>Baptized</u> | |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Joe Beasley | 07/28 | Ray Crocker | 07/31 |
| Mary Brown | 07/28 | Mary Levens | 08/08 |
| Sharon Smith | 08/02 | <u>Anniversaries</u> | |
| Jack Graham | 08/05 | Jay & Mary Ann Palmer | 07/25 |
| John Burchfield | 08/11 | Bruce & Angel Rochester | 07/31 |
| Besty Bickelhaupt | 08/13 | Bill & Johnsie Canny | 08/03 |
| Vickie Witteveen | 08/13 | Rob & Ruth Anne Hickerson | |
| Helen Gumbert | 08/16 | | 08/14 |
| Patrick Smith | 08/28 | Luther & Shirley Lippert | 08/27 |
| George Hairston | 08/31 | Tom & Shelby Boyce | 08/28 |
| | | Paul & Mary Halphen | 08/29 |

TOTAL MINISTRIES, Sun., Aug. 15th—Rice (1 lb. Bags)

EMERGENCY PRAYER TREE

We offer a confidential 24-hour Emergency Prayer Tree for members of St. Christopher’s and their families who are in crisis. Call the church office at 585-2858 or email: epray@stchrisonline.org.

PASTORAL CARE CONTACT FOR JULY:

Mary Halphen—579-0870

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Helen Bean | Ruth Gentry | Emilio Larrier |
| Jim Bean | Jack Graham | Ginny Scott |
| Phyllis Bemelmans | Pauline Harbison | Sherry Steinman |
| Chester Brown | Monique Harrison | Archie Taylor |
| Mary Brown | Norwood Harrison | Sue Teele |
| Dennis Bruce | Betty Holland | Betty Ruth Walker |
| Les Cavin | Fergie Horvath | Bill Wilson |
| Christopher Dowell | Jim Johnson | John Woodward |
| Les Dyer | Lydia Kaplan | |

“And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my people, you did it to me.'”

Matthew 25:40