



PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary is home to an active, caring, and diverse congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Through corporate worship, spiritual development, fellowship, and service we continue to grow together in faith. We strive to be Christ's welcoming, reconciling, and transforming presence in the world through our many and varied ministries.

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PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 9TH
AFTER 10:45
A.M. SERVICE



**Next Newsletter
 Deadline:
 September 19
 at 10:00 a.m.**

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends:

I drove a couple to the airport this morning. There is something exciting about an airport, with people traveling to so many destinations. I have flown out of RDU many times over the years. While it can be exciting to fly to places beyond, I have always enjoyed arriving home. (Maybe that is because I am usually flying home from Lagaardia.)

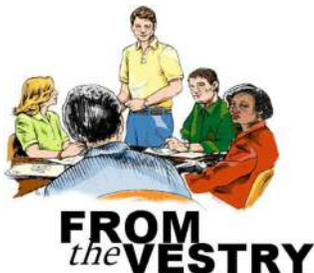
I have been experiencing that feeling of how good it is to be home these last few months. After needing to share some of my attention and energy with our fellow Episcopalians in the Diocese of Atlanta for a few months, it feels good to be home with all of you whom I love. The discernment process for calling forth a bishop in the Episcopal Church is quite an experience. There is a feeling of vulnerability to which a candidate opens oneself. I have to let you all know how safe and supported I felt throughout the process by all of you at St. Paul's. I strongly believe I was a candidate for Bishop of Atlanta because of all of you. I was not alone, but all of you were with me and together we walked through this discernment process helping the faithful of the Diocese of Atlanta call forth its next bishop. And they chose Rob Wright, a wonderful priest, whom I got to know and spend quite a bit of time with.

The process also strengthened my realization of how blessed we are at St. Paul's. What a wonderful faith community we have shaped, and continually look to grow in depth and breath. I was bragging about us throughout the Atlanta area. I want all of you to know how important you all are to me. I look forward to continuing to grow together. As I gathered with you at Sunday services at St. Paul's on June 3, the day after the Saturday, June 2 election at the Cathedral of St. Phillip's in Atlanta, I was overwhelmed by your expressions of love, care, and support, as well as your delight that I was not leaving St. Paul's. While I believe the Holy Spirit led me to be a candidate, I am delighted that same Holy Spirit has brought me home.

So let's move forward together. We have some exciting times ahead of us. We also have some challenging financial concerns to discern together. I hope you will continue to grow in your generosity of giving to St. Paul's. Let's all walk together into the dream God has for St. Paul's, and give of ourselves to make a difference. In the upcoming couple of months we will be invited to engage in a visioning process for St. Paul's. Where is your passion? Where is your energy? On what areas of ministry do you see St. Paul's focusing its energy and resources? Let's move forward together.

George

Vestry Nominations



The Vestry Nominating Committee is now taking nominations from parishioners for those candidates whom you believe will make outstanding Vestry members for St. Paul's. If you'd like to nominate someone, please contact Charlotte Heath by email at cheath@nc.rr.com or by phone at 919-

772-8077. Your nomination will be forwarded to the nominating committee and the candidate will be contacted by a member of the committee. Please submit nominations by October 15. We're looking for four great leaders for St. Paul's future.

Submitted by Charlotte Heath

Envisioning St. Paul's

The Mission of St Paul's is to know Christ and to make Christ known.



Dates of Importance

September 9 Announcement and Start of Envisioning St. Paul's
September 30 – October 14 Listening Circles
November 4 – November 18 Focusing the Vision (Voting)
January 13, 2013 Presentation of Vision at Annual Meeting

Looking in the Past

In 2006, St. Paul's went through a vision process. Out of this process, the church chose four areas of focus and developed a vision statement and a Five-Year Plan to achieve the vision.

“Build upon our strengths – including Children, Youth, and Music – and use our many gifts and talents to Reach Out to those in need.”

Since that time, we have grown and changed and worked to live into our vision. We have faced unforeseen challenges and yet not lost sight of our vision. We have vibrant and active Children's, Youth, and Music ministries, supported and guided by full-time ministers. We have Reached Out to those in need through the creation of the Center for Hope and Healing and by fulfilling our commitment to support our Diocese and the greater Anglican Communion and their outreach efforts, both in addition to our other active Outreach and In-reach ministries.

Looking to the Future

As the previous Five-Year Plan has come to a close, it is time for us to reassess and refresh our Vision. In September, we will be inviting 160 members of our parish to participate in Listening Circle sessions. The information gathered at the sessions will be consolidated and presented to the entire parish. Each adult parishioner will have the opportunity to help determine the future on our church. There will also be opportunities for the youth to participate. The data will be analyzed and a new vision statement and Five-Year Plan for the church will be presented at the Annual Meeting in January.

What is Your Role in the Process?

We would love to have volunteers for the Listening Circles. If you are interested in participating, please contact any vestry member. While the vestry is providing the framework for the process, you, the parishioner, are providing the substance of the Vision. This is our church and it is up to us to envision what our future will be.

We are excited for the future of St. Paul's and eager to see the results of both the Listening Circles as well as the final voting. We hope that you will join with us and participate in the vision process that will shape the future of our church.

Visioning Sub-Committee

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Tad Richard 919-303-8835 tadrichard@nc.rr.com

About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Jane Fink for the death of her sister, Joan Mackall; to Ricky Barker for the death of his sister, Kathy Williams; to Doug Weatherspoon for the death of his father, Bill Weatherspoon; to Margie Best for the death of her uncle, Harry Houston Jolly, Jr.; to Amanda Griffin for the death of her mother, Madeline Lamb; to Mary Jane Pugh for the death of her sister, Dorothy Yore; and to Earl Barber for the death of his brother, Perry Barber.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Piper Elizabeth Andes, daughter of Keith and

Juliet Andes; Parker Herman Lukasina, son of Christopher and Victoria Lukasina; Ian Michael O'Brien, son of John and Katherine O'Brien; Avery Genevieve Boles, daughter of Barry and Katharine Boles; Davis Michael Boles, son of Barry and Katharine Boles; and Barry Bryan Boles.

We celebrate the birth of Aidan David McGinley, son of Gary McGinley and Cindy Martin.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Church Picnic



Come to the Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9th

Service times are 7:30, 9:00, &
10:45 a.m.

The Parish Picnic will start after
the 10:45 a.m. service.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY FAIRS STARTING THIS FALL

Ministry Leader Resource Committee
(formerly the Volunteer Coordination Committee)

The Ministry Fair has been broken into smaller pieces this year, with a mini-Fair about once a quarter. The sixty ministries active at St. Paul's, when presented all at the same time, can be overwhelming so we are offering a smaller range of choices at a time, over the year, so that we can all find the places that are the best fit for us.

The first mini-Fair will be October 21, Sunday morning, between the 9:00 and 11:15 services, in the parish hall, and will feature Care and Share as well as some other ministries. More information will be available in the October newsletter, so stay tuned.

Our goal is to help support the mission of St. Paul's through supporting its leaders.

Ministry of the Week



Sep 2	Labor Day Weekend
Sep 9	Church Picnic
Sep 16	Newcomers
Sep 23	Vestry / Visioning
Sep 30	TBN

Elderberries



I've heard that the folks at the Kildare Farm IHOP are busy scrubbing tables, folding napkins, polishing silverware, and stacking menus in anticipation of the Elderberries lunch date there on September 19th at noon. After we swap stories of surviving this summer's record heat, we will turn our attention to our agenda for the cooler months.

The plan for October 17th involves a visit to the North Carolina Museum of

Natural Sciences. There will not be a meeting in November, and we will close out 2012 with our annual holiday dinner at a local restaurant in early December. Do join the group at IHOP on September 19th for food, fellowship, and to pin down the details of the coming months activities.

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin

Newcomer News

The Newcomer Ministry will present a series of classes for newcomers to St. Paul's on Wednesday evenings September 19, 26, and October 3, 2012. This popular series will be led by the Rev. George Adamik, the Rev. Sally

Harbold, and the Rev. Lauren Kilbourn. In three sessions, the clergy will describe the ministry, community, and sacramental life of St. Paul's. The series will conclude with an informal gathering following the third session. hosted by the newcomer team and

attended by ministry leaders. This is a great way to find out all that is happening at St. Paul's whether being a "newcomer" means you have been here for a week or a year! Anyone who has not had the opportunity to attend a newcomer class is welcome and encouraged to come. The classes will be held 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in the youth wing, and child care will be offered. Please RSVP to Ann Lockhart at 919-678-1132 or annlockhart@nc.rr.com, or contact the church office at 467-1477 (stpauls@stpaulscary.org.)

Look for St. Paul's campus tours this fall to be conducted on the last Sunday of each month following the 9:00 service. This is a great way for anyone (newcomer or oldtimer) to become familiar with our church grounds and facilities. Simply meet in the narthex/

lobby to begin a tour, ending up at Fellowship Hour in the parish hall.

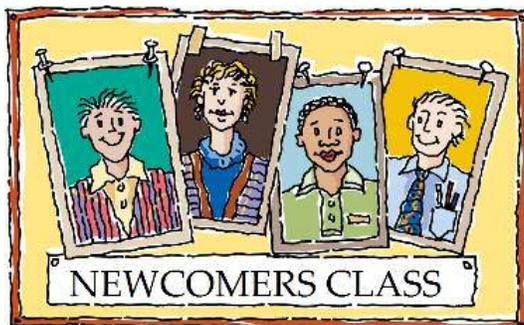
The Newcomer Ministry serves visitors and newcomers to St. Paul's through a variety of means. We are always looking for new members to our ministry to serve in numerous capacities.

Our bread ministry continually needs people to bake homemade bread (yeast, quick, or "tea" loaves) to be delivered by our bread delivery team. The bread delivery team could use more drivers to deliver bread after the 9:00 and 11:15 services. Our visitors come from a large number of "zip codes" and we could really use some help getting bread to those folks that are more "far flung" than 27511! This is a simple mission to accomplish on your way home from church. Bread delivery and bread baking are tremendously rewarding services to St. Paul's Newcomer Ministry that are quite simple and take little time (and no committee meetings!)

The greeter schedule will be filling up for fall. This is another easy way to give to St. Paul's community by simply arriving at church a few minutes before your favorite service to greet folks at the front doors and direct visitors.

If you are interested in either the bread ministry or being a greeter, please contact Ann Lockhart annlockhart@nc.rr.com.

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



Save
the
Date

Wednesdays
7:00 - 8:15
p.m.

CHH expects September to be a 'Red Letter' month!

In September you may participate in:
 Individual Counseling
 Family Counseling
 Spiritual Direction
 Grief Counseling or Grief Group
 Homework Buddies
 Class on 'my child's temperament' 9-18
 Flip Consultants
 Session with Dr. Kristen Wynns 9-20
 On September 10th, God and the Town of Cary willing, we open Epiphany House to the public!

On September 26, we say "HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHH!!!" CHH is two years old today!
 Watch for further information regarding a Volunteer Thank You Open House.
 October classes and groups on: Parenting Alone; DBT; Women's Empowerment.

Submitted by Rev. Sally Harbold



Prayer Stitchers Fall Schedule

Beginning Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6, Prayer Stitchers will meet weekly in September and October. In November, Prayer Stitchers will meet each week except Thanksgiving week. We will not meet on November 21 or November 22. Meetings are on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am and Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. All meetings are in the youth wing.

Please join us for prayer and fellowship as we make items for persons in need of comfort and warmth. Questions? Contact Beth Barnes (919-380-7214, eanbarnes@gmail.com) or Marilyn Mitchell (919-854-1887, mdmitchell19@gmail.com).

Submitted by Beth Barnes

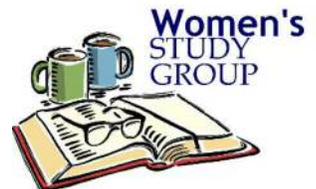


Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet next on September 11th from 12-1:30 to discuss *Earthly Possessions* by Anne Tyler. Other upcoming books include: October 9th -*Leaving Church* by Barbara Brown Taylor
 November 13th - *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

December 11th - *The Cloister Walk* by Kathleen Norris
 We would love to have you join us for any of these discussions. For more information, contact Leah Dail (LeahDail@nc.rr.com).

Submitted by Leah Dail



Be a Caregiver

BE A CAREGIVER to another "The invisible spirit of God takes on visibility in the love of a caregiver."
 Join our St. Paul's Care and Share Ministry (CnS) to share your time and talents with those in need within our own parish. In times of crisis, we provide short-term help are; meals, transportation to medical appointments or to church, friendly visits, phone calls, limited child care, help with house and yard work, errands, warm hugs, and

smiles. Choose your "jobs of choice" and we will call or e-mail needed requests. We try to pair volunteers geographically and are mindful of your time limits.

Be a part of the glue that keeps our St. Paul's family together.

Contact me @ greeni.susan@gmail.com or 919-362-4100.

Thank you for caring and sharing.
Susan Coulter, CnS Ministry



CARE and SHARE
 Caring for each other

Lobster Fest Returns, Saturday, Oct. 6th!



Football is here, the State Fair is around the corner and then Halloween. But you know in your hearts what you really are waiting for is the parish-wide / community-wide St. Paul's - sponsored LOBSTER FEST! Live lobsters for you to prepare any way you want, cooked lobsters to save you time, lobster meals to enjoy in the St. Paul's Lobsta Shack, Lobsta Courtyard or take home and, of course, the now-famous and delicious Quarta Pounda Lobsta Roll on a La Farm Bakery brioche bun (that's a mouthful!). Of course, we'll have chicken meals for kids, landlubbers, or folks that might have a shellfish problem.

This year we'll have a dedicated truck (to make sure none of these critters try to get away) full of live lobsters rushed down from Maine and parked in front of our decorated Lobsta Shack. Parish sales will take place after services beginning the Sunday of the Parish Picnic (September 9th) up through the Sunday before the Fest, and all your friends can purchase conveniently online (lobsterfestcary.com). The page gives all info and links to an ordering page,

and it's open now. We'll keep it open right up until the Fest as we plan to order extra lobsters to accommodate drop-ins that see our signs Fest Day (although we encourage you and others to order ahead to "be sure" and to help us in our planning).

Last year we sold about 700 lobsters and 500 Lobsta Rolls. To do this again (and, hopefully, more) we look to community participation, and need your help in talking to and e-mailing friends about the event (we've made it easy for them to order online). We'll soon be providing you with a quick informational piece you can use to forward, or to place on your Facebook Page. If you tell them, they will come!

For more info go to (and send friends to): lobsterfestcary.com. Want to help before or during the Fest? This is a Parish-Wide Event – All are Welcome / Encouraged to participate. Talk with or call Ted Straub, Brent Wood, Jeff Kager, Bill or Nancy Fierke, or email ted@lobsterfestcary.com.

Submitted by Ted Straub

How do you want to receive the Newsletter?

We would like to send the Newsletter, the St. Paul's Letter, via email only to those who wish to receive it exclusively in electronic format, and/or by mail to those who want a printed copy sent to them.

1. If you *and your household*, wish to receive the Newsletter in electronic format only, please send an email to newsletter@stpaulscary.org with the word "**ONLY**" in the subject line.



2. If you, *or anyone in your household*, wish to receive the Newsletter both electronically and in print via the mail, please send an email to newsletter@stpaulscary.org with the word "**BOTH**" in the subject line.
3. If you wish to continue to receive the Newsletter exclusively through the mail, you do not need to do anything. You will continue to have the Newsletter mailed to you.

From the Halls of St. Paul's:

Preschool is back in session and ready for a fantastic school year! Teachers have worked hard to plan for an exciting, fun-filled, learning experience for your children. I hope you all have had a restful summer because we are ready to hit the ground running to provide the best preschool experience possible. As we begin the year, our main goal is to make each child feel safe and

loved. We are honored that you allow us the opportunity to care for your child and will treasure each day. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. I am in the office M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. so stop by or give me a call at 467-3788.

*Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*



Preschool News

What's Happening!!

Aug. 30	Th	Parent Orientation	7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel
Aug. 31	F	Meet Your Teacher	Time Varies from 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Sept. 3	M	No School	Labor Day
Sept. 4	T	First Day of school	
Sept. 18/19	M/T	First full day for Toddlers and 2's	
Sept. 19	W	Chapel starts for 3, 4, & 5 year olds	9:50 a.m. and 10:10 a.m.
Sept. 19 or 20	W or Th	Muffins for Mom	Before drop off in Parish Hall
Sept. 26	W	No School	WCPSS Vacation
Oct. 1 or 2	M/T	Chapel starts for 2 year olds	
Oct. 10 or 11	W or Th	Donuts for Dad	Before drop off in Parish Hall
Oct. 30	T	Halloween Parade 3,4, & 5 year olds	9:45am in Parking Lot
Oct. 31	W	No School	WCPSS Workday



Thank You Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to all of our wonderful Sunday School teachers! The parents and children are so grateful to all of you for sharing your time and talents with us! We



still need substitutes to assist when our teachers need a Sunday morning off. Contact Christine Ingram to volunteer.

Journey to Bethlehem-a tremendous success!

Over 100 children and 75 volunteers had a terrific time on our "Journey to Bethlehem" at this summer's Vacation Bible School. The children enjoyed making crafts, singing songs, listening to stories, eating snacks, performing experiments, and playing games-all while learning about Advent. A special

thank you to all the clergy, staff, and volunteers that made our week so much fun!

Another big thank you to all the VBS children and their families! Their generous donations of toys and clothing will be given to children in need through the St. Nicholas' Ministry.

Children's Ministries



Christine Ingram
Children's
Ministries Director
467-1477, ext. 19



Sunday School Starts Sept. 16: Please Register



Sunday School Start-up

Sunday school kicks off on Sept. 16th at 10:10am! Sunday school classroom assignments will be posted in the parish hall starting Sept. 9. We are always accepting Sunday school registration forms and it is time for all of St. Paul's

children to re-register. Registration forms are available on the St. Paul's website, in the church office and in the narthex. Please complete a registration form today.

Children's Ministry Committee Updates



The Children's Ministry Committee would like to thank Melissa Tanner and Frank Bricio for their 3 years of service to the children of St. Paul's. Frank and Melissa are rolling off our committee and we will miss them! We also want to thank Leslie Blake for volunteering to chair our committee for the 2012-2013 year and another thank you to Christa Magee for chairing our committee in 2011-2012. And, finally a big thank you to Christi

Springfield, Melinda Lowe, and Brooke Bowersox for agreeing to serve on the committee for the next 3 years! We look forward to their fellowship and guidance as we move forward into the fall. Returning members of the Children's Ministry Committee are Kathleen Neff, Leslie Blake, Laura Gorman, Karen Baker, Christa Magee, Julia Rudy, Helen Carpenter, Stephanie Hochanadel, and Kerry Haggerty.



Children's Chapel Help Needed

Children's Chapel volunteers are needed for the fall semester. Lesson plans are provided and preparation time

is minimal, but the rewards are great! Sign up lists are available on the St. Paul's website and in the narthex.

St. Paul's Fishing Day

**St. Paul's
Fishing
Day**



Please join us on October 13 for a morning of fishing. Everyone is welcome to join us for a very casual fishing gathering. More details will be announced in the

next newsletter. Please contact Christine Ingram if you know a good fishing spot that would welcome young children.

Pre-EYC starts Sept. 23

Pre-EYC



All 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join us for Pre-EYC each 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the parish hall. Pre-EYCers do not have to be enrolled in Sunday School to participate. Pre-EYC is an informal, structured gathering time where our main focus is building relationships between the children, with a little church

instruction included where appropriate. This year's Pre-EYC will also include many outreach opportunities for the children, as well as the traditional overnight spring camping trip. Please contact Christine Ingram to have your child added to the Pre-EYC registration list. .

Children's Ministries Calendar of Events

Date 2012	Event
Sep 9	Sunday School Teacher Orientation
Sep 16	Sunday School starts
Sep 23	Children's, Youth, and Music Ministry orientation during Coffee Hour
Oct 13	Fishing Outing
Oct 28	Pumpkin Carving at 4:00 p.m.
Nov 18	Drawing for Christmas Pageant Speaking Parts
Dec 14 / 15	Christmas Pageant Rehearsals
Dec 16	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. -- No Sunday School
Dec 23	No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
Dec 30	No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
2013	Event
Jan 6	Annual Clergy Forum for Kids / No Sunday School
Jan 13	Annual Meeting / No Sunday School
Jan 20	Sunday School Resumes
Feb 24, Mar 2, Mar 10	Communion Classes
Mar 17	Communion Celebration
May 5	Last Day of Sunday School
Jul 8 - 12	Vacation Bible School



Outreach

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

St. Paul's has been an active supporter of homeless ministries in our area for many years. We currently act as a support congregation to White Plain UMC for Wake County Interfaith Hospitality Network. "WIHN" is an organization whose mission is "to provide shelter, meals, case management and educational services to homeless families in addition to promoting action and awareness in the community regarding homelessness."

Being a support congregation means that for four weeks each year we provide volunteers to help with things like... making beds, cooking meals, baby-

sitting, homework and games, and overnight hosting. Our next volunteer week begins Sunday September 23, 2012. We'll soon be asking for St. Paul's to step up and help with these various assigned tasks. It's a fun and rewarding experience and we welcome help from all ages.

Through the years many in our parish family have been involved in this valuable family ministry. If you would like to learn more or just be on our email distribution list, contact David Hatch at 919-649-4024 or email at caredanmonster@gmail.com.

Submitted by David Hatch



A Community Response for Homeless Families

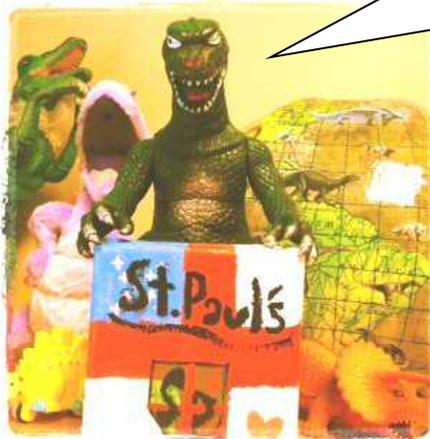
Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

Episcopal Youth Community

Youth

Rev. Lauren M. Kilbourn
Associate Rector for Youth
youth@stpaulscary.org

Welcome to the world of Youth Ministries at St. Paul's!



Youth ministry runs year-round at St. Paul's, but regular Sunday programming runs from September to May. During that time these are your regular EYC events:

Sunday:

- ★ 10:10-11:00-Sunday Morning Program
- ★ 4:00-6:00- Middle School EYC
- ★ 5:15-7:00-High School EYC

(NB- sometimes both groups are combined in the evening. It will be noted in our various calendars if this is the case)

Wednesday:

- ★ 6:00-7:30-Caribou Community (meets at Caribou Coffee on Maynard)

This is a meeting for people who want to engage faith and life more in-depth. We gather to talk about life and faith.. We end in Compline or some other form of prayer. This is not a "play" time or free time. People who come should be ready to engage in group conversation.)

You're Invited!

- Who:** Youth grades 6-12
 - What:** EYC Fall Kickoff
 - When:** Sunday, September 16, 4:00-7:00 pm
 - Where:** St. Paul's Youth Wing
 - Bring:** Shoes comfortable enough that you could escape a zombie apocalypse (or just run in), an appetite (for dinner), a good attitude (because EYC is awesome), and a friend (because, did I mention, EYC is awesome?)
- This event is going to be an awesome party full of food, games, worship, and fellowship. Let's start the school year off right!!*

Upcoming evening programs:

- September 16:** Fall Kickoff (both groups together, 4-7)
- September 23:** Scavenger Hunt
- September 30:** Plan-n-Play (bring a water gun if you have one)
- October 7:** Messy Games (wear clothing that can get gross and/or stained and bring a towel!)

Youth Leadership Council:

The YLC is composed of students in both middle and high school who help plan out and implement programs in youth ministries here at St. Paul's. This year's YLC members are: Katherine Womack (chair), Tyler Dorschel, Emily Magee, Anna Taranto, Bowen Beatty, Katie Loughlin, Derek Pederson,



HOLY COW

Harper Cole, and Ashley Myrtle. If you have questions about EYC or would like to suggest activities, talk to them! They are also here to help make sure programs run well. As YLC members they will be asked to lead games and activities from time to time. Please be respectful of your peers and listen!

How to find out what's happening in your Episcopal Youth Community:

Weekly Emails
(if you are not receiving these and you'd like to, please contact Nancy Harrell at

Newsletters

The paper calendar sent to you via snail mail

(if you didn't receive one of these and you'd like to, please email

Online: www.stpaulscary.org

Questions? Contact Lauren by email, text, or phone: spyouth@ymail.com, 919-536-2162

Food Drive Update - Thanks

Thanks to those who contributed to the Urban Ministries food drive in August. We collected 426 pounds of food, including 66 pounds of food gathered by middle schooler, Lane Bordeaux, all of which was given away the day it was put on the shelves. And

thanks, too, for the grocery bags, if we can't get recycled ones we have to buy them. We appreciate your support. There will be a final food drive in October.



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF WAKE COUNTY

Submitted by Ann Pilgrim

ST PAUL'S MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MUSIC...
WITH MUSIC THAT IS ENGAGING AND FELLOWSHIP THAT IS
ENLIGHTENING!

Monday Evenings

7:00-8:00 PM **Drama Ministry**

Wednesday Evenings

7:30 – 9:00 PM **St Paul's Choir**

Mr. Rob Varner

Thursday Evenings

6:00-7:00 PM **Bells of St Paul's**

Mr. Rob Varner

6:00-7:00 PM **Guitar Ministry**

Mr. Dave Crow & Mr. Earl Barber

7:15-8:45 PM **Jubilate Choir & Band**

Mrs. Susan Gilbert

Come and explore music with us by registering at stpaulscary.org visit the music homepage, click on Music Online Registration, fill out, and send. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Rob Varner, Music Minister at music@stpaulscary.org or call (919) 467-6241. We look forward to seeing you in September as we make A JOYFUL NOISE PRAISING GOD WITH SONG!

The Fall Music Ministry Program Begins
Wednesday, August 29th 2012!

Greetings St Paul's Children, Youth, and Adults,

On behalf of St Paul's Music Ministry Program and our dedicated and blessed directors and assistants, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to sign-up for one or more of the exciting musical opportunities that St Paul's Music Program is offering this fall. This is a wonderful way to meet new people, fellowship together, explore, and share your musical gifts and spirit with all of us. We are excited and energized about all the great programs we have to offer.

Music Ministry Program and Schedule

Epiphany Choir (k-2nd grades)

Youth Choir (6th -12th grades)

Guitar Ministry (6th grade -Adult)

Jubilate Band (6th -Adult)

St Paul's Choir (Adult)

Junior Choir (3rd-5th grades)

Proclamation Handbells (3rd -5th grades)

Canterbury Handbells (6th-12th grades)

Drama Ministry (6th grade - Adult)

Jubilate Choir (Adult)

Music Program begins Tuesday, September 11th

Mondays

Drama Ministry 7:00-8:00 pm
"Project Team(s)"

Tuesdays

Canterbury handbells 5:45- 6:45 pm
Youth Choir 6:45 -7:45 pm

Wednesdays

Epiphany Choir 5:45-6:30 PM
Junior Choir 5:45-6:30 PM
Proclamation Bells 6:30-7:15 PM
St Paul's Choir 7:30-9:00 PM

Thursdays

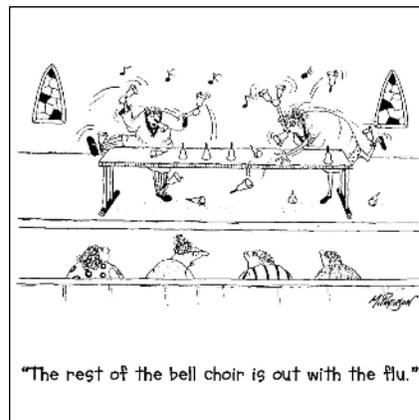
Bells of St Paul's 6:00-7:00 pm
Guitar Band 6:00-7:00 pm
Jubilate Choir & Band 7:15-8:45 pm

To register for one or more of these groups, visit stpaulscary.org, go to the music homepage, go to music online registration form, fill out form and then submit. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org or (919) 467-1477 x15.

With Blessings,

Rob

Rob Varner
Minister of Music



Highlights From “Take Me Out To The Ball

On Friday, August 3rd, members of the St Paul's Choir, Jubilate Choir, and Youth Choir sang the national anthem at the Durham Bull's Ballpark where the choir received recognition of high acclaim. The choir had the opportunity to meet the Bull's Mascot Wool E. Bull and pose for a picture. This is the 4th year that St Paul's Church had participated in a night out at the ball park. Over sixty (60) church family members attended the event that was full of team spirit, fun, and fellowship concluding with fireworks. The local news broadcast also interviewed our Minister of Music, Rob Varner that evening complimenting the choir on the “rendition” of the *Star Spangled Banner* stating it was great to hear it sung in a way that is favorable to many – “the traditional way”. Rob shared that it was great to have the opportunity to sing the

national anthem at the game - supporting this all-American sport in addition to having a great way of experiencing fellowship with friends and members of the St Paul's church family.



A slide show of the event can be found on Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWNIPXg5V-4&feature=youtu.be>

Finance and Facilities

Volunteers needed to help maintain the St. Paul's facility

St. Paul's is blessed with many committees that help our community “to know Christ and to make Christ known.” However, one area where we need additional volunteer support is in maintaining the facility grounds -- specifically weeding and helping maintain the plantings. We do have a group of volunteers who mow the grass and another group that maintains the memorial garden. But, pulling weeds and applying mulch in the courtyard, the front circle, around the sign and elsewhere on the facility is still a need. We used to have a “Lay Weeders” ministry, but it has currently “gone to seed.”

If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help maintain St. Paul's grounds, please contact the St. Paul's office. If you would be willing to lead such a ministry, it would be most appreciated. Melanie and/or Chris will make sure all volunteers are noted and put in touch with each other.



