

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Significant budget cuts in staff and programs were necessary due a reduction in the total amount pledged to the Annual Giving Ministries for 2014. The largest portion of our revenue is made up of your pledges of support and they are very important to the ministries in our church and throughout our community. If you have not yet made a pledge or would like to increase the one that you have made, it's not too late! If you would like a pledge card, please contact Cheryl Gaillard, Membership and Stewardship Coordinator, at 423-602-5663 or [cheryl@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:cheryl@stpaulschatt.org).

**ANNUAL MINISTRY  
BUDGET UPDATE**

**For the month of February 2014:**

Total Revenue: \$100,684.88

Total Expenses: \$112,723.49

Net Income/(Loss): (\$12,038.61)

**For the month of March 2014:**

Total Revenue: \$103,738.27

Total Expenses: \$119,068.12

Net Income/(Loss): (\$15,329.85)

**For the month of April 2014:**

Total Revenue: \$118,618.07

Total Expenses: \$126,100.32

Net Income/(Loss): (\$7,482.25)

*Thank you for your Offerings.*

**SUMMER CHOIR**

The Senior Choir invites new singers (high school and beyond) for Summer Choir. Some music reading and choral experience is helpful. Contact Keith Reas at 266-8195 or [reas@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:reas@stpaulschatt.org) as soon as possible.

**NEED A PARKING SPOT  
FOR RIVERBEND?**

St. Paul's parishioners are invited to park free in the church parking lots after 5 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends during the Riverbend Festival, (June 6-14). Spaces are on a first-come-first-served, park-at-your-own-risk basis. Simply place a Sunday bulletin or this newsletter on the dashboard of your vehicle. Enjoy!

*From the Rector*  
**Challenges and Opportunities  
as we move toward the Day of Pentecost and Beyond**

Jesus prays for us: *"Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."*

Wonderful days and ministries await us: On June 1 we thank Paul Reynolds for recent gifts to the Church, and we invite you to Evensong, with an offering to benefit one of our children's choirs heading for a Royal School of Church Music summer camp.

June 8, the Day of Pentecost, we fire up our liturgy as we baptize adults and children, send Andy and Catherine Olivo off with a spicy chicken picnic, and begin to imagine what God is up to at St. Paul's this summer and beyond. (Andy's 28th birthday is June 4; perhaps you want to send a gift to him in thanksgiving through our Financial Office, to be presented Sunday, June 8: Checks to St. Paul's should be earmarked "Andy" and sent to Gail at the Church.)

We have called a new priest to work with children, youth, families and others. We await his prayerful consideration and response.

We're pondering possibilities for clergy staffing as we recognize that Suzanne Smitherman retires September 7. Some of our considerations are driven by a too-tight revenue budget, but multiple other factors are part of the complexity of our clergy staffing for the months to come. Please see the notice in this issue about pastoral care and worship.

**Bolstering our Outreach Grant-making**

Vestry's Outreach Committee came to Vestry last month to ask for more funding for grants the committee makes to support the ministries of our parishioners who serve as volunteers and leaders in a number of ministries. Grants last year included Metropolitan Ministries, Community Kitchen, St. Catherine's Shelter for Women and Children, Food Bank, Family Promise, Project Canterbury, Volunteers in Medicine, Hosanna Community, and direct emergency assistance including Food Bank vouchers and shopping cards to persons in need, screened through 211 and the clergy and Church Office here. Grants in 2014 include a gift to Habitat for Humanity that qualified for a match from a foundation.

I invite you to join me in considering a special gift to be administered by our Outreach Committee. In that I have already given to the Habitat House that is becoming the Ayai family's new home, my additional gift to Outreach Committee will be modest. But every special gift counts. I invite the members of the Outreach Committee, the Vestry, and the congregation to make such special gifts. Carefully earmark yours "Outreach 2014" and send it to Gail at the Church Office. To the extent we do not make our goal of raising an additional \$15,000, we must further delay filling the office that Suzanne Smitherman vacates in September. (With the level of Annual Pledging these days, we cannot fully fund Outreach Ministries and clergy staffing.)

In all this, our Risen Lord Jesus prays that we continue to be one. One in worship. One in spirit. One in prayer, thanksgiving and ministry.

**To that end, our Bishop and I invite you** to join Vestry members and staff members in The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) national conference Friday afternoon and Saturday, June 6 -7. We host the Web Conference version of *Walking the Way* here at St. Paul's, for free. Sister Joan Chittister and The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop from the Diocese of Atlanta will be among the speakers included in the webcast. Everyone is welcome. Let [Cheryl@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:Cheryl@stpaulschatt.org) know of your interest or call her at 602-5663. It's vitally important to the life of this congregation.

Blessings and thanks,

**Donald**

## WORSHIP AT SAINT PAUL'S

### Sundays

- 8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist, breakfast following.
- 9:15 a.m. Summer Special Eucharist begins June 15.
- 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist with St. Paul's Choir.

### Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

- 12:05-12:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

## The Feast of Pentecost: Sunday, June 8



At 10:30 we will celebrate a Festal Eucharist with special vestments and banners. Wear your red, gold or white — and bling! The Rev. Andy Olivo preaches.

### Parish Pentecost Picnic and Farewell to the Olivos

Bring a veggie, dessert, or salad to the Parish Pentecost Picnic which follows in Key-Andrews Hall. Chicken will be provided. Pentecost Sunday is The Rev. Andy Olivo's last Sunday with us. He and Catherine are moving Washington, DC where he is Assistant Rector at St. John's, Lafayette Square. Would you like to contribute to a purse we will present to Andy and Catherine, as is our custom? Send your gift to Gail at the Church Office, 305 W 7th St., 37402 earmarked, *Andy*.



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## Summer Special Eucharist



Our summer Sunday Eucharist at 9:15 a.m. in the Yo Room begins **Sunday, June 15**. We need folks to sign up to bring snacks and to preach! If you can help with either ministry, please email Mary Gardner White at [white@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:white@stpaulschatt.org). *Come one, come all — come casual!*

## WORSHIP & CLERGY NEWS

With a reduced staff this summer, we announce changes, challenges and improvements in our Sunday worship:

The Rev. Jocelyn Bell, retired Rector of Christ Church, will assist at the 10:30 liturgy June 1. Thereafter Senior Seminarian Joe Woodfin (now in the Holy Land) will return to assist at 10:30 Eucharists.

We celebrate Andy Olivo's time with us on the Day of Pentecost, June 8. Come dressed casually for an indoor picnic and wear red or gold — and bling!

Beginning June 15 and through August there will be no Communion Station in the Chapel at 10:30 Eucharists (due to a reduced number of priests). The Rector begins a four-part preaching series.

Beginning June 15 through August 24

**Summer Sunday Special Eucharist** at 9:15 includes the ministries of Musician Andrea Spraggins, as well as lay homilists.

Sunday, July 6 The Rev. Fadi Diab of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem preaches and teaches, and The Rev. Kammy Young of the School of Theology at Sewanee (who brings Father Diab to us) will be celebrant.

In mid-July Associate Rector Suzanne Smitherman returns from vacation and The Rev. Dr. Donald Fishburne begins his. In late July and early August non-stipendiary Deacon Ann Weeks takes vacation time.

If other clergy join us in ministry this summer we will introduce them to you. Pastoral emergencies should be made known to the Rector through the Church Office: 266-8195 or [fishburne@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:fishburne@stpaulschatt.org)

## Pastoral Care and Emergencies in June

**Please join us in caring for each other!** If you or someone close to you is heading for the hospital, please let us know. Hospitals do not notify us and we have no way of knowing, or of finding you, without your notice to us. Simply call the Church Office and ask for the Rector (or his voicemail.)

Our Pastoral Care Team includes Licensed Pastoral Care Minister Janet Hale (a member of the Vestry), as well as the Rector, and until June 8, Associate Rector Andy Olivo. Additionally, there are other pastoral care visitors and Eucharistic Ministers who bring the care of the congregation and the Sacrament.

The Rector is the sole on-call priest for emergencies this month. If you text Donald at 598-2231 please identify yourself in your text and say a bit about the nature of your emergency. Call the Church anytime at 266-8195 or email [fishburne@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:fishburne@stpaulschatt.org).

## Volunteer with our Flower Ministry

St. Paul's Flower Ministers Guild needs your help! Each Monday, small arrangements are made using the flowers from the high altar and then delivered to those in healthcare facilities or who are homebound. **If you would like to help, contact Sandy Boyles: 423-309-7986.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

We offer thanksgivings to God for the attainment of important milestones by members of our parish family!

### Post-Secondary Graduates

*Kathleen Miller Bires*  
M.S.W. from Columbia University

*Sarah Louise Geeslin*  
B.S.: Wildlife and Fisheries from Tennessee Technological University

*John Leonard Gwin, III*  
B.A.: Anthropology; B.A.: Peace, War, and Dissent  
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Everett "Ret" Hixson, III*  
Doctorate of Juris Prudence from The University of Memphis

*Mackenzie Oldham*  
B.S.: Marketing from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*Natalee Oldham*  
B. A.: Education from Furman University

*Caroline Thomas*  
B. A.: History from Furman University

*Erin Worthington*  
M.Ed.: Middle School: Social Science

### High School Graduates

*Anne Elizabeth 'Betsy' Bailey*  
Girls Preparatory School  
Enrolling at The University of the South: Sewanee

*Mary Chandler Gwin*  
Girls Preparatory School  
Enrolling at Yale University

*Juliette Reanne Harp*  
Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School  
Enrolling at Huntingdon College

*Abbi Harr*  
Girls Preparatory School  
Enrolling at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*Richard A. Park, III*  
McCallie School  
Enrolling at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*Isaiah Free Pennington*  
Chattanooga School for the Creative Arts  
Enrolling at Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University

*Samantha Shaw*  
Signal Mountain High School  
Enrolling at Chattanooga State Community College

*Mae Stuart*  
Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences  
Enrolling at The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

*Taylor Thomas*  
Girls Preparatory School  
Enrolling at Furman University

If you did not let us know of your graduation and/or your future education plans, please communicate those to Youth Minister Adam Webb for publication in the near future.

## Vestry Highlights

At its regular May meeting your Vestry took no new actions but centered on a number of matters of importance to our life and ministry together.

Vestry read an Executive Summary by Senior Churchwarden Hank Hopping of an extensive analysis and report on compensation for administrative and clergy staff members prepared by Vestry member Brad Pope, Vice President for Human Resources for Memorial Health Systems. The Rector and Vestry expressed thanks for the very valuable report. No cost of living or merit raises are proposed in 2014, though it is clear that if we are to recruit new clergy this year we must match the reality of higher compensation for those we choose to recruit and call.

The Rector reported that with the concurrence of the Churchwardens and Design Team he has extended a new call to a priest to strengthen our ministries with children, youth and parents, from cradle through college and into young adulthood. The candidate is taking time to pray about the possibility.

The Rector reported no success on the proposal for a Fellowship/Partnership with Episcopal Church Foundation that would have brought into the parish \$30,000 over three years for work with the Clergy Leadership Institute, Gallup Faith Practice and pilot project(s) in the congregation: Member Engagement [ME<sup>25</sup>] Survey(s) and progress toward congregational goals; part-time Supply Clergy, and administrative support for publications, presentations and surveys.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

The Rector and Deacon for Outreach will publish an appeal on behalf of Vestry's Outreach Committee for special gifts and pledges to the Outreach Committee's Grants Budget for this year. To the extent that \$15,000 in special gifts cannot be raised by the Committee, the funds will have to come from compensation for clergy, meaning further delay in filling the office to be vacated by Associate Rector Suzanne Smitherman at her retirement in September.

A Nominating Committee will be named in June to prepare for election of Vestry members at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation Tuesday, November 11.

### Other Reports:

Review of Casavant Organ maintenance issues.

Review of Bell Tower bell and control system needs after a likely lightning strike some time ago.

Review of live streaming: so far for audio; eventually for video? All reviews from far and near say the quality is now vastly superior to the radio broadcast and the radio station's webcast.

Review of plans for a proposal for a new system for AV for the Nave and other meeting/teaching/overflow spaces.

Received gratefully the report of the Deacon for Outreach and expressed appreciation for her sermon the Sunday before.

Reviewed the congregation's response to Andy Olivo's planned departure after June 8, the Day of Pentecost. His birthday is June 4. You may wish to contribute to a purse for him.

A preview from the Rector of summer clergy schedules. This includes a preaching series by him, and a guest preacher from Ramallah on Sunday, July 6, courtesy of The Rev. Kammy Young of Sewanee. [www.j-diocese.org/index.php?page=129666024424&sub=129698359026](http://www.j-diocese.org/index.php?page=129666024424&sub=129698359026)

Review of and appreciation for GreenFaith Sunday.

Appreciation for the new O'Dell Garden and related improvements.

A report from our Legacy Society (May 18 event; bequests).

### At the next meeting on the third Monday of June:

Review of Scott Taylor Studio's ongoing restoration of the *Conversion of Saint Paul* window. Reports by the Junior Churchwarden and Capital Projects Team.

A report from the Adult Christian Education Committee on definite plans in hand for the fall.

A report on Summer Sunday Special Eucharist, and Summer Choir.

A report from the Outreach Committee.

A report from the Investment Committee.

A report from the Huckabay Seminarian Scholarship Committee.

A report from the Capital Campaign Committee.

A report from the external auditors.

**A report from the Annual Giving Committee. Note that we are encouraged to participate in the National Episcopal Network for Stewardship Conference here (via web) June 6-7.**

**Vestry leadership in a vastly different Annual Giving Campaign in October – December 2014 for year-end, and for 2015 – The Rector.**

### Coffee Hour Sponsors Needed

One way you can be part of St. Paul's Hospitality Ministry is by providing refreshments for our informal gatherings after the 10:30 Eucharists on Sundays. **The Church will provide all beverages and will reimburse you up to \$50 per Sunday for light fare of your choice.** Partner in this ministry with a friend or prepare the goodies as a family — it's a great way to help your fellow parishioners. Contact Sharon Ludwig at 910-1119 or [sharonludwig@comcast.net](mailto:sharonludwig@comcast.net) if you can help!

### Ingathering for St. Catherine's Shelter

Your Outreach Committee asks that you consider adding a few items to your shopping list and donating them to St. Catherine's Shelter for Homeless Women and Children. **Your gifts of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, and tall kitchen garbage bags make a difference.** Donation box is in Bonner Tower.

### Thank You from Dr. Sue Groesbeck

As Donald Fishburne is wont to say, I am an Early Christian — attending 8 a.m. Sunday services at St. Paul's whenever I am in town. My husband and I attend All Saints' Episcopal Church on Hilton Head Island as our home parish. This year, I came to Chattanooga for a one-year appointment at Girls Preparatory School as the Head of School, Interim. It has been a wonderful year in so many ways, yet there were bumps, too. My life intersected with St. Paul's many times and I will always be grateful to this beautiful church and loving community. When I experienced the sudden death of my Father, followed closely by the passing of my younger sister, I had just arrived in town. The Rev. Fishburne was the first one to give me comfort and guidance. I will always associate him with excellent grief counseling. The Rev. Ann Weeks and I attend Rotary together — and we share the same basic theological tenets. Her sermon on May 18 will be mine forever. The Rev. Suzanne Smitherman and I were thrown together in a common goal — to honor and give comfort to the family of Randy Tucker, long-time Headmaster of GPS. Suzanne and I worked well together as we tried to be responsive to the family's wishes. I'll move on soon from Chattanooga to another one-year Interim position as the Head of School at the Purnell School in New Jersey. I will consider myself lucky to find another parish as welcoming as St. Paul's. I found a home here and I am very grateful. Thank you, Sue

### 2014 TROTTER COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARS

**Isaiah Free Pennington** — A recent graduate of the Chattanooga School for the Creative Arts. Isaiah will enroll this fall as a freshman in Cello Performance at the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University.

**Benjamin Thomas, Jr.** — Ben will enter the School of Theology of the University of the South: Sewanee this fall as a junior in the Master of Divinity Degree Program.

*Congratulations to Isaiah and Ben, and thanks be to God for the lives and ministries of Henry and Charlotte Trotter.*



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*The Feast of Pentecost and Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 8*



Our Sunday service is broadcast live on our website each week: [www.stpaulschatt.org](http://www.stpaulschatt.org)

Find the Order of Service at [www.stpaulschatt.org](http://www.stpaulschatt.org). Are health issues keeping you

away from church on Sundays? You might join our weekday Eucharists in the chapel at 12:05 Monday through Friday. The brief daily service can be a good option when you do not have the stamina for an hour's worth of church. Come join us there, or let us know if you need Communion at home.

## SPECIAL EVENTS . . . at St. Paul's Church and around the Diocese

### Thanksgivings for the Ministry of Paul L. Reynolds

*We acknowledge his generous gifts of art works on Sunday, June 1*

Two beautiful works of art have been graciously given to the parish by our beloved Director of Music Emeritus Paul L. Reynolds. A magnificent bronze entitled *St. George Slaying the Dragon* by Antoine-Louis Bayre now resides in the narthex. A handsome reproduction of a 16th Century tapestry by an unknown artist is entitled *Departure of the Prodigal* and now adorns the wall of St. George's Chapel. Paul offers these gifts to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for St. Paul's ministry through music and the visual arts. **On Sunday, June 1, we will extend our thanks to Paul for his philanthropy and encourage your viewing of the works.**

### MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

**Choral Evensong & Choir Recognition: Sunday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m.**

This last Evensong of the season features works by Charles Villier Stanford, Gerald Finzi, Stephen Paulus, Sidney Campbell, and Charles Wood. We welcome as Guest Conductor James A. Person, the Executive Administrator for the National Association of Church Musicians and Founding Director of the Anglican Chorale of Southern California. We also celebrate the end of the Choir year, thank St. Paul's Senior Choir, and present Choir Awards to the St. Andrew Choir. Free-will Offering supports the St. Andrew Choir's participation in the Royal School of Church Music Camp. Reception follows.

### Exum Gallery Show Opening Reception

*Friday, June 27 — 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

The St. Paul's Arts Committee invites you to *Skyworks*. This exhibit features works by The North Georgia Skypainters Society. Skypainters is a group of eight local painters who come together in workshops to "interpret with paint the marvelous ever-changing shapes and moods of the sky." Their mission is to "encourage others to gaze upward more often and enjoy the ethereal, ephemeral beauty of the sky." Artwork from St. Paul's Arts Camp will also be on display!

### St. Paul's Arts Camp

*Space Still Available! Call Today!*



Join the fun at St. Paul's Arts Camp, June 9-13 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open to children Kindergarten through 8th grade. Camp activities focus on music, drama, visual art, dance, and creative writing. Applications are available at the Church or by emailing [cardwell@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:cardwell@stpaulschatt.org).

### Family Promise: July 27 - August 3

Our *Family Promise* friends will arrive next month. Summer is a busy time for us all, and a great time for families to participate in this wonderful ministry. We need greeters, entertainers, cooks, and overnights. If you are away from church vacationing and can't sign up on the BIG BOARD but want to lend a hand, just contact Shannon Mowrer and let her know how you want to help and when! (423-827-4432 or [shanbmowr@comcast.net](mailto:shanbmowr@comcast.net))

### Exum Gallery Art Show Continues

*Postcards from Prague – On-Site Drawings* featuring works by local artist Suzanne Mortimer of The McCallie School continues through June 8.