



CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

The Cathedral of All Souls

Biltmore Village, Asheville, NC 28803

June 2010

BISHOP JONES TO VISIT ALL SOULS

The Most Rev. Dr. Idris Jones, retired Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church will be our guest preacher on Sunday, June 13.



Bishop Jones served as Primus for eleven years and in 2009 was invited by our Presiding Bishop to represent the College of Bishops at our General Convention.

We are grateful to have Bishop Jones and his wife Allison join us at All Souls.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE: LAUNCHED BY AMY C.

By Nancy Marlowe

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of parishioner profiles.)

Amy Congdon is All Souls' coordinator of weddings and union blessings. She advises the couple on church customs, worries with them over details and sends the members of the procession down the aisle at just the right moment. It is a big responsibility that Amy took on "temporarily" more than 10 years ago. She serves as a volunteer.

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MISSION AND MINISTRY CONFERENCE JUNE 5

Reconciliation: A Path for Decades to Come

First Baptist Church in Asheville

9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Doors open at 8 a.m.

The Ministry & Mission Conference is our diocesan-wide leadership training event. It is always a great day to meet new people, greet old friends, be inspired by great keynote speakers and participate in a wide offering of workshops for equipping all of us for ministry.

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Cathedral Calendar

June 5: Mission and Ministry Conference

June 6: Acolyte Appreciation

June 6: Young Adult Sunday School

June 7: Food Booth Meeting

June 13: Bishop Jones as Guest Speaker

June 13: Sanctuary: An Acoustic Evening Prayer

June 19: Centers Program Day at Valle Crucis

June 20: Guest Children's Choir

June 26: Diocesan Picnic at Lake Logan

June 28: Marketplace 29AD

June 28: All Souls Book Group

All Souls is a eucharistically centered cathedral whose life is formed by scripture, the baptismal covenant and our engagement with the world about us. It is a community where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where our gifts and graces enable us to be who God knows us to be.

From the Dean: A Marriage Issue?

For a moment I thought I was writing this for Mississippi Magazine. June was their annual marriage issue. In fact, there is an early 1990s issue with an article on marriage by a certain Canon from the Cathedral in Jackson. You have to travel past many advertisements and marriage announcements to find it.



Perhaps an annual Connection on marriage and blessing of unions might not be bad. For this is not only about two persons, it is about all of us. In the vows made between two persons we find the foundation for all our relationships: mutual self-offering, the seeking of Christ in the presence of the other, “a strength in need, a companion in joy,” “a sign of Christ’s love to this broken world, that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy conquer despair,” “such fulfillment of their mutual affection that they may reach out in love and concern for others” (BCP). These are true for all our relationships.

I mentioned in a sermon several months ago my hunger for a reclamation of the word fidelity. Perhaps because of the social context of its antonym, infidelity, we may not use this word as much as we might. It is a strong word in the best sense. It describes the sacredness of all relationships, the capacity of us all to live with ourselves and with one another as God lives with us. Fidelity is about intention of the soul, an intention to meet ourselves and one another as God meets us. Fidelity does not eliminate conflict, indeed as one old friend once said, “Love me enough to conflict with me.” Fidelity does speak to how we engage in conflict.

Our relationships are the place of sacred mystery. “It signifies to us the mystery of the union between Christ and his Church” (BCP). Relationships that are mutually self-offering, seeking in the other the presence of God, relationships of forgiveness and hope, relationships that feed us to reach out to others, are truly holy ground. It is this kind of relationship to which we are called by God, and it is hard work.

The nature of this work undergirds the question in our vow services, “Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons?” Fidelity of relationship demands the presence of a community. It is in community where we find the gathered strength and courage to live in this way. “Chose friends who care more about your growth than whether or not you like them,” said another old friend. I find those kind of friends in community, the kind who tell me what I need to hear, not what I want to hear.

So perhaps, as we do Baptismal renewal during the year, it is appropriate to do fidelity renewal, a June relationship renewal, each year as well. Perhaps that is what Jesus is holding up in the Gospel of John: “As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us ... I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” That is fidelity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Bailey Wells".

Welcome Brittany Love, All Souls Seminary Intern

This summer All Souls Cathedral welcomes Brittany Love, a student from Duke Divinity School.



During the summer, Brittany will take on responsibilities here at All Souls which will serve to help her explore the pastoral work required in parish ministry.

Brian Cole will be serving as her supervisor. Brittany comes to us with a recommendation from the Rev. Jo Bailey Wells, who directs the Anglican/Episcopal House of Studies at Duke.

Please keep Brittany in your prayers as she prepares to be with us during a season. Internships during seminary can be extremely important in testing and trying out new things and confirming/reconfirming calls and gifts.

Children's Choir to Visit Cathedral

The Fort Wayne Children's Choir, under the direction of their new Artistic Director, Brian Clisshold, will sing at All Souls at the 11:15 service on Sunday, June 20. We had the privilege of having this group of talented young singers at All Souls about six years ago, and it is a treat to be able to welcome them back!

They will be in Western North Carolina to participate in a summer institute of choral arts at Warren Wilson College. The choir will perform several pieces, including the Dillworth "Rejoice and Sing," the beautiful "At the river" by Aaron Copland, and the rhythmic "Festival Sanctus" by Gordon Leavitt.

Market Place 29 A.D.

Market Place is a joyful experience that invites our young ages pre-K to 5th grade to journey as members of one of the 12 tribes of Israel through the lively setting of a Judean town market set in the time of Jesus' ministry. Our 2010 theme is "God's Call, Our Response" Children will hear Old Testament stories from our storytellers and see New Testament dramas while visiting the shops and making crafts in the market place.

Monday, June 28—Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Call Thomas (274-2681) for an application or questions!

EYC Summer Opportunities:

June 26th Diocesan Picnic at Lake Logan

June 27th-July 1st PYE Provencial Youth Event in the Great Smokies

[http://www.diocesewnc.org/uploads/File/PYE%20Flyer%20&%20Registration%202010\(2\).pdf](http://www.diocesewnc.org/uploads/File/PYE%20Flyer%20&%20Registration%202010(2).pdf)

Starting July 12th - Kids 4 Peace

<http://www.diocesewnc.org/uploads/File/Kids%204%20Peace%20Press%20Release%20&%20Application%202010.pdf>

July 9th-18th FREEDOM RIDE Civil Right Peace Pilgrimage

<http://www.youthworks.com/getSite.aspx?siteID=714>

July 25th - 30th Middle School Mission Trip to Birmingham Alabama with Youth Works!

<http://www.youthworks.com/getSite.aspx?siteID=714>

and last but not least...CAMP HENRY!

<http://www.camphenry.net/>

For more information contact Shawna Gilmore EYC coordinator at shawna.gilmore@gmail.com or 828-777-0949

The All Souls Book Group reads...

John Steinbeck's novel,

East of Eden (1952)

Discussion times and locations for *East of Eden*, an All Souls Book Group "Group Pick," are as follows:

**Monday, June 28, 7 p.m., the first floor conference room of the Warner Building.

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"In his journal, John Steinbeck called *East of Eden* 'the first book,' and indeed it has the primordial power and simplicity of myth. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel." – Publisher's comments

Copies of *East of Eden* are available at Accent on Books, on Merrimon Avenue, at reduced cost, thanks to parishioner, Lewis Sorrells.

For up-to-date information on Book Group offerings, please visit the Book Group link at the Cathedral website: <http://www.allsouls cathedral.org/connect/groups-and-committees/book-group>

The All Souls Book Group is the nucleus of the Kay Falk Literary Project, which is centered at the Cathedral as part of its teaching mission.

For more information, please contact Emilie White at etwhite8@charter.net. Newcomers are always welcome.

Notes, Reflections and Prayers from the Rev. Canon Brian Cole

“Most people spend their lives trying to conjugate the verbs ‘to want,’ ‘to have’ and ‘to keep’—craving, clutching, clinging—when all the Spirit wills us to do is to conjugate the verb ‘to be.’”

Evelyn Underhill, the British mystic and writer on prayer, wrote those words in her book, *The Spiritual Life*. I keep this quotation in my daily calendar and each year rewrite these words in the next year’s diary. These words are always helpful for me to remember, but especially in the season of Pentecost, when the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and its ongoing abiding with us.

In Pentecost, we remember that the Spirit is doing a work in us all the time, despite or along with all our personal strivings and attempts at doing God’s work without God’s help.

During the season of Lent, Christians often will read books set aside as Lenten meditations or devotions. This year, during Pentecost, I have decided to go back and read Evelyn Underhill and her various works that emphasized the life of prayer and the Spirit’s work in the world. During her time, Underhill was a kind of oddity, a laywoman often called on to teach clergy how to pray.

Underhill died during the month of June in 1941, on the 15th. She died in the season of Pentecost. In her own last work, of dying well, she no longer craved or clutched or clung, but offered her life back to the Spirit that sustained her and that has helped the Church to remember the wisdom that Underhill offered to followers of the Spirit, both in her time and ours.

Blessed Pentecost!



Peace Vigil News

The Peace Vigil has now returned to its 5:30pm Sunday time for its weekly witness that peace is a deep part of the Church’s business. Our presence is just one small way of reminding us of that, but it is not the only way we try to support peace.

A few weeks ago we held at All Souls a very successful workshop on Immigration Issues. An emerging focus for the mission of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship is to hold more such peaceful and objective discussions on items that seem to polarize our society. By the time you read this we will have had another meeting devoted to planning those for the coming year.

Our regular meeting is at 6:00pm on the Second Sunday of each month and we invite your participation and ideas. Certainly we also pray you will add your presence to our weekly Vigil for Peace. Call Ross or Gwin at 274-7821 if you would like to talk.

Young Adult Sunday School

A six week young adult Sunday School program on “What Lasts?” will begin June 6 in the Warner Building.

The program will start at 10:10 and finish before the 11:15 service.

Please join us for discussion and fellowship as we explore subjects such as the church, jobs, relationships and faith. Contact Dale Carter, cartdal@yahoo.com, or Wesley Duffee-Braun, wduffee@gmail.com, for more information!

Mission and Ministry Conference,

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The conference planners are asking us to register online at www.diocesewnc.org (click on Calendar, June 5 and pay by credit card OR by submitting your own registration form. We will have registration forms available both in the church office and at Sunday liturgies during the month of May. The fee for registering before May 14 is \$25. After May 14, the fee is \$30. Our keynoter this year is The Rt. Rev. Eugene T. Sutton, Bishop of Maryland. He is an outstanding preacher.

If you have further questions, please contact Brian Cole.

You can always find the *All Souls Connection* online at <http://www.allsoulsconnection.org>
Be sure to visit for updates during the month!

Sabbatical Plan for Eugenia Dowdeswell

June 1 – September 12, 2010

For everything there is a season and for me this season is for sabbatical. The word sabbatical comes from the biblical concept of Shabbat, or Sabbath, meaning to cease or rest from one's labors. Sabbath-keeping means setting aside time from one's work to rest and become refreshed by being more open to God's hand in shaping the self and the world.

After six years at the Cathedral helping to build the Centers for Christian Studies and 5 years as the Archdeacon of the diocese, it is time for a sabbatical. These have been wonderful and productive years, but it is now a season for rest and renewal.

My plans for this time revolve around several things. In the last few years I have become increasingly concerned about the environment, especially where I live. I will be doing some work with books by Ellen Davis, Old Testament Professor at Duke University:

"Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture" and "Getting Involved With God". I hope to learn how to think about how we are stewards of the earth in a theological way. Where I live in Flat Rock is on a mountain bog that I will be helping to restore to its natural state. My family, along with our neighbors, has given the Mountain Land Conservancy rights to this land with the understanding that we would help restore part of the land from farming use to natural mountain bog status. I also want to learn how to be a stream keeper of the Oklawaha Creek that runs along our property.

We also have a house on the Isle of Palms, SC and I want to learn how to be a "Turtle Lady". This is a group of volunteers who try to preserve the nests of the turtles who lay their eggs on the beach there. The nests have to be protected from predators and tourists. When the turtles hatch they must be guided back to the water so they can live in the sea. These turtles are an endangered species and these volunteers are trying to help keep them alive and healthy.

During the month of July I will be spending time at The Bishop's Ranch in northern California doing a Benedictine Experience led by The Friends of St. Benedict.

Most importantly I also want to spend time with

my family. I plan to introduce my eleven-year-old granddaughter Anna to New York City and see some plays. We will also spend some time at the beach in June and July. Bobby and I will celebrate our fortieth wedding anniversary and will actually be together to have a celebration. I will also celebrate my sixty-sixth birthday. Oh, my!!!! Also, I will be able to play a lot of golf and work on that handicap!

Hopefully, through these activities of rest, relaxation and new knowledge of looking at the ways we are stewards of the earth will leave me with renewed energy to return to our work together here at the Cathedral and in the diocese. I thank you all for this opportunity and look forward to returning in September rested and renewed.

I will pray for you daily during my time away and hope that you too have a wonderful summer.

Peace, Eugenia

Food Booth News!

The Food Booth Committee met on April 26 for our first planning meeting. We are still in need of people to join the committee, so please consider becoming part of our group.

The next meeting will be MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010 at 5:15 pm in the Warner Building. We are going to work hard to make the first weekend in August the best ever. If you are new to All Souls, this is our biggest fundraiser for Outreach, and the proceeds will be distributed to nonprofits in the area. The more we raise, the more we have to give! Please clear your calendar for August 7-8 (Saturday and Sunday) to be part of this wonderful event. Thank you in advance for all the gifts you bring to this weekend. You may contact me at 452-4202 (h) or by email jctcldc@aol.com. Jeanne Cagle

Sanctuary:

An Acoustic Evening Prayer

Starting June 13 and continuing every second Sunday of each month at 5:30, All Souls will offer an evening prayer service in the Clergy Sacristy. The laity-led ministry will encompass readings, prayers and music led by members of the parish. Contact Dale Carter, cartdal@yahoo.com, or Wesley Duffee-Braun, wduffee@gmail.com, for more information!

Amy Congdon Profile

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A member of All Souls since childhood, Amy also sings in the cathedral choir. She has a demanding day job. She is mortgage sales manager for Western North Carolina for Wells-Fargo, formerly Wachovia Bank.

She notes wryly that she was an art history major at Salem College with a minor in performing arts, “so naturally I ended up in mortgage banking.” Amy’s husband, Bill Doyle, was affiliated with the performing arts. “He worked for Theatreworks, USA,” Amy said, “and we met during my internship at the Children’s Theater in Winston-Salem.”

They married in 1997 and have lived happily ever after on Turtle Lane on Long John Mountain in Hendersonville. Bill is on the vestry, an acolyte and back-up sound man at All Souls.

All weddings at All Souls are from The Book of Common Prayer. Union blessings follow a form developed by the clergy.

“We have had some couples ask that the altar be moved to make more room for attendants,” Amy said. “We don’t do that. We are not a wedding chapel.” That means two floral displays only, no aisle runners and no additional church décor.

The churchyard is a different matter. One wedding lined the front sidewalk with topiaries. Tents and canopies have been set up, dance floors installed. The late Joanna and Bill Kouns danced the shag at one All Souls’ wedding, Amy said.

Of course, not all goes smoothly despite the best efforts of clergy and coordinator. Once the grandmother of the bride, asked to wait in place on the porch to make her entrance on the arm of a groomsman, wandered inside the church and lost herself in the congregation while the Rev. Jim Melnick and Amy searched frantically.

At another marriage, the champagne for the reception inadvertently was left at the bridegroom’s home in north Asheville. A dash was made to recover it, Amy said, but a good friend missed the ceremony in the effort.

A butterfly release was planned for the same wedding, Amy said, but when freed into the chilly air, the fragile creatures flew back inside the warmer tent and landed on the food.

Couples who are not members of All Souls and who are active Episcopalians in our diocese pay for the use of the church. The local rector must contact All Souls’ clergy to make this request. All wedding parties pay for use of the parish hall.

There is a fee for Amy’s work. She donates this to the altar guild.

All Souls has an official guideline handbook for those thinking of tying the knot at the cathedral. It includes guidelines such as music selections must be from the classical repertoire and no photography during the ceremony. As the Prayer Book understands these services to be a communal gathering of worship at which vows are made, a dignified and joyful spirit is assured.



Parish registers record weddings at All Souls

All Souls has been the scene of many weddings, some grand and many simple. The Parish Registers contain handwritten records of them all.

The first marriages at All Souls parish church were of black couples, Julius Abernathy and Jennie Porter, and Charles Robinson and Cordelia Collins, both in 1897. The parish register also notes that Jennie was buried in Shiloh in 1899.

Servants at Biltmore Estate often married at All Souls. Howard Thompson of England, a coachman for the Vanderbilts, married Marie Louise Dresel, housemaid, in 1899. William Thompson, age 27, of England, also a coachman on the estate, married Edith Copinhorn, maid, in March 1899. The Rev. Rodney Swope officiated at both.

Parish registers are official records and are kept in a safe at All Souls. These were scanned, with the help of archivist Linda Spangler, to prepare this article.

The Biltmore Estate heiress, Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt, 23, married John Francis Amherst Cecil, 33, at All Souls on April 29, 1924, in the grandest wedding ever at All Souls. All of Biltmore Village was decorated with ribbons and flowers. The bridegroom was first secretary at the British Embassy in Washington and the son of Lord Cecil of England.

Another big wedding at All Souls was that of the Rev. Isaac Northup, rector, and Josephine Gribbin, daughter of the Bishop of Western North Carolina, Robert E. Gribbin. They were wed in 1943.

Isaac Northup performed the marriage of Lewis and Jane Blodgett at All Souls in 1956. George Henry Vanderbilt Cecil and Nancy Owen were married at All Souls in 1955.

In the early years, the man and woman to be married were primly designated bachelor and maiden in the register. This custom was dropped in the parish register for 1973-93. On Sept. 28, 1974, James Gore King McClure Clarke, son of Jamie and Elspeth Clarke of Fairview, wed Frances Beattie Adams, daughter of Joel Barber Adams and Dorothy Beattie of Asheville.

Schell Elizabeth Ponder, daughter of Eleanor Ponder and the late Herschel Ponder, wed Peter Neil Al-

exander in 1987 at All Souls.

Arthur Taylor, son of Bishop Porter Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, married Stefanie Pearson at All Souls Aug. 15, 2009.

Weddings performed in the 114-year history of All Souls as a parish church and as a cathedral are too numerous to list, but a careful record has been kept of each. Some records note the marriage took place in the rectory; one says the couple wed at the dairy village on Biltmore Estate.



Stefanie and Arthur Taylor
Photo by Wesley Duffee-Braun

- Nancy Marlowe

Guidelines for Weddings and the Blessing of Unions

The following excerpts are from the Guidelines booklet for parishioners at All Souls:

- + Request permission at least 90 days ahead of wedding date; six months is better (to allow for premarital counseling)
- + One of the betrothed couple must have been participating member of All Souls for minimum of one year
- + Divorced persons must apply to the bishop, via officiating priest
- + Floral arrangements and candles are limited
- + Wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn are not used
- + No outside planners; All Souls provides coordinator

Ushers for the Ages

Within the last year, Tom Posey relinquished his role as an usher at All Souls due to his difficulty in getting around. Tom and Evelyn made a steady, dependable pair of ushers in the first Sunday of the month team recently led by Skip Henderson. Evelyn continues the Posey presence each month.

Recently, Ralph Schwarzkopf indicated that he needed to give up a regular assignment as an usher at All Souls. Their service to the parish over the years is deserving of special recognition. The following is taken from the book, *The Story of A Church – All Souls in Biltmore*, authored by Isaac N. Northup and Carol H. Currie:

Back in 1942, the vestry had passed a resolution supportive of a group of young men to assist with the ushering on Sunday mornings, the thought being, of course, that such a group would be useful in various other ways. But the personnel of such a group went off to war. After the war, . . . an organization was begun . . . and the Young Men's Usher Group was firmly established, Ralph Schwarzkopf being elected Chairman and George Movius, his assistant. (p 101)

The year was 1950! There are still a few "old Lions" around All Souls, and we are grateful for each of them. Ridgeway Lynch served on the vestry in the old days, as did Tom Posey who was also a member of that first Young Men's Usher Group. An usher for almost 60 years at All Souls!

To all three of these gentlemen who have contributed so very much, in so very many ways, to the building of our parish family, we offer a sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU!

Human Needs Basket

Each Sunday, some All Souls parishioners make an additional offering as they attend services. The silver plate is not the vehicle for this particular one, however. A large basket, usually located near the front door, is the vessel for receiving offerings to help meet Human Needs. It usually holds 25-40 pounds of canned or dried food offerings by the end of the final service of the day. Loving Food Resources receives this food and it goes directly onto the shelves at the pantry.

Any food or personal care items are useful and much appreciated.

If you would like to know more about LFR and how you might contribute in some fashion, please contact Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 or visit the website at www.lovingfood.org.

EFM News

Education for Ministry (EFM) will again be offered this year at All Souls. Tom Crook will continue as the Mentor for the All Souls classes; he will be joined by Bev Gaines as co-mentor.

EFM is a program of theological education at a distance administered by the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, ethics, and theology. The program is ecumenical and non-denominational.

The program consists of personal study of the texts provided by Sewanee, and seminars in which the EFM Group meets for worship, discussion of the texts, and theological reflection. At times the seminars are supplemented by sharing such activities as spiritual autobiographies, spiritual highlights, and agape meals. The overall objective of the EFM program is to better equip Christians for their personal lay ministries. EFM graduates come away with a better understanding of the Scriptures and of the history of the church. Many will find themselves in a closer relationship with God.

EFM is not a Bible study, although EFM students will study the Bible. EFM will not provide a lecture on the week's lesson, although participants may address specific questions at the seminar. EFM will not tell what to believe, although it will provide tools to help members focus their beliefs. EFM will not solve personal or spiritual problems, although members will find support from the EFM group.

EFM is a four-year program, but students commit to only one year at a time. The All Souls EFM group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00. The meetings start and end on time. Preparation for the seminars consists of studying the texts and reading material for the week's seminar. Participants typically spend from two to five hours a week in preparation.

Additional information and registration materials may be obtained from Tom Crook (545- 8545) or Bev Gaines (253-2652)

Program Day at Valle Crucis Conference Center

Experience Daily Practices

Join us in the high mountains for an enriching early summer offering. This program day has been designed for anyone seeking to more fully embody the virtues in their daily lives. You will come away from this day of interactive exploration and discussion feeling supported, refreshed, and inspired, with tools to help you on your spiritual journey. This is a great opportunity for clergy to bring interested and engaged lay leaders to learn more about how to begin a *Daily Practices* program in your parish. We also will provide a Facilitator's Guide, which will include everything you need to start a *Daily Practices* program, from initial announcement templates, to week-by-week guidelines for small group study and discussion, to a sample syllabus for each of the virtues, as well as many other helpful tips and resources.



**Saturday, June 19, 2010 • 10am - 3pm •
Valle Crucis Conference Center**

Cost: \$20, or \$15 each for two or more registering together • Includes lunch and materials

Facilitators: Robbin Whittington and Rev. Deacon Ann Fritschner

During the morning, we will discuss daily practices and why it is so important to approach any practice from a place of longing and desire, rather than thinking of it as yet one more thing we “should”—or “need”—to do. There will be time for reflection, discussion, and community-building.

Daily Practices: A Road Map and a Compass for our Journey

In the afternoon, we will introduce a chapter from the program, and then break into small groups to more deeply engage with an activity from one of the virtues. We will also go over the Facilitator's Guide.

To download a free virtue before the retreat, go to:
<http://www.practicegodsvirtues.com>

To register: download a registration form at:
<http://www.centersforchristianstudies.org>

For the past two years, Robbin has been the editor and publisher of *Daily Practices for God's People*, and is the Director of the Center for Spiritual Resources (formerly Centers for Christian Studies).

Ann serves as deacon at St. Philip's, Brevard, and is one of the authors of *Daily Practices*.

Room in the Inn Report

All Souls had its second hosting of the RITI program in early May. Over 60 parishioners signed up to help in any number of ways from staying overnight to washing blankets when things were over. Safe lodging, delicious meals, handy bagged lunches, haircuts/styling, gifts of flowers and note cards, hot coffee and breakfast in the mornings, and transportation to and from AHope Day Center were all offered. But most importantly, our church offered welcome and hospitality to eight different women over the seven days and nights.

Our next hosting for 2010 is set for August 22-29, and we would love to introduce you to this worthwhile project if you have never participated. There are lots of ways to help and we are open to additional services we might provide during the week. Call us at 254-5227 or add your name to our email group for RITI by contacting us at knlstv@bellsouth.net.

RITI is an interfaith response to the need for emergency shelter for women in Asheville. Each week of the year, this program provides safe housing and meals for up to 12 women in churches throughout Asheville/Buncombe County. Selected through the services of AHope, a day shelter located downtown, these women are in various stages of putting their lives back together and our efforts to help them are greatly appreciated.

Loving Food Resources BBQ

Saturday night, July 17 is the date for Loving Food Resources' annual BBQ and Bluegrass on the cathedral grounds from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. It is a key fundraiser for the food pantry which features an amiable environment, delicious BBQ at a bargain price, and a wonderful cause to benefit.

Please circle the date on your calendar and begin to list the friends and family who might accompany you to enjoy this evening. Ticket information will soon be available through the website: www.lovingfood.org and through the cathedral office.

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First Quarter Finance Status

January - April	Actual	Budget
Income:		
Pledges	238,057	202,449
Offerings / unpledged contributions	31,127	33,333
Other Income	20,028	63,275
Total Income	289,212	299,057
Expense:		
Parish Pastoral Staff	78,862	78,742
Education and Formation	33,354	38,641
Parish Programs	4,092	7,217
Music	33,548	33,572
Outreach / Diocesan Pledge	31,466	42,420
Administration	42,271	47,782
Properties - Bldg & Grounds	42,805	41,516
Capital Projects / other	5,696	9,167
Total Expenses	272,094	299,057
Income over Expense:	17,118	-0-

Active Military Prayer List

Brian McDowell, *U.S. Army, Germany, son of Pat and Doug McDowell*
 Amanda McDowell, *U.S. Air Force, Iraq, daughter of Pat and Doug McDowell*
 Paul Summey III, *U.S. Air Force, Germany, son of Diane and Paul Summey*
 Jeremy Beal, *U.S. Navy Seals, California, nephew of Diane and Paul Summey*
 Brent Moore IV, *U.S. Marine Corps, Afghanistan and Okinawa, son of Robbin Brent Whittington*
 Cory P. Moore, *101st Airborne, USA, son of Robbin Brent Whittington*
 Justin Echols, *U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Russ Rhymer*
 Michael DiPrisco, *pilot, Afghanistan & USA, grandson of Polly and Rob Gaylord*
 Michael Fallon, *U.S. Navy, friend of Becky and Everett Fredholm*

Prayer Requests

Lynette McKinney; Ray Fittro; Sophie; Billy Lester; Antoinette Walters; Robert Poitras; Jim Walker; Mark Bell; Gwen Bold; Judi Pulliam; Chester Combs; Angel Miller; Dan Feller; Greg Carter; Virginia Noonan; Audrey Hatt; Sherry Walters; Betty Frisbee; Charles Rosson; Betty Darr; James Sieburg; Lib Huntley; Charlotte Cleghorn; Lynn Zeluff; Justin Kneiss; Jimmy Vaughan; Steve Davis; Jim Emmert; Susanna Whitaker; Steven & Karen, Ken Prentice; Oron Dell; Shirley McCurdy; the family of Joan Crosser; Tom and Linda Vickery.

June Birthdays

- 1 Rev. William Edwards, Kari Owens, James Veach
- 2 Blair Clark, Bill Doyle, Ginger Huebner, Dr. Charles McKnight, Ron Winchell
- 3 Linda Fite, Raymond Hunt, Suzzy Sams
- 4 Dr. Jerry Coffey, Jack Parsons
- 5 Eliza VanWye
- 6 Bill Gibson, Maryjane Hunter, Nancy Lewis
- 7 Belle Shipley, Zeke Ziebell
- 8 Carole Campbell
- 10 Sarah Rhoades, Norah Sinclair
- 11 James Padgett, Mary Schwarzkopf, Perry Springfield
- 12 Gaelyn Evangreene, Bobbi Underwood
- 13 Candy Peebles, Kelsey Raines, Raquel Wilson
- 14 Steven Cislo, Riley Henry, Janet Jamison, Alex Melton
- 15 Andrew Siket
- 16 David Mycoff, Lynn Ordnung
- 17 Ellen Clarke, Diane Russell, Jennifer Shelley
- 18 Jeffrey Kenrick, Babie Strobel
- 19 Randy Broo, Becky Donatelli
- 20 Dr. Sophie Mills, Alice Myer
- 21 Elliott Mitchener, Lucy Pharr
- 22 Rev. William Turner
- 23 Polly Gaylord
- 24 Thomas Crook, Audrey Gray, Noreen Hill-Duffy, Corky Morrill
- 25 Abby Clarke-Sayer, Jay Reese-Julien
- 26 Sally Hunley, Tammy Melton
- 27 Scott Hart
- 28 Thomas Cecil, Max Miller, Susie Proctor
- 29 Katherine Armitage, Michael Heilig, Landon Henry
- 30 Elizabeth Williams

June Anniversaries

- 1 Laura and John Chase
- 2 Sally Conder and John Allensworth, Ellen and Richard Hoyle
- 5 Carol and Phillip Fisk
- 6 Janis and William Bryant, Linda and Paul Hundredmark
- 7 Dawn and Geoffrey Rollins, Caryn and Mark Stover
- 10 Drs Laura and Jerry Coffey, Sandy and Tom Cooke, Linden and Eric Doescher
- 12 Donna and John Farrington, Jan and David Garver, Mary and David Nard
- 13 Mary and Dr. Wade Saunders
- 14 Kay and Blair Clark
- 15 Dorothy and Raymond Rapp
- 16 Mabel and Rev. Delmas Hare, Carol and Alan Kirchner
- 19 Sharon and Scott Higgins, Carrie and Brian Turner
- 20 Millie and Dr. Miles Elmore, Margaret and Scott Harvey, Margie and John Johnson
- 21 Sherry and Don Hunley
- 22 Walter and Carole Currie, Marjorie and John Hickman
- 24 Jaime and Jonathon Allbach, Virginia Faust and Roger Briggs, Robert and Kathryn Hill
- 25 Jayne Anderson and Larry Weigel, Alice and Bruce Barkstrom, Kelly Land and Steven Cislo
- 26 Rev. Eugenia and Dr. Robert Dowdeswell, Martha and Donald Neblett
- 27 Alice and Thomas Myer, Tahani Sticpewich and Bill Norlin
- 28 Jeanne and Tommy Cagle
- 29 Jocelyn Reese and Jim Julien
- 30 Jenny Mathews and Frazier Worth, Barbara and Rev. William Turner



Kanuga Parish Weekend, May 2010
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New Deacons from All Souls Cathedral Thomas Murphy and Anne McClearen , with the Rev. Deacon David Nard
Photos by Thomas Crook and Dr. Tom Whittington



The newly Baptised and Confirmed members of All Souls, Bishop's Visit , May 2010
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name in Pentecost</i>	<i>First Lesson</i>	<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Epistle Lesson</i>	<i>Gospel</i>
June 6	Second Sunday	I Kings 17:8-16(17-24)	Psalm 146	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
June 13	Third Pentecost	I Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a	Psalm 5:1-8	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
June 20	Fourth Pentecost	I Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a	Psalm 42 & 43	Galatians 3: 23-29	Luke 8: 26-39
June 27	Fifth Pentecost	I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

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