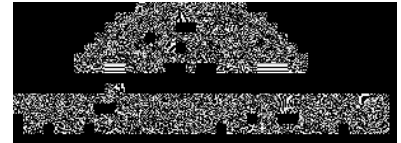




Bread & Wine

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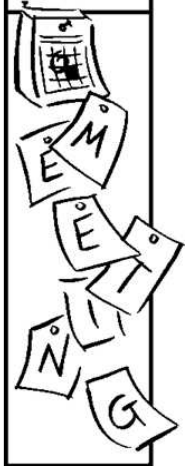


Mission Statement:

*This mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to...Love the unlovable; Help the helpless; Inspire the discouraged;
Be a family to those who have none; Be the right hand of God in the world.*

1890—Christ Church's One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary—2010

ANNUAL PARISH



The following is a summary of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Sunday, December 5, 2010:

- We heard reports from the various committees, subcommittees and task forces that have to do with outreach and pastoral care.
- We heard a report from Deacon Vern Cahoon, parish deacon, about his ministry for and among us, especially in area nursing homes (with Communion services). Deacon Vern feels “loved into” our parish community, and appreciates being here with us!
- During his sermon, Fr. Jim shared Sandy and his story about the death of their son Matthew and the follow-up that led to our taking a “grief sabbatical.” He also commended our parish for their love and support of Sandy and him during these past two years. He said that, although God has blessed us these past 120 years of our church’s existence, we cannot close our eyes to opportunities for pastoral care for one another, and Christian outreach to those outside our church walls. His reconciling with his grief for his son’s death is hopefully part of everyone’s journey to reconcile

themselves with God and one another, in Christ.

- We heard reports from Senior Warden, Tony Hinson, and treasurer, Archie Chase, thanking us for our support this past year, and encouraging our future support of the church and our projects.
- We elected the following members to the vestry for a three-year term: Marilyn Fitzgerald, Gordon Knowles, and Clif Robinson. Congratulations to our newly-elected vestry members, and our thanks to Archie Chase and Wayne Davis, who also agreed to run for vestry although they were not elected.
- Fr. Marvin presented Deacon Vern with a deacon stole and dalmatic (deacon’s outer vestment for special occasions) that he had worn while he had served as a deacon.
- Fr. Jim recognized, in addition to Stan Scheer, committee members Shelia Chase and Elaine Hollins, for their fine work with the renovations to our parish house.
- We saw a video presentation about United Way of Stanly County and its agencies. Representatives of our parish serve on the Boards of the following United Way agencies: GHA (Group Homes for the Autistic), Habitat for Humanity, and Crisis Assistance Fund. The Stanly County U.W. is in need of our help and donations.

A fuller summary will be given by Michael Lowder, in the next issue of the Newsletter.



On October 25th, we delivered 17 pounds of food and during November, we delivered 101 lbs. of food --- all for Stanly Community Christian Ministry! Thank you for your generous support of the SCCM to feed & care for the hungry and less fortunate in our community. Items needed for the holidays include: canned corn & chicken noodle soup, small bags of lentils, rice, pasta, flour & corn meal, salt & pepper, and toiletries including paper products.



We need YOU to help lead in the celebration of Christ’s coming in Advent and Our Savior’s birth! If you would like to participate in the Christmas services as an acolyte, lector, usher, intercessor, chalice, etc. for Christmas Eve 4 pm, Christmas Eve 11 pm, Christmas Day 9:30 am or The First Sunday after Christmas “Blue Christmas” Service 5pm, , please contact David Cook 704-983-5525 or email David at cook4@vnet.net or call the church.



Community Inn Update

(Reprinted from Hope Update, Volume V, Issue 3, October, 2010)

Since September of 2009, 114 homeless men, women and children have found shelter, a warm meal, a shower, a bed, and lots of friendly smiles at the Community Inn. A total of more than 3110 nights have been spent since the Inn opened. More than 25 churches and local organizations provide the meals each evening and volunteer to assist at intake and spend the night on a regular basis. In excess of 11,000 volunteer hours have been donated.

We host the Community Inn on Monday, December 13th. We need volunteers to provide the meal for approximately 10-12 people. We need one person to help **Elizabeth Cook** with intake. Intake begins at 6:00 and lasts until 8:00, and dinner starts at 7:00. Often the intake worker helps with serving dinner and clean-up. If you are willing to help in this vital ministry, please contact Elizabeth Cook (704-983-2861 or cookeliza@gmail.com). Christ Church hosts the Community Inn on the **second Monday of each month**. Mark your calendar in advance to help out on this vital ministry—you will be so blessed!



IF YOU HAVE A MAILBOX IN THE SECRETARY’S OFFICE, PLEASE CHECK IT REGULARLY!



Glory to God
in the Highest,
& on Earth
Peace, Good
Will Toward Men.



THE "ALLELUIA" PAGE

This page is going to be reserved for any reason to praise God! This will be used, not only for birthdays or other special occasions, but also for any of your reasons to praise our God! Please submit your input by December 15th for the "Alleluia" page! (Remember that "Alleluia" means "Praise God!")

The Parish Family of Christ Church wishes the following parishioners "Happy Birthday" in December!



- 5 Helen Harris
- 6 Don Hinson
- 8 Charles McComas
- 13 Allan Russell
- 14 Stan Scheer
- 15 Thomas Covington
- 16 Robin Hughes
- 16 Claudia Covington
- 18 June Mabry

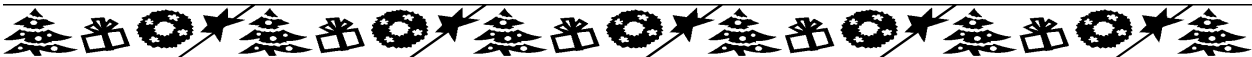
- 19 Jim Bryfonski
- 19 Brice Coley
- 19 Harrison Gullette
- 20 Tess Whitley
- 20 Kate Mabry
- 21 Fr. Jim Bernacki
- 23 Jane Scheer
- 26 Brenda Huneycutt



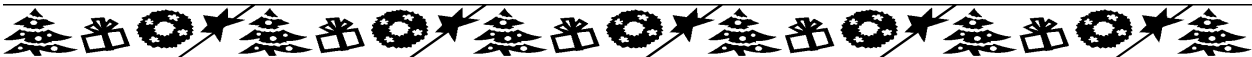
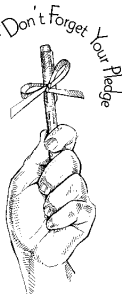
Christ Episcopal Church now has a Facebook page! Type this link into your web address bar: <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Albemarle-NC/Christ-Episcopal-Church-Albemarle-NC/130234453672980> or search for "Christ Episcopal Church" and "like" us!



If anyone would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or be received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination, please contact Fr. Jim at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



2011 Pledge Cards have been mailed. Please pledge as soon as possible. So far, we have 29 pledges, which total \$81,530.00. Our proposed 2011 budget is \$172,204. You may drop your pledge into the offering plate or drop it by the church office or mail it to the church.



Beginning December 30th, the Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:30 a.m. This schedule will continue through January and February.



Communion Assistants Needed!

The residents of Britthaven of Piedmont and Stanly Manor are now able to share Holy Eucharist through the work of Christ Church's Outreach Committee. A Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist is held once a month at each facility with Deacon Vern Cahoon officiating with assistance from volunteers from Christ Church. The service includes a Litany for Healing and Wholeness and participants are anointed with consecrated oil, a practice dating back to New Testament times. Prior to the service, Father Jim consecrates the Bread and Wine distributed to the residents. A time of fellowship, which included light refreshments, follows the Eucharist.

Deacon Vern Cahoon needs volunteers to assist in his special ministry providing communion to the residents of both facilities. The next services scheduled at **Britthaven** are **December 18, 2010, January 15, 2011, and February 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** Services at **Stanly Manor** are scheduled for **December 11, 2010, January 8, 2011 and February 12, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or volunteering to assist Deacon Vern, please contact Lana Erickson at (336) 461-3856 or rich.lana@rtmc.net.

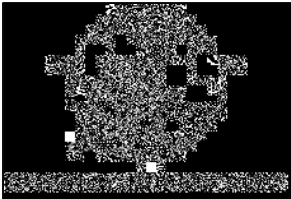


Since the printing of the new directory, it has come to my attention that there are several address and phone changes that need to be made. They are as follows:

Page 4	Katie Dunlap	correct email: kmdunlap@embarqmail.com
Page 7	Bill & Cindy Moore	correct email: CindyMooreHome@carolina.rr.com
Page 9	Bruce Stickney	correct phone: 704-982-7657
Page 9	Doris Stickney	correct phone: 704-982-7435
Page 9	Barbara Ward	correct email: BarbraWard@aol.com

If there are other changes or additions that need to be made to the next directory printing, please let me know by calling the church office at 704/982-1428 or email info@christalb.org.

Thank you, Michelle



From October 31st – November 21st, the Adult Forum group studied our Christian responsibility to “Care for Creation” using the Bible, Book of Common Prayer and participants’ knowledge and experiences. Matt Amick, a graduate student in forestry, led a meaningful discussion of our current overuse of natural resources and the results of our misuse. Cindy Moore shared her work experience in GHA/Carolina Farms and allowed us to tour the 40-acre farm located in Millingport. Carolina Farms is a most amazing service, enterprise and contribution to our county and beyond.

--Submitted by: Sally Aycocock, Environmental Subcommittee



Answers to “Just for Fun”:

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| 1. O come all ye faithful | 12. While shepherds watch their flocks at night |
| 2. Joy to the world | 13. The friendly beasts |
| 3. Hark the Herald angles sing | 14. It came upon a midnight clear |
| 4. O little town of Bethlehem | 15. O Holy night |
| 5. Silent Night | 16. O Christmas tree |
| 6. We three kings of orient are | 17. What child is this |
| 7. The first Noel | 18. Away in a manger |
| 8. Deck the halls | 19. God rest ye merry gentlemen |
| 9. I'm dreaming of a white Christmas | 20. The little drummer boy |
| 10. I caught my mother kissing Santa Claus | 21. Santa Claus is coming to town |
| 11. There's a song in the air | 22. Angels we have heard on high |



Christmas Eve Services (Friday, December 24th)

- 4:00 p.m. Children's/ Family Communion Service
10:30 p.m. "Music for the Season" with choir & musical accompanists
11:00 p.m. Festive Candlelight Eucharist (incense will be used)

Christmas Day Service (Saturday, December 25th)

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday after Christmas (Sunday, December 26th)

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (No 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service today; no Christian formation)
5:00 p.m. "Blue Christmas" Service. This is an informal service primarily intended for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. There will be no Communion at this service, but an informal reception will take place afterwards in the Parish Hall.

New Year's Eve (Friday, December 31st)

- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist



Hanging of the Greens & Hot Dog Lunch

December 19th will be our Annual Hanging of the Greens followed by a hot dog lunch. We will be scheduling things a little differently this year. Choir practice and decorating the church will immediately follow the 10:30 a.m. service. At the conclusion of both of these events, we will then serve and eat lunch together. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate!

--Submitted by: Janet Treadaway



"Angel Tree" gift donors needed!

As is our parish custom, during Advent we have an "Angel Christmas Tree" set up in our parish hall. Each of this tree's ornaments has a gift request for a member of a needy family in our area. (There are also a few blank ornaments.) As of Tuesday, Dec. 7th, we still have a handful of ornaments with gift requests. If you can, we would ask that you please take one of the written ornaments (with the gift request), and purchase a gift for that person. You may wrap the gift and attach the ornament you received, or otherwise, you may bring the gift, unwrapped, with your ornament. Please bring your gift to the parish hall (and place it under the Angel Tree) no later than **Sunday, December 19th**. (Mrs. Jody Hopper has volunteered to wrap the gift for you, if you wish.) If you have any questions about the gift you wish to purchase, please contact Jody at (704) 422-6320. **Thank you** to all who have agreed to purchase a gift for a child of a needy family in our area!

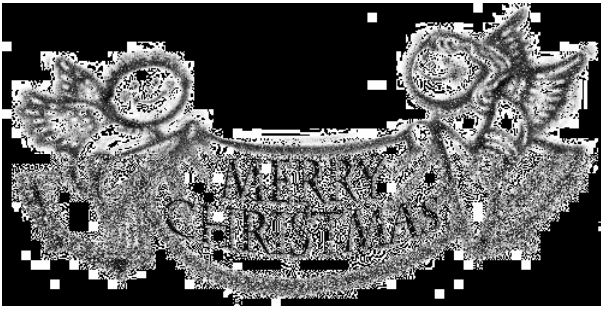


Just for Fun..

How's your vocabulary? Try unscrambling the following Christmas carol titles...

1. Approach everyone who is steadfast
2. Ecstasy toward the orb
3. Hush, the foretelling spirits harmonize
4. Hey, Miniscule urban area southwest of Jerusalem
5. Quiescent nocturnal period
6. The autocratic troika originating near the ascent of Apollo
7. The primary carol
8. Embellish the corridors
9. I'm fantasizing concerning a blanched Yuletide
10. I apprehended my maternal parent osculating with a corpulent unshaven male in crimson disguise
11. A melodic composition reverberates through the ozone
12. During the time ovine caretakers supervised their charges past midnight
13. The carnivore comrades
14. The thing manifest itself at the onset of a transparent day
15. The tatterdemalion ebony atmosphere
16. The coniferous nativity
17. What offspring abides thus?
18. Removed in a bovine feeding trough
19. Creator, cool it, you kooky cats
20. The slight percussionist lad
21. Father Christmas approaches the metropolis
22. Seraphim we surely detected in the stratosphere

Answers found on page 4



NATIVITY SCENE POTS

Celebrate the joy of Christmas — and remember Jesus' birth — by making this craft to decorate your home or to give as a gift.

What you need:

- 3 terra cotta pots (any size)
- Acrylic paints (including one for skin color)
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue (or a glue gun, with an adult to help)
- Brown yarn
- Material swatches
- Straw-colored raffia

What you do:

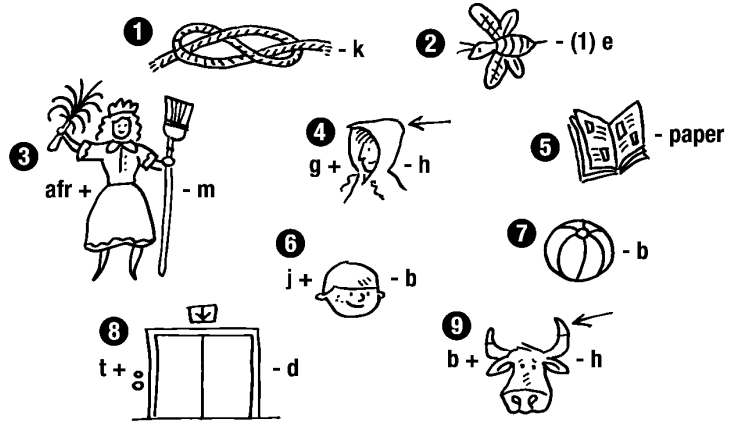
1. Decide which pot will be Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus. Turn each pot upside-down and paint a face on each one.
2. Decorate the pots by painting hair and clothes or by using yarn and material as hair and head coverings.
3. For baby Jesus, glue raffia along the bottom to look like straw in a manger.



The angel's message

On the first Christmas Eve, shepherds were watching over their flocks when an angel suddenly appeared.

Use the picture clues below to find out what the angels said to the terrified shepherds.



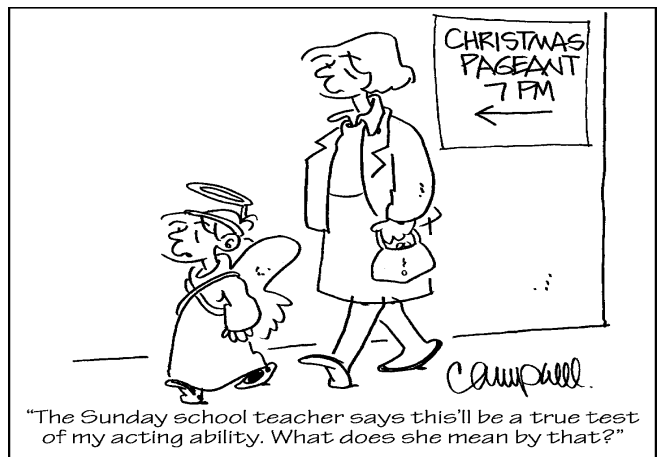
"Do _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4
 _____ 5 of great _____ 6 that will be for _____ 7 the people.

Today in the _____ 8 of David a Savior has been _____ 9

to you; **he is Christ the Lord.**" Luke 2:10-11, NIV

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answers: 1. knot-k=not; 2. bee-(1)e=be; 3. aft+maid=m=afraid; 4. g+hood-h=good; 5. newspaper-paper=news; 6. j+boy-b=joy; 7. ball-b=all; 8. r+down-d=rown; 9. b+horn-h=born



7 "The Sunday school teacher says this'll be a true test of my acting ability. What does she mean by that?"


DECEMBER 2010 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE 8:30 A.M. SERVICE

Date/Occasion	8:30 am Presider & Organist	8:30 am Greeter	8:30 am Usher	8:30 am Lector	8:30 am Intercessor	8:30 am Chalistic	8:30 am Acolyte	Lawn Care Dec.	Altar Guild Dec.	ECW Kitchen Help Dec.	SCCM Helper Dec.
Dec. 5 2 Advent, A 9:30 am single service	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer 9:30 service	Julie Russell 9:30 service	Dewey Preslar Bill Moore 9:30 service	Marianne Bumgarner- Davis 9:30 service	John Grosvenor 9:30 service	Joanne Christman Renita Ritchie 9:30 service	----	Fr. Jim & Hubert Drye (back lot: Cleo Arrington)	Frances Reaves Carol Kennedy Tom Lowe Pat Bryfonski*	Joanne Christman Lisa Deese Beth Irvin	Lori Kirkingburg
Dec. 12 3 Advent, A	Rev. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Lana Erickson	Clegg Mabry	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Lana Erickson	Robin Hughes	Debbie Staley	Gary Deeck (back lot: OPEN)	*team captain		
Dec. 19 4, Advent, A	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer	Lori Kirkingburg	Gordon Knowles	Jane Almond	Wendell Drye	Clegg Mabry	Clegg Mabry	Terry Deese (back lot: Rev. Marvin & Sally Aycock)			
Dec. 26 1 Christmas, A 9:30 am single service	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer 9:30 service	Elaine Hollins 9:30 service	Russ Hollins Joe Burris Clif Robinson 9:30 service	John Grosvenor Gordon Knowles 9:30 service	Jane Almond 9:30 service	Claire Dominick Linda Burris 9:30 service	----	OPEN (back lot: OPEN)			

DECEMBER 2010 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Date/Occasion	10:30 am Presider & Organist	10:30 am Ushers	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Intercessor	10:30 am Chalistics	10:30 am Crucifer & Assistant	10:30 am Torches	10:30 am Nursery	Tues. Evening Prayer @ 5:30 pm	Refreshments	Counters in Charge
Dec. 5 2 Advent, A 9:30 am single service	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer 9:30 service	Dewey Preslar Bill Moore Walter Davis 9:30 service	Marianne Bumgarner- Davis 9:30 service	John Grosvenor 9:30 service	Joanne Christman Renita Ritchie 9:30 service	Walter Davis David Wilhelm 9:30 service	Emma Irvin Julia Moore 9:30 service	Miranda Throneburg/ Kay Throneburg 9:30 service	Dec. 7: Tues. of 2 Advent, A (Ambrose, Bishop of Milan) Tom Lowe	Vestry serves brunch after 9:30 service	Joe Burris & Marianne Bumgarner- Davis
Dec. 12 3 Advent, A	Rev. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Archie Chase Terry Deese	Elizabeth Cook	Mark Cook	Joe Burris Rita Burris	Alley Deese Margaret Deese	----	Jera Norwood/ Laura Lowder	Dec. 14: Tues. of 3 Advent, A Jane Almond	Joe & Rita Burris	Michael Lowder & Lisa Deese
Dec. 19 4, Advent, A	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer	Walter Davis Michael Lowder	David Cook	Marianne Bumgarner- Davis	Cindy Moore Pat Bryfonski	Tom Lowe Olivia Deeck	----	Miranda Throneburg/ Felicia Amick	Dec. 21: Tues. of 4 Advent, A (ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE) Elizabeth Cook	Hangings of the Greens & Hot Dog Lunch	Matt Amick & Lana Erickson
Dec. 26 1 Christmas, A 9:30 am single service	Rev. Jim Bernacki Deacon Vern Jane Scheer 9:30 service	Joe Burris Clif Robinson Russ Hollins 9:30 service	John Grosvenor Gordon Knowles 9:30 service	Jane Almond 9:30 service	Claire Dominick Linda Burris 9:30 service	Russ Hollins Linda Burris 9:30 service	Julia Moore Elizabeth Deeck 9:30 service	Miranda Throneburg/ Sandy Bernacki	Dec. 28: Tues. of 1 Christmas, A (THE HOLY INNOCENTS) Fr. Jim	Eddie & Becky McKeon	Lisa Brandyberry & Tom Lowe

DECEMBER 2010 CHURCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>KEY: MP-Morning Prayer EP-Evening Prayer HE-Holy Eucharist 2 ADVENT, A The 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A 1 CHRISTMAS, A The 1st Sunday after Christmas Day, Year A</p>	<p>I-Rite I (traditional Language) II-Rite II (Contemporary Language) + Day of Special Devotion Chapel— “Chapel of the Apostles”: Upstairs Chapel of Church Hall</p>	<p>HOHI-Homes of Hope, Inc. DAMA-Downtown Albemarle Ministerial Association mtg.-meeting SCMN-Stanly County Ministerial Network Cmte.-Committee</p>	<p>1 9:30 am Clergy Lect. Study 12N DAMA Advent Service & Lunch (Parlor) 6:30 pm HE & Healing Prayers (Chapel)</p>	<p>2 ALL DAY Fr. Jim @ All Saints’ in Concord for Clergy Retreat 6:30 am MP, B’fast & Bible Study(Chapel) 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall) 6:00 pm Hospice Tree Mtg. @ Stanly Commons</p>	<p>3 + Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>4 WE SERVE AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE!</p>
<p>5 2 ADVENT, A SCCM SUNDAY 9:30 am HE II Single Service followed by Brunch (served by Vestry) & Annual Parish Mtg. 11:30 am Choir Practice</p>	<p>6 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference</p>	<p>7 5:30 pm EP (Chapel)</p>	<p>8 12N DAMA Advent Service & Lunch (Parlor) 6:30 pm HE (Chapel) Michelle – out of office (Brice’s Operation)</p>	<p>9 6:30 am HE, B’fast & Bible Study (Chapel) 9:30 am Fr. Jim @ SCCM office-Crisis Assistance Mtg. 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>10 + Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>11 2:30 pm Communion Service @ Stanly Manor</p>
<p>12 3 ADVENT, A DEACON’S DISCRETIONARY FUND SUNDAY 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am HE II 11:30 am Choir Practice 5:00 pm Fr. Jim in Charlotte for HE</p>	<p>13 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 10:00 am Fr. Jim in Asheboro @ Liturgical Comm. Mtg. WE HELP OUT AT THE COMMUNITY INN!</p>	<p>14 12N Fr. Jim @ 1st Pres. HOHI mtg. 5:30 pm EP (Chapel) 6:30 pm Quilter’s Guild Christmas Dinner (Parlor) 7 pm Vestry</p>	<p>15 9:30 am Clergy Lect. Study 12N DAMA Advent Service & Lunch (Parlor) 6:30 pm HE (Chapel) DEADLINE FOR BREAD & WINE!!</p>	<p>16 6:30 am HE, B’fast & Bible Study (Chapel) 5:45 pm TOPS (Parlor) 6:30 pm “Stitching for Souls” (Parlor)</p>	<p>17 + Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>18 8:30 am MEN’S BREAKFAST in the Parish Hall 2:00 pm Communion Service @ Britthaven (3:00 pm Spanish service)</p>
<p>19 4 ADVENT, A RECTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND SUNDAY 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am HE II 11:30 am Choir Practice Hanging of the Greens & Hot Dog Lunch</p>	<p>20 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 10:00 am Fr. Jim in Asheboro @ Liturgical Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p>21 5:30 pm EP (Chapel)</p>	<p>22 6:30 pm HE (Church)</p>	<p>23 NO MORNING SERVICE! 5:45 pm TOPS (Parlor)</p>	<p>24 + Church Ofc. Closed CHRISTMASEVE 4 pm Family Service 10:30 pm Music for the Season 11:00 pm Festive Candlelight Eucharist</p>	<p>25  9:30 am HE (Church)</p>
<p>26 1 CHRISTMAS, C 9:30 am HE II Single Service 5:00 pm “Blue Christmas Service”</p>	<p>27 Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>28 Saint Andrew 5:30 pm EP (Chapel)</p>	<p>29 6:30 pm HE (Church)</p>	<p>30 7:00 am HE, B’fast & Bible Study (Chapel) 5:45 pm TOPS (Parlor)</p>	<p>31 + Church Ofc. Closed 5:00 pm HE in Church NEW YEAR’S EVE</p>	<p>Church Ofc. Hours Mon.-Thur. 9:30 a.m.—1:45 p.m. Office: 704/982-1428 Fax: 704/ 982-1001</p>

A How-To Guide for the Chapel of the Apostles Lighting

The lights in the Chapel of the Apostles are controlled by two switches, the one next to the door operates the main lights around the perimeter of the room while the switch to the right operates the two lights that illuminate the altar. Each switch has a large central panel, the bottom of which protrudes from the face of the switch plate. The bottom that sticks out is the only moving part of this central panel and its sole function is to turn the lights on and off. Pressing this central panel in the middle or at the top has absolutely no function.

To turn the lights ON: Press the bottom of the large central panel once (do not press it more than once or hold it in). You will hear a click followed by the lights coming on to their fullest capacity.

To turn the lights OFF: Press the bottom of the large central panel once (do not press it more than once or hold it in). The lights are on dimmers that are set to dim slowly before going off completely. Be patient while the lights dim slowly and go off automatically. Resist the temptation to “do something” such as pushing the central panel again because this actually will reverse the process and turn the lights back on.

Dimmers: (These have been programmed for regular service use of the chapel so the settings may be ignored by most users) The very narrow strips to the right of the large (ON / OFF) central panels on both switches regulate the intensity of the lighting. Presently both sets of lights are programmed to come on to their fullest capacity. Pushing the bottom of the narrow strip will dim the lights while pressing on the top will increase the intensity. A small green light on the left side of each switch plate indicates the intensity of the dimmer from low light (bottom) to full (top). **IMPORTANT:** Please note that dimming the lights to the lowest setting does not turn the power off to the circuit so please be certain to turn the lights off following the directions provided above.

Submitted by: Stan Scheer



**Christ Episcopal Vestry Meeting
September 21, 2010
Room #1, Parish Hall**

Call to Order

Opening Prayer: Tony Hinson

Thanks to Michael Lowder for doing refreshments

Those Attending Meeting: Marianne Bumgarner-Davis, Joe Burris, Vern Cahoon, Archie Chase, Lana Erickson, Tony Hinson, Michael Lowder, Jane Scheer

Those Excused: Matt Amick, Lisa Brandyberry, Jim Bernacki (sabbatical), Lisa Deese

Review of Minutes of September 7, 2010 Meeting: Approved with one correction: Time of meeting with Assessment Appeal Committee was a. m., not p. m.

Review of Past Events/Projects:

2011 Assessment Appeal Meeting, September 8, 2010. Should have response by next vestry meeting (10/15)

September 11, 2010: Parish/Community Yard Sale. Most booths rented from community. Church will be open for viewing/worship

September 13, 2010: Community Inn

September 15, 2010: Clergy Lectionary Study

Treasurer's Report: Approved for Audit

Letters for Memorial Fund moneys being worked on

Report for August 2010

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Items of Import:

Stewardship letters and appeal: Should be out by October 1st
2011 Assessment Appeal notification should be by October 15th

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 25th: Christian Music Day @ Carowinds. Possible youth trip

Saturday, October 9th: Parish Work Day, 9 a. m. until ?

Sunday, October 17th: Parish "Open House" and "Homecoming"

Fr. Marvin, Celebrant at both services; Deacon & Preacher, Vern Cahoon

8:30 a. m. usual service of Holy Eucharist in church

10:30 a. m., Outside service w/user friendly programs; inclement weather will be moved inside church

After 10:30 service, pig pickin' and tours of church and parish hall available

Men's Group, cooking

Advance Publicity, Michael Lowder

Door Hangers

Bulletin inserts week before

Leon Warren, announce on Radio and in SNAP

Involvement on all ages in the church

Pictures will be made

Plaque for Stan Scheer will be presented

Sunday, November 7th: All Saints' Sunday

Fr. Marvin, Celebrant at both Services

Deacon and Preacher, Vern Cahoon

Reading of names of departed: 8:30 service, Jane Almond, Coordinator, 10:30 service, Tom Lowe. Coordinator

Tuesday, November 9th: 7 p. m., Pre-Convention Meeting @ St. John's, Charlotte

November 14th: "Theme Basket" raffle (Janet Treadaway in charge)

Tuesday, October 19th: 7 p.m., Vestry Meeting

Opening Prayer, Joe Burris

Refreshments; Archie Chase

Executive session**Committee Reports:**

Buildings and Grounds: Joe Burris (David Wilhelm, Chair)

Parish Life: Lisa Brandyberry (Janet Treadaway, Chair)

Outreach: Matt Amick, Lana Erickson

Pastoral Care: Marianne Bumgarner-Davis (Lori Kirkingburg, Chair)

Stewardship and Finance: Joe Burris. Archie Chase. Treasurer (Russ Hollins, Chair): Pledge for 2011

Stewardship Drive for 2011

Worship: Tom Lowe

Christian Formation: Lisa Deese (Caroline Sawyer)

Evangelism/Publicity: Michael Lowder

Wardens, Members, Officers?

Anything Else:

Cleanliness of Church, a great concern

(1) Vestry agreed to change cleaning services and give 2 weeks' notice to old service if new service can start the first week of October. (2) Potential new service would be contacted to determine schedule.

Vestry voted to observe a Theological Education Sunday in January 2011, featuring a special preacher, perhaps a seminarian in one of our Episcopal seminaries. An offering would be taken. This would meet our obligation of 1% that must be a part of our budget for Theological Education Support.

Adjournment with Prayer**Minutes Submitted for Approval by:**

Marianne Bumgarner-Davis, Vestry Clerk

Bread & Wine

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Deacon—The Rev. Vern Cahoon
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Jr. Warden – Joe Burris
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Parish Secretary –Ms. Michelle Coley
Organist & Choir – Jane Scheer
Acolytes – Lisa Deese (interim coordinator)
Altar Guild – Pat Bryfonski
Flower Guild – Joe Burris
Christian Ed.— Lisa Deese
Columbarium – Helen Harris, Allison Poplin

Coord. Of Relig. Formation – *t.b.a.*
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Please submit your articles for the January Bread & Wine on or before December 15th.

