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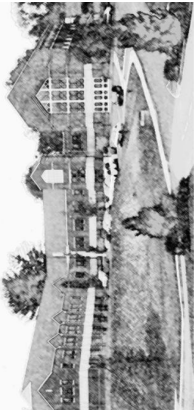
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Dear friends,

The year is half over and I have failed to even mention an important milestone. You will realize how much my life has been disturbed these past several months (for which I apologize) when I tell you the milestone. **The year 2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible (Authorized Version of 1611)!!!**

More than any other book, this Bible revolutionized the world we know---it created modern English (along with the Book of Common Prayer 1549 and the works of Shakespeare prior to its publication) and led to two revolutions-- the English of 1640 and the American of 1776. It is the all time best seller.

The medieval church had forbidden translations of the Bible after Jerome had translated it into Latin (the common or "vulgar" tongue at that time in the 400's AD, hence The Vulgate). But this was all changed by the printing press, the Reformation (whose battle cry was "sola scriptura") and by the fact that people had translated the Bible anyway despite the ban---beginning with Wycliffe in the 1300's AD, but most notably, influentially, and brilliantly by William Tyndale who printed the first Bible in English beginning his translations in 1525. He was hunted down and strangled.

King Henry placed Bibles in all the Churches in 1538 and there were two more influential Bibles produced in English---the Geneva Bible translated by those who fled to Switzerland when Bloody Mary ascended the throne and the Bishop's Bible produced in the reign of Elizabeth. When Elizabeth died and King James came down from Scotland to take the throne, he realized that there needed to be an official Bible---one that did not contain marginal notes about standing up to kings and popes (like the Geneva Bible). And so King James commissioned the scholars and Bishops of the Church to produce an authorized version. And what beauty they created---so many phrases are simply part of our minds today---"*my brother's keeper*"; "*no new thing under the sun*"; "*fat of the land*"; "*chariots of fire*"; "*the skin of my teeth*"; etc. etc. The translation was politically charged and one can read about it in *God's Secretaries*, a book about the translation. *Go to the Connor Library.*

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Sunday, August 14th

Teachers, School Staff and
Students of All Ages
bring your backpacks
or briefcases to the
9:00 am Family Service
for a Special
Back-To-School Blessing

Backpack Blessings

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Regardless of its religious and spiritual power (or because of it), not to know the Bible is to be culturally illiterate. This book must be taught in school or the mythic depths of western literature are lost. Milton's *Paradise Lost* transmutes the opening chapters of *Genesis* into one of the most sublime poems ever written, and today we all are familiar with Martin Luther King's speech where he slipped seamlessly into a two verse quotation from the King James translation—"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."

Biblical illiteracy causes us to lose the tongues of poets, the wisdom of Solomon, the soul music of the Psalms and the fire in our bones and the visions of righteousness of the prophets. I want to propose that we pull out our King James Bible and read it on Sundays until Christmas 2011 and that each of us blow the dust off this sublime book and reread it again. So many have dissected and dismissed the Bible as hopelessly out of date and meaningless in a scientific age, but there is an inner truth there that my spirit bears witness to each time I ponder its words as I prepare to preach or teach----the timeless and eternal knowledge that rustles its pages and points us to "the weight of glory". Here is power and truth that changed the world. One of our reformed assertions is that the Holy Spirit will bless those who read God's word in Scripture and will guide their hearts to the Truth.

In these Dog days of August, what about a little summer Bible reading?

Yours in the Word, Carter+



College and Career Pilgrimage to Mississippi

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments before and after services and meetings at the church. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment for your schedule.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a **free directory and a \$25 Portrait Gift Certificate. No purchase necessary.** You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.

The program is available at no cost to the church budget. You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time. **If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.** Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity. The scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing Are: **September 21-24.** If you have questions, please contact Connie Willett at 877-2428. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!

Love, Carter

August Weekly Calendar

Sunday

7:30 am Communion, Rite I
9:00 am Family Service,
Rite II
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Communion,
Rite II
12:15 pm Fellowship – BR

Monday

Classy Crafters– 9:30 1st &
3rd Connor Library
College and Career—7:00pm

Tuesday

10:00 Staff Meeting—CR
8:00 pm AA Meeting – BR
8:00 pm Al-Anon – Adult Ed II

Wednesday

10:00 am Holy
Communion/Healing– TMC
11:00 Bible Study CR
5:15 pm Centering Prayer CL
7:00 pm Youth Group –YH
7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Bracewell Room
8:05 pm NA Meeting
Connor Library

Third Saturday of each month

10:00 am Order of St. Luke

Third Sunday of each month

10:15 am Alzheimer's Service
AEII

Centering Prayer Annual Event

"Praying Beyond the Lines"

Saturday, August 13, 9:00-2:30

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West
End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Refreshments, Lunch and Program \$25.00

Reservations required

For more information, contact Carol Wray
(carolwray@aol.com) 615-373-0613

Or Joani Koch at 877-3140



All Men of the Parish!!

Episcopal Churchmen of
Tennessee at the DuBose
Conference Center, Monteagle,
The 2011 Conference of the
Episcopal Churchmen of
Tennessee

will be held during the week-end
of August 12 - 14, 2011
Call Chip Stansbury at
842-7052 for more
information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Conference at Dubose
August 12—14

Safeguarding God's Children
August 16 at St. Peter's 3:00PM

School Registration—August 22
School begins—August 23 1/2 day all
week

Ultreya—Bracewell Room August 28
5-7:00 PM

MEETINGS

Classy Crafters August 1 and 15 Conner
Library
Caregivers Support Group August 4
Bracewell Room
Vestry Retreat—August 15 Connor Library

A Close Up Look At...

Youth Director
Contact information:

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Don't forget our
Wednesday
Youth
programs.
Wednesday
Night Youth
begins at 7:00
and lasts till
8:30.
Pizza,
Bible Study,
and
Frisbee!



SPY

August 5th– Hosting Youth Group
from Virginia 7pm-11pm

August 10th– Youth Pilgrimage
Picture Party

August 12th– Back to school lock in
8pm-8am

Thanks to everyone who helped out with our
Summer Service projects and hosting of
traveling Youth Groups! Thanks also to the
many chaperones, drivers, cooks and support-
ers of the pilgrimages of the youth and college
and career groups, and camp.

We couldn't have done it without you!

College and Career in August

College and Career will meet each Monday night at
7:00pm.

**New Parish Directory for St. Peter's
Portraits Capture the Moment and make memories
for a lifetime!**

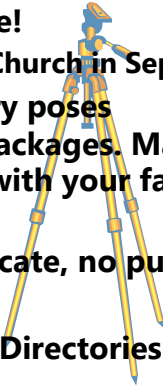
Olan Mills Photographs in our Church in September

New contemporary poses

**Reduced prices on portrait packages. Make our
church directory complete with your family's
picture.**

**Free \$25 Portrait Gift Certificate, no purchase
necessary.**

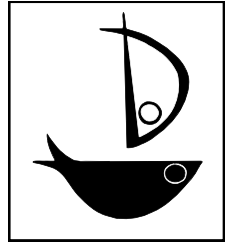
Free Church Pictorial Directories



**August
2011**



St. Peter's School is now accepting applications
for fall enrollment for 3 year olds through Fifth
grade. Please call the school office at
870-1794 for more
information.



School Registration is August 22

Classes begin on August 23
1/2 days with Phase—In for Preschool

Shared Ministry

I would like to say thanks to the St. Peter's church family. The post card ministry at St. Peter's has beautifully brightened the lives of members of our church family who are unable to come to church regularly. I take communion to Chick Phillips, a wonderful lady who is nearly 96 years old and lives in her own home. A few weeks ago Chick received a post card and told me she was very touched that Cherrie Roberts sent her this card and told her that she was missed. Chick said she missed going to church, as she has been unable to get there of a number of years. I suggested she come one Sunday and she did recently. Some folks came up to her and her daughter with a wonderfully welcoming attitude. She really loved being here and she plans to come again. So thank you, True Radcliff for coordinating this ministry. Thank you Cherrie for writing a sweet note to Chick and thank you St. Peter's for being welcoming to one of our founding members. When the post cards get passed out in church and you receive one, keep in mind that for someone who is elderly and on her own, getting a postcard is special. Hearing from someone from our church makes her feel loved and helps her remember she is a part of a family who cares. It's huge. This is how we participate in creating the kingdom of heaven in Chattanooga. I just love being part of this family.

Joani Koch

Shared Ministry

Community Kitchen ministry: St. Peter's is ramping up its ministry to the Community Kitchen. We are seeking more and more ways to help this indispensable organization in our community. Here is one easy way to heed Jesus' words that "...whatever you do for the 'least' of these, you do for me."

The Chattanooga Community Kitchen will recycle your old printer ink cartridges for you!!! Staples gives them a free ream of paper for each cartridge they turn in. This saves them lots of money which can go to feeding and providing respite, foot care, job seeking support and transitional housing to homeless people in Chattanooga. So please bring your used ink cartridges from home **and from work**. You could even ask your coworkers to give you theirs. We will collect them from St. Peter's each week and take them to the Kitchen. Please place them in the box marked **Community Kitchen Cartridges** located in the back of the Bracewell Room. Thank you so much for your help!

Watch the announcements and newsletter for more ways we can reach out and touch the many faces of Christ in our midst.



The Episcopal Church Foundation is pleased to administer donations to help rebuild our Episcopal Diocese of Haiti. All donations will be directed toward rebuilding the Cathedral Complex. We're asked to buy a brick for \$10.00 each.

The goal for each parish is 100% participation from its members.

These funds will rebuild the Cathedral in Haiti devastated by the earthquake.

St. Peter's Vestry Members

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|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Frank Pinchak | Senior Warden | 842-2984 |
| Chip Stansbury | Junior Warden | 842-7052 |
| Julie Novak | Christian Ed/Prayer | 667-1386 |
| Telky Murphy | Clerk | |
| Ruth Wilson | Outreach | 842-7306 |
| David Dalton | Financial Oversight | 265-2706 |
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| Beth Janney | School Liaison | 843-1305 |
| Linda Palacio | Stewardship | 316-6337 |
| Barbara Painter | Senior Ministries | 843-2759 |
| Jennifer Norred | Lay Ministry | 843-4893 |
| Rick Mathis | Worship | 774-1997 |

St. Peter's e-mail communication tool is called **Fishernet**. If you have prayer requests, changes to your e-mail address, or would like to be added, please contact the church office- 877-2428 or at conniewillett@stpeters.org

St. Peter's Keynotes, and Rota are on-line. Go to the church website www.stpeters.org

The Bible Study Class on Wednesdays at 11:00 continues the study of the Chronicles of Narnia

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY

Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please leave your gifts in the basket in the foyer



- 03—Lucy Robinson
- 03—Laura Wright
- 04—Alex Palacio
- 04—Norma Smith
- 07—Leigh Mabry
- 07—Eric Wright
- 08—Ethan Steele
- 09—Katherine Jordan
- 09—Robert Norred, Jr.
- 10—Brian Horton
- 10—Anne Garland
- 11—Diane Davis
- 11—Cameron Robinson
- 12—Linda Elkins
- 12—Ethel Phillips
- 13—Dot Thompson
- 14—Ashley Long
- 16—Marcus Hurn
- 16—Marianah Hurn
- 17—Rhonda Prince
- 17—Gene Roberts
- 18—Richard Rogers
- 18—Alice Smith
- 18—James Wallace
- 19—Ann Mitchell
- 20—Danny Hurn
- 20—Barbara Hyde
- 20—Walt Thomas
- 21—John Harwell
- 21—Brian Johnson
- 21—Sam Lee
- 21—David Smart
- 21—Emma Saunders
- 22—Collin Colucci
- 23—Dale Jordan
- 24—Carly Smith
- 24—Josh Smith
- 25—Rowe Cooper
- 25—Joseph Paden
- 27—Mary Alice Northern
- 28—Jennifer Norred
- 28—Hannah Roberts
- 29—Rob Beckham
- 29—Ernestine Rogers
- 31—Brooks Northern
- 31—Mark Porter

Friends in Need

The Caregivers Support Group will meet At 1:00pm on August 4 in the Bracewell Room.

Anyone caring for a friend or family member is invited and welcome.

Thank you!

The Altar Guild thanks the following persons for recent gifts:

Ann Swafford for fair linen for the chapel and a copper basin and bowl

Lois Hedden—Copper basin and bowl

Sarah Poole—Holy water font for the chapel

The Willetts for crystal flagon

The Colucci Family for a fabric steamer

Did we miss your birthday?

We want to add you to our list.

Call 423-877-2428 or write conniewillett@stpeters.org to add or remove a name.

"All things were created by Him, and for Him."

Colossians 1:16

| SUNDAY | | August 7, 2011 | August 14, 2011 | August 21, 2011 | August 28, 2011 |
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| 7:30 | Altar Guild | Bonnie Rodgers, S. Topping | S.Topping | Cherie Adkins | Debbie Stephens, S. Topping |
| | Lay Eucharistic Minister | Joe Marland | K. Lanza | John Joralemon | Carter Lynch |
| | Sound System | Frank Pinchak | Frank Pinchak | Frank Pinchak | Frank Pinchak |
| 9:00 | Altar Guild | Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton | S. Topping, J. Brewer | Lanza, Strunk, Murphy | S. Topping, J. Brewer |
| | Lay Eucharistic Minister | Tim Andrews, Danny Hurn | Rob Norred | | Sarah Poole |
| | Greeters | | John & Graham Parker | Barbara Painter | |
| | Sound System | Marianah Hurn | Marianah Hurn | David Wills | David Wills |
| 11:00 | Acolytes | T-Mark Colbert C- Jack Harris Jr. Dakota Farless | T-Alise Abshire T-Ethan Steele C-Chris Andrews Sr. Dakota Farless | T--Ethan Steele T-Mackenzie Topping C--Marcus Hurn Sr--Jenny Hannah | T-George Brandt T-Matthew Andrews C--Mark Colbert Sr--Dakota Farless |
| | Altar Guild | T. Radcliff, S.Topping Sadie Hannah | C. Willett, A.Swofford, T. Collier | A. Swofford, S. Self, S. Miller, S. Topping | V. Rinkel, L.Elkins, S.Reid |
| | Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.) | O. Leinart, J. Hoover | Joani Koch , Vanessa Rinkel | Susan Self | Telky Murphy |
| | Element Bearers | Ed & Van Colucci | Gail & Ron Abston | Jaime and Mark Porter | Chip & Rena Stansbury |
| | Fellowship | Ed Colucci | Scott Steele | M.A. Northern & Ann Swofford | Connie Willett |
| | Greeters | Tilda Wall | Sheila Miller | Marcia Martin | Betty Rogers |
| | Lector/ Intercessor | Caroline Johnson, M.Rogers | Ann Spratt, C. Stansbury | Connie Trieber, T. Radcliff | H. Hamilton, Bill James |
| | Sound System | Richard and Sam Weems | John Trieber | Richard and Sam Weems | John Trieber |
| | Tellers Vestry Rep. | B. Painter, Fonda Harwell | T. Radcliff, K. Randall, R. Wilson | Ed Colucci, Charlie Willett , C.Stansbury | Ron Abston, B. James, T. Murphy |
| | Ushers | Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts | Ron Abston, Ed Colucci Bob Hoover, Chip Stansbury | Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, Gary Frederick | David Andreae, B.James, Chuck Lee, alternate |
| Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.) | Brooks Northern | Joani Koch | Sarah Poole | Susan Self | |
| SATURDAY | | August 6 | August 13 | August 20 | August 27 |
| | Altar Guild | J. Marland, S. Topping B. Rodgers, J. Brewer | J. Hatcher S.Topping, T.Collier J. Brewer | C. Adkins, T.Collier, S. Topping, J.Brewer | S.Topping, L.Elkins, V.Rinkel, S.Reid, J.Brewer |

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make arrangements for your own replacement Thanks!