



The Gryphon's Roar

October, 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 Granger	Junior Warden
Charles Cross & Les Worsley	Treasurers
Kevin Curtis	Clerk of the Vestry

Next month deadline for submissions is Sunday, October 17, 2010
Gryphon submissions to: submitgryphon@aol.com

St. Mark's Vestry:

David Winters, Eileen Cardwell, Ron Balcarras	(2012)
Greg Noren, Cyndy Fahnestock, Kate Granger	(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,

October is the month in which we ask you to consider making a financial commitment to St. Mark's and through St. Mark's to the Diocese and the national Church's mission and ministry. As you think, pray, and talk with family about what you desire to pledge to St. Mark's this year, I would ask you to reflect on what you have to give thanks for in your lives. We are people of thanksgiving, the Eucharist being literally the "great thanksgiving". The mission and ministry of the national Church, the Diocese, and St. Mark's are all important in living out the Kingdom of God and are worthy of our financial support. The foundation of living into the Kingdom is thanksgiving: thanks for God's abundant love for each of us. Thanks for the gifts God gives each of us. Thanks for our lives, our families, our friends, our skills and talents. Thanks for the opportunities to show forth God's love in our lives. We have all heard the expression, count your blessings. Well I'm suggesting that if we do we will be joyfully amazed at how God's love is poured out over us. If you have been a member of St. Mark's for very long you will have heard me say, when making your pledge give joyfully, and if you are unable to give joyfully to the Church, give joyfully to some other place. Jesus said, "Where your heart is there your treasure will be also", where your joy is there your treasure will be found.

God's peace,
Battle +

Contact us:

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The Reverend Battle Beasley via email:
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pathwayspartners@yahoo.com

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

- 29 September – School of Healing Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Reynolds Hall
- 2 October – Harvest Tea – 2:00 p.m. hosted by the Daughters of the King
- 3 October – Stewardship Pledge Campaign begins
- 6 October – Wednesday night class – School of Healing Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Reynolds Hall
- 10 October – 2nd Sunday for Second Harvest
- 10 October – D.O.K. Evangelism for Normal People – after 10:30 a.m. service
- 13 October – Wednesday night class – School of Healing Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Reynolds Hall
- 16 October – Work Day - 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 17 October – Bishop Bauerschmidt’s Annual Visit
- 20 October – Wednesday night class – School of Healing Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Reynolds Hall
- 21 October – Vestry Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 23 October – Trick ‘r Treat at the Cardwell Farm – 6:00 p.m.
- 27 October – Wednesday night class – School of Healing Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Reynolds Hall
- 31 October – Stewardship Pledge Campaign ends

Vestry person responsible for Sunday lock up:

- 9/26/10 – C. Fahnestock
- 10/03/10 – S. Lindsey
- 10/10/10 – K. Granger
- 10/17/10 – Fr. J. Hall
- 10/24/10 – D. Winters
- 10/31/10 – J. Robnett

Work Day

Since Bishop Bauerschmidt will be with us for his annual visit and Confirmations on October 17, 2010, we need to have a work day on Saturday, October 16. We will begin at 8:30 AM and will work either until 3:00 PM or until the work is done, whichever happens first. The work day will consist of general cleaning of the grounds and the church. Please come. Many hands make light work.

Dear Members of St. Mark's:

God's Pals Sunday School class is seeking adults willing to “show up, pay attention, and participate” a few Sundays a year. Class begins at 9:15 and ends around 11:00 when we enter the 10:30 service in progress. We have a consistent flow of activities each Sunday and all that is required is assisting the children in basics like ‘spelling, typing, and working on simple projects’. Marcia Williams, Donna Floyd, Charles Cross, Marty O'Reilly and Eileen Cardwell have helped us out in the past. If you think you might be interested ask one of them for additional information. The more people willing to help us out, the stronger we grow as a community and the more the children will sense they are a part of our church. I am always available to answer questions and give a tour of our classroom space. Marcia Williams has the sign-up list. I hope you will tap into your inner child and volunteer one Sunday for hanging out with God's Pals.

Sherry Walker

Thank you

St. Mark's Garden would not have happened this year without the help of those of you who volunteered to plant, fertilize, hoe, weed, pick and deliver fresh vegetables to Second Harvest at Hamilton Church. We appreciate your time and effort helping the people in our community who are in need during these difficult times. Thank you.

Clayton Cardwell

Community Awareness

The fall is fast approaching, and with that comes the chance for St. Mark's to showcase its supportive nature. Nashville is alive with walks that give participants a chance to raise money and awareness for very important causes.

Watch for emails that will detail ways we can all make a difference.

Nashville CARES AIDS Walk — October 2

The annual Nashville AIDS Walk raises money and awareness for the fight against HIV/AIDS in Middle Tennessee and beyond.

Heart Walk – October 2

The Start! Heart Walk is the American Heart Association's premiere event that brings communities together to raise funds and celebrate progress in the fight against this country's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, heart diseases and stroke.

Light Up the Night — October 7

Each year, in communities all across the United States and Canada teams of families, friends, co-workers and local and national corporations come together to raise funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS's) Light The Night Walk events and bring help and hope to people battling blood cancers.

Susan B Komen Race for the Cure — October 9

The Komen Race for the Cure Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Sewing Dresses for Haiti

Susie McEwen had to cancel the date for sewing dresses for the little Girls of Haiti due to Don's surgery. She will be announcing a new date as soon as she is able. If you have any questions please call: Susie McEwen don_sue73@tds.net or Fran Oroson missfran5@yahoo.com.

Harvest Tea Set for Saturday, October 2

The women of St. Mark's Parish are invited to come enjoy fun, fellowship, and food at a Harvest Tea on Saturday, October 2, at 2 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Mark's Chapter of the Daughters of the King (DOK), the purpose of the tea is to help the women of the church know each other a little better. We have been blessed with many new parishioners in the past several months. AND, it seems that sometimes the "8 o'clock people" and the "10:30 people" are in separate, non-intersecting universes.

Please mark your calendars now and watch for additional information.

CELEBRATE

October Birthdays

Rebecca Simpson	5
John Seufert	9
Pauline Hall	15
William Udeh	15
Eileen Cardwell	17
Uchenna Oku	17
Suzanne Lindsey	18

Bobby Jackson	19
Linda ClenDening	20
Gilbert Russ	22
Alexandrea Hittle	23
Richard Hardison	26
Sharon Rice	28
Lynn Poehl	29
Peggy Tucker	29

October Anniversaries

Jim & Beverly Hargrove - 8, 2005

Baptism

On September 19th, we welcomed Carolyn Rose Sauvie into the Household of God through Holy Baptism. Carolyn is the daughter of Jennifer and Martin Sauvie.

Come Trick 'r Treat in the Haunted Woods and Pasture at Cardwell's Farm, Saturday, October 23

*We will start gathering at 6pm. Come roast hot dogs and marshmallows
(which will be furnished).*

Please bring a bag of treats to be handed out and a flashlight!!

Trick 'r Treating will be in two groups.

*The first group, beginning at 7pm will be toddlers
(who may be accompanied by parents) through first graders.*

*Followed approximately 20 minutes later by the next group of
second through sixth graders.*

Please let us know if you would like to be a "treater" when you arrive.

Treaters may be seventh graders through grandparents and we need many.

*Treaters may wear a costume or go through our costume boxes that are full of various
costume pieces and parts.*

We look forward to seeing you.

We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Clay and Eileen 418-2695 or 883-4641

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
October					1 AA Meeting 8:00 PM	2 Quiet Day 8:00 AM – Noon DOK HarvestTea 2:00 PM
3 PENTECOST XIX Pledge Campaign begins AA Meeting 5:00 PM	4 DOK Meeting 6:30 PM	5	6 Brain Club 11:00 – 2:00 Healing Prayer Class 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM	7	8 AA Meeting 8:00 PM	9
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