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A Word from Paul Walker

The satirical Onion Magazine ran the following funny story. The headline:

**MAJORITY OF MONEY DONATED AT CHURCH
DOES NOT MAKE IT TO GOD.**

WASHINGTON—A shocking report released Monday by the Internal Revenue Service revealed that more than 65 percent of the money donated at churches across the world never reaches God. “Unfortunately, almost half of all collections go toward administrative expenses such as management, utilities, and clerical costs,” said Virginia Raeburn, a spokesperson for the Lord Almighty, adding that another 25 percent of heavenly funding is needed just to cover payroll for the angelic hierarchy. “People always assume God is filthy rich, but they’d be surprised to learn His net worth is only around \$8 million—and most of that is tied up in real estate.” According to Raeburn, God currently has enough money saved to live comfortably throughout all eternity, but He may be forced to shutter a number off under-performing religions.

Well, I hope we are not an “under-performing religion!” Some of God’s money is going to be tied up in real estate right here at Christ Church. Last month I wrote about the Chancel Renovation that will begin in July. Soon we will display some visuals of the project in Meade Hall.

This month I want to follow up and talk about the cost. It is always better to open all lines of communication! Our Chancel Renovation-Organ Installation-Memorial Garden project is expected to cost around \$670,000. The All Saints Memorial Garden Renovation is expected to cost around \$50,000, while we will need \$620,000 for the Chancel.

As you may know we have already raised \$475,000 to pay for the Organ. We have an additional \$70,000 already pledged to the Chancel Renovation and \$30,000 earmarked for the Memorial Garden. We also have approximately \$31,000 in investments earmarked for the music program which we will be able to use for this project. The Christ Church Endowment Committee, in full support of the much-needed improvements, has agreed to loan us \$300,000. This leaves us with around \$150,000 still to raise. Should we raise more than the remaining amount, we will use the money to pay back our Endowment Fund.

I feel certain that God’s net worth is quite a bit larger than \$8 million. We also know that He has given us all He has in the sacrifice of His Son. We are deeply grateful for His provision for us on every front.

Ever Yours,
Paul

Parish Lenten Suppers—Save the Dates

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. We will have an opportunity to fellowship as a parish during that time, beginning Wednesday, March 16th.



Lenten suppers will take place from 6:00-8 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th and April 13th. Our Hospitality Minister, Donna Murray, will grace us with her wonderful cooking. Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Nursery will be provided. Stay tuned for more details about these evenings. We hope everyone will be able to join us.

Calling all undergraduates!



WINTER RETREAT

Christ Church's Anglican College Ministry (ACM) will be holding its first ever overnight retreat on Saturday February 26th at CrossRoads Conference Center in Lowesville, VA (less than an hour's drive from Cville). We'll leave Saturday afternoon 2/26 and return the following day at roughly the same time. The cost is \$40/person, including meals. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot ASAP by emailing Dave Zahl at dz@christchurchville.org. Stay tuned to the 5pm bulletins for more details.

Announcing The 2011 Mockingbird Conference!

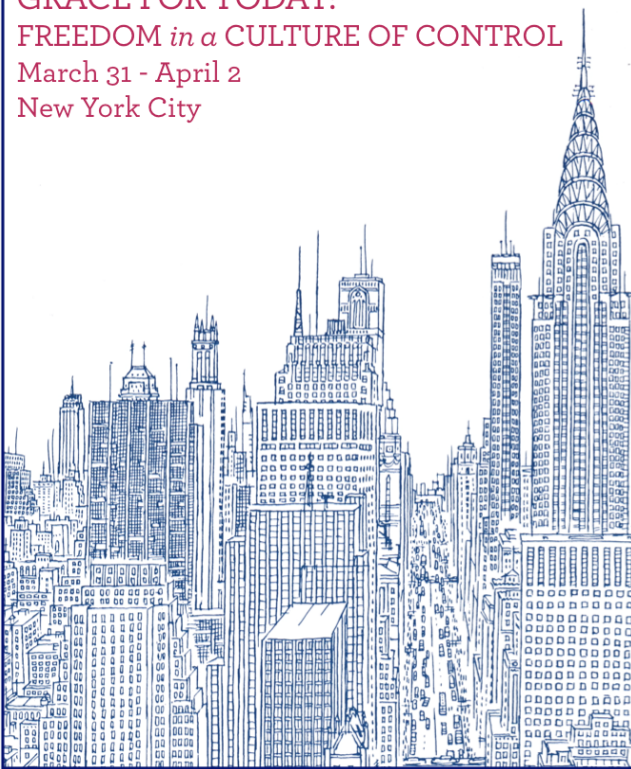
2011 MOCKINGBIRD CONFERENCE

GRACE FOR TODAY:

FREEDOM in a CULTURE OF CONTROL

March 31 - April 2

New York City



Taking place from March 31st – April 2nd at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City, the Mockingbird Conference explores the connections between the Gospel of Grace and the realities of everyday life. The theme this year will be "Grace for Today: Freedom in a Culture of Control" with Mark Galli, Senior Managing Editor of *Christianity Today*, serving as keynote speaker and Paul Zahl, author of *Grace in Practice*, as chaplain. Christ Church staff Dave Zahl will also be presenting (and former CEC staff Alex Mejias will be leading the music!). If past years are anything to go by, this is sure to be a time of real comfort and fun, not to mention a little emancipation. For more information, or to pre-register, visit the website at www.mbird.com/conference. Or just contact Dave at dz@christchurchville.org.

Chancel Update



ORGAN CORNER

On January 25th, the vestry unanimously approved R. E. Lee's bid proposal of \$416,750 to perform the chancel renovation necessary to install our incredible Hook Opus 472 - 1868 organ. Work is scheduled to commence June 27th. This renovation includes a new addition of a full basement under the chancel that will provide a room for the organ blower and a room to house our utilities, such as the HVAC system, as well as a much needed storage room. Also, the renovation will provide the Altar Guild with a new Sacristy that will have a new storage and work room fitted with appropriate plumbing necessities located in the space where the current organ pipes now reside. If all goes according to schedule, the renovation will take approximately twenty weeks which takes us to Thanksgiving. Soon after, the Andover Organ Company will begin installing the new organ.

While under construction, the floors of the Nave will be refinished, section by section. This work will take place during the work week, with the pews being removed, floors refinished and pews replaced before Sunday. We are also addressing the electrical system for the band, moving wires and cords below the floor.

In conjunction with the chancel renovations, we are also going to be working on our All Saints Memorial Garden. This work will include relocating the air handler, installing a small iron fence around the area where cremains are buried, cleaning out the old worn out landscaping and installing new landscaping. To finish this project, the whole area will be enclosed with a very attractive wrought iron fence which will lock. A portion of this endeavor is Matthew McGill's Eagle Scout Project and we are so grateful for the time and talent that he is bringing to this venture.



Choir Notes

Evensong Services Suspended

Due to the increasing problems with our old organ, which is no longer capable of much more than the simple accompaniment of hymn singing, we have decided to suspend our Choral Evensong services until the new organ is installed. This should happen about a year from now, early in 2012. In the meantime, at 11 a.m. services the small organ will serve for organ preludes and postludes and the choir will sing predominantly music for unaccompanied voices. We look forward to resuming our program of monthly Evensong services once the new organ is in place.

Paul M(usic) Walker

New Adult Ed Series:

"Grace in Practice"

Dave Zahl and Paul Walker continue teaching an 8-week adult Sunday school class looking at Paul Zahl's seminal book *Grace in Practice: A Theology of Everyday Life*. Please join us from 10-11 a.m. in the Gibson Room as we explore the mechanics of how God's one-way love works in our personal lives and relationships. You are encouraged (but by no means required!) to bring/order a copy of the book. We will have a few available for purchase. This series ends on March 6th.

For the grace
of God
has appeared,
bringing
salvation
to all.



Titus 2:11

ECW Baby Gift Collection

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is collecting items for the Pregnancy Centers of Charlottesville on Sunday, Feb. 6. There will be boxes in the front and back narthexes to collect the gifts. The gifts should be unwrapped. Here is a list of their needs:

0-12 month baby outfits

XL-5XL maternity clothes

Crib gift cards

Stroller gift cards

Baby wipes

Diapers - all sizes

New baby bottles

"What to Expect When you're Expecting" books

Cindy and Virg Sabin will deliver the gifts to the centers. Questions? Call 540-967-7257.



Attention Moms of Christ Church!

Need a break? We want to make sure you know about our **Mothers Morning Out** ministry that happens every Monday and Thursday here in our nursery. Mondays we offer care for infants - 4 year olds and Thursdays we offer care for 18 month olds - 4 year olds. Space is limited, so contact Hannah Byrd at hannah@christchurchville.org if you are interested or want to learn more about it!



Update On Listening and Prayer With Christie Walker

It has been a privilege to meet and pray with people. I have extended the hours that I am at the church office, Monday through Thursday. It is also possible for me to meet at other times. Please ask, if you have something else in mind. I can be reached at:

the5walkers@embarqmail.com or 296-6103.

Please feel free to get in touch, if you would like to meet for prayer.
-Christie Walker

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, 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 Odend'hal, and Bill Duxbury.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners:

Adriane Neumeister (Jan Harrison's daughter-in-law), Edward (Kate Franzén's nephew), Stuart (Jackie Gitchell's son), Anne Snyder & Denise Palmer (daughter, daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer, Bob Roberts (Cheryl Bradbury's father). **(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 and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Michael; Michael Miller (grandson of John & Carolyn Miller), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: 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), Lena McNicholas (Mickey Cantrell, brother), Lee Ann Barber (Ann Bass, mother), Mike Kavanaugh (Tim, brother), David Drayer (Margaret, mother), Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son), Margaret Davies Embree (Charlotte, mother), Marvin Boswell (Rosa May Boswell Nomikos, sister), Rhonda Corbin (Kathryn Corbin, stepmother).

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

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10 AM Holy Communion with Healing Service	3 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7 Classic Book Series	4 Marcy Hooker vacation day	5 Chili Cook Off!
6 Chili Sale! 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	7 Marcy Hooker vacation day	8 Noon Loaves & Fishes	9	10 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	11	12
13 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	14	15 Noon Loaves & Fishes 3:30 Endowment Fund Meeting 4:30 Executive Committee Meeting	16	17 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	18	19
20 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	21 10:30 ECW Meeting Messenger Deadline	22 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meeting	23 11:15 Communion at WCBR.	24 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	25	26 College Retreat (see page 2 for details)
27 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	28 Marcy Hooker on vacation. Back in the office on March 8th.					

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sat-Sun, Feb 5-6	Superbowl Chili Cookin'
Sun, Feb 6	HS Superbowl Party
Fri-Mon, Feb 18-21	HS Breakaway
Fri-Sun, Feb 25-27	Confirmation Retreat
Fri-Sun, March 4-6	MS Breakaway



HS New Orleans Mission Trip!



Dates: June 26-July 3

Cost: \$450

That's right! We're going to New Orleans for our High School Mission Trip this summer and all 8th-12th graders are welcome. Once again we will be with Son Servants, helping the community with hurricane repair. Scholarships **are** available and don't forget about your \$200 confirmation vouchers for those who still have them! Contact ross@christchurchville.org or liz@christchurchville.org to sign up ASAP.

*We're having a Parent's Meeting Saturday, February 5

12-1pm in the youth room

(your kids can help with the Chili-making while you're meeting!)

Bagels & coffee provided



Order Form - Super Bowl Sunday - Chili Sale
 (orders will be ready on
 Sunday, Feb. 6th after all services)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Order Your Chili -

Number of Meat & Bean Servings: _____

Number of Vegetarian Servings: _____

*Each serving comes with a piece of cornbread.

Figure How Much You Owe:

Chili (per serving) \$4.00 x _____ = _____

Four or more servings \$3.75 x _____ = _____

Extra Cornbread \$.50 x _____ = _____

Cheddar Cheese \$.25 x _____ = _____

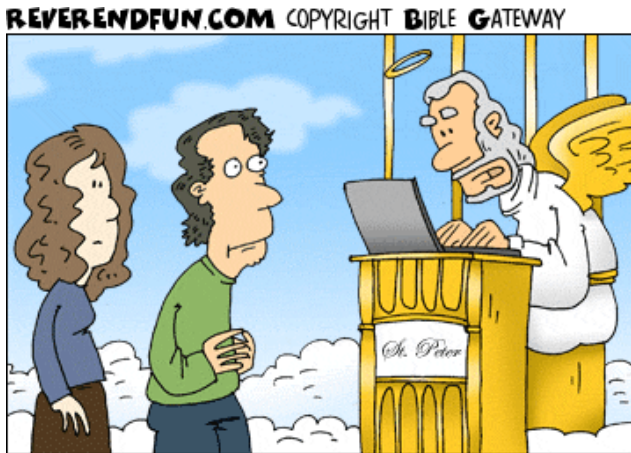
Chopped Onions \$.25 x _____ = _____

Total Amount = _____

Drop at the table outside of Meade Hall or mail your order into the church office. You could also email or phone your order in (cec@christchurchville.org or 293-2347) Indicate 'chili' on the memo portion of your check. Please place your order before Wednesday February 2nd.

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YOUR SOCIAL NETWORKING RECORD IS TERRIBLE ... TWO MISSED OPPORTUNITIES TO "LIKE JESUS AS YOUR LORD & SAVIOR" AND REFUSAL TO PROVE YOUR FAITH WITH A SIMPLE "FORWARD TO TEN FRIENDS"

Altar Flowers, etc.

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number or email: _____

High Altar (\$60): _____

St. Anne's Chapel (\$50) _____

Wine, Wafers & Candles (\$100/month): _____

Choose (please keep it brief) :

In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for:

Make check your payable to Christ Church, indicate Altar flowers or WWC on the memo line of your check, and send in your form. The following dates need dedications:

High Altar	St. Anne's Chapel	Wine, Wafers & Candles
Feb. 6, Feb. 13	Feb. 6, Feb. 13	February
Feb. 20, Feb. 27	Feb. 20, Feb. 27	

Please circle your first choice and give us a 2nd choice in case we receive a request prior to yours or call or email your request to the church office (293-2347 or cec@christchurchville.org)

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