

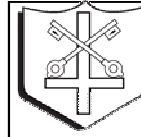
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Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

In all probability, by the time you read this, my ministry as your Sabbatical Chaplain will be over. It has been a wonderful experience for me, and I hope it has been a good one for you as well. One of my favorite passages from the New Testament is Romans 12:4-6. In these verses, St. Paul says, "For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one Body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them."

It seems to me that you, the parish family of St. Peter's, live out this scripture in a strong, vibrant, and caring way. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in three very different worship services each Sunday, services which reflect the unity in diversity of the Episcopal church and of this congregation. While each service has its own special approach to worship, they are one in faithfully glorifying God in Christ.

I am truly impressed with the wide range of programs, activities, and ministries that go on here, such as youth ministry, educational programs, Bible study, a multitude of outreach ministries, and of course St. Peter's School, just to name a few. All this is carried out with great enthusiasm, and energy by so many members of the parish. You have gifts that differ widely according to God's grace, and you use these gifts well.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Senior Warden Bill James, the members of the Vestry, and all the people of St. Peter's for the warm welcome and support you have given to both Prestine and me during our time with you.. I especially want to thank all the members of the staff-Connie, Dana, Matt, Harry, Tim, Kathy and Lucy for your kindness in making me feel at home and giving me all the cooperation and help I needed. Many thanks also to Valerie and Walter for guiding me through the services. It has been a real pleasure working with each of them, and I am grateful. Finally I know that you will all be very glad to have Carter back with you. Be sure to give him a warm welcome home, because a good re-entry is one of the most important dimensions of any sabbatical. Thank you again for this opportunity. God Bless you.

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Dear friends,

When the plane touched down in New York, it was sunny and in the high 70's. I took that as a harbinger of good things after the snow and rain of the past four months. This past weekend I was reunited with my family (Jennifer, Joe and Carter 4 had traveled up to Bard College—and I had visited with Anna in London), and we celebrated a lovely graduation service. The weather was superb. The governor of New York addressed the graduates. He remarked that he could not remember who gave his graduation speech and after calling a friend was informed that a graduation speaker occupied the same place as the corpse at a funeral. It was necessary to have one and the party centered around it, but he wasn't expected to say anything. (Well, I remembered the joke.) There was a picnic and the sun set behind the Catskills and across the Hudson River—and this was followed by fireworks and a dance... A nice easy landing, don't you think?

Thank each and every one of you for making our sabbatical possible. I have returned from my side of it refreshed and full of energy. We have some new vestry members and our ministries have continued and grown so it appears that you also have enjoyed a season of refreshment. I know you have enjoyed Perry and Hunter. I cannot tell you how blessed I was by the many people I met along the roads and the many holy places I visited. I lighted many candles for you and had ample opportunity to reflect and pray. I will look forward to seeing all of you on Trinity Sunday. As I wrote when I left—the purpose of traveling is to return ---. Thursday I helped our School pass out the diplomas. What a joy to see these students (some of whom I have known for 8 years) all grown up and embarking on the next stage of their lives. Graduation is a beginning—it is why it is called "commencement". Can't wait to begin again...

Thanks ever, Love,
Carter+

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC VISITOR PREPARATION WORKSHOP

A Eucharistic visitor workshop will be held August 22 at St. Paul's, Chattanooga from 9-3. Lunch will be provided. This workshop is open to interested EV candidates and clergy throughout the diocese. This is designed to be used by both experienced EVs who would like to refresh their ministry, and by those who may be new. For information, contact Gordon Brewer at lgordonb@charter.net, or the Rev. Marquita Hutchens at mlhutchens@gmail.com.

St. Elmo Reading Center Backpack Project 2009

The Reading Center at Thankful Memorial Episcopal Church is working to provide backpacks and school supplies for children in the St. Elmo/Alton Park areas. They need: backpacks, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, black/blue/red ink pens, pencils, crayons (24 pack), markers (8 in a pack), rulers-12 inch, erasers, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils (packs of 12), folders (2 pocket w/brad holders), scissors. You may bring these items to Church. If you prefer, a gift of money may be made to Thankful Memorial Church. On your check, write "Backpack Project". Mail your donation to the church: P.O. Box 2274, Chattanooga, TN 37409.

Another request is for volunteers, especially among the teenagers for reading this summer.

Camp Billy Johnson needs our help

The Campers at this camp are underprivileged youth, ages 7-11 who need sponsors. It costs \$325 to sponsor one camper for one week of camp and we hope to have 20 campers. They need clear backpacks, with school supplies, camping supplies: sunscreen, water bottles, disposable camera, flashlights, name tags. If you are interested in sponsoring or donating anything, please contact Alex Haralson at aharalson@etdiocese.net and 865-966-2110, ext.19, or you may bring your donations to the Church.

**June Weekly
Calendar**

Sunday

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

Monday

College and Career—6:00pm
Evening Prayer—6:00 pm

Tuesday

11:00 Staff Meeting—CR
6:30 pm EFM Class—CR
8:00 pm AA Meeting – BR
8:00 pm AI-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

**Second Saturday of each
month**

10:00 am Order of St. Luke

Third Sunday of each month

10:15 am Alzheimer's Service
AEII

Welcome To Our Church

Hunter Huckabay III
Aaron Roche
Tim & Tracey Parkes
Rick & Susan Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Graybill

*Thank you for visiting us, please
come
to worship with us again.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 7
Father Carter Paden
returns

**Sewanee Summer Music
Festival**

June 20-July 26
931-598-1225 or
ssmf@sewanee.edu

June 21
First Day of Summer

Sunday, June 28
St. Peter's Day
St. Barnabas Tea
3:00pm

MEETINGS

Lay Ministry – BR at 10:45– June 3
Ex. Committee—Vestry—June 8
5:00pm, CR
Vestry Meeting—June 15 6:00pm CL
Shared Ministry— TBA

**A Close
Up
Look At...**

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Youth Director
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Don't forget our
Wednesday and
Sunday Night
Youth
programs.
Wednesday Night
Youth begins at
7:00 and lasts till
8:30. As always,
we'll have pizza,
Bible Study, and
Frisbee!



Sunday May 31st—Youth Campers blessing at 11am service.

Sunday June 1-5th—Youth Camp at St. Simon's Island Georgia! Depart St. Peter's at 7am! Return around 6pm Friday night the 5th.

Sunday June 7th—Youth Car Wash—Make up date

Wednesday June 3rd— No Wednesday Night Youth at Camp– resumes Wednesday June 10th.

Tuesday June 9th—Senior Adult Service Projects begin. 10-2pm.

Sunday June 14th— Sunday "After Church" Begins!

Wednesday June 24th—Youth Lake Party. 3-9pm. Details TBA

Looking Ahead

- Youth Pilgrimage
- Welcome New 6th Graders Lock In

SAVE THE DATES!

Senior High Pilgrimage is July 6-13th. For those of you signed up, we will have an informational meeting in June. Father Mal and the entire community of Monticello are looking forward to us coming back !

COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWS

June 1: Make sign for Father Paden's Return

June 8: Dinner at Terminal

June 15th: Lake Party

June 22: Movie at the Church

June 28 St. Barnabas Tea

June 29: Discussion of Movie



St. Peter's School News

[Grade schoolers study Asian art](#)

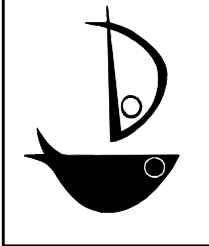
This past month, second, fourth and fifth graders studied different aspects of Asia as part of the **Core Knowledge** curriculum. **Hindu** Prayer Flags from India were created, as well as artwork in a variety of other media, including paint, clay and porcelain.

Additionally, with a grant from an East Asia workshop attended by fifth grade teacher **Ms. Lockrow**, the fifth graders are designing a **Japanese pond and garden** behind the new building. They hope it will be a quiet place for meditation, prayer and reading for teachers and students.

[Welcome new members to Board of Trustees](#)

- **Dr. Bill Blalock**– Bill is a cardiologist with the Cardiovascular Care Center. He is the parent of alum Erin (a rising seventh grader at Baylor) and a rising fifth grader at St. Peter's, Lauren.
- **Kim Coley**– Kim is an enrollment coordinator at UNUM, where she has worked for 24 years. She is the parent of Alex, a rising Kindergartener. She and her husband Curt served as chairs for this year's Annual Fund drive. They did a fantastic job, encouraging an unprecedented 80% in parent participation and surpassing the dollar goal.
- **Allison Creasey**– Allison has a rising fourth grader Isabel and a rising Kindergartener Amelia, who begins at St. Peter's this fall. Recently a licensed realtor with Realty Center GMAC, she now works in the office of the family landscaping company, Creasey Horticultural, with her husband John.
- **Dr. Tona Munday**– Tona is a radiologist at Memorial Hospital. She and husband Kenneth have a soon-to-be alum (rising sixth grader at Baylor), Jordan and a rising second grader, Carson. Tona has been a committed volunteer parent at school, often working "behind the scenes" to make sure our events and programs are very successful. Of particular interest to Tona is the school library, where she has read to students weekly for many years.
- **Jonathon "Guido" Ransom**– Jonathon is a certified financial planner with First Tennessee Bank. He and his wife Wendy have a soon-to-be alum (rising sixth grader at McCallie), Jon Pat and a rising third grader, Max. They also have a new addition to their family, future preschooler Molly. Jonathon and Wendy founded Emily's Power For A Cure foundation, which promotes awareness and research for neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. They began the foundation after the loss of their daughter, Emily (then just two years old), in February 2006.

We also acknowledge "retiring" board members **Bill Bowman, Randy Chennault, Mary Hertel, Joe B. Martin, Bill Raines** and **Julie Taylor** for their years of dedicated service.



The mission of St. Peter's School: Entwined by common purpose, the students, teachers, parents, and friends of St. Peter's Episcopal School create an educational environment that nurtures love of learning, joy of service, and a lively faith

St. Peter's School is open to three year-olds through fifth grade students.

The school's web site is saintpetersschool.net.



College and Career Lake Party

This summer there will be lots of opportunities for everyone home from school. Come by the church any Monday night at 6:00. We'd love to see you! See the schedule on page three for upcoming events.

Bridge refugee services has asked if St. Peter's would be willing to sponsor an Iraqi family in the very near future. This would be a 4 to 6 month commitment, mostly in providing time to transport the family to doctors' appointments, grocery shopping, social services, language classes, etc. We would also meet the family at the airport and cook their first dinner in their new home. Assistance in helping to move furniture if we have the manpower and a truck would be appreciated. If you are interested in welcoming and helping a refugee family get acquainted with Chattanooga, a sign-up list will be located in the hallway by the Bracewell Room.

Call Marina at The Bridge at 954-1911.

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

Summer is here!

The Youth will have senior adult service projects each Tuesday in the summer . To have the youth work for you, (yard work, garage clean up, household projects), please call Matt Harbison, at 877-2428.



June Birthdays!

Birthstone: Pearl Flower: Rose

- 01—Nash Bowen
- 02—Greg Rodgers
- 03—Will Cromie
- 03—Samuel Kuttig
- 04—Mary Evans
- 04—Jared Magee
- 05—June Crigger
- 07—Katie Rowe
- 09—Kevin Masiulis
- 09—Lauren Rodgers
- 09—Ann Swafford
- 11—Nicholas Topping
- 12—Norman Elkins
- 12—Jacob Mance
- 13—Marcie Beckett
- 15—Ed Colucci
- 16—Ray Hannah
- 16—Wanda Thomas
- 17—Connor Roberts
- 19—Floyd Smith
- 19—Kelly Topping
- 19—Sara Harwell
- 21—Adam Rowe
- 22—Neal Sumrall
- 24—Shiloh Chamberlain
- 24—Olan Mills
- 25—Kathy Lanza
- 25—Sarah Poole
- 26—Sara Moser
- 27—Richard Field
- 27—Gloria Holub
- 27—Charles Mitchell
- 27—Stuart Newman
- 27—Tracy Stone
- 28—Eric Schoolfield
- 29—Myron Rogers

Vestry Highlights for May 2009

A Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, May 3, 2009. Approximately 70 parishioners were in attendance for the meeting. Church members elected the following persons to the Vestry: Robert Hartmans, Barbara Painter, Frank Pinchak, and Chip Stansbury. They are to serve on the Vestry for a three year term to expire in May 2012. Ron Abston, Susan Harris, Kim Hunt and Rob Norred terminated their Vestry term on May 3, 2009. The meeting also included a church/financial update and a potluck meal.

Regular Meeting for May

Barbara Painter from the second Discernment Committee reported to the Vestry. Budgetary issues continued to be reviewed by the Vestry. Budgetary figures are on track compared with previous years. The Jubilee Project is going well and the program personnel were delighted for the opportunity to continue to use the school campus this summer.

Vestry positions were elected and assigned.

Bill James	Sr. Warden
Fonda Harwell	Jr. Warden
Jacqueline Hoover	Parish Clerk
Bo Chamberlain	Fellowship
Ed Colucci	Stewardship
Robert Hartmans	Liturgy
Chuck Lee	School Liaison
Barbara Painter	Senior Ministries
Graham Parker	Outreach
Frank Pinchak	Financial Oversight
Cyndie Smith	Lay Ministry
Chip Stansbury	Christian Development

Discussion will continue for a (low cost) Vestry Retreat sometime during the summer or early fall of 2009.

Bill James (Sr. Warden) expressed sincere thanks to Father Hunter Huckabay for his time at St. Peter's.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Hoover,
Parish Clerk

Did we miss your birthday?

We want to add you to our list. Call 423-877-2428 or email me at conniewillett@stpeters.org to add or remove a name.

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

St. Peter's Vestry Members

Bill James	Sr. Warden	265-5207
Fonda Harwell	Jr. Warden	875-4925
Jacqueline Hoover	Clerk	847-9546
Bo Chamberlain	Fellowship	876-9944
Graham Parker	Outreach	899-7643
Chuck Lee	School Liaison	877-8635
Cyndie Smith	Lay Ministry	842-2345
Ed Colucci	Stewardship	875-2775
Chip Stansbury	Christian Development	842-7052
Barbara Painter	Senior Ministries	843-275
Robert Hartmans	Liturgy	400-0828
Frank Pinchak	Financial Oversight	842-2984

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

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 conniewillett@stpeters.org

Healing Service
St. Peter's is now offering prayers for healing at both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. As the congregation leaves the communion rail, a priest and/or prayer team will be available in the Chapel to offer anointing and prayers. For information about the ministry of healing, please call the Rev. Valerie Carnes at (423)877-2428, or e mail her at valeriacarnes@stpeters.org

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY

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



SUNDAY		June 7, 2009	June 14, 2009	June 21, 2009	June 28, 2009
7:30	Altar Guild	Bonnie Rodgers, S. Topping	Mary Ortwein	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger	Debbie Stephens, S.Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Carter Lynch	Joe Marland	John Joralemon	Kathy Lanza
	Sound System	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
9:00	Altar Guild	Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton	Marti Owensby	Kathy Lanza Jan & Stuart Strunk	Shirley Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Tim Andrews, Jaye Harris	Paula Hurn, Rob Norred	Jaye Harris, Sarah Poole	Julie Thurman
	Greeters		John & Graham Parker	Barbara Painter	
	Sound System	Marianah Hurn	Marianah Hurn	David Wills	David Wills
11:00	Acolytes	T- Bubba Palacio T- Mark Colbert C- Mariah Rinkel Jr-Dakota Farless Sr-Tyler Morris	T-Matthew Andrews T-Chris Andrews C-John Rinkel Jr-Hannah Roberts Sr-Jenny Hanna	T- Spencer Hunt T-Jackson Harris C-Dakota Farless Jr-Bruce Johnson Sr-Tyler Morris	T-Gio Palacio T-Marcus Hurn C-Mariah Rinkel Jr. Hannah Roberts Sr. Dakota Farless
	Altar Guild	True Radcliff, Tilda Wall	R. Smith, S. Topping	T. Collier, True Radcliff S. Topping	V. Rinkel, Susan Reid, S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.)	Odell Leinart Jeff Rinkel	Joani Koch Eric Anderson	Bruce Johnson, Robert Hartmans	Odell Leinart Robert Hartmans
	Element Bearers	Fonda and Patty Harwell	Bruce & Caroline Johnson	Richard & Alice Smith	Bob & Jacqueline Hoover
	Fellowship	Ed Colucci	Ruth Wilson	Patty Harwell	Paula & Danny Hurn
	Greeters	Karen Gilstrap		Marcia Martin	Betty Rogers
	Lector Intercessor	Rardy Spratt, Myron Rogers	Caroline Johnson True Radcliff	Bob Brant, Chip Stansbury	Anne Spratt , Bill James
	Sound System	John Trieber	John Trieber	John Trieber	John Trieber
	Tellers Vestry Rep.	E. Colucci, Barbara Painter Kim Hunt	True Radcliff, Kay Randall	Charlie Willett Fonda Harwell	Ron Abston, Bill James David Andreae
	Ushers	Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts	Ron Abston, Ed Colucci Bob Hoover	Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, Connie Willett	David Andreae, Bill James Julie Thurman
	Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.)	Brooks Northern	Joani Koch	Sarah Poole	Anne Garland
SATURDAY		June 6, 2009	June 13, 2009	June 20, 2009	June 27, 2009
	Altar Guild	Joe Marland, S. Topping Bonnie Rodgers	R. Smith M. Owensby, S.Topping	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger S. Topping, T.Collier	V.Rinkel, S. Reid S. Topping

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make arrangements for your own replacement and notify the church at 877-2428. Thanks!