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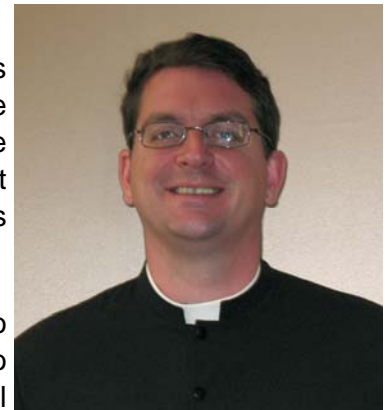
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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the face of a shaky national economy and the significant fiscal challenges facing our parish including our restoration, what better way to demonstrate the inherent joy and optimism of the Christian life than to respond to these challenges by praising God and thanking Him for His many gifts? And what better way to thank God than to share, in His name, the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Everyday, we spend our money in a variety of ways. From basic necessities to pleasant conveniences to frivolous luxuries, there are countless opportunities to spend our earnings. This year as we determine how much – or if – we will pledge to St. Barnabas in 2013 operating expenses, not to mention the cost of our renovation for this church to serve for countless generations to come, it might be useful for us to contemplate exactly how and where we spend the gifts God has blessed us with. Jim Joliffe broke down wonderfully for us what this necessitates for each of us during coffee hour. This exercise is more than a budgeting process. It is a clear reflection of our values and how we have prioritized them for the present and future of our church.



Over its long and proud history, our parish has encountered many challenges and obstacles and over come those through hard work and proper use of what God has provided us. Maybe never more then now St. Barnabas' parishioners, with God's help, are asked to meet these challenges and overcome obstacles. This past year has been especially noteworthy for the many expenses incurred in maintaining and repairing our beautiful church. The year ahead, however, promises to provide ample opportunity to test our commitment and fortitude as a parish as we grapple with the on-going funding of church programs, continuing the daily operation of our parish in the face of a sluggish economy, and in addition, the closure of the physical work of the major renovations to our church building.

May God's good work and will continue to flourish here for generations to come!! As our parish embarks on this giving season, let's make our individual pledge decisions in the spirit of all the good this parish has done and with all the excitement of what we all can do with our resources for the FUTURE of this parish as a beacon to the community.

Yours, in Christ,

Father Murphy, SSC

# CHURCH LIFE

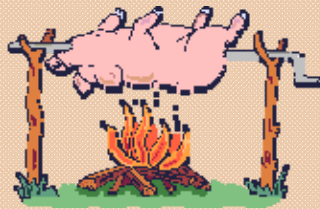
## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PIG ROAST!

Many thanks in advance to Roger and June Debatin who once again are opening their hearts and home to the parish family for an evening of fellowship. What better way to come to know your parish family then; over a great meal (main dish provided, please bring a dish to share), games (corn hole, glow in the dark bowling, soccer, football), fellowship (an entire evening of getting to know your brothers and sisters in Christ!), fireworks (off one of the tallest points in the area!) and hayrides (death defying or tame – your choice!)?



We thank those who have volunteered their time, trucks and muscles to assist in the setting of tables and chairs. Help is still needed for clean up on Sunday following Mass to return all chairs and tables to the community Center. We hope you will lend a hand as a gesture of your gratitude.

Those in need to a ride or directions are encouraged to contact the parish office. Bring a friend and join in the fun!



### St. Barnabas' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m.

*Hosted by Roger and June Debatin*

*848 Hilltop Drive, Shelbyville*

Please bring a drink of your choice, covered dish to share, and lawn chairs for your family. Pork and Ice will be available.

#### **Directions to the Debatin's home**

From Jackson St. (TN Hwy 55/US HWY 41A); Turn onto Wilson Ave (TN Hwy 55); Take Wilson Ave/TN Hwy 55 to TN Hwy 130 (*bears right*); Stay on TN Hwy 130 for 6.2 miles.; Turn left on to Smith Chapel Road (*also known as Thompson Creek Road*); Proceed 1.2 miles; turn right onto Hilltop Road.; Proceed 3.0 miles; The driveway is on the left, go to the top. For further directions, please call the Debatin's at 931-695-5350 (*home*) or 931-639-1010 (*June's cell*).

# CHURCH LIFE

## EYC NEWS!

The EYC is excited to announce the addition of Tisha Fritz to the EYC leadership! Looking to fulfill her call to ministry with youth, Tisha has volunteered to help the youth come to know God through fun and fellowship. We welcome her and look forward to another great year with the delightful and growing youth of the parish!

Take note!!! October is full of fun and surprises! Bring a friend to join in the fun! We meet every other Wednesday from 6-8pm unless otherwise noted. Dinner is provided and the evening entertainment is engaging and sure to appeal to youth between the ages of 12-18!

- No EYC meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3 p.m. – Bowling at Tullahoma Lanes!! We will meet at the bowling alley at 1 p.m., please schedule your pick up from Tullahoma Lanes at 3 p.m. Be sure to wear socks and to bring money for incidentals. Shoe rental and lane charge will be provided.
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Pig Roast!! Hosted by Roger & June Debatin. Pig roast, hayrides, games fireworks, and more! Anyone needing a ride should contact Ginni Bagsby @ 931-637-2252
- October 24<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Party 6-8 p.m. – Calling all ghouls and goblins! Join us for a howling good time with an evening of spooky delights! Costume prize for best dressed!! Dinner, games and treats will be provided!

## URGENT!

St. Barnabas is looking for a new Beacon designer! Barbara Casey has lovingly, diligently and masterfully designed the Beacon for over three years and we couldn't be more appreciative of her service! Now she feels is the time to pass the torch and spread the opportunity for ministry.

Are you computer savvy with a good eye for design? Are you able to dedicate and commit time each month to the completion of the church's newsletter? Barbara has offered to work with whoever is interested in taking on this very important ministry and help train. She is a wealth of information and a master in her art!

If you feel so called, please make your intentions known to Fr. Murphy ASAP!

## ST. FRANCIS DAY

Help us recreate the Garden of Eden! Please join us on the front lawn this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for the annual Blessing of the Animals celebrating the feast of St. Francis! All of God's creatures, no matter how big or how small, are welcome to come and join in the celebration. Please assist in keeping the peace and harmony by ensuring all animals are adequately restrained!



# CHURCH LIFE

## UTO FALL INGATHERING

“The mission of the United Thank Offering (UTO) is to expand the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God’s blessings.”



St. Barnabas has long been a supporter of the UTO Ingatherings. These monies are used utilized by the Episcopal Church, “to addresses compelling human need through grants to projects that alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses.”

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is the date set for the UTO Fall Ingathering. Please be sure to pick up your blue mite box in the rear of the Nave today!

## FIRST FRIDAY DINERS

We'll be trekking up to The Arts Center of Cannon Co. on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to have dinner and attend the theater. Dinner will be at The Blue Porch at 6:00 p.m. in The Arts Center. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. for a performance of Cheaper by the Dozen. The group rate for the buffet dinner is \$8.00 and dessert is an additional \$3.00. The ticket price at a group rate is also \$8.00. Monies for the theater tickets must be given to Ed LeBlanc no later than Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to assure a seat. Please check out The Arts Center at [www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com) for directions and other information. It would seem to be a good idea if we could car pool to Woodbury for this event. Thank you all for your great response.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

All Christian education classes are up and running with the full wind of the Holy Spirit. We encourage you to come to know your Risen Lord!

Sunday Mornings – 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.\*Nursery Provided

Adult Education – Crawford Parish, Adult Education Room — Understanding God’s Word – Study of Genesis

The Catachumenate – Erica Murphy – Blue Room/Old SS Wing — For those (youth and adult) seeking Confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church

Little Saints – Tisha Fritz – Yellow Room/Old SS Wing — Bible Stories, crafts and more!

Tuesday Evenings – 6-7 p.m. — Theology Night – Fr. Murphy, SSC

Continuing their archeological dig through the Book of Commentary using Marion Hatchett’s Commentary, this class is not for the weak of spirit. Calling upon the Holy Spirit to lead, reveal and direct hearts to the love of God. Pizza provided, BYOB!

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

Glenn Wenger	October 1	Rachel Patton	October 15	Richard Bradley	October 21
Andy Bell	October 3	Ian Lowrance	October 16	John Stubbs	October 21
Ed LeBlanc	October 6	Keith Favant	October 17	Taylor Bryan	October 22
Delia Roberson	October 9	Fr. Michael Murphy	October 17	Anne Lewis	October 22
Pat Eagan	October 11	Barbie Robinson	October 17	Tracy Karner	October 23
Nicholas Keller	October 12	Catherine Bryan	October 18	Jim Jolliffe	October 23
Penny Marek	October 12	Hillary McNeese	October 18	Barbara Harmon	October 24
Laura Hightower Robison	October 13	Derek Clark	October 20	Haley Lapczynski	October 24
Patrick Caldwell	October 15	John Colvin	October 20	Michele Mackerisie	October 27
Cailan Mclean	October 15	Richard Doxey	October 20	Greg Bennett	October 30

*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

Rick and Elizabeth Duncan — October 10

Lucas and Kathryn Ayers — October 14

Kent and Kristine Lowrance — October 23

*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.*

## ST. BARNABAS HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTS MARKET

In an effort to help “Raise the Roof”, members of the Outreach Committee along with the Fundraising Committee will present our first annual Holiday Art Market on Friday November 9th & Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

This market will feature many Arts & Crafts items from artists in the surrounding areas as well as showcasing some of our very own artisans among our parish. In addition to all of the wonderful Arts & Crafts there will be lots of great food and door prizes.

We will be taking donations of artisan items from parishioners to sell at the market if you choose not to have your own table. Please see Rene Cavett or Clare Zisk to donate items. If you are interested in helping with food, either donating, preparing, serving, or selling please see Edley Ramsey, Georgia Mahan or Linda Love. If you are interested in your own booth space we will have applications available at the office.

If your committee would like to help in this effort or wish to have a booth, please contact Ed Le Blanc or Robbie Williamson. We need a lot of helping hands to make this a success. Look for more updates in the weeks to come.



# THOSE WHO SERVE

## VESTRY

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
Clare Zisk	931-393-0056

## 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
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

## 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

# LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Position	October 2 19th Pentecost	October 9 20th Pentecost	October 21 21st Pentecost	October 28 22nd Pentecost
Service Time	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Lector/Chalice	Jeff Emmett	Max Lamont	Pat Eagan	Crawford Parrish
Service Time	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector 1	Marianne Cavett	Fran Parrish	June Debatin	Barbara Harmon
Lector 2	Jim Jolliffe	Kate Lapczynski	Wilma Lynn	Virginia Boyd
Prayers of the People	Denis Root	Ed LeBlanc	Crawford Parrish	Jim Jolliffe
Chalice 1	Denis Root	Marge Henderson	Tom Bagsby Sr	Ed LeBlanc
Chalice 2	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish
Usher 1	Hugh Killingsworth	J. C. Duncan	Marianne Cavett	Hugh Killingsworth
Usher 2	Wilma Lynn	Mark Williamson	Lee Cavett	Lee Cavett
Greeter 1	Ed LeBlanc	Marianne Cavett	Jim Jolliffe	Mickey Crutcher
Greeter 2	Wilma Lynn	Lee Cavett	Clare Zisk	Rick Crutcher

OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p BS Troop 303	5:45 p Outreach Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir	6:00 p Knitting Guild	6:00 p First Friday Diners at The Blue Porch and attend the Theater	10 - 11 a Blessing of the Animals
<b>7 19th Pentecost</b> 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 EYC Bowling	8 Parish Office Closed	9 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p BS Troop 303	10 6 — 8 p EYC 7:00 p Chancel Choir	11 6:00 p Knitting Guild	12	13 5:00 p Annual Parish Pig Roast hosted by Roger and June Debatin
<b>14 20th Pentecost</b> 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 <b>UTO Fall Ingathering</b>	15 <b>Beacon Deadline</b>	16 12:00 n Staff Meeting 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 7:00 p BS Troop 303	17 7:00 p Chancel Choir	18 St Luke the Evangelist 6:00 p HE Rite I 6:00 p Knitting Guild 7:00 p Vestry Meeting	19 Holy Cross Day 6:00 p H. E. Rite I	20
<b>21 21st Pentecost</b> 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	22	23 St James of Jerusalem 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 HE Rite I 6:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p BS Troop 303	24 6 — 8 p EYC Halloween Party 7:00 p Chancel Choir	25 6:00 p Knitting Guild	26 Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist Ember Day 6:00 p H. E. Rite I	27 Ember Day
<b>28 22nd Pentecost</b> 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 9:30 a Christian Education 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour	29 St Simon and St Jude, Apostles 6:00 HE Rite I	30 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night 7:00 p BS Troop 303	31 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

## CONTACT US

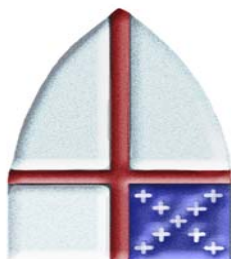
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