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September Epistle

Pre Process Priest

Pre Process Priest is the best title I can propose for myself for the time between Jerry Fisher's retirement as Rector and the start of the search for our next Rector. With the Bishop's approval, the vestry has hired me to serve for approximately eight weeks. My job is not to replace Jerry. No one can, nor should, try to do that. My ministry will be to continue many of the same duties: liturgical, pastoral, and administrative. I will be assisted by my wife Jo Ann, who is a deacon. She is a more gifted administrator than I am.

Pre Process Priest avoids a couple of terms that might create confusion. One is *interim*. An interim will be selected by the vestry for the long haul. That clergy will be trained for transition ministry and may lead the Parish for a year, more or less. So, I would prefer not to be called interim.

Pre Process Priest is also more accurate than *supply*, a term frequently used for substitute clergy, especially during a transition. Supply indicates responsibility only for leading worship. The vestry wants me to do more than that. Again, I would prefer not to be called your supply clergy.

Actually, I hope we will not spend much time or energy worrying about titles and terminology. Instead, let us concentrate on this unique privilege of "setting

the tone" for the future of the Parish, being the church in this time and place, focused on our mission.

Six weeks as Pre Process Priest should be long enough for me to make a contribution to the life of the Parish, and perhaps to some of your lives, too. Yet six weeks is not too long, so that I don't get "in over my head." By God's grace and with your help, that risk can be diminished. I look forward to exercising my ministry among you. I pray we will be mutually blessed.

Animal Blessing - Bring your animals, pets, and even stuffed animals, to the traditional blessing at church on **Sunday, October 4, at 10:00 AM**. If you leave your pet in the car during Eucharist, make sure it has plenty of air and water. At the end of our celebration, we will go to the columbarium (weather permitting) for the blessing. This will be fun. Come, whether you have a pet or not.

Prayer List - We will and want to continue to pray for specific people whose names are listed in the bulletin on Sundays. However, our Parish prayer list will be "culled" during September.

If you know of persons who still need our prayers, please contact Catherine Massey during office hours, or give the name to Mid or Jo Ann Wooten (preferably written to make sure it happens). If a name is removed from the prayer list, simply let us know if you want it back on.

Wednesday Eucharist- Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the noon hour on Wednesdays during September. If your schedules allow, this celebration may meet some of your spiritual needs. You are invited.

- Mid Wooten

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Senior Warden's Corner



Hello Friends at St John's! Well, by now a couple of important changes have taken place in our lives: one within our church and one in our lives or at least in my life. We have cheerfully wished our Rector Jerry Fisher good luck as he and Sally move into retirement from full-time service, and FOOTBALL IS BACK!! Football to me signifies a change: change of Summer to Fall is not far away, and I love the Fall as it's the season that precedes the cold gray of winter with such beauty and color everywhere. Maybe that's not a good analogy for where we are as a parish, but I think that you will agree that we must have the beauty of the Fall and the gray of the Winter so that we may see the beauty of the Spring again. It's a wonderful cycle and in a way I see our church in that light right now.

Jerry has moved on, and some would feel that we might be entering that "gray" time simply because of the uncertainty. While I will indeed miss Jerry (our relationship has certainly grown closer over the last 2 years), I see this as a wonderful opportunity to change, to improve, to correct, and to move strongly and confidently forward. With that said, I would like to try and put you at some ease about what is going on in the search process:

1. Your very capable Vestry has been looking at this since January of this year and much has been discussed and some early groundwork has been laid.

2. We are so fortunate to have within our parish Mid and JoAnn Wootten. They have agreed to take on the full-time priest duties for the next 6 weeks starting September 1. The Vestry will look at the time after Mid's six weeks are concluded and with the Diocese's help, we move towards a full-time interim priest for the search process.
3. The Bishop at this time has agreed to allow Deacon John Linscott to stay with us.
4. The Vestry met with Bill Wrenn from the Diocese on August 4, and he eased many of our anxieties about process and protocol.
5. The Vestry will meet with Bishop Curry on September 8 and will receive more information.
6. The Vestry will meet with Canon to the Bishop Michael Hunn on September 14 to receive very specific "next steps," such as selection of a search committee and creation of a church profile that describes where we are as a parish; where we want to go as a parish; and what we want in our new rector.
7. Jr. Warden Rob Reichmeider has been working with Brian and Tara Henderson on the completion and updating of our St John's website, and Rob has reached out to every known ministry in the church to gather the updated information for the site. This website is crucial to the search as any interested priest would have the ability to see St John's, our ministries, our grounds, and what we are about online.

I do not want to get too far ahead of the process nor myself by giving you information that is not accurate, so I will stop now. I hope I have eased your mind a bit and have solidified your faith in the Vestry's work and sense of urgency. Please reach out to us if you have questions

I do believe that God has a strong guiding hand in bringing all of these people with these many skill sets together at this place and at this time. When I say "these people", I include all of you as well, and I thank you in advance for your interest and help.

To close, several of you have approached me about a financial donation to Jerry's Retirement Gift. I am embarrassed to tell you that at the time of this writing 5:00 a.m. on Thursday 8-27-09 I cannot tell you what that gift will be, but the choices have been narrowed down and will be from the Congregation. We are leaning towards a gift of some permanence to thank Jerry for his 16 year ministry. I take full responsibility and apologize for not having this handled by now, but the decision may be made by this Epistle's printing. If you feel so moved please make a check to St John's and in the "memo" or "for" section write Jerry's Retirement Gift. You can place it in the offering plate, give it to any Vestry Member or mail it to the Church.

*Yours in Christ,
Tom*

Preschool News

The supplies are in, the cleaning, planning and organizing is done, the rosters are set, and ample amounts of information and paperwork has been shared amongst staff and families! Now the teachers and I can focus on the job God has called us to do: love, nurture, guide and teach the little ones entrusted in

our care. I wait with joyful anticipation to open the preschool door those first mornings to welcome the littlest angels to their next learning adventure. It will be a great year.

In our circle time meetings with the children each day, if a friend is out of school for any reason, we blow them a kiss and say out loud, "We

wish you well friend!" As our Mr. Jerry moves to the next exciting chapter in his life, the preschool parents, teachers, and especially the children blow Mr. Jerry the biggest kiss, and we wish him well!

- Kristen Baron

Safe Church Training - offered by the Episcopal Diocese of NC & the Pastoral Response Team

What is it? Diocesan workshops presenting National Church educational materials regarding child abuse to help make the church a safe place for all our children, and; adult sexual misconduct, prevention, detection and reporting.

Who must attend? Employees and volunteers who work in the church will be required to attend Safe Church Training as follows:

Safeguarding God's Children - All employees, including clergy, part-time day school teachers and volunteers who supervise youth at least twice a month in a setting outside of Sunday morning. While not *required*, it is recommended that Sunday School teachers, nursery workers or anyone working with children also attend.

Adult Sexual Misconduct, Awareness, Detection, Prevention - All clergy, program staff and business staff employees. Optional: clerical and maintenance workers.

When/Where is it?

Wednesday, Sept 2nd at St Joseph's, Durham (5:30pm - 9pm)

Sunday, Sept 20th at St Mark's, Raleigh (1:30pm - 4:30pm)

Saturday, Oct 3rd at Christ Church, Charlotte (8:30am - 12pm)

Monday, Oct 5th at Christ Church, Charlotte (5:30pm - 9pm)

Saturday, Oct 10th at Holy Comforter, Burlington (8:30am - 12pm)

Agenda;

First 30 minutes - Registration

2 hours - Safeguarding God's Children session

1 hour - Adult Sexual Misconduct, etc. session

What is the cost? One session is \$15; two sessions are \$20 Pre-payment is appreciated. Scholarship funds are available. Make checks payable to: **Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.**

Questions? Call Ann Lane at 704-332-7746 x111 or send an e-mail to: ann.lane@episdionc.org.

Registration deadline is one week prior to training. Mail the Registration form and check to: *Ann Lane,, Episcopal Diocese of NC, 115 W 7th St, Charlotte, NC 28202* or, **fax to:** (704) 332-7747

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Staff/Volunteer Position:

Church/School:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

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Safeguarding God's Children session (\$15)

Adult Sexual Misconduct, Awareness, Detection, & Prevention session (\$15)

I will attend both sessions (\$20)

St. John's Benefit Golf Tournament - Oct 5, 2009

On **Monday, October 5th**, we will hold our 3rd St. John's Benefit Golf Tournament at the TPC at Wakefield Plantation Golf Tournament Course. This is considered the finest conditioned and most difficult course in the Wake County area. It is used by the PGA tour. The format is a 4-person scramble with a limited field of 72 players. This is open to all area residents and is a great opportunity to play this fine private facility.

The fee is \$100 a player and includes the tournament proper, range balls, cart fees, on-course

refreshments, trophies for the four winners, hole prizes, 16 raffle prizes (including a full set of new clubs with bag and head covers), and the awards ceremony with hors d'oeuvres, live music, and cash bar. If not able to fill a foursome, you can enter as an individual and will be placed in a group.

Also, we will be selling hole sponsorships for \$1000. Individual names or your company names will be on the signs. We need eight volunteers to handle registration and refreshment carts. If you're a non-golfer, you're invited to attend the award's cocktail party for \$25. We

would appreciate donations for raffle prizes - books, clothing, artworks, snacks, etc.

Registrations forms will be available in the church narthex on August 20th. The entry deadline for players will be Wednesday, September 30th; the deadline for hole sponsors will be Monday, September 28th.

Profits will go to our 31 ministries. To make a reservation by phone, please contact Catherine Massey in the church office.

- *Bob Bidwell, Tournament Director and 2010 Vestry Member*

St. John's Holiday Harvest - Oct 23-24, 2009

This summer, several preschool parents have been busy planning a fun event for the community in October - our 1st Annual St. John's Holiday Harvest. We have a website that is continually updating www.stjohnsholidayharvest.com. Check it out if you get a chance.

We're looking for ways to get more of the church involved and the ECW has graciously offered to have a bake sale and sell their delicious

chili there. Other church groups - please think of ways you would like to be involved.

If you have a special talent and would like to be a vendor, we still have some spots open. The vendor application can be found on the Holiday Harvest website.

If you are interested in helping out with the event (and we will need help!), would like to advertise, or donate items for the event, please

contact Brooke Dickhart at brookedickhart@yahoo.com.



ECW and Flower Guild News

ECW - the ECW is teaming up with St. John's pre-school for their Holiday Harvest. We will be selling our famous chili as well as having a bake sale, and a chili luncheon on Saturday. We will be asking for baked goods to sell, and all proceeds will go to our Joy of Christmas ministry.

- *Carolyn Stoklas*

Flower Guild - New members are always welcome! If you don't like to arrange flowers, but you have a nice flower garden and are willing to share, please let us know. Also, if you borrow anything from the flower guild closet in the church kitchen, please leave a note letting us know what you borrowed. Please return

borrowed items within one week and be sure to clean them before storing them in the closet. Thanks so much for your help and participation.

- *Shirley Matheny and Melanie Murphy, Flower Guild Co-Chairs*

Christian Education - Church Year Begins Sept 13

On August 30, we wrapped up another successful season of Summer Sundays. This has proved to be a very special time for the children. The age integrated grouping allows them opportunities to get to know more of the children in our church, and they also get to spend time with a nice variety of adults from our church family, many of whom participate in the ministries that keep them from being able to teach on a regular basis throughout the year. I am so thankful to all who gave of their time and talents to the program this summer. Hats off to: **Kate Jarest, Tori Bennett, Mary Margaret Godier, Tammy and Mike Warriner, Mary Ellen**

Archer, Sharon Spangler, Rachel and Gerald Pottern, Dorie Allen, Dawn Vohwinkel, Kelly Osborne, Linda Hayes, Melanie Murphy, Jeanette Kettle, Thomas Presson, Dave Roberts, Julie Telenko and Kenille Baumgardner.

We begin our regular church school year on **Sept 13** with a great team of Christian Formation Leaders. Church School begins at 10:00, and helpers will be on hand to help direct you to the correct classroom. The children will be escorted back to the sanctuary to join their families during the Peace. If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved in Christian Formation at any time, please contact me!

I am overwhelmingly grateful for those new and those returning to be with the children on Sunday mornings! Your children will thoroughly enjoy spending time with: **Amy McDavitt, Ann Holmes, Betsy Kessler, Brooke Dickhart, Catherine Massey, Cathy Plaut, Dave Roberts, Dawn Vohwinkel, Dorie Allen, Elizabeth Baugh, Jane Stever, Joy Schillingsburg, Julie Telenko, Kelly Osborne, Kenille Baumgardner, Linda Hayes, Mary Ellen Archer, Mike Morse, Mynn Paige, Rachel Pottern, Sandra Rhodes, and Sloan Walkup**

- Ann Holmes

Hot Dog Sundays



Wow! Hot dogs and Episcopalians go great together! Our St John's family has had a great time meeting and greeting in the Parish Hall after church on selected Sundays for food and fellowship! Let's keep it up. We'll have another Hot Dog

Sunday on **September 6th** and, moving forward, we'll plan on hot dogs on the **1st Sunday of each month.**

For those who have not attended, folks have brought a side dish, dessert or a donation and did not

have to make lunch after church! We'll provide the dogs, drinks and paper products. Would you like to cook or clean up? Please call Catherine in the Church office to let her know of your interest.

Church Net Foundation

St John's has joined Church Net along with 14 other area churches and are looking to the churches for more help at this time. The ECW has contributed half of the profits from the yard sale to Church Net, and we are sending them another check, along with a check from Jerry's discretionary fund.

Church Net is making a plea to congregations for direct donations.

The Church Net Foundation is a coalition of 15 area churches (from Rolesville, Youngsville, and Wake Forest) who pool financial

resources and volunteers to help people in these communities who need help with utility bills, sometimes rent, and occasionally prescription medications. Clients come to our office, on Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons, interview with the volunteers, fill out an information form, and bring copies of bills or notices. We have a system of making pledges for the amounts we feel we can pay to the agency, never to the client, and make phone calls and fax information to the agencies and to the Church Net

financial secretary, who makes out the checks. During 2008, Church Net helped 270 clients with payments, for a total of about \$47,000.

Church Net is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization and is incorporated. You can make tax-deductible donations directly to Church Net by mailing checks made out to Church Net to 905 S. Main St., Wake Forest, NC 27587. This is the Methodist Church where our Church Net secretary is a member. We have a secure mailbox inside the church office.

- Carolyn Stoklas

In Our Prayers



Our Parishioners and Their Families:

Mimi, Tori Bennett's mother
Kristen McPherson Bierline
Nancy Blackman, Jean McCamy's cousin
Bob and Kathy Binns
Christie Bull, niece of Jack & Dagmar Derrick
R.V. Cate, Jackie & Amy Bailey's brother-in-law
Jay Chapman, Carol Smith's father
Wayne & Nancy Clausen
Patrick Cubberly, Patty & Rob Reichmeider's nephew
Virginia Currie
Ruth Dancy, Mollie River's daughter
Frankie Epps / Sarah Fort
Magen Ferland, Emily Duplessis' friend
Andrew Dutch Fisher, infant son of Matt & Amanda Fisher at Duke
Brenda Gainey, Milly Nelligar's sister
Bernadette Girard, Glenn Archer's grandmother
Alton & Milliette Hare / Dot Hinton
Shera Hinton, Al Hinton's daughter-in-law
Tom Holt, Lee's father
Lucilee Ledford, Juanita Styles' mother
The Rev. Burton Linscott, John's father
Jay Martin, Adam & Kathryn Martin-Meurer, Mary Martin's son, daughter & son-in-law
Shirley McHose
Erica & Andrew Meyer, Dave Robert's relatives
Tom Miller, Elena Harp's father
Barbara & Gene Montague
Dick Monteith
Regina Morris, friend of The Hall Family
Liz Newberry, Sallie's daughter-in-law
Hudson Nowell, Shawn & Craig's nephew
Joe Powell
Robert Hart Raynor, Milly Nelligar's cousin
Lisa M. Robertson, Gene & Barbara's daughter
Janie Rodgers, Cindy Hall's cousin
Silvia Travaglione, Laura Santos's sister-in-law
Nellie Trawick, Cindy Hall's grandmother
Linda Wolfgang, Dave McPherson's cousin

Our Friends:

Caeden
Greg Antos
Sharon Askew
Katie -Bell
Lille Boyte
Lyman Brewer
Claudia Brugaletta
Tommy Byrne, Jr.
Eden Carroll
Pat Cawley
Nancy Coats
Diane Davis
Jackie Diaz-Cid
Jim Duke
Katrina Deans
Laura Faulkner
Lynn Furtell & family
Dee Gillespie
Laura Glendy
Anna Gorniak
Eric Hansen
Don Jones
Barbara Kearns
Anna Lee Long
Pat Maiocco
The McDonald Family
Phyllis & Pete Mickschutz
Laura McMillen
Maria Milam
Marianne Morgan
Tim Mozingo
Eva Martinez Paharik
Kendel Panciera
Gary Pike
Lena Reilly
Mary Robinson
Marisa Rosa
Tom Schwab
Felicia Stephens
Lois Shirley
Vann Taylor
Faye Tessiner
Amanda V
Rosie Weiss
Rosie Wiliss and family
Louise Young

Our Men and Women in the Armed Services:

Thomas, son of Tom & Darden Baker
John, son of Pinky & David Cooke
Eric Fancher, brother of Jessica Graber
Steven, son of Carolyn Filo
Drew Holt and Ben Miller, nephews of Lee & Perri Holt
Matt Jeanerett, nephew of Greg & Sonia Ingram
Frank Kelly, grandson of Frank & Carol Smith
Michael Klump, brother of Kathy Binns
Megan Leone
Sean Lynch, friend of Pinky & David Cooke
Chad Marshall, friend of Virginia Olsen
Zachary McBee
Ryan McDavitt
Thomas McDonald, friend of Kristen Davis
Kyle Weinel
Melissa Woods, Tracy Nashold's sister

Getting to Know You



Getting to Know You will hopefully be a monthly feature in the Epistle. This month, we're featuring

Catherine Massey, our newest staff member. Catherine's job title is Parish Life. Please look her up to talk about church programs, new ideas, ministry support. She's always up for a chat and an opportunity to laugh.

Name: Catherine Taliaferro Massey

Place of birth: Newport News, Virginia

When did you become an Episcopalian? March 1967

Occupation/place of work: Parish Life, St Johns

Favorite hymn(s) so many! I sing a song to the saints of God, Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding.

Favorite Biblical character(s): Mary Magdalene

Favorite season of the church year and why: Advent - I love the anticipation

Most meaningful church service you ever attended: 3-way tie: My wedding, my children's baptisms and my father's funeral

Book that you are reading now or would recommend: The Wishing Year, by Noelle Oxenberg

Most enjoyable TV show/ movie: Don't tell anyone, I like American Idol

Favorite potluck dish: Mmm, dessert - any, please!

Guests at your fantasy dinner party: Julia Child, all of the ladies from the St John's Women's' Retreat

Other member of your family who attend St. John's: my husband Robert, daughters Meredith, Olivia and Caroline

Activities, hobbies, or interests: Children, horseback riding, walking, our dogs

If anything were possible, what would you like to be doing now or in the future? I'd like to own a gourmet grocery store, a la *A Southern Season*



Name Badges

Do you know how many parishioners are in our St. John's family? Bet you don't know all their names (we don't either). Let's

help out our clergy by remembering to wear our name badges on Sundays. If you don't have one, the dog ate it, or it's stuck behind the

seat in your car, please leave word with Catherine in the church office, and she will be happy to accommodate you.

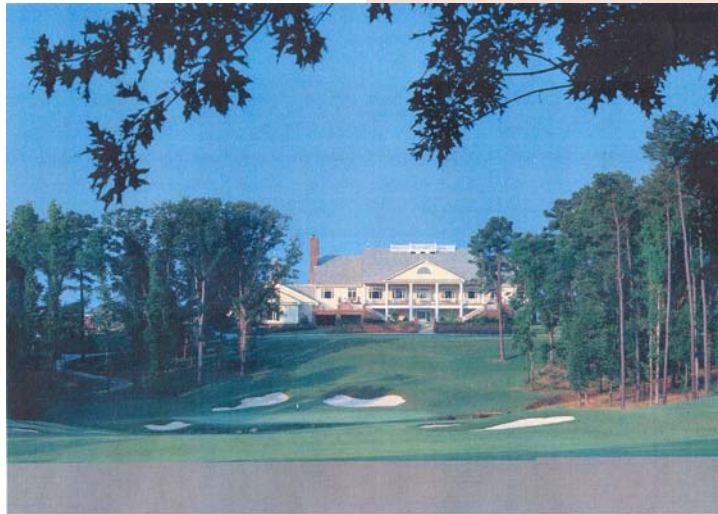
September Birthdays



02 Jane Stever	08 Sydney Cooke	17 Karen Bell	27 Mary Margaret Godier
Emily Davis	Kyle Weinel	19 Paul Holmes	Dylan Davis Jr.
04 Robert Davis	09 Roger Scott	21 Audrey Wilkinson	28 Cati Barham
06 Lillian Christie	12 Al Reynolds	22 John Cooke	Hannah LaFreniere
Beverly Winslow	15 Edna Toney	25 Rachel Pottern	29 Tina Mertz
Linwood Harp	16 Carolyn Filo	26 Elizabeth Melvin	30 Daniel Jarest
Lindsey Stever	Julie Arthur	Caitlyn Russell	
07 Ginger Morrison	Kristen Bierline		
Greg Miller	Jack Miller		

St. John's Episcopal Church

Third Annual Benefit Golf Tournament



October
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Wakefield Plantation

Fee: \$100.00/player

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00

Format: Four person scramble

8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Practice Facility available

10:00 a.m. Tee Off, 3:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Player fees cover - tournament proper, range balls, cart fees, on course refreshments, trophies for top 4 scores, hole prizes, awards ceremony with musical entertainment by *The Lee Holt Trio*, and hors d'oeuvres.

Cash bar at awards ceremony.

Hole Prizes: Closest to pin, most accurate drive, longest putt and drive.

Hole sponsorship gets your name on a sign at one of the holes and free admission to the awards ceremony.

Monies go to benefit the 31 ministries at St. John's.

Ministry Assignments

Calendar	Acolytes	Readers	Chalice	Greeters	Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild	Lessons	Sermon
6-Sep 14 Pentecost	8:00	Bob Bidwell	Elwood Munz	Bob Bidwell		Al Reynolds	Shirley McHose	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 21 or Isaiah 35:4-7a / Ps 147:1-3 James 2:1-10, [11-13], 17 Mark 7:24-37	Mid Wootten
	10:00	Hayley Walkup	Craig Johnson	Carole Friedman	Ed and Sid Reynolds	John Rich			
		Jack Presson	Vivian Jones			David Roberts			
		Jack Kessler							
13-Sep 15 Pentecost	8:00	Conner Williams	Jan Williams	Bob Bidwell		Greg Williams	Melanie Murphy	Proverbs 1:20-33 Ps 19 or Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-9 or Isaiah 50:4-9a / Ps 113:1-3 James 3:1-12 / Mark 8:1-10	Mid Wootten
	10:00	Sean Leech	Donna King	Kenlie Baumgardner	Laura Santos	Frank Smith			
		Trevor Daw	Rob Massey		and Alfie Adams	Frank Toney, Jr.			
		Meredith Massey							
20-Sep 16 Pentecost	8:00	Bob Bidwell	Emily Baker	Bob Bidwell		Tom Baker	Louise Howard	Proverbs 31:10-31 / Ps 112 Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-9 Jeremiah 11:18-20 / Ps 113:1-3 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a / Mark 9:1-13	Mid Wootten
	10:00	John McDuffie	Louis Mullinger	Jenny Brewer	The Holst Family	David Williams, Jr.			
		Hunter Kramer	Rachel Pottern			Bill Batton			
		Abby Telenko							
27-Sep 17 Pentecost	8:00	Bob Bidwell	Bob Bidwell	Bob Bidwell		Larry Demanovich	Patty Ray	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-29 or Numbers 11:4-6, 10-15 Ps 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 / Mark 9:14-29	Mid Wootten
	10:00	Trevor Telenko	Al Reynolds	James Davenport	Jenny Brewer	Jon Bell			
		Sidney Osborne	John Rich		and Harold Davis	Jim Davenport			
		Jayne Bennett							
4-Oct 18 Pentecost	8:00	Bob Bidwell	Elwood Munz	Bob Bidwell		Al Reynolds	Julie Arthur	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 / Ps 26 or Genesis 2:18-24 / Ps 139:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Mid Wootten
	10:00	Hayley Walkup	David Roberts	Harold Davis	Jim and Sharon Davenport	Harold Davis			
		Philip Paige	Laura Santos			Jack Derrick			
		Jack Kessler							

SEPTEMBER 2009 EPISTLE

2009-2010 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

- 9 and 23** Hot Dog Sundays after the 10 o'clock service
- 26** Preschool Parent' Open House
- 27** Meet the Preschool Teachers
- 30** Rector's last service
- 31** First Days of Preschool

AUGUST '09						
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SEPTEMBER '09						
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- 1** First Days of Preschool
- 7** Labor Day (no Preschool)
- 13** First Day of Sunday School
- 20** Preschool Family Picnic
rain date 9/27

- 9-11** Diocesan Fall Youth Event for Middle Schoolers at Haw River State Park
- 12** Columbus Day (Observed)
- 13** Preschool Teacher Workday
- 23-24** Holiday Harvest
- 31** Halloween

OCTOBER '09						
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- 1** Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11** Veterans Day
- 13-15** Diocesan Youth Event for Grades 9-12 at Haw River State Park
- 25-27** Preschool Thanksgiving Break
- 29** Advent Begins

Don't Forget the 3rd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
Monday October 5 at TPC Wakefield



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Building the Body of Christ

From the Parish Register

Born - *that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good*

Julianna Jackson Renfrow, born to Spencer and Gena Authur Refrow on August 14th

Baptized - *Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.*

Carleigh Marleen Bethea, granddaughter of Bob and Lynn Bartholomew on August 9th

Transferred - *Give them courage, patience, vision and strength in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others.*

Marshall Echols and Elizabeth J. Echols to Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Lecanto, FL



Sign-up for Sunday Morning Jr. EYC Class

We're getting ready for a new class for 5th to 8th grade students and need to know who to plan on. Please fill this out and put it in the church office, offering plate or email the answers to stjohns@stjohnswf.com. We'll be using *My life, My Faith* as a thread to the weeks together, but mostly the time is about what it means to be a Christian.

Name _____
Address _____
School Grade _____
Things you like to do _____
Phone _____