

MONEY MATTERS

Income and Expenses – April 2010		YTD
Income	\$15,591.55	\$57,537.05
Expenses	\$14,837.25	\$55,559.88

Bring the full amount of your tithes to the Temple, so that there will be plenty of food there. Put me to the test and you will see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out on you in abundance all kinds of good things. Malachi 3:10.

CHURCH WORDS

Benediction: The blessing pronounced by the priest upon the congregation at the conclusion of the service.

Immovable Feasts: Those Feasts of the Church which always occur on the same date, such as Christmas and Epiphany.

Seven Deadly Sins: As depicted in ecclesiastical art and literature, they are: pride, lechery, envy, anger, covetousness, gluttony, and sloth.

MAY 2010 PRAYER BOOK QUIZ

Where is the Prayer of Humble Access found?

How many books and how many psalms are included in the BCP?

Where are directions located for communion other than a public celebration of the Eucharist?

Answers to April's Prayer Book Quiz

Where are the directions for the use of the Propers located in the BCP? p.58.

When are the Rogation Days observed and what are they? Rogation Days are observed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Ascension Day and are set aside for special prayers and supplications. p18.

What does "hosanna in the highest" mean? "Hosanna" is a cry of praise or adoration meaning "save now" or "save, we beseech thee." Psalm 118, p.762.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. FRANCIS

Friendship Group will meet on Friday, May 14, 2010, 6:30 p.m., @ the home of Connie and Bruce Nead, 334 Penrose Drive West. Tel: 897-4363.

The last choir rehearsal will be May 25th and our choir will be on summer vacation following the service on Sunday, May 30.

Vestry meeting on Sunday, May 16, following the 10:15 service.

ECW/Men's Dinner: May 27, 6 p.m. Dinner will be pizza from Papa Murphy's. Salad and dessert will be provided by ECW members. Jackie Ogden with the UGA Extension Services will discuss environmental issues.

Christian Education: If you love children, we have a job for you! We still have an opening for a Godly Play teacher and our nursery needs one more adult to love on our kids one to two times a month. Jessica Smith, 272-2317 or 898-1636

Jessica Smith needs input for the Middle and High School Curriculum. If you have children in this age group, please call Jessica to let her know you will meet on May 30 after the 10:15 service in the Sid Daniel Room. Jessica Smith, 272-2317 or 898-1636.

Sign up for refreshments, flowers, and sanctuary candles: There are available dates on the posters in the Parish Hall.

CALENDAR

5/14 6:30 p.m. Friendship Group
5/16 11:45 a.m. Vestry Meeting
5/27 6:00 p.m. ECW/Men's Dinner
5/30 11:45 a.m. Middle & High School Curriculum Meeting

ST. FRANCIS FOCUS ~ May 2010

Our supply priest for Sunday, May 16, is The Rev. George Wyer. Fr. Konrad will return on May 23.

Though a nursery is provided during the 10:15 service, children are always welcome at St. Francis during worship time. Activity bags for younger children are located at the rear of the church to the left as you enter from the narthex.

Summer fun for youth:

June 27 - July 1

PYE Mission Trip (grades 9-12) Great Smoky Mountains

July 30 - Aug 1

Happening #85 Honey Creek

For more information:

<http://episcopaldioceseofgeorgiayouth.org>

Watch this: A sermon in less than 2 minutes! Tamara Lowe is recognized as one of the world's most successful speakers and consultants, having trained more than two million people in seventy countries. She is the co-founder and Executive Vice President of Get Motivated Seminars, Inc., a business training company that produces America's largest business seminars.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUQYJ77qa50>



PARISH NEWS

June Birthdays

Patricia Kiessling	06/04
Brookey Sligh	06/06
Lauren Bush	06/09
Daniel Rowland	06/10
Andrew Whitlow	06/11
Karen Boyd	06/12
Marcia Smith	06/14
Ray Retzer	06/16
Olivia McTeer	06/16
Kim Garcia	06/17
Christopher Byrnes	06/18
Nancy Adams	06/19
Stuart Sligh	06/23
Dana Lee	06/24
Elliott Smith	06/25
Megan Dutson	06/26
Charles Ferrell	06/26
Anna Whitlow	06/26
Ron Lee	06/28
Scott Beasley	06/28
Neil Stuart	06/30

Baptism: Turner Martin Jones will be baptized on May 30.

Rest in Peace: Margaret Baron Taylor, mother of Gordon Taylor.

For our church musicians and choir:

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please advise the Church Office of births, deaths, marriages, and anniversaries, as well as names of family members or friends who are service members so they may be added to our prayers.

Congratulations to St. Francis's graduating seniors:

Corey Meyer ~ Hampden-Sydney College (VA)
Charlie Ferrell ~ University of Georgia.

Many thanks to Jessica Smith for distributing those pretty carnations on Mother's Day!

Registration information will be available in June for Vacation Bible School.

Thanks to all who participated in the cleanup on Johnny Mercer on April 17! With so many hands, the job was done in 2 hours. Special thanks to Angel Garcia for the St. Francis Road Crew T-shirts! We wore them proudly!



Holy Land Tour: Rev. Andy Meeker, pastor of Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 11-23 2010. Building on his past trips and his Biblical, historical and archaeological knowledge, this trip promises to be a faith-building experience. The cost is \$1995 + airfare. This trip is open to all, but space is limited. For more information, please contact Rev. Meeker at revmeeker@hotmail.com or 912-897-1840. An information brochure is available in the Parish Hall.

HOLY DAYS

5/23 The Day of Pentecost
5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6/11 St. Barnabas

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Please remember St. Francis in your will.*