



# The Crown



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## ADVENT

Advent is from the Latin word **adventus** meaning “coming.” Advent is the first season of the church’s liturgical year, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas (this year November 29) and goes until the first Eucharist of Christmas. The Advent season is a period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. The Latin word **adventus** is the translation of the Greek word **parousia**, commonly used in reference to the Second Coming. The theme of the readings during Advent is to prepare for the Second Coming while commemorating the first coming of Christ at Christmas; with the view of directing the thoughts of Christians to the first coming of Jesus Christ as Savior and to his second coming as Judge. Advent serves as a dual reminder of the original waiting that was done by the Hebrews for the birth of their Messiah as well as the waiting that Christians today endure for the second coming of Christ.

The usual liturgical color for Advent is purple or violet. Celebrating the season with an Advent wreath is a great way for families to keep Christ at the center of Christmas. The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. Set on the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple candles and one pink candle. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world. One candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday. Each candle represents an aspect of spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The first candle is generally called the prophecy candle in remembrance of the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. The second candle typically represents love; some traditions call it the Bethlehem candle. On the third Sunday of Advent the pink or rose colored candle is lit. The rose colored candle is called the Shepherd’s candle and represents joy. The fourth and last purple candle often called the Angel’s candle, represents peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Many Advent wreaths have a white candle in the center which is traditionally lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the Christ candle and represents the life of Christ that has come into the world.

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the second season of the Church’s liturgical year. The season runs from December 25, the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, through the following eleven days until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

### **All Saint’s Christmas Eve Services.**

**Two Services**

**4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.**

**The Four O’clock Service will be a service geared toward children, a short homily, choristers singing, and Holy Eucharist, Rite II.**

**The Ten O’clock service will be a Rite I Festal Holy Eucharist. We are blessed to once again have the artistry of Mr. Dawson Hull at the Piano for this service and on Flute our own Sarah Beth Hanson.**

**The First Sunday after Christmas Day**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols and Holy Eucharist**

# Vestry Meeting Highlights

**November 17, 2009**

**Members Present:** Jim Warmbrod, Melinda Pearson, Lloyd Tatum, Don Sprinkle, Marlys Caylor, David Laird, Bronson Doyle, Julia Nailling

## **Rector's Report - Father Filiatreau**

- Thanks to the Slacks for hosting Saints A La King.
- All Saints will host Room in the Inn on Wednesday, Nov. 18.
- Budget requests are needed before Nov. 30.
- Community Thanksgiving service will be 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, at Englewood Baptist Church. All Saints will hold a Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.
- The first day of Advent is the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Intercessory prayer will be offered during Eucharist.
- Two Christmas services will be held – one at 4 p.m. and one at 10:30 p.m. with music beginning at 10:10 p.m.
- The next Vestry meeting will be Dec. 15.
- The Annual Parish meeting will be Jan. 10.
- Plans were discussed to bring Drew Edwards to speak about the dangers of pornography. He spoke at the clergy conference in October.

## **Father Justin Baldwin**

- We are planning a short, one-act play. Auditions will be held in January. The performance will be March 26 and 27. Participation will be open to the community. We hope to have the youth involved.

## **Rector's Warden Report/Finance - Jim Warmbrod**

- Budget income is at 92%.
- Committee chairmen need to get their budgets turned in.
- The Maximum Man Conference will be held Jan. 22 and 23. This is a very worthwhile event to attend.

## **Ministry Reports**

### **Planning – David Laird**

Nothing to report.

### **New Member, Evangelism, Stewardship - Lloyd Tatum**

Time and talent envelopes are due by Sunday, Nov. 22.

### **Christian Formation – Don Sprinkle**

Nothing to report.

### **Outreach – Marlys Caylor**

- All Saints gave \$500 to Youth Town.
- Our RIFA Soup Kitchen dates are May 3 – 8 and Sept. 20 – 25.

### **Building and Grounds – Bronson Doyle**

- We need volunteers to operate the sound system on Sundays.
- More tiles need to be replaced.

### **Pastoral Care - Melinda Pearson** Nothing to report.

**Julia Nailling** Will look for outreach opportunities with deployed service members.

### **Other Business**

Plans are made to refurbish the Ark in the children's playground and use it in the new play area.

Submitted by Julia Nailling, secretary

# Outreach Tidbits

**RIFA SNACK BACKPACK:** The food that is collected through the Snack Backpack program is distributed to school children that have little or nothing to eat on the weekends. A team of volunteers assembles the food into bags. Each bag contains six kid friendly, no/low prep, mini-meals that kids can eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Please place donated items in the blue box under the secretary's desk in the office. Items needed this month are: Instant oatmeal packets, individual packets microwave popcorn, individual serving size fruit cups, individual serving size raisins, canned meat, and canned spaghetti.

**WE NEED PEOPLE TO GO:** The mission committee has started to plan our next short term medical construction trip to Honduras. The date for the trip is June 3 to July 11, 2010. It is not too early to start planning on going. We anticipate on taking 25 people. The only requirement to go is the desire to take the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Honduras. Anyone who is a rising high school senior or older can go on this trip. If you are interested in going, see Jim Warmbrod or Father Chuck.

**HEIFER IN-GATHERING:** December 6, don't forget to bring your change!

**SALVATION ARMY:** The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers. If you're interested in giving your time in this way, please contact Sgt. Stan Robinson at 422-1271.

## Gifts for the Christ Child Change in Dates

All Saints has clung to a policy of not stepping into Christmas prior to Thanksgiving. However, 40 of our children this year have been provided by the Salvation Army. Their schedule is such that we must begin our Gifts for the Christ Child on Sunday, November 22, and have our final in-gathering on Sunday, December 13. This will allow the same three week opportunity for you to select a recipient and return your wrapped gift. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Gretchen Filiatreau

For the Outreach Committee

## Hooray for Everybody!!! Report on the Birth Choice Walk for Life



This year's event raised a total of \$33,918.25 in pledges. There were 36 churches participating. All Saints was third in the most money raised with \$3,050.

There were 102 sponsored walkers. Charles Richards ranked eighth in the most money raised and Fr. Chuck ranked third. We had a total of eight walkers.

Thank you again to everyone who participated by walking and by contributing. Please feel free to celebrate!

# Outreach Tidbits *(continued)*

## Room in the Inn

All Saints hosted Room in the Inn, for the first time this year, on November 18th. Parish volunteers, once again, made the men feel welcome in every way possible. Many of the men remembered the details of their experiences with us last year, the excellent food we served, and were eager to stay with us again this year. Thank you! Thank you! to Grace Ann House who organized and prepared both dinner and breakfast for Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Thanks to Fr. Chuck, Jim Warmbrod, Billy Slack, and Ben House for transporting our guests to and from the church, and for doing so much to help with the evening. Special thanks also should be given to Fr. Justin and Benjamin Ferrell who each stayed overnight at the church. Thanks to Judy Rose for all your hard work in helping with this ministry. Thanks to Debbie Wagner for decorating the tables.

We will be hosting again on December 16. If you were unable to participate as a volunteer in November, please make plans to do so in December. 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.

### The Nativity

Among the oxen (like an ox I'm slow)  
I see a glory in the stable grow  
Which, with the ox's dullness might at length  
Give me an ox's strength.

Among the asses (stubborn I as they)  
I see my Saviour where I looked for hay;  
So may my beast like folly learn at least  
The patience of a beast.

Among the sheep (I like a sheep have strayed)  
I watch the manger where my Lord is laid;  
Oh that my baa-ing nature would win thence  
Some woolly innocence!

*(Clive Staples) C. S. Lewis*  
***Into The Wardrobe***



# YouthQuake 2010

Hey y'all. It's getting to be around that time of the year where our youth get anxious. They squirm, they fidget, and they can't sit down for more than two seconds. That all stems from their overwhelming desire to attend YouthQuake 2010!!!! But they need your help! From November to December we will be holding fundraisers: Selling "Christian's Crosses", prayer bracelets, rosaries, and kindling. Kindling is excellent for wood burning stoves (and 100% of the purchase price goes directly to the YouthQuake fund). "Christian's Crosses", prayer bracelets and rosaries are excellent gifts for family and friends for the Christmas holiday. Prices will vary, depending on the desired color and size, but \$5 from each item will go towards YouthQuake (with the rest of the price offsetting costs for materials). Here is an example of what they will look like:



*Provided by Wendy Williams (who will assist in some of the construction)*

This is all to help off set some of the financial burden attributed to the trip. Remember that for every \$15 spent, a dollar is taken off of the kids' expenses. Be listening for our announcements of all the goodies that you can partake in throughout the month!

Here is a little blurb of the event from the event coordinators themselves: Every year Acts 29 Ministries hosts a youth event that is designed to impact the youth of our generation with the truth of the gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit. Thousands of teens join us from all over America for a weekend retreat in the mountains of Asheville, North Carolina. YouthQuake is a national youth conference for middle and high school students. It combines high energy fun with high intensity ministry. We strive to provide an environment where youth can come from all walks of life and have an authentic, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

## Children's News

Fr. Justin+ is now in charge of Children's Church. Children are encouraged to bring their friends as we talk about the many characters found in the Old Testament (from Moses, to Samson, to David, to King Josiah).

We have begun our studies with a new curriculum in Children's Christian Formation class. Our lessons are covering all the Scriptures, teaching biblical truths, and addressing the issues that kids might be asking about regarding their studies. We greatly encourage parents to go over these studies with their kids on a personal level, as well. Children are encouraged to bring friends!

## Youth News

A special thanks to the Slack's, Carr's and Psungo's for helping fix the meals for YACs on Sunday nights throughout the month of November. For any families wanting to help out during the month of December, a sign-up list is provided in the lobby.

YACs is in full swing as we continue our study in the gospel of John. Throughout this study we are watching clips from "The Gospel of John", followed by a discussion of the passages in greater depth. Keep in mind that we will intersperse our studies with movies that focus on spiritual matters, tackling them with Scripture.

## College News

**LIT 101!!!!!!!!!!** All y'all are invited to attend a LIT 101 service this coming December. Seeing that LIT 101 is now a melding of Christian Formation (Bible study) with communion, all who are missing out on Sunday services are welcome, and encouraged, to come. It generally runs from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights at All Saints. Do keep in mind, on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> no services will be held.

### GREENS FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

If you have greens in your yard, Holly (with berries are extra nice) Boxwood, Ivy, Pine, Leyland Cypress, or Magnolia and would be willing to share with the church for decorating for Christmas, please let Fr. Chuck know. He is willing to come and cut it.



Ask your children two questions this Christmas. First: "What do you want to give to others for Christmas?" Second: "What do you want for Christmas?" The first fosters generosity of heart and an outward focus. The second can breed selfishness if not tempered by the first.

*Anonymous*

# The Shorts...

Short articles, reminders and updates, that is!

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



You may contribute toward the purchase of church Christmas decorations this year by submitting a special form, which was on the back of the Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Extra forms are located on the desk in the church office. Be sure to **PRINT** clearly and list the appropriate dedication.

All contributions must be received by Wednesday, December 16th.

## THANK YOU

We were blessed by the presentations of each of our stewardship speakers. Thank you, Linda Hayes, David Laird and Jim Harrelson for your thoughtful presentations.

## NEXT BAPTISMAL DATE

Baptism is for those adults and older children who have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Baptism is also for infants and younger children of parents who intend to raise their children to serve Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Those who intend to be baptized need to attend worship regularly. If you or your child is ready for baptism, the next date for baptism will be Sunday, January 10, 2010, Feast of the Baptism of our Lord.

## GIVING

As the end of the year approaches, many pause to review, reflect, and plan. Thoughtfully addressing your charitable giving priorities between now and December 31 can help assure maximum benefits for you and your charitable interests. Act now to make certain you have accomplished your charitable goals for 2009. All gifts must be completed by December 31 to qualify for tax deductibility for 2009.

## ALL SAINT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JANUARY 10, 2010

All Saints will hold its annual parish meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 10. The Annual Parish meeting is a time for all members to meet and review the activities of the past year, receive the budget, elect vestry members and consider our opportunities for the coming year. All ministry chair persons please submit your written reports of the past year's activities no later than January 3, 2010. If possible, please submit them by e-mail so they will not have to be retyped.

## 2010 CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have changes to your Directory information for the 2010 Directory, please complete one of the special Membership Directory forms. A blank form was mailed to every family with the Stewardship letter last month. Please be sure to complete this form, and return it to the church office by Sunday, December 13.

If all of the information in the existing directory is correct, you do not need to turn in a form.

Extra forms are located on the desk in the church office.

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

On Sunday morning following Christmas, December 27th, we will enjoy our annual Lessons and Carols service with Holy Communion.

"Lessons and Carols" is a powerful service which includes a series of Bible readings and the Carols we love, telling the full story of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Come reflect on the true reason for the season – the 12 days of the season of Christmas.



SUNDAYS	LEM	LECTORS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	INTERCESSORS
Dec 6	Jane Garrety, Rich Wagner	Rich Wagner, Bettye Sullivan	Matthew Eans	Charles Richards, Bettye Sullivan	Fr. Justin Harmony Sprinkle, Lindy Tatum	Fr. Justin, Jeff Garrety
Dec 13	Jeff Garrety, David Laird	Sally Slack, Nathan Shelby	Benjamin Ferrell	Billy and Will Slack	Fr. Justin Halle Priester	Fr. Justin, Rich Wagner
Dec 20	Brad Box, Jane Garrety	Charles Richards, Caitlin Phillips	Alex Carr	Jim and Halina Warmbrod	Fr. Justin Angie Box, Christian Wagner	Fr. Justin, David Laird
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m. David Laird 10:00 p.m. Jeff Garrety	4:00 p.m. David Laird 10:00 p.m. Jeff Garrety	4:00 p.m. Ethan Hanson, Ricardo Psungo, Frank Tatum 10:00 p.m. Will Slack, Sara Carlin Slack, Halle Priester	4:00 p.m. Kenneth and Sarah Beth Hanson 10:00 p.m. Bill Boggs, Joe Davis		
Dec 27	David Laird	<b>Lessons and Carols</b> 1 - Aiden Psungo 2 - Halle Priester 3 - Melinda Pearson 4 - Blake Williams 5 - Lloyd Tatum 6 - David Laird 7 - Jeff Garrety 8 - Jim Warmbrod 9 - Fr. Justin	Roger Tatum	Lou and Marty Courcelle	Fr. Justin Jessica Douglas, Anna Clare Pearson	Fr. Justin, Jeff Garrety

# Congratulations

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Walter and Jane Townsend
- 9 Festus and Caroline Arinze
- 13 Lloyd and Lynn Tatum
- 18 Brian and Amanda Larsen Wells
- 26 Jim and Halina Warmbrod
- 28 Fr. Chuck and Gretchen Filiatreau

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,  
please contact the church office at  
660-2770 or send an email to  
allsaints@aeneas.net*



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Brandon Moore,  
Edward S. Yarbro
- 6 Kali Wagner
- 9 Edward S. Yarbro, Jr.
- 12 Brad Box,  
Rezina Ham
- 13 Shannon Erickson
- 16 James Bagley
- 20 Marty Courcelle
- 21 Benjamin Ferrell  
Beth Herriman
- 23 Brad Priester
- 27 Taylor Laird
- 30 Grace Ann House,  
Andrew Wagner

**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 January Deadline will be **Sunday Friday 18, 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](mailto:allsaints@aeneas.net) or leave in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.



**December**  
**2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>2</b> 11:45 a.m. Men's Disciple Group 6:30 p.m. Lit 101	<b>3</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Heifer In-Gathering</b> 6:00 p.m. YACs	<b>7</b> <b>Secretary Out of Office</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Secretary Out of Office</b> No Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>9</b> 6:30 p.m. Lit 101	<b>10</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Tillie Tiller to speak during Christian Formation 6:00 p.m. YACs Christmas Caroling and Advent Gathering	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 p.m. Vestry No Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>16</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</b> 6:00 p.m. Room in the Inn No Lit 101	<b>17</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>18</b> <i>Deadline for CROWN Articles</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Gifts of the Christ Child In-Gathering</b> 6:00 p.m. YACs	<b>21</b> Winter begins 	<b>22</b> No Men's Prayer Group No small group	<b>23</b> No Lit 101	<b>24</b> Office Closed Christmas Eve Services 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Office Closed Christmas Day 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Festival of Lessons and Carols</b> 10:00 a.m. NO YACs	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> No Men's Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Small Group	<b>30</b> No Lit 101	<b>31</b> New Years Eve 