

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On The Way Love's Pilgrimage

If Love should come to earth again,
Would He find faith or only pain?
Some stable straw to serve for bed,
A crown of thorns to grace His head?
And must Love pass eternally
From Bethlehem to Calvary?



I would that Love would come to me And heal my mind and set me free. A motley fool might yet be wise To penetrate Love's dear disguise, If Love pass on eternally From Bethlehem to Calvary.

Sure Love will come again, again,
And bring men peace and gather pain;
For 'neath the light of moons and morns
Love passes ever crowned with thorns
Eternally, eternally
From Bethlehem to Calvary.

Love's Fulfillment ~ Fr. Andrew

Yours, in Christ,

LENT BEGINS

On Wednesday February 22nd the season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday**. Services will be held at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. Lent is the most penitential season of the Church's year. It is a time for self-examination and prayer; a time of preparation for Christ's death and ultimate victory over the hindrances of the devil.

Beginning February 24th, the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every **Friday** evening at **6 p.m.** and will continue throughout the Lenten season. This is a time to walk with Christ on His journey through His Passion. It is a time for quiet meditation, reflection and prayer.



On Wednesday, February 29th our **Lenten Supper Series** will commence. The evening begins appropriately in prayer with **Evening Prayer** in the Church proper at **5:30 p.m.** with dinner immediately following in the parish hall. The focus this year will be on our walk with Christ and how to grow in Him who has died for us.

Private Confessions will be heard as always by appointment. The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us an opportunity to cleanse our soul of those things that keep us separated from the love of Christ and prepares us especially for the joyous Easter morning. Please see Fr. Murphy should you have questions and to schedule your appointment.

Note: Theology Night will resume on Tuesday, April 17th following the Lenten season.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 21st, 5-7pm

SHROVE

Each year the EYC hosts the traditional *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* for the parish and its friends. So...mark you calendars, invite your friends and join the festivities!! The money raised at this event will be donated to a charity or charities of the youth's choosing.

TUESDAY The event will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 21st beginning at 5 p.m**. All youth and their parents should plan on being at the church no later then 4 p.m. and staying through 8 p.m. Anyone interested in assisting in the kitchen, should speak with Ginni Bagsby or Erica Murphy.



Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person. We look forward to serving you a fantastic meal and helping to make a difference in the surrounding community.

SAY CHEESE!

We have grown again! We have grown as a parish family and some families have grown in numbers! On **Sunday**, **February 12**th, David Woodfin will be on hand to add/update your picture for our photo board as well as photograph our new ministry committee members! He will be available following both services in the church proper. Committee pictures will be taken following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. For convenience and speed, please wait together as a ministry group.



New and Easy Fund Raiser for St Barnabas!

Kroger's has a program that helps organizations raise money....FOR FREE! Yes, FREE! As a Non-profit organization, St. Barnabas can take part in this program. We voted to join this program at the Annual Meeting. The Kroger's Cares Program has since approved us and 20 gift cards are currently available for our use.



Here's how it works. You, as a church member, order a card through Liz Jolliffe. (You can not purchase gift cards off the shelf from the store...The only cards that work for our organization have to be ordered and are registered in the Church's name.) The cards available now have \$10 already loaded on them. You exchange \$10 for one of these \$10 cards. So now you have a gift card with \$10 on it! You then take it to Kroger's to do your shopping. When you go to the store, go first to Customer Service and ask them to load any amount up to \$500 onto this gift card. Then you go shopping. When you are finished shopping you pay with your gift card at the register. It's just that simple. The balance of your gift card will be on your receipt so you can keep track of how much you have left on the card.

You can also load your card at the Kiosk at the Kroger gas station. You don't have to go into the store if your card is low and you need gas.

How it works for our Church. Every time you load money onto your gift card, that money is registered into the church account. When our account reaches \$5000, we as a church will receive a \$200 check, to go into the General Fund. Depending on how many people we can get to do this, we could easily raise \$2000-\$3000 a year, if not more. The more people who sign up, the more we can earn. This is, however, only for church members....We aren't allowed to have people outside our organization use these gift cards.

This is an easy way to raise money at zero cost to our church members. **ZERO COST**! Just think, we can raise money by simply purchasing groceries or gas at Kroger's! Plus, (pardon the pun) you can still use your Kroger Plus card to get the sale prices.

After the first 20 cards are gone, I can order more. It's only a phone call to the Kroger's headquarters, and within 3 days, the cards are delivered to the store for my pick up.

Things to remember...don't let your gift card go to a zero balance. If it does, don't let it sit with a zero balance for more that 3 months. If the card has a zero balance for longer than 3 months, that card will be deactivated and you will need to get another card through Liz. (I always keep a little money on mine so it stays active for our organization). And remember, these cards are like cash. If you lose them, you lose your money. They are not insured, so again, take care of them and treat them like cash.

What an easy way to contribute to the church when you shop at Kroger! Contact Liz Jolliffe 393-2552, for questions or to request a card.

REPORT ON THE 180TH CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

SUBMITTED BY CLAIRE ROOT

The convention was held at St. Andrews – Sewanee School on January 20th and 21st hosted by school and the mountain parishes. The theme of the meeting was "One Bread, One Body" and brought together members of our greater diocesan congregation represented by clergy and lay delegates. The Rev. Michael Murphy was joined by lay delegates from St. Barnabas, Rick Crutcher, Denis Root and Mark Williamson. Also attending were Elaine and Richard Doxie, J.C and Dorothy Duncan, Ed Leblanc and many others from around the Diocese.

After the opening Eucharist, held Friday at the St. Andrews – Sewanee Chapel, Bishop John Bauerschmidt called the convention to order. The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf of the Diocese of Rhode Island gave the opening address. She spoke on the origin and importance of our liturgy.

During the convention proceedings a budget of just over \$1.5 M was approved for 2012, members of the Bishop and Council, Standing Committee and Dandridge Trust Board were elected. In addition there were several resolutions approved. The following clergy were elected to Bishop and Council: At-Large – The Rev. Dr. W. Robert Abstein (retired, non-parochial) and The Rev. Colin Ambrose (St. Paul's, Murfreesboro); Southeastern Convocation - The Rev. Robert (Bude) Van Dyke (St. Matthews's, McMinnville); Southwestern Convocation - The Rev. Jerry Smith, St. Bartholomew's, Nashville; Northeastern Convocation – The Rev. Joseph (Jody) Howard (St. Joseph of Arimathea, Hendersonville); Northwestern Convocation - The Rev. Eric Greenwood (St. David's, Nashville). The Bishop and Council also has lay representatives from each of the convocations; Maurice Hale of St. Barnabas, Tullahoma, represents the Southeastern Convocation. The new clergy member of the Standing Committee is The Rev. James K. Polk Van Zandt of St. Paul's, Murfreesboro. The newly elected members of the Dandridge Trust Board are Laura Henley, Christ Church, Alto and The Rev. Randy Hoover-Dempsey, All Saints, Smyrna. There were six resolution approved unanimously: Resolution on the establishment of a Department of Recovery Ministries; Resolution for Structural Reform and Mission Renewal to the 77th General Convention; Resolution on modifying Cannon 28 of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee - Dissolution of the Pastoral Relation; Resolution on Modifying Cannon 23 of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee; Resolution regarding Immigration, and Resolution to define communicant in good standing and adult communicant in good standing. In addition there were two resolutions to approve budgetary decisions made by the Bishop and Council during 2011 and ratify real estate transactions of the Bishop and Council during 2011 as related to Canon 10. These resolutions and the budget are available for review.

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The convention Eucharist was held at All Saints Chapel on Saturday morning, which is always, a most inspiring experience. Bishop Wolf's sermon provided an expansion of her topic on the liturgy.

The Bishop's address emphasized the great gifts of ministry available in our community together as implied by the theme of the convention, "One Bread, One Body". He called us to be: "Open to the power of God; Obedient to Jesus' command to go and make disciples; Responsive to the needs of the world, and Committed to our life together."

The convention closed with the service of the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

FIRST FRIDAY DINERS!

Bring your appetite and social butterfly wings and join us! The First Friday Diners will meet on Friday, February 3rd at 6pm at Red Lobster in Tullahoma. Bring your family and a friend to enjoy good food and conversations. Please RSVP to Marianne Cavett (931-461-9062) no later than Friday, February 1st – see you there!



You say.... God says....

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YOU SAY:	GOD SAYS:	BIBLE VERSES
"It's Impossible"	"All things are possible"	Luke 18:27
"I'm too tired"	"I will give you rest"	Matthew 11:28-30
"Nobody really loves me"	"I love you"	John 3:16 & John 3:34
"I can't go on"	"My grace is sufficient"	II Cor 12:9 & Psalm 91:15
I can't figure things out"	"I will direct your steps"	Proverbs 3:5-6
"I can't do it"	"You can do all things"	Philippians 4:13
"I'm not able"	"I am able"	II Corinthians 9:8
"It's not worth it"	"It will be worth it"	Romans 8:28
"I can't forgive myself"	"I forgive you"	I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1
"I'm afraid"	"I have not given you a spirit of fear"	II Timothy 1:7
"I'm always worried and frustrated"	"Cast all your cares on ME"	I Peter 5:7
"I'm not smart enough"	"I give you wisdom"	I Corinthians 1:30
"I feel all alone"	"I will never leave you nor forsake you	Hebrews 13:5
"I can't manage"	"I will supply all your needs"	Philippians 4:19

Thank You

December 18, 2011

Dear New Friends and Old Friends,

Thank you for your lovely cards and notes. They brought me much joy. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. I appreciate your thinking of me. I am in Winchester at a Rehab place. People are kind, therapy is good, and food delicious. Thanks again. I have really been challenged!

Love,

Betty Stubbs

This Month in Church History

February 2 - On this day in 1594, Giovanni F. da Palestrina, one of the most gifted composers of Renaissance church music, died.

February 5 - On this day in 1736, John and Charles Wesley, Anglicans who inadvertently helped pioneered the Methodist movement, arrived in America at Savannah, Georgia.

February 6 - On this day in 891, Photius, patriarch of Constantinople, died. His 867 encyclical, which objected to the filioque clause in the Creed ("the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son"), was significant in the East -West conflict that eventually led to the "Great Schism"

February 8 - On this day in 1693, King William III and Queen Mary II granted a charter to establish The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The college was originally intended to educate Anglican clergy and is America's second-oldest higher education institution.

February 10 - On this day in 1604, King James I of England authorized an English Bible translation, which was completed in 1611.

February 11 - On this day in 1531, King Henry VIII was recognized as supreme head of the Church of England.

February 21 - On this day in 1173, Pope Alexander III canonized Thomas Becket three years after the Archbishop of Canterbury's martyrdom at the hands of King Henry II's knights.

February 23 - On this day in 1455, Johannes Gutenberg published the Bible, the first book ever printed on a press with movable type.

February 24 - On this day in 1208, Francis of Assisi experienced a vision in the church of Portunicula, Italy that convinced him to begin a mission of preaching repentance, caring for lepers and aiding the peasants.

February 25 - On this day in 1796, Samuel Seabury, first bishop of Episcopal Church in the United States, died.

February 28 - On this day in 1066, Westminster Abbey, one of the most famous churches in England, opened its doors for the first time.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

John Parish	February 1	Mark Williamson	February 12
Nelda Lowrance	February 2	Bill Mesa	February 15
Shelia Rudge	February 2	Stephanie McNeese	February 15
Elliott Duncan	February 3	J. C. Duncan	February 16
Jean-Luc Keller	February 5	Alicia Bennett	February 20
Charles Parish	February 5	Kate Frederick	February 20
Wilma Lynn	February 6	Dennis Maby	February 20
Mark McNeese	February 7	Alan Robinson	February 20
Iria Keller	February 8	Mary Noble Bennett	February 21
Kristine Lowrance	February 8	Carolyn Frederick	February 23
Jacob Fishman	February 10	John Hightower	February 25
David Rhudy	February 10	Jennifer Keller	February 25
Hilma Lamont	February 11	Michael Mahan	February 27

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

Bill and Delia Roberson — February 14 Lee and Marianne Cavett — February 24

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.

YOUTH BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 12TH

Bring home a sweet confection for your sweet Valentine! On **Sunday**, **February 12**th the youth who plan to attend the *St. Michael's Conference – Midwest* this summer will be readily available to sell you scrumptious treats made by your own parish family. The Sale will be available following both services and during the Sunday school hour. Come early and treat your Valentine!

Donations of baked goods may be dropped off at the church on Saturday, February 11th from 10-11am or before services on Sunday. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to a great year of fundraising.



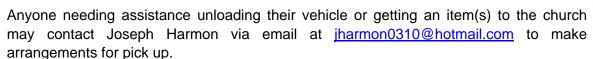
CUMBERLAND CAVERNS!

February is a busy month for the youth of St. Barnabas! Following the youth Bake Sale, the youth will travel to **Cumberland Caverns** in McMinnville to spend the night one-half mile underground! The youth will depart from the church on Friday, February 17th at 5:15 p.m. and return on Saturday. Please plan on picking your child up at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in their youth attending should let Erica Murphy know no later than Sunday, February 7th.

The EYC is growing and is looking for more youth to join us! If you know of anyone between the ages of 12-18 looking for fellowship be sure to have them stop by on Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m. Check the parish calendar for our next scheduled meeting.

HUNTING FOR TREASURES!

The youth are on the hunt for your secret cache of treasure! Anyone wishing to donate items for the Yard Sale is encouraged to bring them in and store the items in the room labeled 'Yard Sale' in the Christian Education wing.



Yard Sale Donations
Needed

The spring sale will be held on **Saturday**, **May 5th from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m**.

VESTRY ELECTIONS

Elected by the parish family at the 2012 Annual Meeting were the following; **Lee Cavett, Dot Duncan** and **Denis Root** all whom will serve three year terms. Also elected were **Marge Henderson**, serving a two-year term and **David Thomas** fulfilling a one year term. We thank each of you for your tithe of time and talent!

Sadly we bid adieu to those rotating off Vestry. Rick Crutcher, Maurice Hale and Crawford Lee Parrish Jr. who worked diligently for Christ over these past three years. Their service, commitment and dedication to furthering God's kingdom through St. Barnabas was invaluable. Thank you for your leadership and example!

Appointed by the Vestry to fill the newly vacated **Senior Warden** position was **Elaine Doxey**. **Mark Williamson** will continue to serve as our **Junior Warden** and **Virginia Boyd** as **Clerk**. **Liz Joliffe** has graciously accepted the position of Treasurer and thankfully **Crawford Lee Jr**. will stay on as our **Assistant Treasurer**. Please be sure to share your gratitude for all the hard work and time that **J.C. Duncan** has served over the years as our parish Treasurer.

Remember to keep the entire Vestry in your prayers as we begin a new year at St. Barnabas!

Class of 2014	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
Lee Cavett	Marge Henderson	Evans Baird
Dot Duncan	Jim Joliffe	Elaine Doxey – Sr. Warden
Denis Root	Mark Williamson – Jr. Warden	David Thomas

Upcoming Events —

February 11^{th} - 10-11am - Bake Sale Drop off

February 12th - Bake Sale - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

February 12th - Photo Shoot - following both services

February 17-18 $^{\text{th}}$ - EYC - Cumberland Caverns

February 21st - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m.

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday Services - 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

February 24th - Stations of the Cross Begin

February 24th – Lenten Suppers Begin

THOSE WHO SERVE

VESTRY

QUESTIONS ABOUT ...

Evans Baird	931-728-3818
Virginia Boyd, Clerk	931-455-0804
Lee Cavett	931-461-9062
Elaine Doxey, Sr. Warden	931-952-0798
Dot Duncan	931-455-3087
Marge Henderson	931-455-7205
Jim Jolliffe	931-393-2552
Liz Jolliffe, Treasurer	931-393-2552
Denis Root	931-808-0876
David Thomas	931-454-1285
Mark Williamson, Jr. Warden	931-393-2502

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

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
Evangelism	Rick Crutcher	455-9619
	Erica Murphy	461-9566
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
Lay 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
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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Position	February 5 5th Epiphany	February 12 6th Epiphany	February 19 Last Epiphany	February 22 Ash Wednesday	February 26 1st Lent
Service Time	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.
Lector/Chalice	Richard Doxey	Jeff Emmett	Max Lamont		Pat Eagan
Service Time	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Dr Bruce Galbraith	10:30 AM
Lector 1	Lee Cavett	Ann Young	Virginia Boyd	Fran Parrish	June Debatin
Lector 2	Kate Lapczynski	Kate Lapczynski	Marianne Cavett	Kate Lapczynski	Denis Root
Prayers of the People	June Debatin	June Debatin	Denis Root	Ed LeBlanc	Virginia Boyd
Chalice 1	Denis Root	Marge Henderson	Crawford Parrish	Carol Rose	Crawford Parrish
Chalice 2	Tom Bagsby Sr	Tom Bagsby Sr	Marianne Cavett	Lee Cavett	Marge Henderson
Usher 1	Wilma Lynn	Hugh Killingsworth	Crawford Parrish Jr.		Marianne Cavett
Usher 2	Dr Bruce Galbraith	René Cavett	Tom Bagsby Sr		Lee Cavett
Greeter 1	Wilma Lynn	Marge Henderson	Tom Bagsby Sr		Claire Zisk
Greeter 2	René Cavett	Ed LeBlanc	Shelia Rudge		Dr. Mahan
Fellowship Hour					

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12 Noon H. E. Rite I 5:45 p Outreach Mtg 6-8 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir	2 The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in The Temple 6:00 p Knitting Guild	3 6:00 p First Friday Diners meet at Red Lobster	4
5 5th 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 12:15 p Handbell Rehearsal	6 5:30 p Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 p BS Troop 303	7 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	8 12 Noon H. E. Rite I 7:00 p Chancel Choir	9 6:00 p Knitting Guild	10	11
12 6h Epiphany 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 9-Noon Bake Sale/Photo Shoot 12:00 n Daughters of the King	13 7:00 p BS Troop 303 BEACON Deadline	14 12:00 n Staff Meeting 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night	15 12 Noon H. E. Rite I 6-8 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir	16 6:00 p Knitting Guild 7:00 p Vestry Meeting	17 EYC— Cumberland Caverns Cave Trip	18
19 Last 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 12:15 p Handbell Rehearsal	20 5:30 p Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 p BS Troop 303	21 Shrove Tuesday 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 5-7 p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper hosted by EYC	22 Ash Wednesday 12 Noon Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 p Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p Chancel Choir	23 6:00 p Knitting Guild	24 Saint Matthias the Apostle 6:00 p Stations of the Cross	25
26 1st Lent 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour 12:15 p Handbell Rehearsal	27 7:00 p BS Troop 303	28 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360	29 Ember Day 12 Noon H. E. Rite I 5:30 p Evening Prayer 6:00 p Lenten Supper Series 6-8 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir			

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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