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"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:" This familiar sentence from the book of Ecclesiastes is a universal truth that applies to life here at St. John's in January 2009.

First, this past Sunday, January 11, we celebrated the retirement of Mary Kathryn Crone. Mary Kathryn has faithfully served us for over a decade and she continues to serve us by leaving our Christian Education program in very good shape. Prior to her retirement, Mary Kathryn recruited and formed a number of teams who are assigned to look after our Sunday school classes for the remainder of the school year. Also, Kerry and Paul Ruff are ready to guide and direct our children's ministries until we make decisions about how these ministries will most effectively be served in the future.

Second, Jack Davis, who has taught a Wednesday night class and a Sunday morning class for the past seven years at least, is now cutting back on his teaching at the Cathedral. Jack's classes have added a scholarly dimension to the adult Christian

Education offerings here at St. John's and with his brilliant intellect Jack has helped many people encounter the living Spirit of Christ at a deeper, more profound level. While Jack and Jeanne will continue to worship at the Cathedral, Jack's faithful teaching each week will be sorely missed.

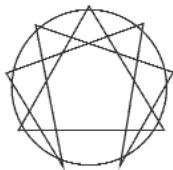
Finally, we have entered a new year; While 2009 brings with it much anxiety about our current economic situation, it also brings with it the opportunity for us to evaluate our lives and make sure we are living our values and priorities. Perhaps, as our verse from Ecclesiastes mentions, each one of us, each individual, can use 2009 to ask what season is it for me? Is it a time to speak or a time to keep silence? Is it a time to break down or is it a time to build up? Is it a time to seek or a time to lose? Is it a time to keep or a time to throw away? With all the changes going on in 2009, what season is it for you?

Peace,
Thom Rasnick

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

The Enneagram & Spiritual Journey
Friday, January 16, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Saturday, January 17, 9:00 am-4:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Cathedral

As a new year begins, winter draws us inward for reflection on what is true in our lives and what awaits us in the days ahead. The Enneagram Personality System will serve as a map as we consider the connection between personality and spirituality and some spiritual strategies for the nine personality types. Guided meditation will allow time for self-observation and small group discussions will offer strategies for waking up to our lives. Those with serious commitment to grounding in the deeper self will find this workshop of particular interest.



Retreat cost is \$140 with lunch included. A certificate of completion is available for those wanting contact hours for continuing education.

For more information contact 828-684-2339 or sandracsmith@charter.net

Trinity Institute Conference
Webcast Live at St. John's
January 21-23

Trinity Institute, New York City, will present its 39th National Theological Conference, *Radical Abundance: A Theology of Sustainability*, January 21-23. St. John's will host a satellite webcast on its big screen television throughout the conference. St. John's will be using the DVD's of the Conference produced by Trinity Institute for a future Sunday morning Christian Education offering, though all are still welcome to attend the simulcast at their convenience.

Trinity Institute is a leadership education program for clergy and laypersons, sponsored by Trinity Wall Street, an Episcopal parish in New York City. Founded in 1967, the conference presents emerging theological perspectives and engages participants from all faiths via keynote addresses and theological reflection groups.

Keynote speakers this year are Majora Carter, founder of Sustainable South Bronx; Timothy J. Gorringer, author of *A Theology of the Built Environment: Justice, Empowerment, Redemption*; David C. Kortzen, author of

When Corporations Rule the World and *The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community*; the Rev. Dr. Néstor O. Míguez, professor of New Testament Studies, Instituto Universitario ISEDT, Buenos Aires, and author of *That You May Have Life: Encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John*; and Sister Miriam Therese MacGillis, founder of Genesis Farm, a center for learning more authentic ways to live in harmony with each other and the natural world.

Web simulcasts of the Trinity Institute Theological Conference will occur the following days and times:

Wed., Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Thu., Jan 22, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Fri., Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Go to trinitywallstreet.org and click on the conference logo for schedules, presenter bios, and other conference information.

CATHEDRAL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS!!!

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners with January birthdays: James Newburn, Mariellen Klekamp, Reed Moncier, Will Browning Jr., Beverly Tucker, Cindy Underwood, Kyle Carpenter, Ginger Dougherty, Elliot Granju, Dan White, Starr Stevens, Madeline Mancebo, Tristan Turner, Janice McClelland, Mimi Turner, Sid Hankins III, Becky Foust, Julia Gouffon, Arthur Seymour Jr., Parker Avery, John Elliot, Elise Knies, Cooper Sprouse, Camile Hughes, Melinda Meador, Mary Wallace Armistead, Frank Gray, Johnson Brownlow, Beverley Lay, Stephanie Price, Archer Bishop Jr., Kathy Wallace, Bo Willien III, Mary Allen, Fred Harb Sr., Sandie Bishop, Beth Combs, Sarah Ennis, Stan Burrows III, Chris Craig, Michael Moore, Marcia MoneyMaker, Bill Osteen, Anne Nelson, Bart Russell, Laurie Martin, Audrey Little-Crawford, John Werner II, Lyle Oelrich, Bob Marquis, George Evans, Emma Lakatos, Chalmers Wilson, Mike Milner, Margaret Pinckney, Mary Penn, Steve Bailey, Margaret Gooze, Ella MacFawn, Ric Sidey, Nancy Stiefel, Jamie Storr, Fred Rose, Daniel Hagood, Daly Venable, Anika Sichelstiel, Lenette Perra, Kate Felton, Hannah Felton, Courtney Peace, Becki Van Cleave, Caroline Murphy, Frank Flaherty, Janet Murray, Patrick Bolt, Piper Rose, Peter Keese, Charles Wareing Sr., Erin O'Connor, Martha Anne Withers, Heather Stagg, Katty Brown, Thom Rasnick.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

EfM Online:

Theological Reflection in Cyberspace

By Bethany Dumas

In our baptismal vows, we promise to "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ" and to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" (*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 305). We promise, in other words, to minister to others. Every baptized person is thus called to ministry, though not every baptized person is called to ordained ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides the education needed to carry out that task.

EfM is a well-established program of theological education-at-a-distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Students sign up one year at a time for the four-year program that covers Old Testament (Year 1), New Testament (Year 2), church history (Year 3), and recent/current theology (Year 4). In most groups participants meet regularly, usually once a week, in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors. Participants learn how to think theologically, increase their understanding of our Christian heritage, and gain confidence as lay ministers. EfM is not a class in the usual sense. It is not a Bible study group, though in fact individuals do of course study the Bible. They do so in such a way as to develop skills in theological reflection and to be able to identify personal gifts and talents as well as opportunities for ministry.

In recent years, EfM has provided an opportunity for groups to function online. Such groups meet in cyberspace, again usually once a week, under the guidance of trained mentors. Somewhat to the surprise of experienced mentors, online groups have the same levels of intimacy and depth of sharing as conventional groups. The online groups provide a needed arena for those who travel for work, those who live in cities and don't want one more night out, those in rural communities where other groups are not available, and those who have children at home.

I have served as an EfM mentor for seven years, and for three years now I have served as an online mentor as well as a St. John's mentor. I have sometimes had online participants in all time zones in the U.S. (our biggest problem was finding a good time to meet each week!) Other mentors have had participants from other countries and

also participants who are overseas in the military. One strength of EfM Online is the running conversations that are possible on the Blackboard site, which provides discussion boards on which participants may post comments during the week, often in response to the previous week's discussion online.

Interested? These links may provide helpful information:

<http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm>

<http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/EFMLessons.htm>

<http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/EFMONLINE.htm>

Family Systems Series

Parents of Young Children Class

Rev. Steve Sexton will lead the Parents of Young Children Class on Sunday mornings beginning January 18 for a series on birth order and family systems.



Steve received his bachelor's degree in music from William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and went on to earn

a master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Following the completion of his degrees, Steve spent two years studying at the Georgetown Bowen Family Center in Washington, D.C. He served for 16 years as a chaplain before becoming the Center's director in 2007. Steve also serves on the boards of The Dream Connection and the Mental Health Association of East Tennessee and is a graduate of the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2002.

In his free time, Steve enjoys fishing, golf, tennis, and traveling with his wife, Mary, and their children Reid and Shelby. The family attends Central Baptist Church of Bearden.

TRANSITIONS

Transfers In

Please welcome to the Cathedral family those whom have transferred into the parish in the recent past: Howard, Elizabeth, Lauren, Kathleen, and Tom Jarvis; Heather Stagg; Kurt, Lynn, Anika, and Kyra Sichelstiel; Catherine Jackson; Martha Wike; Daniel Delph.

Transfers Out

We say goodbye and best wishes to Kappy Gheesling, who has moved her membership to Trinity, Gatlinburg.

THE DEAN'S LIST



Dave Johnson Receives Silver Beaver Award

Parishioner David H. Johnson, Jr. (in the hat), was

recently awarded the highest award that a local council may bestow upon adult volunteers--the Silver Beaver Award. An Eagle Scout and scoutmaster for St. John's Troop 5, Dave serves as the district chairman for the Pellissippi District and also assists the district with Eagle Scout boards of review. He has served in many roles in Scouting, including High Adventure contingent leader to the Florida Seabase, Philmont Scout Ranch, and Northern Tier Canoe Base. While in the U.S. Army, Dave served the Scouts at each new assigned post, from Fort Benning to Fort Bragg. Now retired, Dave continues his committed service to Scouting.

Tom Weiss Named Preservationist of the Year

Tom Weiss, St. John's parishioner and owner of Weissco Inc., was named Preservationist of the Year for 2008 by Knox Heritage at its annual meeting and Preservation Awards at the Bijou Theater on November 5. Over 150 Knox Heritage members, award honorees, and



guests gathered to celebrate the successful year of the historic preservation organization and to recognize the best in preservation in Knox County. Tom oversaw restoration of the Lones-Dowell House at 6341 Middlebrook Pike, as well as Highlands Grill at 4705 Old Kingston Pike, in what he calls a "labor of love." For more information about the annual awards, see www.knoxheritage.org. See also a related article, "Knox Heritage Honoring Local Restoration Projects online at knoxnews.com/news/2008/nov/12/Knox-Heritage-honoring-local, with a photo of Tom in front of the restored Lones-Dowell house.

PERSONAL NOTE

A Dream Come True And Goodbye to the Parish A Note from Mary Kathryn Crone

Upon my sharing that I would be retiring in the new year, several persons asked, "What are you going to do?" My reply has been somewhat tentative,



but one thing I have always wanted to do is write a book. Since I have a grandchild who will be born in the new year, I thought I would write and share with him all the wonderful dreams in my life that have come true. Thus this story:

It was about twenty-some odd years ago that I began coming to the Flower Festival at St. John's. I brought many small groups and was always inspired with the beauty of the Cathedral and the strong sense of the Holy Spirit I felt every time I came. On one of these occasions I said to one of the friends with me, "I wonder what it would be like to work in a place like this?" And so the dream took shape. It was probably five years later that I got the life-changing phone call from Dean Ross saying he would like to talk to me about Christian Education. And the rest is history.

And so this dream came true, and for ten years I have been blessed to know what it is like to work in a place like this. It has been challenging, it has been fulfilling, and I hope my lifelong dream has somewhat come true. I hope I did make some difference in this place and in the lives that are part of St. John's. I do know that I will hold close to my heart all the wonderful adults, youth, and children who have been a part of my life as I served St. John's. I thank God that he made this dream come true.

My one last unfulfilled dream is to go to Italy to experience its rich history and art; thanks to St. John's this dream will also become a reality. I can never thank the people of this parish enough for all that you have given me.--Mary Kathryn Crone

CATHEDRAL GROUPS

Mary-Martha Chapter

Monday, January 26

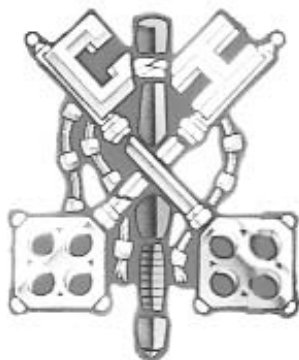
All are welcome to join the Mary/Martha group for dinner and program at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, in the Great Hall. We will learn another way our neighbors are caring for our neighbors. Kristy Clark, OTR/L, will tell about the adaptive driving program she teaches for Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center. For people recovering from illness or injury, this can be the path to greater independence. For more information, see the Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center-Adaptive Driving website at www.patneal.org/pnrc-adaptivedriving.cfm. The program may especially be of interest to those caring for older loved ones. If you can join us, please call the church office at 525-7347.--

Elizabeth Stiefel

Lenten Reflection Workshops

9:30 a.m., January 18 and 25, Room 7

Members of the Cathedral community are needed to assist with writing this year's Lenten Reflections, to be compiled into a booklet in time for Lent. This year we will be responding to readings from the New Testament. Those who are interested are asked to come to two Lenten Reflections workshops scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m., January 18 and 25, in Room 7 of the Cathedral building. Sample reflections, guidelines, and worksheets will be available for participants to use in writing their reflections, and New Testament passages will be assigned. Bethany Dumas is leading the workshops and heading the effort, with assistance from Kathy Lasater and Margery Bensey. No reservation is needed to come to the workshops, but you may call Bethany at 661-6671 or e-mail her at dumasb@utk.edu for more information.



MUSICAL NOTES

Noonday Vocal Recital

Monday, January 26

St. John's Cathedral, Cumberland and Walnut, presents a Noonday Vocal Recital, Monday, January 26, from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Performing will be soprano Maria Magdalena Rist and lutenist, theorboist, and guitarist Thomas Tallant, both members of the Knoxville Early Music Project.

Ms. Rist's focus is on sacred early music through the Baroque period; she is a member of the Knoxville Choral Society and Chamber Chorale. Mr. Tallant accompanies Ms. Rist on the lute, theorbo, and early guitar. The recital will include works by Schütz, Johnson, and Purcell.

For those attending the recitals, parking in the lot behind the Cathedral and the lot across Church Street will be provided through funds from the Cathedral's Department of Music. The parking ticket will be stamped following lunch. If you are in the downtown area at noon, we invite you to join us for this musical offering.--*Ric Sidey*

Assisi Music Festival

Retreat Group July 7-17

The Assisi Music Festival offers a retreat group with unique musical and spiritual experiences that cannot be matched anywhere else. There are six days in Assisi, three days in Rome, and sightseeing in Orvieto, Siena, and Assisi. Mass and vespers are available as well as lectures on art and history as it relates to St. Francis of Assisi and Italy. Retreat members are welcomed at concerts of the Assisi Music Festival, and participation with the festival choir is optional. The cost of the retreat is \$3,000, depending on the exchange rate at the time of booking. This includes airfare, room and board at a very nice hotel, and all events of the festival. Airline taxes are extra. For me, as a concert violinist with the festival and a Franciscan tertiary, these trips are indeed pilgrimages and events that I will never forget for the rest of my life. They are experiences in growth spiritually and musically! Please contact the address below if interested.

--*John Michael Fox*

Greg Scime, Artistic Director, Assisi Music Festival,

HALLOWED HISTORY

New Year's Traditions From Ancient Hallowe'en By Margery Weber Bensey

Long ago, for the ancient Celts and later for Celtic Christians, All Saints' Day and New Year's Day were the same holiday, both celebrated on November 1. Some of the ancient traditions have survived for 2000 years and are still with us today.

The ancient Celts spent their combined All Hallows' Eve and New Year's Eve at home with family and friends. Like our New Year's Eve celebrations, some of the games and activities on this night had to do with predictions for the new year. Back then, All Hallows' Eve was a night when people looked to the future. Just as we might have a ring or charm baked into a cake for good luck on Epiphany, an old All Hallows' Eve custom was to hide a charm in the colcannon or barmbrack to predict what might happen in the new year. A young girl who found a ring could expect to be married, while a girl who found a thimble could expect spinsterhood.

Apple bobbing has been an American Halloween party pastime in recent memory, but at a Celtic Halloween party, the game predicted who would marry first in the New Year. The boy or girl who could bite an apple dangling from a string or bobbing in a tub of water would be wed soonest. The young people also might peel an apple, then drop the peel to the floor to see if it would form the sweetheart's initial. Centuries later, American sweethearts have still wondered what was ahead for them in the new year, asking an Ouija board for the beloved's initials at New Year's Eve parties.

The song "Chestnuts Roasting on the Open Fire" describes our winter holidays close to New Year's, but for the Romans and Celts, roasting nuts was a New Year's Eve ritual for predicting the future. Two nuts were named for a young man and young woman, put on a grate in the fire, and watched. When a nut burned true and steady, the beloved would have a faithful nature; if it popped in the heat, the beloved was not to be trusted. Years later, as in the song, American sweethearts have enjoyed chilly air, cozy fires, and chestnuts roasting throughout the winter.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2006

In Memory of	By
Jane Bertelkamp.....	The Steve Brewington Family
Harry Stowers.....	Sarah Stowers
William Brownlow.....	Mr. & Mrs. William L. Ambrose III
Eleanor Lutz Carter.....	Diana & Bob Samples
John Preston Carter, Jr.....	Diana & Bob Samples
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin R. Lutz.....	Diana & Bob Samples
Cynthia Allen Haslam.....	Ann & Steve Bailey
Jane Bertelkamp.....	Ann & Steve Bailey
Mary Clarke Wright...Ann, Steve, Whitfield, Ally, Brian & Ann Clarke Bailey	
Dr. & Mrs. John H. McKinnon.....	Margaret McKinnon
Louise Sanders Hale.....	Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hale
Ollie McGill Hale.....	Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hale
Grace Hood Sanders.....	Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hale
Joseph A. Sanders.....	Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hale
George W. Fry.....	Georgiana Vines
Carl A. Vines, Jr.....	Georgiana Vines
John David Fox.....	Georgiana Vines
Susan Diane Durham.....	Don & Suzie Durham
Harry Scott.....	George McMahon
Edwin Huster.....	Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW

In Honor of	By
Clergy & Staff of St. John's...The Steve Brewington Family	
The David Jones Family.....	The Steve Brewington Family
The Rick Heagerty Family...The Steve Brewington Family	
Natalie & Jim Haslam.....	Ann & Steve Bailey
Whitfield, Ally, Bryan & Ann Clarke....	Ann & Steve Bailey
St. John's Clergy & Staff.....	Ann & Steve Bailey
Jack, Anderson & Gavyn Eastman.....	Margaret McKinnon
Ric Sidey & St. John's Wonderful Choir.....Anne & David Lovett
St. John's Cathedral.....	The Goodson Family
Steve & Ann Bailey.....	George McMahon
George Evans.....	George McMahon
Vince Stevens.....	George McMahon
Ken Moore.....	George McMahon
Walter Ogle.....	George McMahon
Bill & Betty Felton.....	Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW

Bob & Shirley Strickland...Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW	
John & Lois Ross.....	Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW
Thom & Cindy Rasnick.....	Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW
Arthur Long, III.....	Linda & Wallace Deaver & JW

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



November 2 - December 31

In Memory of:

Patricia Haslam McCully-Mary Alice Tucker

Ed Cantey, Sr.-Mary Alice Tucker, Alan & Elizabeth Lee

Tom Brogan-Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Stiefel

Jo Anne Greene-Beaty-Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Stiefel, Nancy Fitchpatrick, Marcia MoneyMaker & Joan MoneyMaker-Kutuk

Dr. Bill McCoy-Dwight & Jan Wade

Mary Jane & W.C. "Chuck" McClure-Ed & Susan Bolt

Jane Bertelkamp-Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II, Shafer Insurance Agency, Sandy Love, Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Koella, John Bouchard & Sons Co., Gregg & Sherry Kesterson, ITT Compact Automation Products, BOC Water Hydraulics, Akins Crisp Public Strategies, Teresa Helton, Dr. Thomas Pryse, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Finn, Ginny Rogers, Jean Vestal, Bette & Joe Bacon, Ted W. Cook, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Seymour, Jr., Bill & Betty Felton, Dorothy Gann, Virginia Browning, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Sarah Stowers, Mr. & Mrs. H. Baxter Ragsdale, Wallace W. Baumann, James Scott Hornsby, David & Anne Lovett, Richard & Rebecca Jenkins, Don & Suzie Durham, Jerry & Robyn Askew, Margaret McKinnon, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Hyatt, Ed & Anne Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sturdivant, Ann & Steve Bailey, Dr. & Mrs. Matt Hanggi & Family, George & Cissie Dinwiddie, Dr. & Mrs. Abner M. Glover, Jr., Alan & Elizabeth Lee, Bob & Jean Stuckey, A.Roy & Joan P. Burks, John & Deborah Diddle, Mr. & Mrs. Don B. Preston, Ms. Beryl Novinger, Mr. & Mrs. William P. Wright, Dr. & Mrs. William H. Gardner, Doug Hall, Julia Huster, Mrs. Floyd P. Goodson, Jr. Joe & Jeanette Brownlee, Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Erickson, William & Beth Hanks, Audrey Duncan, Charles A. & Nancy Wagner III, James K. Scruggs, H.Pat Wood, Margaret Dempster, Thomas & Blanche Vester III, Margaret & Wayne Ritchie II, Mrs. Glenn F. Watts (J.H.), Mary Ann Rinearson, Robert & Mary Straight, Frank & Anna Gray, Michelle Jubran, Everyone at Long's Drug Store, Brownlee Construction Inc., Orvis & Mike Milner, YMCA of East TN, Tam Martin, Teena King, Dr. & Mrs. C.M. Stiefel, Ginger Bowers & Family, Donald & Caroline Spencer, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Hilliard, Joe W. Harb, Dr. & Mrs. Dan Cauble, Glo & Bob Marquis, Frank Dunn, Mrs. Frank A. Tucker, Jr., Michael & Kim McClamroch, David & Jeanne Claire Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Peter T. Denton, William Gill & Mrs. Nancy Gill, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Christenberry III, Robert & Deborah Klena, James & Kathryn Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. James Forest Smith Jr., Thomas Holmes, Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Russell, Ken, Beth, Graham & Lilly Rickenbrode, Lynn Smith, Mary Ann Rinearson, Thomas & Priscilla Siler, Miles, Cammy & Mike Glover, H. Blair & Rosemary Trimble, Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

Joyce Copelan-C.H. Ogden, TVA Employees Credit Union,

Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

Steve Barron-Richard Tate, Marshall, Joel & Lynda Crippen, Lillibridge Healthcare, Mrs. Jane Maddox, Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

Til Drew-Mary Ann Rinearson

Mary Clarke Wright-Mary Ann Rinearson

Robert S. Rinearson-Mary Ann Rinearson

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morris-Mary Ann Rinearson

W. C. Rinearson, Jr.-Mary Ann Rinearson

Mr. W. C. Rinearson, Sr.-Mary Ann Rinearson

Katherine Rinearson-Mary Ann Rinearson

A.B. Long, Jr.-Mrs. Kathleen Lanier Long Hosford

Harry Stowers-Thomas & Priscilla Siler

Hoyle Hunt-Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Seymour, Jr., Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

Mary C. Walker-Anne Apt

Lois Goeltz-Julie Marcis, William E. Goeltz, Donald R. Goeltz, Robert N. Goeltz, & Richard T. Goretz

Jean Arnett-Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

Joe Brownlee- Joe & Sharon Miller Pryse

In Honor of:

Ted Goodman & Carolyn Goodman - Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Natalie & Jim Haslam-Rob, Jennie, Bunnie & Kat

Ann & Steve Bailey-Jim & Natalie Haslam, Lyle & Becky Cooper

Dr. Gerald Mancebo-Frank & Jenny Ritter

The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Frank S. Cerveny-Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

The Very Reverend & Mrs. James L. Sanders-Mary Ann Rinearson, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II, Bette & Joe Bacon

Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Gray-Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

Dr. & Mrs. Joe Pryse- Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

Mr. & Mrs. James R. Martin-Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Smith, Jr -Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Sanders-Bette & Joe Bacon

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marquis-Bette & Joe Bacon

Mrs. Carolyn Ellis-Bette & Joe Bacon

Miss Janie Toedter-Bette & Joe Bacon

Mr. & Mrs. John Farr-Bette & Joe Bacon

The Very Reverend & Mrs. John C. Ross- Bette & Joe Bacon

The Reverend Canon Thomas Rasnick-Bette & Joe Bacon

Mr. & Mrs. J. Joseph Stump-Bette & Joe Bacon

PARISH: THE THOUGHT

By Doug McKamey



Have you ever thought about the appropriateness of the subject matter of the large stained glass window at the back of St. John's?

It's a depiction of the Apostles witnessing the Ascension, and it's very appropriate because it is opposite the mosaic altarpiece that depicts Christ ascending. A report of this event is given in Acts 1:1-10. If you count heads in St. John's window, you will note there are only eleven haloed men. They are, of course, the Apostles. The artist was accurate in his count, for if you remember, the twelfth (Judas) hung himself following the Betrayal. If you read further in Acts you will find that Matthias (Judas' replacement) was not chosen until after the Ascension.

Another feature of interest is the two quatrefoils above this portion of the window. These are the figures created by four concentric lobes and are located at either side of the mid-section of the window. You will notice that angels are rather uncomfortably crammed into this shape. However, the artist was again striving for accuracy. If you read Acts 1:10, you find that two men appeared unto the Apostles as they looked up into the sky. Those two men were messengers of God--angels!

The central portion of the composition, which fills the larger part of the expansive arch, is called a rose window because of its similarity in appearance to a wild rose. This rose window has depictions of each of the Seven Sacraments of the Church in its individual petals. There is an excellent framed description of the rose window hanging to the left of it. Because that is available, a description of the rose window will not be provided here.

This window as a whole is referred to as the McGhee Memorial. It commemorates the lives of Charles McClung McGhee and his wife Cornelia Humes White McGhee. You may remember from an earlier column that they were the parents of Lawson McGhee Williams (of the window depicting St. James Major). They were second cousins and both direct descendants of James White, the founder of Knoxville. In addition, Cornelia was the sister of Annie Elizabeth White Cowan (of the window depicting St. John). Cornelia's uncle was

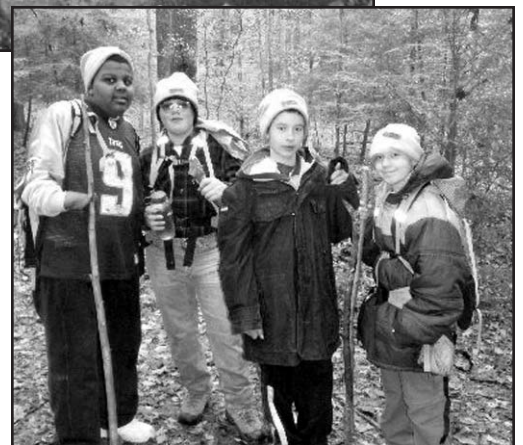
Thomas Humes who, you will remember, was the "Father of St. John's." This window (with the exception of the rose window) was created by the studio of McCully and Miles of Chicago as was the mosaic Ascension altarpiece, along with all of the six windows in the chancel.

The present rose window is not original to the building; that window was destroyed during the fire of 1919. It was shortly afterward replaced by a leaded clear glass window that had much the same layout as the rectangular leaded sections in the present window. Sixty-four years later, in 1983, Mrs. Lucille Thompson donated the present window, created by the internationally renowned house of ecclesiastical furnishings Wipple of England.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 5 Backpacking

St. John's Boy Scout Troop 5 found itself once again in the cold wet woods, this time at Frozen Head State Park near Wartburg, TN. Shouldering heavy packs and eating short rations, Scouts braved 20 degree lows both nights.



CYCLE OF PRAYER



On Thursday, January 8, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Charlotte Slagle
Chip Stephanie, Tyler, and Carson Slagle
Carol Anne Smith
DiAnne Smith
Jim and Mimi Smith
Kathryn Smith

On Thursday, January 15, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Lynn Smith
Patricia Smith
Sandra Smith
Bill and Janet Snyder
Raj, Margaret, Raakhi, and Uma Sood
Jonathan, Mary, Web and Carrie Sowell

On Thursday, January 22, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Mary Sowell
Anne Sprouse
David, Renee, and Cooper Sprouse
Stuart and Meg Sprouse
Anne Stafford
David and Marian Stafford

On Thursday, January 29, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Kerry and Missy Sprouse,
Patrick and Preston Flaherty
Wayne and Heather Stagg
Juanita Stair
Ken Stansberry
Craig and Laurie Stapleton
Ryan Stem

FLOWERS



The flowers in the church on Sunday, January 4, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Brian Lee Bodenheimer by Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bodenheimer, Bobby, Jeanne and Benjamin, and Marc, Lisa and Bryson.

The flowers in the chapel for the week of January 4 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sylvia Weiss by Tom, Debby and Jessie Weiss.

Feast of the Epiphany is January 6.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, January 11, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Rinearson, and Robert S. Rinearson by Mary Ann Rinearson and children.

The flowers in the chapel for the week of January 11 are given to the glory of God in memory of Ruth Lamberson Russell by Larry and Missy Russell.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, January 18, are given to the glory of God and as a memorial by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

The flowers in the chapel for the week of January 18 are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren by Jack and Jeanne Davis.

The confession of St. Peter is January 19.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, January 25, are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Betsy and William Wright and in memory of Roland Duncan and loved ones by Audrey Duncan.

The flowers in the chapel for the week of January 25 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Florence K. Matheny by Mrs. Ralston Matheny and family.

The conversion of St. Paul is January 26th.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Christian Education at 9:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 12:00 noon, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 11:15 a.m.
Guided Prayer Meditation

Thursday, 12:00 noon
Healing and Holy Eucharist



CATHEDRAL LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays
8:45 - 10:30 a.m. and 11:40 - 12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays
5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



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