



Through The Back Gate of Saint Francis Church



April 2008

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!!!

*I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more
abundantly.* John 10:10

What an incredibly wonderful Easter we are having! The flowers are beginning to bloom yellows, pinks, and purples. The trees have budded, just waiting for the exact right moment to pop. The weather is warming. Spring is definitely in the air! And we can now shout "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!"

This is the time to dream, to imagine, to be excited about the future, for everything seems born anew.

Recently, I re-read a book that I read years ago, in fact, in 1981. I had not even noticed that the book was still in my bookcase until last Monday. The book is titled, Change Points: When we need Him most, written by Joyce Landorf. It is about all the change points we have in life, from birth to death. Joyce states that of all the multitude of tragedies in growing old: the forgetting of a dream, the losing of hope, and the failure to look forward to spring are the greatest.

We have a choice though. We truly do not know what today or tomorrow will bring to our table or even if this will be our last Spring. But we can choose each day to keep our dreams and hopes alive and live today as Christ wanted us to — the abundant life, the joyful life.

In Joyce Landorf's book, one can find this list:

1. Grandma Moses was almost eighty when she first began to paint.
2. Blind Fanny Crosby was almost

sixty when she wrote the first of hundreds of our choice hymns.

3. Thomas Edison was labeled "Too stupid to learn," yet he was one of the greatest inventors of his time, right up until when he died.

4. Bill Wilson was once a "hopeless" alcoholic, yet he was the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous.

5. Winston Churchill flunked the sixth grade and was considered a dull and hopeless student. Yet, in the autumn and the winter of his life, he led England to victory in World War II.

6. James E. West was a crippled child whose only home was an orphanage. Yet, he became the first chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

7. Ronald Reagan, at the age of sixty-nine became the fortieth President of the United States.

8. Corrie ten Bloom was in her early fifties when she was released from Ravensbruck concentration camp, after she had lost her entire family. Four decades later, she continues to introduce untold thousands of people to Jesus.

We have all been saddened about the death of our beloved former rector, Bishop Ron Haines. Ron led the abundant life Jesus gave him. He was an amazing father, grandfather, and spiritual friend. Becoming an Episcopal priest was later in his life. After years at St. Francis, he did not hesitate when God called him to go on to work with Bishop Weinhauer in the diocese and then to Washington, DC to eventually become Bishop.

Even after he retired, Ron took up biking and running. Not just any running but participating in races and half marathons! Ron loved life and others knew that he did. I believe he was part of the grand marathon relay that began with Peter and the beloved disciple running to the tomb of Jesus. For over time, over years, over some 2,000 years, Christians have been passing the baton of faith to the next person. That is exactly what Ron Haines did. His faith is passed to each of us throughout life with unexpected joy, and we are to pass it on.

We thank God that Ron was in our lives. Let us honor Bishop Haines by following his example, living the abundant life that Jesus gave us. There would be no better honor for Ron than to do that.

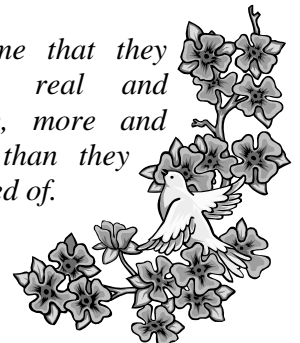
Don't bury your hopes, dreams and visions. Keep them alive. Keep looking forward to the Spring. Alleluia Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

In Christ's love,

Dee

The Rev. Dee Ann deMontmollin

*I have come that they
may have real and
eternal life, more and
better life than they
ever dreamed of.*



Stewardship of Presence

	8am	11am	6pm	Total
March 2	34	67	7	108
March 9	27	83		110
March 16	37	90		127
March 23	48	122		170
March 30	42	77		119

Stewardship of Giving

	Pledged	Non-Pledged
March 2	\$2,887.00	\$632.00
March 9	\$1,764.55	\$882.00
March 16	\$2,535.00	\$646.00
March 23	\$965.00	\$965.00
March 30	N/A	N/A

63 items of food for Yokefellow

There were 216 visits to the web site,
looking at 318 pages.

Civil Rights Pilgrimage

July 12-18 or July 13-19

(Depending in Jimmy Carter's
Sunday School Schedule)

Tentative Itinerary Includes:

Plains & Americus, GA, Montgomery, Selma,
Birmingham & Memphis

Cost: **\$500. per person** (based on 22 people using 2
diocesan church vans & double occupancy) Cost
includes room, complimentary breakfast, gas for
vans and admission costs.

Does not include lunch and dinner.

Pre-requisite: Attendance at Dismantling Racism
Workshop

For more information: Please call Charlotte
Cleghorn at 828.274.2681

Sponsored by The Commission to Dismantle
Racism & The Centers for Christian Studies

YOKEFELLOW

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

For April
INSTANT POTATOES

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

THANK YOU

*Phil and I thank you for all the cards
of love, flowers and prayers you have
sent our way during our sister Esther's
death. We appreciate you all so very
much.*

Dee and Phil



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL

April 6	The Third Sunday of Easter	Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
April 13	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 23	Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
April 20	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	Acts 7:55-60	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
April 27	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 66:7-18	Acts 17:22-31	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join with us as we celebrate the blessing of our marriage, May 10 at five o'clock in the evening, here at St. Francis. We have really found a wonderful new family here, and we would love to have you join us in an open invitation to this very special event in our lives. All are also welcomed to the reception immediately following the ceremony at The Firehouse Inn. We are wanting to begin new family traditions and would love for you to bring an old family recipe or one that has special meaning written on a recipe card along with you to the reception to be added to a Recipe Box there. This is just another way to keep your family connected with ours for years to come!

*Please celebrate with us in the
blessing of our marriage
Amberleigh Dawn Richardson
and
Andrew Joseph Kirton
Saturday, May 10
Five o'clock in the afternoon
St. Francis Episcopal Church
Reception immediately
following ceremony at
The Firehouse Inn
125 West 1st Street
Rutherfordton, NC*

Western North Carolina CURSILLO May 1-4, 2008

Cursillo #65 is coming to Lake Logan Conference Center again on May 1-4th. This "short course in Christianity" has been an amazing resource for lay men and women for over twenty-five years. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and goes through Sunday afternoon with a dedicated group of lay ministers and ordained spiritual directors attempting to meet everyone's spiritual and physical needs with good food, great music, meaningful prayers and worship, some time for holy rest, and most importantly, a time of religious re-creation for everyone involved. The motto: Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ is our goal for the weekend.

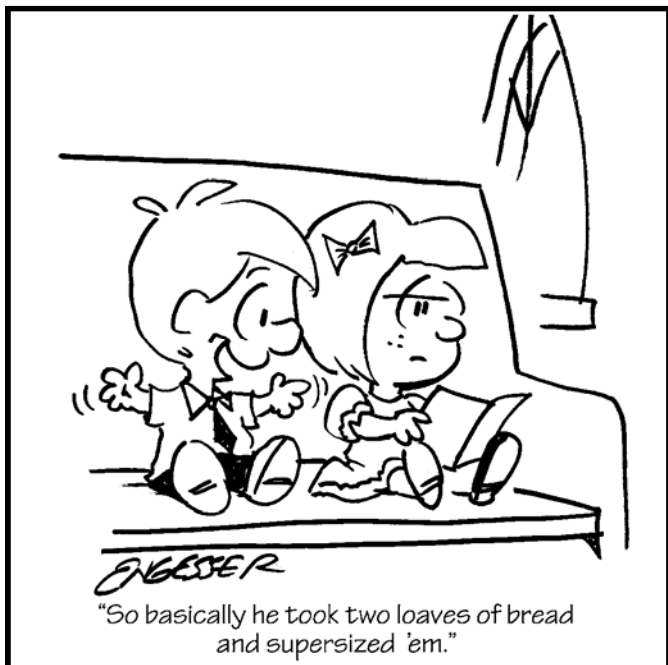
It's all about spiritual formation and being somewhere where you get love right down to your toes. It's a place to come and get your heart right!

Ruth Siminski is the Lay Rector for Cursillo 65 and can be reached at:
rsiminski@wildblue.net

or by phone at:
828-743-5870

Applications and more information can be seen at our diocesan web site at:
wnccursillo.org

**Make this the year
that you make your Cursillo!**



Take Friday Off

May 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Firehouse Inn, Rutherfordton, NC
Features Eva Marie Everson, Christian author
and Sharon Decker, founder of
The Tapestry Group

Encouragement, ideas, fun, great friends and
lunch. \$45

Register today:

www.thetapestrygroup.com

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL

	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27	
8:00					
Usher	Jane Cassada	Jane Cassada	Jane Cassada	Jane Cassada	
Usher	Denise Hempstead	Denise Hempstead	Denise Hempstead	Denise Hempstead	
Greeter	Keppie D'Alessio	Doug Elliot	Mary Gregory	Sue Lloyd	
Reader	Doug Elliot	Mary Gregory	Mary Anne Hamilton	Jim Brown	
Chalicer	Joe Sibley	Cynthia Ruppe	Bob Blanton	Susan Keith	
Sunday School Greeter					
11:00					
Usher	Vernon Hoyle	Vernon Hoyle	Vernon Hoyle	Vernon Hoyle	
Usher	Christine Hoyle	Christine Hoyle	Christine Hoyle	Christine Hoyle	
Greeter	Susan Keith	Bob Blanton	Rebecca Reger	Beverly McKinney	
Presenter	Don Corry	Don Corry	Don Corry	Don Corry	
Presenter	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	Lyn Corry	
Yokefellow	Michael Carrier	Eric Trumpey	Michael Carrier	Eric Trumpey	
1st Reader	Barbara Hobson	Ed Goodrich	Dee Ullrich	Anita Quinley	
2nd Reader	Roscoe Conn, Sr.	Rebecca Melton	Miriam Dixon	Becky Reger	
Prayers	Miriam Dixon	Judy Gustafson	Paula McIntosh	Susanna Richardson	
Chalicer	Anita Quinley	Nancy Bole	Barbara Hobson	Miriam Dixon	
Nursery	Rebecca, Grace,	Sherry Campbell	Anita Quinley	Denise Hempstead	
	Caroline Melton	Kimberly Lloyd	Magi King	Rebecca Melton	
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2	
Coffee Hour 8	Mary Gregory				
Coffee Hour 11			Don Corry		
			Lyn Corry		
Potluck	Brotherhood of St. Andrew				

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT
AND **THEN** CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THURSDAY 12:00 NOON. 828-287-3888

YOUTH NEWS



Many fun times again with our Youth! We had another fun Movie Night at the end of March, have shared many thoughts, feelings, and discussions in new lessons during the Middle School Sunday School classes, have prayed for and been thankful for the health of the Melvin

family, and are just looking forward to summer getting closer! We have been anticipating the refurbishment of the basement and will plan a Yard Return—items needed for our “space” can be donated in a sort of reversed Yard Sale! (Of course, monetary donations are always accepted!) More activities to come in these warmer months! Keep us to date with the Youth site at:

www.stfrancisepiscopalyouth.blogspot.com

Remember, any questions, concerns, prayer requests, or just a friendly chat are just a click or phone call away!

andrewamberleigh@aol.com

Love to all,
Amberleigh
Youth Director

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Vacation time is almost upon us. If you know you will be out of town during the summer, please call me or email me at:

nancybole@gmail.com

and let me know the dates you will be gone. This will help greatly in scheduling through the summer.

Nancy Bole
Worship Schedule Coordinator

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.

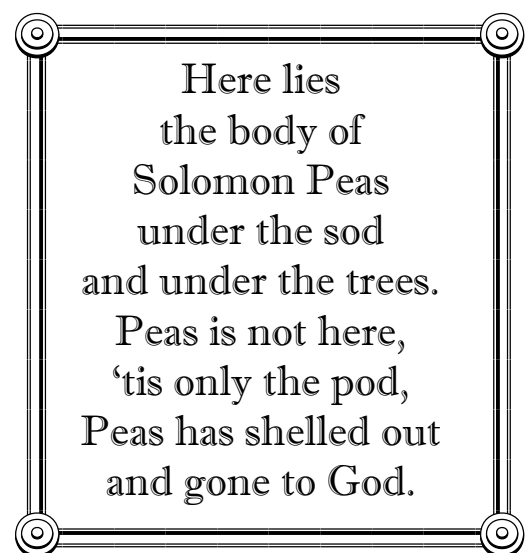
Here are some frequently asked questions about mentoring:

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.

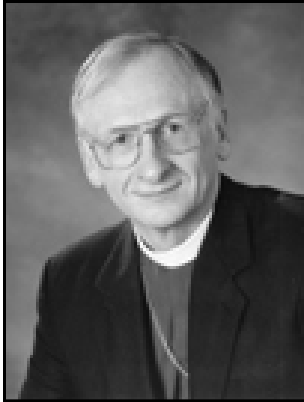
An epitaph found on a tombstone:



APRIL 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>1</i> 6:00 PM NAMI	<i>2</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM Healing Servic 5:15 PM Joiful Noyz 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Adult Choir	<i>3</i> 9:00 AM Yoga 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	<i>4</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 8:00 AM HE Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM HE Rite II 12:30 PM Potluck Spaghetti Lunch 5:00 PM Cursillo 6:00 PM Cont. Eucharist	<i>7</i> 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Potluck Awards Ceremony (PH) Vestry Reports Due	<i>8</i> 6:00 PM NAMI	<i>9</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM Healing Servic 5:15 PM Joiful Noyz 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Prison Meeting	<i>10</i> 9:00 AM Yoga 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	<i>11</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 8:00 AM HE Rite I 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM HE Rite II	<i>14</i> 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting (CH) 6:00 PM NAMI Support Group	<i>15</i> 6:00 PM NAMI 6:00 PM NAMI Support Group	<i>16</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM Healing Servic 5:15 PM Joiful Noyz 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Adult Choir	<i>17</i> 9:00 AM Yoga 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	<i>18</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 7:00 PM Junior DOK	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 8:00 AM HE Rite I 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM HE Rite II 12:30 PM Christian Ed Comm 12:30 PM Coffee Hour	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM Healing Servic 5:15 PM Joiful Noyz 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Adult Choir	<i>24</i> 9:00 AM Yoga 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM 6:30 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Dinner Meeting	<i>25</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool	<i>26</i> 2:00 PM Bishop Haines' Memorial Service at the National Cathedral
<i>27</i> 8:00 AM HE Rite I 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM HE Rite II 12:30 PM DOK	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM Healing Servic 5:15 PM Joiful Noyz 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Adult Choir	<p>Church Potluck: April 6 - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser 8:00 am Coffee Fellowship: April 6 - Mary Gregory 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship: Don & Lyn Corry</p>		

WE REMEMBER THE RT. REV. RONALD H. HAINES



The Rt. Rev. Ronald H. Haines, 73, The Seventh Bishop, retired, of The Episcopal Diocese of Washington, DC, who served as a bold agent of change throughout the Church as well as the steward of strong fiscal development and policy, died on March 21, 2008 at his home in Lancaster.

Bishop Haines was a tireless advocate for the ordination of women priests and defender of gender equality in the church. He worked to make the church and its leadership welcoming to people of all sexual orientations. Regarding racism as one of the greatest sins of modern America, he confronted it with passion. He maintained, nevertheless, that spiritual discernment could be achieved through the struggles and controversies surrounding contemporary issues. He listened as a pastor to those who disagreed with him, believing that people of good will and shared faith may differ but remain in communion with each other.

Haines served as the Diocesan Bishop of Washington from 1990 until retiring in 2000. The Diocese, noted for its diversity, comprises 94 congregations and the Washington National Cathedral, three Cathedral Schools with a total of over 1700 students and The College of Preachers.

Prior to becoming the Diocesan Bishop, Haines was elected Suffragan Bishop in 1986 and served in that role until the sudden death of then Bishop John Walker. Before coming to Washington, Bishop Haines served in the Diocese of Western North Carolina from 1968 – 1989, first as the Rector of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Rutherfordton, North Carolina and then as the Bishop's Deputy of that Diocese where he was responsible for congregational development, clergy deployment, program and budget.

He also was one of the founders of the Virginia and Carolina's Small Church Conference. For over 30 years, he was active in small church ministries, fostering overseas partnerships especially in Central America and Africa.

Upon his retirement, Haines moved to Lancaster County where he became involved in serving the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, first as interim leader of St. John's Episcopal Church, then as Priest-in-Charge of St. James Episcopal Church, both in the City of Lancaster. For the past three years, he was the Priest-in-

Charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Manheim. He also was active assisting the Bishop of this Diocese and the Bishop and Diocese of Delaware with Episcopal duties of confirmation and ordination. He was well known as a friend and mentor of many area lay and ordained leaders of the church. In his retirement, the Bishop also became an avid runner, participating in many local races and half-marathons as well as a biker who traveled throughout the roads of Lancaster County and the South of France.

Bishop Haines came to the ordained ministry by way of a ten-year career in engineering. He was a graduate of the University of Delaware School of Engineering and The Mercer School of Theology (NY). He holds the M.Div and STM degrees from The General Seminary in New York as well as honorary doctorate degrees both from General Seminary and The Virginia Episcopal Seminary where he also served as Trustee along with many other organizations.

Bishop Haines was a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

In 1956, Haines married Mary T. Terrell, who has been in residential Alzheimer's care for several years. He leaves six children: two daughters, Jennifer Haines Tozier of Advance, NC., Alicia Haines Pearson of Tacoma, Washington; four sons, Ronald Gregory Haines, also of Tacoma, Washington; Thomas Jeffrey Haines, Kittery Point, Maine; Jonathan Andrew Haines, Portland, OR; Peter Joshua Haines of Rockville, MD., and longtime friend and medical care companion, Erica Brown Wood. Bishop Haines also leaves 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 1:00 PM, the Rt. Rev. Jane Dixon, retired Suffragan Bishop of Washington, celebrant and The Rt. Rev. Nathan Baxter, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania and the former Dean of the Washington Cathedral, Preacher. The family will receive friends and visitors in the Chapel of St. James from 11:30 AM until time of service. Fred F. Groff, Inc., Funeral Home, Lancaster, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church, PO Box 46, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

A memorial service and internment also will be held at The Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC, on April 26 at 2:00 pm.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Catchy Tanner	15 Lisa Martin
2 Dick Wilkins	17 Casey McEntire
3 Michelle Warren	18 Lucille Chrestensen
3 Grace Melton	19 Melanie Greenway
5 John Howard	19 Diane Dickerson
5 Scott Denning	21 Robert Bole
6 Terry Chandler	22 Arthur Tucker
6 Sarah Coxe	22 Karen Deakin
7 Sally Harbin	26 Warner Stewart
7 Elizabeth Lloyd	26 Frances Isbell
9 Robert Crummie	26 Catherine Eddaich
11 Donald Bell	27 Robert Helms
12 Margaret Thomas	27 Sallie Cowan
13 Sam Ayers	28 Matthew Greenway
14 Mark Demas	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

06 Steve & Diana Spence



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 blessings for others.”*

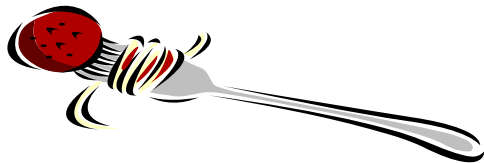
UTO
Every day

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:

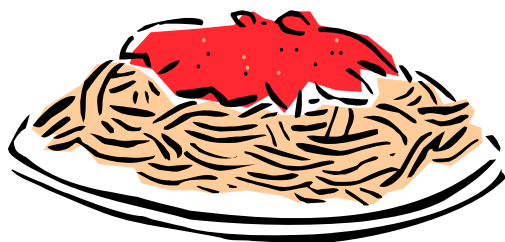
Adults: \$6

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:

Ayden,
Linda Bailey,
Reba Beasley,
Wanda Byers,
Cathy,
Michael Carrier,
Maggie Chase,
Rose Lee Crutcher,
Betty Dickey,
Leslie Doster,
Betty Elliott,
Carolyn Gardner,
Ernestine Gold,
Dorothy Goodrich,
Ron Hobson,
John,
Candy Laken,

Franklyn McIntosh,
Ken McFarland,
Alan Metcalf,
Olive Mistretta,
Betty Morehead,
Tim Pelton,
Haley Riney,
Walt Rumsfelt,
Anita Russell,
Stevie Scroggs,
Vera Scroggs,
John Segers,
Shirley Sheehan,
Kay Taylor,
Nancy Tucker,
Patricia Westland,
Hilda Wilson

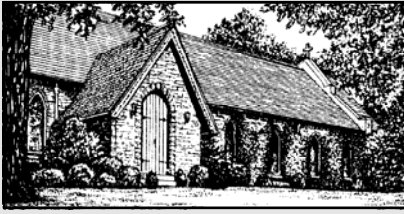
And Those Serving in the Military...

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,
Joseph Watson,
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



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Established 1842

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<i>Jesus Christ</i>	The Head
<i>The People of God</i>	The Ministers
<i>The Right Reverend G. Porter Taylor</i>	Bishop
<i>The Reverend Dee Ann de Montmolin</i>	Rector
<i>Johnathan Jones</i>	Minister of Music
<i>Amberleigh Richardson</i>	Youth Director
<i>Lesley Bush</i>	Parish Administrator
<i>Cindy Hill</i>	Financial Manager

The Vestry

Linda Bailey, Senior Warden

Don Corry, Junior Warden

Rob Bole, Treasurer

2008

Marian Beavers

Don Corry

Bill Coxse

2009

Linda Bailey

Ed Richardson

James Segers

2010

Josephine Conn

Susan Keith

David Lloyd

*The Vestry meets at 6:00 pm
on the second Monday of every month.*

Our Missionaries:

*Jim & Jennifer Bowers - Mali
- China*

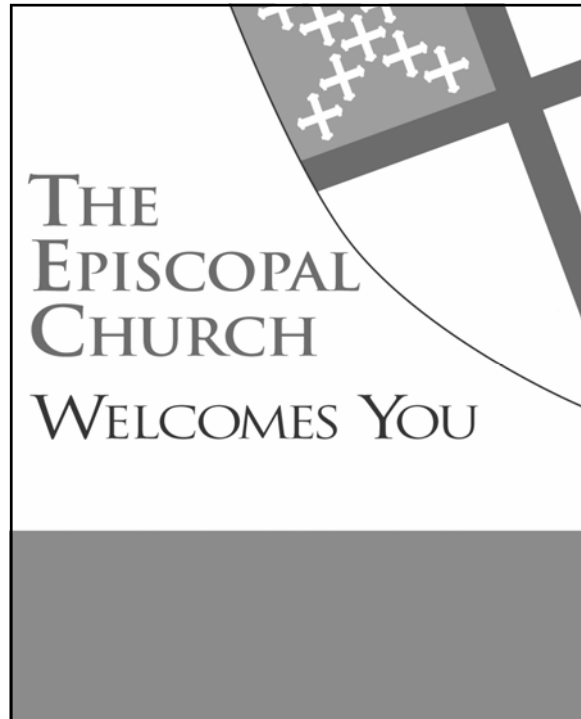
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Amber Smith - Poland*

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The purpose of St. Francis Episcopal Church is to function as a Christian family in which all are nurtured in Jesus Christ through Scripture, sacrament, prayer, and love, enabling us to proclaim God's love joyfully and witness to His power.