

The Franciscans

A Newsletter of St. Francis Episcopal Church

October 2010

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.” (1 Timothy 2:1)

Paul in his first letter to Timothy gives us a checklist for our prayer lives. We are to give intercession for the world, for its leaders, and for the health of the church community, the body of Christ. In the Prayers of the People, we, as God’s priests, lift up the people, the planet, other creatures and the needs and blessings of all persons. Through such prayers of intercession, we are (1) lifted up from our narrow view of the world to God’s view of the world -- from “me” to “us” and (2) we are lifted up to the very heart of Christ, who ever intercedes for all orders of creation.

BEING LIFTED TO GOD’S VIEW OF THE WORLD

“God of all goodness, your Spirit sustains the universe, from the stars of heaven to the deepest seas. Recognizing that we have not cared for the Holy Ground of your creation with loving respect and holy reverence, we lift in prayer: the areas of widespread flooding in Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, Mexico, where more than 200,000 people have been forced from their homes...” (www.worldinprayer.org, Sept. 9, 2010)

“God of all healing, the pain of your children is felt in your wounded heart. ...lift our hearts to turn to places and people whose pain seems almost beyond bearing, as we lift in prayer: the families of the 17 victims killed and 94 wounded by a car bomb in Peshawar, Pakistan, this week. – the areas of continuing violence in Mogadishu, Somalia, where a suicide bombing attack on a hotel this week killed dozens of people, while more than 200 have been killed citywide and over 1 million residents have fled the city for makeshift refugee camps.”

“God of all hope, you hold us always in your loving arms. Even in the midst of pain and sorrow, ... We find places of rejoicing, signs of hope, and we lift in a prayer of thanksgiving: -- our Jewish sisters and brothers as they commemorate the High Holy Days, begun with Rosh Hoshana on Wednesday, all children and teachers who are returning to school this fall, the nation of Ghana which has reduced hunger by 75%

since 1990 and is on track to reach the Millennium Development Goal of halving 1990 poverty and hunger levels by 2015, ... “ (World Prayer, Sept. 9, 2010)

LIFTED UP TO THE VERY HEART OF CHRIST

The following poem illustrates this point,
*Jesus, beaten and crucified by civil authorities
Pray in me now for leaders
Jesus, seer of the lilies of the field,
The meaning of the winds,
And the mystery of God’s love for all creation,
Pray in me now for the earth and all that lives upon it.
Jesus, seeker of the lost,
Pray in me now that all may be found.
Jesus, blesser of the poor, the hungry, the grieving,
and the persecuted,
Pray in me now that I may live in your kingdom.*
(Methodist Church.org)

Dennis Bratcher (The Prayers of the People) also uses images of Christ,

Lord, you are the bread of life. Use us to give food to the hungry and nourish us all with your saving word.

Lord, you are our blessing and our joy. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, for those who loves us, for occupations that fulfill us, and for leisure that restores us. Make us faithful stewards of your bounty.

Lord, you are resurrection and life. We remember before you all who have died; receive them into eternal life and raise us with them into the joy of your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, you are our hope and our strength. Be close to all who are alone, rejected, unemployed, and give courage to all who are without hope.

Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep. Hear our prayer for all who are in need, sorrow, or sickness. Bind up the injured, heal the sick and inspire those whose faith is broken. We now call out to you the names of those for whom we are praying.

Melissa Roberts writes that “Praying for others does not just lift up the person prayed for to God. Intercession also reaps benefits to the person praying. Interceding for others can take one’s mind off one’s own problems, connect one more deeply with the community and world in which one lives, and even open one up more to a sense of God in the world.”

Fr. Van

Christmas in the Forest

OCT. BAKING DAYS

(9:00 am)

OCTOBER 5—6—7

(Tues—Wed—Thurs)

NEEDED:

**Ladies and Men to come out
and help make apple pies.**

**We need a lot of help so please come and
enjoy the fun and fellowship.**

Contact Judy Moye, CITF Baking Coordinator
at 778-4898 if you have any questions.



Blessing of the Animals

October 2, 2010

Saturday

10:00 am

Bring your pets and join us at



Calling All Cooks!

~ Bake for CITF ~

Cookies, breads, muffins, candy, cakes, pies, snacks, appetizers, jams, pickles.....Plan to make your most scrumptious recipes (from scratch) to stock our Christmas in the Forest Pantry.

If you have any questions,
call Pantry Coordinator
Charlotte Campbell, 735-9090.



ECW NEWS



◆ October 12, Tuesday

Women's Book Study

The Help by: Kathryn Stockett

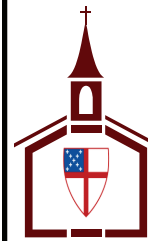
The Help is about Skeeter, a young white woman in the early 1960s in Mississippi who becomes interested in the plight of the black ladies' maids that every family has working for them. She writes their stories about mistreatment, joys and heartbreaks of working in white families' homes, all just before the Civil Rights revolution. That is the story in a nutshell - but it is so much more than just stories. The book Skeeter puts together based on their stories is scathing and shocking, bringing pride and hope to the black community, while giving her the courage to break down personal boundaries and pursue her dreams. Multi-layered and full of heart and history, this one is a must read!! Discussion Leader: Barrett Parker

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! — Jen Kelly, ECW President

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is October 15th for the November issue.

— Corinne Stewart, Parish Administrator



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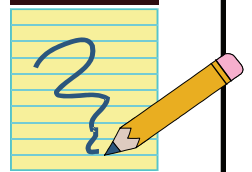
The Franciscans:

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) 'Joy' dishwashing liquid
- 3) Roundup weed killer & Roundup Poison Ivy

Thank you for your Continued Support!



Items of Note



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Annual Blessing of Animals **Saturday, October 2** in our courtyard at **10:00 am**.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

On **Sunday, October 3** we will Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).

EYC SURPRISE OUTING

Our EYC (Youth Group) has a surprise outing scheduled for **Sunday, October 3**. Meet at the church at **4:45 PM** and return by 7:00 PM.

BILL HAYES / VACATION

Bill Hayes will be on vacation October 4 through October 17.

VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry will meet on **Monday, October 4** in the Library at 7:00 PM.

CITF BAKE DAYS

We are baking apple pies for CITF **October 5, 6, 7** at **9:00 am**. Please join us!

PARISH WEEKEND

Our Annual Parish Retreat Weekend at Trinity Center is **October 8—10**.

ONE SERVICE 10/10/10

Due to Parish Retreat Weekend at Trinity Center, on Sunday, **October 10** there is only one service at 10:30 am — Said service Liturgy of the Word with Jodi Baker.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club meets **Tuesday, October 12** at **7:00 PM** in the Library.

PLEDGE CARDS DUE

Please turn in 2011 Pledge Cards by **Sunday, October 17**.

EYC MEETING

Our EYC (Youth Group) will meet **5-7 PM** on **Sunday, October 17**.

MAKING CITF SOUP

Steve Gregorcyk has scheduled a Christmas In The Forest Soup Making day for **Saturday, October 23** beginning at **7:00 am**.

SERVER TRAINING

Barrett Parker and Jodi Baker will hold server training on **Sunday, October 24** following the 10:30am service. Please attend if you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, Verger, or Subdeacon —or— if you want to learn more about becoming a server. Everyone is Welcome!

SOUP KITCHEN

St. Francis volunteers at the Goldsboro Community Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, October 30** beginning at **9:00am**. Sign up on the Tower in the Parish Hall.

UTO FALL INGATHERING

United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering day is **Sunday, October 31**. Pick up a UTO envelope in the Narthex or Parish Hall, count the money in your blue boxes, then write a check to St. Francis marked UTO.

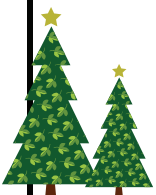
HELP MOVE FURNITURE

Be sure to stay following the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, October 31** to move furniture to get ready for Christmas In The Forest!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

NOVEMBER 5 & 6 — CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST at ST. FRANCIS!

Be sure to sign up to help in the Café, Pantry, or Kitchen, and bring homemade goodies to sell in the Pantry.



SUNDAY LAY SERVER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2010

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
	Celebrate Feast of St. Francis	(Parish Retreat) —Only Service— Liturgy of the Word	(Deadline to turn in 2011 Pledge Cards)	Server Training after service	UTO Fall Ingathering
	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	1030 am	10:30 am
VERGER	Chris Cowan	Jodi Baker, Lay Leader	Chris Cowan	Barrett Parker	Chris Cowan
SUBDEACON	Sarah Merritt	Barrett Parker	Sarah Merritt	Jodi Baker	Jodi Baker
LECTOR	Chris Cowan	Catherine LeChot	Rick Coor	Walker Campbell	Susan Moser
CRUCIFER	Mikaela Freeman	Quincy Cunningham	Colin Coor	Mikaela Freeman	Quincy Cunningham
TORCH BEARERS	Emily Moser TBD	—	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Emily Moser Jacob Howard
USHERS	Roger Brogneaux Paul Miller	To Be Determined	Roger Brogneaux Paul Miller	Roger Brogneaux Paul Miller	Roger Brogneaux Paul Miller
EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS	Jill Brogneaux	Karen Witt Dave Meador	Dave Meador Liz Meador	To Be Determined	Gloria Price
ALTAR GUILD	Jenny Kelly Susan Moser	Jenny Kelly Susan Moser	Jenny Kelly Susan Moser	Jenny Kelly Susan Moser	Jenny Kelly Susan Moser
FLOWER GUILD	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
TELLERS	Norma Powell Catherine LeChot	Norma Powell Catherine LeChot	Norma Powell Catherine LeChot	Norma Powell Catherine LeChot	Norma Powell Catherine LeChot
COFFEE HOUR	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

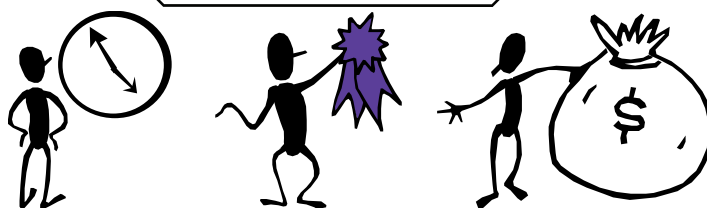
4 Kelly Gregorcyc	21 Lamar Aycock
7 Will Walters	25 Jim Howard
10 Susan Dodson	30 Peggy Lewis
11 Ian Merritt	31 Linda Gregorcyc
14 Sandy Siler	
16 Thomas Larsen	
20 Ellen Cabral	

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

Have you pledged your time, talents & treasures?



Please turn in 2011 Pledge Cards by October 17!



Octubre / October 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					1	2 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals 
3 19 Pentecost Celebrate Feast of St. Francis 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa 4:45 PM EYC Surprise Outing	4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  7:00 PM Vestry Meeting ✓	5 9:00 AM Baking Apple Pies for CITF	6 9:00 AM Baking Apple Pies for CITF	7 9:00 AM Baking Apple Pies for CITF	8 Parish Family Weekend at Trinity Center Oct. 8—10.	9
(Bill on Vacation 10/4—10/17)						
10 20 Pentecost 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word Said Service 4 PM Santa Misa	11	12 7:00 PM Women's Book Club 	13	14	15 (Franciscans Deadline)	16
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17 21 Pentecost 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE Said Service 4 PM Santa Misa 5-7 PM EYC Meeting	18 (Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist) Turn in 2011 PLEDGE CARDS!	19 6:30 PM Women's Social @ Jen Kelly's home 	20	21 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	22	23 (Feast of Saint James of Jerusalem) 7:00 AM Join Steve making CITF Soup! 
24 22 Pentecost 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE Server Training after service 4 PM Santa Misa	25	26	27	28 (Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles) 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	29	30 9:00 AM St. Francis volunteers at Soup Kitchen 
31 23 Pentecost UTO SUNDAY 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE Stay to Help Move Furniture for CITF 4 PM Santa Misa All Hallow's Eve	 HAPPY HALLOWEEN			Fall 		

Meditations from the Flower Guild

Taken from "God in the Garden" by Maureen Gilmer

October 4

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron of Animals and Ecology

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console; to be under-
stood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are
born to Eternal Life. Amen.



Congratulations!

Sharon & Jeff Sarvey are proud
grandparents of *Justus Brooks Anderson*

7.12 lbs. ~ 19.5 inches
born September 18, 2010.

Proud parents Ariel & John,
and big sister Sylvia.

Sharon assisted in the delivery.



EYC SCHEDULE

October 1-3 – Happening's Weekend (HS only).
Let Catherine LeChot know if you'd like to attend.

October 3 – Destination Unknown—meet at church
at 4:45 and we'll return by 7 pm. Where we go is
up to the Leaders to know and YOU to find out!!

October 8-10 – Parish Weekend at Trinity Center

October 17 – Meeting at church 5-7 p.m.

November 6 – CITF Café Duty is upon us!!

November 14 – Meeting at Church 5-7 p.m.
work on Drive Thru Nativity (DTN Dec. 4)

November 21 – Destination Unknown

Server Training

October 24

after the 10:30 am service



Server Training Session - Everyone interested in being
an Acolyte, Subdeacon or Verger please join us!

Dear People of St. Francis,

We are so thankful for all
the prayers, food, phone calls,
visits, yard-work, that we have
been blessed by over the last
weeks and months.

Thank you to all of you for
allowing God to work through
you.

Peace & Love,
Jill & Roger Brogneaux

ST. FRANCIS: GET INVOLVED!!

<i>ACTIVITY — GROUP — MINISTRY</i>	<i>CONTACT(S)</i>
Acolytes (Scheduling)	Jodi Baker 751-1844
Altar Guild	Jill Brogneaux 751-0897
Budget/Finance/Accounting	Katherine Phinizy, Treasurer 736-1080
Building & Grounds	Steve Gregorcyk, Jr. Warden 429-1930
Christian Education	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Christmas In The Forest 2010 Baking Coordinator	Judy Moye 778-4898
Café Coordinator	To Be Determined
Pantry Coordinator	Charlotte Campbell 735-9090
Vendor Coordinators	Crissie Lewis 734-8866 & Sharon Sarvey 273-3584
Church Choir	Bill Hayes, Organist & Choirmaster 735-9845
Coffee Hour Volunteer (Scheduling)	Whitney Jansta 317-331-7592
Columbarium	Liz Meador 735-2316
Communication Commission	Liz Meador 735-2316
Deanery Representatives	Fr. Van 252-258-2211
Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	President: Jen Kelly Co-Vice Presidents: Crissie Lewis & Brenda Coor 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, & 40's Social Group)	Barrett Parker 751-3928 or Sarah Merritt 735-9192
Garden	Sandy Siler 778-2107
Hospitality—Parish Socials/Picnics	Whitney Jansta 317-331-7592
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
Prayer Chain	Kitty Boseman 734-5934
Project Christ Child	Walker Campbell 735-9090
Soup Kitchen (Contact at St. Francis)	Eldica Cyrus 751-1964
Stewardship 2011 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)	Catherine LeChot 739-0150

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Of Current Interest . . .

October 2
Saturday ~ 10:00 am
Blessing of the Animals
at St. Francis!



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.

October 2
Bless Pets 10:00 am

Oct. 5-6-7
CITF Baking
Apple Pies 9:00 am

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Starting at 7:00 am

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9:00 am

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SET UP FOR CITF!

Following the 10:30 am service
HELP move furniture
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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)