



# The Outpost

# July 2010

Grace Episcopal Church  
Alvin, Texas

## Helping our Veterans



The veteran's food drive will culminate on July 4th. All food collected will be delivered to the DeGeorge Center in Houston. The DeGeorge Center helps homeless veterans to regain their lives and their dignity by giving them shelter and a fresh start.

The center has the space to accommodate 107 veterans; each room is equipped with a microwave and a small fridge. While shopping for the veterans, please keep in mind that all items must be ready to serve or micro-wavable and must be nonperishable.

Your food donations should be brought to the parish hall and placed along the "NORTH WALL."

Thanks for all of your help. Please continue to give generously for this important cause.

## Paint with Acrylics Classes to Continue

Since we've had such a great response, Grace Church is offering its second painting class using acrylics on canvas beginning July 26th. The class will again consist of five two-hour sessions and will be taught by our own Heather Roy. The sessions will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings from 9 to 11 AM. The cost for the entire class, including all supplies is \$50 (due at sign-up), and all proceeds support Grace Church. The next painting and the sign-up sheet are located on the Parish Hall bulletin board. All skill levels are welcome. It's fun and easy!

## Songfest on the Fourth of July

The Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, and we'll begin the day with our **Eighth Annual Songfest for the Fourth of July**. We'll start with a continental breakfast in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 Eucharist, shortly after 9:00. At 9:45, we'll gather in the Church for a half hour of singing our patriotic and national favorites. If you worship at 8:00, stay with us for breakfast and singing. Or join us for breakfast and singing, and stay to worship

at 10:30. Either way, a great beginning for the holiday--claiming our dual citizenship in the Realm of God and in the good old USA!

Bring your neighbors; they can share breakfast and singing with us, then slip away to their own church and other pursuits. Or they might like to join you for worship, too. If you wish to contribute to breakfast, stop by the sign-up on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or call Bill Wicker at 281.331.4851.

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The Grace Notes performance on May 31 was well attended. It was held at the Alvin Senior Center. The musical ensemble presented their musical "100% Chance of Rain" led by Marjorie Lawrence. Special appearances by little black rain clouds and Noah were enjoyed by all.

## From the Rector's Desk....

### Church: A Place of Connection

The principal service for which we gather on Sundays is often called Holy Communion. I love that designation for the sacrament, because it shows that we are brought into communion with one another, and into communion with God. The human being, I would say is a relational creature, a social being. Experiencing connection and kinship with others is one of our basic needs.

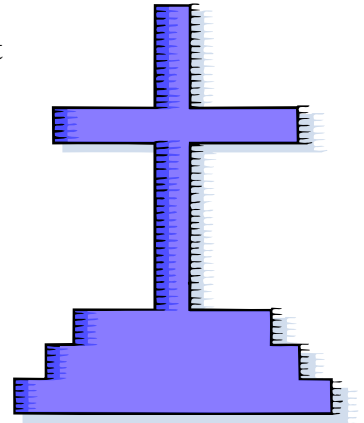
We are individuals, to be sure, and there is great benefit in seeking solitude for reflection and recharging, but we also want to belong. Life and its array of hardships and wounding experiences can leave people feeling isolated. The church is a kind of hospital where we find restoration through community. I will come back to this point in conclusion.

The church also connects us with the past, and with believers far and wide whom we will never meet. In the creeds we have language of belief. We say we believe in the holy catholic church, and the communion of saints. The family of God is large; it includes believers all around the world and those from way back to the beginning. With our life in Episcopal Church here at Grace Church comes a valuing of the church through time.

From the first followers of Christ, through the times of the Roman persecution, through the age

of the Great Councils Nicaea, of Constantinople, and Ephesus, through the Middle Ages and all the way to the present, we the people who love Christ and seek to obey him are the church. As Anglicans we might consider ourselves to have a special connection to notable followers from our saints calendar, such as Joseph of Arimathea, Patrick, Alban, Augustine of Canterbury, Hilda of Whitby, Theodore of Tarsus, Dame Julian, Thomas Cranmer, William Temple, as well as C. S. Lewis. (A little research on the computer will show you why these have a particular association with Anglicans.) Oh, and it is a very long list besides these!

As we look at the cross, we see a vertical beam which should remind us that Holy Communion is a connection with God. We see also a horizontal beam, which reminds us that we are put, by God's grace, into union with the other members of Christ's Body. What is required of us, and what is very good for us, is that we practice communion in our attitudes and choices. Think on these things, and find yourself utterly grateful that God has connected with you, and has empowered you to connect lovingly to others.



*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it. -Proverbs 22:6*

Please pray that a Sunday School Coordinator hears and answers God's call for our children at Grace. The Sunday School program resumes in late August, and the children of Grace need someone who will commit to organizing and overseeing our Christian Education program for ages Pre-K through 12. For more information, please contact Donna Tate, Terrie Beasley, or Fr. David.

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**A Letter from the Youth of Grace to the People of Grace:**

We would like to thank our church family for all the support you have given towards the EYC mission over the last year. Your gifts of prayer and monetary donations have been greatly appreciated, as you have enabled our youth to reach out to the people of Austin, TX as well enriching their own spiritual walk.

We would like to show our gratitude by hosting a luncheon on Sunday, July 25th immediately following the 10:30 AM service. Please come and enjoy a meal hosted by our youth and hear our mission trip "God-sightings"!

We look forward to seeing you there, and thank you again for your support!

Janessa Tomberlin & Youth!


**A Picture of God...**

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."



**Hospitality**

Patriotism and Food: what a great combination! As hospitality chair, I would like to share a few of the things planned for July.

On July 4th as part of the Patriotic Song Fest, Bill Wicker is in charge of the continental breakfast. Please see him right away and ask how you can help.

Also on July 4th, the 10:30 hospitality will feature fruit and des-

serts. Call S. Wayne Mathis (832 630 0651) for further details.

The mission thank you lunch is scheduled for July 25th. The youth will be sharing stories from their mission trip during hospitality. It is always a joyful blessing to hear from our youth.

Remember: Hospitality always has room for another volunteer.

Hospitably yours,  
S. Wayne Mathis

***Safeguarding God's People Training***

**Saturday, July 24**

**9:00 Am to Noon**

**Grace Church Parish Hall**

**Who Should Attend: All church vestry members, parish administrators, leaders of ministries and programs, and anyone interested in being trained.**

**Purpose: To ensure the safety and protection of all church members, and to comply with diocesan expectations.**

**What to bring: Yourself, perhaps a pen!**

**Trainers: Glennie Hefner and Donna Tate**

**For more information, please contact one of the trainers or the church office (Glennie: 713.410.6109, Donna: 832.385.6166, office: 281.331.5657)**

## Youth Corner

### News from Grace's Children and Youth by Jill Hoff

Hannah Price graduated from Texas A & M with a degree in Sociology and a minor in Africana Studies. She is teaching this summer in Georgia to prepare for teaching Kindergarten this fall in New Orleans with Teach for America. Teach for America is a group that supports educational efforts that helps underserved populations.

Cameron Schlegel graduated from Manvel High School and has accepted a scholarship from Western Texas to play soccer. Western Texas is located in Snyder, Texas.

Daniel Bruner made the Honor Roll and was commended on TAKS.

Elizabeth Stokes was commended on TAKS, made the Honor Roll, Wind Ensemble and Color Guard.

Josh Bruner was commended on TAKS, made the Honor Roll and placed 1st in a jujitsu tournament.

Elizabeth Stokes made Wind Ensemble and Color Guard.

Schuyler Hoff and Brenden Le Sturgeon made All Stars.

Thomas Denson is walking and eating on his own!

Lillian Denson graduated from Preschool.

Avery Smith's terrible two's are improving and she learned to polish her fingernails.

Great job everyone! Thanks for sharing your good news with all of us.

### Mission Trip 2010 is Underway!

#### Grace Church Missioners—

Youth: Cameron Schlegel, Brandon Olson, Austin Hoff, Travis Hoff, Andrew Price, Daniel Bruner, Grace Windsor, Virginia Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, and Linda Thurmond.

Adults: Janessa Tomberlin, Paul Bruner, and Trish Schlegel

Mission trip June 27 through July 2

Mission Trip Thank you Luncheon: July 25

### Summertime Fun at Camp Allen!

#### Our 2010 Camp Allen Campers—

Youth: Colby Patterson, Carver Mathis, Will Mathis, Kyle Jones, David Jones, and James Beasley

Adults: David Price, Leah Jones, Sid Jones, and Mark Patterson

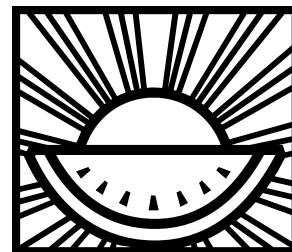
#### Calendar info:

EYC will meet: July 11, 18, and 25

EDGE will meet: July 7 and 21

#### Coming up soon:

Convocational Lock-in at Good Shepherd, Friendswood on August 13



### 50+ News for Those that are Not Quite Youth:

Tickets have been purchased for the July 18th production of CABARET at the College of the Mainland Theatre. The thirteen theatre bound travelers will sit together as a block and will venture to a local eatery when the show is over. The 50+ Carpool will be departing the Grace Parking Lot at exactly 1:09 PM. Please alert your travel guide S. Wayne Mathis whether you would like to drive your own car or would prefer to ride in someone's car. The goal is to have all cars full when leaving the parking lot.

Keep watching for our next exciting venture.

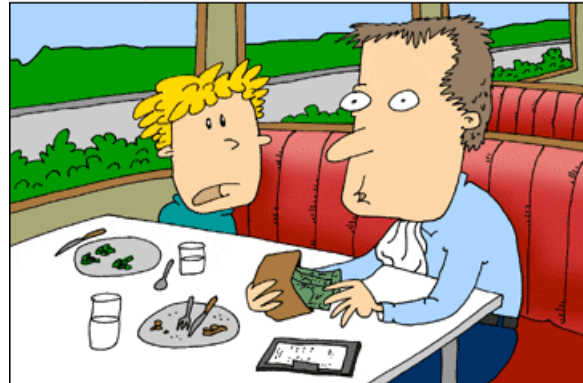
"50+", S. Wayne Mathis (not only the tour guide but a member as well)

## Sing a Summer Sunday!

Our valiant and faithful choristers are taking a bit of a break during the summer. As if we don't sneak away on jaunts in other seasons! It's a good time for the rest of you to try a place in the choir. It's simple--just show up in the Church at 9:30 on any summer Sunday. We'll sing through the hymns and service music and decide if we want to vest or process. It may stir up your latent yearning to be a regular chorister--or not! Young singers are welcome, too. The very young may bring a parent, if you think they'd be uncomfortable in the pew without you. Call me at 281.331.4851 if you have any questions.

*Jubilate Deo*  
Bill Wicker

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### Stewardship Corner...by Lynne Bruner

*But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the Lord charged you, to love the Lord your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul.*  
Joshua 22:5

#### A Servant's Heart

I have been thinking quite a bit about having a "servant's heart". When I participate in activities at home, work, church, or with friends is it for fun and for free? Do I have a pure motive of service? Clearly the bible states I am to cleave unto the Lord and serve him in all things. Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy our family and friends. Many of us have free time in the summer or take a vacation (big or small). Are we pure of heart in our actions? Do we expect something in return?

We are going to be gearing up for our Fall programs and events: Bishop's Visit and Confirmation, Sunday School, Pumpkin Patch and Carnival. There will be many fun opportunities for service. My request to you is for you to pray about what God's will is for you for service. Ask him: "Where can I be of service to you Lord?" Where are my spiritual gifts and talents? Where can I serve you with all my heart and soul?

I have committed to four weeks of Sunday School this fall. I am not a regular Sunday School attendee but I feel strongly that I am being called to this commitment along with other members of the vestry. Learning the word of God can only make me stronger in my faith. I challenge you to do something different this Fall at church. Serve the Lord by volunteering your time and talents doing something you have never done before. See where God can take you.....

*camp allen's labor day*  
**Family Camp**  
SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2010

*Activities*  
luau.  
hula & fire dancer show.  
outdoor ed classes.  
evening entertainment.  
family worship service.  
guided nature walks.  
giant inflatable waterslide.  
horseback riding.  
birding classes.  
fishing lessons.  
rock climbing.  
virtual theatre.  
skeet shooting.  
arts & crafts.  
swimming.  
moonjump.

Kick off the school year with a fun-filled family weekend in the piney woods!

*Retreat Rates*  
Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$435  
Couple \$335  
Single \$200  
Additional Children \$65  
Rates include 2 nights hotel lodging, meals, and most activities. Massages, Horseback riding, pony rides, and skeet shooting are available for a nominal fee. Children 2 and under are free & participants over 14 will be charged as adults. The retreat begins Friday at 5:00pm and concludes Sunday at 1:00pm.

For additional information or to register, call 936.825.7175,  
email [info@campallen.org](mailto:info@campallen.org) or visit us at: [campallen.org](http://campallen.org)

## July 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, Hortense Brinkley, Lynne Bruner, Rayna Buzbee, Anja Cadenhead, Dorothy Callan, Terry Constantine, Joyce Davis, Tom Denson, Brendan Duffy, Lauren Duffy, Jennifer Elliott, Rachel Esquivel, Teddy Esquivel, Clayton Ford, Diana Fuertes, Elizabeth Gass, Kitty Haner, Jo Hayes, Elsie Hillhouse, Melissa Hillhouse, Judy Holden, Mary Lee, Jo Ann Linville, Jack Logan, Carroll Maples, Christine Mats, Tom Mills, Angela Ochoa, Becky Peebles, Bob Peebles, Trey Rapp, Elizabeth Reimer, Joan Rossano, Claudia & Annie Rost, Buster Schapper, Jack Schlegel, Emma Lou Smith

### For Expectant Mothers:

Mandy Allison, Brandi Bradford, Crystal Bryant, Jessica Cross, Jennifer Harpole, 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

**For Those Celebrating Birthdays this Month:** Elmer Dezso (3), CarolAnn Mills (3), Lynne Bruner (4), Cora Price (6), Elton Wissner (6), Jay Fitch (8), Ruth Warren (8), Fran Van Winkle (9), Hortense Brinkley (10), Dilys Davis (12), Anna Peebler (17), Ruby Adams (18), Betsy Craft (18), Alexander Hayes (19), Robert Stuart (22), Emily Fuertes (23), Frances Lamb (24), Marion Ober (24), Kailey Bouse (25), Brandi Bradford (25), Allen Evans (26), Hannah Price (26), Bubba Nash (27), Paul Bruner (28), Jim Callan (28), Anthony Peebler (28), Kristye Mathis (29), Tricia Schlegel (31)

**For Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** Robert & Vicki Stuart (9), Buster & Nancy Schapper (24), Bo & J.R. Denson (26), Jim and Lang Windsor (30)

Notice: My earnest apologies to all who were expecting to see the "Guess the Baby Picture" Display at the Fourth of July festivities between the services. I will be out of town. Keep the pictures coming, though. Starting in August, look for a Guess the Baby Picture Column in The Outpost. —Donna Tate

It wouldn't be

Summer without....

**Vacation Bible School**

**(VBS)**



**Coming in Early August**

**Veggie-Tales Theme**

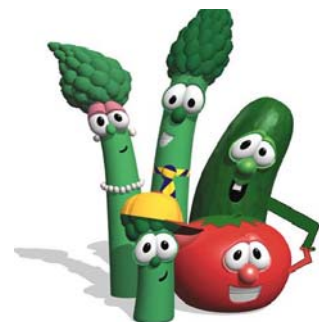


**Multi-Generational**

**Evening Meeting Times**

**At Grace Church**

**Contact Leah Jones for  
more Information**



## Vestry Summaries for May & June

### May 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order with prayer led by the Rector at 7:00 P.M. The following were in attendance: Donna Tate, Terrie Beasley, Wayne Bell, Vicki Ennis, Glennie Hefner, David Schlegel, Thomas W. Peebles, and the Reverend David W. Price, Rector. Also present was Danny Hermann, Treasurer. The minutes of the meeting of April 20, 2010 were approved.

**Rector's Report**—The average Sunday attendance for 2010 thus far was 105. The van is ready to deliver to Family Promise. The Inquirers' Class has 7 adults and 1 teenager. Tuesday morning bible study remains strong. The successful fish fry should clear \$2,500 to \$2,700.

**Senior Warden's Report**—Hefner distributed a copy of her report to each member of the Vestry. She and Tate will attend Safe Guarding God's People training to trainer the trainer on May 14. The youth will present three movies as a fund raiser. The consensus was to send postcards to remind people of the picnic. Ennis and Peebles offered to help address the postcards.

**Junior Warden**—Rod Dockal and Charlie Lamb were scheduled to remove a dead tree the next day.

**Treasurer's Report**—Hermann reviewed the April report. It showed a positive cash flow for the first time this year. The yearly cash flow is still \$12,000 in the negative. The motion to acknowledge receipt carried on a vote.

**Youth Report**—There was a written report from Janessa Tomberlin. The Rector reported on the combined youth group composed of the youth from the Alvin Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, and Grace Church. He commented that Tomberlin plans to take some summer courses. She and the Rector will work on plans for the summer.

**Deacons' Report**—It was reported that Deacon Joe Mills will start an over comers program at Darrington Prison Farm in the coming two weeks.

**Open issues**—Phone Tree vs. One Call: Hermann reported on his findings with the proposals from both companies. Following discussion Ennis moved to purchase Phone Tree for \$1,779. Seconded by Beasley. The motion to purchase carried. Pavilion Status: The Rector reported that the Diocesan Foundation was scheduled to meet the coming Thursday. When the diocese approves, the plat is approved by the Planning commission and the City Council, a contract can be let.

**New Business**—Vacant Regions Bank drive thru property Hermann led a discussion about the property that is for sale for \$100,000. It was suggested that Jim Callan, Ron Fuertes, and Billy Englehart examine the structure for its possible use if acquired by the parish. Purchase of this property would be part of the scope of the Vision Committee. Acrylics Painting Course: The Rector announced that Heather Roy has offered to teach an acrylics painting course on Monday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in the parish hall. The Alvin Sun will be approached for an article concerning the course. Visioning Committee: Peebles reported that John Bergmann and Jane Hoffman have agreed to serve on the committee. Tate offered to contact Jim Callan to see whether he would serve.

### June 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order with prayer led by the Rector at 7:12 P.M. The following were in attendance: Terrie Beasley, Vicki Ennis, Glennie Hefner, Lynne Bruner, Thomas W. Peebles, and the Reverend David W. Price, Rector. Also present was Danny

Hermann, Treasurer. The minutes of the meeting of May 11, 2010 as corrected were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**—Hermann distributed the Treasurer's Report. Discussion followed. The motion to accept the report carried.

**Rector's Report**—The average Sunday attendance for 2010 thus far was 102.5. A discussion of keeping parishioners informed and encouraging attendance followed. Peebles volunteered to chair a committee concerning relations with newcomers and lapsed members. Ennis and Bruner agreed to serve on the committee. Sunday, September 12, 2010 was set as Rally Day. Peebles challenged the members of the Vestry to support Sunday School by agreeing to attend Sunday School with spouses the first 4 Sundays of the coming Sunday School year. If a person had to miss one Sunday during the four-week period, he/she should then attend another week to complete four weeks. Those present agreed to accept the challenge with the exception of Hefner who would be prevented from attendance by a family issue.

**Senior Warden's Report**—Hefner deferred her report until various items in Open business.

**Youth Report**—The Senior Warden distributed a written report from Janessa Tomberlin. The Rector reported that the combined youth group composed of the youth from the Alvin Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, and Grace Church would meet again on June 16, 2010. Beasley commented that several youth from Grace Church participated in a rest stop in Liverpool for Tour de Braz.

**Open Issues**—Verna Browning-update: The trustees of the Verna Browning Fund met prior to the Vestry meeting with Scott Massey. He spoke of holding tight to the present investments. Vision/Facility Committee-update: The Rector reported that the Vision committee met the evening before with the following in attendance: Lang Windsor, Mark Patterson, John Bergmann, Jane Hoffman, Glennie Hefner, Tommy Peebles, and the Rector (*Editor's note: Donna Tate was also in attendance*). Those present identified some issues for prioritization: bathrooms, meeting space, parish hall enlargement, storage, kitchen, compliance with Safeguarding God's People and God's Children, door between the kitchen and the nursery. Pavilion-update: The Rector reported that the Diocese has approved the plans. The City Planning Commission is meeting at the same time of the Vestry meeting. The contractor discussed with the Rector and Hermann. It was the consensus to report the beginning of construction and the completion of the pavilion with the use of Phone Tree.

Ennis' absence noted at 8:33 P.M. At this point no items could be voted upon since there was no longer a quorum of the Vestry present.

Safeguarding-update: Hefner reported that she and Tate have received the necessary training to train others in Safeguarding God's People. Members of the Vestry must be trained. Hermann will receive Safeguarding Administrators. Training must be updated every five years. The first session for members of Grace Church to receive instruction was scheduled on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. There is need for a second person from Grace Church (in addition to David Schlegel) to receive training instruction in Safeguarding God's Children. (*Editor's note: Terrie Beasley agreed to receive this training several months ago*)

**New Business**—Hefner and Peebles volunteered to be signatories on the Edward Jones' account.

The next meeting was set for 7:00 P.M. on July 20, 2010.

The Rector adjourned the meeting with prayer at 9:00 P.M.

# Grace Episcopal Church-July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 7 am Morning Prayer      6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>2</b> 7 am Morning Prayer      6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>3</b> 9 am Morning Prayer   <b>9 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew</b>   6 pm Evening Prayer
<b>4</b> 7 am Morning Prayer 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed <b>9:45 Songfest</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 12:30-2 pm EYC <b>1 pm Bible Study</b> 6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>5</b> 7 am Morning Prayer   <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>   6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>6</b> 7 am Morning Prayer  11 am Bible Study  6 pm Evening Prayer  7 pm BSA Troop 400 7:30 pm ALANON	<b>7</b> 7 am Morning Prayer   3:30-6 pm EDGE   6 pm Holy Eucharist	<b>8</b> 7 am Morning Prayer      6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>9</b> 7 am Morning Prayer      6 pm Evening Prayer	<b>10</b> 9 am Morning Prayer   <b>Bradford Shower</b>   6 pm Evening Prayer
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## July 2010 Grace Church Sunday Lay Ministry Calendar

	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>July 25</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Vestry</b>	K. Hayes	W. Bell	V. Ennis	T. Peebles
<b>Ushers</b>	Hoffmans	F. Van Winkle/R. Warren	K./A. Hayes	F. Van Winkle/P. Wall
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	SW Mathis	V. Ennis
<b>Psalm</b>	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	SW Mathis	V. Ennis
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	SW Mathis	V. Ennis
<b>Intercessor</b>	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	SW Mathis	V. Ennis
<b>Chalice</b>	T. Peebles	SW Mathis	SW Mathis	V. Ennis
<b>Crucifer</b>	T. Peebles	Zach		Alex
<b>Gospel</b>				
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Vestry	T. Beasley	G. Hefner	D. Tate	L. Bruner
Ushers	The Beasleys	The Bruners	S./A. Hoff	The Callans
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	R. Smith	K. Stokes	J. Hoff	J. Callan
Psalm	R. Smith	K. Stokes	J. Hoff	J. Callan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	D. Davis	D. Richardson		L. Rankin
Intercessor	K. Stokes	D. Tate	D. Richardson	G. Hefner
Chalice	K. Stokes, R. Smith	K. Stokes, D. Richardson	J. Hoff, D. Richardson	R. Beasley, G. Hefner
Crucifer	Andrew	John	Travis	Carver
Torch	Virginia	Allen	Schuyler	James
Torch	Elizabeth	Claire	Virginia	Kyle
Gospel	Colby	Tony	Elizabeth	David
Children's Church	M. Smith, Andrew			L. Jones, Grace

**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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