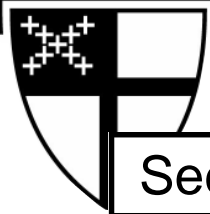


*"We are a vibrant, welcoming, and growing community of faith,  
feeding the hearts, minds, and spirits of all who come."*

# St. Gabriel's HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Seeking and Serving Christ in All Persons

I don't have to tell you that this has been a tough summer. So much of what we experience at St. Gabriel's is delightful and spiritually uplifting. This place so often literally hums with joy. Yet there are times in the life of any parish where we find ourselves together facing significant challenges. Many of us have faced job loss, pay cuts, and growing debt. Several of us have seen declines in our health. We have lost beloved members to sudden illness and disease. These challenges have come in a rather short time-span, leaving us perhaps feeling a bit breathless and back on our heels.

In the face of such challenges it is helpful from time to time to take a step back and remind ourselves that we are not defined by job loss, disease, or grief. We are a people dedicated to the work of God's ongoing creation in this world.

Our Rally Day for 2009 will be a Ministry Fair for precisely this reason. Not only will this be the kickoff for our programs for this next academic year, it also will be a celebration of us as God's hands, feet, lips, and heart in the world. We will remind ourselves of all the various beautiful ministries that constitute the constellation of St. Gabriel's (it may sound corny, but we all do shine with God's light). This will also be an opportunity to share information on our particular ministry with those new to St. Gabriel's as well as those who have been here for some time. Folks will have the opportunity to sign up to be a Holy Mower or assist with Children's Chapel or arrange flowers or any of over 40 ministries that truly define us as a people sharing God's love with one another and the world. Our ministries include:

Acolytes	Finance Committee	Rosaries
Altar Guild	Flower Delivery	Sacred Sweepers
Adult Sunday School	Flower Guild	St. Gabriel's Men's Group
Angel Tree	Folders for bulletin and newsletter	St. Gabriel's Newsletter
Book Club	Foyer's	St. Gabriel's Website
Centering Prayer	Gainesville Action Min.	Salvation Army "Bell Ringing"
Ch'Angels	Good News at Noon	Sheltering Tree
Children's Chapel	Holy Mowers	South Hall Food Pantry
Children's Sunday School	Lay Eucharist Ministers and Visitors	Stephen Ministry Stewardship Program
Choir	Lay Readers	Sunday Morning Refreshments
Congregation Development	Monthly Children's Event	Tuesday Bible Study
Daughters of the King	Nursery	Ushers and Greeters
EfM	Parish Care	Vergers
Fall Festival	Quilting Ministry	Youth Formation

If each of these ministries were to have a table the displays would form a complete ring around St. Gabriel's. And what a beautiful metaphor for our community: a ring of love embracing within and reaching out to all beyond these walls.

Please be sure to join us for this wonderful event:

**Ministry Fair 2009**  
**Sunday, September 13**  
**COMBINED Holy Eucharist at 9:15 AM**  
**Ministry Fair with food, fun, and fellowship follows**  
**in the Parish Hall and church yard**  
**(weather permitting)**

## Birthdays

02 - Mary Ann Koon	26 - Elizabeth Drake
05 - Sheena Lawrence	27 - Lindsay LeMay
05 - Barbara Conley	29 - Leslie Guido
06 - Michael Ward	
09 - Nash Ward	
13 - Frances Cruz	
16 - Nicholas LeMay	
16 - Taylor Spires	
17 - Gary Duvall,	
17 - Brandon Page	



## Lectionary

6 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;  
 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

13 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proverbs 1:20-33; Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1;  
 James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

20 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;  
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

27 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124;  
 James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

## Anniversaries

02 - James & Julia Mosley,  
 02 - Tim & Jo Tieslau

## Reminders

Date	Altar Flowers	Refreshments	
6	* Debbie & Paul Swanson	8:00 10:30	Jan Madajewski The Petrys
13	* Joni Payne	Both	Ministry Fair
20	* Larry & Jody Payne	Both	Parish Care
27	* Randi & Mark Guido	Both	The Shaws

\* Need to know how to list information in the bulletin.

## Sunday Worship

8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite I

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

Fellowship

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

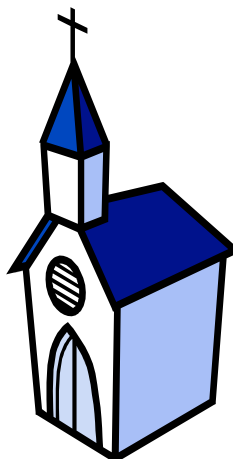
Christian Education

9:15 AM – 12:00

Nursery

10:30 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite II



## Vestry Report

August 18, 2009

Present: Diedre Page, Noble Shaw, Cheryl Rothschild, Kevin Flack, and Jana Brown. Also present was the Rev. Bill Combs, Rector; Greg Bandy, Treasurer; and Darlene Knowlton, Vestry Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and evening prayer and scripture was read.

### ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. There was a correction made to the minutes. A motion was made

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## Ch'Angels

Ch'Angels for July went to Oakwood Food Bank. \$122.05 was collected. Ch'Angels for September will go to Good News At Noon (For when St. Gabriel's serves).

July Financial Statement							
	Average Attendance	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Loan Amortization	Net Income
July	84	\$18,912.67	\$19,073.80	\$13,725.94	\$14,729.62	\$1,758.97	\$2,585.21
Year to Day		\$132,388.67	\$129,325.33	\$118,321.41	\$116,221.94	\$10,461.14	\$2,642.25

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and seconded to accept the minutes for the July meeting with the correction, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer gave the July 2009 report. There were two changes made to the June Variance Report.

The headings with 2008 were changed to 2009.

The Loan Amortization amount reported in the June Variance Report was not calculated correctly and had to be redone.

A motion was made to approve the revisions made to the June Variance Report. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed.

✦ The Diocesan Pledge did not get paid in July. It now has been paid and will show on the August Report.

✦ Pledges for the month are slightly down.

✦ Plate continues to run low.

✦ Designated Gifts showing a significant amount in July, but majority is due to Tony Rothschild Memorial Fund, and the Trailer Removal donations.

✦ RDF will get \$200 moved from the Operating Checking Account into it, and a \$500 designated gift was given for RDF.

✦ Expenses are running pretty reasonable for now. Right at \$1,000 over in expenses for now. YTD is close to being on target. Once the \$6,000 payment to the Dioceses that will change

the expense total.

✦ Vanguard Money Market Balance is \$6,600.

✦ Operating Account is \$16,972.33

✦ Will need to move money from operating savings account into the operating account to pay the Diocesan Pledge.

It was discussed as to whether pledge amounts should be checked to see if any are being deferred until the end of the year where it will be harder for them to be made current.

Checked by Treasurer

Stewardship or Finance Chairpersons to look at now.

Would be able to help with pastoral care with any that need assistance. Need a more accurate snapshot to see where pledges are at now. It was stated that anyone who can increase their pledge at the end of the year needs to see Parish Administrator. It was stated that we need to know now rather than at the end of December if pledges are/will not be met.

The pledge campaign will be starting in a couple of months.

It was stated that designated funds are now being tracked better

Should announce that there is a Wish List, and designated funds for the Wish List would be above and beyond what is pledged.

Will be paying Diocesan Pledge in August and September.

It was stated that the Rector's Pension Fund

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# Those Who Serve

8:00 AM	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
OT	Jan Madajewski	<b>Combined Service 9:15 AM</b>	Bill Caiaccio	Sandy Kiddie
NT	Bob Milledge		Edith Collins	Anne Porterfield
Prayers	Anne Porterfield		Mark Guido	Bob Milledge
Chalice	Edith Collins		Wink Porterfield	Paul Swanson
Ushers/Greeters	R & M Robins		P & D Swanson	E & P Wood
Refreshments	Jan Madajewski	Ministry Fair	Parish Care	The Shaws

**10:30 AM****9:15 AM**

OT	Chris Kern	Wink Porterfield	Zach Newton	Jim Waller
NT	Rich LeMay	Julia Mosley	Joni Payne	Laura Ward
Prayers	Grace Lutumba	Ed Wood	Noble Shaw	Kim Bennett
Crucifer	TBA	Erin Lutumba	Maryann Bandy	Erin Lutumba
Torch—Choir	TBA	Trip LeMay	Emily Combs	Sam Combs
Torch—Lectern	TBA	Patsheko Lutumba	Rachel Bandy	Nicholas LeMay
Children's Chapel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chalice (2)	Jean Pugh, Cheryl Rothschild	Jan Madajewski Noble Shaw	Jim Waller Bob Condon	Jean Pugh Cheryl Rothschild
Oblations	Holmes Family	LeMay Family	Lutumba Family	Cundiff Family
Ushers (2)	Z & B J Newton	B & D Milledge	J & G Pugh	B & D Condon
Greeters (2)	S & J Brown	B & D Condon	K & C Flack	D & B Holmes
Verger	Noble Shaw	Jim Waller	Trudy Buggeln	Noble Shaw
Refreshments	The Petrys	Ministry Fair	Parish Care	The Shaws

**Both Services**

Vestry Person	Noble Shaw	David Holmes	Diedre Page	Cheryl Rothschild
Altar Guild	Team 1: A & W Porterfield, J Waller, C Flack	Team 2: L Ward, J & D Madajewski, M Cundiff	Team 3: C Ash, B Conley, T Buggeln, L Freeman	Team 4: P Wood, J Tieslau, K & R Bennett
Flowers	D & P Swanson	Joni Payne	Larry & Jody Payne	R & M Guido
Flower Guild	Jan Waller	Jo Tieslau	Callie Flack	Margie Robins
Holy Mowers	S & W Brown	Condon & Conley	Flack & Porterfield	Lutumba & Robins
Mow by	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sacred Sweepers	BJ & Z Newton	B Condon	Combs Family	J Payne & R Duncan
Clean by	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>

# September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM	2	3 Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by CLC EfM@Grace 6:00 PM	4	5 Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by St. Gabriel
6 8:00 AM Rite I 9 - 12 Nursery 9:15 Christian Ed. 10:30 AM Rite II	7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Food Pantry 4:00—6:00 staffed by Lanier	8 Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM	9 Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 PM	10 Book Club 10 AM Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by CLC EfM@Grace 6:00 PM	11	12 Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by Lanier
13 9:15 AM <b>Combined Ser- vice</b> Rally Day/ Ministry Fair Girl Scouts 2-5 PM	14 Food Pantry 4:00—6:00 staffed by CLC Girl Scouts 7:00	15 Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM Vestry 7:00 PM	16 Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 PM	17	18	19 Men's Ministry 7:15 At Curt's Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by CLC
20 8:00 AM Rite I 9 - 12 Nursery 9:15 Christian Ed. 10:30 AM Rite II Ice Cream Social	21 Food Pantry 4:00—6:00 staffed by OUMC	22 Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM New Corners Dinner 6:30 PM	23 Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 PM	24 Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by CLC EfM @ Grace 6:00 PM	25	26 Food Pantry 10:00—12:00 staffed by OUMC
27 8:00 AM Rite I 9 - 12 Nursery 9:15 Christian Ed. 10:30 AM Rite II	28 Food Pantry 4:00—6:00 staffed by Springs	29 Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM	30 Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 PM			

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has been brought current. Another Pension Fund payment is coming up.

There was a designated gift from the Men's Ministry for the removal of the trailer and Greg will move those funds from the Men's Ministry account into the Trailer Removal account. The removal of the trailer did not cost the church anything. The Men's Ministry also donated money to send Carla to music camp.

A motion was made to accept the July Variance Report for audit. It was seconded, and the motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Building and Grounds:**

Kevin stated that the trailer removal part was complete.

1. Collected \$1,200 for the removal of the trailer.
2. Expenses totaled \$1,500.
3. \$500 in recyclables.
4. Total income approximately \$1700. Total expenses approximately \$1500. Roughly ahead \$200.
5. Equipment costs were donated.
6. Twenty seven people involved with the trailer removal.

✦ Dirt needs to be brought in to level off area where trailer was sitting.

Need to get rid of the existing shed.

New shed will be done soon..

Kevin has pictures of the trailer removal he will bring to share.

#### **Worship:**

It was brought up that the Flower Guild ladies are not taking the discarded flower cuttings and stems out on Saturday. They are being put in the large trash can and the stems are poking holes in the trash bag causing problems.

These need to be taken out each Saturday.

#### **Parish Care:**

A reception was done for Ellie Bowman-Klimo's

funeral.

Pool Party at the Buggeln's coming up on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

It was asked if for Rally Sunday the tables are to be between the services.

Tables will be set up on the covered walkway along the front of Kent Hall, in the Parish Hall, and in the church yard

#### **Christian Education:**

VBS went well.

Have not been able to get an amount as to how much VBS cost.

Kids had a great time at VBS.

In need of more Youth personnel and Sunday School teachers.

Trying to get some new Children's Chapel people for this year.

#### **Rector's Report:**

Feedback on the worship space temporary set up

Positive and negative comments made.

Looked really neat.

Could see better

Kids behaved better

People were confused as to which way to go.

The traditional altar space was dead space.

Think about theology of space.

Two funeral services preformed:

1. Bess Pierleoni

Ellie Bowman-Klimo

VPOD rotation has had a couple of rough weeks. It was stated that it is not up to the Parish Administrator or Senior Warden to find replacements for one's that can not fill their position.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion to take money from Memorable Music Night proceeds to help pay for VBS was tabled until the cost for VBS

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can be obtained.

\$100 is to go to Parish Care from the Tony Rothschild Memorial Funds.

Everyone suggested for the Memorial Committee has agreed to be on it except one that was going out of town. People agreeing to serve so far: Deanne Condon, Nenion Conley, Olivia Erbele, and Louise Freeman.

Committee will need to meet and gather ideas

Ideas will be presented to Vestry

Wish List – Need items.

Items sent to Bill were not received due to problems with the internet e-mail.

Send items for the Wish List to Parish Administrator

Be very specific as to what is put on the wish list and price.

Items will be posted on the Wish List as they are received.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

✦ Vestry needs to get others involved – to help.

✦ Tables will be shared.

✦ Combined service.

Refreshments probably will be served and possibly a hot breakfast.

Newcomer's Dinner planned for September.

Congregational Development meeting before the Newcomer's Dinner.

Girl Scouts received a donation to finish the parking lot painting. This will take place soon.

Need a Parish Photographer.

The meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Knowlton

Vestry Clerk

## Adult Christian Formation for September

"Mere Christianity" – There are few Christian writers who can articulate as clear and cohesive an understanding of the Christian faith as C. S. Lewis. Best known for his Narnian tales Lewis is perhaps even better in making Christianity accessible and understandable through analogy and reason. We will be studying his classic book, "Mere Christianity" in our Sunday morning class during the months of September and October. Begins September 20, 9:15-10:15 in Kent Hall, Room 4.

Centering Prayer – Our Centering Prayer group reconvenes beginning on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. Centering Prayer is an ancient contemplative prayer practice intent on quieting ourselves so that we may grow in awareness of God's life within us. You need not have any experience to join us. All inquirers are welcome! Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm in the church nave (sanctuary).

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – Beginning on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> our Tuesday evening Bible study returns. We will start off looking at the Book of Psalms, that wonderful book of Hebrew poetry that more than any other book of our Scriptures reflects the life of faith (for better and worse!). We will have theologians Walter Brueggemann and Dietrich Bonhoeffer as our occasional companions. Begins September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-8:30 in the Parish Hall.

## Book Club

The book club will meet on Sept. 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The book for discussion this month is the Agony and the Ecstasy by Irving Stone. The book for October is "It Takes A Village" by Hillary Clinton. We will meet on October 8 also at 10:00 a.m. You all come now - Ya hear!

## St. Gabriel's DOK Calling all Women

Please mark your calendars for our next DOK Meeting which is scheduled for Monday evening, October 5, 2009 at 7 PM in our church parish hall. Following our meeting, and just in time for the upcoming holidays, we plan to have a guest speaker who will give pointers on taking photographs for use in scrap booking, different techniques used in making scrap books, framing photographs with embellishments, how to make greeting cards, invitations, party favors, etc. This meeting is open to all who would like to attend, to include friends outside our church home. There will be a signup sheet placed in the parish hall, for you to sign - indicating you plan to attend and # of guests (if any) you will be bringing with you.

Daughters of the King is open to all women. For those interested in admission into the Order of the Daughters of the King, classes will begin on January 18, 2010, 7:00 PM at St. Gabriel's and led by our own Billie Manterfield. We will also have a signup sheet for those interested in these sessions placed in the parish hall as well.

Peace. Margie Robins, President

## Hawaii Six-O

Our own Laura Ward  
In conjunction with her new theater group  
Dangerous Liaisons presents;  
  
Coming Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.  
At Buford Variety Theater  
Starting September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ticket price \$35. Includes full dinner  
and a show that will make you die laughing!  
Call 770-271-7878 for reservations.  
Cash bar available.  
170 W. Main Street  
[www.bufordvarietytheater.com](http://www.bufordvarietytheater.com)

## Men's Ministry

The Men's Group met on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Curt's Restaurant. We had a lively discussion of current events. We encourage the church members to remember all of the recycling efforts going on at St. Gabriel's. In addition, our discussion included the clearing project in which we intend to finish removing the dense undergrowth behind the church and our Handyman Ministry. If you are aware of someone in our church family needing assistance with heavy household chores, please contact a member of our group and it will be discussed for feasibility.

**Next meeting is Sept. 19th  
at Curt's at 7:15 am.  
All men of St. Gabriel's are  
welcome to join in.**

## New St. Gabriel's Memorial Committee

This August our vestry voted for the formation of a Memorial's Committee. Their task is to meet when necessary with regard to gifts given to the church in memory of members or loved ones of members. When the gifts are non-monetary, tangible, or decorative items the committee will make recommendations about placement or use of items. When the gifts are financial (as is the case for Tony Rothschild and Ellie Bowman) they will discern and make recommendations for the appropriate use of those monies to the vestry. This committee will also oversee the purchase, placement, and dedication of gift items if the money is used for that purpose. Trudy Buggel, Deanne Condon, Nenion Conley, Olivia Erbele, and Louise Freeman have agreed to serve on this committee, and we are grateful for their time and talent.

## Ice Cream Social



### ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Come join us following the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday, September 20 for our annual Ice Cream Social.

Enjoy some home-made ice cream topped with good conversation and fun!



## Auditions for Narnia

A Musical based on the Children's Classic  
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe  
by C.S. Lewis

Presented By Fifth Row Center  
Community Theater  
Directed by Donna Chalmers

### Audition Information:

Sunday, 9/27, 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

Mandatory parents' meeting at 2:45 pm

Monday, 9/28 8:00 pm. Adult singers/actors only

Tuesday, 9/29, 7:00 - 9:30 pm.

Mandatory parents' meeting at 6:45 pm

Wednesday, 9/30 Callbacks TBA

Place: The Springs Church sanctuary,  
6553 Spout Springs Rd,  
next to new high school

Auditions are open to ages 10 and up.

\*Come to auditions with a short song if you want to audition for a speaking role. A CD player will be provided if needed.

Rehearsals will be 3 nights a week  
from 7-9:30pm.

Non equity, non paying.

Email [5throwcenter@gmail.com](mailto:5throwcenter@gmail.com) or



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**2009 VESTRY**

Kevin Flack – Senior Warden, Building and Grounds  
 Wink Porterfield – Junior Warden, Stewardship  
 Noble Shaw – Parish Care  
 David Holmes – Congregational Development  
 Jana Brown – Worship  
 Jana Bennett – Outreach  
 Diedre Page – Christian Education  
 Cheryl Rothschild – Finance  
 Paul Swanson – Communication

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**STAFF**

Rector – the Rev. William Combs  
 Deacon – Sue Huff  
 Parish Administrator – Darlene Knowlton  
 Music Director – Carla Strott  
 Treasurer – Greg Bandy  
 Newsletter Editor – Sheena Lawrence

