

NEWS TIDINGS

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From the Interim Rector

CALLING *versus* HIRING

A.D. 2010: a year of discernment and decision for St. John's Church. This is the year in which a new rector will be called to join with the people of this congregation in the furtherance of its mission and ministry. As we stand at the beginning of this year I ask you to reflect with me about that process.

As I have moved into different congregations to exercise the ministry of interim rector, without fail I have heard expressed at different times, "When we *hire* a rector." That terminology is to be expected because that is a reflection of the corporate business world in which most of us operate. However, it is an inaccurate expression of what St. John's Church is engaged in at this time. A friend of mine, The Rev. Richard Ullman, literally wrote the book on the discernment process in the Episcopal Church. Dick has helped me see the distinction between *calling* and *hiring*. I hope the following will be helpful to you as the parish comes to the culmination of the discernment process in 2010.

"It is important to be clear that we are involved in a *calling* process. It is similar to a hiring process, but it is useful to compare the different features of each. *Hiring* assumes an employer/employee relationship. Duties, responsibilities, and power are sharply defined. Hiring is a focused decision that is, in principle, easily reversible. The reverse of *hiring* is *firing*. *Calling* assumes a community of relationships. Sharp definition of duties, responsibilities and power prove elusive. Calling is generally experienced as something that grows in a continuing way. The reverse of *calling* is *dissolution*."

It seems to me that this is why it takes a long period of time to invite a priest to become your rector. In every congregation I've served as interim a question is asked, "Why does it take so long to *hire* a rector?" It doesn't take long to *hire* someone for a job. It is quite another matter to discern and invite a person to exercise a vocation in a community of faith. To *hire* is to invite someone into an employer/employee relationship. But that model doesn't fit what happens between parish and rector. Rector and parish are mutually accountable to each other. And the rector is also accountable to the bishop, to the canons of the church, and to fulfilling promises made at ordination.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany

5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8 - 10

Vestry Retreat

Tuesday, January 19

Altar Guild

ANNUAL GATHERING with Instructed Eucharist

Followed by a Wine & Cheese Reception, 4:30pm

Gather in the church; Reception to follow in the Commons

Tuesday, January 26

St. John's Day School Friends & Family at the Depot Grille!

Join us anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The Day School will receive 10% of total receipt.

January 29 - 31

Annual Council

The Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center

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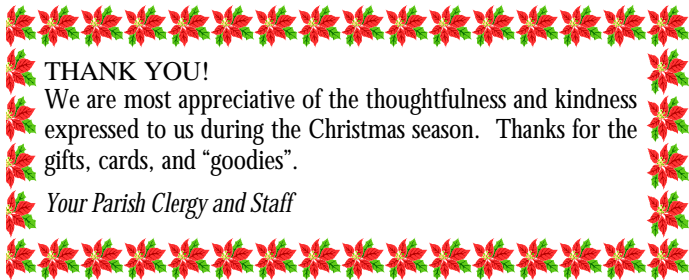
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To *call* is to invite a person into collaboration among the ongoing ministries of parish, priest, and diocese. It involves listening and responding to one another, expecting to grow in understanding and in grace as a result. The Search Committee has been at work since last summer discerning the strengths and needs of the congregation. Now the Committee will assess several possible leaders. Who among those persons offers a reasonable fit with St. John's strengths and needs? We understand God's call to emerge from the Search Committee's struggle to discern and assess, and from the similar discernment and assessment by the candidates. The Holy Spirit is at work in this process.

Peace and joy in the new year,

David+



Bell Ringers are Appreciated!

Many thanks to all who suffered the elements and rang the bell for the Salvation Army. You are a great team and blessings on you for your time and effort. There is always next year for opportunity and chance to ring.

Peace, Love, & Joy,
 Jackie Arthur

Financial Report:

As of 11/30/09:

Income Budgeted to Date: \$915,291.66
 Income Actual to Date: \$779,728.59
 Expensed Budgeted to Date: \$919,289.38
 Expensed Actual to Date: \$886,127.62
 Surplus or **Deficit** - (\$106,399.03)

ALTAR GUILD

Current members & any interested 'new' members

You are invited to our: **ANNUAL GATHERING with Instructed Eucharist, Followed by a Wine & Cheese Reception, Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 4:30pm**

Gather in the church; Reception to follow in the Commons

We welcome anyone who may be interested in this ministry at St. John's - RSVP to the church office 528-1138

St. John's ALTAR GUILD Is a group of dedicated individuals (too many to name here, but please note who they are in the Sunday Tidings), who work behind the scenes to prepare the church/chapel for our weekly worship together as well as any additional worship services (funerals, weddings, Evensong) throughout the year.

The group is divided into 5 teams and each team serves twice a year on average. While being part of a meaningful and essential ministry, we all enjoy the fellowship with each other during "our" month(s). If you feel called to this ministry and would like to learn more, please contact Betsy Mudie, 384-7360. And we invite you to join us for our annual gathering in January.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Altar Guild and Linen Guild for all they do -

Betsy Mudie

Blue Skies Ministries

The hiking season now enters - for many - the finest part of the year. Leaves are down affording wonderful vistas; the air is cool or even cold, making a walk with a pack more comfortable; and the third of January offers a great opportunity to work off some of that holiday cheer.

For those intending to join in, remember:

we meet behind Gallery 720 in the parking lot after the 10:30 service.

Bring sturdy shoes or boots, a pack, water, a snack/lunch and a great attitude.

For more information or questions, please call David Bice at 434 841-4486 or dbice@davidbbicepc.com.

We serve God and breakfast too

The motto has well served our collection of hardworking and diligent men in the kitchen. 2010 will start with each team presenting their best breakfasts. While each captain does have their favorite breakfast to prepare, they reserve the right to surprise us with new and delicious menus.

For January:

John Watts and Rob Bogle: French Toast with tasty toppings, sausage, and fruit.

David Heppner: Eggs Benedict, fruit.

Lynn Rosser: St. Johns Egg McMuffins

John Edmunds: Eggs, Bill Phillip's famous grits, hash browns, sausage, fruit.

For anyone interested in joining a breakfast team, please contact

parish life and care

The Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia
2010 91st Annual Council
January 29-31, 2010
Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center
Keynote: The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Diocese of NC

Council begins **Friday, Jan. 29 at 2pm and ends Sunday, Jan. 31 after worship.**

In addition to the **keynote by The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, two sets of workshops are offered on Saturday** and all are invited to attend. There is no charge to attend Saturday workshops.

Registration: Visitors sign up only for workshops at no charge and/or may purchase up to two meals at Council. **Children, Youth, and Young Adults** also register online: www.dioswva.org. Programs for children, youth, and young adults are offered throughout the weekend of Council.

St. John's Delegation: The Rev. David Hackett; The Rev. Robert Marshall; the Rev. Diane Vie and 2010 Council Delegates:

Jackallen Arthur	David Shields
Betty Brown	Nina Salmon
Kensie Johnson	Laura Stevens
Alice Jones	Tom Stevens
Margaret Ladd	Joan Swanson
Stewart Langley	Alternates: Laura Hamilton
Frances Marshall	Rick Sorenson

Saturday at Council

Saturday@Council begins with the keynote presentation by The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry at 9 AM. Following the keynote there are two sets of **workshop offerings**. Visitors may attend the keynote and both workshop sessions free of charge, but must register in order to hold their place in the workshop.

2010 Council Workshops

Session One Workshops: 10:45 AM

1. Ministry for the 21st Century— Radical Welcome and Hospitality
2. From Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth—Listening to the Gospel According to Luke
3. Music and Seamless Ministry
4. Jesus Through the Ages in Art
5. Celtic Spirituality, The Iona Community, & Seamless Ministry
6. Confirmation Lock-In
7. Episcopal Relief and Development in Your Parish – Seeing the Body of Christ in the World
8. Hospitality with Older Members
9. Father Matthew, YouTube, and You
10. Diocese 101

Session Two Workshops: 1:15 PM

11. Ministry for the 21st Century—Radical Hospitality and Welcome
12. From Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth—Listening to the Gospel According to Luke
13. Voice for Life—Establishing a Royal School of Church Music Program
14. Creating Sacred Space
15. Walking the Seamless Path—A Labyrinth at Your Church
16. Education for Ministry (EfM)
17. Giving Up Candy—Making Lent Meaningful to Children
18. Thy Green Hills
19. Bless You!—Healthy Parishes Today, Healthy Parishes Tomorrow
20. United Thank Offering—Expanding the Circle of Thankful People

parish life and care

Adult Mission Trips

The Missions Relations Committee is exploring the possibility of a mission trip (or trips) for adults to the following locations: San Mateo, Belize (Holy Cross Anglican School) possibly in February or March 2010; San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (Casita Linda and Head Start program at St. Paul's Anglican Church) possibly in April 2010; New Orleans (Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana) possibly Fall 2010

If anyone is interested in considering one of these opportunities, please contact David Bice at dbice@davidbbicepc.co or Robert Marshall at the church.

In January, we also will begin on a second house project with Re-building Together in the Tinbridge Hill neighborhood. More to follow!

St. John's Day School Friends & Family at the Depot Grille

Welcome aboard the St. John's Day School Express at the Depot Grille! Join us on Tuesday, January 26th, any time between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Bring your friends and family for lunch or dinner or both. Let your server know you're from St. John's & the Day School will receive 10% of your receipt. Reservations for 10 or more are available; Snow date is February 2nd *ALL ABOARD!*



Get ready for 2010-2011!!

St. John's Day School enrollment begins on January 4th for parishioners and returning students. Open enrollment begins on February 1st. For any questions about the Day School or enrollment, please contact Jennifer Taylor. 846-1914 or jennifer@stjohnsynchburg.org

Kroger Plus Card for Education to benefit St. John's Day School

It's as easy as...

1. Take the bar code found on the yellow handout at the desk in the Commons to your local Kroger store to be scanned along with your Kroger Plus Card.
2. Each time you shop with your Kroger Plus Card, through April 25th, your purchases automatically benefit our school.
3. That's it!

Meals on Wheels

The week of Jan. 4 - 8, 2010 is St. John's turn to send drivers for delivery of fresh, hot meals to the inner city homebound. We drive these routes twice each year and this involves 1.5 to 2 hours of time in the late morning. A food technician will park and ride with you, instructing you where to drive. Two volunteers are needed each day; one pick-up at 10:30 a.m. at Lynchburg General Hospital and one pick-up at 10:45 a.m. at Canteen Food Service on Odd Fellows Road. Your gift of time and auto are very important and appreciated by the Meals on Wheels program. Please call Betty McNally at 525-8092 to volunteer.



St. John's Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading

provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on March 4. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; a trial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

A Prayer for St. John's Search

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

liturgy

Feast of the Epiphany

January 6, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, personified by the Magi. During this service, St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, and the Training choirs will lead us in this Eucharist.

calendar

ONGOING

- Sundays 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:45 a.m. Breakfast in Magill Hall
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Mondays 4:00 p.m. Cantate
- Tuesdays 7:50 a.m. The George Bean Men's Discussion Group,
 Westminster-Canterbury
- Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. EFM, Chapter Room
 6:15 a.m. Daybreak Bible Study, Youth House
 7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, Church
 12 Noon Holy Eucharist, Church
 4-5:45p.m. Training, Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsals
- Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Library
 6:30 p.m. EFM, home of Dorsey Mayo
 7:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- Dream Group continues to meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., home of Dorsey Mayo.

JANUARY

- 1 Fri. **Office Closed, New Year's Day**
- 3 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Healthy & Wholesome Class, Chapter Room
- 5 Tues. 7:00 p.m. Discernment Meeting, Youth House
- 6 Wed. 9:30 a.m. Children's Ministries Mtg., Chapter Room
 5:30 p.m. Epiphany Service, Church
- 8 Fri. 7:00 p.m. New Year's Dance for Jr. EYC
 Vestry Retreat, Jan. 8 - 10
- 10 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Holy Baptism
- 12 Tues. 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministries Cmte. Mtg., Youth House
- 13 Wed. 5:30 p.m. Reel Faith, Youth House
- 19 Tues. 4:30 p.m. Altar Guild Mtg.- Church/Reception-
 Commons
 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Mtg., Youth House
- 20 Wed. 5:30 p.m. Reel Faith, Youth House
- 26 Tues. 11am - 10pm Family Day at the Depot Grille
- 27 Wed. 5:30 p.m. Reel Faith, Youth House
- 29 Fri. Diocesan Council begins, Hotel Roanoke

FEBRUARY

- 3 Wed. 9:30 a.m. Children's Ministries Mtg., Chapter Room
 5:30 p.m. Reel Faith, Youth House
- 9 Tues. 5:15 p.m. Commission on Administration
- 10 Wed. 5:30 p.m. Reel Faith, Youth House
- 16 Tues. 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee mtg., Youth House
- 17 Wed. 7:00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist, Church
 12 Noon Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist, Church
 6:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist, Church
- 24 Tues. 5:30 p.m. Lenten Program with Supper begins

Mid-Week

Reel Faith on Wednesdays, January 13 - February 10, 2010 The Rev. Robert Marshall

Remember "Date Night with Robert"? Well, we've changed the name but we'd still love for you to join us Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth House for movies, followed by interesting discussion. Dinner will be provided.



Baptism



"Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble." *The Book of Common Prayer*. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself, please contact Gayle in the office. The next scheduled date is the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 10.

JANUARY

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**Deadline for February Tidings is January 15th.
 Please submit articles to katie@stjohnslynchburg.org**

BLOOD PRESSURE

Regular blood pressure checks are done on the first Sunday of each month. Mary Bice will do checks on other Sundays on request.



Adult Mission Revival

Beginning in the Spring of 2007 the Outreach Committee explored the possibility of renewing adult mission for St. Johns. Strong support for the idea emerged over the summer, and as a result New Orleans was selected as our first mission trip. At the time many residents were suffering from the destruction from hurricane Katrina. Our motto "Faith is a Verb" was proudly displayed on t-shirts, provided by Heather Kinder. Tom Jennings acted as the trip's organizer, although sadly he was not able to attend. Just the same our parish responded beautifully, sending fifteen adults, including our assistant rector, Robert Marshall. What proved to be remarkable was the ability of the parish to support sending two young moms with little children, Heather Kinder and Jodi Showalter. Once in NOLA, the group quickly got used to, or endured, the routine of rising early, arriving at the work site by 8:00 and working through mid-afternoon. The work was widely varied, including tasks ranging from the installation of floors, bathroom walls, installations of cabinets, tiling floors, - you get the idea. Men and women worked side by side. The more-skilled helping and guiding the less experienced. Bonds grew within the group and with the persons looking to move back into their houses. Each evening Robert led the group discussion, which often resulted in laughter and tears - at the same time. Physical exhaustion mixed with the relief of being out of one's normal routine led the group as a whole to offer a positive report to Outreach.

The initial trip to NOLA along with exploratory/ investigative trips to Belize paved the way for future trips. In the Spring of 2008, a newly formed committee, Mission Outreach, resolved to plan and execute at least two mission experiences each year for adults. To carry out this mandate, St. John's sent a group to Belize in the Fall of 2008 headed up initially by Diane and two days later joined by Michael. This time St. John's sent eleven members of the parish and one artistic daughter. The mission included most importantly the development of relationships with the local school, and populace. Our people were given an opportunity to work on a local school, renovating the library; former teachers teaching; and nurses giving fluoride treatments. Even the lawyers began to work with a local developer negotiating on the school's behalf to expand its campus grounds and buildings, and to avoid litigation. On Tuesday of the week, the group watched the presidential elections on two small and somewhat fuzzy televisions. No fights resulted.

On the heels of the Fall trip, St Johns followed with another trip to New Orleans in the Spring of 2009, this time organized by Bill Hobbs. Again, the response of the parish was healthy with 11 in attendance. The group worked hard, enjoyed meals together at night, and again had the opportunity to make friends with the local Episcopal Disaster Relief team and the families of the homes.

In the summer of 2009, the mission outreach committee attempted a new mission approach. One of the committee members was introduced to a non-profit, Rebuilding Together, which focuses on the renovation of existing homes for families without adequate resources. The committee concluded that to assist Rebuilding to renovate residences was in keeping with the triumvirate theory that mission is local, national, international. The initial undertaking was that of repairing the home of James E. Davis, a retired chef, who was removed from his home after being declared unsafe. Beginning August 3, 2009, a group of dedicated individuals met almost every Saturday, Sunday and many weekdays to tear out rotted wood, rebuild a

burned and leaking rook, rebuild a rotted kitchen floor, install appliances in order that Mr. Davis, and his family of four were able to resume living in his home by October 1, 2009. The warmth of the Davis - Humphries family, and their gratitude will never be forgotten. So at this time Mission Outreach continues to develop new missions, whether local, national or otherwise. The community of those who choose to join a mission is not exclusive to the young, the retired, or the skilled. Whether Christ calls us to be present in New Orleans, Belize, Tinbridge Hill or elsewhere, the parish of St. John's should be proud of its presence and thankful for the opportunities enjoyed.

Yoder Center Renovations Move at Lightning Speed

The Yoder Center addition and renovation has moved at a rapid pace over the past two months. Painting of the three new rooms, bookcases, and doors was completed before Christmas with the help of many St. John's volunteers. The new kitchen appliances were installed the week of December 14th, and new toilets and sinks were installed in the bathrooms as well. Painting of the main large room will also be completed before Christmas. Here are a few snapshots taken December 14. Look for more announcements on a dedication celebration to come in January.

Jane White, with Lisa Edmunds, and Lisa's son Carrington in the new Yoder Center office



Reese Hunt in the computer room/library

Outreach Commission awarded grant

On December 9th, we were awarded \$9,350 by the vestry of Trinity Church, Wall St. This funding will support the continuation of the St. John's/Lynchburg Grows partnership into 2011 growing season. The grant will cover soil replacement and maintenance of automatic watering systems, seed and soil purchase/maintenance for three full growing seasons, replacement of gardening tools and supplies, weekly vegetable transport to area shelters, among other integral pieces of the current Lynchburg Grows/St John's Partnership. This grant award is very exciting for St. John's because it, in many ways, validates on a national level the pioneering partnership established by St John's and Lynchburg Grows. Thousands of hours of "sweat equity" and tens of thousands of pounds of vegetables later, this wonderful work can continue into another three growing seasons! Amen!

Adult Formation - Adult Sunday School for 2010

January 3: Plenary Session: Instructed Eucharist, The Rev. Robert Marshall and The Rev. Diane Vie, Church

January 10 - February 14: Small Classes:

Foundations (Faith 101/Adult Confirmation),

The Rev. Diane Vie, Library and The Rev. David R. Hackett

Reading the New Testament Historically and Theologically in the Church Today, led by James J.H. Price; Chapel

Theology of Creation (Environmental series sequel), led by Beth Burns, Magill Hall

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

Youth at Council 2010 - "Signed Sealed Delivered- We're Yours!" January 29th - 31st

Amiee Bostwick joined our Junior Youth this month at Daily Bread. She helped prepare and serve with them and also had the opportunity to talk with the kids about this year's Youth at Council. We hear the kids are excited about the possibility of joining in the Y@C event. **Parents please ask your children if they would like to attend and if so please sign them up.**

Amiee has the following to say about Y@C 2010:

This year will be yet another opportunity to gather for fellowship, fun, worship and who knows what else! Our theme this year stems from the reading in Deuteronomy:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Perhaps you have heard of the song by Stevie Wonder...

"Like a fool I went and stayed too long

Now I'm wondering if your love's still strong

Oo baby, here I am, signed, sealed delivered, I'm yours"

What do Stevie Wonder and the book of Deuteronomy have in common? Well- in true YMT style - we'll show you!

Don't miss the grandest youth event of the year! Register On line

<http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=747409>

<http://youth.dioswva.org>

Parents we ask that you also please contact our St. John's and St. St Paul's chap-
erones for more information and to let them know your interest.

Chesley Vohden vohdenchesley@gmail.com

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ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

January 2010

- 1 Barbara Owen
- 2 Betsy Owen
- 3 The Loren Nauss Family
- 4 Martha & Leo Packett
- 5 The Sky Pacot Family
- 6 Marie Palmer
- 7 Bill Parrish
- 8 The Corey Passman Family
- 9 Clarkie Patterson
- 10 The Daniel Payne Family
- 11 Katherine & Joe Payne
- 12 Vivian & Dan Payne
- 13 Doris & Jim Peery
- 14 The Brad Pennington Family
- 15 Betsy & Steve Perrow
- 16 Holly & Mosby Perrow
- 17 Nancy Perry
- 18 The Tray Petty Family
- 19 Bill Phillips
- 20 Randy Phillips
- 21 Marion Pinkerton
- 22 Mariel & Daniel Porter
- 23 Susan & Eames Powers
- 24 The Declan Pratt Family
- 25 Mary Jane & Charlie Pryor
- 26 Sallie & Bill Rabe
- 27 Martha Read
- 28 The Pen Read Family
- 29 Dana & Jim Redmond
- 30 The Jimbo Redmond Family
- 31 The Andy Reel Family

Clergy on-call can be reached
24 hours a day for emergencies
at this number: 528-1138.

January Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

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| Jan. 3 | Willman |
| Jan. 10 | Wood |
| Jan. 17 | Burns |
| Jan. 24 | Carson |
| Jan. 31 | Dalton |



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Clergy

The Rt. Rev. F. Neff Powell, *Bishop of Southwestern Virginia*
 The Rev. David R. Hackett, *Interim Rector*
 The Rev. Robert K. Marshall, *Associate Rector*
 The Rev. Diane Vie, *Associate Rector*

Lay Staff

Murrell Dolsey, *Church Sexton*
 Dickie Fields, *Building & Grounds Supervisor*
 Katie Hamby, *Receptionist & Communications Secretary*
 Marybeth Hillmer, *Nursery*
 Peggy Haas Howell, *Organist and Choirmaster*
 Debbie Inge, *Executive Assistant for Program & Administration*
 Mary Osborn, *Financial Secretary*
 Gayle Rhodes, *Executive Assistant to the Rector*
 Kitty Robertson, *Newcomer Coordinator*
 Jennifer Taylor, *Director, St. John's Day School*

Return Service Requested

Vestry 2010

<i>2010:</i>	<i>2011:</i>	<i>2012:</i>
Kensie Johnson	Ted Batt	Ashley Carrington
David Shields	Sallie Craddock	Joanie Fix
Chad Waterworth	Finnie Green	Stewart Langley
Jane White	Alice Jones	Joe McCarthy
Sackett Wood	Joan Swanson	Jonathan Thomas

BIRTHS

Nathaniel Richard Bell
November 25, 2009
Son of Sarah and Geoff Bell

DEATHS

"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord."

Walter E. Beverly
November 17, 2009
Walter Beverly's father

Joseph Frederic Auguste Lorber
November 18, 2009
Nicolle Cundiff's grandfather

Alice Marie Bennett Lee
November 24, 2009
Lisa Lee Broughman's mother

Julia Glass
December 3, 2009

Sallie D. Perkins
December 10, 2009

**JANUARY
 ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jan 2 Kristin & Lewis Dabney (17 years)
- Jan 7 Susan & Hank Creasy, IV (15 years)
- Jan 9 Margaret & Bob Ladd (27 years)
- Jan 11 A.C. & Boopie Whitehead (18 years)
- Jan 16 Frances & Al Kemper (50 years)
 Robin & Frank Levandoski (8 years)
- Jan 23 Gigi & Ted Batt (11 years)
- Jan 24 Diane & Billy Walker (29 years)

If your anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be included in **Tidings**, please contact Gayle Rhodes at gayle@stjohnslynchburg.org

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