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Why I like Pentecost

I am not sure why I like the Feast of Pentecost so much. It is the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the apostles to continue the ministry of Jesus and then given to the early Christians to establish the church. Pentecost is a day appointed by the church for baptisms. You all know I just love baptisms.

There is something about new starts and trust that makes Pentecost special. It is exciting to read the challenges and circumstances in scripture to start a church and how it offered people a way to believe and care for each other.

In the gospel of John, Jesus said, 'I call you friends because I tell you things'. Jesus trusted his apostles and others to continue the work of God he started and to show the possibilities of God's kingdom on earth. The good news is that we are not Jesus but we are his friends, disciples and children of God.

The church is full of new starts: new ministries, new people coming into our fellowship and new paths to follow as we look toward the future with hopes of doing and being something new and refreshing.

God's trust in us is down right humbling. What a motley crew of Christians we are. Yet, with our set of gifts and talents God's love is shown, hope is a shared commodity and our passion to be God's people does not abandon us.

The Feast of Pentecost: Baptisms, new starts, trust, a celebration of our gifts. When you think about it the joy of Pentecost is easy to understand.

Rick Britton

Pentecost Ministry Fair

Sunday, June 12

Members are asked to offer their gifts and talents for our parish-based ministries and outreach - Christian Education teachers, youth advisors, greeters and ushers, Altar Guild members, lectors and more...

The Ministries Booklet will be available.

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Paul Donley Joe Taylor
Ronda Etheridge Madeline Walls
Gene Gwyn
Colin Klein, Youth Representative

OUTREACH



Getting Ready for another Great Summer

The staff is in place and the theme has been chosen. ENHE is preparing for an exciting summer. The theme for this year is 'Tennessee Adventure.'

Staff orientation and classroom preparation is June 6-17. The program begins June 20th under the leadership of its new Director, Renee Southall and Monica Adams, Assistant Director.

The 2011 staff is a combination of returning and new teachers and classroom assistants. Those returning are Katie Liggett to assist with testing and providing extra help for the children and Brandy Fenderson, Volunteer Coordinator.

Teachers - Olusola Tribble; Jeff Tribble and Nick Brashier. The Classroom assistants are Sena Woldetensay, Danielle Woodward and Felitha Cunningham.

The staff will attend worship on June 19 so we can greet them and offer our support.



Recognizing our Room in the Inn Volunteers in this Silver Anniversary Year

As RTI celebrates its 25th anniversary, we will join with other faith communities to recognize members and friends who served meals and spent the night to host our guests. The recognition will be during worship on June 5.



Mark your calendar to be a St. Ann's walker

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



11 Youth Attending Camp Gailor – Maxon

The summer camp for youth of the three Episcopal dioceses of Tennessee is located at Dubose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. Those attending are Amaya Dryden, Connor and Andrew Painter, Lizzie and Matthew Love, Quenton Brightwell, Kayla and Skylar Simpson, Zoe and Eowyn Medeiros and Cade MacMillan. This is the largest number of St. Ann's youth to attend camp in recent years. Paula Wade serves on the Board of Directors of Dubose where the camps are held.

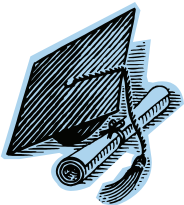
2011 Graduations

We congratulate members and those associated with St. Ann's on their graduation.

Colin Klein	Hume Fogg HS
Michael Chidster	Nashville School of the Arts
Kelly Thompson	Hendersonville HS

Our friends and those close to us:

Payne Busé	Brentwood HS
Kira Schlesinger	Vanderbilt Divinity School
	Ordination to the Diaconate, June 18



Vacation Bible School at Eastwood Christian Church June 12 – 15

C S I Nashville (Christians Story Investigators, Nashville) is the theme for VBS. It is for children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade this fall. Registration forms are available at the church. Members can pick one up or have it sent or emailed to jay_ecc@bellsouth.net. There is no cost to attend.



*Graduation Sunday
June 19
Colin Klein, Guest Speaker
Come and Celebrate the
achievements of our
graduates*

PARISH LIFE

June 12—The Feast of Pentecost and Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated for Skylar Simpson, Kayla Simpson, Quenton Brightwell and Charlotte Ables. Skylar, Kayla and Quenton are the children of Lane Simpson and Doug Brightwell and the parents of Charlotte are Holly and Travis Ables.

Welcome to the Newest Members of St. Ann's



Front: Kayla & Skylar Simpson, Quenton Brightwell; *Back:* Lane Simpson, Doug Brightwell

Life Enrichment Luncheons for our Mature Members

The third Tuesday of the month members who are considered Senior Citizens gather for lunch. This informal fellowship is based on sharing experiences and information important to that age group. To find out more contact Bev Weems or Isabelle Rice.



Amy and Daniel Farris

Directory Changes & Additions

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PARISH LIFE



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<i>Roberta Abstein</i>	Recovering from surgery
<i>Ida Brown</i>	Mother of Mark Brown with extended illness.
<i>Vicki Brown</i>	Continues to recover from cancer.
<i>Geraldine Daniels</i>	Scott Daniels' mother
<i>Dawn Duval</i>	Former member who is suffering with blood clots.
<i>Gene Foster</i>	Receiving treatment for cancer.
<i>Deana Grimes</i>	Continuing physical therapy.
<i>Michael Moulden</i>	Receiving treatment for cancer.
<i>Mary & Norman</i>	Linda McIntire's parents who are in the hospital.
<i>Linda McIntire</i>	Recovering from cancer surgery.
<i>Ed Steele</i>	Brother of Terry Lawrence who is receiving dialysis.
<i>Frank Rice</i>	Parishioner who is ill with heart problems.
<i>Jennie Simpson</i>	Mother of Lane Simpson who is in a nursing home.
<i>Ruth & Al Torri</i>	Friends of Peg & Tom Hardin who are elderly and ill.
<i>Kerry Wells</i>	Brother of Kristen Wells.

Thank you for the blessing of the birth of Charlotte Evelyn, daughter of Travis and Holly Ables.

Pray for the repose of the souls of:

Anne Webber, grandmother of Patterson Webber; Bill Nichols, uncle of Meg Sherrill; Baird Faulkner; friend of Ned Overton; Ruman Tolok, son of Yunis Jibidayo and brother of Jane; and Wilson Forrester, son of Chip and Alice Forrester.

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



Rainbow flag to fly during Gay Pride Week

The Evangelism Committee has secured a Rainbow flag to hang on our campus during Pride Week June 12-18. The week's activities include a Spirituality Night at the Scarritt – Bennett Center beginning at 7PM (free) and the Pride Festival at Riverfront Park on June 18. For calendar of events and more details visit www.nashvillepride.org

The Britton's home in Atlanta is finally sold

After almost three years since the Britton's moved to Nashville, they closed on their home in Atlanta on May 16. Rick and Donna appreciate the financial support they received for housing when they first arrived in 2008 and all the prayers and words of encouragement.

Please make note that their home address and phone number has changed effective August of last year. They moved to West Meade when their lease ended. They are renting at the Legacy Hills Apartments on Highway 70 and Percy Warner Boulevard.

**Their address is 509 Laurel Park Drive, Nashville, 37205.
The home phone number is 356.5533. Mail will stop being forwarded this August.**

PARISH LIFE

New Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers

Our new acolytes are Cory Dryden and Nathaniel Hudson. Those added as chalice bearers are Ron Veasey and Scott Daniels. Our acolytes also are chalice bearers. Chalice bearers are licensed by the diocese as Ministers of the Sacrament after training by the priest. It is a three year commission.

Ushers and Greeters Needed for Sunday worship

In our efforts to be more intentional about showing hospitality and incorporating new members, the Evangelism Committee is asking members to serve as ushers or greeters. Ushers would assist with worship: hand out hymnals and bulletins; secure the office entrance after worship begins; record attendance; collect and present offering during worship and present bread and wine; control the flow of members coming to the altar for Communion; and collect bulletins and hymnals after worship. The Greeters will 'greet' people coming for worship at the entrances with special attention to guests and visitors. After worship greeters will invite guests and visitors for refreshment and have them complete a Visitor's Card. To volunteer contact Cathey Gwen or sign up after church on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.



Bishop Bauerschmidt's Annual Visit - July 3

Bishop John Bauerschmidt will preach, officiate at the Eucharist and perform the sacrament of confirmation with receptions and the reaffirmation of baptismal vows. He also spends for open dialogue about the life of the diocese and the Episcopal Church. Those scheduled for confirmation are Jay McDonald, Colin Klein, Michael Holt and Allie Levanway; Will Levanway will be received into the church from the Roman Catholic Church and Cory Dryden will reaffirm his baptismal vows.

Join the Choir for the Summer

The choir takes a well deserved summer sabbatical. If you enjoy singing and would like to sing any Sunday or Sundays in June, July and August see Rollie Mains. Rehearsals are held one hour before worship on Sunday mornings. Some of our choir members continue to sing and would love to have other voices join them.



Disciple of Christ Minister to preach at St. Ann's during Christian Church General Assemble on July 10

The Reverend Natalie Dixon will preach at St. Ann's. She is currently the associate pastor at Altoona Christian Church in Altoona, Iowa. She was called as Senior Pastor and begins that ministry in August. Local churches are inviting Disciple's clergy to preach on that Sunday during their national gathering.

ADMINISTRATION

Financial Stewardship Report - April, 2011

Budgeted Pledge Income YTD	\$ 90,044		
Actual Pledge Income YTD	\$ 85,325		
Over/ (Under)	\$ (4,719)		
Total Budgeted Income YTD	\$ 99,208	Total Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 98,978
Total Actual Income YTD	\$ 93,135	Total Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 90,695
Over/ (Under)	\$ (6,073)	Over/ (Under)	\$ (8,283)

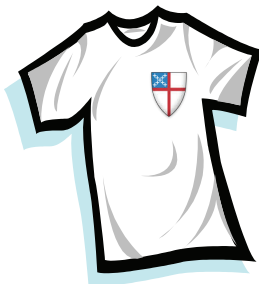
Balance of Property Loan: \$ 204,732

New Parish Website Up Week of June 13

The parish website has been completely revised under the leadership of Cathy Sanford, Jenny Ladefoged, Keivan Stassun and Ron Veasey with input from the Evangelism Committee. Working with Sitemason, the website consultants, the website seeks to be current and user friendly. The driving focus behind its development was attracting new members and a tool for communication within the parish.



Ron Veasey is working on St. Ann's Facebook page.



St. Ann's T-Shirts

The Evangelism Committee will be taking orders for attractive St. Ann's t-shirts. Members will be asked to place an order. The final design and colors are being decided.

Reminder

We need your financial pledge during the Summer

The average expenses for June, July and August totals \$ 25,304
-Based on 2010 figures-

This is approximately \$1000 more than the other 9 months.

Thank you,
Your Vestry

June 2011 Ministry Schedule

	June 5-Easter 7 <i>Acts 1:6-14</i> <i>Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36</i> <i>I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</i> <i>John 17:1-11</i>	June 12-Day of Pentecost <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> <i>Psalm 104:25-35, 37b</i> <i>I Corinthians 12:3b-13</i> <i>John 20:19-23</i>	June 19-Trinity Sunday <i>Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25</i> <i>Psalm 78:1-7</i> <i>II Timothy 3:14—4:5</i> <i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>	June 26-Pentecost 2 Proper 8 <i>Genesis 22:1-14</i> <i>Psalm 13</i> <i>or</i> <i>Jeremiah 28:5-9</i> <i>Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</i> <i>Romans 6:12-23</i> <i>Matthew 10:40-42</i>
Altar Guild	Cathy Sanford Meg Sherrill	Sue Carpenter Diana Naisby	Sandy Bennett Thomas Greer	Peg Hardin Helen Ralston
Bread Guild	Meg Sherrill	Julia Thompson	Ken Love	Donna Britton
	<u>9:30</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Acolytes	Emelyne Bingham	Nathanial Hudson	Terry Lawrence	Bill Ralston
Chalice	Scott Daniels	Tommy Holt	Ron Veasey	Scott Daniels
Counters	Andreas Claus Gene Gwyn	Travis Loller Todd McEachern	Cathy Corral Madeline Walls	Joe Taylor Ashley Thompson
Greeters	Penny Burnett Rosemary Burdeshaw	Andreas Claus Bev Weems	Viola Miller Robyn Smith	Tom Hardin Peg Hardin
Lector	Emelyne Bingham	Rosemary Burdeshaw	Andreas Claus	A. J. Buse
Prayers	Cathy Corral	Jenny Ladefoged	Harold Pinkley	Chip Grant
Child Care	Alacia Stainbrook Kali Barnett	Donna Britton Sarah Cote	Sherry Loller Brandy Fenderson	Laura Deitrick Lisa Crossland

Summer Book Club

Why should only our Hope Exchange children have all the fun?!



There is interest in having fellowship after worship during the summer to discuss a book. The hope is to read at least two. If you have a book to recommend and/or would like to lead the discussions, please contact Rick Britton. There is a list of suggested books for consideration.

July 2011 Ministry Schedule

	July 3-Pentecost 3 Proper 9 <i>Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67</i> <i>Psalm 45:11-18 or</i> <i>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</i> <i>or</i> <i>Zechariah 9:9-12</i> <i>Psalm 145:8-15</i> <i>Romans 7:15-25a</i> <i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>	July 10-Pentecost 4 Proper 10 <i>Genesis 25:19-34</i> <i>Psalm 119:105-112</i> <i>or</i> <i>Isaiah 55:10-13</i> <i>Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-14</i> <i>Romans 8:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>	July 17-Pentecost 5 Proper 11 <i>Genesis 28:10-19a</i> <i>Psalm 139:1-11, 25-23</i> <i>or</i> <i>Wisdom of Solomon</i> <i>12:13, 16-19 or</i> <i>Isaiah 44:6-8</i> <i>Psalm 86:11-17</i> <i>Romans 8:12-25</i> <i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>	July 24-Pentecost 6 Proper 12 <i>Genesis 29:15-28</i> <i>Psalm 105:1-11, 45b</i> <i>or Psalm 128</i> <i>or</i> <i>I Kings 3:5-12</i> <i>Psalm 119:129-136</i> <i>Romans 8:26-39</i> <i>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i>	July 31-Pentecost 7 Proper 13 <i>Genesis 32:22-31</i> <i>Psalm 17:1-7, 16</i> <i>or</i> <i>Isaiah 55:1-5</i> <i>Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22</i> <i>Romans 9:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>
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Prayers	Eric Zavattero	Roger Gray	Kristen Deitrick	Jim Hughson	Madeline Walls
Child Care	Todd McEachern Alacia Stainbrook	Patterson Webber	Caroline Tweeton Lisa Crossland	Kali Barnett Brandy Fenderson	Sherry Loller Laura Deitrick

DIOCESAN NEWS



The 65th Annual Conference of Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee on August 12-14.

The conference for the men from all three of the Episcopal Dioceses in Tennessee will be at Dubose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. All three bishops will be attending. For more information on the speakers and registration visit www.EpiscopalChurchmen.net.

JUNE 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 AA Metro Schools 1/2	2 ASCENSION DAY 3:30 Wardens 6:00 Evangelism 6:15 AA	3 7:00 CA	4 10:00 ENAA 8:00 Johns School 6:00 CA
5 Easter 7 9:30 Holy Eucharist RITI Volunteers 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	6 10:00 Staff Meeting ENHE Training	7	8 6:30 AA	9 6:15 AA 6:00 ENHE Board	10 7:00 CA	11 10:00 ENAA 10:00 Baptismal Prep 6:00 CA
12 Day of Pentecost 9:30 Holy Eucharist <i>Ministry Fair</i> <i>Baptisms—Quenton, Skylar, Kayla, Charlotte</i> 4:00 VBS @ Eastwood 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym <i>Pride Week</i>	13 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 VBS @ Eastwood ENHE Training <i>Pride Week</i>	14 6:00 VBS @ Eastwood 7:15 Budget & Fin <i>Pride Week</i>	15 Spirituality Night @ Scarritt Bennett 6:00 VBS @ Eastwood 6:30 AA <i>Pride Week</i>	16 6:00 HE Dinner 6:15 AA <i>Pride Week</i>	17 7:00 CA <i>Pride Week</i>	18 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA <i>Pride Week</i>
19 Trinity Sunday 9:30 Holy Eucharist <i>Graduation Sunday</i> 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	20 ENHE starts 10:00 Staff Meeting	21 ENHE 11:30 Life Enrich lunch 7:00 Vestry	22 ENHE 6:30 AA	23 ENHE 6:00 HE Dinner 6:15 AA	24 ENHE 7:00 CA	25 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
26 Pentecost 2 9:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	27 ENHE 10:00 Staff Meeting	28 ENHE	29 ENHE 6:30 AA	30 ENHE 6:00 HE Dinner 6:15 AA		

JULY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ENHE 7:00 CA	2 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
3 Pentecost 3 9:30 Holy Eucharist <i>Bishop's visit</i> 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	4 HOLIDAY office closed	5 ENHE 10:00 Staff Meeting	6 ENHE 6:30 AA	7 ENHE 6:00 Evangelism 6:15 AA	8 ENHE 7:00 CA	9 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
10 Pentecost 4 9:30 Holy Eucharist <i>Guest preacher</i> 5:00 Adult Educ Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	11 ENHE 10:00 Staff Meeting	12 ENHE 7:15 Finance Comm	13 ENHE 6:30 AA	14 ENHE 6:00 HE Dinner 6:00 ENHE Board 6:15 AA	15 ENHE 7:00 CA	16 10:00 ENAA 8:00 Johns School 6:00 CA
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