



St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

August 2017 Newsletter

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50 Years and Still Loving

Here is something some of us know that all of us should know: St. Barnabas will be 50 Years Old in September! As far as churches are concerned, that's barely out of adolescence. As far as we are concerned, it seems a great opportunity for a big old party.

On September 10, 1967, St. Barnabas gathered for the first time at Guilford High School at 10:00 in the morning. The Reverend Jim Prevatt welcomed 91 persons into a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Jim Caldwell and Reagen Weaver served at the Altar. 60 people came forward to receive Communion. \$116.30 was given at the Offertory. In the "Memoranda" column of the Register of Church Services, Jim wrote, "Praise God from who all blessings flow."

On September 10, we will celebrate the 50 years St. Barnabas has served the City of Greensboro and our little section of North Carolina. Please do plan to be here! If you have any pictures of St. Barnabas past, please begin bringing them in so that we can display them. (Do write your names on the backs, so they can be returned to you.) Make your favorite side dish or dessert, and come prepared for a monumental Potluck Celebration. The main courses will be provided by St. Barnabas. The Rev. Jim Prevatt, our founding Vicar, will preach and tell the story of our beginning.

In addition to the worship & food, we will have some activities for all. Edgar will bring his sound equipment, so music will be abundant. A couple of piñatas will spill their goodies for all ages.

If you know folks for whom St. Barnabas has been important over the years but are not regular attenders, please invite them. We will be sending our invitations to any original and past members

who have moved away. We'd like to make it a bit of a Homecoming.

Please mark it down on your calendars. Know that we look forward to celebrating with you all.

Peace,

Randall+

Community Prayer List – Imogene Long, Bo Butler, Kristin Best, Kelley Rich, Mary Ellen Droppers & family, Gene Queen & family, Louis Canino, Karen Bagley, Nancy Beebe, Randy Neustel, LaVerne Tooley, Roger McFarland, Elizabeth Clark, Marie Franklin, Kari Foote, Anne & Bill Williams, James Robert Allen, Holly Ackerman, Cheryl Corpening, Tony Lynch, Herbert Menendez, Eugene Finocchi, Kate, Maria De Jesus, Ann Fincke, Judy Brown, Frances Foote, James Hoots, Christopher Wolfe, George, Walter, Evelin, & Alex, Bob Donaghy, Debbie Felker, Jennie Johnson, Bonnie Pruitt, Linda Lewis, Carolyn McLean, Chris Meacham, Tiffany Patrick, Davilynn & Bill Furlow, Marvin Aycock, Peggy Reeve, Rose Mertz. For those who have died: Eileen Broome, Tom Droppers, Tom Elliot.

Bishop Rodman's First Visit

The Right Reverend Samuel Rodman will visit St. Barnabas on Sunday, October 8. He will preach and preside at Holy Eucharist. Anyone interested in being Confirmed or Received or wishing to Renew their Baptismal Vows is invited to speak with Father Keeney as soon as possible. We will set up what used to be called "Catechism Classes" to run the 6 weeks prior to his visit. These classes will meet at a time most convenient to the candidates.

Do mark your calendars and come to welcome Bishop Rodman into our diocese and our congregation.

Sanctuary Concert

On August 20, we, along with Congregational UCC, will be hosting a concert in LeBauer Park. No kidding! The purpose of the concert is to raise awareness and money to support Juana & Minerva and to seed a fund to support Sanctuary in the future in North Carolina.

The concert will begin at 7:00 pm and continue through 8:30 pm. Food Trucks from Taqueria El Azteca and 1618 will be on site about 6:00 pm.

We will need a bit of help. We need people who will rotate through the people gathered asking for donations. You'll have nice buckets and a few suggestions on your approach. I believe some folks are planning to set up a St. Barnabas information table. We need to staff that too. Above all, we need as many people as we can muster. Invite, invite, invite personally and on every social media thingy you use.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on September 17 at 9:30 a.m. Our first study will be on The Book of Joy – Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Douglas Abrams. The book is a record of conversations between the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Those of us who have already read it absolutely loved it.

St. Barnabas in The North Carolina Disciple

If you receive our Diocesan magazine, make sure you open it up and read the last two pages. Each quarter, one congregation is chosen to spotlight. St. Barnabas is featured in this issue. Our work with Juana, our accessibility to people with mobility challenges, and our profound hospitality to all persons are the points of the article. After reading it, please reflect on it, offer your prayers and thanksgiving for all those who over the past 50 years have laid the foundation

on which this gracious ministry is built, and consider your place in our continuing ministry in Greensboro. If you have time, write Christine McTaggart at the Diocesan House and thank her for her work on this. She done us proud.

Also, this issue of The Disciple has some very good reporting on Bishop Rodman and his consecration as North Carolina's newest Diocesan Bishop. Finally, there is a wonderful article on Bishop Chip Marble, his ministry, and his work in North Carolina.

If you don't receive a copy of The Disciple at home, we have a few issues in the foyer. If you would like to receive it at home, let Father Randall or Karen know, and they will fix that.



Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 15, 2017

The Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk is a 5K community event that raises funds to fight hunger. The Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk is the second largest CROP event in the nation, attracting over 4,000 participants annually and raising over \$5 million since 1981. 25% of the funds raised through our local walk go to Potter's House Community Kitchen at Greensboro Urban Ministry, which serves a hot meal to 400-500 people every day!

Doug Meacham has graciously agreed to be our representative again this year.

Sanctuary Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers to stay with Juana during the day, early evening and overnight. Leslie and T. J. are working diligently to fill all slots. If you would like to help, please note your email of August 5 from Leslie for SignUpGenius. If you have further questions, please call Leslie at 336-662-3902.

Trash & Recycling Volunteers

Thanks to Marcia House for taking our trash and recycling cans to the street each week. Our trash is picked up Tuesday mornings. Recycling is picked up every other Tuesday and a schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



The "Attractions" coupon books will be in soon, and promise to be better than ever. The cost remains \$25. Numerous restaurants offer \$10 to \$15 coupons and there are also hundreds of fast food "buy one, get one free" coupons. Perhaps the most popular coupons are from Ace Hardware (which are redeemable at Home Depot and Lowe's).

Food Donations

The One Step Further food pantry at The Servant Center continues to try to meet the growing needs of the community, especially with children and young people still on summer vacation. Also, The Servant Center Shelter Kitchen is now feeding 21 disabled veterans. One Step Further food pantry needs remain the same: protein sources, canned vegetables and fruits, rice, oatmeal and macaroni & cheese.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and to those who help in delivering our food donations each week.



August Birthdays

1st – Erin Campfield, Sarah Barskevicius
3rd – Ieva Barskevicius
6th – Elda Aquino
21st – Jane Maddocks, Bill Heroy
27th – Ann Long

September Birthdays

2nd – Helen Alford
8th – David Gardiner
26th – Doug Meacham
27th – Mary Lou Smith



August 5th – Doug & Karen Meacham
August 7th – Jack & Helen Alford
September 5th – Dick & Mary Lou Smith

Parish Directory Update

- Terry Leagan (street address change)
5 Rutherglen Lane
Greensboro, NC 27455
- Luis & Sue Navarro
New Phone # (210) 236-9685
- Remove Kathy Haughton from email listing

If you are new to St. Barnabas and would like to be included in future updates, please contact the office at (336) 294-1282 or by email: stbarnabasgreensboro@gmail.com with complete information (address, phone #, email address, birthdays, anniversary, etc). Thanks!

