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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

*“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.” (Psalm 118:8)*

As Christie and I were wandering the streets of St. Andrews, Scotland the night before we said goodbye to our oldest daughter, we saw a sign with that verse from Psalm 118 in the window of a storefront church. In our anxiety and sorrow at leaving Hilary to begin her student life at University of St. Andrews, the message on the sign was a message straight from God. It was aimed right at our hearts - it was just what we needed.

Human fears arise. Will she be happy? Will she be OK? How do we let her go? The fact that St. Andrews University and its town are safe and wonderful only takes you so far. There are still the “What Ifs.” What if she gets sick or depressed? Or worse, what if she falls in love, marries a Scot and lives forever across the sea!

God is the God of the What Ifs. He is the only One in whom we can ultimately trust. Confidence in God, rather than in man, is confidence in the right place, a place that cannot be shaken.

You have something happening in your life right this very moment that causes you to worry. You have something in your life that makes you ask “what if?”. What I would wish to tell you is this: *It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.* I’m right there with you.

Ever Yours,

Paul



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## PACEM

Once again Christ Church will be partnering with other local congregations to help with PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry), a Charlottesville ministry that provides food and shelter to the area homeless during the winter months. We'll be teaming up with Church of Our Savior **October 30-November 5** and Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church **January 15-28**. This year, the Christ Church PACEM efforts will be led by Daniel Moore and Willis Logan (two parishioners in the ordination process), along with Brooks Tate (our Urban Missioner and a Christ Church Fellow). They will have additional help from two of our other Christ Church Fellows: Palmer Ware and Josh Bascom. We'll need assistance from parishioners with preparing and serving meals, doing laundry, and helping with overnight shifts. Keep an eye out for details as we get closer.

- Dave Johnson



The word's out! This month we will whet your appetite to read John Stott's easy to read, but packed with practical thoughts "Why I Am a Christian." Full of history, Christian truth, as well as his own story, Stott draws pictures of lives touched by Christ. His down-to-earth incisive pictures of people, modern yet also historical, will cause a response by the reader. Dr. Stott was Rector of All Souls Church in London where he offered a noon-time service for downtown business people (the men came in black bowler hats and black umbrellas!). I was fortunate to hear him preach and still remember it. He later went on to preach and teach throughout the world. He is best known for his classic "Basic Christianity" which has drawn many to our Lord.

## REALLY BIG NEWS!!!

### VISIT THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL BLOG

<http://kidsatchristchurch.blogspot.com>

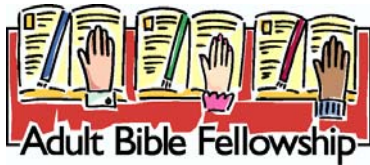


At Christ Church we want to facilitate collaboration and interaction between our classroom activities and our families. To that end, Mary Boyce Hicks has constructed a new blog: Christ Church Kids. We plan to post weekly lesson wrap ups and other pertinent material. We honestly want to facilitate conversation, so please let us know what you think.

As a quick overview, all of our children are hearing the message that God cares deeply for them. The pre- K and Kindergarten children are being introduced to Moses. The children are learning that God chose and prepared Moses. They will cover the many ways God provided for His people during Moses' lifetime. The emphasis is on expressions of God's trustworthiness.

The 1st - 5th graders are being introduced to the importance of obedience through the lives of Saul, David and Solomon. We are examining the grave consequences of sin under the umbrella of God's abounding mercy and grace. We are identifying obedience as a fruit of experiencing God's trustworthiness. We hope they will learn that despite our perennial disobedience, God is faithful.

We've hit the ground running this fall with a variety of Bible studies. Hopefully, we've got something for everyone.



Here's a list in case you've lost track!

### Monday

A **Women's Bible Study** on the Book of Colossians takes place on Monday evenings at the home of Adrienne Keller from 7:30-9 p.m.; 2803 Brookmeere Rd. Join them!

### Thursday

There is a **Women's Bible Study**, which meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 a.m. They are studying **Praying the Names of Jesus**, using a book by Anne Spangler. Feel free to come whenever it suits your schedule.

A **Men's Bible Study** on the Gospel of Mark meets on Thursdays from 7-8 a.m. in Meade Hall. Coffee & bagels available at 7! Drop-ins are always welcome!

## Urban Missions

### Brooks Tate

In his role as urban missionary, Brooks looks forward to spending time with members of the homeless community in Charlottesville, increasing college student involvement in homeless ministry opportunities, and keeping Christ Church informed about needs within the homeless community. If you have any questions about or interest in Christ Church's urban ministry, please contact Brooks (email: [brookstate57@gmail.com](mailto:brookstate57@gmail.com)).



## Evensong

We plan to have three more Evensong services this year—in October, November and December. They will be on the **first Sunday of each month** at 4 o'clock. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us!



## Prayer Requests

**Pray for your fellow parishioners:** Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Lucy Jones, Carol Harlee and Marjorie Sample.

**Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners:**  
(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), Erin Smythe, Green Beret Medic (nephew of Martha Smythe), 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).

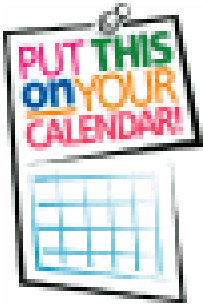
*Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.*

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



**REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER**

## Episcopal Church Women News



There is a lot of information to get out to the women of our parish!

In calendar order:

**Mom's Morning Out**—Mothers with young children are invited to participate in our Mom's Morning Out program on Monday and Thursday mornings from

8:30 am to 11:30 am. Contact Hannah Byrd (Hannah@christchurchville.org) to register.

**Bible Studies**—All women are invited to participate in our Bible Studies. On Monday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9 pm at Adrienne Keller's home. On Thursday mornings at Church from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Call the church office for more information. Walk ins welcome!

**Monthly Meetings**—The ECW meets monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month at 10:30 in the Donovan Room. All are welcome to join the meeting.

**Women's Luncheon**—All women of the parish are invited to a luncheon on Monday, October 18th at 11 am in Meade Hall. Please RSVP to Steph Johnson (cvillesteph@embarqmail.com or 973-9872).

**Ladies Night Out**—October 20th at Lee Ann Barber's home. November 18 at 6 pm at Cathy Wick's home (1135 Turnstone Drive). Bring a snack to share.



**Greens and Goodies**—Our Greens and Goodies sale will take place on Sunday, December 5th. More details will follow.

**Women's Retreat**—Mark your calendars now for our Women's Retreat which will take place at Christ Church on March 25th and 26th next year.

Feel free to call the church office with questions about any of these ongoing and upcoming events!

## "Good News for People with Big Problems" - It's Here!

Beginning on Wednesday 9/29, join us for a six week series of evening meetings entitled "Good News for People with Big Problems." Each week David Zahl will take us through a different "big problem" and, with the aid of various bits of multi-media, we will uncover where the Gospel might fit in. **Dinner included! Childcare provided! From 6 to 8pm in Meade Hall. Visitors welcome. Feel free to arrive late or leave early - dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. sharp. PLEASE LET DONNA MURRAY KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO THE DINNER PORTION OF THE EVENING SO THAT SHE CAN PLAN FOR ENOUGH FOOD. SEND AN EMAIL TO: dkmurr@embarqmail.com.** This is a great opportunity to get to know others at the church, eat some delicious food and maybe even learn something. It should be a blast. We hope to see you there!

The sessions are as follows:

- 9/29 **"Starting with the Man in the Mirror: Self-Involvement and Suffering"** starring Michael Jackson, Jack Kerouac & Woody Allen.
- 10/6 **"It's Not You It's Me and Other Lies: Judgment, Guilt and Identity"** starring George Costanza, Flannery O'Connor & T.S. Eliot
- 10/13 **"Check Out Any Time You Like (But You can Never Leave), Part 1: Anger, Depression and Christian Hope"** starring Whit Stillman, Emily Dickinson & David Foster Wallace
- 10/20 **"Check Out Any Time You Like (But You Can Never Leave), Part 2: Addiction, Powerlessness and Christian Hope"** starring Bill Wilson, Thomas Cranmer, Nemo's dad Marlin
- 10/27 **"Getting Out of Jail Free: Death, Despair and Sacrifice"** starring James T. Kirk, Bob Dylan & W.H. Auden
- 11/3 **"What Would Uncle Scrooge Do? Finding Freedom, Recovery and Grace (One Mistake at a Time)"** starring Thornton Wilder, Eric Taylor & Harry Potter

In the August/September Messenger, the Organ Committee promised that by now we would have a relatively firm timeline for completing the chancel preparation for the actual installation of our new Hook organ. After several weekly meetings with our architects and contractor, your Organ Committee decided that a January 2011 start provides all parties; architects, contractor, and Christ Church, the necessary time to make good decisions and avoid as many potential costly unforeseen contingencies as possible. A January start date means that the chancel renovation should be completed by the first of May 2011. The Andover Organ Company will then begin installation of casework, so that the chancel is presentable for our string of 6 weddings beginning May 28<sup>th</sup>. The complete process of organ installation will take approximately 10 weeks, making the overall process about 7 months.



Leading up to the January start decision, several important issues were resolved:

The Vestry conceptually approved our contractors estimated budget that included construction of a full basement room under the chancel; however, before actual construction begins, the Vestry must approve a final fixed budget to be provided by our contractor, R.E. Lee. For them to provide a fixed price budget, they will need detailed construction drawings, design development drawings, and the results of exploratory core drillings in the area under the chancel to be excavated. Currently both of these needs are being addressed.

First, the basement room under the chancel, ideally, will include a partitioned organ blower room and sufficient room to contain all of our mechanicals such as HVAC., electrical, and plumbing as well as storage area. Excavating a room of this size presents construction challenges and unknowns such as what rock or other impediments might be encountered that would significantly increase the cost of the construction. In an attempt to address this contingency, the Organ Committee has asked our architects to have an independent company prepare a cost proposal to perform some core drillings under the chancel that will help determine just how much excavation is feasible. By the time you read this, the Organ Committee expects to have received the proposal for core drillings.

To address R.E. Lee's second need, your Organ Committee is continuing to meet on a weekly basis with our architects to address each and every possible detail related to achieving, not only a beautiful, but a fully functional chancel. In architectural terms, this phase is called design development phase that will provide our contractor with a detailed construction plan. This coupled with the results of the core drillings, should provide R.E. Lee sufficient information to calculate a fixed price budget. Inevitably, R.E. Lee will cover themselves with contingency clauses in their contract proposal that potentially could add to the fixed price. The Organ Committee is attempting to address and eliminate as many of these potential contingencies as possible.

All of this process takes time and patience; however, the Organ Committee has been blessed by the Holy Spirit with a great combination of expertise, camaraderie, and devotion to helping Christ Church build an enduring foundation for worship and devotion for many generations.

# OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II & Baptism 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	<b>4</b> .	<b>5</b> Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 pm Endowment Fund Committee	<b>6</b> 10 Healing Service 6-8 PM Good News for People with Big Problems	<b>7</b> 7-8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30-11 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>8</b> Youth Retreat Marcy Hooker on vacation	<b>9</b> Youth Retreat
<b>10</b> 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion No Dinner (LUVA break) Youth Retreat	<b>11</b> Marcy at CREDO Oct. 11-18	<b>12</b> Noon Loaves & Fishes	<b>13</b> 6-8 PM Good News for People with Big Problems	<b>14</b> 7-8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30-11 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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# Youth Group Info Bits

## Fall Events:

- Fri-Sat, Oct. 8-9      MS Overnight Retreat!!!
- Fri-Sun, Oct. 15-17      HS Outer Banks Weekend!!!
- Fri-Sat, Nov. 12-13      MS Lock-In at Christ Church
- Fri-Sat, Nov. 19-20      HS Lock-In at Christ Church

\*November 19 – Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows  
 \*December 10 – Voyage of the Dawn Treader



\*We're having a Parent's Meeting  
**Saturday, October 2nd**  
**9:30-10:30am in the youth room**  
*Bagels & coffee provided*



*Middle School Retreat:* We're heading to a sweet cabin at Wintergreen for a 24-hour get-away... awesome games, delicious food, adventures outside & time to talk about life and identity. Invite your friends...it's gonna rock!  
**When: Fri. Oct. 8- Sat. Oct. 9**  
**Times: 7pm Fri. - 8pm Sat.**  
 (meet in the parking lot)  
**Cost: \$10**

\*email [liz@christchurchville.org](mailto:liz@christchurchville.org) questions

**HS Outer Banks Weekend:** That's right. The high school youth group is going to Cape Hatteras for a beach retreat in October! Picture a huge, comfortable beach house with a hot tub, pool table, ping pong, foosball, and amazing views of the ocean and sound. And it's just a short walk to the beautiful beach. We've got some really fun stuff planned. Want to learn how to surf or just chill on the beach? This is weekend you don't want to miss. Also a great trip to bring your friends!

**Dates: October 15-17**  
**Departure: 7:00pm from the church**  
**Price: \$40**

Don't let cost be an issue. We have scholarships. Contact Ross if you have any questions at all. Email: [rossebyrd@gmail.com](mailto:rossebyrd@gmail.com) Phone: 757.274.8998



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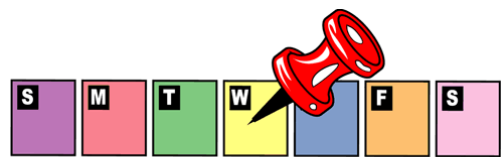
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*Mid-Week*  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**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