



All Saints' News

May/June, 2005

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Reality Check Needs Your Help

Reality Check Community Outreach, Inc. would like to offer you or your company the opportunity to be a part of one of the greatest moves ever in the development of Savannah's youth, or should we say, future, because the youth are our future. Help us build a brighter one by making a pledge of \$100 to purchase a sponsorship brick, which build our "Wall of Sponsors." Each brick will allow our youth to know who is really concerned about the development of their futures. Reality Check Community Outreach has planted this seed; you as sponsors will water the seed and God will give the increase.

Reality Check also needs electrical outlets, fixtures, wiring, panel box, outside lights, multi phone lines, sound system, television monitors, HVAC, water heater, toilets, sinks, bathroom fixtures, kitchen fixtures, file cabinets, computers, chairs, tables, fax machines. They are at 2312 Waters Avenue, Savannah, 31404, and may be reached at 631-3865 or 239-1914. For more information, contact John Neidlinger.

Have fun... help Savannah Hope House... great formula!

The 8th annual Tybee Island Tour of Homes is coming up June 11. The publicity chair, our own Susan Hill, wants you to know that this is a self guided tour of 8 Tybee coastal cottages, and that your \$25.00 donation includes a delicious box lunch. All proceeds benefit the Savannah Hope House. Tickets are available at the Tybee Tourist Center. For additional information, please visit www.tybeetourofhomes.com. Susan will be glad to answer questions.

Important dates at All Saints'

Sunday, **May 8**: 10 o'clock service will include a blessing of the civil marriage of Kenn and Linda Wade.

Sunday, **May 8**: Mothers' Day

Sunday, **May 15**: Pentecost Sunday (wear red!), UTO Ingathering

Sunday, **May 15**: after the service, a tree will be planted in memory of Chip Crawford, and then there will be a luncheon. Please bring a dish!

Sunday, **May 22**: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, **May 29**: Memorial Day Weekend, we add an 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist to our service schedule.

May 8 and **June 12**: the Vestry meets at 11:30 a.m.

Military Family Home Burns

A family here in Savannah has suffered a fire and a loss of everything. One family member is deployed to Iraq right now, so you can only imagine the stress and grief this family is suffering. This family has four boys, and assistance of money and clothing is requested for the children. Please take into consideration; they have lost everything except the clothes on their backs. Thank you so much for your assistance. If you can collect anything or have anything to donate, please call me and I will arrange to pick it up or give you the specifics of where to drop it off.

Again, thank you for your support.

Clothing Sizes	Shoe sizes:
Men size 32	Men size 10
Boys size 12	Men size 9
Boys size 10	Boys size 4
Boys size 8	Boys size 3

Contact: Chrystie Palomo, 4th Brigade FRG Assistant, 767-1144

Upcoming diocesan events:

May 13-15	Contemplative Retreat, Honey Creek, <i>led by Bettina Schuller</i>
May 15-27	Priests Conf, Honey Creek, <i>Dr. James W. Farwell, Keynote</i>
May 19-22	Cursillo #105 at Honey Creek
May 20-21	Commission on Ministry/Standing Committee, St. Paul's Jesup
May 27-28	Diocesan Council at Honey Creek
May 28	Open discussion on ethics at Honey Creek
June 5-7	Province IV Altar Guild, Kanuga
June 6-8	Province IV ECW, Kanuga
June 9-11	EFM Mentor Training, Honey Creek
June 7-8	Province IV House of Bishops, Kanuga
June 8-10	Province IV Synod, Kanuga
June 10-12	Province IV HIV/AIDS, Kanuga
June 12-18	Camp St. Francis (Nature, completed grades 7-9)
June 19-25	Camp St. Peter (completed grades 6-8)
June 24-27	High school Mission Trip to Orlando, FL
June 26-July 2	Camp St. Gregory (Music, completed grades 3-6)
July 3-9	Camp St. Joseph & Mary (completed grades 3-5)
July 10-16	Junior High Mission Trip to Boone, NC
July 10-16	Family Camp, Honey Creek
July 14-18	Washington Nat'l Cathedral Trip
July 17	Georgia State Day, Washington Nat'l Cathedral
Sept 11-14	Priests' Conference, Honey Creek
Sept 22-27	House of Bishops, Puerto Rico
Sept 30-Oct 1	Diocesan Council, Trinity, Statesboro
Oct 7-9	Ministries Conference, Honey Creek
Oct 14-15	Commission on Ministry/Standing Committee
Oct 20-23	Cursillo # 106, Honey Creek
Oct 20-22	Province IV Bishops & Chancellors, Birmingham, AL

The Diocesan Convention will be held in Savannah February 2-4, 2006.

For more information & events, visit these websites

<http://georgia.anglican.org>

<http://www.honeycreek.org>

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/province IV.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/province_IV.htm)

The power of prayer

Every Sunday, we include prayers for our parishioners in the All Saints' cycle of prayer. Isn't it wonderful to hear your own name in the prayers? Have you ever wondered how that works?

Our Deacon, Eddie Adkins, has the name of every parishioner on a list for a certain day of the month. The really great news is that she has everybody twice! We are in her prayers whether our day falls on a Sunday or not, but if it does fall on a Sunday, then we have the prayers of the entire parish as well. And isn't that wonderful!

The Five-Finger Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

Summer Camp counselor positions:

If you know anyone interested in applying, call Harry Jenkins at 265-9218.

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Great 50 Days of Easter Draws to a Close

The day of Pentecost will be Sunday, May 15, and marks the end of the 50 days of Easter. Pentecost was considered to be the birth of Christianity. It was on this memorable day that repentance and baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins was first taught and experienced (Acts 2: 38). Because Pentecost is the day that the Holy Spirit touched ordinary people, the Season of Pentecost focuses on the Spirit and the way in which it touches everyone in the world. Many churches use red flowers that emulate the tongues of fire over the heads of the apostles. Parishioners are encouraged to wear something red to church on Pentecost.

Christians spend the Season of Pentecost looking at the relationship of God with His people as they experience his Holy Spirit. It is a time of outreach, and a time of letting the Spirit flow through each Christian to touch God's creation. Pentecost is a time of praise, of fellowship, and of spiritual renewal, as each Christian draws the Spirit into himself or herself with every breath.

The Season After Pentecost (sometimes known as Ordinary Time) is essentially the part of the year that is left over after everything has been accounted for. It lasts from the day after Pentecost to the day before Advent. Thus it begins on 16 May 2005 and ends on 26 November 2005. The general theme of Ordinary Time in the Bible readings and sermons concerns the church's mission in the world. Festival Days during Pentecost include the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, Reformation Day, All Saints' Day, and Christ the King. Trinity Sunday, which will be May 15 this year, is the Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, Christians honor the belief in one God with a threefold nature.

Congratulations and best wishes,
Kenn and Linda!

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