



# Through The Arch Gate of Saint Francis Church



March 2008

## Holy Week Services March 16-23, 2008

### Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist and  
Distribution of Palms  
8 and 11 a.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Monday thru Thursday  
12:05 p.m.

### Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

### Holy Eucharist with

#### Healing Service

Wednesday 10 a.m.

### Maundy Thursday

#### Passover Seder

6:00 p.m.

Stripping of the altar  
and foot washing following  
the Seder dinner.

### Good Friday

12 noon - 3 p.m.

*Seven Words*

*from the Cross,*

concluding with  
Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m.

### Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service in City Cemetery

7:00 a.m.

Festival Eucharist

8 and 11 a.m.



## Stewardship of Presence

	8am	11am	6pm	Total
Feb. 3	34	92	8	134
Feb. 6	(Ash Wednesday)			76
Feb. 10	44	68		112
Feb. 17	29	80		109
Feb. 24	34	101		135

## Stewardship of Giving

	Pledged	Non-Pledged
Feb. 3	\$8,101.14	\$824.00
Feb. 10	\$2,814.00	\$1,058.00
Feb. 17	\$1249.50	\$760.00
Feb. 24	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

41 items of food for Yokefellow

There were 187 visits to the web site,  
looking at 264 pages.

## Quiet Day

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Gastonia

**Saturday March 8**  
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church,**  
**Gastonia**  
**9:30-2:00**

A lunch of Lenten soups will be served at noon  
"Courage for the Journey"

Sister Veronica Aryeequaye from the Episcopal  
Convent of St. Helena in Augusta, GA, will  
present "Courage for the Journey".

If you would like to go, please let Susan Keith  
know so that she can register the number  
attending from St. Francis.

# YOKEFELLOW

Service Center, Inc.  
102 Blanton Street ~ Spindale, NC

For March

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

*(Although any non-perishable  
item will be accepted)*



**Thompson Child &  
Family Focus  
Campbell's Soup  
Labels Needed**

Please place untrimmed whole labels in the area  
designated in the narthex of the church.  
ECW will be sure they are sent to  
Thompson Child & Family Focus.



## Wanted: Dog Food

Please pick up a bag of dog food the next  
time you are in the grocery store, and then  
leave it in the blue box at the back of the  
church or outside the parish office.

The Junior Daughters will repack this food  
and deliver it to Meals on Wheels, so that  
their recipients with pets will get food for  
their pets.



## KID'S PAGE

### GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

This craft is a reminder of God's love for the world and of Jesus' sacrifice for everyone.

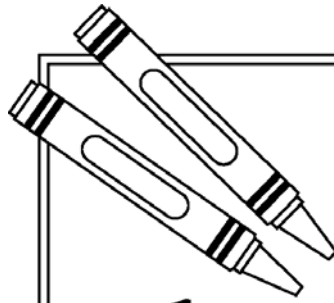
#### What you need:

- Two pieces of 8½" x 11" white or light-blue construction paper
- Circle shape that fits paper (plastic lid or paper plate)
- Black marker or crayon
- Masking tape
- Shallow box, box lid or old cookie tray
- Blue and green paint
- Two paper plates
- Two marbles
- Two plastic spoons
- Scissors



#### What you do:

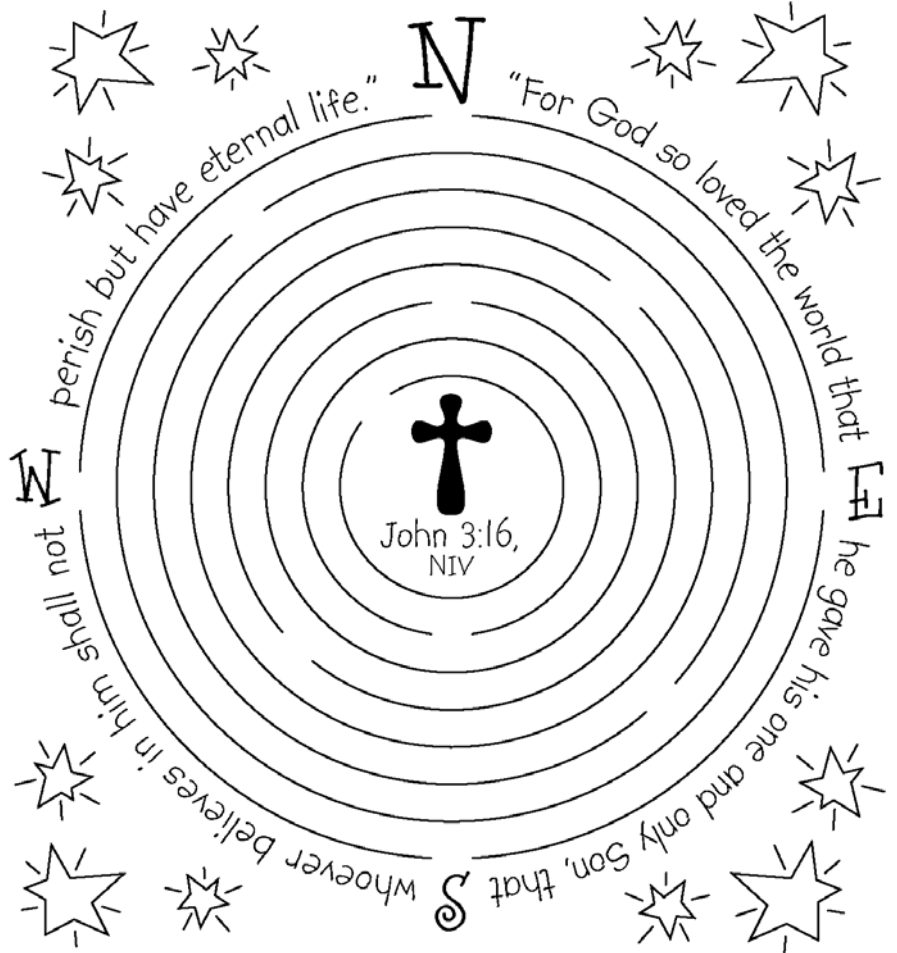
1. On one piece of paper, trace the circle shape.
2. Using two pieces of masking tape, make a cross in the center of your circle.
3. Place your paper inside the box, box lid or cookie tray.
4. Pour blue paint onto one paper plate and green onto the other. Place one marble in each color of paint.
5. Using a spoon, take out one marble at a time and place on your paper.
6. Roll each marble back and forth, around and around, alternating between colors.
7. After your circle looks like the planet Earth with lots of blue and green, cut out the circle.
8. Glue the circle onto another piece of paper.
9. Around the circle, write the words to John 3:16, NIV: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
10. Take off the masking tape and see the cross that's left. Keep your artwork as a reminder of how much God loves you!



# Just for KIDS

## For everyone

Every day we should be thankful for God's love and for the gift of his Son, Jesus. Complete the maze below to help people from all directions hear about this good news. Then, starting at the N (north) and going clockwise, read the words to John 3:16, NIV.



### *Lent – The Alleluia is buried!*

**Members of the Primary Sunday School Group buried the Alleluia at the beginning of Lent. It will remain in the ground at the Parish House through Lent.**

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH

<b>March 2</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	Psalm 23	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
<b>March 9</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Psalm 130	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Psalm 118:19-29	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 27:11-54
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Jeremiah 31:1-6	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-18
<b>March 30</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Psalm 16	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31

## UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Our missionaries were especially busy over the holidays, meeting with other missionaries as well as visiting family members.

~Jim and Julie Bowers (Mali) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary back in the fall. Also, after a long wait, they were approved for a local radio ministry.

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~John and Zophi Wilson (Hungary) hosted a Christmas outreach that was very successful with over forty people attending.

~Eric and Julie Renzema (appointees to Southeast Asia) are facing some challenges. Eric fell and needed surgery. Also their house is on the market and will need to sell before they can leave for Asia. Despite these challenges they are full of faith in our marvelous God! I will share what Eric wrote...

I recently heard someone say, "Father won't give you more than you can handle".....IT'S NOT TRUE! He DOES give us more than we can handle!....to prove that He is in control and that all glory and praise for anything good belong to Him as we give it back to Him to handle for us!! He wants to prove to us that he is our provider and sustainer and continue to move us more and more toward His perfect will for us everyday.

Eric's words can lift us up as we continue our Lenten journey!

All of our missionaries express their gratitude for our support and remember us in their prayers. Let us remember them in our prayers.

*Vicki Dury*  
Missionary Liaison

## PASSOVER SEDER

**Maudy Thursday**  
**March 20, 2008**  
**6:00 p.m. in the Parish House**

Passover is truly the "feast of feasts," the celebration of celebrating; it is the oldest festival known to mankind.

The Passover Seder is a festive meal, begun at sunset on the evening of the full moon in early spring. During the meal we retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt as we eat bitter herbs and unleavened bread.

The Seder was Jesus' own "last supper." It is the origin of our Christian Eucharist. From the earliest days of Christianity, the death and resurrection of Jesus has been understood as *the* Passover.

The Passover Seder at St. Francis Church will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Maudy Thursday, March 20. After the Seder, we will go to the Church for Stripping of the Altar and Foot Washing.

Make your reservation for the Seder by completing the reservation form below. Please return your reservation by Sunday, March 16.

Names of persons attending:

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\_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ children (6-12) @ \$5.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ children (under 6) free

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### January 3, 2008

The Vestry of St. Francis Church met in called session on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 5:45 p.m. in the church office. The following items were discussed or acted upon:

1. Rob Bole presented the Vestry Financial Detail Report, year-to-date, through December 2007.
2. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the 2008 Recommended Budget be presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting on January 6, 2008.
3. Motion was made, seconded and carried that \$7,450 be included in the 2008 budget for missions as designated – Aytes/UWM - \$1,300; Bowers/UWM - \$1,300; Wilsons/UWM - \$1,300; A. Smith/Pioneers - \$700; Smith/SAMS - \$1,300; Renzema/InterserveUSA - \$1,000; India - \$550.

### January 14, 2008

The Vestry of St. Francis Church met in regular session on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cloister House. The Reverend Dee de Montmollin opened the meeting with a devotional. The following items were discussed or acted upon:

1. The minutes of the December 16, 2007 and January 3, 2008 meetings were approved.
2. The Vestry reviewed the 2008 budget that was approved at the Annual Meeting.
3. The Reverend Dee de Montmollin gave the Rector's Report.
4. The Rector's schedule will change in April. She will have one week off each month with a supply priest in her place during that week. This was approved by Bishop Taylor in 2007 and will not affect the church budget for 2008.
5. The Rector appointed Linda Bailey as the Senior Warden.
6. Don Corry was elected to serve as Junior Warden.
7. The following assignments were made to the Vestry Standing Committees:  
Administrative Committee – Linda Bailey, Marian Beavers, Don Corry and Ed Richardson;  
Buildings and Grounds Committee – Don Corry;  
Christian Education Committee – James Segers;  
Evangelism Committee – Marian Beavers;  
Fellowship Committee – Josephine Conn and Bill Coxe;  
Finance Committee – Linda Bailey, Susan Keith and David Lloyd;  
Stewardship Committee – Susan Keith;  
Nominating Committee – Linda Bailey, Marian Beavers, Don Corry and Bill Coxe.
8. The following assignments for liaisons for SWEEPS Commissions were made:  
Stewardship-Linda Bailey; Worship – David Lloyd; Evangelism – Susan Keith; Education –

James Segers; Pastoral Care – Josephine Conn;  
Service: Bill Coxe.

9. The following assignments for oversight for SWEEPS Commissions were made:  
Stewardship and Pastoral Care – Don Corry;  
Worship and Education – Ed Richardson;  
Evangelism and Service – Marian Beavers.
10. The Junior Warden's Report was received.
11. Motion was made, seconded and carried that a medical pack for the church be purchased to use in case of emergencies.
12. The following SWEEPS Commission Report was received: Evangelism.
13. The Vestry Retreat will be held on February 29 – March at Valle Crucis.
14. Motion was made, seconded and carried to update the Fellowship Committee Description.
15. The Vestry will hold meetings in the Cloister House at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.
16. Vestry reports are due in the church office on the first Monday of each month.
17. Motion was made, seconded and carried that proceeds from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper be used to support the youth ministry at St. Francis Church.
18. The meeting ended with Compline.

### February 11, 2008

The Vestry of St. Francis Church met on Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cloister House. Linda Bailey opened the meeting with a devotional. The following items were discussed or acted upon.

1. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.
2. The Reverend Dee de Montmollin gave the Rector's Report.
3. The Clergy Retreat will be held March 3 and 4 at Valle Crucis.
4. The Senior Warden's Report was received.
5. The Junior Warden's Report was received.
6. The following SWEEPS Commission Reports were received: Stewardship, Evangelism, Education and Pastoral Care.
7. Motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Rob Bole as Treasurer for 2008.
8. Motion was made, seconded and carried to include the names of the Senior Warden, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Rector on the check signature card with BB&T Bank.
9. Motion was made, seconded and carried to change the composition of the Finance Committee, adding the names of the Assistant Treasurer and Stewardship Campaign Chair.
10. Motion was made, seconded and carried to include two weeks time off in the contract for the Inside Sexton.
11. The meeting ended with Compline.







## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH

	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
8:00					
Usher	Dick Wilkins	Dick Wilkins	Dick Wilkins	Dick Wilkins	Dick Wilkins
Usher	Richard Williams	Richard Williams	Richard Williams	Richard Williams	Richard Williams
Greeter	Martha Wilkins	Doug Elliot	Mary Gregory	Keppie D'Alessio	Jane Cassada
Reader	Mary Anne Hamilton	Sue Lloyd	Josef Sibley	Linda Bailey	Marian Beavers
Chalicer	Miriam Dixon	Josef Sibley	Cynthia Ruppe	Susan Keith	David D'Alessio
Sunday School Greeter					
11:00					
Usher	Don Corry	Don Corry	Don Corry	Don Corry	Don Corry
Usher	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry
Greeter	Rebecca Reger	Beverly McKinney	Betty Dickey	Paula McIntosh	Susan Keith
Presenter	Liz Segers	Liz Segers	Liz Segers	Liz Segers	Liz Segers
Presenter	James Segers	James Segers	James Segers	James Segers	James Segers
Yokefellow	Michael Carrier	Eric Trumpey	Michael Carrier	Eric Trumpey	Michael Carrier
1st Reader	Roscoe Conn, Sr.	Nancy Bole	Judy Gustafson	Linda Jeanne Harrill	Anita Quinley
2nd Reader	Phil de Montmollin	Ed Richardson	Roger Hughes	Phil de Montmollin	Dee Ullrich
Prayers	Bob Blanton	Rebecca Reger	Ed Richardson	Bill Coxe	Susan Keith
Chalicer	Barbara Hobson	Susan Keith	Dee Ullrich	Gerry Roberts	Miriam Dixon
Nursery	Linda Bailey	Sherry Campbell	Anita Quinley	Denise Hempstead	Keely McBrayer
	Bill Coxe	Keppie D'Alessio	Sue Lloyd	Missy Hughes	Beverly Wellborn
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2	Adult Team
Coffee Hour 8	Kathy, Terry and Madeline Demas				
Coffee Hour 11			Susan Keith		
			Betty Dickey		
Potluck	Denise Hempstead				
	Bradley Lloyd				
	Roscoe Conn, Sr. James & Liz Segers				

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

# March 2008

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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2 8a HE Rite I (S) 9a Coffee Hour (CH) 9:45a Church School 11a HE Rite II (S) 12:30 Potluck (PH) 3:00p Cursillo (CH) 6:00p Evening Prayer (S) <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	3 9a Dayschool (PH)  5:30p Girl Scouts (PH)  <b>Vestry Reports Due</b>	4  5:30p Stations of the Cross 6p Soup Supper (PH) 6:30p Lenten Study (PH)	5 7a Morning Prayer (S) 9a Dayschool (PH) 10a Healing Service (S) 5:15p Joiful Noyz (S) 6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p Adult Choir (S)	6 9a Yoga (PH)  6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p EFM (CH)	7 9a Dayschool (PH) 12n Stations of the Cross	8   <b>Set Clocks FORWARD 1 Hour</b>
9 8a HE Rite I (S) 9:45a Church School 11a HE Rite II (S)  <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	10 9a Dayschool (PH)  6p NAMI (PH) 6p Vestry Meeting (CH)	11  5:30p Stations of the Cross 6p Soup Supper (PH) 6:30p Lenten Study (PH)	12 7a Morn. Prayer (S) 9a Dayschool (PH) 10a Healing Service (S) 5:15p Joiful Noyz (S) 6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p Adult Choir (S) 7p Brotherhood of St. Andrew Prison Mtg.	13 9a Yoga (PH)  6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p EFM (CH)	14 9a Dayschool (PH) 12n Stations of the Cross  7p Junior DOK (PH)	15
16 8a HE Rite I (S) 9:45a Church School 11a HE Rite II (S) 12:30p Christian Ed (PH) 12:30p Coffee Hour (CH)   <i>Palm Sunday</i>	17 9a Dayschool (PH)  12n Stations of the Cross  5:30p Girl Scouts (PH)	18  12n Stations of the Cross	19  9a Dayschool (PH) 10a HE with Healing Service 12n Stations of the Cross 6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p Adult Choir (S)	20  6p Passover Seder (PH) 8p Watch Service <i>Maunder Thursday</i>	21 12n Good Friday Service   <i>Good Friday</i>	22 10a Easter Egg Hunt  
23 8a Festival Eucharist 9:45a Church School 11a Festival Eucharist   <i>Easter Sunday</i>	24	25  6p NAMI (PH)	26  10a HE with Healing Service 6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p Adult Choir (S)	27  9a Yoga (PH)  6p Yoga (PH) 6:30p EFM (CH) 6:30p Brotherhood of St. Andrew Dinner Mtg.	28	29
30 8a Rite I (S) 9:45a Church School 11a Rite II (S)  <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	31 9a Dayschool (PH)	<b>Church Potluck:</b> March 2nd - Denise Hempstead, Bradley Lloyd, Roscoe Conn, Sr., James & Liz Segers <b>8:00 am Coffee Fellowship:</b> March 2nd - Kathy, Terry and Madeline Demas <b>11:00 am Coffee Fellowship:</b> March 16th - Susan Keith, Betty Dickey				

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Each one of us has a body with many parts, and these parts all have different uses. In the same way, we are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each one is a part of that body, and each part belongs to all the other parts. (Romans 12:4-5 NCV)*



Have you ever tried to grasp something without the use of your thumb? Have you tried to walk without the use of your little toe? Just as your body functions best with all its designed parts present, in good working order and doing the work they are designed to do, so St. Francis functions best with all its members present and doing the work they are gifted to do. Some of us are gifted readers and contribute to our worship. Some are gifted teachers and help out with Sunday School or other educational opportunities.

We are all called to membership in God's Church. When we are called, the Holy Spirit gives us gifts for the purpose of building up His Church. If you are having trouble identifying your role as a member of St. Francis, the Tuesday night Lenten Study might help you in defining your gifts. If you missed the earlier sessions and have not had a chance to take the Spiritual Gifts survey, then check with the office for a copy of the survey, or, better yet, come on Tuesday night and pick one up.

If you think you might know where you can serve St. Francis and are not yet doing so, then talk with a Vestry member who can help connect you with that ministry area.

*Susan Keith*  
Stewardship Chair

## MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH

March 20, 2007

(8:00 pm—6:00 am)

*Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation.*

*(Matthew 26:36-41)*

A member of the  
Daughters of the King  
and  
a member of the  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

will be in the church throughout the entire night. We invite you to join us as we "watch and pray." Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

*(Materials will be available for your usage in your meditations and appropriate music will be playing in the church)*



## Special Treat at POTLUCK



Our own Diane Tucker has produced a wonderful DVD celebrating her gifts of dance and art which will be shown publicly for the first time following Pot Lunch on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Beginning with a joyous dance in white, titled "Grace," the performance expresses that with the grace of our Lord we are

released into great joy which is both simple and unbounded.

The next presentation fits closely with our Lenten disciplines: her pastel drawings of the Stations of the Cross reflect the journey we are called to as we follow Jesus.

The inspiration for "The Turtle" came from an experience one summer when Diane watched a giant sea turtle lay her eggs right in front of her in the sand. Through her dance Diane shows that the turtle struggles with doubt and fear but finds the light for new birth.

The final dance presentation, "Rejoice," is a celebration of God's love for us and His beauty in nature and simple growing life and is danced in honor of Sybil Shearer.

Copies of the DVD will be available for sale. The profits from the sale will go to help abused children. It is Diane's hope that we will support her in this marvelous effort to bring glory to God and help to those children in need.



## MENTORING PROGRAM

ARE YOU INTERESTED  
IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE?????

We, the community of St. Francis, are considering sponsoring a mentoring program in our community. But first, we need to know your interest.

Here are some frequently asked questions about mentoring:

1. What do mentors do?
2. How much time is involved?
3. With whom do mentors work?
4. Is there help when a mentor runs into a problem?
5. Do those who are being mentored like having a mentor?
6. Is there training for those who want to, and can, be mentors?
7. What is in it for me?
8. How long do I, generally, commit to someone?
9. What are the steps to take to become a mentor?
10. Are there qualifications required to pursue becoming a mentor?

"This could be an opportunity for us to expand our outreach ministry and make a real difference in the lives of people in need."

*If you are interested and would like to attend an informational meeting, please let Lesley our parish administrator know at 287-3888, ext. 4.*

## THANK YOU

**"Love actually ..... is CHOCOLATE!"**

**The Episcopal Church Women want to thank everyone who helped make "Love actually ..... is CHOCOLATE!" a success!**

**Proceeds amounted to \$516.86!**

**Thank you for**

**baking**

**bringing items to be sold**

**giving your time to help set up or clean up**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Reba Ball	24 Douglas Elliott
4 Kevin Laughter	24 Steve Spence
5 John Keith	24 Courtney Conn
5 John McClain	25 Hunter McBrayer
7 Ian Quinley	25 Samuel Roberts
9 Stephanie Howard	26 Judith Gustafson
9 Michelle McClain	26 Caroline Melton
10 Genieva Lamb	27 Seth Hunt
12 Donald Corry	29 Julia Thompson
13 Scott Sprouse	30 Bill Thomas
23 Edward Goodrich	

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

11 Ronnie & Lisa Martin
17 Bobby Blanton & Rebecca Reger
27 Larry & Ann Watson

## SPRING UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)

April 6, 2008

**The United Offering began as a dream shared by two women, Mrs. Richard Soule of Massachusetts and Miss Julia Emery, National Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Individual women in the parishes took part by offering prayers of thanksgiving for daily blessings and giving coins for mission. These coins were united with those of all participants and presented for the first time at the 1889 Triennial Meeting. The initial offering was small, but it helped build the first Episcopal Church building in Alaska, and it sent Lisa Lovell to Japan as the first woman missionary from the Episcopal Church. In 1919 the United Offering was renamed the United Thank Offering.**

The United Thank Offering is a very special opportunity for Episcopalians to deepen and strengthen their understanding and practice of prayer. The offering begins with individuals who express their recognition of the presence of God in their daily lives, and their thanksgiving for this presence, by saying a prayer and placing a coin in their United Thank Offering Blue Box. The coins from throughout the Episcopal Church are united annually into one great offering – from which grants go to support new mission work all around the globe.

Grants for capital needs for building and repairs, development funds, loan funds, and mission outreach programs help to reinforce our understanding and participation as Partners in Mission with other Christians at home and abroad.

The daily discipline of dropping a coin in “the little blue box” by not only the women of the church, but also husbands and children is an important action in the work of Christ throughout the world.

Ingatherings are held twice a year – spring and fall. Our spring ingathering will be on April 6. Blue boxes and envelopes for the offering can be found in the Narthex.

Simple purpose of UTO: *“Given in thankfulness for the everyday blessings of life ... used to provide*

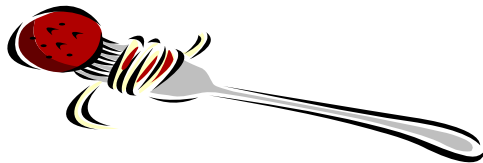
**UTO**  
*Every day*

## SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Following the 11:00 am service on April 6th, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will sponsor a spaghetti lunch in the Parish House.

All funds raised go toward aiding the ministry of the Chaplaincy Program at Spindale Prison and Rutherford County Detention Center.

This ministry of three part-time chaplains is supported entirely by contributions from area churches and individuals.



Suggested donations are:

Adults: \$6

Children: \$3

*(or whatever is manageable)*

Thank you for your support!

*Roger Hughes*  
**and Members of The  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew**



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**James** Barrett,  
**Esther** Bennett,  
**Wanda** Byers,  
**Michael** Carrier,  
**Clark,**  
**Cape** Dickerson,  
**Betty** Dickey,  
**Ronald** Duncan,  
**Betty** Elliott,  
**Carolyn** Gardner,  
**Ernestine** Gold,  
**Dorothy** Goodrich,  
**Nico** Guarreliello,  
**Salvatore** Guarreliello,  
**Ron** Haines,  
**Chayden** Hardin,  
**Martha** Haynes,

**Ron** Hobson,  
**Howard,**  
**Albert** Jones,  
**Franklyn** McIntosh,  
**Ryan** Mellis,  
**Olive** Mistretta,  
**Betty** Morehead,  
**Haley** Riney,  
**Melinda** Roach,  
**Walt** Rumfelt,  
**Kenneth** Scroggs,  
**Stevie** Scroggs,  
**Vera** Scroggs,  
**Kay** Taylor,  
**Nancy** Tucker,  
**Patricia** Westland,  
**Hilda** Wilson.

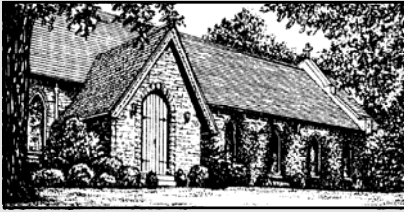
### *And Those Serving in the Military...*

**Justin** Bailey,  
**Ben** Blanton,  
**Jim** Boyette,  
**Cory** Bridges,  
**J. D.** Brock,  
**Forest** Buff,  
**Scotty** Clark,  
**Blake** Craft,  
**Andy** Feree,  
**Branson** Garrett,  
**Jeffery** Hardin,  
**Patsy** Howard,  
**Robby** Howard,

**Jason** Kallaus,  
**Seth** Keller,  
**Susan** Keophila,  
**Baxter** Keys,  
**Andrew** Kinard,  
**Tony** Laws,  
**Troy** Laws,  
**Daniel** Leech,  
**Joseph** McComas,  
**Drew** Melvin,  
**Eric** Neely,  
**Michael** Parker,  
**Nina** Paulino,

**Kenneth** Queen,  
**Beth** Renier,  
**Rory** Semelroth,  
**Chris** Sikes,  
**David** Smith,  
**Jerome** Smith,  
**Emmanuel** Spencer,  
**Christopher** Strand,  
**Kenneth** Young

*“Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...” Ephesians 6:18*



# Through The Back Gate

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### The Vestry

*Linda Bailey, Senior Warden*

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### 2008

*Marian Beavers*

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### 2009

*Linda Bailey*

*Ed Richardson*

*James Segers*

### 2010

*Josephine Conn*

*Susan Keith*

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*The Vestry meets at 6:00 pm  
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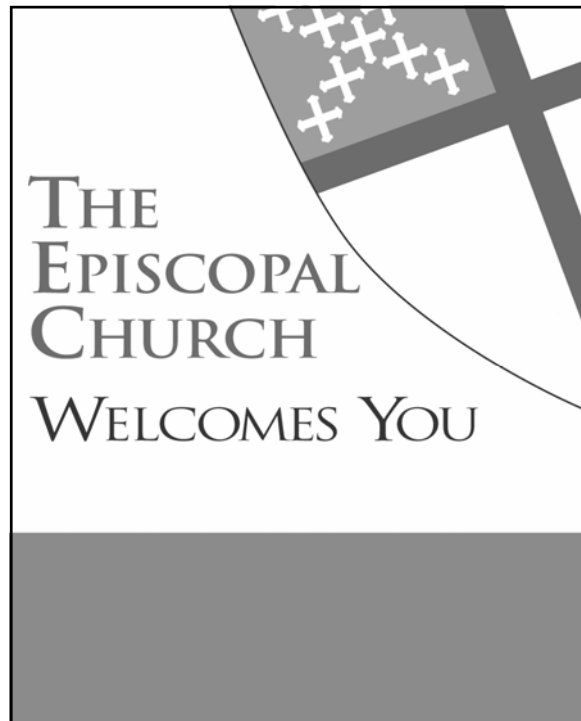
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