



the Beacon

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter Homily

by St. John Chrysostom

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late; for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first: yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and praises the effort.



Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness. Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom, He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaias foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Yours, in Christ,

Father Murphy, SSC

CHURCH LIFE

HANDBELL CHOIR RETURNS!

A Handbell Choir Meeting with Button Dale and all those interested in beginning a Handbell Choir will be held NEXT **Sunday, May 8th**, immediately following fellowship hour.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



In recognition of Mother's Day and in honor of the many mothers here in our congregation, the men of the parish family will be hosting a brunch. Please plan on joining us on Sunday, May 8th between the services (9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.).

Mother's Day is not only limited to those who have children, it is also a time in which we celebrate the perfect exemplar of a saint. The Ever Blessed Virgin Mary gives all women such a wonderful example to live by. Esteemed by the Church as the greatest saint, we too should offer the same simple fiat she did, "*If you will it Lord.*"

BISHOP AND COUNCIL MEETING

On Saturday, May 14th, St. Barnabas will be hosting the diocesan **Bishop and Council** meeting. Maurice Hale from our own parish family was recently elected to serve on this committee (2011 Diocesan Convention).

We look forward to hosting this meeting, serving brunch and giving a tour of our beautiful historic church and grounds. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Mickey Crutcher or Erica Murphy.



GREETER'S NEEDED!



WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS... Want to get to know more people? The Greeters' Committee is the best way to learn names to go with the faces you see during the services each week. Your commitment is meaningful to all members and visitors... and only takes little time once a month or so. All that is needed is a friendly smile and a glad hand. Please contact Marianne Cavett macavett@aol.com or call (931) 461-9062, to volunteer as a team member.



FIRST FRIDAY DINERS

Come one, come all... Please join us at our next "FIRST FRIDAY DINERS" on Friday, May 6th at 6 p.m. Now's your opportunity to hear our very own Jim Jolliffe jam on the drums and stroke his guitar at the **Arnold Lakeside Club (ALC) at Arnold AFB**, where we will meet for this month's dinner to enjoy music and maybe a little dancing, too!



Please RSVP to macavett@aol.com or (931) 461-9062 by **Thursday May 5th**, as names are needed to gain admittance through the Base's gate to the ALC on Friday the 6th of May.

CHURCH LIFE

EYC EVENTS

The year is drawing to a close, but it's not over yet! Bring a friend and come and join the other youth of the parish for their final Wednesday evening EYC meetings of the Sunday School year on;

May 4th & May 18th

We will come together in June for our year end party. Dates and Time – TBD, more information to follow! See you on the 4th!



Yard Sale — We would like to express our deep gratitude to everyone in the parish family who donated items to the yard sale, volunteered their time during the week and of course those who came out and purchased! We especially thank David Thomas, without whom the sale would not have gone off on time!

With your help, the youth rose over \$3000.00 and will use these funds to offset the cost of tuition and travel expenses this July to the St. Michael's Conference. To date we have five confirmed youth attending with a few more to make their decisions known!

Once again, THANK YOU!

Easter — Many people helped significantly in making Holy Week and the Easter Festivities the success they were. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and prayers. May your Easter continue to be a joyous season.



Memorial Day — Thank you to the many retired and active Military personnel and families we have as part of our parish family. Thank you for your service to our Country and the sacrifices your family makes. May God grant you safety while abroad and a speedy return home.



Left to Right:
Deekan Michael Wilson,
Danika Patricia Louise Wilson,
and Devlin Nicholas Wilson
(Olivia Murphy also pictured)

Upcoming Events

May 8th

Mother's Day Brunch
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

June 1st

Movie Nite
6:00 to 8 p.m.

June 12th

Pentecost
St. Barnabas Day
Parish Picnic

June 13th

Begin
Organ Refurbishing
Church Restoration

CHURCH LIFE



ECW Meeting



Maundy Thursday



Flowering of the Cross



*Danika Wilson
Baptism*

*Easter Vigil,
Reception, and
Egg Hunt
Photos to come
in June Beacon*



Palm Sunday



MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Barnes	May 1	Jim Stubbs	May 18	Howard Frederick	May 24
Perian Bennett	May 1	John David Mackerseie	May 19	Sandra Johnson	May 26
Karen Baker	May 2	Bill Sherborne, Jr.	May 19	Mickey Crutcher	May 27
Sharon Woo Robinson	May 7	Rick Crutcher	May 20	Georgia Mahan	May 27
Donna Sanders	May 8	Linda Slovis	May 20	Mary Richards	May 27
Bonnie Fletcher	May 11	Teri Anderson	May 21	Nancy Eagan	May 28
Megan Adkins	May 12	Carol Rose	May 21	Caleb Harmon	May 28
Lacey Biles	May 12	David Thomas	May 22	Rick Gerwe	May 29
Chip Robison	May 12	Tom Ashton	May 22	Elizabeth Duncan	May 29
Erica Murphy	May 14	Jim Gray	May 22	Cathy Rasnick	May 29
Andrew Robison	May 15	Kellie Harmon	May 23	Claire Valine	May 31
Don Gray	May 18	Crawford Parrish, Sr	May 23		

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

Chip and Laura Robison	May 1	Bill and Barbie Robinson	May 23	Dennis and Angel Utt	May 30
Pat and Nancy Eagan	May 5	Steven and Amy Duncan	May 27	Crawford and Fran Parrish	May 30
Jonathan and Belinda Ivins	May 9	Roger and Alicia Clark	May 30	Frank and Taffee Hightower	May 31

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.

This Month in Church History

May 2 - On this day in 2001, Pope Shenouda III, pope of Alexandria of the Coptic Orthodox Church, made a visit to Nashotah House to deliver a lecture and to receive an honorary degree.

May 8 - On this day in 1373, English mystic Julian of Norwich receives 15 revelations which she later recorded her visions and her meditations 20 years later in her book *The Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*.

May 8 - On this day in 1559, The Act of Uniformity receives Queen Elizabeth I's royal assent, reinstating the forms of worship Henry VIII had ordered and mandating the use of the Book of Common Prayer (1552).

May 13 - On this day in 1842, Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, English composer, was born at Bolwell Terrace, Lambeth (London), England. Sullivan composed some 72 hymns, most of them in the period 1861–75. The most famous of these are "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (1872, lyrics by Sabine Baring-Gould) and "Nearer, my God, to Thee" (the "Propior Deo" version).

May 25 - On this day in 1805, William Paley, English divine, Christian apologist, utilitarian, and philosopher, died. Paley is best remembered for his watchmaker analogy, an argument for the existence of God in his book *Natural Theology*.

THOSE WHO SERVE

VESTRY

Evans Baird	728-3818
Virginia Boyd, Clerk	455-0804
Rick Crutcher, Sr. Warden	455-9619
Elaine Doxey	952-0798
Dot Duncan	455-3087
Maurice Hale	455-9288
Jonathon Ivins	723-1050
Jim Jolliffe	393-2552
Crawford Lee Parrish Jr., Ass't. Treasurer	581-4217
Mark Williamson, Jr. Warden	393-2502
J. C. Duncan, Treasurer	455-3087

QUESTIONS ABOUT . . .

Acolytes	Fr. Murphy	455-3170
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
	Erica Murphy	461-9566
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	Help Needed	
Outreach	Robbie Williamson	393-2502
Recycling	Elaine Doxey	952-0798
Ushers	Jim Enos	455-5080
Use of the Church	Fr. Murphy	455-3170

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	Thomas Bagsby

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Position	May 1 2nd Easter	May 8 3rd Easter	May 15 4th Easter	May 22 5th Easter	May 29 6th Easter
Service Time	8:00 A.M.	Noon	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Lector/Chalice	Pat Eagan	Richard Doxey	Max Lamont	Crawford Parrish	
Service Time	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector 1	Belinda Ivins	Fran Parrish	James Jolliffe	Joseph Harmon	June Debatin
Lector 2	Lee Cavett	Wilma Lynn	Virginia Boyd	Ann Young	Kate Lapczynski
Prayers of the People	Crawford Parrish	James Jolliffe	Mary Rhudy	Belinda Ivins	Ed LeBlanc
Chalice 1	Marianne Cavett	Crawford Parrish	Tom Bagsby Sr	Cathy Rasnick	Lee Cavett
Chalice 2	Carol Rose	Lee Cavett	Marge Henderson	Marianne Cavett	Cathy Rasnick
Usher 1	J. C. Duncan	Marianne Cavett	Hugh Killingsworth	Dr Ben Mahan	Crawford Parrish Jr.
Usher 2	Rick Crutcher	Cathy Rasnick	René Cavett	Tom Bagsby Sr	Wilma Lynn
Greeter 1	Sandra Johnson	Tom Bagsby Sr	Ann Young	Sheila Rudge	Marge Henderson
Greeter 2	John Greeter	Ginni Bagsby	Robbie Williamson	Jim Enos	Sandra Johnson
Fellowship Hour				Dessert Reception	

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>2 Saint Mark The Evangelist 4:30 p Evangelism Committee Mtg</p>	<p>3 Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles 4:45 p Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360</p>	<p>4 6:00 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>6 6:00 p First Friday Diners @ Arnold Lakeside Club</p>	<p>7 7:30—10:30 a Boy Scout Troop 303 Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction</p>
<p>8 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:15 a Mother's Day Brunch 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>9 11:15 a Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>10 4:45 p Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360</p>	<p>11 6:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Bishop and Council Meeting</p>
<p>15 4th Sunday of Easter 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</p>	<p>16 11:15 a Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 4:30 p Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 p BS Troop 303 BEACON Deadline</p>	<p>17 12:00 n Staff Meeting 4:45 p Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360</p>	<p>18 6:00 p Theology Night 6:00 p EYC Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19 6:00 p Knitting Guild 7:00 p Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 5th Sunday of Easter 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>23 11:15 a Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>24 4:45 p Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360</p>	<p>25 7:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 6th Sunday of Easter 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day 11:15 a Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:45 p Tai Chi/Chi Gong Class 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360</p>				

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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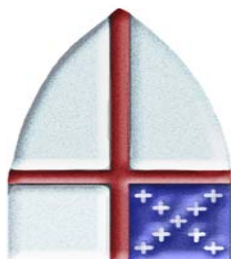
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