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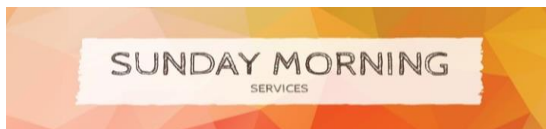
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This is our updated Prayer list. If you have any additions or deletions, please contact Kay Horne.

PARISHIONERS: Jack Babb, Elsie Campbell, Shari Gardner, Trudy Glass, Marie Hughes, Family of Janice King, Alice Murphy, Seth and Shirley Jo Smith
FAMILY: Brenda Bachelor, Edna Barnes, Debbie Harrelson, Ted Marzulla, Angie Moss, Bill Ray, Ruthann Smith, Shep Wagoner and Pastor Matt Ernst.
FRIENDS: Buzz Canup, Victoria Harrelson, Peggy Hinson, Kay Huggins, Jim Hunt, Ayven Lennon, Dorothy Rudd, and Rodney Wilson

*We extend Christian sympathy to Susan Wood, as she mourns the death of her mother, Bess Wehrlen and to the family of Janis King, as they mourn her death.
May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace. Amen*



The Rev Kamila Blessing will return as our Guest Celebrant on September 3 and October 1.



The Rev Matt Ernst will return as our Guest Celebrant on September 10.

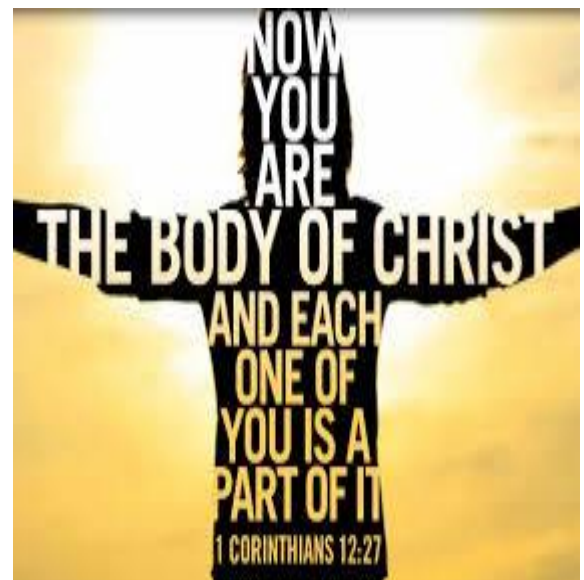
The Rev Jim Papile will return as our Guest Celebrant on September 24.



THANKS to all who contributed to our school supply drive in August!

Grace Church and Christ the King delivered a carload of school supplies to Edgewood Elementary School just in time for "First Day." 53 packages of paper, 53 marble composition books, 34 packages of pencils, and 35 boxes of crayons. It is heartwarming to realize that children will have a better chance in school, will be able to concentrate on lessons, because they will be equipped to learn.

**Stewardship Sunday – September 17
Morning Prayer Rite II**





Our pantry will be open on September 11th and 24th. Beginning in October, the pantry will be open once a month.

Fruit, meat, and staple items are needed (except green beans and corn). Cleaning supplies and toiletries are much appreciated.

On September 30th people will be gathering at Whiteville Methodist Church to fight hunger. To

accomplish this 20 thousand or more meal packages will be put together. Each package is a nutritious meal for 4 people. Volunteers are needed. They need some strong people to unload trucks and others, not as strong to pack the meals. That job can be done sitting. Unloading will start at 8:00 am and meal packing will start no earlier than 8:45. If you are interested contact Kay Horne and she will have coordinator Vickie Pait contact you.



...from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's statement on how best to help victims of Hurricane Harvey



Episcopal Relief & Development reminds us not to send food,

clothing or other items because affected dioceses have limited or no capacity to receive, store or distribute goods. It is more efficient and better for the local economy to make a donation. As our fellow Episcopalians minister to those in need they need our help not just now or in the short term, but for the long haul. Our support of Episcopal Relief & Development is a tangible, practical, effective and reliable way to do that. Keep in your prayers the people in Texas and Louisiana whose lives have been forever changed by Hurricane Harvey.

Together we are the human family of God and our efforts in times like these truly help bring God's love and ours to our sisters and brothers in great need. <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>

We also continue to provide 2 liter sodas and paper products to the [ANGEL HOUSE HOSPICE CARE CENTER](#), and detergent, Lysol cleaner, and FoodLion cards for [FAMILIES FIRST](#).



The minutes for the last meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

From **Susan Wood, Junior Warden**, the painting of Grace House has been completed, inside and out. Rug cleaning and the replacement of the thermostat are in the works. The inside of Grace House has been cleaned. Estimates for blacktopping the drive behind Grace House are being acquired.

Starting in October the **Food Pantry** will be open only once a month, the 4th Monday of the month. We hope this change will better focus volunteer participation and serve the public in a more effective way.

The **Wednesday Night Bible Study** is still active, using the 'Down the Path' materials. All are welcome.

The **next Vestry meeting** will be Sunday, September 17, following the service.



On October 22, representatives of the local chapter of **Matthew 25** will join us for worship and to teach us more about how this organization is changing lives in our county by is planning to build a home near the prison in Tabor City. This home will be used by family members who are visiting inmates. Many travel long distances to keep the family connection intact.



Save the Date

Lower Cape Fear Deanery hosts a visit by Bishop Skirving

Saturday, October 28th

Deanery service projects during the day.
Please watch for details and plan to participate!

Sunday, October 29th – 4pm to 7pm

Worship to include Holy Baptism,
Confirmation/Reception/Renewal of Baptismal vows,
meal and fellowship (venue to be determined)

Mark November 5th, 4 pm for a special event. Grace Church and Christ the King are sponsoring an Organ Concert to raise money for Matthew 25. Jamie Faulk is



organizing this concert and has invited several other talented area musicians to join him. He'll also will be performing his original composition, which was inspired by Matthew 25. Susan Deans is chairing the event and if you wish to help give her a call, text, or e.mail her.

OUR JULY STEWARDSHP

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SPECIAL GIFTS	
07/02/17	35	\$ 1,575.00	Families First	\$ 20.00
07/09/17	25	\$ 1,125.00	Help Mission	\$ 46.00
07/16/17	25	\$ 840.00	Food Pantry	\$ 487.32
07/23/17	26	\$ 726.00	Dept of Aging – Fans	\$ 20.00
07/30/17	26	<u>\$ 326.00</u>	LCF Hospice	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total		\$ 4,592.00	Total	\$ 593.32
Our weekly Ministry needs are \$ 1,311.55		<u>\$ 5,246.20</u> \$ 654.20 Short	Budget needs YTD YTD	\$ 39,346.50 \$ 43,447.00

OUR AUGUST STEWARDSHP







DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SPECIAL GIFTS	
08/06/17	30	\$ 2,811.00	Families First	\$ 40.00
08/13/17	29	\$ 505.00	Help Mission	\$ 59.00
08/20/17	27	\$ 425.00	Food Pantry	\$ 460.00
08/27/17	26	<u>\$ 810.00</u>	Altar Guild (MRS)	<u>\$ 809.50</u>
Total		\$ 4,551.00	Total	\$ 1,368.50
Our weekly Ministry needs are \$ 1,311.55		<u>\$ 5,246.20</u> \$ 695.20 Short	Budget needs YTD YTD	\$ 44,592.70 \$ 47,998.00

SERVICE SCHEDULE *September and the first Sunday in October*

Day/Service	Crucifer/Acolyte	Lectors	Usher/Greeter	Altar Guild	Fellowship	Vestry
Sept 3 Pentecost 13 <i>H.E II 10:30</i> <i>The Rev Kamila Blessing</i>	Donna T	Donna T © Ray T	Bill H	Shari G Connie G	Hillie H	Susan W Ruth G
Sept 10 Pentecost 14 <i>Lutheran H.E 10:30</i> <i>The Rev Matt Ernst</i>	Preston M	Kay H © Lisa R	Kevin S	Ruth G Paula B	Jamie F	Hillie H Connie G
Sept 17 Pentecost 15 MP II 10:30 Stewardship Sunday	Lisa R	Lisa R Kay H	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	same as above	Lisa R	Bill H Lisa R
Sept 24 Pentecost 16 <i>H.E II 10:30</i> <i>The Rev Jim Papile</i>	Preston M	Connie G © Jacqui L	Greg C	Lynn C Dulcie B	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Paula B Susan W
October 1 Pentecost 17 <i>H.E II 10:30</i> <i>The Rev Kamila Blessing</i>	Donna T	Ray T © Donna T	John D	same as above	Paula B	Ruth G Hillie H

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME, THANKS FOR
FINDING A REPLACEMENT
(and letting Connie know- so she can adjust
our service bulletin).**

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Stewardship Sunday 09/17/17	 11	FF & LCFH Paula Fellowship Supplies Connie	V Mail/Mail Pantry Volunteers Inspect Bldg Fellowship Supplies Outreach Deliveries	 1	2	
3 13 Pentecost 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 HE II <i>Inspect Bldg – Paula</i>	4 <i>V. Mail/Mail- Connie</i>	5  9:00	6 5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Tim <i>Compline</i>	7	8	9
10 14 Pentecost 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 Lutheran HC <i>Inspect Bldg –Connie</i>	11 9:00 AM Pantry Connie & Holly 7:30 Compassionate Friends Meeting <i>V. Mail/Mail - Paula</i>	12	13 5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Connie <i>LBW Compline</i>	14 <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	15	16
17 15 Pentecost Stewardship Sunday 10:30AM MP II 11:30 Vestry Mtg <i>Inspect Bldg –Connie</i>	18 <i>V. Mail/Mail - Paula</i>	19  9:00 <i>Connie & Jim</i>	20 5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Ruth <i>Compline</i>	21 <i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	22  <i>Fall begins</i>	23
24 16 Pentecost 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 HE II <i>Inspect Bldg –Bill H</i>	25 9:00 AM Pantry Paula & Avis <i>V. Mail/Mail - Ruth</i>	26	27 5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Shirley Jo <i>Compline</i>	28	29 <i>Saint Michael and All Angels</i>	30

