

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 3, 2009
10:30 a.m.**



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Please welcome The Reverend Marvin Aycock, who is presiding over the services today. Fr. Gary is visiting family in San Francisco, CA, and will return on Tuesday May 5th.

In Memoriam

James Church, May 2, 2005

Martha McCauley Sikes Adams, May 3, 1986

Rose Heisler Daly, May 10, 2005

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Chris and Christine Flack to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children, Beth and Bryan.

Senior Dinner

Don't forget to mark your calendars! The annual Senior Dinner will be on May 9th at 5:00 pm in the garden. Ages 55 and over are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Jenkins to make a reservation by May 4th.

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 ~ \$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!

Turning Point

During May the Outreach Committee will be collecting toiletries for Turning Point. Toiletries for women and children may be placed in the marked containers beginning next Sunday, May 10th. Thank you for your spirit of giving!

Can You Help???

Coffee Hosts are still needed for August 2nd, and November 1st. If you can help serve, please contact Jenny Gale Tsering at 704.282.0654.

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

Altar Guild	Christine Flack, Casey Bono, Mary Burwell, Susan Jones, Tara Steffen
Chalice	Jerry Pyle, Henry Jenkins
Lectors	Kevin Plue, Julie Kasler
Server	Scott Rushing
Crucifer	Debbie Kiko
Torches	Zealy Helms, Anna Grace Hilbish
Ushers	Bill Colt, Gary Noles
Greeters	George and Lisa Hilbish
Coffee Hosts	Jo Singer, Jenny Tsering
Vestry Lock-up	Christine Flack, Kyle Dunn

The Week Ahead

Tues. May 5	5:30 pm Holy Communion Service with Healing
Wed. May 6	6:30 pm Cub Scouts
Thurs. May 7	5:30 pm Shelter Dinner
Sat. May 9	5:00 pm Senior Dinner

New Prayer List Policy

The parish office is beginning a new policy to better maintain the church's prayer list. If you would like to add someone to the new list, please complete a simple form with the requested information. The forms are located at the back of the church, as well as on the door of the parish office. Please leave your completed forms in the Inbox on the office door. Your prayer request will remain on the church prayer list for one month; if you wish for your request to stay on the list for an additional month, please call or email Kristin at the church office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Prayer List

Angie Baskins
Steve Birch
Frank Gaertner

Pauline Lengquist
Debbie Smith
Gray Townsend

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.*

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.