



The Outpost November 2011

Grace Episcopal Church
Alvin, Texas

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTION MEETING

Our annual parish elections will be held on Sunday, November 13th between the services. We will be electing three vestry members to three-year terms, and two delegates to Diocesan Council to two-year terms. Candidates for vestry are: Mary Smith, Aubrey Stokes, and Kati Stokes. Candidates for council delegate are: Janice Bell, Sid Jones, S. Wayne Mathis, and Tommy Peebles. Candidate bios can be found on pages 3 and 4. Additional nominations from the floor will be allowed. Those accepting the nomination will be write-in candidates.

SAMPLE BALLOT

VESTRY: Vote for 3 (Circle Candidate of Your Choice)

Mary Smith Write In _____

Aubrey Stokes Write In _____

Kati Stokes Write In _____

DIOCESAN COUNCIL: Vote for 2

Janice Bell Write In _____

Sid Jones Write In _____

S. Wayne Mathis Write In _____

Tommy Peebles Write In _____

FALL GARAGE SALE

Our second garage sale of the year will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 7 am until 3 pm. The sale will be held in the Parish Hall and Pavilion. Leah Jones (281-331-6725) will be organizing this event, and has provided us with weekly tips to help identify items around your house that you may want to donate. We will be accepting donated items on Thursday, November 3rd. All items should be delivered to the Parish Hall no later than 4 pm, Friday, November 4th. All clothing items must be clean and on hangers. You are encouraged to price your items. All unsold merchandise will be donated to the Alvin D.A.V. Help is needed with pick-up, merchandising, and sales. A volunteer sign-up sheet is located on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

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KING TUT UPDATE

The King Tut caravan will pull out of the Grace Parking lot at 8:03AM on November 4th. Please arrive 7 minutes early so that we can get organized. There has been one cancellation creating TWO extra tickets. The tickets are \$16. If you are interested in visiting the Museum of Fine Arts' King Tut Exhibit (with lunch to follow) please contact one of the trip organizers Elizabeth Gass at 281-585-8766 or Phyllis Wall at 281-992-9635 (QUICKLY).

From the Rector's Desk....

The Rhythm of the Year

The calendar year goes through December, but the Liturgical year begins with Advent. At the end of November we will be entering a new church year, with the First Sunday of Advent. I have always welcomed this time of year to give thanks to God for the blessings of the year passed, and dedicate myself to God for the year ahead.

Your life in Christ is a journey, and he is teaching you as you go. In what ways have the occasions of struggle and suffering, celebration and joy in the year behind us deepened your relationship with God? If you do not sense your connection to God to have progressed and grown, often all that is needed is to pray simply and sincerely. As you reflect upon the many events, occasions and experiences this year, ask God to teach you in what ways the Spirit was present to you in and through those happenings. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you new things through them. Ask God to strengthen you as your spiritual journey continues

Our life in Christ is dynamic, not static. We are invited to move with our Lord through twists and curves of life experience. We are never finished growing and learning in faith. Never are we to be content with what we already understand about the things of God: never satisfied with where we are.

The last Sunday of the year carries the theme of a glorious and triumphant Christ the Ruler of all. The first Sunday of Advent carries the theme expecting Christ's return. We go from a strident celebration, to a quiet mode of watching and waiting for God to come again into our lives in a fresh and powerful way. Ask yourself, "What will you have me do in this coming year, Lord? Where are you taking me this time?" You were called by your baptism into a whole life of trust in him. Enjoy the rhythm of the Liturgical Year. Give thanks for where you have been, and as this year links with the next on the First Sunday of Advent, watch for his guidance to inspire you as your adventure continues.

Have a Question? These people may be able to help:

Danny Hermann; *Parish Administrator*: 281-331-5657
 Glennie Hefner; *Senior Warden*, Wayne Bell; *Junior Warden*
 Margaret Barrier, John Bergmann, Lynne Bruner, Rod Dockal,
 Mark Patterson, Tommy Peebles, Donna Tate; *Vestry Members*
 Len DePrang, *Organist & Music Director*
 Ryan Perry, *Youth Coordinator*
 Chris Patterson, *Altar Guild Director*
 Priscilla Clark; *Outpost Editor*

Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday Service Times

8:00 AM—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:15 AM—Christian Education for
 All Ages
 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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The Outpost editor is Priscilla Clark. Electronic Outpost submissions may be emailed to the editor at tdplclark1@sbcglobal.net. Print submissions may be turned into the Outpost box in the church office during normal office hours. **NOTICE: Early December Outpost deadline is Wednesday, November 23rd.**

VESTRY CANDIDATES

Mary Smith

I am a lifelong Episcopalian who loves serving the Lord in many different capacities. I attended Grace during my formative years until I left for college. I attended a number of different Episcopal churches during school and before marrying Randy. We were married at Grace and have been here ever since. At Grace I've enjoyed serving as a youth worker/sponsor, chalice bearer, lay reader, vestry member, senior warden, diocesan council delegate, children's church leader, and usher among others. At the diocesan level I have served as a missionary asking coordinator for many years, workshop presenter at the vestry/wardens' conference, am a member of the sub-committee of the commission on ministry serving on the bi-vocational priesthood committee for the past 6 years, and most recently have been trained as a newcomer ministry coach and have worked with one vestry in this new venture. After a career in retail management, buying and marketing, I now work almost full-time for a neighboring Episcopal church. In my free time, I love spending time with my husband, Randy and daughter, Avery, vacationing and exploring the country with friends, reading, cooking and baking, swimming and walking. My passion for serving Christ fuels my choices in ministry and I believe we each have God given gifts and talents to be used in building His church. I firmly believe God has great plans for the future of Grace Church and if given the opportunity, I would love to be one of servants working toward achieving those plans.

Aubrey Stokes

I was raised Lutheran. Despite that, however, I left the faith in the seventh grade, unbeknown to my parents. Thanks to a member of the youth group I was in, I returned to the faith two and a half years later, and he has been my rock through the most trying times of my life, and always will be. I am currently residing with my mother and my two sisters. I am so incredibly blessed to have them. My mother is my hero, and an example of what it means to be strong. My two sisters never cease to amaze me. In a culture that tells us being Christian is un-cool, they chose to be un-cool and continue to grow in their faith every day. I am currently a student at the University of Houston studying flute performance. I had been a server at Olive Garden for the past three and a half years, but felt that God was pulling me somewhere else, and I will be seeking employment as a substitute teacher, and a server at another restaurant. Up to this point, I have never held a leadership position in the church. I am currently involved with the youth ministry, and have been for the past year. I want to give the vestry the voice of the younger age group of the Church. The people making decisions for the entire congregation need representation of all age ranges, and I want to offer the younger perspective. I see Grace making wise decisions about how best to use its resources, and continuing to give back to our community. I see Grace putting forth its best effort to make the newer and older members feel welcome, loved, and valued, no matter what. Also, I see Grace never forgetting its God-given duty to ensure the Christian education of its children and youth.

Kati Stokes

As long as I can remember, I have always been a Christian. I did not have a "light bulb" moment-Christ has always been the main focus in my life. My first Sunday at Grace was the first Sunday of advent in 2006. I will always remember the feeling of being where I belonged from the moment I walked in the door with my girls. It was the Sunday for my birthday blessing that year-I was 50!! I am a divorced, single Mom to three wonderful girls. Aubrey is 25, and studying flute performance at The University of Houston; Virginia is 17, a senior at Alvin High School, and just found out she is in the top 10% of her graduating class; Elizabeth is 15 and a sophomore at Alvin High School. On November 19, 2011, I am getting married here at Grace to Mark Garner, also from Alvin. You will all need to learn a new last name for me! I have a BS in merchandising and marketing from Texas Tech. I graduated in 1980. After being a stay-at-home mom for 23 years, I had to re-enter the workforce. I chose to be a teacher. I currently teach 7th grade-Texas History at Nolan Ryan Junior High. I was able to attend a Cursillo Weekend at Camp Allen in February of 2010, and have been in a reunion group that meets on a weekly basis ever since. I have been a LEM for several years now. I gladly serve whenever needed at both services. Just ask and I will be there. I have also helped with Sunday school, been in Alter Guild, and helped at VBS. I have played my clarinet in church on several occasions. The girls and I also work the pumpkin patch every year. I want to be a part of Grace Church in any way that will help and in whatever role God wants for me at Grace. I see Grace as a vital part of the spiritual life of Alvin, Texas.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Janice Bell

Janice Bell, wife of Wayne Bell, has attended Grace for almost 40 years and was confirmed here. She has sung in the choir since the second year and has served on Altar Guild for 35 years, 3 years as Directress. She has served the church in many other capacities, including Pre-K Sunday School teacher, VBS helper and teacher, clerk of the Vestry, member of the Verna Browning Fund Committee, delegate to Diocesan Council, and worker at Pumpkin Patches, plant sales and garage sales. Janice believes she can represent the views and concerns of the majority of the Grace congregation and she would appreciate your vote.

Sid Jones

My wife, Leah, and I have been members of Grace Church for over 15 years. Our membership in the Episcopal Church has lasted our entire lives. Over the years I have served Grace in various ways: as a Lay Reader, Church Treasurer, Vestry Member, Call Committee Chairman, a past Delegate to Diocesan Council, and as a Sunday school helper. By serving in these roles, I believe I have developed a solid understanding of our congregation's needs and views. My interactions with the various diocesan committees, particularly in my role as Treasurer and Call Committee Chairman, have afforded me a greater understanding of diocesan structure and procedures. This is helpful during the business sessions as it allows you to move past some of the "council speak" and simply evaluate the proposals on their merits. I believe that for these reasons, and also that I truly enjoy the council meetings, that I could be an effective delegate for Grace Church.

S. Wayne Mathis

Baptized in my youth, and confirmed at Grace in 2001. I have served in many different capacities throughout the last ten years and would like to be your council delegate for the next two years. For an unabridged bio, please contact me at mathis@tribe@mindspring.com. Thanks for your consideration.

Tommy Peebles

A life-long member of Grace, as a boy, Tommy served as an acolyte, an officer of the EYC and attended Sunday school. As an adult, he has served the parish as Acolyte Warden, EYC sponsor, Lay Reader Warden, Sunday school teacher, and Stewardship Chair. He has served on the Vestry for a total of 19 years holding positions of Junior Warden, Clerk, Treasurer and Senior Warden. He has been selected as a delegate to Diocesan Council 18 times. He started lay reading in 1974 and began serving as a chalice bearer in 1979. He has served as Director of the Richard Oliver chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the last six years. In 2003, he completed the history of Grace Church, entitled *The Dear Little Church*. He was baptized and confirmed in the previous church building, and he met and married Becky in the present church building. Tommy notes "we are placed on this earth to serve and to leave it in a better place than we found it. Serving Grace Church is the most important way I know to serve God and His people."

ECW HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

The ECW holiday plant sale is underway. To order, please fill out this form and turn it in to the Parish Office no later than November 15th. Profits from the sale of these plants will fund ECW outreach grants, local projects and operating costs.

Customer _____

Phone# _____

Payment Amount _____ Cash/Check

6 ½" Poinsettia \$10.00 each

Red _____ Pink _____ White _____ Jingle Bell _____

8" Poinsettia (2 Plants) \$17.50 Each

Red _____ White _____

10" Poinsettia

Red (3 Plants) \$35.00 _____ Tree (1 Plant) \$45.00 _____

Norfolk Pine Tree (Potted)

6" Tree \$12.00 _____ 8" tree \$25.00 _____

6" Potted Christmas Cactus \$12.00 Each

All plants will have Green Foil wrappers.

Delivery date: Friday, December 2, 2011 &/or Pick-up date: Saturday, December 3, 2011.

GRACE GUILD

Grace Guild is an organization open to all women of the church that meets quarterly. We are presently at work selling our raffle tickets for the beautiful appliquéd quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing is December 18 just in time for a wonderful Christmas present. Tickets may be purchased from any guild member. Most of the monies collected are used for outreach programs.

If you are interested in joining our wonderful group of women please give Cynthia Gilbert a call at 832-309-5521 or Ann Oliver at 281-433-6521.

ART CLASSES

There are opportunities for 3 different art classes in November. The Saturday adult class is Nov. 12th and the painting will be "Wren on a Bucket" and will last all day. Fee for the class is \$50.00 all supplies are included. (canvas, paints and brushes) All of the fee will go back to Grace. Please bring a sack lunch.

The new Monday adult class starts Nov. 28th and will be "Winter Cottage". This class will last for 5 weeks. The class fee is \$50.00, with all supplies included, with all of the fee going to Grace.

Children's Art Class for those 9 and up, will be on Friday, Nov. 25th and is an all day class. The painting is "Snowman on Canvas". The class fee is \$36.00 for all supplies included, with \$30 to Grace, and \$6 to Heather for your canvas. Please bring a sack lunch.

Photos and sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. Heather Roy, our resident artist/teacher will be teaching all classes.

Y.O.! (Youth Organization) Continues through the Fall

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This midweek offering focuses on providing relevant biblical perspective using current media clips and group discussions. Open to grades 6-12. We share refreshments and enjoy fellowship before praise and worship and a lesson. Also, every 2nd week of each month, the group has a board game night, a great opportunity to invite new friends. Come on by sometime soon. YO! is currently meeting at:

First Christian Church
1212 S. Durant St.
Alvin, Texas 77511

ACYP Presents: 2nd Annual Turkey Bowl

Have you ever wondered what throwing a frozen turkey down a slip-n-slide at makeshift pins would be like? Maybe you need a break from Thanksgiving break? Come find out what it's like or see if you can beat last year's scores.

Open to grades 6-12.
11/26/11, 9-11am,
First Christian Church

Follow all of ACYP's Youth News and Program Offerings by visiting the Blog:

<http://www.alvinchristianyouthprograms.blogspot.com/>

November Parish Prayer List

The Clergy:

The Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison, Bishop Suffragan, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
The Rev. David W. Price, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. CarolAnn Mills, Deacon, Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. Joseph M. Mills, Deacon, Grace Episcopal Church

Special Ministries

Vestry of Grace Church
Directors and all workers involved in Grace Church Ministries

Parish Family & Friends:

Isaiah, Allie, Andrew, Carolyn, Chad, Chrystal, Denise, Gabriel, Hope, Joe, Jonathan, Karrie, Kayla, Kellen H., Kim, Lucy, Marshall, Myrlene, Priscilla, Ray, Renee, Stephe, Bob & Oney Armstrong, Eunice Arth, Metta Barrell, Patricia Bell, Linda Bernabie, Jacob Border, Hortense Brinkley, Lynne Bruner, Nathan Buzbee, Tabatha Chastain, Jackie Childers, Terry Constantine, Sierra Cromier, Joyce Davis, Tom Denson, Elmer Dezso, Robert Ellis, Teddy Esquivel, Elizabeth Gass, Vangie Gonzales, Lane Grigsby, Kitty Haner, Cynthia Hanselman, Jo Hayes, Elsie Hillhouse, Melissa Hillhouse, Charlie Jones, Mike, Shelia, & Chelsea Kirst, Margorie Lawrence, Mary Lee, Mindy Manz & Family, Christine Mats, Bob McNenny, Esther Miller, CarolAnn Mills, Tom Mills, Jr. Morris, Mildred Morris, Karen Moss, Bill Pannell, Bob Peebles, Tom Peterson, Charles & Linda Popham & Family, Kristy Popham, Tom Prouty, Trey Rapp, Jim Reimer, Jo Reynolds, Donald Richardson, Jr., Ivy Richardson, DeBorah Robertson, Joan Rossano, Claudia Rost, Jack Schlegel, Isabella & Steven Shepherd, Brittany Steiner, Larry Stephenson, Roy Stokes, Itaska Valeda, Ruth Warren, Brandon Weaver, Kris Welch, Sandra Willis, Tom Wills, Burney Wilson.

For Expectant Mothers:

Kristen Kipling, Brittney Mikeska, Kimberly Popham-Glicker, Nikki Tye, Sandye Zgarba

For Those in the Armed Forces:

Mickey Alcantara, Scott Barrier, Scott Bean, Christian Blevins, Jason Bryan, Chase and Christina Capehart, Cody Capehart, Ryan Cross, Clayton Crouch, Zac & Max Curtner, David Dezso, Glen Dockal, Raymond Dugan, Brandon Fletcher, Mitchell Goodnight, Matt & David Hefner, Lance Henderson, Eric Heitz, Cynthia Horan, Keith & Kurt, Adam Miller, Ben Meyer, Roy Nickel, Tara Parker, Daniel Popham, Jonathan Prater, Manuel Rodriguez, Josh Sager, Kaitlyn Saunders, William Thompson, Ray Turner, Travis Ward, Steve Wilson, Clint Zgarba.

For Those Celebrating Birthdays This Month: Metta Barrell (1), Charles Lamb (1), Kent Taylor (3), Jim Reimer (4), Marian Brown (6), Ruth Fitch (6), Cole Flex (10), Margaret Hall (10), Jane Hogue (12), David Jones (12), Jim Windsor (13), Sonny Mathis (14), Buster Schapper (16), Anna Arendell (17), John Evans (17), Travis Hoff (17), Deborah Bruner (18), David Anderson (22), Tom Clark (28), Eunice Arth (30).

For Those Celebrating Anniversaries: Paul & Lynne Bruner (5), Don & Jane Hoffman (23), Jim & Elizabeth Reimer (25).

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Minutes**October 18, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Members present were: Glennie Hefner (Senior Warden), Margaret Barrier, Lynne Bruner, Rod Dockal, Mark Patterson, and Donna Tate. Meeting facilitator, David Price, Rector, opened with a short prayer.

Wayne Bell (Junior Warden), and Tommy Peebles arrived at 7:10 PM, during discussion of the minutes.

Patterson moved to accept the September, 2011 minutes with corrections (Hefner's Senior Warden report should have read "Chris Patterson" in all arrangements regarding Pumpkin Patch). The motion was seconded by Tate. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report for September 2011 was presented. Brief discussion followed. It was noted that year-to-date net income was <\$904.01>. Peebles moved to accept the treasurer's report subject to audit, and a request for clarification on items on page 6 of the report. Bruner seconded. Motion passed.

Fr. Price presented the rector's report. The average Sunday attendance is 104. He then presented an update on the Stewardship Campaign, indicating that 50 out of the goal of 80 pledges had been received and that the total amount pledged to date (\$150,350.00) is 70% of the campaign goal of \$215,000.00. Fr. Price then moved to an update on the contract with Ryan Perry, the youth minister.

The Senior Warden's report was omitted as all items are on the agenda or in the rector's report.

Bell presented the Junior Warden's report. Dockal and Bell completed work on the gas lamp line in The Bishop's Garden (the courtyard). Bell added that Dockal had noticed that the air conditioning units were not grounded. Bell said the company did the repairs. He also noted that the church bell may be undergoing some mechanic re-working to minimize issues. He added that he and Dockal will be looking at the flag pole rope due to issues with it hanging up when flags are raised and lowered. Dockal added to the Junior Warden Report the pianos are being switched out and that they are checking on leaks due to the trim on one of the Sunday School classroom windows.

OPEN ISSUES:

The Stewardship Campaign was updated in the Rector's Report. The next step is to mail out letters to those who typically pledge, and have not done so yet.

Three candidates (Mary Smith, Aubry Stokes, and Katie Stokes) have agreed to run for vestry for 2012. Three more candidates are needed. Possible candidates were discussed. The election is November 13, 2011. Council delegate candidates are S. Wayne Mathis, Sid Jones, Tommy Peebles, and Janice Bell.

The Ministry Appreciation Banquet has been postponed until January 15, 2012 due to the church rummage sale on November 5. The Annual Parish Meeting was also set for January 22, 2012.

The Parish Election for vestry and council delegates will be Sunday November 13, 2012 between the services. Pre-packaged pastry items and juice will be provided. The youth-led service will also be November 13.

A consultation meeting for another bid for sidewalk construction will be scheduled soon.

The Diocesan Assessment and Missionary Asking for 2012 is \$35,408.00, with additional missionary giving and work to be done locally. This amount is down from what was budgeted for 2011 (\$36,922.00). Bruner moved that Grace commit the full \$35,408.00 as proposed. Tate seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business.

The next meeting was set for November 15, 2011, at 7:00 PM

Peebles moved to adjourn, with a second by Bell. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Tate

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 am Morning Prayer 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Evening Prayer 7:30 pm ALANON 7:30 pm BSA Troop 400	2 7 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Cubs (various dens) 6 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing	3 7 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Evening Prayer	4 7 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Evening Prayer	5 9 am Morning Prayer 8 am FALL GARAGE SALE 6 pm Evening Prayer
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November 2011 Grace Church Sunday Lay Ministry Calendar

	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Vestry	T. Peebles	J. Bergmann	W. Bell	J. Bergmann
Ushers	B. Peebles, P. Wall	The Bergmanns	The Hoffmans	P. Wall, F. Van Winkle
1st Lesson	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
Psalm	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
2nd Lesson	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
Intercessor	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
Chalice	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
Crucifer	K. Stokes	T. Peebles	T. Peebles	T. Peebles
Gospel				
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM Youth Sunday	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Vestry	M. Patterson	L. Bruner	M. Barrier	R. Dockal
Ushers	The Beasleys	Youth Service	L. Jones, T. Beasley	Bruners, M. Patterson
1 st Lesson	T. Beasley	Youth Service	D. Davis	L. DePrang
Psalm	T. Beasley	Youth Service	D. Davis	L. DePrang
2 nd Lesson	R. Smith	Youth Service	L. Jones	JR Denson
Intercessor	D. Richardson	Youth Service	D. Tate	D. Richardson
Chalice	D. Richardson, R. Smith	A. Stokes, V. Stokes	R. Beasley, S. Jones	C. Lamb, D. Richardson
Crucifer	D. Richardson	Youth Service	R. Beasley	Travis
Torch	Claire	Youth Service	Kyle	Schuyler
Torch	Tony	Youth Service	David	Colby
Gospel	Aaron	Youth Service	Sharon	Josh
Children's Church	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith

Note to all serving - Thank you for:

- **Arriving 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service**
- **Checking in with the Vestry Person of the Day**
- **Checking that your reading(s) is/are prepared & available at lectern (Readers)**
- **Checking that the rest of your team is present**
- **Checking for any prayers/names to be added (Intercessor)**

If you are unable to serve at your assigned time, please secure a substitute and notify the church office and the Vestry Person of the Day. Thank you for your faithful service!

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Office Hours:

Monday –Friday

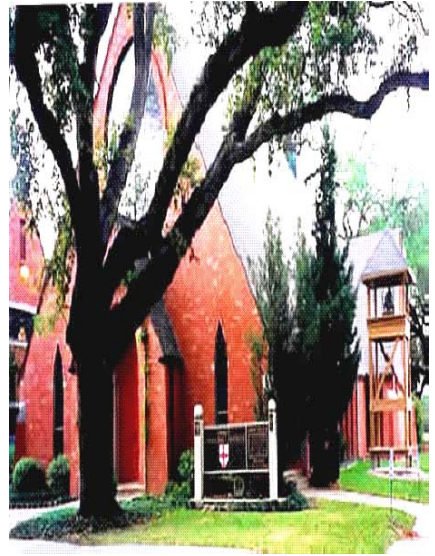
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