

# The Day of Pentecost

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10:30 a.m.



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### **Special Commission**

Today we are having a commissioning of licensed lay ministries. The following persons are being commissioned and are sponsored by Don Ambrose:

Chalice Bearers: Bill Colt, Henry Jenkins, Nancy Noles, Chris Flack, Jerry Pyle, Scott Rushing

Lectors: Don Ambrose, Charlotte Jenkins, Sean Pueschell, Jo Singer, Chris Anderson, Kevin Plue, Julie Kasler, Ginger Jones, Tripp Helms, Jimm Wetherbee, Casey Bono, Julius Nimmons

Worship Leaders: (lay readers) Don Ambrose, Henry Jenkins, Charlotte Jenkins

Eucharistic Visitor: Christopher Flack

### **Happy Birthday, Church!**

The day of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and it marks the coming of the Holy Spirit in three manifestations: fire, wind, and a dove. In chapter two of the book of Acts, we read about the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples in tongues of fire. As a result, they begin to speak in different languages, each understanding the others in his native tongue. Today we will hear the Gospel presented in different languages to commemorate this miraculous event. We will also celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church with a birthday cake in the Parish Hall after the service. See you there!

### **In Memoriam**

Alice Page Greenwood Brainard, May 29, 2004\*

Dr. Henry Alexander, June 1, 1999

Tiffany Erin Collins, June 3, 1987

*\*spelling correction from last week*

### **Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God and in heartfelt appreciation for the children's ministry and choir at St. Paul's. They are also given by Elizabeth, Sarah Hope, Suzanne, and Sally in loving memory of their great-grandfather, grandfather, and father G.C. Coleman Jr.

### Prayer List

Matthew Alcorn	Leona Harr
Angie Baskins	Ina Honeycutt
Charles and Robert Bailey	Betty, Olin, and Kimber
Allison Bono	Pauline Lengquist
Kelli Bradley	Jim McDonald
David Crowell	Eric, Gail, & Lindsey Metzler
John Dailey	Dar Palmer
Donnie	Rob Rigoli
Burke Eargle	Webster Sanford
Lily Easterling	Debbie Smith
Lawrence and Nancy Greth	Sharon Stegall

*Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!*

### Out of Office

Fr. Gary will be out of the office from June 1 through June 13. The first week, he will be on vacation in Montreat with his grandchildren; the second with Linda. The Reverend Marvin Aycock will be with us on Sunday, June 7. For an emergency, please call Kristin in the Church Office, or contact the Wardens.



### St. Paul's Graduates

If you or an immediate family member is graduating this year from High School, College, or Graduate School, we'd like to know about it! Please contact Kristin in the Parish Office to give the name of the graduate, the school from which they are graduating, and his/her post-graduation plans.

### ♪ Music Note ♪

On June 7th, we will be introducing a new Fraction Anthem during the 10:30 am Eucharistic Service. If you are interested, members of the choir and children's choir will be teaching it to the congregation at 10:15 am, just before the service. We would love to see you there!

### **Help a Needy Child**

The Chapel of Christ the King is getting ready for its annual summer Camp-at-Home. The program provides a week of activities and learning for approximately 30 children, ages 3 to 13. Due to the present economic condition, help is needed this year to pay for the event, which costs approximately \$525 per child. If you can help provide a child with a summertime of nourishment and blessings, please make a contribution by sending a check made out to Chapel of Christ the King and send it to Chris Houpe, Administrator, Chapel of Christ the King, 425 E 17th St, Charlotte, NC, 28206-3407. Chris can also be reached at 704.334.3097, or ChapelofChrist@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

### **New Parish Directory**

We are working on a new (non-pictorial) Parish Directory! It's been four years since the last one was published, and there are many changes to include. Please contact Charlotte at charlottejenkins@windstream.net if you have email and do not receive our email announcements or if you do not receive *A Potpourri* in the mail. If you do receive these, we have all your information and will print it in the directory unless you ask that it be withheld.

### **A Search Committee Prayer**

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

### The Staff

The Rev. Gary D. Steber, Interim Rector  
Kristin Barclay, Parish Secretary  
Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director  
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents  
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer  
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

### The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

### Serving Today

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lilian Arkwright, Jo Singer
<b>Chalice</b>	Henry Jenkins, Jerry Pyle
<b>Lectors</b>	Julie Kasler, Kevin Plue, Lie Steele
<b>Server</b>	Janis Swartz
<b>Crucifer</b>	Debbie Kiko
<b>Torches</b>	Nicole Kiko, Hannah Floyd
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Dunn, Chris Flack
<b>Greeters</b>	Rob and Robin Hensley
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Tommy and Tara Steffen
<b>Vestry Lock-up</b>	Jan Lochary, Gary Noles

### The Week Ahead

<b>Mon June 1</b>	4pm Columbarium Committee Meeting, Parish Hall 6:30pm Loaves and Fishes Board Meeting, Parish Hall
<b>Tues June 2</b>	6pm ARC First Aid Seminar, Parish Hall
<b>Wed June 3</b>	6:30pm ECW Kitchen Committee Meeting, Parish Hall