

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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We are a church community rooted in Anglican traditions and committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through faith, prayer, compassion, and encouragement.

ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday services will remain at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday prayer and healing services will resume on Wednesday, September 3, at 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The St. John's Men's Association will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 25th at St. John's Parish Hall. Come join in the fellowship!

Centering Prayer

The 7-session Centering Prayer Workshop will be presented again at St. Paul's, Waco beginning Saturday, September 13. You are invited to attend any of the sessions as a refresher at no cost to you. If you come on Saturday for lunch, a \$5 contribution would be appreciated. The schedule is:
Saturday, September 13, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 16, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 23, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 30, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 7, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-8:00 pm

RALLY DAY – SEPTEMBER 28

Join us as we kick off a new year. We will have a parish meeting and covered dish dinner on that Sunday.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CURSILLO

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, please contact either Polly Geake (584-4464) or Kyla Smith (584-2461). Applications to attend Cursillo can be obtained on the Diocesan Cursillo website at www.texascursillo.org.

2008 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

November 6-9, 2008 (campsite)

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King Fall Assembly will be held September 26-27 at Camp Allen. The registration fee for Friday night and Saturday is \$95.00 per person, double occupancy rooms only, or \$26.00 for Saturday only.

The Rev. Dr. Ann Normand, the new Canon to the Ordinary, will be with us on Sunday, October 12, for installation of our Daughters of the King Chapter.

OUTREACH

FOOD FOR SEPTEMBER

Please bring macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, bread, pudding cups, fruit cups, or Jell-O cups for our food outreach ministry to Faith, Hope & Charity.
"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat . . ."
Matthew 25:35

ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk will be held in Waco on Saturday, September 13, at Indian Spring Park. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please check with the church office. You can register today at www.alz.org/northcentraltexas or call Carolyn Berry at 753-7722 for more information.

MS WALK & RUN

The 2008 MS Walk & Run will be held Saturday, September 27, at the Cameron Park & Zoo. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Cathy and her family have formed a team. If you wish to participate in the MS Walk, see Cathy for a registration form and additional information.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

Falls County Area Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group: Howard Gruetzner will hold an education program at St. John's on Wednesday, September 17, from 10:30-12:00. If you or someone you know has a family member who is suffering from Alzheimer's, please invite them to attend this program. This meeting will be helpful to anyone involved with the care of someone with dementia or Alzheimer's.

Diocese of Texas Art Show & Sale

The Diocese of Texas Art Show & Sale will be held October 3-4 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston. There are 55 Episcopal artists who will participate. The show will include paintings and photographs by C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop Coadjutor Elect, Wendy Wimberly, wife of The Right Rev. Don A. Wimberly, and Carol Barnwell, Communications Director of the Diocese of Texas. Artists will donate a percentage of their

sales with the show's profits benefiting the Episcopal Relief and Development.

Save the Date

The Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Canon C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop coadjutor-Elect of the Diocese of Texas, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on November 22, 2008, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

PRAYER POCKETS

As part of the consecration of Rev. Andrew Doyle as the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, you are invited to participate in a prayer pocket project. Completed prayer pockets should be sent to Janie Stevens at the Diocesan Center no later than November 1. Information and instructions on how to make the prayer pockets are on the table in the Parish Hall.

Welcome to the World, Talyn Wade!

Molly Walker's grandson, Talyn Wade, was born August 18, 2008, and weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Heartfelt congratulations to Molly and her family.

New Christian Bookstore Opens in Marlin!

Rev. Stephen W. Johnson, Sr. will hold the grand opening of Alpha Christian Bookstore located at 142 Bridge Street on Monday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m.

NAME THAT NEWSLETTER!

As you have no doubt noticed, we have changed the format of our monthly newsletter. We have also given some thought as to what we should call our newsletter other than St. John's Newsletter. So . . . put your thinking caps on and let's see if we can come up with a name for our newsletter. Jot down your suggestion and drop it in the basket located on the table in the Parish Hall.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 25th of each month

1Prayer Requests: Gary Evans, Alice Ferda, Horace Goodrich, Candace Hill, Alice Madsen, Archie Lee Maguire, Ronnie Oltorf, Steve Price, Joe Roppolo, Te Andria Mason, Connie McLelland, Merrit Schumann, Charissa Goodrich, Mel Rodgers, Carl and Kay Evans, Charlene Luedke, Nina Leeth, Betty Maxey, Willie Null, Paula Wade (Polly Gaeke's daughter), H.T. Torgerson, Tom Pulos, Tommy and Betty Goodrich, Dr. Harold and Margaret Clifton, Mena Nichols, Joanna Newnam, Mary Winters, Forest King, Marilee Painter, Dick Lewis, Louis Polchinski, Willie Bates, Jack Wagner, Loretta Bird, Joyce Voelter, Felma Branch, Dolores Grant, Mike Nehring, Jeff Nehring, Billie Maxwell, Primitiva Pecina, Betty Margoitta, Shirley King, Shirley King's sister, Robbiette, Polly Gaeke, Pattie Bosnack, George Bosnack, Carla Collier, Nansi Morris, April Sammons, Joe Trice, Helen Marsh, Doris Goeke, Rev. David Kirkaldy, Samantha G. Tatum, Priscilla Feuerbacher, Bobby Jane Traylor, Anne Burrough.

Please pray also for these who serve in our Armed Forces:

Jordan Gorraiz, Lyle Holley, John W. Sadler, Nicholas Tobias, Matthew Pyland, the 126th Forward Surgical Team, Brandon Henderson.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL:

William ("Bill") Goeke, Gary Wilde, Mary Peeler, Tommy Erskine, Joy Nutt, Priscilla Feuerbacher's grandson

May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to family and friends.

MEMORIALS:

Anyone wishing to make a memorial should contact Jean Trice, chairperson in charge of memorials, 883-2611.

SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

September 7 – Cathy Owen

September 14 – Libby Price

September 21 – Sue Visser

September 28 – Louise Burton

If you wish to request flowers for St. John's altar, contact Polly Gaeke, chairperson, phone number 584-4464.

COFFEE HOSTESS

September 7 – Cathy Estes

September 14 – Kyla Smith

September 21 – Diana Miles

September 28 – Libby Price

and Pattie Bosnack

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

and ANNIVERSARIES:

September 3 – Lydia Peterson

September 3 – Logan Crum

September 8 – George Bosnack

September 8 – Bill Forson

September 9 – Ronnie Oltorf

September 12 – Andrew Smith

September 12 – Johnathan Estes

September 15 – Troy Crum

September 16 – Troy Henderson

September 16 – Sean Farmer

September 20 – Diana Miles

September 20 – Kate VandeVeegaete

September 20 – Margery Schumann

September 25 – Carl Evans

September 26 – Morgan Crum

"Grant, O Lord, that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord." *Amen*

You are cordially invited to celebrate all parish September birthdays and anniversaries on Sunday, September 28th. Please join us following the regular Sunday service for wonderful food and fun in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 7 – Kyla Smith, Shaina Henderson

September 14 – Louise Burton, Shaina Henderson

September 21 – Stefan Peterson, Shaina Henderson

September 28 – Antonette Peterson, Shaina Henderson

St. John's Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Judy Filer

Vestry: Senior Warden, Mike Meyer

Junior Warden, Mark Patterson
Bill Forson
Bobby Peterson
Joe Owen
Cathy Owen, Clerk and Treasurer, Ex-Officio
Minister of Music: Sue Visser
Parish Administrator: Cathy Owen
Altar Guild Chair: Louise Burton
Altar Flowers Chair: Polly Gaeke
Memorial Chair: Jean Trice
ECW President: Pattie Bosnack
Special Events: Libby Price and
Pattie Bosnack

Cathy's Corner:

Well, it is September, and the busy autumn season is just around the corner. We have already begun discussing Blessing of the Animals, Rally Day, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. What a wonderful and exciting time of the year!

Rev. Filer will be in the office on the first, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 10:00-4:00 and on the third Wednesday of each month from 2:00 p.m. through the Vestry meeting. You can also reach Judy at 254-776-4815 or 254-722-2013 or by email at jwfiler@aol.com.

In case you need to reach me and I am not at the office, you can contact me at (254) 252-0971.

LEADERSHIP:

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2	3 5:30 pm Prayer & Healing Service <i>Lydia Peterson;</i> <i>Logan Crum</i> <i>B'days</i>	4 10:00-4:00 Rev. Filer in office 11:00 am Clericus St. John's 5:15 pm 1 st Thurs. Prayer	5	6 8:00 am, MMF
7 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II 3:30 pm Dedication Mt. Zion, Regan	8 <i>George</i> <i>Bosnack</i> <i>Bill Forson</i> <i>B'days</i>	9 <i>Ronnie Oltorf</i> <i>B'day</i>	10 5:30 pm Prayer & Healing Service	11 10:00-4:00 Rev. Filer in office 12:00 Noon Coalition Meeting	12 Rev. Filer Camp Allen <i>Andrew</i> <i>Smith</i> <i>Johnathan</i> <i>Estes</i> <i>B'days</i>	13 Rev. Filer Camp Allen 9:00-3:00 Centering Prayer St. Paul's 12:30 Kairos
14 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am MP Rev. Filer Camp Allen 4:00 pm Ultreya – St. Christopher's Killeen	15 <i>Troy Crum</i> <i>B'day</i>	16 6:00-8:00 Centering Prayer St. Paul's <i>Troy</i> <i>Henderson;</i> <i>Sean Farmer</i> <i>B'days</i>	17 10:00-4:00 Rev. Filer in office 10:30-12:00 Alzheimer's Education Program 5:30 pm Prayer & Healing Service	18	19 Christian Formation Camp Allen	20 Christian Formation Camp Allen <i>Diana Miles; Kate</i> <i>VandeVeegaete;</i> <i>Margery Schumann</i> <i>B'days</i>
21 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II and Baptism	22	23 6:00-8:00 Centering Prayer St. Paul's	24 2:00pm Rev. Filer in office 5:30 pm Healing Service 6:00 pm Vestry	25 Men's Retreat 6:00 pm Men's Assn. <i>Carl Evans</i> <i>B'day</i>	26 Men's Retreat DOK Fall Assembly <i>Morgan</i> <i>Crum</i> <i>B'day</i>	27 8:30 am Kairos MS Walk DOK Fall Assembly
28 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II Rally Day & St. John's Birthday Party!	29	30 6:00-8:00 Centering Prayer St. Paul's				

SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 7, 2008:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Pam Williams
2nd Lesson: Mark Patterson
Intercessor: Ed Visser
Chalice: Kate VandeVeegaete
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Joe Owen
Ushers: Sam Bosnack and George Wilson
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Willie Null
Hostess: Cathy Estes
Flowers: Cathy Owen, IMO Michael Hill
Children's Ministry Workers: Kyla Smith and Shaina Henderson

September 14, 2008:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Jean Trice
2nd Lesson: Bill Forson
Intercessor: Megan Henderson
Chalice: Kate VandeVeegaete
Crucifer: Joe Owen
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Mike Ferda and Dub Wagner
Altar Guild: Molly Walker and Pat Smith
Hostess: Kyla Smith
Flowers: Libby Price IMO Sharon Murry
Children's Ministry Workers: Louise Burton and Shaina Henderson

September 21, 2008:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Louise Burton
2nd Lesson: Megan Henderson
Intercessor: Pam Williams
Chalice: Louise Burton
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Joe Owen
Ushers: Troy Henderson and Steve Price
Altar Guild: Cathy Owen and Kate VandeVeegaete
Hostess: Diana Miles
Flowers: Sue Visser IMO Henrietta Patterson
Children's Ministry Workers: Stefan Peterson and Shaina Henderson

September 28, 2008:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Joe Owen
2nd Lesson: Diana Miles
Intercessor: Kate VandeVeegaete
Chalice: Jean Trice
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Joe Owen
Ushers: Mike Meyer and Bobby Peterson
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Cathy Owen
Hostess: Libby Price and Pattie Bosnack
Flowers: Louise Burton IMO Edwin B. Burton
Children's Ministry Workers: Antonette Peterson and Shaina Henderson