



## I Love a Good Story

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#### 2010 Vestry

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Ken Love, Jr. Warden	
Travis Loller	Mark Brown
Carol Mannchen	Steve Hinkle
Vicki Brown	David Price
Graham Carpenter	Bill Ralston
Ronda Etheridge	Paul Donley
Ashley Thompson	Joe Taylor
Eric Zavattero	

His name is Johnny. If you have been around the church during the week you may have seen him. He is not around on Sundays.

Johnny does a lot of work for St. Ann's. He sets up Martin Hall for worship after a congregational activity or an outside group has used the space. He puts the chairs back in the proper order for worship. He sets up and breaks down the tables and chairs for vestry meetings and other occasions. Johnny usually helps put up the giant Christmas wreath above the main entrance. (This year that wreath was retired). This week he took down our Christmas greenery and swept the floor. Johnny empties rubbish and does other little things that need to be done.

In all reality he performs the duties of a church sexton minus repair work. He is around when many of our members are not available. We often give him a little cash and items he may need (clothes or food left over from a church function). It is not much. Most of us are not aware of how much Johnny does for the parish. He is a big help to Charlsie and me.

Johnny is a person we trust. When he rings the bell to enter the church building we let him in without hesitation. He keeps us informed about the people and activities in the neighborhood. He offers good advice and sound counsel. And he is a Titan's fan at heart.

We went to lunch recently. It was a way to show appreciation for his help. We ate at Shoney's - nothing fancy. In the two years I have known him we had never talked this way. He was full of stories about the people that live on the margins; those that live in the woods and those that steal and how they steal. Johnny referred to a street as 'the Pike.' I told him I did not know where that was. He said 'the Pike' is another name for Main Street. He reminded me with a smile that I am not from Nashville. He spoke briefly but honestly about his children. Johnny lives on the margins in many ways. His behavior has never been threatening but he often acts in ways that are not good for him. I listened that day to a sliver of this forty - two year old man's story.

I remember a Vanderbilt Divinity School student once told me that she was doing her senior paper on the importance of story in the Christian faith. Story is important in our faith - from those we read about in the Bible, to the stories told and lived by people around us, to the story of the church as told by history.

Hearing the story brings knowledge, understanding and intimacy. Stories of faith and stories that keep the faith help us grow closer to God and each other.

Johnny and I plan on having lunch again. I am not sure when. But he wants to go to Taco Bell.

*Rick Britton*

# OUTREACH



## Save the Date!

*2011 Wine tasting and Auction  
benefiting  
East Nashville Hope Exchange  
Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>*

### **The MOM's Club of East Nashville makes donation to ENHE**

Half of the proceeds from the MOM's Club booth at the Christmas Fest held at First Nazarene Church in December were donated to Hope Exchange. This amount was \$400. Thanks to Lauren Cardwell for submitting ENHE.

### **Report on ENHE will be presented during our Annual Parish Meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Steven Moats, chair of the board of directors of Hope Exchange, will make the presentation to the members as part of the agenda. Other members of the board are Robyn Smith (secretary), Chris Klein (treasurer), Beth Preston, Edith Foster, Shani Dowell, Tom Hardin and Rick Britton.

### **Hiring an Executive Director for East Nashville Hope Exchange**

Copies of the job description and application are at the church or contact Rick Britton.

Applications will be reviewed starting January 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Christmas at St. Ann's



The Choir provided beautiful music during Advent and Christmas. A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols was held on December 12. They performed a Musical Prelude of Christmas Anthems and Carols before our Christmas Eve worship. (Not pictured: Caroline Stark and Rollie Mains, Choir Director.



# PARISH LIFE



## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<i>Gene Foster</i>	Receiving treatment for cancer.
<i>Vicki Brown</i>	Continues to recover from cancer.
<i>Ada Woodland</i>	The sister of Mildred Britton and aunt of Rick Britton, suffering from pancreatic cancer.
<i>Evangeline Price</i>	Daughter of Carolyn and David Price who was born prematurely.
<i>Ruth &amp; Al Torri</i>	Friends of Peg & Tom Hardin who are elderly and ill.
<i>Ida Brown</i>	Mother of Mark Brown with extended illness.
<i>Kerry Wells</i>	Brother of Kristen Wells.
<i>Ed Steele</i>	Brother of Terry Lawrence who is receiving dialysis.
<i>Frank Rice</i>	Parishioner who is rehabilitating from respiratory problems.
Troy Gilbert	Nephew of Jackie Harris who is being treated for colon cancer.
Paula Wade	Parishioner recovering from a broken arm.
Walter Krantz	Recovering from a broken hip.

Pray for the repose of the souls of Clarence Hesson, father of Jackie Harris; William Reinker, father of Dan Reinker; Lucille Hughson, mother of Jim Hughson and Cornelia Walker, mother of Henry Walker.

*Please contact the parish office if you would like someone added to the Prayers of the People.*

### Inquirer's Class to begin in February

This class is offered for those preparing to be confirmed as a baptized member of the church or received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination. Others are welcome to attend if just considering membership or already confirmed and wanting a review.

Contact Rick Britton if you want to be in the class or are interested in attending. Bishop Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation to St. Ann's on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Ann's Annual Parish Meeting January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Worship at 9:30 AM  
followed by Annual Meeting

*Pot Luck Supper to follow*

*Members are asked to bring food according to last name  
A-C Desserts; D-M Side dish; N-Z Entrees*

*Nominations for Vestry can be given to Tom Hardin,  
David Price, Eric Zattero, Carol Mannchen or Bill Ralston.*

Reminder about Pledges of time, talent and money. Members who intend on pledging are asked to submit their completed commitment cards to the parish office. Commitment cards are available in All Saints Hall or call the parish office to have one sent.

# PARISH LIFE

## New Altar Hangings used during Advent

The St. Clare Needlework Guild is a new guild of the parish. They are in the process of making hangings and vestments for the parish. They have completed hangings to be used in the season of Advent and Lent. The following was written by Sue Carpenter a member of the Guild. Other members are Diana Naisby, Helen Ralston, Linda Waldemar and Sarah Levitz.

### About the St. Clare Needlework Guild

Many of you may not know about the ladies of the church who ply their needles for the benefit of our worship spaces. St. Ann's St. Clare Needlework Guild meets on Tuesday evenings at the home of Sue Carpenter, where we work on needlepoint kneelers for the altar, sew vestments, create white work embroideries for use during the Eucharist, create and maintain altar linens, knit prayer shawls, and enjoy many other interesting and artistic activities along with inspiring fellowship.

Why are we called the "St Clare Needlework Guild?" Clare (born Chiara Offreduccio in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century is the patron Saint of Needle workers. She was called to the life of the Franciscans, austerity and poverty being their chief characteristic. Clare became the first Franciscan nun and founded the order commonly called the "Poor Clares," for their characteristic vow of poverty. Clare is the patron saint of needlework because she was a fine embroiderer and her

convent made vestments and liturgical pieces for the Franciscans.

One particular type of embroidery, Assisi embroidery, was inspired by St. Francis' love of animals and the natural world, and was a popular form of embroidery between the thirteenth and seventeenth centuries. The images used developed from local animals to mythical creatures worked in a reversible cross stitch. The popularity of the embroidery seemed to disappear in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, reappearing in the early twentieth century when the town of Assisi brought this type of embroidery back into popularity. Today many Chrismons (symbols representing Jesus Christ) are worked in this type of embroidery.

In England, a more sophisticated type of embroidery, known as "Opus Anglicanum," developed during the middle ages. This English needlework became famous across Europe and reached its height in 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century work. It is characterized by splendid silk portraits and spectacular metal work of gold and silver. A Vatican inventory of 1295 lists over 113 pieces from England, more than from any other country.

While St. Ann's group is not likely to duplicate this extensive repertoire of needlework for the church, we endeavor to contribute what our time and talents permit. Please come join us if you feel so moved.

## Directory Changes

**The Britton's new address and home phone number.** The following is their new address as of June 2010. The phone number is correct. It was wrong in the November/December issue of the newsletter: 509 Laurel Park Drive, Nashville, 37205. The home phone number is 356.5533.

**Ron Veasey**      New Email: [ronstar16@gmail.com](mailto:ronstar16@gmail.com)

**Clint Shinholser**      1321 Allison Ct., Lebanon, TN 37087-2187    ph: 443-8556

## PARISH LIFE

### **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 6, 2011**

Fundraiser for the Food Bank at  
St. Luke's Community Center

The EYC will serve soup after the  
10:30 AM service to raise money  
and awareness about hunger.



### **Special Thanks to our Volunteers for the 2010 Titan's parking**

A special thanks needs to go out to those who volunteered to park cars for Titan home games. The income from the season was good with a record number of season parkers. The total made on parking is \$34, 252. This includes \$1,300 (one of our most profitable) from the Music City Bowl on December 30<sup>th</sup>.

*An extra special thanks goes to Chip Boykin for his commitment each week and his care, and often feeding, of all our volunteers.*

### **Job Opportunity Childcare Staff Person**

A person is needed to assist with infant and toddler childcare on Sunday mornings during worship and other events of the parish as negotiated.

Salary: \$10 per hour

Must furnish resume with references.

Background check and attendance at Sexual Abuse Prevention workshop required.

Contact Rick Britton

# PARISH LIFE

## 2010 Stewardship Drive and the 2011 Mission and Ministry Budget

The Stewardship Drive is coming to a close. There are still a few members that pledged last year who have not submitted their commitment cards for 2011. The vestry is preparing the 2011 budget with hopes that those who pledged in 2010 will pledge again at the same level or more.

The amount pledged to date is \$274,178 given by 81 pledges. This is compared to \$ 281,016 and 94 pledges a year ago.

A total of 48 time and talent commitments have been received. The names will be shared with the ministry chairs and leaders.

The vestry will meet in January to adopt the parish budget and present it to the congregation at the Annual meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Sunday Adult Christian Education offerings for the Spring

**February 6, 13, 20 and 27**      *Comparative Religion: A Look at Eastern Religion.*

Jennifer Morgan will continue in the study of major religious faiths practiced in the world. The emphasis will be on Eastern religions (i.e. Hinduism and Buddhism).

**March 6, 13, 20 and 27**                      *Episcopalians, Christian Hope and the End of the World*

This fall, billboards began to appear in Nashville announcing the return of Christ in May 2011. Portrayals of apocalyptic events are common in pop culture, as well. Even if we're not expecting judgment day to occur next year, we still confess a hope in 'the life of the world to come' and pray 'Your Kingdom come' every week. What, as Episcopalians, should we think about the Christian hope and the end of the world?

The class will be taught by Travis Able. Travis completed his PhD at Vanderbilt Divinity School this past May.

**April 3 and 10**                                      *Orthodoxy and Its Impact on Social Outreach and Justice*

Will Levanway will explore how the concept of orthodoxy in the church impacts the church's mission as it addresses issues of social justice.

## DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

### *Start Right - Stay Connected: A Pre-Marital Seminar*

This workshop will be held on Saturday, January 29 from 8 AM to 1PM. at the Pastoral Care Center for Healing located at 3605 Hillsboro Road (south of Woodmont Christian Church). This workshop is based on Imago Relationship therapy. This workshop supplements, but not replaces, counseling required through a couple's place of worship. Register at [www.rodk.net](http://www.rodk.net)

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Copies of the Vestry Minutes are located on the kiosk in All Saint's Hall.

### Financial Stewardship Report - December, 2010

Budgeted Pledge Income YTD	\$261,345		
Actual Pledge Income YTD	\$260,369		
Over/ (Under)	\$ (976)		
Total Budgeted Income YTD	\$288,845	Total Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$295,471
Total Actual Income YTD	\$288,213	Total Actual Expenses YTD	\$296,018
Over/ (Under)	\$ (632)	Over/ (Under)	\$ 547

Balance of Property Loan: \$242,787

*The loan amount for construction of the parking lot is paid in full  
The above balance is the loan to purchase the property.*

## January 2011 Ministry Schedule

	<b>Jan 9—Epiphany 1</b> <i>Isaiab 42:1-9</i> <i>Psalm 29</i> <i>Acts 10:34-43</i> <i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>	<b>Jan 16—Epiphany 2</b> <i>Isaiab 49:1-7</i> <i>Psalm 40:1-12</i> <i>I Corinthians 1:1-9</i> <i>John 1:29-42</i>	<b>Jan 23—Epiphany 3</b> <i>Isaiab 9:1-4</i> <i>Psalm 27:1, 5-13</i> <i>I Corinthians 1:10-18</i> <i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>	<b>Jan 30—Epiphany 4</b> <i>Micah 6:1-8</i> <i>Psalm 15</i> <i>I Corinthians 1:18-31</i> <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Bennett Thomas Greer	Peg Hardin Ronda Etheridge	Meg Sherrill, Helen Ralston, Diana Naisby	Cathy Sanford Carol Mannchen
<b>Bread Guild</b>	Lyn Bingham	Ken Love	Donna Britton	Julia Thompson
	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>		<u>8:30</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Andreas Claus	Bill Ralston		Emelyne Bingham
<b>Chalice</b>	Peg Hardin	Jenny Ladefoged		Rosemary Burdeshaw
<b>Greeters</b>	Bev Weems Bill Weems	Madeline Walls Cathy Corral		Peg Hardin Tom Hardin
<b>Lector</b>	Rosemary Burdeshaw	Andreas Claus		Bill Ralston
<b>Prayers</b>	Kristen Deitrick	Tom Hardin		John Michael S.
<b>Child Care</b>	Patterson Webber	Laura Deitrick		Patterson Webber
	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mary Kantanie	Terry Lawrence	Thomas Greer	Androlic Brooks
<b>Chalice</b>	Thomas Greer	Emelyne Bingham	Jim Hughson	Mary Kantanie
<b>Counters</b>	Paul Donley Joe Taylor	Terry Lawrence Leigh MacMillan	Todd McEachern Joe Taylor	Paul Donley Ron Veasey
<b>Greeters</b>	Roberta Thomas Jane Thompson	Aaron Painter Rosemary Burdeshaw	Sandy Bennett Tom Hardin	Roberta Thomas Jane Thompson
<b>Lector</b>	Roger Gray	Jim Hughson	Eric Zavatterro	A. J. Busé
<b>Prayers</b>	Diana Naisby	Rosemary Burdeshaw	Aaron Painter	Roger Gray
<b>Child Care</b>	Alacia Stainbrook Sarah Cote	Abby Hemenway Sherry Loller	Hank Cardwell Annie Wong	Brandy Fenderson

# JANUARY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
<b>2 Christmas 2</b> 8:30 Holy Eucharist  10:30 Holy Eucharist  7:30 Cocaine Anonym	<b>3 HOLIDAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Metro out	<b>4</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>5</b> 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	<b>6 Epiphany</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 CA	<b>8</b> 10:00 ENAA  6:00 CA <b>RITI</b>
<b>9 Epiphany Sunday</b> 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Eucharist 3:30 EKC 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	<b>10</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>11</b> 9:00-11:45 POGO  7:15 Budget & Finance Comm	<b>12</b> 11:30 Clericus meeting 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 CA	<b>15</b> 10:00 ENAA  6:00 CA
<b>16 Epiphany 2</b> 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	<b>17</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  MLK Holiday	<b>18</b> 11:30 Life Enrichmt 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Vestry	<b>19</b> 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 CA  Diocesan Conv	<b>22</b> 10:00 ENAA 8:00 Johns School 6:00 CA <b>RITI</b> Diocesan Convention
<b>23 Epiphany 3</b> 9:30 Holy Eucharist Annual Meeting & pot-luck 3:30 EKC 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	<b>24</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	<b>27</b> 11:30 NACBA	<b>28</b> 7:00 CA	<b>29</b> 10:00 ENAA  6:00 CA
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