

# The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2009

10:30 a.m.



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### In Memoriam

Glenn Richardson Wolfe, September 15, 2000  
Steven Howard Hardee, September 16, 2000  
Anasatasia Bernard Benson Bamburger, September 17, 1989  
Nannette Lynch Hoyt, September 18, 2006  
Bettie Alexander Grant, September 18, 2002  
Eva Jones, September 19, 2007

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Bob McKenna and Lie Steele to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph and Eleanor McKenna, and George Spencer Steele, Jr.

### Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Joyce Brown, Sarah Kathryn Edwards, Henry Morris, Dar Palmer, Debbie Smith, Ron Wolber. **Armed Forces:** Casey Jones

*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!*

### Eucharistic Visitor

As part of the ministry of St. Paul's to its members, Bishop Curry has licensed Christopher Flack as Eucharistic Visitor. Today, he'll take the consecrated elements from the 10:30am service to our known shut-ins. Part of that duty is to provide pastoral care. If you want to accompany him on his visits to any of the members listed below, please let the Rector know.

### St. Paul's Homebound Members

Evelyn Anderson, Orella Ayscue, Joseph Colflesh, Burke Eargle, Eppy Hasty, Marti Hendrickson, Ralph Jenkins, Miriam Jones, and Jeanne Masson.



**To the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Family**

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Moulton on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.  
In Christ,  
The Food for the Poor Family



**Sunday School Kick-off is TODAY!!!**

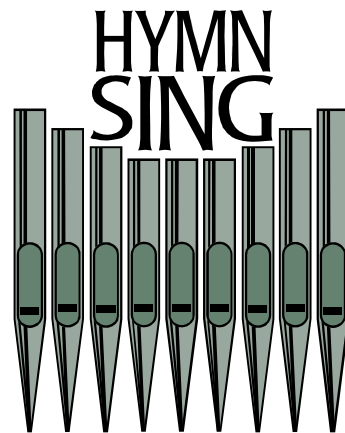
Sunday school classes have resumed today, September 13th as follows: Pre-K (ages 3-5) at 10:30am, Primary (ages 6-8) at 10:30am, and Intermediate (ages 9-11) at 9:30am. Please join us in the parish hall after the service today for a potluck lunch and carnival-style games! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Come and celebrate the new school year!

**St. Catherine's Guild Meeting**

The St. Catherine's Guild will be meeting this Tuesday, September 15th at 10:30am in the guild room. The Guild will be having a speaker from the Hospice of Union County. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. See you there!

**Community Hymn Festival**

Central United Methodist Church invites everyone to a community-wide Hymn Festival on Sunday, September 27th at 4pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to sing some of your favorite hymns, such as "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," and "Amazing Grace," as well as several that are not in our hymnal, like "How Great Thou Art." Organists and a brass choir will accompany the congregation. Please plan to come, and bring the kids!



### Guest Preacher Next Sunday

The Rev. Beth Wickenberg Ely is Regional Priest for the South Region of the Episcopal Diocese of NC. A native of Columbia, SC, she worked several years as a sports journalist for major newspapers across the US. She entered the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in 1985. From 1989-1996 she served congregations in Charlotte and Mooresville. Mother Beth also led churches in Spartanburg and Greenville, SC. She recently returned to NC to work with Bishop Gregg and a team of other ministers to develop a new regional ministry for the Episcopal congregations of the Charlotte area and the Sandhills. She has been married to Duncan Ely for 25 years and is the mother of a son, Penn, 23.



### New Email Address

Our internet is back up and running and we have a new email address! If you need to email Kristin at the church office, the new address is:  
[stpaulsepiscopal@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulsepiscopal@verizon.net)

### Sign Up for Valle Crucis

If you are interested in the Family Weekend at Valle Crucis (Oct. 16-18), please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more info. The cost for the weekend is \$120/person. Spaces are limited!



### September Outreach

September is "Share with the Shelter" month. This year, the Community Shelter needs paper goods including napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper. In addition to this, they are also in need of coffee, sugar, sweetener, and creamer. Collection bins will be located in the parish hall, the hallway near the office, and on the front porch (Sundays only). The project runs through September 30th. Thank you for your support!

### Vestry Nominations

It's time! If you'd like to nominate someone for a position on the Vestry, you must complete a Vestry Nomination form. Forms are located in the back of the church, or in the church office. Once you have filled out the form, turn it in either to Henry Jenkins, or to Kristin Barclay. Thank you for your input in this important process.



### 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.*



*Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow.  
The same God who cares for you today  
Will take care of you and yours tomorrow and every day.  
Either God will shield you from suffering  
Or God will give you the unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace then and put aside  
All anxious thoughts and imaginations.  
- St. Francis de Sales*

### The Staff

Interim Rector  
Parish Secretary  
Organist & Music Director

The Rev. Gary D. Steber  
Kristin Barclay  
Kathleen Prevost

### The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden  
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden  
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk  
Jan Lochary  
Tara Steffen

Jim Becker  
Ronnie Cutler  
Kyle Dunn  
Scott Rushing

### Serving Today

**Altar Guild**  
**Chalice**  
**Lector**  
**Server**  
**Crucifer**  
**Torches**  
**Ushers**  
**Greeters**  
**Coffee Hosts**  
**Vestry Lock-up**

Lilian Arkwright, Elaine Vincoli  
Scott Rushing, Bill Colt  
Jimm Wetherbee, Charlotte Jenkins  
Patrick Meade  
Debbie Kiko  
Hannah Floyd, Olivia Prevost  
John Clark, Ronnie Cutler  
Chuck and Jan Lochary  
Henry and Charlotte Jenkins  
Jan Lochary, Gary Noles

### The Week Ahead

**Mon Sept 14**

6:30pm MLK Committee Meeting,  
Parish Hall

**Tues Sept 15**

10:30am St. Catherine's Guild Meeting,  
Guild Room

5:30pm Holy Communion Service  
with Healing, Sanctuary

6:00pm Search Committee Meeting,  
Guild Room

**Wed Sept 16**

6:30pm Cub Scouts, Parish Hall

**Thurs Sept 17**

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting,  
Parish Hall