



The Gryphon's Roar

November, 2010



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**“We at St. Mark’s are on a journey seeking God in you,
 ourselves, and all creation”**

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 AM	Sunday school
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 PM	AA Meeting
2 nd Sunday	9:00 AM	Breakfast – Sept. – May
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Fridays	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
1 st Saturday	8:00 AM	Quiet Day

The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt	Bishop of Tennessee
The Reverend Battle Beasley	Rector
Frank Brannon, M. Div.	Pastoral Care Coordinator
Greg Noren	Senior Warden
Kate Pilcher	Junior Warden
Charles Cross & Les Worsley	Treasurers
Leigh Pittenger	Clerk of the Vestry

Next month deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 21, 2010
Gryphon submissions to: submitgryphon@aol.com

St. Mark's Vestry:

David Winters, Eileen Cardwell, Ron Balcarras	(2012)
Greg Noren, Cyndy Fahnestock, Kate Pilcher	(2011)
Jim Hall, Suzanne Lindsey, Judy Robnett	(2010)



Father Battle's sermons are now available on the St. Mark's web site.

Dear People of God,

Recently I saw a bumper sticker that read something like, "Dear God protect me from your followers." I was struck by the humor and also saddened. It reminded me of what Ghandi said, "I love your Christ it's his followers I don't like very much." Both sayings point to the failure of Christians to bear the image of Christ in such a way that people are drawn to God's great love for them. I admit there are times when I get defensive about criticism of my faith, and yet all too often there is truth in what is being said. Meister Eckhart a Catholic priest lived from 1260 to 1328 wrote, "It is a lie - any talk of God that does not comfort you". Are we comforting people with our talk of God? Does the way we live comfort people with the knowledge of God's great love for them? As the season of Advent approaches a time when we prepare for Jesus' birth, we might do well to reflect on how we prepare a place for Him in our lives by living in such ways that others are comforted by our presence and experience in some ways God's deep love for them.

Peace,

Battle +

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The Gryphon is St. Mark's Newsletter and as such welcomes articles and suggestions from ALL parishioners. This is your venue for expressing thoughts you would like to share, important events in your families' lives, and suggestions you might have to make our parish life better. Please do not hesitate to use it.

Lorna

Calendar

- 03 November –6:30 p.m. Wednesday night class—School of Prayer: Study of Prayer of Healing.
- 07 November –after 10:30 a.m. Sunday service—D.O.K. Evangelism for Normal People
- 10 November –6:30 p.m. Wednesday night class—School of Prayer: Study of Prayer of Healing.
- 12 November—Room In The Inn.
- 13 November –6:00 p.m. Fellowship dinner for newcomers – Reynolds Hall
- 14 November – Second Sunday for Second Harvest, DOK Breakfast
- 17 November –6:30 p.m. Wednesday night class—School of Prayer: Study of Prayer of Healing.
- 18 November –Vestry Meeting 6:30pm
- 21 November –after 10:30 a.m. Sunday service—D.O.K. Evangelism for Normal People
- 24 November –6:30 p.m. Wednesday night class—School of Prayer: Study of Prayer of Healing
- 05 December –Annual Meeting – Between 8:00 and 10:30 service.

A Celtic Christmas

A Celtic Christmas at the Ryman featuring the pipers of "Riverdance," "Titanic" and "Braveheart," Mauread Ni Mhaonaigh from "Altan," The Blair Band, Gael String Orchestra, The Nashville Irish Step Dancers and more!

Monday, December 13 at 7:30 pm

Ticket Prices available beginning October 29 at 10:00

\$44.50, \$34.50 & \$29.50

Get the best seats!

Our own Franco Hashagushi, Honako's and Vivi's Dad will be performing on the Bodhran, an Irish frame drum

What is Tubely?

A few weeks ago I was reading the Submitgryphon email and I received an invitation to be someone's friend on Tubely. Assuming (remember what that does) that it was a web site like Facebook, Myspace, or LinkedIn. So, I went there and accepted the invitation. The next thing I knew everyone in the Submitgryphon address book was receiving an invitation from Tubely. I have been asked by a few people, "What is this?" but couldn't tell them for sure, only what I had "assumed". I am deeply sorry if anyone has been annoyed by this. I promise I will not be as quick to accept invitations in the future. I was trying not to hurt this person's feeling by refusing to be a friend. A good motto to live by – Proceed with caution.

CELEBRATE

November Birthdays

Pam Carr-Brannon	3
Amy Harwell	5
Arwen Wagers	5
Marty O'Reilly	10
Bob ClenDening	15
Kate Pilcher	16
Sherry Walker	17
Mike Rice	21
Dawn Russ	25
Lillian Russ	25
Les Worsley	26
Don McEwen	28

November Anniversaries

David & Mary Gentili	18, 2005
Sandy & David Winters	27, 1976
Suzie & Jack Dobbs	28, 2009
George & Iva Kurz	28, 1984
Dan Ashmead & Candy Burger	30, 1985

Baptism

On October 17th, we welcomed Prince Uchechukwu Udeh into the Household of God through Holy Baptism. Prince is the son of Sampson and IJ Udeh.

Confirmations

Congratulations to Jack Dobbs, Judith Dunlap, Violet Mashingaidze, Kingsley Oku, and Chelsea Udeh who were confirmed on October 17th when Bishop Bauerschmidt visited St. Mark's.

Marriage Announcement

Congratulations and best wishes to Kate Granger and Matt Pilcher who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 2nd. We wish the happy couple many years of wedded bliss.

Thank you

To all of St. Mark's who contributed in any way, and there were so very many, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your time and resources volunteered. The reception for the Bishop was a huge success and it could not have been without everyone's help. There was so much food left by the end that it was packed up and taken to the Church in the Yard, a ministry that feeds the homeless every Sunday at Trinity Episcopal near downtown. I call that a win - win.

Donna Floyd

Thank you, Donna, for your organization – a job well done!

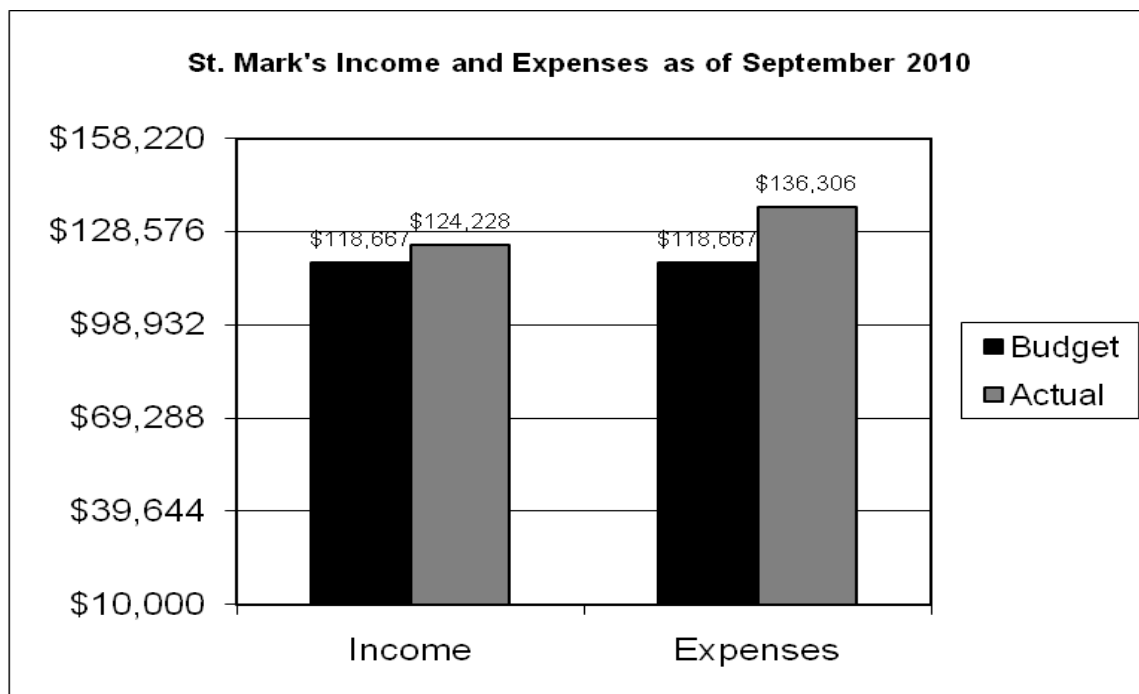
Important – Please Read!

Beginning with the January 2011 issue *The Gryphon's Roar*, St. Mark's newsletter, will be distributed via email to all those for whom we have email addresses. If you have not received recent emails from St. Mark's, then we do not have your email address or it needs to be updated. Please send your current email address to stmarksantioch@bellsouth.net as soon as possible so that we may compile our distribution list.

We will print hard copies of the newsletter for those who do not have internet access.

We appreciate your help.
Pat Worsley

St. Mark's Finances



November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 DOK 6:30 PM	2	3 Brain Club 11:00 – 2:00 Choir 7:00 PM	4 Renaissance Dance Class 7:00 PM	5 AA Meeting 8:00 PM	6
7 PENTECOST XXIV AA Meeting 5:00 PM	8	9	10 Choir 7:00 PM	11	12 Room In The Inn AA Meeting 8:00 PM	13 Newcomers Dinner 6:00 PM
14 PENTECOST XXV 2 nd Sunday Breakfast AA Meeting 5:00 PM	15	16	17 Brain Club 11:00 – 2:00 Choir 7:00 PM	18 Vestry Meeting 6:30 PM	19 AA Meeting 8:00 PM	20
21 LAST PENTECOST AA Meeting 5:00 PM	22	23	24 No Choir	25 THANKSGIVING	26 AA Meeting 8:00 PM	27
28 ADVENT I AA Meeting 5:00 PM	29	30			2010	



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