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St. John's Episcopal Church

# June Epistle

## From the Rector

The work is done. The ground floor of the education building is completed. Come take a look when you are next at church. I think that you will be pleased. Your commitment to the Capital Campaign last year has paid off. We are going to put the rooms to use immediately.

- Our 'Summer Sundays' program will use them beginning **June 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you are new to Summer Sundays, Ann Holmes has a great description of it in this issue of the Epistle.
- Later in June our **Vacation Bible School** will be able to use the space.
- And, as the space was primarily envisioned for our youth, we are beginning **Jr. EYC** for our middle school students this month!

It will be led by Jane and Daniel Cheek with the help of other parish volunteers. Daniel and Jane are a young couple who recently graduated from NC State and moved to Wake Forest. Daniel is in contractor sales for Ferguson Enterprises, and Jane is an art teacher at a charter school in Durham. While they were students at NCSU, Jane and Daniel ran a youth enrichment program for a non-profit in downtown Raleigh. They loved that experience and are looking forward to working with the youth at St. John's.

The Junior EYC will kick off the summer with a cook-out at the church on **Sunday, June 8th at 4:00 PM**. There will be great games to play, fun people to meet, and of course, plenty of food. Daniel and Jane are eager to meet our middle schoolers and work with them to create a calendar of events for meetings on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The work of bricks, mortar, fit, and finish has been done. Now the work of Christian education and formation takes on new and expanded directions. Come see what your commitments to the Capital Campaign are doing.

- Jerry Fisher

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## Senior Warden's Corner

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When you read this, it will be June and summer is about here. Time just flies. The pace at St John's might slow down a bit for the summer, but we're still up and running. So when you're in town, stop in. The Sunday schedule doesn't change.

Ann Holmes and the usual suspects are working up an exciting program for the little ones. I hope everyone appreciates what great leadership she provides and how

much work she does. We are so lucky to have her here.

I am beginning to wonder if the Wake Forest building inspector will ever give us a certificate of occupancy for the lower level of the education building. Talk about nitpicking. Wow !! There are just a few minor cosmetic details to be touched up now. ( I think.) We should be using it SOON. Thank you, Jesus!!! (As my old Mammy used to say.) Our notion is to use the facility for the glory of God and the benefit of our Parish. We welcome suggestions. That space has absorbed

a great deal of time, effort and money, and we expect it to shine.

During the summer, let's not forget that we need to make St John's an integral part of our lives. And St John's needs each of to be here as often as possible. Keep the church in YOUR schedule!!

My very best wishes for a wonderful summer for everybody!!!

*Warmest Regards,  
Bill Goldston, Senior Warden*

## Habitat Wake

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June is **Affordable Housing Month** and Habitat Wake has a great way for you to take action to create homeownership opportunities for neighbors in need. The Habitat Wake homeownership program gives a hand up to people who earn modest incomes and pay expensive rent or live in substandard housing. In Wake County, the availability of affordable homes means healthcare workers, daycare workers, government employees,

retail staff, teachers' assistants, custodians and others can live, go to schools and shop in the community where they work.

Someone you know may qualify to build and purchase a home built by Habitat Wake. Suggest this person attend a homeownership information session. These are held at Habitat Wake offices the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

**Saturday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, June 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

No RSVP is required to attend, and no fee to apply. Sessions will be

held at 2420 Raleigh Blvd. Call Mary Constantino at 833-1999 x 249 with questions, or visit our website [www.habitatwake.org/homeowners](http://www.habitatwake.org/homeowners).

*"I have this vision of the front porch. I want to have maybe a glider — and just sit out there with my daughter and son.... I see also neighborhood kids and other folks in the community dropping by.... To feel like there's a place I belong, a place that's mine — that feels good!"* **Rachel W.,  
Habitat Wake Homeowner**

## Summer Sundays at St. John's June 8 - August 22

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This summer, our age-integrated children's program utilizes Godly Play by Jerome W. Berryman, an imaginative method for presenting scripture stories to children.

Preschool and elementary-aged children may be brought to our classroom in the lower level of the education building between 9:45 and 10:00 each Sunday morning. A door person will greet you and your child, ask the adult to sign in the child, and **check to see if you wish your child to return to the**

**sanctuary during the peace or give permission for him/her to stay with us until the worship service is over.**

Each week a story teller will present a scripted Godly Play lesson using prepared materials. After the lesson and a brief discussion, the children are invited to do an art response to the day's story, practice retelling stories from previous weeks, or explore other activities that have relevance to our worship service. An usher will check in with us during the Prayers of the People to escort any

children who are returning to the sanctuary to join their family for communion. After the worship service is over, parents may pick up children who remained with us for the full time from our classroom.

I believe that all who experience this program, both the children and adults, will be enriched by it! If you have any questions about Godly Play or are interested in learning how to become a door person or story teller, please call (556-6591) or e-mail me. - Ann Holmes

## Christian Education

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My sincerest thanks to all who helped make the 2007-2008 church year a success! The children, the parents, and of course, the teachers all play a big part in Christian Education and formation at St. John's. Please join me in thanking all of our teachers:

**Dorie Allen**  
**Mary Ellen Archer**  
**Elizabeth Baugh**

**Kenille Baumgardner**  
**Jane Stever**  
**Sloan Walkup**  
**Susan Gilliam**  
**Jessica Graber**  
**Betsy Kessler**  
**Catherine Massey**  
**Elizabeth McDuffie**  
**Mynn Paige**  
**Cathy Plaut**  
**Laura Santos**  
**Julie Telenko**

We closed the regular year with fellowship, food, and fun at our cover dish lunch on May 25 and are now coming together for a less formal *Summer Sundays* program. It's not too late to get involved. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for any who would like to help by being a story teller or assistant. Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions about this summer's program and how to get involved. - Ann Holmes

## Preschool News

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We said a bittersweet 'goodbye' to the 4-year-old preschool children at a lively 'Moving On' ceremony mid-May. We wish the students and families the very best as they move on to new learning environments!

The preschool has 2 openings for the fall in the Tuesday / Thursday

1-year-old program. Children must be 12 months old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>. If anyone is interested in this class or in being on the waiting list for other classes, please call Kristen at 562-8619 or email her at [kbaron@stjohnswf.com](mailto:kbaron@stjohnswf.com).

The Preschool is looking for a

Lead Teacher for our half-day Tuesday through Friday 4-year-old class. Experience and/or early childhood training is required. Please e-mail or send resumes to: Kristen Baron  
[kbaron@stjohnswf.com](mailto:kbaron@stjohnswf.com)  
St John's Preschool, P.O. Box 608  
Wake Forest, NC 27588

# In Our Prayers



## Our Parishioners and Their Families:

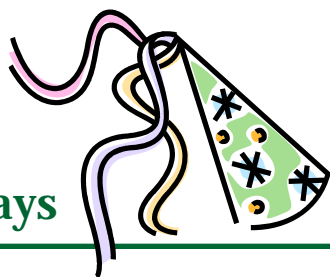
**Heather**, Tara Henderson's cousin  
**Marty**, Alfie Adams' uncle  
**Irene Baker**, Tom Baker's mother  
**Robert Barcelona**, Shirley McHose's nephew  
**Nancy**, Karen Bell's mother  
**Bob**, Kathy Binns' husband  
**Jay Chapman**, Carol Smith's father  
**Maria Contreras**, Laura Santos's sister-in-law  
**R.V. Cate**, Jackie & Amy Bailey's brother-in-law  
**Mary Alyce Calhoun**, Maggie Goldston's sister  
**Ruth Dancy**, Mollie River's daughter  
**Virginia Currie / Frankie Epps / Sarah Fort**  
**Brenda Gainey**, Milly Nelligar's sister  
**Arlene Homan**, Joyce McPherson's mother  
**Lisa Hunt / Katheryn Klump**  
**Cheryl Lasek**, Cindy Nanni's sister-in-law  
**Evelyn Iris Massey**, Rob's mother  
**Anna Melvin**, Roger's sister,  
**Barbara and Gene Montague**  
**Lisa M. Robertson**, Gene and Barbara's daughter  
**Regina Morris**, friend of The Hall Family  
**Susan Neeley / Bill Nelson**  
**Liz Newberry**, Sallie Newberry's daughter-in-law  
**Hudson Nowell**, Shawn and Craig's nephew,  
**Robert Hart Raynor**, Milly Nelligar's cousin  
**Linda Wolfgang**, Dave McPherson's cousin

## Our Friends:

<b>Mary Barham</b>	<b>Paul Mosier</b>
<b>Lille Boyte</b>	<b>Betty Padgett</b>
<b>Claudia Brugaletta</b>	<b>Eva Martinez Paharik</b>
<b>Nancy Coats</b>	<b>Gary Pike</b>
<b>Barbara Crockett</b>	<b>Tim Reynolds</b>
<b>Diane Davis</b>	<b>Marisa Rosa</b>
<b>Jackie Diaz-Cid</b>	<b>Tom Schwab</b>
<b>Laura Lynne Drover</b>	<b>Clark Shelton</b>
<b>Dee Gillespie</b>	<b>Scott Strong</b>
<b>Marie Hines</b>	<b>Vann Taylor</b>
<b>Barbara Kearns</b>	<b>Louise Young</b>
<b>Anna Lee Long</b>	
<b>Maria Luddy</b>	

## Our Men and Women in the Armed Services:

**Thomas**, son of Tom and Darden Baker  
**John**, son of Pinky & David Cooke  
**Eric Fancher**, brother of Jessica Graber  
**Kenneth Farrar III**  
**Steven**, son of Carolyn Filo  
**Matt Jeanerett**, nephew of Greg & Sonia Ingram  
**Michael**, son of Kathryn Klump  
**Megan**, daughter of Gene & Shelley Leone  
**Sean Lynch, Frederick Newton**,  
 friends of Pinky & David Cooke  
**Kevin and Chad Marshall**, friends of Virginia Olsen  
**Zachary McBee**  
**Ryan McDavitt**  
**Thomas McDonald**, friend of Kristen Davis  
**Ben Miller**, nephew of Lee and Perri Holt  
**Josh Norton**, friend of Mike Barger  
**Luke Sabre, Ralph Severns**, friends of Todd & Cindy Hall  
**Kyle Weinel**



# June Birthdays

04	James Davenport		Doug McHose	14	Paul Anastasi	25	Jay Davis
	Dick Monteith		Tom Marshall	16	Barbara Davis		Andrea Galinski
05	Darden Baker		Meredith Raper	18	Dorie Allen	27	Robert Lownes
07	Bob Hill	10	Charlie Hoover		J.J. Bell III		Sid Reynolds
	Sydney Osborne		Sam Paff	19	Terry Bell	28	Elizabeth Manley
07	Elizabeth Ward		Gena Renfrow		Mary Ellen Archer		Caroline Massey
	Luke Ward	11	Bobby Paff	21	Donald Wilson		Jack Osborne
08	Ryan McDavitt		Drew Wilkinson IV	22	Ellen Marshburne	29	Sam Holmes
	Tyler Reynolds	12	Mindi James		Cynthia Nanni	30	Anne Hines
09	Sophie Holmes	13	Creighton Ball	23	Glenn Archer		
	Lauren Lownes		Ann Rich				

## Graduating Seniors

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**Jack Evans Manley**, will graduate from Ravenscroft School on May 31. He will be attending college at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University in New York City where he will study filmmaking.



**Katie Matchunis** is graduating with honors from Millbrook High School in June. Her summer plans include a 4-week trip to Germany 3 days after graduation as part of an exchange program, a trip to Myrtle Beach with her friends, and a cruise with Mom and Dad and her brother Nick. Upon her return, she settles into an apartment and begins classes at Wake Tech in August.



**John Melvin** is the son of Elizabeth and Roger Melvin, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toney, and the nephew and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilliam and Mayla, all members of St. John's. John has been a member of St. John's all of his life. He has attended Ravenscroft School since age 4, for 14 years. After graduation, he will attend East Carolina University in Greenville. He will work this summer at Toney Ace Hardware in Youngsville.

The glue in **Braxton Reynolds'** high school career has been playing in the band. Marching Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble have all been his salvation when regular coursework became tedious. It was a passion that his parents never anticipated but will be forever grateful. The band's trip in April to Chicago is a memory that will be with him always. Little snippets of where he went, what he saw and heard continue to come out in casual conversations.

He found great joy in Ceramics class this year and has brought home progressively complex works in clay. He is happiest when he is creating something with his hands.

The non-academic highlight of his senior year was the receipt of his Eagle Scout rank in March. He is a fourth-generation Eagle Scout, an extremely rare honor in the Scouting world. The presentation was made by Troop 349 at St. John's Episcopal Church with his great-grandfather's Eagle medal. Though he admits there was pressure to continue the tradition of attaining the Eagle rank by family and friends, he says the turning point to get his Eagle was attending Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico during the summer of 2005. An enthusiastic backpacker prior to hiking in the



Southwest, he returned a changed young man. There he hiked for ten days, covering more than 75 miles in the high desert. Often his pack weighed in excess of 65 pounds. He forged friendships for a lifetime and earned the coveted Arrowhead patch worn only by those Scouts who have completed an entire trek at Philmont.

Since eighth grade he has always planned to attend Wake Technical Community College as a first step in his college career. Only this year did he formulate a course of study. He will pursue a one-year certification course in Welding. He is firm in the belief of possessing a skill that will allow him to earn an income with his hands. Continued degree study beyond that is on the horizon but nothing specific has been set down.

Braxton has the soul of an artist, the passion of a musician and the understanding of what it means to contribute to the community in which he lives.

# June 2008

## St. John's Monthly Planner

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Send Calendar Events to [stjohns@stjohnswf.com](mailto:stjohns@stjohnswf.com)

# June Ministry Assignments

Calendar	Acolytes	Readers	Chalice	Greeters	Ushers	Coffee Hour	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
01-Jun 3 Pentecost	8:00 Patrick Barham	Jodi LaFreniere	Tom Marshall		Greg Williams		Don Myers	Arlene McCullough
	10:00 Vann McDuffie	Laura Santos	Lee Holt	Jenny Brewer	Frank Smith			Denise Munz
	John McDuffie			Harold Davis	Frank Toney			
	Jack Presson							
08-Jun 4 Pentecost	8:00 Jacob Holt	Elwood Munz	Eleas Ottley		Tom Baker		Pinky Cooke	Alfie Adams
	10:00 Jamie Rollmann	Dave Roberts	Jenny Brewer	Jim and Sharon	David Williams, Jr.			Jenny Brewer
	Patrick Rollmann			Davenport	Bill Batton			
	Trevor Daw							
15-Jun 5 Pentecost	8:00 Conner Williams	Jan Williams	Bob Bidwell		Larry Demanovich		Louise Howard	Kenille Baumgardner
	10:00 Kristen Kramer	Carol Smith	Durward Matheny	Bill and Maggie	Jon and Karen Bell			Karen Demanovich
	Alexis Nanni			Goldston				Sid Reynolds
	Taylor Nanni							
22-Jun 6 Pentecost	8:00 Vann McDuffie	Bob Bidwell	Bob Bidwell		Al Reynolds		Shirley McHose	Sharon Davenport
	10:00 Patrick Barham	Sharon Spangler	Kenille Baumgardner	Ellen, Megan, Evan	Jim and Sharon			Ruth Crawford
	Sean Leech			and Ryan Holst	Davenport			
	Trevor Telenko							
29-Jun 7 Pentecost	8:00 Conner Williams	Jodi LaFreniere	Bob Bidwell		Greg Williams		Julie Arthur	Vivian Jones
	10:00 Jacob Holt	Emily Baker	James Davenport	Vivian Jones	Harold Davis			Melanie Murphy
	Charlton Holt			Elizabeth Manley	Bill Batton			
	Patrick Ingram							

## Miscellaneous News

**Nursery Family Dinner:** join us for some fun at the next Nursery Families Dinner! It will be **Sunday, July 20th, from 4 to 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come meet other families of St. John's with young children. There isn't a better way to spend a Sunday evening...the kids get to play outside while you get some adult time...and you don't have to cook a full dinner!!

If you are interested in more information, email Brooke Dickhart at brookedickhart@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing everyone. All families welcome!

**Post-Relay for Life 2008 Report:** We laughed, we cried and we cheered for all those people who have survived cancer, remembered those who did not make it, and

laughed and celebrated life at some of the funny things happening in our midst. We were successful in our fundraising this year, thanks to many of you who gave from your heart.

We had a special walker on our team, Shane Morse, five years old and a survivor who helped to carry the banner announcing our team as we walked around the Wakefield High track and football field. Shane didn't want to stop walking, so of course Mom and Dad had to walk with him, did they get their exercise that evening!

Many thanks to St. John's ECW and 30 or so participants, our portion of Relay for Life 2008 was a success. We had desserts to sell by the boxes full, thank you ladies, we had sausage and pepper subs to sell,

that ranked up there with the best! We had sausage biscuits at SIX AM to sell to the hungry walkers, thank you gentlemen! Eighty biscuits sold in an hour and a half. We also had some very special cakes baked for this occasion. The cakes were placed in the silent auction and one man bid on all four cakes and won! He and his wife will have cake for a while!!

We reached our goal this year for the first time. That goal was three thousand dollars, the final figure hasn't been tallied yet, but including your donations and gifts we know we, together raised thirty-two hundred dollars to further the research for a cure for cancer.

Thank you, thank you one and all!  
- Dot Hinton



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**Building the Body of Christ**

## From the Parish Register

**Baptized** - *sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever . . .*  
**Mallory Ann Houston**, daughter of Dan and Becky Houston, on May 4

**Died** - *from strength to strength in the life of perfect service . . .*  
**Genevieve Dunn**, Julie Arthur's mother, on May 6

