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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

The dreadful oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico is an apt analogy for the power and consequence of sin in our lives. Jesus says *“there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him... For from within, out of the heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery.....”* (Mark 7). The list goes on, but that’s more than enough for a beautiful June day!

But the 200,000 gallons of oil spewing up from the ocean’s bottom serves as a bracing visual image of what we would like to ignore. The fact that the oil leak is deep down below the surface speaks to those of us who are able to “hide” (we think) the sin in our lives. Yet, as we are seeing now, the evidence eventually emerges to the surface.

The inability (at this writing) to stem the oil flow reminds me of our own inability to control the flow of ugliness that comes from our hearts. And the consequence of the oil spill is way beyond what anyone could imagine. Who would have thought that an oil explosion in the Gulf of Mexico could threaten the beaches of Hatteras, North Carolina? In the same way, we have no idea how our own sin affects another; mercifully, the full scope of the domino effect of our sin is usually hidden from us.

Thankfully, our spiritual fate is not in the hands of B.P. or the Government. We have real help from the outside. God doesn’t cover up our hearts with a big box to contain our sin. Through the death of His Son on the cross, *he forgives our sin* and sees us as clean and right and pure. This is what Paul means when he says, *“For there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.”* (Romans 3:22-23)

And, thankfully, He is always at work to help and heal the places our sin has washed up on shore.

Ever Yours,

Paul

Congratulations to Ashley & Alex Mejias on the birth of their daughter, Belen. Meals coordinated by Hannah Byrd: hannah@christchurchville.org.


Organ news: Page 5.

From Dave Johnson...



Local Missions

Habitat trip to West Virginia—Once again, Christ Church will be taking a team to Pendleton County, West Virginia to serve with Habitat for Humanity. This year's trip will be July 4 through 10. The cost of the trip is only \$125 per adult and \$100 for those under 18

and includes all meals and lodging. It is a great week of ministry for those in need and a lot of fun as well. During the day we work on building/repairing homes and during the evenings we enjoy getting to know one another from Christ Church—having a delicious dinner, playing outside, sitting on the porch and talking, bonfires, etc—it is a total blast. So far we have about 50 people going, but we have room for a few more. If you're interested in joining us this year, email Dave Johnson:

dave@christchurchville.org.

Summer Adult Choir

The Christ Church Adult Choir begins its summer schedule on Sunday, May 30. This means that we have no more Tuesday evening rehearsals, and we do a "pick-up" choir on Sunday mornings with whoever is in town and can make it. Gathering time is 10:15 to prepare for the 11:00 service. During the summer the choir sings easier anthems for unison or two-part singing that we learn on the spot. If you've thought about joining the choir but weren't sure, summer would be an excellent time to try us out. --Paul Music Walker



The Messenger will be on hiatus for the month of July. See you in August!



From Ginny Chilton

I wanted to thank everyone at Christ Church for helping James and I make this our spiritual home for two amazing years.

We'll be heading to Boston at the end of the summer so I can continue my music studies at Boston University, and will take with us all the wonderful memories and friendships we have made here. Thank you, everyone, for your kind words and generous gifts! Christ Church has set the bar very high.

Thankfully,

Ginny Chilton & James Maxwell

p.s. Please keep in touch!
ginny.chilton@gmail.com



Vestry Election Results

In alphabetical order, the following folks were elected to serve on the Vestry at our recent Annual meeting: Bill Blodgett, Judy Drayer, Charlie Owen, Mike Sadler and Anne Worrell. We are grateful for everyone who agreed to stand for election.

Save the Date!

Instead of a spring picnic, we have decided to have an end of summer gathering. Please save the evening of

Saturday, September 11th from 5 to 7 pm.

Jill and Bill Bascom have kindly agreed to host us again! They live in Keswick at 866 White Hall Rd.

Details will be forthcoming in the August Messenger.



Attention Women—New Bible Study!

Come learn inductive Bible study skills as we spend 4 weeks exploring the Book of Ruth with Precept Ministries' Precept Upon Precept materials. This short study is a wonderful look at Jesus as our Kinsman Redeemer. Homework is required to prepare for our discussions, after which an optional DVD lecture will be shown. We'll meet on the following Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.: June 17, 24, July 1 and 8. Call early to reserve your workbook and receive more instructions for our first meeting. For more information, please call Libby Palmer at (434) 978-2138.



Women's Summer Bible Study

Children's Chapel & Sunday School

Children's Chapel and Sunday School have come to a close for this school year. We are deeply grateful for our teachers who have faithfully taught and shared themselves with our children. Many, many thanks to the following:

Children's Chapel

Lee Ann Barber
Victoria Waterfield
Besty Carter
Jo Gitchell
Michelle Jennings



Children's
Chapel
Service

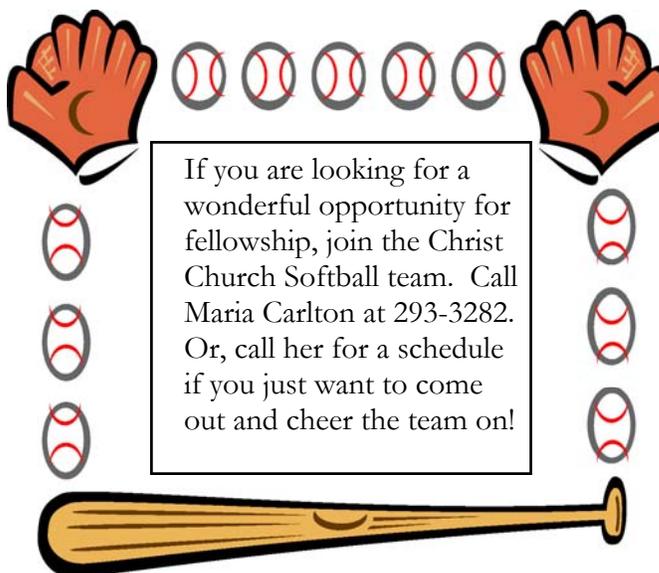
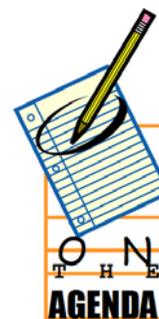
Classroom Teachers

PreK-K	Anne Jones, Jane Jackson, Christina Teague, Janie Goldschmidt
1-2	Sallie Lesemann, Lee Hicks
3-4	Christie Walker, Tara & Andrew Montgomery
5	Kemp Hill

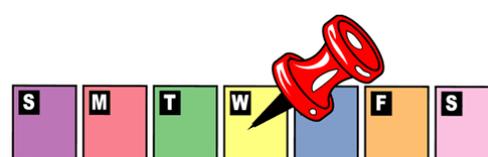
Thank You,
Teachers!

Women's Evening Bible Study

A group of women meets on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. to study a book entitled, *Agape Road*. They will meet until the end of June, and pick back up in the fall. The meeting takes place at Lee Scott's home, 1711 King Mountain Road. Lee may be reached at 244-2787.



If you are looking for a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, join the Christ Church Softball team. Call Maria Carlton at 293-3282. Or, call her for a schedule if you just want to come out and cheer the team on!



Mid-Week
WORSHIP SERVICES

First Wednesday of the Month

Holy Communion with Healing
10 a.m.
St. Anne's Chapel

Last Wednesday of the Month

Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.
Westminster Canterbury

Christ Church Classics Series



"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." So runs the familiar beginning of the novel we will read during the month of June, *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. As one of the English language's most famous novels, *A Tale* merits our attention. As

one of Dickens's shorter novels, it should be (relatively) easy to take in within a month. And as one of the most-printed novels in history, it should be easy to find a copy. The discussion will take place on Thursday, July 1, at 7pm, in the Gibson Room. If you are unable to attend the June discussion, please do not let that stop you from jumping in next time. As usual, Please e-mail Zach Williams at zwm19@hotmail.com with questions and to receive announcements about the Christ Church Classics Series. - Zach

CAN YOU HELP?

TWO USHERS NEEDED FOR 9 O'CLOCK:

We have ONE vacancy on Team IV (4th Sunday) and ONE vacancy on Team V (5th Sunday).



TWO USHERS

NEEDED FOR 11 O'CLOCK: We have ONE vacancy on Team I (1st Sunday) and ONE vacancy on Team V (5th Sunday). First come, first to serve. We also greatly appreciate, and need the assistance of additional ushers during the Christmas season, Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

Please contact Bob Garland, Jr at 293-2045 or send an email message to him at bgarlandjr@aol.com if you would like to serve your Church. Training is free!!

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Wally Tymoff, Helen Wick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Lucy Jones.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners:
(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)

Denise Palmer (daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer), Joseph Tressler (grandson of Joyce Nelsen), Sarah Hill Colhoun (Hallie Garland's sister-in-law).

Pray for our leaders: Barack, our President; Bob, our Governor and David, the Mayor of our city.

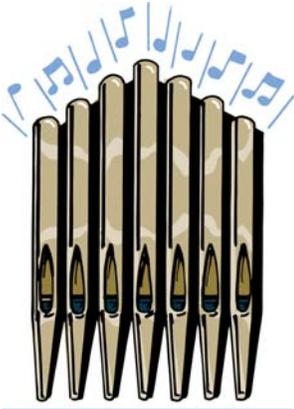
Pray for those on the Active Duty list: LTJG Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Jason Morris and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Michael; Michael Miller (grandson of John & Carolyn Miller), Erin Smythe, Green Beret Medic (nephew of Martha Smythe)

Pray for the bereaved: Sam Jones (niece, Melissa Jones); Lester Wilson (mother, Lillian McPetridge Wilson); Susan Albaugh (grandmother, Grace Hilder), Tom Cole (father, Thomas Cole, Jr.), Punkie Feil (mother-in-law, Neville Feil), Deb Whetsel (mother, Jan Bobka), Estelle Echols (husband, Tim), Mike Scott (father, Dick), Carol Innes (father, Edward Forrester), Ruth Snyder (sister, Emma Jean), Vin Cibbarelli (Bev, wife), Cullen & David West (Mary, mother), Richard Douglas (Margareta, mother), Libby Palmer (George Brinton, father).

*Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.*



Please make your requests for prayer known to us: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville, VA 22902; Phone: 293-2347; Email: cec@christchurchville.org



ORGAN CORNER

As the renovation of our Hook organ is rapidly approaching completion late this Fall, the Christ Church organ committee (Paul Music Walker, Paul N. Walker, Consi Palmer, Bill Gordon, Dale Varga and Harry Bowen) is working with our architects to determine the most cost effective approach needed to prepare the chancel for its installation. The architects have completed two designs which are now in the hands of our contractor, R.E. Lee and Son who is in the process of providing a cost estimate of each approach. There are two very expensive components controlling the major cost of this preparatory work; one is the lowering of the chancel floor that is necessary to accommodate the placement of the organ pipes (we have no options on this component), and building a space to contain the organ blower. In the case of the blower, we are evaluating two options; place the blower directly under the organ in a newly constructed cinder block room (approximately 12' x 12') in the basement (this is preferred by our organ builder), or place the blower in a sound proof room built in the existing sacristy. In this case, a new sacristy will be built in the space now occupied by the existing organ pipes. R.E. Lee expects to have the cost analysis completed by the 28th of May. Our organ committee will then sit down with our architect and fully evaluate the pros and cons of each approach, and assuming there is not a significant cost differential that would make the choice obvious, the committee will have to consider issues such as optimum utilization of space, and more importantly, which approach, if either, provides the maximum quality of organ performance. It is important to understand that the chancel renovations will be permanent and completely compatible with our master plan for any future renovation of Christ Church. In other words nothing completed in the chancel renovation will have to be addressed in any future renovation of the church.

A written report about the background of our new organ penned by Paul Music Walker appeared in our Annual Report. It is available on line by clicking on the link on our home page. If you wish a hard copy of the report, call the church office at 293-2347.

**The Ordination of a
Deacon**
Saturday, June 5th
10:30 a.m.
**Christ Episcopal
Church**



The Diocese has asked us to host their ordination service on June 5th. The candidates are: Barbara Bassuener, Ryan Fleenor, Christopher Garcia, Catherine Hicks, Susan Sowers, Cornelia Weierbach and Anne Lane Witt.



Food Bank

The Emergency Food Bank
is looking for office volunteers
to take orders for clients by telephone,
9:00—12:15 one day a month
(or more if you like). Computer use (date entry) is
required. Call Barbara Deaver at 973-3819
if you are interested.

JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Paul Music Walker on vacation. Back in the office on June 8th.	1 Memorial Day Office Closed	1 Noon Loaves & Fishes All Loving on vacation. Back in the office on June 7th.	2 10 Healing Service	3 5:30 Women's Bible Study (see p. 3)	4 4 PM Rehearsal for Ordination	5 10:30 Diocesan Ordinations
6 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	7 Dave Johnson reading week. Back in the office on June 14th.	8 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee Meets	9 20/s & 30/s potluck at the Hill's.	10 5:30 Women's Bible Study (see p. 3)	11 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	12 4:30 Rush/Lux Wedding
13 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion Jamaica Mission Trip. Returning June 23rd.	14 Marcy Hooker vacation day. Paul Walker on vacation. The Rector will return to the office on June 28th.	15 Noon Loaves & Fishes	16	17 9 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 Women's Bible Study (see p. 3)	18	19
20 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	21 Marcy Hooker serving at a Credo Conference. Back in the office on June 29th.	22 Noon Loaves & Fishes	23	24 9 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 Women's Bible Study (see p. 3)	25 6 PM Wedding Rehearsal	26 4:30 PM Wellman/Stanton Wedding
27 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion	28	29 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets	30 11:15 Communion at WCBR.	1 7 PM "A Tale of Two Cities" Book Club		

Summer 2010

Movie Nights & Themed Youth Room Nights are for anyone in middle & high school! We'll meet in the youth room for them. Also, please feel free to get a hold of us if you ever just want to hang out in the youth room; that's what it's for!

June 14-23- HS Mission Trip to Jamaica

Sun morning, June 27- Hear about & see

pictures from the Jamaica Trip

Wed, June 30- 80s Night @ The Youth Room

Fri, July 9- "Up" Movie Night

Wed, July 14- PJ Night @ the Youth Room

Sunday, July 18- DC United vs. the LA Galaxy

Fri, July 23- "Monsters Inc." Movie Night

Wed, July 28:- Fiesta Night @ the Youth Room

Fri, August 6- "The Incredibles" Movie Night



Update:

As the summer begins, Ross & Hannah (and Ila) will be heading south to run their surf camp (*Surf Hatteras*) in the Outer Banks, which runs for 8 consecutive week-long sessions. Please pray that the teenagers who come will feel the love of Christ. The Byrds will return in August, and already, new exciting plans for Christ Church student ministry in the fall are in the works! Matt & Liz (as well as some of your other leaders) will hold down the fort for the summer.

*Most Sunday mornings from 10-11am, we'll be hanging out in the Youth Room, so please feel free to join us!

*Movie Nights will include a discussion with the movie

*Themed Youth Room Nights will have snacks; come dressed for the theme!

*We'll be doing some other fun things throughout the summer (like bowling, hiking, putt-putt, and some Bible studies), so keep your eyes peeled for that info!

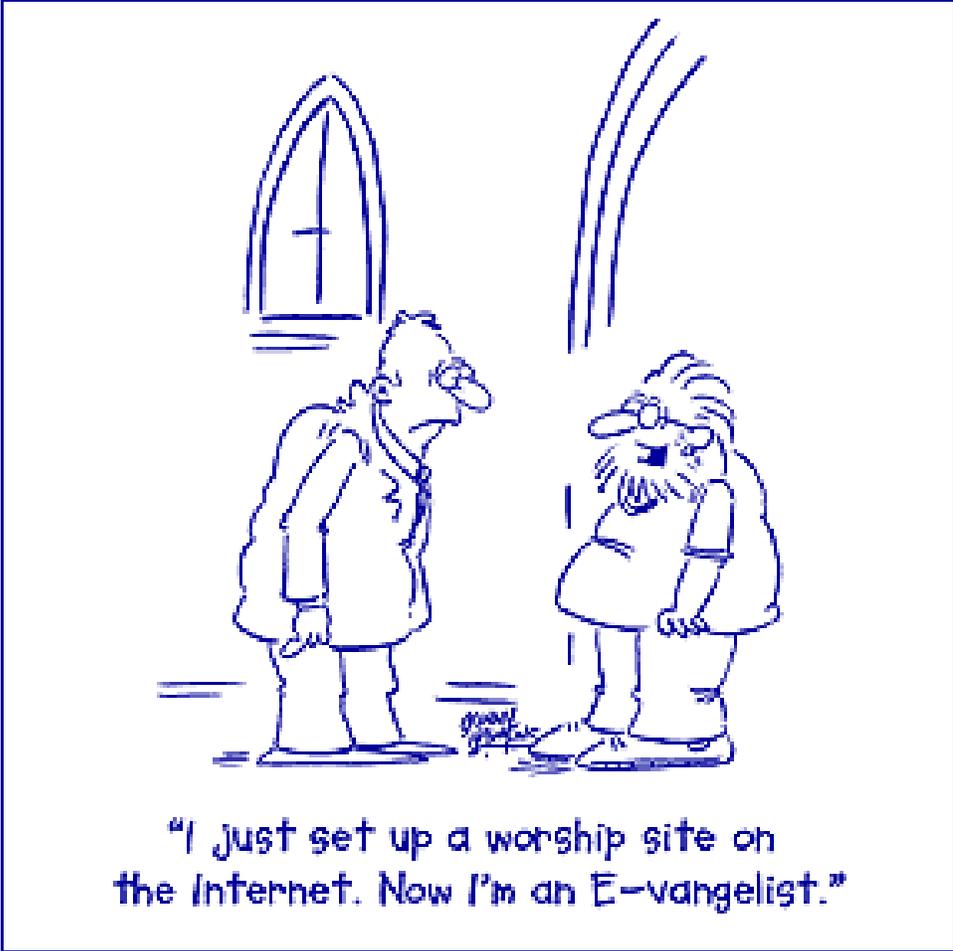
*Matt Wilkins and I are here for you! We'd love to hang out anytime, so please give us a call or send us an email!
Mrwilkins7@gmail.com & liz@christchurchville.org

Please pray for us while we're in Jamaica!

- for those coming: Maddy, Katie, Ryan, Nikki, Addison, Frank, Jeffrey, Julia, Allie, Martha, Clay, Matt, & Liz as well as Meadows Presbyterian Church
- for safety in travels and in work
- for Jamaica: provision, peace, and blessing for its people & government
- for the love of Christ to be experienced in, through & amongst us



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As you enjoy the pleasures of summer and travel, don't forget that we rely on your tithes for Christ Church's operating budget. Thank you, be safe, and God bless you wherever the road leads you!



DON'T FORGET TO TITHE WHILE YOU'RE AWAY