

The Steeple

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2008-09 WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Washington County School Supply Drive in cooperation with the Service League of Bartlesville, Concern, Agape Mission and Mary Martha Outreach each year distributes school supplies to children whose families need assistance. Last year over 1,700 children from Washington County received a new backpack filled with supplies requested by their teachers.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Send cash donation to:

Washington County School Supply Drive (WCSSD), P. O. Box 1195, Bartlesville, OK 74005 or make your check payable to St. Luke's with "School Supplies" in the memo portion of your check.

Or you can donate school supplies, backpacks, new socks and underwear (sizes 4T to 12). Bring donations to: Concern, 333 S. Penn; Agape Mission, 309 Bucy; Mary Martha Outreach, 417 SW 8th; or St. Luke's (box by Metcalf Hall).

We also will be needing volunteers to help on the following days and times:

Sat., Aug. 9

We will need help with set up any time between 9am & 1pm.

Sun., Aug. 10

Packing will begin at 1pm and should be done by 5pm. At 6:30pm (Sun.) help is needed to move the backpacks to Metcalf Hall.

Mon., Aug. 11

Help to distribute backpacks, 8:30am – 6pm (with a short lunch break)

Tues., Aug. 12

Distribution of backpacks, 9am – 3pm.

You can come for one hour, or you can help for the entire time, but remember, any and all help is really needed.

Anything you can do to help is so very much appreciated.

Questions? Call Melinda Wesneski, 333-7758.

Check our website at www.packthebackpacks.org for more information.

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Important Dates To Remember...

School Supply Distribution, Mon.-Tues., Aug. 11 & 12, Metcalf Hall (see article this pg.)

Vestry Meeting, Monday, Aug. 11, 7:15pm

Monthly Happy Hour, Thurs., Aug. 14, 6-7pm, Sterling's Grille Bar



We have been without a newsletter and Ann Bell for two weeks. Ann's absence is a reminder of what a gift she is to our parish. She has been with us for twelve years and is vital component of our ministry at St. Luke's. Two weeks without a "Steeple" means we have some catching up to do on the news.

Fr. Jim Williams, Jim Horsman and Brooks Spies In the last week we have experienced several losses in the death of these members. The service for Brooks was last Saturday July 26 and the service for Jim Horsman will be this Friday, Aug. 1 at 2:00pm. Please keep their families in your prayers and the memories of their lives and faith in your hearts.

Services for Fr. Jim Williams are still pending as of this writing. We anticipate the service may not take place for another week or two. Fr. Jim and Mary Lou have been enjoying retirement in Gulf Shores, Alabama for several years. Fr. Jim served as the Assistant Rector at St. Luke's with Fr. Richard Rodgers from 1962-1966. He served many years as Chaplain at Jane Phillips Hospital. He also served as interim rector here at St. Luke's for two years prior to my arrival in 1997.

Retreat in Daily Life Plans are coming together for St. Luke's to provide a seven-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Participants must spend an hour of prayer and reflection each day for the thirty-week journey. They will meet weekly with others who are on the same journey. Twice a month they will meet with a spiritual director who will provide support, insight and direction in making the journey.

Currently we have six persons who are prepared to make the commitment to participate in the Retreat in Daily Life at St. Luke's. If you are interested in the experience or have questions, please give me a call. The first step toward participation is an interview to determine whether this is right for you at his point in your spiritual journey. The interviews will be scheduled for the last two weeks of August and early September. The Retreat will begin in October. You may call me (336-1212) or email me to start the process (leestephens@episcopalbartlesville.org).

Staff News I am pleased to tell you that Megan Burnett has agreed to continue working with us as our Children's Education Coordinator and is very excited about the coming school year. Megan is a nursing student at OWU and is working some at Jane Phillips Hospital. However, she has been able to arrange her schedule so she can guide and enrich our ministries with children. She is counting on loving and committed volunteers who will work with our children in Church School, Children's Chapel and the Nursery. Watch for more news.

Also, in case you missed the news, Deacon Doug Freebern has begun as our Interim Parish Administrator and we hope this will be an ongoing relationship. He has gotten off to a wonderful start and is becoming an important part of our staff team.

The Lambeth Conference The Lambeth Conference will come to close this weekend and the Bishops will disperse around the world with what we hope will be a renewed vision of the Church and Communion along with enriched spiritual energy. Recently someone sent me a "You Tube" connection to events at Lambeth and I found several videos which were inspiring – as well as some of the other kind. You can go online and find them rather easily (I think). If not, email me and I will forward what I have. Meanwhile, Bishop Ed is planning to do a statewide tour reporting on Lambeth. He will be at St. Andrew's in Grove on September 11th. We will carpool and/or take the van for those who want to attend.

Blessings,
Fr. Lee+



Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 3, 2008

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Discipleship Forum, MH
10:30am Rite II

Monday, August 4, 2008

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

8:45am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

8:45am Morning Prayer

Thursday, August 7, 2008

6:45am Men's Fellowship
8:45am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Holy Eucharist

Friday, August 8, 2008

Saturday, August 9, 2008

9:00am Set-up for School Supply
Distribution, MH & RH

Sunday, August 10, 2008

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Discipleship Forum, MH
10:30am Rite II
1-9pm Packing of School Supplies, MH

Monday, August 11, 2008

8:45am Morning Prayer
9am-6pm School Supply Distribution, MH
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
5:30pm Holy Eucharist
7:15pm Vestry Mtg.

With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of *Brooks Spies*, who passed away on Tuesday, July 22. Funeral services for Brooks were held at St. Luke's on Sat., July 26.

Sympathy also to Mary Lou Williams & family (500 Spanish Fort Blvd., Apt. 40, Spanish Fort, AL 36527) on the death of her husband, *The Rev. James B. Williams*, on Sunday, July 27 in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Fr. Jim Williams served as associate rector of St. Luke's, Bartlesville from 1962-66, and as interim rector here from 1995-97. He was also the chaplain at Jane Phillips Medical Center for many years. Funeral services are pending at this time.

Prayers to the family and friends of *Jim Horsman*, who died July 27. Funeral services are 2pm, Friday, Aug. 1, at St. Luke's.

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following persons in your prayers...

(Names on the Prayer List will be rotated off every 4 weeks. If there is a need for continued prayers, please let us know.)

Mark, Melissa, David, Tex, Cordy, Mary Martha, Phillip, Elisabeth, Bishop Robert M. Moody, Warren, Jennifer, Joyce, Ralph, Annie, Brenda, Bob, Karen, Cathy, Lois, Katherine, Sally, Steve, Kevin, Christen, Patrick, William, Ally, Barry, Bryan, Jacob, Gene, Tim, Terri, Patti, Sperry, Marty, Jeremy

If you have a prayer request, please call or e-mail our Prayer Ministry
Coordinators: Thelma Blackburn (333-7902, TPBGEN@aol.com) or Richard Chamberlain (333-5591, Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net)

SUMMER ADULT DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

Sunday Mornings, 9:15am
Metcalf Hall

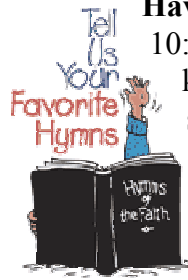
During the summer months, we have been reflecting and discussing the lives of the "greater and lesser" saints of the Christian tradition. We are considering their lives, prayers and favorite scriptures and reflection on how they inform our journey in Christ. This Sunday, Deacon Doug Freebern will lead the discussion. Join us in Metcalf Hall at 9:15.

MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, August 14, 6-7pm,
Sterling's Bar Grille
Join us for a time of fellowship,
drinks and food. Bring a
friend!!

CROP WALK REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

The Recruiter's Meeting for the CROP WALK is Sun., Aug. 17, 4pm, First Christian Church. Can you volunteer to be the representative from St. Luke's? The CROP WALK is Oct. 5. If you have any questions or need information, call Dennis Voth at First Christian Church, 336-4520.

Favorite Hymns



Have you submitted your favorite hymns for singing at the 10:30 Sunday Eucharist? It's not too late! In fact, Dolores keeps a current list on her computer and refers to it when selecting hymns for each week. This Sunday, August 3, favorite hymns include ones suggested by Lauri Watkins and Diana Farris – "Day By Day" and "Breathe On Me, Breath of God". Favorite hymns are turned in on service bulletins, napkins, small pieces of scrap paper and some kind souls even e-mail their choices!

Favorite "Singing Son" also returns this Sunday! David Chamberlain, son of Tom and Judy Chamberlain, will be our guest soloist at the 10:30 Eucharist this Sunday. Many of us lovingly remember David growing up at St. Luke's and we have rejoiced in his extraordinary musical ability. David will be singing an offertory solo and also during communion. Come and welcome David!

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the beginning of our regular weekly choir rehearsals: Wednesday, August 20th, 7:00 p.m. St. Luke's Choir is open to all persons who enjoy singing and who are willing to commit to a weekly rehearsal in preparation for singing for the 10:30 Eucharist each Sunday. Information needed? Contact Dolores McCreary – 336-2197, or e-mail [dolores @episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:dolores@episcopalbartlesville.org).

SCRAPBOOKING FUN!

Scrapbook Day at St. Luke's...this Saturday, Aug 2, from 9am til.....(you are tired and want to leave) in Metcalf Hall. This is just a day to enjoy fellowship, do some scrapbooking, and organize your photos with no salesperson pressuring to buy their products. No cost to anyone, just bring your supplies and some snacks or drinks to share. Stay as long you want! If you have never made a scrapbook and want to learn, we will be happy to show you and we have plenty of supplies and tools to share. You need only to bring your photos of an event, celebration, or subject. We'll get you started on a great hobby. Questions? Call Penny at 766-2157.



CONCERN NEEDS: SHELF STOCKER

Would you be willing to work approximately two hours one afternoon a week stocking the pantry shelves at CONCERN? This would involve moving products from the storeroom to the pantry. Some lifting will be involved. Please call Susan at 336-4693 or Maureen at 914-3320.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

We want to thank the Parish family for all the prayers and support for our grandson, Barry Donaldson. All of his wounds have healed and all but 20% of the hearing in his right ear has returned. He will be going back to his men in Iraq in September. Your continued prayers for his safety and that of all the soldiers will be greatly appreciated. And again, thank you for your prayers and support for all of us.

Our love to all,
Gretchen and John Hoyt

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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 8/3/08 through 8/11/08

Acolytes
Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Audra Bridendolph
Spencer Bridendolph

Crucifer

Jack Wiseman

Torchbearers

Tom Wiseman

David Wiseman

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008
10:30 a.m.

Server

Jennifer Simmons

Crucifer

Nicole Simmons

Layreaders
Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008
8:00am

Beeman, Watkins
10:30am

Kedy, Stephens

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008
8:00am

Grillot, S. Williams

10:30am

Sparks, Green

P. Williams, Wesneski

Greeters
Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008
8:00am

Molly Ferguson
Volunteers needed

10:30am

Glen & Thelma Blackburn

Jo Oertle & Joe Robertson

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008
8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty

Judy Currey

10:30am

Volunteers needed

St. Luke's Bookstore
*The Bookstore is open on
Sundays between the two
services and after the
10:30 service.*

Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008
9:15-10:15am

No schedule available

11:30am-12:30pm

No schedule available

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008
9:15-10:15am

No schedule available

11:30am-12:30pm

No schedule available

To volunteer, please call
Cindy Brumley, 914-2144.

Plate Counters
Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008

Mueggenborg

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008
Malone

*Volunteers: Please make
your own substitutions.*

Ushers
Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008
8:00 a.m.

Zervas, Gardner
10:30am

Malone, Simmons

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2007
8:00am

Kemp, Gardner

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Children's Chapel
*No Children's Chapel during the
summer months.*

**2008 ECW
Bereavement Committee
August**
Ferguson, Schilling, Sparks
September
Blackburn, Liehr

Sunday Nursery Volunteers
Aug. 3 – Zella Simmons
Aug. 10 – Barbara Todd
Aug. 17 – Megan Burnett
*Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions.*

**Lessons for Sunday,
Aug. 3, 2008**
Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-
7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew
14:13-21

Hymns for Sun., Aug. 3
#9 – "Not Here For High and
Holy Things"
#654 (text only) – "Day By Day"
#508 – "Breathe On Me, Breath
of God"
#460 – "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE**

Please have any
information that you would
like printed in *The Steeple*
to the church office no later
than Tuesdays, 12 noon.
Thank you!