



The Crown



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” I Thessalonians 5:18

Judy Rose called on Saturday, January 9, in the morning, to say that when she arrived for Altar Guild duty, the church was flooded and water was poring out from underneath my office



door. I called Bronson Doyle, who is in charge of property, and I went immediately to the church, unlocked the door of my office, and found the ceiling had fallen in and everything was soaked.



However, even before I arrived Brad Box had been to the church and shut off the water at the street. Angie Box had arranged for Dan Fuller to repair the broken pipe and for Smith Carpet Cleaning to come and start extracting the water. Bronson called Servpro of Jackson, and they came and took over (the two groups worked side by side for several hours and you would never have known they were not all part of one company). Over the next few hours parishioners began to show up and help move the things that needed to get moved. I lost all track of time. So much so that David Laird came to me and said, “It is noon. Don’t we need to gather and pray?”



The first priority was where we would worship the next morning. I called Fellowship Bible Church, and they graciously said we could worship in the Bible Fellowship Youth Building (known as the barn). The altar flower delivery was re-directed to the “barn” and parishioners gathered there at 1:30 p.m. and set up for Sunday service. I am not sure who all e-mailed and telephoned to get the word out, but everyone seemed to show up at the right place Sunday morning.

Fr. Justin took over buying a new computer and printer for my office so I could continue to work. Aeneas came and worked until seven o’clock in the evening to get our internet reinstated. Fortunately, we were able to salvage my hard-drive and Blake Williams and Benjamin Ferrell were able to put it all on the new computer. Fr. Justin took Donna’s computer and set it up in her home so she could do the bulletins from home.

There were a lot of decisions that needed to be made immediately in order for us to be able to get back in the building as soon as possible, floor coverings, paint color, etc. I called Sally Slack and she agreed to meet with me, and together we made the necessary decisions. (Sally was shocked to learn that I am blue/green color blind.)

The vestry and vestry-elect met at Jim Warmbrod's home on Wednesday night and were able to unanimously make significant decisions about the restoration of the building. I have Bronson Doyle's telephone number on speed-dial, and he has been an invaluable resource in dealing with the insurance adjustors and Servpro. God provides expertise where it is needed.

Each day different crews of workers continue to show up, and it is a beehive of activity around here with a lot of loud noise. I work from a folding table with the computer, and it gets covered in plastic the minute it is not in use, as the sheet rock dust and the machine sanding the glue off of the floors causes lots and lots and lots of dust.

But I must tell you that I can and do give thanks in all circumstance –even the dust filled air. It has been amazing to witness “all of the saints” pull together to do what has to be done; I give thanks especially to Fellowship Bible Church for letting us use their facilities. I give thanks that in the midst of all this we did not have to say we could not host Room in the Inn (which would have been the easy thing to do), but instead arranged with Fellowship Bible Church to host it there. Everyone I have met from the person grinding the concrete, to the owners of Servpro, to the insurance adjustors - everyone has been concerned and accommodating. I give thanks for them.

I believe the end result of this will be that we have a more attractive worship space and functional building. We have been able to do things, which if it had not been for the flooding of the church, we would not have been able to do.

The spirit of willingness to make the necessary sacrifices to do what has to be done while we are in this transition, without complaint, is awesome. Donna is working from her home, the altar guild is working out of Judy Rose's home, Carole Beitz is carrying out the Sunday morning hospitality out of her home, the choir members are toting their vestments back and forth from their homes each week and Fr. Justin is working out of his home. Truly, God is good all the time; all the time God is good.

Part of giving thanks in all circumstances means expressing that thanks in written and verbal form; everyone appreciates receiving a thank you note. I also thank God that in these circumstances I had a ski trip planned with several parishioners. The stress has been palpable and I needed the time away. God's timing is perfect.

I thank God for all you who have been holding me and All Saints in your prayers. I pray that it is God's timing that we will be able to be back in our building on February 14, but if not, I know he will provide a place for us to worship, if we need it, and we can and will rejoice and give thanks to God in all circumstances.

Faithfully,
Fr. Chuck+



FEAST OF LIGHTS January 6 was a VERY cold day, so cold over 60 members of All Saints came to be warmed by the fire emitted from our youth's performance of the Feast of Lights. It was a time of reflection, community and fun, and it went over well! A special thanks to Kathy Tenison for her wonderful organizing and directing! Another thanks to Sally Slack, Julia Nailling, Jessica Douglas and all the youth for their participation, and to Carole Beitz and Fr. Chuck for contributing food. We hope to see you again next year!



ASH WEDNESDAY

In the Western Church, Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period of fasting before Easter. On Ash Wednesday, ashes are blessed, mixed with either holy oil or water, and imposed on the head with the sign of the cross, or sprinkled on the forehead. The ashes are made from burning palm branches blessed the previous year on Palm Sunday. When the priest imposes the ashes he says either "remember man you are dust, and to dust you will return" (see Genesis 3:19), or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" (Mark 1:15).

The ashes serve a dual purpose. First, as the above words imply, we are reminded of our mortality and humanity as we begin the Lenten Fast. Second, the ashes are a Biblical symbol of repentance, sorrow, and humility. There are many cases in the Scriptures of wearing ashes as a sign of penitence, often while wearing sackcloth. In 2 Samuel 13:19, Tamar puts on ashes and tears her clothes as a sign of sadness and repentance. In Esther 4:1-3, after learning of the king's decree to kill all Jews, Mordecai tears his garments, and puts on sackcloth and ashes. His fellow Jews do the same thing, as well as beginning to fast. The prophet Jeremiah (6:26) urges his readers to "gird on sackcloth and roll in ashes."

Fasting is a major component of Ash Wednesday, and Ash Wednesday is an official fast day of the Church, along with Good Friday. Fasting has a long history in the Church. In Acts 13:1-3, it was while "worshipping the Lord and fasting" that the Holy Spirit led the Apostles to set apart Paul and Barnabas for their work. In Matthew 9:14, Jesus assumes that after he leaves the earth his followers *will* fast. The history of the Church is filled with stories of fasting and its spiritual value. However, Jesus warns us not to be obvious about our fasting, or only fasting to impress others. Thus, Ash Wednesday is based on the biblical concept of repentance, and the ashes and fasting that are associated with repentance.

Vestry Meeting Highlights

January 13, 2010

Vestry Meeting Minutes

Members and Clergy Present:

Father Charles Filiatreau, Father Justin Baldwin, Jim Warmbrod, Melinda Pearson, Lloyd Tatum, Don Sprinkle, Marlys Caylor, David Laird, Bronson Doyle, Julia Nailling

Members Elect Present:

Nathan Shelby, Malcolm Pearson, Jim Harrelson, Beverly Carr

Guests:

Sally Slack, Rich Beitz

Father Filiatreau opened the meeting with the Spiritual 10 Minutes, followed by prayer. David Laird volunteered to lead the Spiritual 10 Minutes next month.

Rector's Report - Father Filiatreau

- Thanks to Fellowship Bible Church for allowing us to hold our worship service in their facility on Sunday after the pipes froze and caused flooding at All Saints Anglican Church.
- Fellowship Bible Church will allow us to meet in their facility through January. We will need set up and take down teams for our services. The set up teams will work on Saturdays; take down teams will work on Sundays.
- Thankfully - everyone we have worked with in the flood recovery has been wonderful.
- Concern: There is no place for Christian Formation on Sundays. We need to form a committee to come up with recommendations for Christian Education meetings.

Discussions, decisions regarding the Church building

- Father Filiatreau's office will be moved permanently to the Prayer Room. All present concurred with this decision.
- Painting the walls and floating the walls in the Sanctuary will not be covered by insurance. Painting will cost \$3,375. Floating the walls will cost about \$500 to \$600. We have an opportunity to get these projects done at the same time as the flood repairs. The Vestry unanimously voted to do this.
- Sally Slack showed paint colors and carpet samples for the repairs. The carpeting in the Sanctuary can be upgraded at a cost of \$2,688. The Vestry unanimously voted to upgrade the carpet.
- Malcolm Pearson will donate hardwood flooring for Father Filiatreau's office and the YACs Room.
- Bronson Doyle reported that the kitchen cabinets are ruined. Replacing the upper kitchen cabinets will be added to the flood repair project.
- For future consideration: Bronson Doyle reported that the heating and air units are adequate for the square footage but the building has no insulation. Two to three inches of spray foam insulation can be put in under the roof, bringing the building up to R14 level insulation. This will cost \$25,000.

Other Business

Father Filiatreau will announce on Sunday that we are considering leaving the star wreath in the window. He will invite everyone to tell a Vestry member how they feel about this.

The Annual Parish Meeting will hopefully be held Sunday, Feb. 7. This is the date we hope to move back into our building. New Vestry members will be installed at that time.

Monthly Vestry meetings will be 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

A team will be needed for moving back into the church building.

Submitted by Julia Nailling, Secretary

Outreach Tidbits

RIFA SNACK BACKPACK: RIFA distributed more than 717 Snack Backpacks this past month. Thank you for each and every contribution you make to help this much needed program thrive. We are blessed to have your support! *Individual servings of instant oatmeal, cereal, fruit cups, cheese crackers, individual packages of raisins, individual packages of microwave popcorn. (Please, don't bring food until we are back in the church.)*

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP: The Mission Committee continues to plan for the next short term medical, dental and construction trip to Honduras June 3 to June 11, 2009. At this time, we need people who feel the call to GO!!! The only requirement is the desire to take the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Honduras. We can find you something to do. The cost is \$1,500. Everyone is encouraged to raise all or part of this from friends and family. We can help you accomplish this goal so that you can use the talents that God gave you. We do not want cost to be a reason you don't go. Watch the Crown or weekly bulletin for the next meeting. If you have any questions, see Jim Warmbrod or Father Chuck.

THANK YOU ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to Fellowship Bible Church we were able to keep our commitment to host Room in the Inn on January 20. A delicious meal was prepared by Gretchen Filiatreau, Judy Rose and Joanna Priester. Transportation was provided by Fr. Chuck, Benjamin Ferrell, Nathan Shelby, Melinda Pearson, Brad Box and Jim Warmbrod. Benjamin and Nathan also stayed overnight with our guests. On hand to greet and serve our guest were Brad and Weston Box, Tamarin, Jeremy and Cameron Huelin, and Melanie and Hannah Montgomery. There was a total of fifteen volunteers.

We will be hosting Room in the Inn again on February 28, 2010 at All Saints. If you were unable to participate as a volunteer in January, please make plans to do so in February. We need a few more people to work as servers, visit with our guests, and help with clean up the following day. We really need parishioners that will agree to be in charge of each of these areas. Please contact Brad Box to get involved.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our hosting such a wonderful success.

Thank You Letters

Many of our West Tennessee friends and neighbors are still deployed with the National Guard. Here are 10 soldiers from the National Guard in Jackson who are now deployed to Iraq.

Spirit lifting cards and letters can make all the difference in a soldier's life.

These people are spending Valentine's Day, and possibly Easter in Iraq. Please help remind these folks of our gratitude for their sacrifice and, more importantly, of the Love of Jesus Christ.

If you feel led to send cards and letters of support, use the address below, filling in the soldier's name:

HHC 194th EN BDE
ATTN: (add soldier's name here)
Joint Base Balad, IZ
APO AE 09391
The soldiers are:

PFC Bobby Burdette
PFC Zachery Flippen
PFC Alan Joyner
SPC Anthony Lopata
PFC Frank Stuckey

SGT Galen Clayton
SGT Clifford Bates
SSG Ernest Goode
SPC Myra Newsom
PFC Courtney Cooper

YouthQuake 2010

YouthQuake was an experience of learning and growth on so many levels. Fr. Justin, nine kids and two adults left for YouthQuake. It was an experience to be remembered, with the primary focus centering on the renewal of one's life through Christ, or else their rededication. We hope to replicate this experience next year. Thank you, Mrs. Sally Slack, for joining us at the last moment. We could have not done it



without you!



Youth News

Soup-er Bowl Sunday - Hey ya'll. The youth will be taking up an offering on February 7th for RIFA, after the morning service. Checks, cash, change, doesn't matter. Bring what you can, cause God loves a cheerful giver! Just find the large soup bowl in the Fellowship hall and drop it in!

Super Bowl Sunday Party - Youth are invited over to the Laird's house for a Super Bowl party February 7th, from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Any parents willing to make dishes are encouraged to contact Fr. Justin.

30 Hour Famine - We will have a speaker and guest band at this event. Students will raise money for World Vision to help the hunger problem around the world (Haiti is one of their focus groups this year). We will be at Faith Anglican for this event. Students should stop eating at Noon on Friday, February 26, and we will break our fast on Saturday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. During this event students will be doing service projects, as well as raising awareness about world hunger. Parents are encouraged to pick up their kids and join us for the Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Anglican Church. For those wanting to contribute, speak to one of the participating youths to support them on this endeavor. While we are looking for a minimum of \$30 per youth, do not feel like you have to stop there.

College News

Fr. Justin will be speaking at Lambuth University on February 23 at 1:00 p.m. All you Union University college students are welcome to enjoy common fellowship with your Christian brothers and sisters at the neighboring college.

Shrove Tuesday

'Gumbo Fest'

Tuesday, February 16th
6:00 PM

Big 'Shrovers'

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, rice, salad, French bread
\$7.50

Little 'Shrovers'

Hot dog, chips
\$5.00

Proceeds to benefit

YAC'S

Mission Trip to Standing Rock

Tickets available before & after Sun service

Or

Contact Sally Slack, ss4au@aol.com, 664-4522

The Shorts...

Short articles, reminders and updates, that is!

SPECIAL THANKS

To "all the saints" who came on Saturday, January 9 to help with moving things from the flooded church. Also, thank you to all who have volunteered to host the YACs and to set up and take down at Fellowship Bible Church barn during our time of displacement.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dates are available throughout the year to give altar flowers for selected Sundays.

Sundays in February & March are still available.

Donors should write their name and dedication on the list in the foyer. You may also contribute money to the flower ministry by making a check out to All Saints, designated for the "Auxiliary Flower Fund". These funds will be used to purchase flowers when none have been donated. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Chuck.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. Please let the office know when prayers have been answered so we can remove the names from the list.

ALL SAINT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish meeting is on hold until we are back in our building.

UPDATES TO CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have changes to your directory information and we do not have it listed below please notify the church office.

*E-mail – allsaints@aeneas.net
phone – 660-2770.*

Jerry and Shelia Kirkpatrick
Anniversary: July 6
Her e-mail: SheilaKirkpatrick@att.net
His e-mail: JerryKirkpatrick@att.net

SAINTS A LA KING SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Sunday, February 7, 2010
153 Westwind Drive**

Rich and Debbi Wagner have graciously agreed to host our **Super Bowl Saints a la King** potluck on **Sunday, February 7**. Please mark your calendar for this occasion for fellowship as well as football.

We snack during the game, and eat supper at half time, so remember to bring food to share along with your favorite beverage.

The party will begin thirty minutes before kick-off (kick-off 5:25). Please join in the fun! And don't forget that this is a great opportunity to invite newcomers to the parish.



SUNDAYS	LEM	LECTORS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	INTERCESSORS
Feb 7	David Laird, Jeff Garrety	Rich Beitz, Nathan Shelby	Alex Carr	Jim and Halina Warmbrod	Fr. Justin Harmony Sprinkle, Lindy Tatum	Fr. Justin, Alma Harrelson
Feb 14	Jeff Garrety, Rich Wagner	Rich Wagner, Caitlin Philips	Roger Tatum	Bill Boggs, Joe Davis	Fr. Justin, Christian Wagner	Fr. Justin, Brad Box
Feb 17 Ash Wednesday	Rich Wagner	Jeff Garrety, Sally Slack	Will Slack	Lou and Marty Courcelle		
Feb 21	Jane Garrety, Brad Box	Benjamin Ferrell, Bettye Sullivan	Ethan Hanson	Lou and Marty Courcelle	Angie Box, Halle Priester	Fr. Justin, Rich Wagner
Feb 28	David Laird, Brad Box	Charles Richards, Lila Psungo	Ricardo Psungo	Kenneth ,Sarah Beth and Ethan Hanson	Jessica Douglas, Anna Clare Pearson	Fr. Justin, Jeff Garrety

Congratulations

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

16 David and Julia Nailing
 18 Frank and JoAnn Gillingham
 23 Kenneth and Sarah Beth Hanson

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 please contact the church office at
 660-2770 or send an email to
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 E.J. Miller
 Billy Slack
 2 Frank Tatum
 6 Judy Rose
 12 Clare Sprinkle
 14 Fr. Justin Baldwin
 Walker Laird
 18 Phylis Anyango,
 Ricardo Psungo
 19 James Harrelson
 24 Marion Yarbrow
 27 Ashley Arinze



EACH SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsals
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:15 a.m. Fellowship
11:30 a.m. Christian Formation

The March Deadline will be **Sunday 14, 2009**. If possible, please send large articles earlier.

The Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is set for **NOON** every Wed.

Please submit both publications by email to allsaints@aeneas.net or leave in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Groundhog Day  7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	3 No Lit 101	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	5	6
7 Saints a la King Super Bowl Party 5:00 p.m. YACs Super Bowl Party	8	9 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	10 No Lit 101	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	12	13
14 St. Valentine's Day  6:00 p.m. YACs CROWN DEADLINE	15 Presidents' Day 	16 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Gumbo Feast 6:30 p.m. Vestry No Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	17 Ash Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist No Lit 101	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	19	20
21 6:00 p.m. YACs	22	23 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	24 6:30 p.m. Lit 101	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	26 YACs 30 Hour Famine	27 YACs 30 Hour Famine
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