



Grace Episcopal Church
Alvin, Texas

Alvin's Hometown Festival Parade

The third annual parade on Labor Day Weekend takes place on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. The festival will have a new name this year, Alvin's Hometown Festival. The Richard Oliver Chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew will again build the float.

However, as always, we want as many as possible of the members of Grace Church to participate in the parade. We need two peo-

ple to carry the church's banner, three people to carry the cross and flags, as many as can fit on the float as riders, and as many more as possible to walk.

We won trophies in both previous parades. Let's represent our parish well again this year. If you are interested in being a part of Grace Church's entry in the parade, please let Tommy Peebles know as soon as possible at (281) 585-4790.



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Let's Paint...

Our acrylics painting class has been so well received that we will be offering an evening class from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Mondays beginning September 13th. The five week class will be taught by Heather Roy at a total cost of \$50 which includes all supplies. The proceeds will benefit Grace Church. All skill levels are welcome. It's fun and easy! You may sign up in the Parish Office, but don't delay as space is limited for this evening class.

DeGeorge Delivery



Pictured in the photo from left to right are S. Wayne Mathis, Dorothy Campbell and Phyllis Wall.

Grace, Alvin's Dame Julian Chapter of the Daughters of the King, recently completed its annual June food drive to benefit the DeGeorge Veterans Center in Houston. The food is always delivered around the 4th of July. The DeGeorge Center helps homeless veterans to reestablish their lives. Our next project will be to collect 107 personal care boxes that will be delivered to the DeGeorge in time for Christmas.

From the Treasurer's Desk.....

The current year has brought us all financial challenges, including Grace Church. We have been successful in reducing electricity rates, and costs associated with insurance, telephone, and copier. Even so, our year-to-date expenses have slightly exceeded budget at 101.6%. Unfortunately, our income from giving thus far has been only 84.0% of expectation. We need your help. Please review your June contribution statement upon receipt to insure you are current. Thank you very much; we greatly appreciate your support.

Grace Kids were Out and About

Daniel Bruner, Austin Hoff, Travis Hoff, Andrew Price, Cameron Schlegel, Elizabeth Stokes, Virginia Stokes, and Linda Thurmond all attended the youth mission trip in Austin this year.

Schuyler Hoff, Travis Hoff, Brenden LeSturgeon, and Byron LeSturgeon roughed it in the mountains of Oklahoma at Camp Hale BSA Reservation.

Travis Hoff, Schuyler Hoff, and Brenden LeSturgeon will attend Manvel Youth Soccer Club Camp.

Elizabeth Stokes and Virginia Stokes attended Sandy Creek Bible Camp and Rockin C, a working ranch/Christian camp.

James Beasely attended Camp Invention.

James Beasely, David Jones, Kyle Jones, Carver Mathis, Will Mathis and Colby Patterson went to Camp Allen. Carver served as a counselor for several sessions, as well.

Tony Peebler is attending the National Jamboree for Boy Scouts in Washington D. C.

Hospitality

Bring your picnic baskets, beach towels and sand buckets and join us for lunch at the beach. The parish hall will be transformed into our annual "LAST SUNDAY AT THE BEACH" (Sunday, August 29 after the 10:30 AM Service).

Volunteers will be needed to create (and dismantle) the beach and to provide beach food. Last year, this was an especially big hit with the three and under crowd.



50 Plus

On July 18th, thirteen of Grace's 50+'s attended the play Cabaret at College of the Mainland. They then ventured over to Uncle Chan's for a buffet meal afterwards. The entire day was a great experience with time well spent with friends.

Each outing has been a little different in order to provide a variety of experiences and to accommodate everyone's different interests. Our next outing will be in the fall with details coming up in the September Outpost. Stay posted and keep traveling. 50+'s

Simply put....

THE ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU!



Please call the Altar Guild Director for more information. S. Wayne Mathis 832 630 0651.

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August Parish Prayer List

The Clergy:

The Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop
 The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas
 The Rt. Rev. Rayford B. High, Bishop Suffragan of Texas
 The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison, Bishop Suffragan of Texas
 The Rev. David W. Price, Rector
 The Rev. CarolAnn Mills, Deacon
 The Rev. Joseph M. Mills, Deacon

Special Ministries

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

Parish Family & Friends:

Isaiah, Allie, Andrew, Chrystal, Gabriel, Joe, Lucy, Marshall, Veronica, Bob & Oney Armstrong,, Metta Barrell, Glenn Beck, Patricia Bell, Hortense Brinkley, Lynne Bruner, Rayna Buzbee, Anja Cadenhead, Dorothy Callan, Tabatha Chastain, Terry Constantine, Joyce Davis, Tom Denson, James Duffy, Jennifer Elliott, Teddy Esquivel, Clayton Ford, Diana Fuertes, Elizabeth Gass, Kitty Haner, Jo Hayes, Elsie Hillhouse, Melissa Hillhouse, Judy Holden, Mary Lee, Jo Ann Linville, Carroll Maples, Christine Mats, Tom Mills, Angela Ochoa, Becky Peebles, Bob Peebles, Trey Rapp, Elizabeth Reimer, Joan Rossano, Claudia Rost, Rachel Sasan, Buster Schapper, Jack Schlegel, Emma Lou Smith, Sandra Willis

For Expectant Mothers:

Crystal Bryant, Jessica Cross, Jill MaGill, Jennifer Prescott, Denise Richardson, Patsy Tung

For those in the Armed Forces:

Mickey Alcantara, Scott Barrier, Scott Bean, Christian Blevins, Jason Bryan, Chase and Christina Capehart, Cody Capehart, Matthew Joshua & Michael Chebret, 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, Adam Miller, Ben Meyer, Emily Naslund, Roy Nickel, Tara Parker, Daniel Popham, Jonathan Prater, Manuel Rodriguez, Josh Sager, William Thompson, Ray Turner, Travis Ward, Steve Wilson, Clint Zgarba

August Birthdays:

Wayne Bell (2), Elsie Hillhouse (2), Trent Mathis (3), Lydia Traylor (3), Sid Jones (7), Aubrey Stokes (8), Dena Whitacre (8), Colby Patterson (9), Jolene Hascek (10), Missy Tatum (10), Maria Anderson (11), Ricky Price (13), Haley Thompson (15), Mary Frances Wissner (18), Shelby Joseph (19), Mary Lee (19), Bill Wicker (22), Cormac Hascek (23), Laura Blevins (24), Aaron Gideon (24), Christopher Saenz (24), Pauletta Jeter (29), Mindie Saenz (29), Grace Windsor (31)

August Anniversaries:

Mark & Anna Peebler (11), Jim & Jo Wiginton (14), Derrell & Cynthia Cobb (15), Charles & Frances Lamb (19)

Very Important

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, August 25:

Bishop High Visit with Confirmation, 7:00 PM Service with Reception

Sunday, July 29: Liturgy of Belonging

The deadline for September's edition of The Outpost will be:
 Friday,
 August 20, 2010

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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*

Terrie Beasley, Lynne Bruner, Vicki Ennis, Tommy Peebles, David Schlegel, Donna Tate; *Vestry Members*

Bill Wicker; *Director of Music*
 Janessa Tomberlin; *Youth Minister*
 S. Wayne Mathis; *Altar Guild Director*

Donna Tate; *Outpost Editor*

Grace Episcopal Church-August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7 am Morning Prayer 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 12:30-2 pm EYC 5:45 pm VBS 6 pm Evening Prayer	2 7 am Morning Prayer 9 am Acrylics Painting Class 5:45 pm VBS 6 pm Evening Prayer	3 7 am Morning Prayer 11 am Bible Study 5:45 pm VBS 6 pm Evening Prayer 7:30 pm ALANON	4 7 am Morning Prayer 3:30-6 pm EDGE 5:45 pm VBS 6 pm Holy Eucharist	5 7 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Evening Prayer	6 7 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Evening Prayer	7 9 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Evening Prayer
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August 2010 Lay Ministry Schedule

	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Vestry	W. Bell	V. Ennis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis	W. Bell
Ushers	Hoffmans	P. Wall, R. Warren	Tbd	Tbd	F. Van Winkle & P. Wall
1st Lesson	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis
Psalm	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis
2nd Lesson	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis
Intercessor	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis
Chalice	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	T. Peebles	V. Ennis
Crucifer	SW Mathis	T. Peebles		T. Peebles	
Gospel					
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Vestry	G. Hefner	L. Bruner	T. Beasley	L. Bruner	D. Tate
Ushers	S. Hoff, A. Hoff	Bruners	Beasleys	L. Jones, K. Stokes	Callans
1 st Lesson	J. Hoff	S. Jones	T. Beasley	L. Rankin	JR Denson
Psalm	J. Hoff	S. Jones	T. Beasley	L. Rankin	JR Denson
2 nd Lesson	K. Stokes	R. Smith	D. Richardson	R. Smith	J. Callan
Intercessor	K. Stokes	R. Smith	D. Richardson	R. Smith	D. Richardson
Chalice	K. Stokes, J. Hoff	R. Smith, R. Beasley	D. Richardson, K. Stokes	R. Beasley, R. Smith	D. Richardson, K. Stokes
Crucifer	Travis	John	Virginia	Andrew	Virginia
Torch	Schuyler	Allen	Tony	Bailey Ann	Elizabeth
Torch	Daniel	Kyle	Claire	Perry	James
Gospel	Josh	David	Colby	Josh	David
Children's Church	T. Beasley, E. Stokes	L. Jones, Andrew	M. Smith, Grace	L. Jones, Devin	T. Beasley

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!

Grace Episcopal Church August Outpost

Office Hours:

Monday –Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

281.331.5657

The Outpost and monthly
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online at

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