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A Word from Paul Walker



For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

How many times do you find yourself saying this about a certain issue/problem/person, “O.K. We’re back to Square One.” There is an obvious disheartening quality about the old Square One. You feel that despite all your effort, you have not progressed one iota.

Well, unfortunately it is my sad duty to report that we are back at Square One with our search for a Music Director. Kerry Beaumont contacted me to tell me that he just could not go through with the move to Charlottesville. He said that he had been tossed back and forth these past three months, but that his heart “just doesn’t seem to be in moving away (from England).” This is obviously disappointing news for us and does, in fact, lead us back to Square One.

The good news is this: Jesus is right in the middle of Square One – no matter what your situation is. Progression in life is fairly illusory anyway; what is more permanent is a deepening dependence on the God who is both loving and sovereign. In the case of our Music Director Search, we will depend on God to provide just the right person at just the right time.

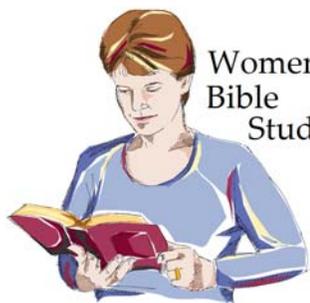
And, as always, God’s timing is perfect.

Ever yours,

Paul

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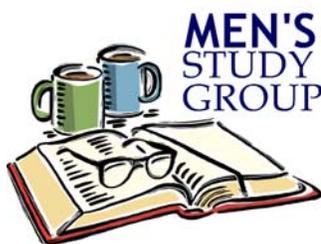
Women's Bible Study

The **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** will begin a new study in September. Our text is Beth Moore's study of Daniel, titled Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy. We will meet at

9 a.m. September 8th in our usual spot, across from the downstairs kitchen (Gibson Room), to share coffee and fellowship. At this meeting we will have workbooks for this study available for purchase. We will begin our formal study on September 15th at 9 a.m. (ending at 11) so if you need a little social time before our opening prayer please plan to arrive around 8:45. We will be using the DVDs included with the study as well as the workbooks. All women are welcome! If you need more information please call Carrie Souter at 974-6529.

This is the publisher's information on Beth Moore's Study of Daniel: This Old Testament Bible study falls in two parts. The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Join us on (starting on September 8th)Thursday mornings in Meade Hall at 7:15 a.m. as we begin a study of the Book of Acts. As always, coffee and bagels will be available beginning at 7:00 a.m.



August Ladies Night Out!



Hi Ladies:

Welcome to the South...the heat index reminds one that we should be grateful for grace and forgiveness and a 'climate controlled' heaven above!

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Ladies Night Out
Monday, August 8th at
6:30pm
Hosted by the fabulous
Gail Moulton

**How to get to Gail Moulton's.....
1163 Kensington Ave.**

From the 250 by-pass exit at Rugby Ave. and head toward Rugby Rd. After crossing Rose Hill Dr. Kensington Ave. is second St. on left and 1163 is second house on right. Coming from downtown, UVA or Barracks Rd. turn onto Rugby Ave. where Preston, Rugby and Barracks come together. Kensington will be first St. on right. ..grey house with Blackblack-eyed Susan's in the front.....call 293.6420 if lost.

Sunday School and Children's Chapel are Here Again!



On **September 11, 2011**, Children's Chapel (ages 3-9) and Sunday School (ages Pre-K to 5th grade) will begin. The Sunday School will emphasize "Old Testament Top Ten" and will focus on the prominent figures of the Old Testament. Children's Chapel will emphasize the themes of the sermons in hopes of facilitating familial conversations. Please contact kids@christchurchville.org for more information or to enroll your child in Sunday School.

We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. We plan to meet in the Youth Room barring any conflicts with the Youth Schedule. Their room is located downstairs—the door to your immediate left after you enter the double alleyway doors—right before the Nursery, which is down the hall on the right. If you would like to be on the email list, contact Abby Farson Pratt: abbyfpratt@gmail.com.

On Aug. 4, we will be discussing *A Summons to Memphis*, by Peter Taylor.

On Sept. 1, we will be discussing *Herzog*, by Saul Bellow.



Hospitality Report

Donna Murray, our Hospitality Minister, has been one busy woman. Here is a report outlining the number of people who have been fed at Christ Church during the past year. And you thought preparing dinner for your family was a challenge!



Anglican College Ministry

5 o'clock Service Student Dinners	2,425
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Parish Life & Ministry

Staff Luncheons	160
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Church Picnic	125
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Fall Parish Class with Dinners	475
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Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Luncheons & Retreat	100
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UVA Bible Study Dinner	25
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Choir Christmas Eve Dinner	20
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Altar Guild Breakfast	20
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Discernment for Ordination Committee Lunch & Dinner	16
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PACEM (People and Churches Engaged in Ministry)	60
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Shrove Tuesday Dinner	135
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Lenten Class Suppers	375
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Parish Support (Funerals, etc.)

Receptions	650
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Total:	4,486
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update:

We are now worshipping in Meade Hall. It's a beautiful worship space and we are so happy to have it!

The pews are on vacation! Some are at the spa getting some TLC. This allows our flooring contractor to work on leveling out the existing floor, doing some joist repairs and installing new oak flooring over the existing floor. We hope to be back in the Sanctuary sometime in September.

The old organ pipe room is being converted into a much needed work room and is progressing nicely. At this writing, the asbestos abatement in the crawl space under the church continues. The hope is that the work will be finished the week of August

If you haven't been at Church in awhile, you won't recognize the place! In a nutshell, here's the

1st. Some necessary electrical work will be completed shortly thereafter and then...let the jack-hammering begin! The "big dig" should start the week of August 8th. Once the digging is done, a room for the organ blower goes in and another larger room for mechanicals gets completed. Then a new chancel floor is installed, the communion rail will be put in place and our beautiful new pulpit will be unveiled too. The wall is scheduled to come down in late December and the organ installation (which will take 8 weeks+) will begin hopefully in mid January.

Please keep all of the workmen in your prayers during this renovation and also pray that we can finish ahead of schedule. Wouldn't that be nice?

We have copies of "**The Stained Glass Windows at Christ Church**" book for sale in the Church office for \$10. Proceeds will go towards maintenance of the windows.



Stained Glass Window Book For Sale

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Kay Orrick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Carol Harlee, Marjorie Sample, Helen Wick, Jan & Tom Harrison and their family, Ronnie Winship, Ruth Swift, Anne Worrell, Tom Bass.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Brenda Jones (mother of Trina Jones); **(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**

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 (son-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son), Margaret Embree Davies (Charlotte, mother), Marvin Boswell (Rosa May Boswell Nomikos, sister & George C. Nomikos, M.D., nephew), Rhonda Corbin (Kathryn Corbin, stepmother), Merry Thomasson (Frank, husband), Caroline Wilhelm (Drayton Cooper, father)

Eileen Wilkins (Jeanette Wilkins, mother) Punkie Feil (Phyllis Childress, mother).

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

If you are new to Christ Church, we have an **Email Prayer Chain**. There are approximately 75 parishioners on the chain at present. When we receive phoned-in prayer requests or email prayer requests in the church office, we send them out to the chain as quickly as possible for prayer. If you would like to participate and pray for the needs of others, please send an email to cec@christchurchville.org and we'll add you to the list.

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Paul Walker on vacation August 13-20.	1	2 Noon Loaves & Fishes	3	4	5	6
7 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	8 10:30 ECW Meeting in the Gibson Room	9 Noon Loaves & Fishes	10	11	12	13
14 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer 5 PM Holy Communion	15	16 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee Meeting	17	18 5:30 Discernment Committee for Matt Wilkins	19	20
21 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	22	23 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meeting	24 5:30 Discernment Committee for Matt Wilkins	25	26	27
28 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	29 10:30 ECW Meeting in the Gibson Room	30 Noon Loaves & Fishes	31 11:15 Communion at WCBR.	Marcy Hooker on vacation August 8-12.	Lyn Gunsalus on vacation August 29—September 5.	Donna Murray on vacation August 1-6 and August 19-24.

20 NOLAven: The New Orleans Mission Trip

Greetings Christ Church!

As the last few weeks of summer pass by, we thought it appropriate to update the parish on the youth group's summer activities, particularly our mission trip to New Orleans. At 7am on Sunday, June 26, a bleary-eyed and half-asleep group of 16 girls, 5 boys and four leaders assembled in the Christ Church parking lot to embark on an unforgettable journey to the Pelican State. Piling into two 12-passenger vans and a mini-van, we set off on what would be a two-day trip, traveling through six states with an overnight stay in the lovely town of Eutaw, Alabama. We arrived in New Orleans on Monday afternoon in the midst of a torrential downpour but were nonetheless greeted by a spirited and welcoming group of staff members from Son Servants, the terrific organizers of our trip. Later in the evening, we were



joined by youth groups from Ft. Myers, Florida; Jeffersonville, Indiana; Longmont, Colorado; and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Our home for the week was Woodland Presbyterian church, an extremely gracious congregation who year-after-year opens their doors to Son Servants campers, providing ample floor space for blow-up mattresses and delicious dinners each and every night.

On Tuesday morning, we were awakened by Son Servants Summer Staffers singing (or trying to sing) Enrique Iglesias' *I Can be your Hero* and after a delicious breakfast and a quiet time, were sent out into the city to do God's work and spread His love. The worksites varied from inner-city schools to city parks to abandoned mental health hospitals. Under the direction of local volunteer coordinators, pastors and contractors, we were able to experience a wide

variety of ways in which God uses us to love and care for others. One work group assisted a local pastor in collecting donated furniture from the New Orleans Naval Base and organizing it for its distribution to local families who still lacked furnishings from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Another group worked at the Thompson Day Shelter preparing jambalaya for 200 with some wonderful nuns and also had the chance to sort, pack, and weigh boxes at the Second Harvest Food Bank. Still others helped to paint inner-city schools whose basic upkeep had been neglected for years. These were but a few of the numerous projects in which our kids participated, yet each one was fulfilling and enlightening in its own way. (continued)



Each afternoon, at the conclusion of our workday, we were given several hours of free time before dinner, in which we could shower, hang out, and play endless games of Nertz. After dinner came the evening meetings, in which God was always imminent. They took place in the church's activity center and included songs of praise, games and a message centered on the trip's theme of the week: Simple. We then reconvened as a youth group for Family Time, in which we discussed the day's events, our experiences and the ways in which we saw God at work.



Thursday afternoon we were given the afternoon off and as a church, we ventured into the French Quarter where we descended upon beignets and cafe au laits at the famous Cafe du Monde. Fat and happy, we split into two groups and some of us saw an illuminating Imax movie about Hurricane Katrina's impact on the wetlands while the others merrily explored the French Quarter.



Friday evening marked the end of our last day of work and our final meeting before coming home. As such, students were given the opportunity to share their most meaningful experiences of the week, yielding some incredible moments. The week was then concluded with a ceremonial foot-washing, an event so personal and vulnerable that it made the Holy Spirit's presence palpable. After the ceremony, hugs and Facebook names were exchanged and goodbyes were said as we all headed to bed in expectation of an early departure the following morning.

Apart from the longest day of driving ever experienced in the history of mankind (a whopping 15-hour trip to Bristol, TN), the trip home was uneventful. The hours were passed reminiscing about the events of the week and playing numerous games of rhyme-time, concentration and twenty questions. One week and eight hours after our departure, we arrived back in the Christ Church parking lot to the site of friends and family. We are so thankful for all of the prayers offered on our behalf and sincerely appreciate the support that this parish has given us, without which, this trip would not have been possible. If you have not yet seen our NOLA bulletin board, there are dozens of pictures chronicling our trip posted right outside Meade Hall. Thank you again for all of your support and we look forward to representing Christ Church again in the near future.



God bless,

Chris and Liz

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