

# The FRANCISCANS

A Newsletter of St. Francis Episcopal Church

February 2010

## LENT – 2010

### MEETING IN THE DESERT – ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Jesus, after his baptism in the Jordan, is cast into the Wilderness / Desert – an opportunity for him to discover what kind of Messiah he would be –

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Luke 4: 1-13, Lent 1)*

**Beginning with Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2010), we too are called to be faithful to God's covenant love given to us at our Baptism.** We are called to resist the temptations of the devil. We are called to fully live into our Baptismal pledge to 'put our whole trust in Christ's grace and love.'

**The Litany of Penitence for Ash Wednesday (267, BCP) provides a thorough self-examination of our motives and lives:**

**Celebrant:** Most holy and merciful Father: we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.  
**People:** *Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.  
**People:** *Have mercy on us, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,  
**People:** *We confess to you, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Our self-indulgence appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,  
**People:** *We confess to you, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,  
**People:** *We confess to you, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Our intemperate love of worldly goods and Comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,  
**People:** *We confess to you, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,  
**People:** *We confess to you, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,  
**People:** *Accept our repentance, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,  
**People:** *Accept our repentance, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,  
**People:** *Accept our repentance, Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;  
**People:** *Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.*

**Celebrant:** Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,  
**People:** *That we may show forth your glory in the world.*

**Celebrant:** By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,  
**People:** *Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.*

Lent is a time of fasting – a time of radical discipleship.

*Peace, Fr. Van +*

## Mark your Calendars!

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

During the 10:30 am service,  
Bishop Daniel is scheduled to be here  
at St. Francis.

He will be Confirming adults and youth  
who have completed  
the Confirmation Classes.

See Fr. Van if you have any questions.

Did your printer cartridge  
just run out of ink?  
Don't throw it away!  
Bring it to St. Francis Church  
and recycle it!



We can turn in cartridges to Staples  
and get \$3 back in rewards  
per cartridge that can be used  
to purchase office supplies.



Box for used ink cartridges  
is located in the Parish Hall.

**127<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention**  
**New Bern Convention Center**  
**February 4, 5, 6, 2010**

## ECW NEWS



- ▶ The ECW Book Club meets Tuesday, **February 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Note: the February book has been changed to *Olive Kitteredge* by Elizabeth Strout, a best-selling collection of intertwined short stories --- "easy to read and impossible to forget." Discussion led by Pat Biggers.

If you are new to St Francis and have questions about our very active ECW (Episcopal Church Women) group please let us know! We are involved in service, outreach, fellowship together, prayer and Bible study and welcome all women to join us!

New ECW Officers will be announced soon.



### *A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR*

The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is February 15th for the March issue.

— Corinne Stewart, Parish Administrator

Dear Lord,

Help us to center

our hearts and minds

~ And deepen our

Lenten experience!



### *The Franciscans*

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The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, III, Bishop  
of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina  
The Rev. Dr. A.O. "Van" Vannorsdall, Priest-in-Charge  
William Hayes, Organist/Choirmaster  
Corinne Stewart, Parish Administrator

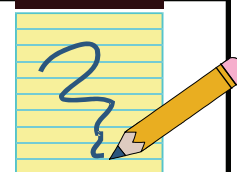
*The Franciscans:*

Corinne Stewart, Editor

*The Franciscans* is published 11 times a year.  
The **deadline** for items to be considered for inclusion  
is the **15th of each month**.



### St. Francis' Wish List



- 1) Paper Towels
- 2) Toilet Paper
- 3) Lysol Spray
- 4) Kleenex Tissues

*Thank you for your Continued Support!*



## Items of Note



#### **DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

The 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention is **February 4, 5, 6, 2010** at New Bern Convention Center. Our Delegates are Roger Brogneaux, Chris Cowan, and Dave Meador. Jill Brogneaux is an Alternate.

#### **EYC MEETING**

They EYC (Youth Group) meets **Sunday, February 7**, 5-7pm with dinner, games, and fellowship.

#### **ECW BOOK CLUB**

The ECW Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, February 9** at 7:00 pm in the Library.

#### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is **Tuesday, February 16** at 5:30 PM.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Our Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service with Imposition of Ashes will be on **Wednesday, February 17** at 7:00 PM.

#### **EYC LUNCH & MOVIE OUTING**

The EYC (Youth Group) will have an outing to the Movies **Sunday, February 21**. They will leave from church following the 10:30am service for Lunch and a Movie!

## What's Up???



### Youth Group Calendar of Events

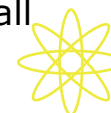
#### February

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting 5–7:00 PM (Dinner, Games & Fellowship)
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Outing to Movies! Leave from Church after the 10:30am service concludes. Have lunch and go to the movies!

#### March




- 7<sup>th</sup> – No meeting. Youth Group members are being confirmed. Please make sure you are at the 10:30am service to support your fellow youth!
- 19-21<sup>st</sup> – Happenings @ Trinity Center! For more information see or call Catherine soon—the weekend is quickly approaching.



If you have any questions call Catherine LeChot at 919-739-0150 or 805-796-6360!



*Please remember that friends are always welcome at Youth group events!  
For outings (movies and bowling) please RSVP so we have adequate transportation.*

<b>SUNDAY LAY SERVER SCHEDULE</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 2010</b>		
	<b>February 7</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>February 21</b>	<b>February 28</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>VERGER</b>	John Pegram	Jodi Baker	Barrett Parker	Chris Cowan
<b>SUBDEACON</b>	Roger Brogneaux	Chris Cowan	To Be Determined	Roger Brogneaux
<b>LECTOR</b>	Sharon Sarvey	Jeannie Siler	Walker Campbell	Liz Meador
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Jacob Sarvey	Quincy Cunningham	Laura Kelly	Colin Coor
<b>TORCH BEARERS</b>	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
<b>USHERS</b>	Mitch Baker Sam Mills	Mitch Baker Sam Mills	Mitch Baker Sam Mills	Mitch Baker Sam Mills
<b>EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS</b>	Jill Brogneaux Vann Daniel	Karen Witt Dave Meador	Dave Meador Liz Meador	To Be Determined
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Barrett Parker Sarah Merritt Vann Daniel	Barrett Parker Sarah Merritt Vann Daniel	Barrett Parker Sarah Merritt Vann Daniel	Barrett Parker Sarah Merritt Vann Daniel
<b>FLOWER GUILD</b>	Jeannie Siler	Jeannie Siler	Jeannie Siler	Jeannie Siler
<b>TELLERS</b>	Jenny Kelly Norma Powell	Jenny Kelly Norma Powell	Jenny Kelly Norma Powell	Jenny Kelly Norma Powell
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	The Moye's	The Moye's	The Moye's	The Moye's

**If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement AND notify the church office.**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Paul Miller
- 2 Karlyn Ray  
Jacob Sarvey
- 7 Frank Boseman  
Molly Larsen
- 12 Sandra Tucker Franks
- 20 Jessenia Garcia
- 21 Steve Garcia 
- 24 David Thode

If your birthday has been omitted please notify the church office so that the birthday lists are up-to-date.

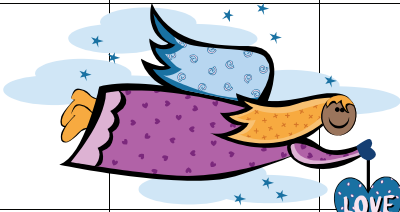









**Lay Server Schedule  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
February 17, 2010  
7:00 PM**

<b>VERGER</b>	
<b>SUBDEACON</b>	<b>Servers for</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	<b>To Be Determined</b>
<b>TORCH BEARERS</b>	




***Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper  
at St. Francis!  
Tuesday, February 16  
5:30 PM  
In the Parish Hall***

# Febbrero / February 2010

Domingo Sunday	Lunes Monday	Martes Tuesday	Miércoles Wednesday	Jueves Thursday	Viernes Friday	Sábado Saturday
CE = Christian Education (Sunday School) ALL ages HE = Holy Eucharist (Communion) Service Santa Misa = Spanish Mass	<b>Each Monday</b> <b>5:30 PM - 8 PM</b> Boy & Girl Choir of Goldsboro uses Parish Hall					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> ( <i>Feast of The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple</i> )   <i>Groundhog Day</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <i>5 Epiphany</i> 8:30 AM HE 9:15 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa 5-7 PM EYC 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Last Epiphany</i> 8:30 AM HE 9:15 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b> <i>(Franciscans Deadline)</i>  <i>President's Day</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>  5:30 PM Pancake Supper  	<b>17</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>   7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/ Imposition of Ashes	<b>18</b>  5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <i>1 Lent</i> 8:30 AM HE 9:15 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE ( After service EYC Outing Lunch & Movie ) 4 PM Santa Misa	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> ( <i>Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle</i> )	<b>25</b>  5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <i>2 Lent</i> 8:30 AM HE 9:15 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa						

← 127<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention Feb. 4-6 →

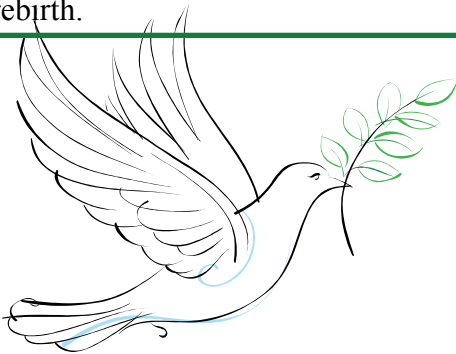
## Meditations from the Flower Guild

Taken from "God in the Garden" by Maureen Gilmer

Lord, you are the light that shines on my world just as the sun shines on my garden. Bring peace, vigorous growth, and abundance to both life and garden, and protect us from unseasonable weather. Amen.

### *Meditation:*

The anointing with ashes is a sign of penance and sorrow for our sins. It is rooted in the pre-Christian agricultural rites of Europe, when the fields were burned to remove the last of the previous year's crops and to destroy overwintering pests that threatened the new sprouts. It is in this season that the ancient druids set their new year, for it is both the end and the beginning. Thus we anoint ourselves with the ashes of plants, signifying the purging of the previous year's season of sin and our beginning of the process of spiritual rebirth.



January 27, 2010

*Since its formation in 1962 by the Diocese of East Carolina and St. Stephen's Church, St. Francis has been my parish family. It has been a supportive and loving Christian community; one filled with memories, friends, and rectors.*

*Forty-eight years ago, my husband and I made a difficult, soul-searching decision to leave "safe and comfortable" St. Stephen's and to begin the journey forming a new Episcopal presence in Goldsboro and Wayne County. What a wonderful journey it has been!*

*Now comes another difficult decision, but one I make joyfully at this juncture in my life. After much soul-searching again, personal reflection and prayer, I have decided to leave what now has become for me "safe and comfortable" St. Francis and to return to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. My last Sunday with the community gathered will be February 14<sup>th</sup>. How appropriate that is Saint Valentine's Day, for I leave with dear love for each of you.*

*Please come to see me and keep in touch. I certainly plan to!*

*God Bless us all!*

*With Love and faithfulness,  
Vann Daniel*

## Lent can be a time when we can follow the words of St. John Chrysostom:

*Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.  
If you see a poor man, take pity on him.  
If you see a friend being honoured, do not envy him.*

*Do not let only your mouth fast,  
But also the eye and the ear and the feet  
and the hands  
And all members of our bodies.*

*Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice.  
Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.  
Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them  
not to glare at that which is sinful.*

*Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk  
and gossip.*

*Let the mouth fast from foul words  
and unjust criticism.*

*For what good is it if we abstain from birds and  
fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?*

*May He who came to the world to save sinners,  
strengthen us to complete the fast with humility, have  
mercy on us and save us. Amen*

*Peace, Fr. Van +*

## ***ST. FRANCIS: GET INVOLVED!!***

<b><i>ACTIVITY — GROUP — MINISTRY</i></b>	<b><i>CONTACT(S)</i></b>
Acolytes (Scheduling)	Jodi Baker 751-1844
Altar Guild	Jill Brogneaux 751-0897
Budget/Finance/Accounting	Katherine Phinizy, Treasurer 736-1080
Building & Grounds	Steve Gregorecyk, Jr. Warden 429-1930
Christian Education	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Christmas In The Forest 2010 Chairperson	To Be Determined
Church Choir	Bill Hayes, Organist & Choirmaster 735-9845
Coffee Hour Volunteer (Scheduling)	Jennifer Kelly 273-7189
Columbarium	Liz Meador 735-2316
Communication Commission	Liz Meador 735-2316
Deanery Representatives	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	President: To Be Determined Vice President: Crissie Lewis Secretary: Nina Silverthorne Treasurer: Karen Witt
Eucharistic Visitors Coordinator	Dave Meador 735-2316
Flower Guild	Jeannie Siler 778-2107
<i>The Franciscans</i> , Newsletter	Corinne Stewart/Parish Office 735-9845
Frantastix's (20's & 30's Social Group)	Barrett Parker 751-3928 or Sarah Merritt 735-9192
Garden	Sandy Siler 778-2107
Lay Pastoral Care Ministry	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Lectors, Subdeacons, Vergers (Scheduling)	Jodi Baker 751-1844
Media Coordinator	Liz Meador 735-2316
Outreach Commission	Harriet Pegram 658-8762
Parish Membership, Baptism, Confirmation	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Parish Socials/Picnics	Jenny Kelly 273-7189
Prayer Chain	Kitty Boseman 734-5934
Project Christ Child	Walker Campbell 735-9090
Soup Kitchen (Contact at St. Francis)	Eldica Cyrus 751-1964
Stewardship 2010 Chairperson	Rick Coor 778-0210
United Thank Offering (UTO) Coordinator	Betsy Powell 778-2774
Ushers (Scheduling)	Mitch Baker 920-1975
Youth Group-EYC (Middle School & High School)	Crissie Lewis 734-8866 & Sharon Sarvey 273-3584

⇒ ***See the Parish Hall TOWER and BULLETIN BOARDS as well as the CURRENT EVENTS WINDOW of the church office for SIGN UPS and additional information. If you do NOT see something listed which suits your particular talent, ability, or interest, please ask any Vestry member how YOU may become more involved in the life of this parish!***

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## Of Current Interest . . .

Happy Valentine's Day  
February 14, 2010



**Mission Statement**

**St. Francis Episcopal Church:**

*As a Christian community, we seek to share the Gospel by welcoming all people, nurturing them through Word and Sacrament, and equipping God's people to serve others in Christ's name.*

February 4-6

127th

Diocesan Convention

February 16

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

5:30 PM

February 17

Ash Wednesday

Service w/Imposition  
of Ashes at 7:00 PM



**2010 Vestry:**

Roger Brogneaux, Sr. Warden

Steve Gregorcyk, Jr. Warden

Norma Powell, Clerk

Rick Coor

Chris Cowan

Jim Howard

Jenny Kelly

Catherine LeChot

Liz Meador

(Katherine Phinizy, Treasurer)