



THE DISCIPLE

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"The true children of God are those who let God's Spirit lead them"
(Romans 8:14)

We pray to "Our Father, heaven" every Sunday and read about Jesus in the Gospels but when it comes to the Holy Spirit, we are often either confused or maybe even scared. Confused because we may not have been taught or afraid because the Holy Spirit conjures up images of snake handlers and people rolling in the aisles in church.

Max Lucado simply defines the Holy Spirit as "the presence of God in our lives, carrying on the work of Jesus." And he identifies how the Holy Spirit helps us in three directions:

1) Inwardly (by granting the fruits of the Spirit).
"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22).

2) Upwardly (by praying for us).
"the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words (Rom 8:26).

3) Outwardly (by pouring God's love into our hearts).
"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:5).

We have the same Spirit working in us and through us that all the saints we read about in the New Testament also had. You are with a friend having lunch and you can tell they are not themselves. Something is wrong. Typically, you are hesitant to ask personal questions but the Holy Spirit nudges you to ask. The same Spirit that moved you to ask gives you discerning ears to hear and words to speak.

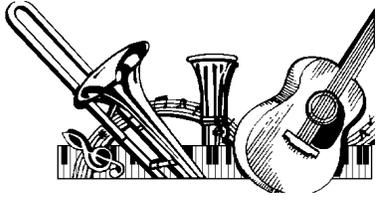
You are in a meeting at work and one of your co-workers gets raked over the coals. Everyone is thinking, sure glad that's wasn't me. But the Holy Spirit moves you to compassion and after the meeting is over you say a quick prayer then seek out your co-worker and offer a kind word.

No lightning bolts, maybe not an audible word from God, but the work of the Holy Spirit inwardly, upwardly and outwardly. You are a part of carrying on the work of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Faithfully,
Bob+



MUSIC NOTES



During the summer, The Adult Choir is rehearsing on Sundays from 9:30-10:15AM in the music room. All interested singers are encouraged to join us!

HYMN STORY: I Need Thee Every Hour
SONG WRITER: Annie S. Hawks;
MUSIC BY: Robert Lowry

Annie Sherwood Hawks gives this history to the poem she wrote, "I Need Thee Every Hour." I remember well the morning . . . when in the midst of the daily cares of my home . . . I was so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him either in joy or pain, into my mind, the thought at once taking full possession of me . . . For myself the hymn was prophetic rather than expressive of my own experience at the time it was written, and I do not understand why it so touched the great throbbing heart of humanity.

She gave the simple poem to her pastor Dr. Robert Lowry. As he read and re-read it he realized that Anne had produced her finest work of poetry. He sat at his organ and composed the tune and then added a chorus to complete the work.

Scriptural Reference: Psalms 86:1 – "Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy."

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!
I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!
I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

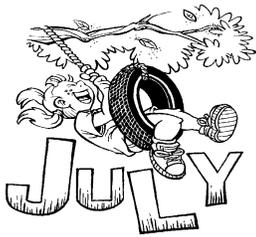


FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT VBS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND BLESSED MANY CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS! THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND ALL WHO HELPED BY TEACHING, SUPERVISING, WORKING WITH CRAFTS, SINGING, AND PREPARING DELICIOUS SNACKS.

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE KIDS PARTICIPATED. OUR FOCUS WAS ON THE GIFTS OF LOVE, KINDNESS, PATIENCE, HOPE, AND FAITH.

SINCERELY,
DAVID MARTIN





- 2 - **Daughters of the King Meeting**, 9AM
- 2- **First Sunday Open Plate Offering** goes to Rector's Discretionary Fund
- 4 - **Independence Day**- Office Closed
- 10 - **Vestry Meeting**, 5:30 PM.
- 20 - **Deadline for newsletter** submissions
- 27 - **The Lunch Bunch**, dines at Julienne's in Hampton leaving from church promptly at 11:30am. For those who wish, lunch will be followed by shopping at *The Marketplace*.

....To everyone who works so hard to keep the St. Jude's Pantry stocked with bags of food to give away on Food Pantry days.

...To those who volunteered to cook meals for the Youth Group: Margie Williams, Jack Jackson, Susan & David Martin, Laurens Hall.

...To those who cooked the Graduate Breakfast to honor graduates.

...To the many who volunteered to help in any capacity for VBS, it was another successful year ministering to 35 kids!



**SUNDAY BREAKFAST
at ST. JUDE'S**

Would like to thank everyone for taking time to help out with this ministry. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST will now be served from June 4 through September 3 with the full breakfast beginning in the September 10.

THANKS,
Dana Cheney

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Pam Murray | 17 Ruth Kimbrel |
| 5 Brad Ackerman | 18 Lauren Smith |
| 9 Iris Rivera | 19 Charlotte Valentine |
| 10 David Greene | 25 Iris Orbach |
| 11 Don Holmes | 25 Jasmin Vance |
| 12 Susan McConnell | 26 Victoria Harrison |
| 14 Jimmy Thomas | 28 Linda Hoover |
| 15 Ben Harrison | 28 Bob Smith |
| 15 Hazel Witsell | 28 Langdon Bell |
| 15 Rosie Orbach | 29 Brooke Nichols |





ST. JUDE'S MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

Based on a parish survey conducted last Fall, it was determined that there was sufficient interest to development plans for our Memorial Garden. Although there are a few hurdles to cross leading up to construction, none are insurmountable at this point. The Memorial Garden Committee as well as the Memorial Committee reviewed the initial concept and plan this Spring, and out of those meetings came a request to consider two locations for the garden on our church property. Two workable plans have been developed and will be reviewed by the two committees in the near future. Stay tuned; the wheels of progress move always move slower than expected.

Robert L.A. Smith, Parish Treasurer



THE LUNCH BUNCH

Contact: Susan Martin
or Marilyn Peters

Who: St. Jude's Members & Friends
What: Monthly outings for fellowship & enrichment
Where: Julienne's in Hampton
When: Thursday, July 27, leaving from church promptly at 11:30am.
RSVP: Church office 843-543-5010 or stjudes@lowcountry.com

For those who wish, lunch will be followed by shopping at *The Marketplace*.



VESTRY NOTES

May 2017

Treasurer's Report:

| | 5-1-17- Actual | 5-31-17 Budget | 1-1-17- Actual | 5-31-17 Budget |
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| Income | | | | |
| Open Plate | 1,685.65 | 2,000.00 | 6,191.72 | 10,000.00 |
| Pledge | 10,857.10 | 15,461.67 | 76,702.10 | 7,3030.33 |
| Other | 0.00 | 166.67 | 4,685.00 | 833.33 |

Bob Smith presented the Treasurer's report. Bob stated that as far as Income, Open Plate is under budget, year to date in the amount of \$3466.93; However, Pledges are over budget, year to date in the amount \$4272.33 and Other Income is over budget, year to date in the amount of \$4018.33. Bob stated that Expenses are under budget year to date by \$5,934.97. Bob Smith presented a draft for an Endowment Account at the March Vestry meeting. After some additional discussion, the Vestry approved the establishment of an Endowment Fund.

The freezer was replaced in the kitchen of Skardon Hall.

The Memorial Committee had met with Bob Smith in regards to the Memorial Garden. The Memorial Garden Committee had met and approved a site plan and recommended that the Memorial Garden be placed on the ground directly behind the Sanctuary. Bob took this recommendation to the Memorial Committee. The Memorial Committee asked the Memorial Garden Committee to consider another location. Once a site plan has been approved, the recommendation will be presented to the Vestry for approval.

St. Jude's will be hosting a Baroque Music Concert on Sunday, June 4, 2017 in the St. Jude's Sanctuary as part of the Spoleto Festival.

The youth had held a successful event along with youth from the Word for Life Ministries on Saturday, May 6th.

The Women of St. Jude's met at the home of Sydney Haynes on Tuesday, April 18th. Approximately 25 women attended. Betty Shaffer, chairperson for Praise and Glory on the Diocesan Women's Ministries Council talked briefly about the "Praise and Glory" thanks offering.

Father Bob stated that half of the Easter offering had been sent to Bishop Daniel as approved by the Vestry.



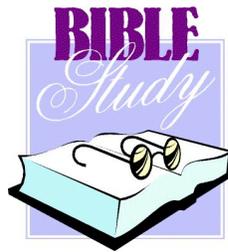
ST. JUDE'S VETERAN'S FELLOWSHIP
suspended until Fall 2017



**PARISH FAMILIES
MINISTERED TO THIS MONTH...**

- ...Melissa Gravano
- ...Charlie Brightwell
- ...Dana Cheney

We try to have an ongoing Food/Flower/Card/Soup Ministry and we feel bad when we do not know or find out late about a need in our church family. Please be certain to contact the church office and let us know of a need in our parish family whether it's a meal or a visit from the Rector.



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS
(If your group is not listed please call the church office 549-1050)

Monday Night Women's Bible Study, 6PM. Please contact Debbie Jones (866-7725) for additional

information.



The DOK meets on the first Sunday of each month at 9AM in the Vestry Room in Skardon Hall. The only requirement for membership is a commitment to prayer and serving our Lord! If you are interested in learning

more about DOK please join us on Sunday, July 2 or contact Ann Walters, (843)563-2271, or Marianne Holmes, (843) 844-8400.



YOUTH SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to prepare supper for the Youth group on Wednesday nights during the month of July.

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| 5 | NO MEETING | |
| 12 | Harper & J P Downey | 599-9577 |
| 19 | Charlotte Valentine | 909-8284 |
| 26 | Laura Reasonover | 830-2726 |

If you would like to volunteer to prepare a meal for the Youth group please contact Marianne Holmes @ 844-8400.

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St. Jude's has worship services

Sunday at

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12 noon Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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The Lord Jesus Christ,

Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence, *Bishop*

The Rev. Bob Horowitz, *Rector*

David Martin, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Bob Smith, *Parish Treasurer*

Lisa Marsh, *Parish Administrator*

Vestry Members

Margie Williams, *Senior Warden* '16

Jack Jackson, *Junior Warden* '18

Paul Pye, *Fellowship* '16

Tracy Johnston, *Pastoral Care* '16

Scott Harvin, *Outreach* '16

Gilda Barnwell, *DCW* '17

Anthony Herndon, *Finance & Stewardship* '17

Charlotte Valentine, *Christian Education* '17

Byron Lee, *Evangelism* '17

Marvin Jones, *Memorial* '18

Kathie Smith, *Fellowship* '18

Julia Waddell, *Youth* '18

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Return Service Requested

A PRAYER FOR ST. JUDE'S

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern St. Jude's by your Holy Spirit, that in our goals, our plans and our actions, we might always seek and heed your voice, follow your guidance, and pursue that course of action which will build your Church, and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.