

MONEY MATTERS

Income and Expenses – May 2010	YTD
Income	\$16,873.32
Expenses	\$74,410.37
	\$67,565.74

I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good. Psalm 54:6.

CHURCH WORDS

Burse: The square packet or purse which is made to contain the Corporal and the Pal. It is placed over the Veiled Chalice and Paten on the Altar before and after the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Purificator: A small linen napkin used to wipe the sacred vessels after the communicants have partaken of Holy Eucharist.

Ewer: A pitcher, usually of silver or brass, for the water to be used in Holy Baptism or in the lavabo basin.

Missal: The book containing the Communion Service, Collects, Epistles, and Gospels, sometimes called the Altar Book.

SUMMER PRAYER BOOK QUIZ

What two kinds of collects are contained in the BCP?

On what page does the list of Holy Days begin?

How many Sundays are there in the Season After Pentecost?

What season follows the Season After Pentecost?

Answers to May's Prayer Book Quiz

Where is the Prayer of Humble Access found?
p.337

How many books and how many psalms are included in the BCP? There are five books and 150 psalms, p.585-808.

Where are directions located for communion other than a public celebration of the Eucharist? p.396

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. FRANCIS

Friendship Group will meet on Friday, June 25, 2010, 6:30 p.m., @ the home of John & Serena Nasworthy, 120 Brannen Drive. Tel: 897-3060

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

Looking for a Coffee Hour Host/Hostess: If no one signs up to provide flowers for a particular Sunday, the Flower Guild provides the altar arrangements. When no one signs up for refreshments, we're *hungry* parishioners! We need a chairperson and a few teams to provide refreshments at both coffee hours if needed. The coffee hour is an important part of our Church mission to meet and greet visitors and/or catch up with old friends. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please call Teri Sandford, 897-0031.

Love children? Have I got the job for you! Our nursery needs one more adult to love on our kids one to two times a month. Please call Jessica if interested, 898-1636 or 272-2317.

Caroline Cowart will spend the summer at her daughter's home in Bainbridge. Contact her C/O Dana Lane, 297 Harrell Mill Road, Climax, Georgia 39834, Phone: 229-243-9941.

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.

July 30 - Aug 1 Happening #85 Honey Creek
For more information:
<http://episcopaldiooceseofgeorgiayouth.org>
Scholarships are available. Contact the Church Office.

ST. FRANCIS FOCUS ~ Summer 2010

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer, set sail for VBS fun on a High Seas Expedition! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and we experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love! July 26 - 30th from 8:30 to 1:00. \$15 per child includes tee-shirt, music CD and lunch. Volunteers needed!! Please sign up in the Parish Hall. Parents, register your little skipper NOW! Call Jessica Smith, 898-1636 or 272-2317.

ELECTRIC COSTS CUT

Our office administrator, Elva Wright, has been working to reduce our Georgia Power bill. In July of 2009 it was \$991. Effective July, our monthly bill will be reduced to \$831 per month, an annual savings of \$1,920! Great work, Elva!

CLEANUP DAY A SUCCESS

Many thanks to Junior Warden Steve Westgate and all the faithful helpers who worked diligently on June 12 to beautify the church grounds.

ST. FRANCIS FOCUS ON VACATION!

With Sunday School, Choir practice, and ECW/Men's Club on hiatus until September, news is sparse. Your editor will be out of town for several weeks in July and August, so The Focus will publish again in September. Though there will NOT be issues in July and August, important information will be printed in the Sunday Bulletins and notifications will continue to be sent by email from the Church Office.

PARISH PICNIC

On September 12, we will have an 8 a.m. service and a 10:15 service followed by the Annual Parish Picnic at St. Francis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday School will resume September 19. More information will appear in the September issue of The St. Francis Focus!

PARISH NEWS

July, August & September Birthdays

July

Gary Norsworthy	07/01
Andrew Reilley	07/01
Ellen Lea	07/02
Kathy Pearson	07/05
Gretchen Bateski	07/05
Devin Horan	07/06
Brent Miller	07/07
Art Ohmer	07/08
Sherry Williams	07/11
Linda Gernay	07/11
Rebecca Yocum	07/15
Brennan Smith	07/15
Keene Saulsbury	07/16
Ashley Walker	07/16
Jace Reilley	07/16
Jerrold Miller	07/18
Patrick Byrnes	07/19
Sophie Horan	07/19
Abby Brown	07/19
Robert Lum	07/20
Don Stubbs	07/21
Christina Eurek	07/23
Bob Adams	07/24
David Stubbs	07/24
Ruth McGuire	07/30
Ken Kennickell	07/30

August

Laurence Tremblay	08/03
Tim Kiene	08/04
Carl Poythress	08/05
Mac Farthing	08/05
Ashlie Barnes	08/06
John Rauers	08/07
Rob Horan	08/08
Landen Conner	08/08
Thomson Reilley	08/09
Linda Drake	08/11
Tibby Llewellyn	08/12
Katherine Stuart	08/14
Alice Eldredge	08/15
Shannon Beasley	08/16
Justine Whitman	08/17
David Archer	08/17
Susan Hill	08/21
Mildred Lucree	08/23
Shirley Weaver	08/24
Karen Gibson	08/26
Marsha Graves	08/26
Skip Cowart	08/28
Heather Miller	08/28
Vivian Poythress	08/31

September

Jack Rozek	09/01
Karen Collins	09/01
Rachel Kiene	09/02
William Tumlin	09/03
Pat Howard	09/04
Wendy Bath	09/04
Duane Eurek	09/06
Heather Handy	09/07
Dexter Truax	09/09
Ann Carroll	09/12
Angus McTeer	09/12
Dave Tomhave	09/13
Ouida Tomhave	09/13
Doris Ward	09/15
Timothy Boyd	09/15
Tania Morgan	09/16
Randy Cornwell	09/16
Hollis Murray	09/19
Donna Jones	09/19
Marion Saulsbury	09/21
Cynthia Murray	09/22
Reagen Helle	09/23
Carolyn Ball	09/24
Barbara Lawson-Williams	9/26
Patrick Byrnes	09/26
Susan Smith	09/27
Beth Ferencsik	09/28
Sara Jane Imahori	09/29
Kate Ferencsik	09/29
David Ferencsik	09/30
Dale Jones	09/30

Baptism: Turner Martin Jones
Rest in Peace: Arthur Hagan
Congratulations: Sara and Ryan Piechota on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Jean, on May 28. Olivia is Beth and Steve Westgate's first grandchild.

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.



PRAY FOR OUR NATION:

Lord God Almighty, who has made all peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve thee in freedom and peace: Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALENDAR

6/25 6:30 p.m. Friendship Group
7/18 11:45 a.m. Vestry Meeting
7/26 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Vacation Bible School
7/30 Happening #85 Honey Creek
8/15 11:45 a.m. Vestry Meeting
9/12 After 10:15 Service ~ Parish Picnic
9/19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School begins

HOLY DAYS

6/24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
6/29 Saint Peter and Saint Paul
7/4 Independence Day
7/22 Saint Mary Magdalene
7/25 Saint James
8/6 The Transfiguration
8/15 Saint Mary the Virgin
8/24 Saint Bartholomew
9/14 Holy Cross Day



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Great institutions are built by bequests.
Please remember St. Francis in your will.