



St. Andrew's Tidings

Sunday, August 4, 2013

From The Capital Campaign Committee

Where are we now?

The Capital Campaign Committee has now met four times during the last four weeks. During that time we have taken steps to organize and insure the success of raising the necessary funds to accomplish the renovations and renewal of our worship space, and hopefully ourselves. The goal has been set to raise \$360,000 through a variety of methods.

The Campaign Committee determine immediately that the church leadership, to include committee members, Vestry members and Clergy would be the first to pledge their support. To date their pledges amount to \$33,000. The St. Andrews Foundation has also pledge a grant of \$19,000, for a total of \$52,900 in pledges and 41,267.59 in cash. We anticipate more pledges from others in leadership.

In addition, Margaret has been in contact with the Diocesan Standing Committee and is in the process of applying for a loan of \$100,000 from the diocese, and a grant from the United Thank Offering, for approximately \$30,000..

The committee is now in the process of organizing a Commitment Dinner for the 26th of August. Invitation and details will go out soon.

We have also recommended to the Building Committee to begin the process of letting out the project for bids. We are now working with the estimates generated by the architects. While these are excellent starting concepts. Obtaining actual bids will help crystallize what the actual costs and scope of the work will be.

DID YOU KNOW?

Attendance for 2011: 5,552;

Attendance for 2012: 7, 323

Attendance for the first 6 months of 2013: 5,000!

If we keep up this attendance, we will double the attendance from 2011!!

Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage

The 15th annual pilgrimage honoring slain civil rights advocate and Episcopal seminarian Jonathan Myrick Daniels and others who lost their lives during the 1960s movement will take place in Hayneville, Ala., Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

A special chartered bus, limited to 54 passengers, will be provided for anyone throughout the Diocese who would like to attend. The cost is \$20 per person. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 10th from St. Simon's on the Sound Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida (28 Miracle Strip Parkway SW), and return around 5:30 p.m. that evening. Reservations can be made by contacting the St. Simon's church office at 850-244-8621, or email Fr. Mark Fitzhugh at rector@stsimons-fwb.org.

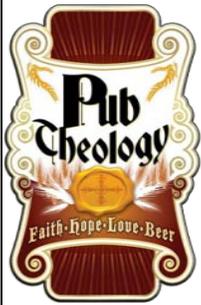
The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast Commission on Peace and Justice/Racial Reconciliation and St. Simon's Church is pleased to help sponsor this year's special bus trip.

The pilgrimage begins at the Courthouse Square in Hayneville at 11:00 a.m. The procession will go to the old county jail where Daniels and others were detained for a week and then will move to the old Cash Grocery Store where Daniels was killed. The procession will return to the Courthouse Square for a prayer at a memorial erected in his honor by his alma mater, the Virginia Military Institute. The pilgrimage will end at the Courthouse where a service of Holy Communion will take place in the courtroom where the man who killed Daniels was tried and acquitted.

Human rights advocate Dr. Gloria Larry House will be the featured speaker. She worked with Daniels in Selma and Lowndes County in 1965 as a field secretary in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. She spent a week in the Hayneville Jail with Daniels and others following their arrest for participating in a voter registration demonstration in Ft. Deposit. She was nearby when Daniels was killed while shielding 16-year old Ruby Sales from a shotgun blast as she tried to enter a store to buy a soft drink.

The old Hayneville Jail where House, Daniels and others were held will be open to visitors throughout the morning. Locally prepared lunch will be available for purchase at the courthouse following the service.

*Pub
Theology
Tomorrow
Night
6 p.m.
"The Place"
on Harrison*



CURSILLO!

*Bring a
Bible-no
experience
necessary!*

THE NEXT CURSILLO (#151) IS SEPTEMBER 12-15. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, APPLICATIONS ARE IN BYRNE HALL ON THE RACK. IT IS FREE! AND A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Did You Know?

An Episcopal mission of 12 people called Christ Church was established in 1912 under the direction of Bishop Weed. The Baker family donated land for a building at the corner of Fairland and Baker Court in that year. The church building was constructed in 1914 and consecrated in 1915, while being led by John William Foster, Vicar. It became a parish in 1914 and changed its name to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church after the patron saint of fishermen.

During the First World War and the Depression Era, the Reverends Edgar Pennington, Randolph Blackford, Jules Prevost, Henry Durrant and Russell Carleton shepherded St. Andrew's. The original church building was moved across the street onto property donated by the McGowen family of Quincy, FL in 1925. The Episcopal Church of St. Andrew's maintained its presence in an area where fishermen and farmers were hit hard by the depression.

World War II changed Panama City and St. Andrew's. Both the Air Force and the Navy came to Bay County and have remained major players in our community economy and parish life. During this time period, St. Andrew's also grew under the guidance of the Reverends Frank Dearing, Richard Corry, and George Sauls.

Following World War II, both Panama City and St. Andrew's were busy reconstructing their lives and building foundations for the future. The church was under the leadership of the Reverend Thomas Byrne. Father Tom planted seeds that would take root, grow and nurture future generations. Under him, the church purchased bricks from the old shipyard, cleaned them by hand, and built a much needed parish hall, affectionately called "The Storm Shelter" when used as a youth center for all of Bay County. Two new missions were established, Holy Nativity in the Cove section of Panama City, and St. Thomas' on Laguna Beach. Plans were also completed for a new church building for St. Andrew's and construction began on the modified A-frame sanctuary in which we now worship. To be continued....



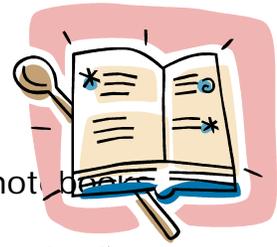
August Centennial Challenge

It's Back to School time and what better way to express praise and thanksgiving for 100 years of ministry at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church than to help children be successful at school. This month's challenge is to collect **100+** items that can be used by deserving students at Oakland Terrace Elementary. A collection box is in Byrne Hall.

Purchase any of the following needed items:

#2 pencils
wide-ruled paper
crayons
water-based markers
glue sticks
small scissors (blunt end)
3-prong pocket folders
spiral single-subject notebooks
(wide-ruled)

Elmer's glue
graph paper
index cards
pencil pouches,
small pencil boxes
Marble composition notebooks
colored pencils
rulers (metric and standard)



We are making steady progress with our centennial cookbook. Keep those favorite family recipes coming in! Everyone is asked to contribute 3-5 recipes.



Wanted: Photos of the Past – We are on the lookout for photos of people/events in the past 100 years at St. Andrew's. Please contact Dick Seeberger if you have photos to share.

Supper @ Grace

Thursday, August 15th, is St. Andrew's turn to host Supper @Grace at Grace Episcopal Church at the beach. This ministry offers a free supper plus a sack lunch to anyone who comes to the church parish hall. We have families, married couples and singles that are blessed with both food and fellowship. These weekly meals are provided by various churches throughout Bay County and St. Andrew's takes six turns per year. We need cooks, sandwich makers, servers, and dishwashers; your time commitment will be about two hours. There is a sign up sheet on the board in Byrne Hall and if you have additional questions, please call Teri Floore at 763-2439.

Please keep the following in your prayers, Marcie, Kelli, Gloria Mae, Helen, Michelle, Joni, Sandra, Rosemary, Warren, Iva, Anne, Bev, Martha, Mickey, Emma, Kenzie, Jonathan, Jessica, Lisa, Tina, Con, Niddy, Lora, Nancy, Sandra, Maggie, Kevin, Libby, Russ, Andy, Polly, Frank, Sarah, Jay, Joy, Jane, Colleen, Robbi, Sandra, Lowell, Maggie, Anna, Bob, Faye, Helen, Nancy

We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; Jeff, Bowe, James, Andrew, Kenneth, Evan, Ryan, Joe, Nate, Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Mike, Joseph, Colin, Todd, Brett, Jordan,