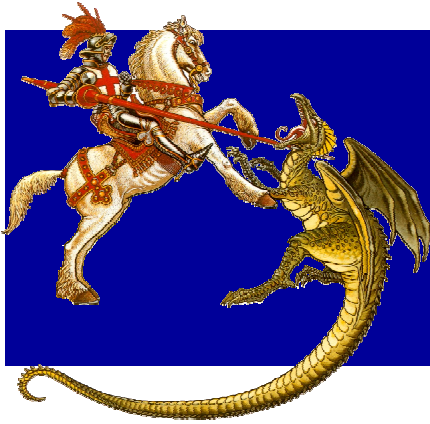


Week of Oct 2 - 8, 2008

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Note: Items for the next TIP are **due Monday, Oct. 6**. You may send stories by clicking the Contact Us button above. Please send a copy also to Kit Decker at Kit.decker@earthlink.net.

~Kit Decker, Publications Writer/Editor

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

9 AM BREAKFAST

**10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
LAY ADDRESS BY DR. ROY OSAROGIAGABON**

11:15 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:30 AM ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

*ST. GEORGE'S NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 3
CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE FOR CHILDREN 4 TO 8
IN THE EYC ROOM ACROSS FROM THE SANCTUARY*

THE RECTOR REFLECTS: "THE SPIRITUALITY OF POLITICS"

Part of my earliest memories is being told that people fight over religion, so that one should never bring up "politics and religion" in polite conversation. In high school we were warned about not getting in fights at the Friday night basketball game. About twenty years ago (and more recently) I went to a Zoning Appeals Commission meeting and learned people fought over garages and trees. About the same time I was a college chaplain and tried to salve the wounds of friends coming out of faculty meetings. (I believe the hardest fighting was in those meetings.) Point being, that people fight not just over politics and religion, but just about anything that touches them deeply. That being said, the spirituality of politics could apply to almost any of those other areas, and at the heart of it all is learning how to treat each other with respect and tolerance at any moment of the day. But the current electoral race does focus our attention on the importance of tolerance now, in particular.



An article by a priest friend, Fr. Tim West, tackles this subject. I would refer you to the complete article and further remarks on our website. As a teaser, he says in part:

Thus, for us, tolerance is simply the awareness that

1. We are not to judge others, that judgment belongs to God alone,

- 2, that there is likely more to the story before us than we now know,
- 3, and that our convictions are never permission to be uncharitable to others. Again, this simply follows the example of Jesus' dealing with both those who supported him and those who opposed him, as well as our experience of Jesus' interaction of loving reproof of us.

There are two counterfeits of this kind of Biblically generated tolerance. (Go to website to learn more). <http://www.stgeorgesgermantown.org/docs/tolerance.pdf>



Did you know there was an actual dog that was actually a saint? Read about St. Guinefort at <http://www.beyond-the-pale.co.uk/dogsaints.htm>.

COMING THIS WEEK:

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS THIS SATURDAY ON THE GARTH FROM 1-2 PM

Last year we had about 75 pets and their owners (do you count by pets, owners, or total number of feet?), a short mention of St. Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio, music by Exultemus and a sprinkling of holy water. Pets are invited on leashes, in boxes, or whatever works for your pet. It's his/her day. Come join us this Saturday, on the Garth for this special event with music by Exultemus.

OCTOBER 5 IS AN HISTORIC SUNDAY; THE FATHER GEORGE GIBSON MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES THIS SUNDAY MORNING



In the first year of our occupancy of these buildings, St. George's has the enormous privilege of providing a home for another organization, in its first year of life, dedicated to the common good of the community, the Tennessee Shakespeare Company. Last night was the opening night of the Company's first season performance, "As You Like It," by William Shakespeare. Today is also the Sunday we reinstitute a parish tradition carried on in past years, the Father George Gibson Lecture Series, details of which are provided below. Yet again, today is also the Sunday closest to the laying of the cornerstone for the old St. George's Chapel, which was placed yesterday under the former baptismal font in the narthex of this building.

The Rev'd George C. Gibson (1917-1992) was Associate at St. George's, 1987-1988, and Consultant in Christian Education 1978-1986; 1988-1991. Father Gibson was an especially learned man and a very popular teacher in all areas of Christian spirituality. The education wing of the old St. George's on Poplar Avenue was dedicated in his honor in 1987. His picture hangs in the hallway entrance to the Christian Education rooms off the Gallery. A designated fund in his honor exists within the parish to sponsor a yearly speaker in Christian spirituality and accepts contributions at any time. Lectures in the Gibson series have taken place from 1985-1990, and we are happy to reinstitute the series with the talk this morning by Dr. Osarogiagbon. Fr. Gibson and his widow Reba, a member of St. George's still, were married for 52 years, and she will be with us this Sunday morning.



LAY ADDRESS AND ADULT EDUCATION THIS SUNDAY

A Special "Shakespearean Treat"

ST. GEORGE'S PARISHIONER AND WIDELY RECOGNIZED SHAKESPEAREAN SCHOLAR DR. RAYMOND OSAROGIABON



Dr. Osarogiabon will provide a lay address during the 10am service this Sunday on "The Politics of Religion in Shakespeare's Day" and will lead a general contextual discussion of the use of biblical material in the works of Shakespeare during a special Adult Education program following the service. Dr. Osarogiabon will use one or two of the sonnets to illustrate the politically charged nature of religious expression in that age.

Dr. Osarogiabon, MD FACP is a man of many talents. He is a hematologist, medical oncologist (blood, cancer specialist) and currently Director of the University of Tennessee Cancer Institute's Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology. He is also an alumnus of Cambridge University's Shakespeare Summer School, a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, and a Board Member of the Tennessee Shakespeare Company. He and his wife Hilda, and children Iyare, Ifueko and Osagie are members of our parish.

He will conduct an Adult Education Program on "Exploring the Religion of William Shakespeare" for us after the Eucharist. Further presentations will be given as Adult Ed classes on the other Sundays in October.

TRACK TWO: INQUIRERS' CLASSES RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY with Jeffrey Gross, Leader

Oct. 12: "Anglican Roots: Catholic or Protestant? The Via Media"

Oct. 19: "Anglican Roots: Historical Controversies"

Oct. 26: "Anglican Roots Generosity of Mind: Theology and History"

FAMILY MINISTRY

Coming Soon: Children's and Family Ministry October Events

Dates to Remember!

Oct. 5 Sun. Family Concessions at the Shakespeare Festival 2pm: c'mon and help!

Oct. 12 Sun. **CAN YOU DIG IT?** Come and help us in the "Kids Garden" *This is where our mosaic benches will be! *next to the playground. After Sunday School, all ages are welcome, (bring your grandparents also)! Lunch provided ~bring a hoe and wear play clothes. The kids will be planting seasonal items in our garden. We will have mustard greens and plant bulbs for our work day.



Oct. 26, Sun. Family Pumpkin Carving 11 am during Sun. School. Bring carving items & a pumpkin!

Oct. 31, Fri Trunk or Treat Cookout on the Terrace and the back parking lot-bring your own meat and a side dish to share. Grandparents are invited too!

STEWARDSHIP

Pony Express ride starts with a Shakespearean theme



Don Rossman and Verlinda Henning, as *Rodeo & Lariat*, kick off the Pony Express campaign



Stewardship chair Kenny Kyle hands off a saddlebag to Anne Higgins (above, left). She and husband Curtis are among St. George's "trail bosses" who will supervise the delivery of 22 saddlebags containing estimate-of-giving cards and time-and-talent surveys. The saddlebags



will move from home to home among parishioners during the two-week run of this year's Pony Express drive. **Keep 'em movin':** When the saddlebag arrives at your house, please give prayerful thought to your contributions to St. George's and its programs. Then complete your card, seal it and return it to the saddlebag. Move it quickly to the next family. Saddlebags contain full instructions. The Brotherhood of St. George hosted lunch for trail bosses and their families last Sunday

PREVIEWS THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE THIS SATURDAY

It's here at last— The Tennessee Shakespeare Company opens Thursday and Friday nights, Oct 2 & 3, with preview performances and then Saturday night is the Opening Night with Special Tribute to St. Georges and Friends. Matinee this Sunday at 2:30 pm and Student Matinees (for schools) start next Tues. & Wed. at 10:30 am.

From among the ticket sales options listed on the Tennessee Shakespeare Company web-site (www.tnshakespeare.org/), St. George's parishioners are especially encouraged to take advantage of the following two attendance possibilities:

- 1) Purchase tickets (\$34 for adults) for Opening Night, Saturday, October 4, at 7:30pm. Following the performance there will be special recognitions, including a tribute to St. George's.
- 2) KIDS NIGHT: Every Thursday night, children 17 years and younger, accompanied by a paying guardian, are admitted FREE. Positive identification required. Limit four per group.

For all performance dates, times, ticket prices and purchase, see the TSC web-site at www.tnshakespeare.org



Other Events this Week

Women's Tuesday Night Book Study

Will meet next **Tuesday, Oct 7 at 7 pm** to continue their study of The Patriarchs by Beth Moore. Contact Amy Morse at 830-8847/756-5849 for location.

Brotherhood of St. George's Oktoberfest

Wednesday, Oct 8 at 7:00 pm at Jim Morse's home, 8441 Sandy Berry Cove in Germantown (756-5849) for a regular, **Brotherhood Bible & Burger Night**, but with a German flair! Drinks provided, but instead of bringing your own burgers, let's make a potluck buffet of traditional Oktoberfest fare. Bring some Brats for the grill, or volunteer to bring a tray of sauerkraut. Anyone have polka music??? Note: The Brotherhood of St. George's is our local chapter of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Group

Lancers Next Friday Night, Oct. 10

At Banks And Anne Leonard's Home, 1705 Neshoba Trace Cove, Germantown...753-9389

BYOB.....POTLUCK.....SOCIAL TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 - DINNER 7:30 - 9:00

LANCERS IS JUST A PARTY

Join us for fall fun at the Leonard's home. Lancers is a wonderful way to meet parishioners who go to other services or to simply get to know one another in a social setting. All adults of St. George's are welcome. Last month 43 people came to enjoy the beautiful home and yard of Lou and Rachele D'eri. If you want to be a part of a fun group, join us on October 10th. For further information call: Cyd Mosteller, home..767-3322.....cell...340-0885 cydmos@aol.com NOTE: Due to our Antiques Arcade there will be no November Lancers. December 5th is our annual Carols and Candles in the Parish Hall.



ART GALLERY

**MGAL "Platinum Showcase"
Exhibit will continue through
October**

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC) NEWS

October Events

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

October 5th- (5-7 pm) Sr. EYC will eat together, have a speaker and game recreational night.

October 11th (Saturday, 6:45-8:30pm) ALL EYC members are invited to go to the Haunted Corn Maize. Meet at church and travel together to the Corn Maize. Parents pick up from the Corn Maize (located at the Agricenter) at 8:30pm.

Harken yea hardy youth to the Shakespeare Festival to work in good earnest in the Concessions to earn bountiful money for the mission trip.

-October 17th (Friday, 7-9:30pm). Jr EYC, help bag popcorn and set up the concessions, sell items. We need 4-6 youth each evening. We are asking youth to provide a baked item for sale (brownies, lemon squares).

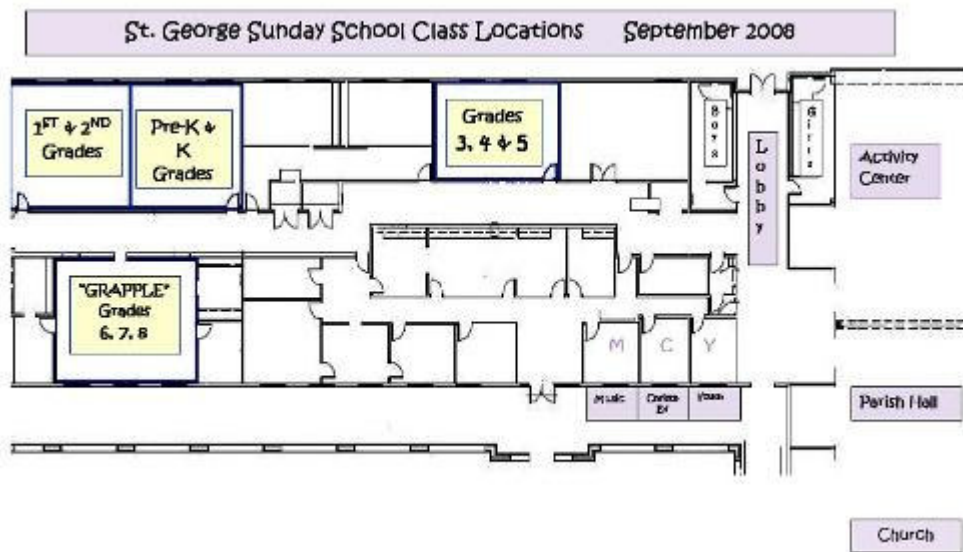
-October 18th (Saturday, 7-9:30pm). Sr. EYC mans the concessions. See above.

October 19th (Sunday, 5-7pm). No EYC.

October 26th (Sunday, Time to be announced). *All EYC* members are invited to go to Laser Quest and eat at CiCi's pizza afterwards. Cost \$20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY

Children's Programs Meet from 11:15—12:00 noon



Children and teachers are to leave for their classrooms at the beginning of the Processional Hymn. They should go straight to their classrooms and snacks will be available in the classrooms.

Sunday School Meeting Areas in SGEP (St. George's Episcopal Preschool) See Map

9th -12th meet in EYC Room

PK—Grade 5 will continue their studies using the **Episcopal Children's Curriculum**

Grapple Jr. High (6th—8th grade) continue their studies on issues facing this age group.

HS Youth, EYC Room

This Sunday's program will be "Overcoming Laziness" developed by The Skit Guys (you can learn more about them at <http://www.skitguys.com/skitguys/>). Says one teen: "these skits will help us talk about serious things, but with some humor, and it won't be boring".

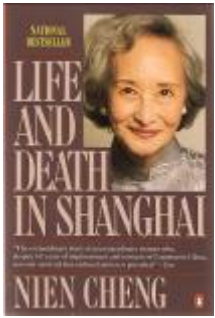
Coming Up: "The Comfort Zone" Oct. 12 and "World vs. Christian: the Bible" on Oct. 19. Teens will participate in the Multi-age/Families Pumpkin Carving on Oct. 26.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP IN OCTOBER

DOK, Book Club and Flying Solo

Daughters of the King – St. George’s Chapter

The St. George’s Chapter of the Daughters of the King traditionally holds its scheduled monthly meeting on the second Sunday of the month. In lieu of our customary DOK meeting, on Sunday, October 12th, the Daughters will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the church to prepare the concessions for the Sunday Matinee of the performance of “As You Like It”. **Join the DOK for the October 12th performance of “As You Like It” and lend your support to St. George’s participation in the Tennessee Shakespeare Company’s historic premier season.**



St. George’s Book Club

This month the Book Club will meet at Charlotte Hayes home at 2306 Kimbrough Woods Place on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The book selection is *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Neim Cheng. This book, published in 1986, tells of the author’s arrest in 1966 and imprisonment by the Red Guards during the Cultural Revolution. “It is a gripping, poignant chronicle of her courage, fortitude, and, above all, stubborn integrity during more than six years of cold, hunger, disease, terror, and humiliation.” (Stanley Karnow, Washington Post Book World). The discussion will be led by Marilyn Hinson who recommended this remarkable book to the group. The book is available in St. George’s Bookshoppe, and anyone interested is welcome to join us.

Flying Solo to Meet on Friday, Oct. 17

At the home of Kathy McKay, 8169 Hunters Grove (off Kimbrough)... Germantown756-7705.

6:30....social time 7:30...dinner....Potluck.....BYOB

All single women of St. George's are invited to join us for a fun gathering at Kathy McKay's home in Woodshire condominiums. Flying Solo is a small group of ladies who have been meeting monthly for over eight years.....widowed, divorced, never married. Usually we have around 8 - 12 attending, and a good time is had by all. Please bring any toiletries, etc. so that we can put together holiday gift bags for the elderly of MIFA.

For those members attending Friday evening's preview of "As You Like It" why don't we meet in the narthex 30 minutes prior to the performance. For more information call: Cyd Mosteller, 767-3322 or cell; 340-0885

cydmos@aol.com

REMINDER: FLYING SOLO IS COLLECTING TOILETRIES

As a part of our quarterly outreach into the community, Flying Solo is making a request of all parishioners for toiletries of any description to be put in Christmas gift bags. These will be delivered to brighten the Christmas of the elderly who receive MIFA help. Any items gathered from trips or extra items around your house....hand lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. are welcomed. Please give anything you have to offer to Nancy Ligon, Verlinda Henning or Cyd Mosteller...or any Flying Solo member. Our group will be packing these at our October 17th dinner

PARISH NOTES:

Call to Schedule Baptisms, Activity Center Closed

Activity Center Closed

The Shakespeare group will be using the Activity Center as a dressing area for the duration of the play “As You Like It.” The room has been set up now and will be taken down Monday, Oct. 20. We will not be able to use the room during this time and we ask that you keep your children out of the room on Sundays aswell as during the week. The actors will have mirrors, props, costumes and personal items in there. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this will cause.

37TH ANNUAL ST. GEORGE'S ANTIQUES ARCADE

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: ANTIQUES ARCADE IS COMING
NOVEMBER 14-16 WITH PREVIEW PARTY NOVEMBER 13*



Each Sunday from now until the final Sunday in October, sign up sheets for Arcade volunteers will be located in the Parish Hall. Work shift hours will be specified on the signup sheets along with specific items to donate. If all the work slots have been filled and you would like to volunteer, please sign up and we will find a place for you at the Arcade. Thanks again to all who signed up at Kaleidoscope Sunday and be expecting to hear from us.

We do not have an official Chairperson for the Volunteer Committee. If you would like to volunteer for that position, or know of someone who might if asked, please give Pat Parrish a call at 754-5634.

Grateful thanks to all of our Gold, Silver, Bronze and Friends of the Arcade Sponsors who have so generously donated their support to getting our Arcade off to a great start! Remember that complementary tickets are included with your Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsorship and it's not too late to make a donation.

Gold (\$500 +)

Audubon Dental Group
David and Patti Wilder
The Adkins Family
Verlinda Henning
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamberson
Joyce and Bob Vezina
Tracy Vezina Patterson
Thayne and Anne Muller
Dr. and Mrs. Drew Murphy
Grinder, Taber, Grinder

Friends (50-149)

Mary Allen
Linda Miller

Silver (250-499)

Don and Anne Harrington
Jim and Judy Freeman
Dennis and Janice Johnston
Banks and Anne Leonard
David & Missy George
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blocker
Jessie Allison
Gus & Kay Wadlington
Stuart and Angela Wilkinson
The Rev'd and Mrs. Gary Sturni
Harry and Sunny Blumenfeld
Cynthia and Jack Stevens
Carol Ann Rockett

Bronze (150-249)

Stan and Glynis Sampson
Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Baker
David and Mary Alice Olinger
Manette Page
Pete and Thelma Pinckney
Don & Marion Rossman
Richard and Jean Riley
Landmark Bank
Cyd Mosteller
Dwight and Patty Cowan
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker
Tim and Charlotte Hayes
Nadine and Otto Lyons

Working to make this our best year yet!

CHOIR NOTES



We welcome **Cynthia (Cindy) Howell** as section leader to the Coventry Choir this week. Cindy has been singing at the Cathedral for the last 5 years, and she lives in Collierville. We're delighted to have shortened her commute! Many thanks go to **April Hamilton** for helping us on Wednesdays as interim section leader. She will continue to sing once a month for the 8 a.m. service before trekking to St. John's UMC to sing there.

Please note that we change to the **Mathias Communion Service** this Sunday at 10 a.m. Service music for the 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. services remains the same.

For some of you, this will be new service music, but for many of you, this will be a return to "old favorite" tunes.

Upcoming Events:

The Canterbury Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service on October 19 and the St. Cecilia Choir will sing on October 26.

Please mark **Sunday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.** on your calendar. The Coventry Choir will be singing **Evensong for All Saints**, accompanied by Kristin Lensch on organ and Mary Audrey Landrum on harp. A reception will follow hosted by the Friends of Music.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers, Security, and Coffee Hour Hosts & Hostesses

YOU ASKED FOR IT, YOU GOT IT: USHER AT SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Some of you have asked how to participate in the TSC event, and we have made it easy. Just go to the long counter underneath the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and sign up for any of the open lots to **USHER** for the performances. Just find a day that is good for you and fill in your name. Also, for those of you who have been contacted to work **SECURITY**, you too can sign up on these sheets as well. Please point out these sign-up sheets to others while you are in the Parish Hall. They are flat, which makes them easy to write on, but not quite as noticeable. Your help is greatly appreciated!!! Any questions contact Margaret Boaz (901) 854-4394 or margaretboaz@bellsouth.net.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

Laura Sperry says "Many thanks to the families who have signed up for the 4th quarter. October is now filled and for November we're looking for volunteers for **November 23rd and November 30th.**"

Now for December...still plenty of openings for those in the Christmas spirit. We are in **need of volunteers for December 14th, 21st, and 28th**. I'm sure there's no shortage of things going on for everyone in December, so even if you can't be there and participate but would be willing to donate the snacks and a gallon of fruit punch, I'd be happy to take care of the set up and clean up.



Your support is very much appreciated and I believe over the past couple of years has helped facilitate this ministry of fellowship between members, new members and our visitors. So...please consider volunteering to further this hour of fellowship by volunteering an hour or so every six months.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact me via email at mimi-laura@bellsouth.net or at 756-5493.

BOOKSHOPPE NEWS



May the saints preserve us, this coming Saturday is St. Francis Day!

I had a dear Irish Roman Catholic friend who was prone to using the expression, "may the saints preserve us," and I always liked the idea of the saints looking after us. At any rate, this is the day that Fr. Sturni does the blessing of the animals whether they be hairy, scaly, feathered or otherwise and I am thinking that Foxy Dog could benefit from a blessing. If you have been by recently, you know the Bookshoppe has a display centered around a splendid St. Francis, including children's books (both on the saint, himself, and on blessing the animals), ceramic sculptures, medals, prayer cards and refrigerator icons.

We have a new book which will be reviewed by one of our most erudite volunteers, Anne Leonard, in the next few weeks. I will only say that the author has a connection to one of our parishioners, Sue Banister. He is married to Sue's sister, is a retired army chaplain who served in Viet Nam, and has written a book based on his experiences.

Watch for Anne's review.

Also, there is a new children's coloring book on Advent. We did not know how it would be received by parents but can tell you that, without exception, it has the kids' whole hearted approval. Come see us.

SGEP FORMS TEAM FOR RACE FOR THE CURE

Join the team or make a donation to the Pink Dragon's



Last year the St George's Episcopal Preschool Pink Dragons raised almost \$1200 for the Susan Koman Race for the Cure. Heather Crawford, SGEP Director, invites parishioners to join the SGEP Pink Dragons team, or sponsor a team member to help them reach their goal this year in the 2008 Koman Memphis—MidSouth Race for the Cure. To sign up follow these steps:

- (1) Log on to <http://race.raceforthecurememphis.org>
- (2) On the right, click **Join an Existing Team**
- (3) Type in St. George's

(4) Click on St. George's Episcopal Preschool Pink Dragons.

(5) Click on the dark pink **Join Team**

(6) Fill out the online form and pay registration fee

(7) Email to your friends and family to solicit donations

If you would like your friends and family to be on the SGEP team, give them this information and they are welcome to walk with the Pink Dragons.

Not a walker, but you'd like to support the team or sponsor a member? Follow the steps above. At step (2) Select **Find a Participant to Sponsor**, follow steps (3) and (4), at step (5) Select a team member to sponsor with your donation or click **Make a Gift** in the team donation box on the right.

OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mark your calendar now if you're on or want to join one of these committees

- Sun, Oct 5, 9-10 am Newcomer's Committee
- Sun, Oct 12, 9-10 am Buildings & Grounds Committee
- Tues, Oct 14, 5:30 pm Pastoral Care committee
- Sun, Oct 19, 9-10 am Outreach Committee
- Wed, Oct 22, 6:00 pm Music Committee
- 6:30pm Finance Team
- Thurs. Oct 28, 7-9 pm Vestry
- *To add your regularly scheduled committee meeting here, send an email to the editor (see Page 1)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar Now

Thurs, Oct 9	7:00 pm	Tennessee Shakespeare Company (TSC) Performance
Fri, Oct 10	6:30 pm	Lancer's (Banks & Ann Leonard's home)
Fri & Sat, Oct 10 & 11	7:30 pm	TSC Performance
Sun, Oct 12	12:00 pm	Family Ministry Activity—Children's Garden
	1:30 pm	Daughter's of the King Chapter meet to staff concession stand
	2:30 pm	TSC Matinee
Tues, Oct 14	7:00 pm	Book Club at Charlotte Hayes home (<i>Life & Death in Shanghai</i>)
Thurs, Oct 16	7:00 pm	TSC Performance
Fri, Oct. 17	6:30 pm	Flying Solo at Kathy McKay's home
Fri & Sat, Oct. 17 & 18	7:30 pm	TSC Performance
Sun, Oct 19	2:30 pm	TSC Matinee (final performance)
Tues, Oct 21	7:00 pm	Women's Book Study (contact Amy Morse for location)
Thurs, Oct 23	7:00 pm	Knitting Gathering at Virginia Baird's home
Sun, Oct 26	11:30 am	Multi-age Pumpkin Carving (no children's Sunday School)
Tues, Oct 28		"Day of the Dead" Trip to San Miguel departs
Fri, Oct 31	5:30 pm	Family Ministry "Trunk or Treat" Cookout (Apperson Terrace and back parking lot)

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan & Community Events

Information on the following Diocesan & Community Events can be viewed by accessing the Sept 25 - Oct 1 TIP in the Publications Archive on our website www.stgeorgesgermantown.org

- The Memphis Jung Group Presentation by Susan Olson “Images of the Afterlife” on Friday, Oct. 3 7-9 pm
- St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church “Christian History Trip to England” in June 2009
- St. Clare Half-day Retreat this Friday, Oct 3 and Weekend Retreat Oct 24-26
- Grief Support Program , Fridays at Germantown United Methodist Church, starting this Friday, Oct. 3.
- One Day Enneagram and Labyrinth Retreat sponsored by St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral and the Episcopal Bookshop this Saturday, Oct 4.



AGO INVITES YOU TO AN ORGAN SPECTACULAR

“Organ Plus One” on Sunday, Oct 19, 2008 at 6 pm at Bartlett United Methodist Church, 5676 Stage Road. Free and open to the public. Memphis American Guild of Organists (AGO) members Kristin Lensch and David Oustz will be performing duo works including Sousa’s “The Stars and Stripes Forever” and music by Litaize, Leighton, Albright, and Burkardt featuring Barlett UMC’s historic 1928 Kimball Organ, Opus 7035, from the old Ellis auditorium in Downtown Memphis.



Race for Grace to benefit Church Health Center

Join the Memphis faith community on Saturday, Nov. 8 for the 12th annual *Race for Grace* 5K run/walk and 1 Mile Fun Walk benefiting the Church Health Center. The *Race for Grace* begins at 9 am at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 5530 Shady Grove Road. Pre-registration is \$20. Race-day registration is \$25. Register on-line at raceforgrace.racesonline.com or call 272-7170 for more information.

Last year’s *Race for Grace* was great, and this year’s Race is shaping up to be even better! Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God’s great blessing of our physical bodies as we seek to become healthier in body and spirit. You and your friends will have fun, and you’ll be supporting the vital work of the Church Health Center.

If anyone would like to put together a team for St. Georges, please contact Wendel Stoltz at 754-7282, or email wstoltz@stgeorgesgermantown.org. Special recognition will be given to the congregation that signs up the most participants, so start your Race for Grace push today! For sponsorship information, contact Richard H. Kohrs (901) 272-7170, Ext. 1407 or kohrsr@churchhealthcenter.org. You can sign up your team at www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com.



Barth House (Episcopal Campus Ministry) Clean Up Day Needs Volunteers

Clean-up Day: Starts at 10am on Saturday, Oct. 4th. They need yard and gardening equipment, trash bags, various other tools. Volunteers should wear comfy clothes and closed-toe shoes, bring sunscreen and gloves. Areas to be cleaned are the kitchen, common room, secretary’s office, front yard, back lot and patio. **ALL** volunteers will be fed lunch courtesy of Lenny's, but please email ASAP if you plan on volunteering so they can have a head count for lunch. Contact Rachel M. Robinson. Student Chaplain, 901-327-8943 barthhouse.blogspot.com

ATTENDANCE

	2006	2007	2008
JAN	768	839	1044
FEB	835	1135	1295
MAR	1155	846	1770
APR	1177	1489	1044
MAY	861	874	1018
JUNE	749	779	1091
JULY	888	968	856
AUG	833	855	1217
SEP	856	1051	1035
Total	8122	8836	1037

During the month of September, we saw a 2% decrease in attendance of over September 2007 when there were 5 Sundays, and a 17% increase year-to-date.



PRAYER LIST

Please Pray For . . .

Myrtle Cook, Jane, James Gentry, Claude Cook, Francis Lesperance, Sherry Walker, Susan Cabaniss, Robert Whyte, John, Mark Goodman, Syrilla Moore, Vivian Robinson, Kay Easson, Carol Francisco, Chris Beach, Nancy Williams, Bill, Gary Hunt, Kelley, Katherine Herring, Karen Kibbe, Kim, Catherine Fitzmaurice, Kathy, Sylvia, Lawrence Boltz, Jerry Martin, Aarin Stephens, Wes Morgan, the Cummins family, Dennis, Valarie Ott, Phyllis Bailey, Helen O'Brien, Ruth Thorsberg, Herb White, Carolyn Horton, Thomas Lambert, Joy Randolph, Greg, David Couch, Pete Tucci, Ellen Walker, Bob Vermillion, Glenn Mitchell, Caroline Turns, Stephen Gates, Michelle Cortese, E.A. Carmean, George and Nancy Mellios, Earl Myers Welch, Dennis Griffin, Elizabeth Mosley, Brayden Prater, Karen Crouch, A.C. Sisk, Jean Hoyt, Dana Oswalt, Nancy Morris, Carl Davis, Raybon Hawkins, Alice Saunders, Fay Turley, Marian Blumenfeld, David Mattox, Kathy White, Karen Whyte, Jim Bongard, Dennis Johnston, Buddy Mobley, Susan Godreau, the Brewer Family, Oby, Margaret Bloom, June Nissen, Isaac Okulski, Robert, Ann, Jackson, Paul and Zachary Cutshaw, Gloria Partee and Peggy Perkins.

PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP AT ST. GEORGE'S

Leader: Creator of All, we acknowledge today that you call us to sustain your creation and advance your kingdom by the stewardship of the gifts you give us.

People: We thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Help us be stewards of all we have.

Leader: Lord, give us a share of your spirit: help us to see need and respond effectively; help us in outreach to sustain the lives of people who need food and clothing; in pastoral care to meet the deeper needs of the heart; awaken our minds and imaginations through Christian Education and the Arts.

People: Help us to minister your compassion, witness to your truth, and value things of the spirit. Awaken your hope in us and others, Lord.

Leader: Lord, you clothe us as the lilies of the field, you open your hand and fill all things living with plenty: help us know that every experience of our senses, every delight of the mind, every stirring of compassion and commitment to serve gives us your peace which passes all understanding.

People: Remind us that we are made in your image; that true wealth lies in relationship with you.

Leader: Lord, you gave us an example of trust in Jesus story of the widow putting her single coin in the treasury so she would be ready to trust and be free of fear.

People: Free us to follow your path to peace and contentment through thanksgiving and blessing; help us not get lost in worry and struggle.

Leader: Lord, in this time of stewardship at St. George's, by the movement of your Holy Spirit, give us grace to see and to seize the opportunities at hand to build your Kingdom, for our good, the good of our children and those who follow, and for the good of all those for whom your Son Jesus gave his life.

People: Let your spirit dwell in us richly, make us faithful stewards of your Kingdom.

Leader: Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

People: And you are exalted as head above all. AMEN.