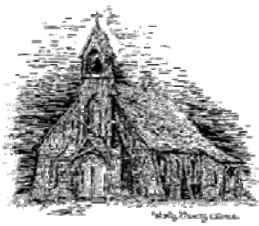




HOLY TRINITY CHRONICLE

AUGUST 2011



PARISH PENDINGS

Girls' Night Out Meets August 4

GNO meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The restaurant this month will soon be announced so watch for more info. Contact Ellen Russell with any questions or to RSVP, egrtexas@gmail.com or 214-717-0699 .

'Lunch Bunchers' Meet August 15

All the women of Holy Trinity by the Lake are heartily encouraged to join the Lunch Bunchers for a noon meal together on Monday, August 15, at Salt Grass restaurant, on

the west bound feeder road of I-30. Salt Grass is a cute but laid back family with a western theme that offers a fairly good selection of fairly good foods at fairly reasonable prices (Don't quote me on that!). We just get together casually for lunch and fellowship with conversation about anything except politics, your ages, or your weight. It's fun to get to know people that I have somehow missed getting to know, and I think you'll enjoy it, too. I look forward to seeing you at about 11:30 (or later if you need to be). Please give me a call at 972-890-2797 if you have ques-

tions or need a ride; or email me (better) at lunchbunchers@gmail.com to R. S. V. P. We'll save a chair for ya!

Ministry Fair-Rally Sunday September 11

Make sure you take the time to peruse our many ministry displays that will be arrayed in the Parish Hall before and after all services. This is your opportunity to learn about and sign up for myriad opportunities to serve others in the name of Christ.

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PARISH PATTEN



HELPING HANDS REQUESTED PANTRY ITEMS AUGUST Cereal

Of course, Helping Hands is happy to have any and all pantry items. Please place your donations in our basket in the Narthex.

AUSTIN STREET SHELTER WISH LIST

- Gift cards
- Lysol spray
- Bleach
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Plastic cutlery, plates and cups
- Cough drops
- Throat lozenges
- Kleenex tissue
- Cold medications
- Band-Aids
- Socks
- Disposable razors
- Toothpaste
- Blankets
- Hats
- Umbrellas

HELP! Sunday School Materials Missing

In all the havoc surrounding the July 15-16 garage sale along with the hubbub surrounding our shelter day collections, the Alonzo's adult class materials have wound up missing. They are searching for two boxes of items that were in the small meeting room in the parish hall where their Sunday School class met. Inside one of these boxes was a coffee maker and other things. The other box, was a very important box with ALL of their participation manuals for the class, *If you Want to Walk On Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat*, *When God's People Pray*, *Fireproof*, *The Life I Always Wanted* and several other purchased books, manuals and guides. The participation manuals were \$10 each. They have seven participants in the class and were going to resume one of the sessions but can't now because of the missing items. If you saw the items or have ANY information about where they might have been relocated, please let the office know.

Parish Needs Increased Numbers And Participation From Lay Ministers

Since we no longer have either a

Deacon or a Curate, we need to increase the service frequency of Eucharistic Ministers, requiring an additional EM at each of the services. Current EM's are being asked to increase their schedules and new candidates are being sought to help fill in. Please let the office know if you are interested in training for this essential office.

Church Website Back to Full Functioning

Following a server hacking originating in Tunisia, our website and church email service were interrupted for a couple of days as the site was shut down and migrated to a Virtual Private Server in order to increase security. Additionally, daily backups have been implemented. Future changes are in the works as well when the Diocese implements a diocesan-wide website service.

Be Here for First Saturday

There is a surge of activity and fellowship at Holy Trinity By the Lake, but especially on the first Saturday of every month. Sunday morning folks always are treated to coffee, juice and donuts and Saturday nighters well.....

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Welcome New Members Weddings

Julie Anne Anderson & Randy Enger

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HOLY TRINITY BIDS 'GODSPEED' TO CURATE DAVID AND LAURA FAULKNER

Father David has just taken a position as Assistant Rector at St. James in Texarkana. His wife, Laura, is teaching music at their Episcopal Day School.



Fr. David reflects on his many blessings and the new "going-away" prayer blanket he is wearing made for him by our youth group.



MAURICE THOMPSON JOINS HOLY TRINITY AS INTERIM ORGANIST

We welcome Maurice Thompson to our parish music program. Since our choral and bell choirs are not in session over the summer, Maurice is now functioning solely as an organist at the 10:30 am service. He holds a Masters Degree in music from Texas A&M University at Commerce and is active in the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts (Treasurer) and the Rockwall Lakeside Civic Chorus. Welcome Maurice!

HOLY TRINITY BIDS FAREWELL TO LONGTIME ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR, PAT SPROULL

We wish Pat well as she embarks upon a new career pathway after many years with us. Here's a note to the parish from Pat:

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunities I have had at Holy Trinity with the music. For eleven and a half years, I have many memories which I will carry with me forever and I thank all of you past and present for your support.

May Holy Trinity's music program flourish under new leadership.

In Christ's love, Pat Sproull



JUNE 2011 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIALS

	YTD June 2011	YTD Budget	\$(Over)/Under Budget	% of Budget
General Fund Income				
Pledge Receipts	\$141,666.17	\$120,364.00	(\$21,302.17)	117.7%
Plate Receipts	\$15,617.08	\$22,998.00	\$7,380.92	67.9%
Other Receipts	\$19,856.46	\$27,523.98	\$7,667.52	72.1%
Total General Fund Income	\$177,139.71	\$170,885.98	(\$6,253.73)	103.7%
General Fund Total Expense				
Staff	\$119,693.79	\$109,602.04	(\$10,091.75)	109.2%
Outreach	\$12,479.05	\$20,077.94	\$7,598.89	62.2%
Parish Operations	\$15,353.64	\$15,099.76	(\$253.88)	101.7%
Building Operations	\$32,919.21	\$26,599.90	(\$6,319.31)	123.8%
Total Expense	\$180,445.69	\$171,379.64	(\$9,066.05)	105.3%
Net Income	(\$3,305.98)	(\$493.66)	\$2,812.32	669.7%

Cash Assets	\$146,877.48
Endowment Funds	\$62,809.07
Long Term Liabilities	
Mortgage ANB	\$513,088.75
Mortgage Crump	\$40,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$553,908.00

PARISH PENDINGS

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Sunday School Resumes September 18

Although our Sunday morning adult lectionary series has continued uninterrupted over the summer, other adult classes, along with children and youth programs, have taken a summer break. All Christian Formation educational classes will be back in full gear beginning the 18th. Holy Trinity is seeking additional teachers for certain age groups so let the office know if you feel a calling for this valuable ministry.

Remaining Laura Whitmore Works Will Be Auctioned at 2nd Memorial Event September 24

Similar to the first Whitmore auction held last February, more paintings by our renown artist, the late Laura Whitmore, will be auctioned at a Saturday night event following the service. Items will be displayed for preview and silent auction bids from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Smaller works will be awarded to high bidders in the silent auction component while larger items will be sold during the live sale beginning at 6:30 pm. These works were generously donated by the artist's parents, Bill and Betty Anne Whitmore, with proceeds going toward our columbarium project.

Death & Taxes!

Marian Siple sends accolades to Fr. Peter & Fr. David for offering the series on Death & Taxes! "Only a handful of us attended the first one. We now have our forms for the Medical Power of Attorney & the Advance Directive for Medical Treatment. The next week we dealt with the legal & financial aspects and at the final meeting, we planned our own services. Have you already taken care of these things? Or are you going to leave things to chance & cause undue grief for your loved ones?"

AROUND THE CHURCH YARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Grace Johnson was named the 2010-11 Principal of the Year for Forney ISD. The district consists of 15 different campuses and a little over 8,000 students. Grace is the principal for the Forney Academic Center that serves the district's most at-risk secondary students with 3 specialized programs specifically designed to meet the unique educational needs of these designated at-risk student populations. These three programs are:

DAEP--Disciplinary Alternative Education Program, where students can continue their education when removed from the home campus for disciplinary reasons.

GOALS--Graduating Our Alternative Learning Students, for potential dropouts who need credit recovery and acceleration to meet cohort graduation timelines.

DISC--District Intervention Student Center, for emotionally disturbed special education students whose behavior significantly interferes with their academic progress.



Michael Stephens has completed his Eagle Scout project for Holy Trinity. He constructed the bench, tree, and landscaped prayer area at the end of the walkway paralleling the administration building. Take advantage of it!

PRAY FOR HEALING



Dwight Rathmell

had his ankle replaced July 19. All went well but he is in significant pain. Please pray for a speedy recovery because he will not be able to put weight on it for 3 months.

Please pray for the **Applewick family**, Bob, Linda, and Matthew Price. You can follow Linda's healing progress at www.lotsahelpinghands.com.

Marvis Kisselburgh, our church secretary, will be performing the principal role of "Aunt Eller" in Rockwall Summer Musicals production of *Oklahoma!* The show will play August 5-7 at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School. Parishioner, **Roberta Pavlov**, is Music Director for the show, playing synthesizer and conducting a 14-piece orchestra. Tickets can be purchased online at www.RockwallSummerMusicals.org or at the door.

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PARISH CHATTER

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So last year a group of folks began to gather for refreshments, wine, cheese, and other, after the first Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall. This group has grown and friendships have formed.

Gathering after church, be it Sunday or Saturday, is a great way to make new friends and share Christ's love. If you don't wander into the Parish Hall after church on Sunday for donuts and coffee or first Saturday for wine and snacks, think about it. Holy Trinity has lots to offer, especially warm and friendly folk!

A special thanks to those who have graciously provided snacks and drink: Ken and June Price, Bob and Patsy DeJean, Marla and Bob Quimby, Marvis Kisselburgh, Ron and Peggy Wyatt, Betsy Green, Julie and Craig Zurek, Jim and Michelle Nevergold, Cindy and

Al Welch and I'm sure others. Thank you for your time and talents.

Holy Trinity Children Treated to VBS Partnership

First Christian Church graciously invited us to partner with them in their Vacation Bible School the end of July. Our children joined those of First Christian and guests at the First Christian Church on Ridge Road past Chandler's for the event, themed *Pandamania*. At VBS, the kids explored a bamboo forest full of fun-loving pandas. Psalm 139 comes to life as kids learn that they are God's most precious creation. In return, kids learned to give thanks to God for all he does. The fun involved kids from three years old through fifth grade.

Thanks to Dedicated Parishioners For Work Day Efforts

Despite the record-breaking heat, July 9 saw a flurry of activity under the leadership of our

Junior Warden, Sean Fay. A few valiant volunteers managed most of the items on the to-do list. Most comments received since then have been about the condition of closets, especially in the kitchen. We took advantage of all of the garbage cans. We also gave a reverent funeral to several wasp nests around the parish house, church and office buildings as well as retiring some faithful spent light bulbs. Some yard work was accomplished and clean up for the garage sale. Other male participants were Bill Wilson, John Mobley and Geoff Tetley. Several ladies joined our work detail to prepare for the garage sale. Thanks to all!

Altar Flower Donations Sought

Slots are available through the rest of the year for altar flower donations. Make a dedication for a memorial or thanksgiving by signing the sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall lobby and placing a check for \$25 in the accompanying envelope.

Thanks to our office volunteers for July: Betsy Greene, Martha Reynolds, and especially to our regular office worker, Terry Easterwood.

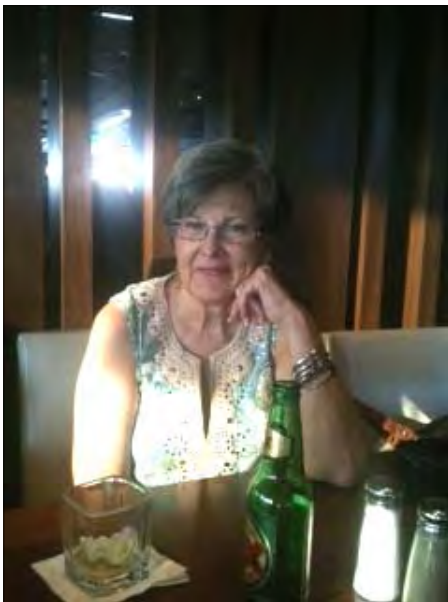


Helen attended Holy Trinity several years back when our then church secretary, Marilyn Ford, used to transport her up for church from her Pebblebrook Apartment. Anyone who met her was charmed by her wit, alertness and intelligence, and equally inspired by her faith. For the past several years, she lived at Rockwall Nursing Care Center and was regularly visited by our Home Eucharist team. She wrote volumes of poetry over the years and could recite verse after verse from memory without a falter. Helen left behind three children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her grandfather was an Episcopal priest in Westlan, NC when Indians were there (1862). They helped him build the first Episcopal church in North Carolina. For years, she anxiously awaited reuniting with her husband, with whom she remained passionately in love since his death many years ago. She is blessed now!

In Memorium



Helen Mullane
9/25/13 - 7/27/11



Girls Night Out attracted the likes of Patsy DeJean (among others) at their July gathering at Mi Cocina restaurant in Rockwall. The group meets each first Thursday at area restaurants, next on August 4 at a restaurant TBD.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS UNDERGO REPAIR

Betsy Greene is overseeing a major repair job to our many stained glass windows that have been encased in progressively rotting wooden frames. Although the windows are intact, their frames are all being replaced.



A Really HUGE Garage Sale Success

Our annual Parish Garage Sale on July 15 and 16 not only provided the 500-plus customers with a respite from the heat, but also an opportunity to snatch up bargains while being exposed to Christ's love through the vehicle of our faithful Holy Trinity volunteers. The hundreds of hours and dollars contributed to make the event a success were rewarded with the

literally thousands of dollars in proceeds (more than \$4,500!!...a record breaker!) that will go to Episcopal Church Women ministries and programs.

Much thanks to our many volunteers for the sale: Linda Balzersen, Paula Barlow, Merry Boggs, Patsy DeJean, Ann Easterwood, Marilyn Ford, Betsy Greene, Zoe Holmes, Janey Mobley, Dallas Nichols, Phyllis Nichols, Roberta Pavlov, Tracey Platz, Ken Platz, Ellen Russell, Marian Siple, Melissa Stoddart, Paula Tetley, Sandy Walsh, Caroline Walsh, Cassie Wilson. And a HUGE thank you to all the support from the Brotherhood who provided the muscle and helped take remaining goods to the Austin Street Shelter. Incredible thanks, also, goes to our many donors who make this whole thing possible.

As a sidebar, a special thank you to Geoff Tetley and his grandson, who braved the heat and aching muscles from the church work day they had just completed, to go pick up HEAVY furniture under duress just so we could make a few extra bucks. Bless you guys! See you next year!

Dear Holy Trinity by the Lake Parishioners and Friends,

Thank all y'all for your support for the Episcopal Church Women's Giant Garage Sale! Special thanks to Roberta Pavlov and Marilyn Ford for co-chairing this event and making it such an unprecedented success.

Thank you to the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew for their valuable help in setting up and taking down the needed rails and shelves and baskets and bins used to display the sales offerings to their best advantage and then for driving the remaining items to the Austin Street Shelter.

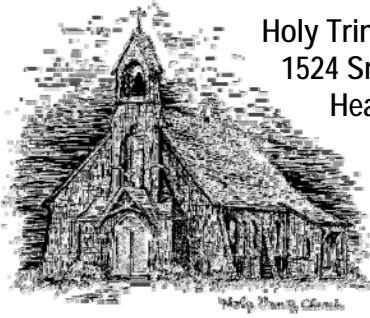
Thanks, too, to all the clever women who set up and then constantly updated and redesigned the displays as the two-day sale evolved.

Finally, thank you to all who purchased new treasures at the sale. May you enjoy your purchases throughout the year and bring us new items for the next sale.

God bless you all as we work together to spread God's Kingdom here in Rockwall County.

*Blessings,
Janie Curtis, President
Episcopal Church Women*





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Regular Weekly Services

Wednesday Mid-week Eucharist (healing) 10:00 am
 Saturday Holy Eucharist (informal) 5:00 pm
 Sunday Holy Eucharist (non-choral) 8:15 am
Christian Formation on summer break
 Holy Eucharist (choral) 10:30 am

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YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES SUMMER ACTIVITIES

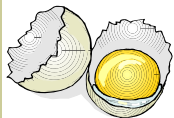
July 13 was a great night at the Russell household as they hosted a pool party for the youth that included eating burgers and dogs, watermelon, brownies and ice cream. Youth, parents, supporters and friends beat the heat together. Three days later, our youth brought food for the Austin Street Shelter and also helped load the cars after the garage sale and delivered food and leftover sale items to the shelter. Afterwards, they went to eat at CICI's Pizza. The next morning, the youth sat together at the 10:30 service.

On another Wednesday night late in July, the youth met at the church to drive to the Ranger versus Twins Baseball Game in Arlington. Adults drove the kids to the park for dollar hot dog night. Tickets were provided.



Holy Trinity Youth enjoy George & Ellen Russell's cool pool at a July swim party.

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Thanks to Ellen Russell for keeping the youth group active over these dog days of summer. Sunday School return September 18, when the youth program will resume its regular Wednesday night schedule.

<p>31 Week 32</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 6:45 AM Women's Cursillo Reunion Group 10:00 AM VINE AND BRANCHES</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM GIRLS' NIGHT OUT</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)</p>
<p>7 Week 33 Church Book Club 1 Church Book Club 2 8:15 AM Non-Choral Eucharist 9:30 AM Adult Lectionary Class 10:30 AM <i>Children's Chapel</i> Choral Eucharist 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 6:45 AM Women's Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study 7:00 PM ECW Board Meeting</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service 6:00 PM ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Endowment Board</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>13 9:30 AM 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)</p>
<p>14 Week 34 Church Book Club 3 Ordinary Time, Proper 15 8:15 AM Non-Choral Eucharist 9:30 AM Adult Lectionary Class 10:30 AM <i>Children's Chapel</i> Choral Eucharist</p>	<p>15 Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ 11:30 AM Girls' Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>16 6:45 AM Women's Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00 AM Yahweh Yarn Ministry 10:00 AM VINE AND BRANCHES 7:00 pm Regular Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>17 10:00 AM Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Service & Breakfast 3:00 PM Austin Street Shelter Ministry 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)</p>
<p>21 Week 35 Ordinary Time, Proper 16 8:15 AM Non-Choral Eucharist 9:30 AM Adult Lectionary Class 10:30 AM <i>Children's Chapel</i> Choral Eucharist 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:45 AM Women's Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle 10:00 AM Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>27 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)</p>
<p>28 Week 36 Ordinary Time, Proper 17 8:15 AM Non-Choral Eucharist 9:30 AM Adult Lectionary Class 10:30 AM <i>Children's Chapel</i> Choral Eucharist</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:45 AM Women's Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p>31 10:00 AM Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service 12:00 pm Pastors' Prayer Time 6:00 PM DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

August Anniversaries

B=Birthday A=Anniversary D=Death

1	B	Mark Perkins	12	B	Ann Fox	19	B	Seph Stiles
1	B	Phillip Roemisch	12	B	Callie Kent	19	B	Morgen Wilson
1	D	Bill Chittenden	12	D	James Anthonly Fasolo	20	A	David & Mary Kay Griffin
1	B	Tracy Chittenden	13	B	Sheila Clark	20	B	Bill Fox
1	B	Patsy DeJean	13	B	Terri McKee	21	A	Craig & Julie Zurek
2	B	Dillon Waggoner	13	B	Katelyn Murillo	21	B	George Charlebois
3	B	Lauren Dwyer	13	B	Debby Wines	22	A	Cary & Judy Griffin
4	B	Greg Ogu	14	A	Bill & Cassie Wilson	22	B	Marge Chittenden
4	B	Deborah Blankenship	14	A	Geoff & Paula Tetley	22	B	Marilyn Ford
5	A	Robert & Nancy Norris	15	A	Charles & Patsy Pratt	23	A	Ken & Merry Bailey
6	B	Dallas Owens	15	B	Margaret Stoddart	23	B	Ken Bailey
6	B	Joyce Regan	15	B	Jason Howard	24	A	Trey & Amy Mauldin
7	B	Dan Eubanks	16	B	Al Clark	24	D	Susan Faulkner
7	D	George Frederick Russell, Sr.	16	B	Tyler Milner	26	B	Kaitlyn Stoddart
8	A	Dennis & Vicki Kinzler	16	B	Betty Ann Whitmore	29	B	Monica Anderson
8	B	Christopher Bailey	17	A	Greg LeVezu & Mirna Mijangas	29	D	Kathleen Kisselburgh
8	B	Nicolle Zurek	17	A	Mike & Staci Smith	30	B	Austin Milner
8	D	Jim Norman	17	B	Jergen "J.J." Anderson	31	A	Gordon & Sandy Walsh
8	A	Jeff & Anne Eubanks	17	B	Linda Jordan	31	B	Charles Park
9	D	Louise Weger	17	B	Rick Koch	31	B	Carly Ann Pennell
10	B	Pat May	17	B	Payton Corbell	31	B	Emilio LeVezu
10	B	Jeff Serwatowski	17	D	Marilyn Hall	31	A	Bob & Patsy DeJean
11	B	Rachel Owens	18	A	Randy & Dee Evans			