



the Beacon

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

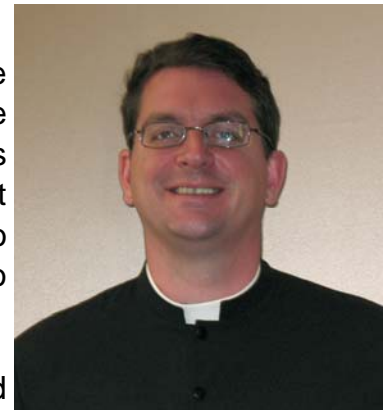
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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Season of Advent is upon us! The four Sundays before Christmas are a time to commemorate and celebrate two arrivals of Jesus. The promise of Advent is that Jesus comes to meet us and be God-with-us! He comes among us as we recall the story that a Savior was born to us by a peasant girl from Nazareth at the beginning of the First Century. He also comes to us at the end of all human history to set things right and shepherd us into eternity. He comes to be with us as we stray and gets us back on the way.



The Season of Advent prepares us for the arrival of Christmas and reminds us that Jesus will come again in fulfillment of his promise to make all things new. How do we know that he has not yet returned in fullness to be with us as the end of the age approaches? Just turn on the news (including the commercials) and you will see overwhelming evidence of human depravity (maybe even our own). Things definitely are not as they should be.

Many temptations will come as we prepare for Christmas—temptations to prepare by shopping and consuming. But the best way to prepare is not in the frenzy of baking, cooking, shopping, or even by sending Christmas cards. The best way to prepare is to watch and wait. See the ways that Christ is being born in our midst. You will not find Him hanging on a sale rack or in the aromas wafting out of the oven, but his glory will meet you where you do not expect to find it, like in the Judean hill country or in the stall of a barn. So watch and wait and you will see the arrival of Jesus in love that does not need to prove itself, because that part is already done. Watch and wait and never mind that your lamp is out of oil—the one who comes to fill all things with light and joy is on his way!

Yours, in Christ,

Father Murphy, SSC

CHURCH LIFE

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you wish to purchase Poinsettias to beautify the church proper during the Christmas Season you may do so on the middle two Sundays of December. On **December 9th** and **December 16th** the Altar Guild will be on hand in the parish hall following both services if you wish to purchase one, two, three or more! The cost is **\$8.00/per pot**. Please be sure to notate if your gift is in memory of a loved one or in honor of one of God's many gifts He has bestowed upon you (marriage, birth, etc.).

OLD TOWNE STROLL

St. Barnabas is once again participating in the Annual Old Towne Stroll, an historical tour, on Tuesday evening, December 11th from 5-8 p.m. The Chime Choir of St. Paul's will play at this event with music of the season. There will also be music from our newly enhanced organ. Michelle Anderson will be the guest organist. We hope you will plan to join us in welcoming the public into our home!



DAUGHTER'S OF THE KING UPDATE

The Daughters of the King have been very busy lately with a couple of service projects to benefit children in the community.

Every year the DOK provide gloves, hats, and scarves to be delivered with the children's coats that the Outreach Committee buy for children in need from our area schools. This year the DOK also provided much needed socks and undergarments. This year twenty children were provided coats from Bel-Aire and Farrar Elementary Schools.



Our next project came as a request for backpacks filled with school supplies for children going into foster care. These children usually arrive with little to no possessions and backpacks are needed to attend school. We were able to buy and fill 18. We supplied locks, paper, markers, pencils, hand sanitizers, scissors, etc. The DOK will be delivering these backpacks to CASA soon for distribution throughout the year as needed.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE & TROOP 303 UNITE!



FEED THE HUNGRY

The Outreach Committee recently held our 3rd annual PACK NITE with Boy Scouts Troop 303 led by David Woodfin. The Boy Scouts help us pack the Thanksgiving food boxes each year and this is no small effort. Tables were piled high in the parish hall filled with food to be packed into 83 boxes. Once filled, Scout parents and Outreach members manned tables as the Scouts took empty boxes table to table and filled them with canned goods and staples.

The Outreach Committee provides a pizza dinner each year as a small token of our appreciation for all of their help. Committee members, Scouts, parents and some volunteer parishioners we recruited enjoyed fellowship together afterwards.

A huge thank you to the Boy Scouts troop 303, we could not do it without you!

CHURCH LIFE

Services to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be as follows:

December 24th – Christmas Eve – 4:30 p.m.

December 24th – Music of the Season – 10:50 p.m.

December 24th – Midnight Mass – 11:00 p.m.

December 25th – Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.

FOOD BOXES A SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN!

On the Monday before Thanksgiving the Outreach Committee opened the doors of the Old Parish Hall in order to distribute and in some cases deliver the Thanksgiving Food Boxes.

Recipients were chosen by the Good Samaritan and a few requests came from parishioners that requested a box for a family they knew had a need.

Boxes were filled with dried beans, rice, sugar, flour, muffin mix, canned goods, etc.. Each family also received either a ham or turkey!

We had a list of 61 families, some were large families and received more than one box, 83 boxes were given out , a total of 201 individuals benefited from this mission.

I wish you all could have been there with us to see what your donations do. Thank you so much for your donations of food, money and time. Thank you for sharing your table with 201 others. It feels good.

We also received a request to provide some turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner at the recently opened Extended Family Care Center. We were able to do so. We were given a tour of the facility and met the owners as well as some of the residents. It was a great blessing.

A huge thank you to our volunteer drivers, Richard Doxey and Keith Favant, for delivering to those that had difficult circumstances. Also thank you to Ginni Bagsby and Victoria Johnson for carrying boxes to the cars. We give a special thank you to David Thomas and our new friend Pam, for all of their help on Scout Pack night as well as distribution night. Now on to December.

Again, thank you all for your very generous support of St. Barnabas Outreach.

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The Outreach Committee recently purchased and distributed 20 winter coats for children in need from two area schools. The schools chosen were Bel-Aire and Farrar elementary schools. The schools representatives gave us a list of children's genders and sizes that they knew needed this assistance. They expressed heartfelt gratitude for our gift. Each year different schools are chosen. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort.

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CHURCH LIFE

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Diocesan Annual Convention is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, January 25th & 26th at Christ Church Cathedral. Margaret Henderson, Denis Root, and Mark Williamson have been selected as delegates from our parish family and will vote on our behalf. Elaine Doxey will serve as an alternate if need arises. Those wishing to attend the Diocesan Meeting without voting privileges are encouraged to do so. Come learn more about how the Diocese is doing God's work here in Middle Tennessee and around the globe.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

COMBINED SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th ~ 9:30 a.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 20th, 2013**. We will gather as a parish family at **9:30 a.m.** for Holy Eucharist.

Following our spiritual nourishment in Word and Sacrament, we will feed our bodies with a Parish Potluck Luncheon. Please be sure to bring a dish to share! The Annual Parish Meeting will begin shortly thereafter. Those wishing to assist in the kitchen before and after are greatly needed! Please call the parish office if you are available to assist.

As a parish family we collectively shout a BIG Thank You to; Evans Baird, Elaine Doxey and David Thomas who have faithfully served over the past three years. You have committed yourselves to the growth, restoration and evangelism of His Church during a very busy time.

Anyone of the parish family wishing to submit names for consideration of nomination may do so no later than December 31st. Nominated persons must consent and be members in good standing. All nomination forms must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing.

Vestry is an arduous but vital task and one that can tax the spirituality of those serving. Please continue to pray for those still serving and for those who are considering the call to serve on our Vestry for the coming years.

Chairpersons of our various ministries are asked to submit their reports to the Parish Office also no later than December 31st to be included in the Annual Report.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

Ian Duncan	December 1	Robert Collier	December 9	Scotty Bennett	December 17
Lesa Young	December 1	Daniel Mackersie	December 11	Margaret Henderson	December 19
Lela Grace Ivins	December 3	Brandon McKinney	December 11	Sandy Duckworth	December 19
John Gray	December 4	Elizabeth Clark	December 12	Davis Wenger	December 20
Kristin Robinson	December 4	Will Barnes	December 12	Megan Duncan Wood	December 20
John Angell III	December 5	Steve Robinson	December 13	Maurice Hale	December 24
Pat Rhudy	December 5	Madeline Walls	December 13	Hannah Bradford	December 25
Mary Petree	December 7	Tammy Simonton	December 15	Kristian Lungdren	December 28

JANUARY

Chip Ramsey	January 2	Angus Huskey	January 14	Lisa Credle	January 25
Olivia Murphy	January 4	James Simonton	January 18	Richard Robinson	January 25
Roger Debatin	January 5	Sherry Grissom	January 19	Liz Jolliffe	January 26
Dick Sanders	January 5	Jacob Lowrance	January 20	Cliff Phillips	January 27
David Burgess	January 8	Toni Hiers	January 23	Craig Collier	January 31
Jonathan Emmett	January 12	Harriet Carroll	January 24		

Watch over thy children O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

Tom and Gloria Ashton — December 21 Bob and Vicki Young — December 29
Jeff and Jean Emmett — December 29

JANUARY

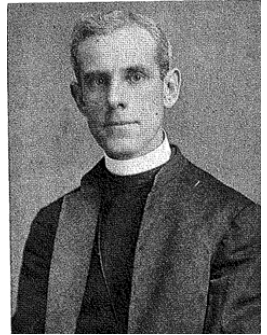
No January Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHURCH LIFE

ST. BARNABAS VISITOR

St. Barnabas recently had a visitor seeking to learn more about his great-grandfather, who had been a priest at St. Barnabas. The visitor was Charles Quintard Wright and his great grandfather was Charles Thomas Wright, rector at St. Barnabas in the years 1895-1898. His tenure here was marked by an important event: the decision to construct the new (present) church building.



Records show that the Rev. C.T. Wright was called in September of 1895 to be rector at St. Barnabas. On November 20, 1896 Wright addressed the congregation followed by Bishop Quintard urging the erection of a new church edifice. In the afternoon, at a meeting of the wardens and vestry, the removal of the chapel to the east corner of the grounds was decided upon. In 1897 the design of architect R.H. Hunt for a new Sewanee sandstone building was accepted by the appointed building committee consisting of Messrs. Harry Parker, Gordon D. Hicks, and the Rev. C.T. Wright. On May 18, Bishop Quintard officiated at the laying of the cornerstone.

Mr. Wright, our recent visitor, supplied the following information to our church secretary, Trisha Blowers.

"I actually live in Albany, Georgia and still attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany which is the church he left St. Barnabas for in 1898....My great grandfather was brought to the United States by his father from London, England after his mother passed away. They settled in Memphis and my great-great-grandfather died of the yellow fever epidemic in 1873 leaving my great-grandfather an orphan at about the age of ten. He was adopted by Bishop Quintard and raised in Sewanee. My name is actually Charles Quintard Wright III as my great-grandfather named his son after the man that basically saved him and raised him, Charles Quintard Wright, Sr., my grandfather."

We had not know before of the close relationship of the Rev. C.T. Wright with Bishop Quintard who had raised him when he became an orphan. The close relationship of St. Barnabas with Bishop Quintard began at least as far back as March 19, 1872 when Bishop Quintard reported he laid the cornerstone of St. Barnabas' Church, Tullahoma. (This was the first or 1874 building.) He visited again on October 1872 and commented on the church building still in progress. A short sketch of St. Barnabas, written by parishioner James G. Aylott when the cornerstone of the 1897 building was laid, concluded, "Bishop Quintard has been most closely and effectually identified with the life of the Parish - it seemingly has been the apple of his eye. To his donation in lots, liberal subscriptions, aid and encouragement is due the establishment of the Parish and the building of the chapel. And feeling that so much is further due him for the building of the present beautiful edifice and, with a lively gratitude for the many favors, past, present and yet to come from his love for these people, it is the trust and prayer of every communicant of the Parish that by God' grace he may be spared to consecrate the new church". (It was appropriate for St. Barnabas in 1974 to name the Parish Hall "Quintard Hall" and to hang the Bishop's portrait there.)

Unfortunately Bishop Charles Todd Quintard didn't live to consecrate the new church building since he died on February 15, 1898. The second Bishop of Tennessee, he served from 1865 until his death He had been ordained a Priest in 1856 by Bishop Otey and had a rather colorful career as Chaplain during the Civil War to the First Tennessee Regiment, CSA. But that's another story!

CHURCH LIFE

Outreach Food Pantry



Outreach and Pack Nite



Daughters of the King



Thanksgiving Food Boxes



DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 1st Advent 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite I 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	3 7:00 p BS Troop 303	4 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	5 5:45 p Outreach Mtg 6:00 p EYC 7:00 p Chancel Choir	6	7 6:00 p First Friday Diners meet at Cortner Mill	8
9 2nd Advent 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite I 11:30 a Fellowship Hour 12:00 n Daughters of the King	10 7:00 p BS Troop 303	11 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 5-8 p Olde Towne Christmas Stroll 6:00 p Theology Night	12 Ember Day 12:00 n H.E. 7:00 p Chancel Choir	13	14	15
16 3rd Advent 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	17 7:00 p BS Troop 303	18 12:00 n Staff Mtg 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	19 Ember Day 12:00 n H.E. 6:00 p EYC 7:00 p Chancel Choir	20 Thanksgiving Day 6:00 p Vestry Mtg	21 St Thomas the Apostle	22 Ember Day
23 4th Advent 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite I 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	24 Eve of the Nativity 4:30 p Christmas Eve Services 10:30 p Music of The Seasons 11:00 p Christmas Eve Services	25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Christmas Day 10:00 a Christmas Day Service	26 St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents	29
30 1st Sunday after Christmas 8:00 a H. E. Rite II 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	31 New Year's Eve	Parish Closed				

JANUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360	2 5:45 p Outreach Mtg 6:00 p EYC 7:00 p Chancel Choir	3	4 6:00 p First Friday Diners	5
6 The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	7 7:00 p BS Troop 303	8 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 12:00 n Coffee Co Church Women United 6:00 p Theology Night	9 12:00 n H. E. 7:00 p Chancel Choir	10	11	12
13 First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour 12:00 n Daughters of the King	14 7:00 p BS Troop 303 Beacon Deadline	15 12:00 n Staff Meeting 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	16 12:00 n H. E. 6-8 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir	17 6:00 p Vestry Meeting	18 The Conversion of St Peter the Apostle 6:00 p H. E.	19
20 2nd Epiphany 9:30 a H. E. Rite I Followed by Potluck Lunch And Annual Parish Meeting	21 7:00 p BS Troop 303	22 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	23 12:00 n H. E. 7:00 p Chancel Choir	24	25 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Diocese of TN 181 Annual Convention	26 Diocese of TN 181 Annual Convention
27 3rd Epiphany 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	28 7:00 p BS Troop 303	29 5:00 p Cub Scout Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	30 7:00 p Chancel Choir	31		

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Position	December 2 1st Advent	December 9 2nd Advent	December 16 3rd Advent	December 23 4th Advent
Service Time	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Lector/Chalice	Pat Eagan	Crawford Parrish	Richard Doxey	
Service Time	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector 1	Wilma Lynn	Denis Root	Fran Parrish	
Lector 2	Barbara Harmon	James Jolliffe	Crawford Parrish	
Prayers of the People	Marianne Cavett	Wilma Lynn	Ed LeBlanc	
Chalice 1	Ed LeBlanc	Lee Cavett	Denis root	
Chalice 2	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	
Usher 1	René Cavett	Marianne Cavett	Hugh Killingsworth	
Usher 2	Mark Williamson	Lee Cavett	Mark Williamson	
Greeter 1	Wilma Lynn	Marge Henderson	Tom Bagsby Sr	
Greeter 2		Ed LeBlanc	Shelia Rudge	

Merry Christmas



and



Happy New Year!!!

THOSE WHO SERVE

VESTRY

Evans Baird	931-728-3818
Virginia Boyd, Clerk	931-455-0804
Lee Cavett	931-461-9062
Elaine Doxey	931-952-0798
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Marge Henderson	931-455-7205
Jim Jolliffe	931-393-2552
Liz Jolliffe, Treasurer	931-393-2552
Denis Root, Sr. Wardem	931-808-0876
David Thomas	931-454-1285
Mark Williamson, Jr. Warden	931-393-2502
Clare Zisk	931-393-0056

STAFF

Verger	Crawford Parrish, Sr.
Organist	Nelda Lowrance/Marjorie Collier
Choir Director	Evans Baird
Youth Director	Ginni Bagsby
Nursery	Yvonne Gilliam
Parish Secretary	Tricia Blowers
Sexton	Steve Whitaker

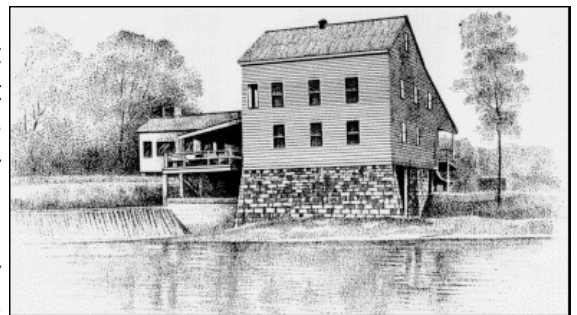
QUESTIONS ABOUT . . .

Acolytes	Crawford Parrish	393-3225
Altar Guild	Anne Hightower	455-5127
Beacon/Website	Fr. Murphy	455-3170
Chancel Choir	Evans Baird	728-3818
Christian Education	Fr. Murphy	455-3170
Daughters of the King	Fran Parrish	393-3225
	Marianne Cavett	461-9062
ECW	Linda Rittenhouse	695-5494
	Georgia Mahan	455-2913
EYC	Ginni Bagsby	637-2252
Fellowship	Mickey Crutcher	455-9619
Greeters	Lee/Marianne Cavett	461-9062
Knitting Guild	Pat Rhudy	434-2369
History of St. Barnabas	Marjorie Collier	455-4186
Laity Readers/ Chalice Bearers	Crawford Parrish	393-3225
Lydia Guild	Mickey Crutcher	455-9619
Outreach	Robbie Williamson	393-2502
Recycling	Elaine Doxey	952-0798
Ushers	Jim Enos	455-5080
Use of the Church	Fr. Murphy	455-3170

FIRST FRIDAY DINERS

For a Holiday Treat we will be feasting at Cortner Mill on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in Normandy. This fine restaurant offers a wonderful menu, which can be found at www.parishpatch.com/cortnermill.html Directions can also be viewed at this website. So please join us for a sumptuous dinner with good friends in a festive setting.

Please contact Ed LeBlanc at rosa_mystica1009@yahoo.com or call at 931-728-8252 with reservations and/or with other suggestions for fine dining.



JANUARY

On the 10th Day of Christmas, January 4, 2013, we will be feasting at Emil's Bistro and Marketplace at 6:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 210 East Lincoln St., Tullahoma. Telephone:(931)461-7070 and the website for a menu is emilstullahoma.com .

Please contact Ed LeBlanc at (931)728-8252 or at rosa_mystica1009@yahoo.com with your reservation and / or suggestions for other fine dining establishments.

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Christian Education*
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

*Child care is provided on Sundays for ages five and under

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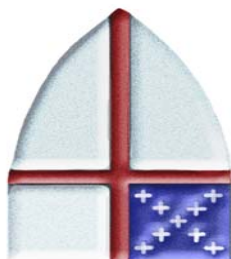
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