



The MESSAGE

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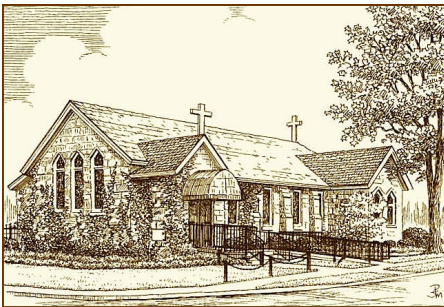
WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays: Holy Eucharist

8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music
 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music
 (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)

Wednesdays

12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers
 3:20 pm: Atrium



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson,
Bishop of West Tennessee

The Rev. Gary Meade, *Rector*
 Dr. Scott Roberts, *Organist*

Mrs. Melissa McLaughlin, *Parish Secretary*

VESTRY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Dudley Davis, *Senior Warden*

Bob Dean, *Junior Warden*

Tommy Hopper, *Treasurer*

David Akers

Mary Stuart David

Brooke Emery

Judi Grunert

Bobbie Milligan

Bubba Smith

Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

A Few Words from

The Rev. Gary Meade, Rector

*Of the blue, purple, and crimson yarns they made finely worked vestments,
 for ministering in the holy place.*

— Exodus 39:1a

Starting with the first Sunday in June we return to the green hangings and vestments that adorn our worship on Sunday mornings. Changing the colors we use in church seems very traditional and even Anglican, but it was not always so.

Certainly worship has a long tradition of using fine fabrics, extending all the way back to the very first vestments woven and stitched for use in the tabernacle, the portable place of worship for the Israelites during their time in the wilderness under Moses' leadership. Their use of the "blue, purple, and crimson yarns" revealed their desire to offer their best to God.

As the Christian church developed its liturgical practices, the use of the finest fabrics for vestments and adornments continued. But it wasn't until the twelfth century that European churches started using certain colors for specific seasons of the church year. This practice was discontinued in the Church of England (the parent, if you will, of our Episcopal Church) as a reflection of Reformation values and concerns.

It wasn't until the nineteenth or early twentieth century that the Anglican Church started using color again to indicate seasons of the liturgical calendar. Today most Episcopal churches follow the same pattern as modern Roman Catholic churches, and the colors have taken on special meaning. The blue occasionally used with Advent is sometimes associated with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Purple is usually the color of penitence and thus used in Lent. Red is the color of blood (remembered during Holy Week) and fire (and so is used on Pentecost). White is the color of purity and celebration, hence its use on Christmas, Easter, and other occasions including weddings and funerals (at which a person's life is celebrated). Finally, we have green, the color of growth.

We have now entered the green season of growth, or "ordinary time" as it is often called in liturgical calendars. "Ordinary time" simply means those days not included in one of the major seasons of the calendar. This time after the Day of Pentecost, though called "ordinary," need not be plain. Indeed, our obligation to offer our best in our worship remains unchanged from the days of Moses and his brother Aaron, first priest of the Hebrew people.

After all, in coming among us as Jesus of Nazareth, God offered us his very best. Should we not follow his example and do no less?

Your servant in Christ,

Father Gary

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BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR
MATTHEW 25:40
TO BENEFIT DYER COUNTY FLOOD VICTIMS

DYERSBURG SQUARE PARKING LOT (next to McDonalds)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th - FRIDAY, JUNE 11th
10AM - 2PM

HOT PLATE LUNCH - \$5

(choice of sandwich - bologna, hamburger or 2 hot dogs, chips, baked beans, drink)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

10AM - 2PM

BBQ BOLOGNA SANDWICH - \$3

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Presale Items

1lb BBQ Bologna (\$5)
Boston Butt (\$25)

Presale tickets must be turned in by Friday, June 4th. Please contact Sun Products or Matthew 25:40 for more information

Presale pickup - Saturday, June 12th 8AM - 12PM



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO MATTHEW 25:40 TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR DYER COUNTY FLOOD VICTIMS. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MATTHEW 25:40.

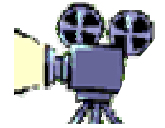


I would like to thank Judy Brown for her hard work, and dedication to the children of the Level 1 Atrium for the past two years. In addition to being in the Atrium every Sunday, Judy jumped in and did her 1 year, 100 hour training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. With all the knowledge that Judy holds from years in the classroom, the children from Level 1 could not have asked for a better catechist to guide them through their work. Judy was not only a gift to Susan and I when she took over the Level 1 Atrium, but also the children of St. Mary's.

— Mary Claire

Movie Nights

-- the Sequel



Bring your dinner and join us for an inspiring and thought-provoking movie with a discussion to follow. Our first movie night of the summer will be on Friday, June 18 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We'll also gather on July 9, July 23, August 13, and August 27. If you have a movie you would like to recommend, please let Fr. Gary or Mary Stuart David know.

June Birthdays



3: Joyce Chipman.
5: Eleanor Dean.
6: Erskine Ausbrooks.
16: Amelia

Langford. 18: June Lannom.
20: Scott Roberts. 24: Judi Grunert.
26: Raley Thomley. 27: Conner



June 8: David & Pat Buchannon. 9: Dale & Cheraton Dykes. 11: Jim & Donna Smith. 12:

Tommy & Mary Claire Hopper. 14: Bob & Donna Palmer. 24: Peter & Judy Brown. 27: Joe & Brooke Emery. 28: Robert Toth & Anita

Father Gary will be on vacation Monday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 16. The Rev. Mike Ehmer will be here for a single service at 10:30 am Sunday, June 13. There will be no 8:00 am service nor a Bible Study at 9:30 that week. The Rev. Bob Rose will lead Wednesday worship June 9 and 16.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>REGULAR WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p> <p>Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)</p> <p>Sundays: Christian Education 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesdays 12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers</p>		1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 The Second Sunday after Pentecost 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: B. Smith Lector: B. Reed Prayers: M.S. David Acolyte: S. Emery Usher: J. Emery Vestry: B. Emery</p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>13 The Third Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Chalice: M. Hudson Lector: M. Hudson Prayers: W. Heathcott Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: P. Viar Vestry: B. Smith</p>	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>20 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Third Sunday Luncheon <i>Father's Day</i></p> <p>Chalice: B. Milligan Lector: A.A. Moore Prayers: D. Davis Acolyte: D. Palmer Usher: B. Dean Vestry: J. Grunert</p>	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>27 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: D. Palmer Lector: J. Reed Prayers: L. Thurman Acolyte: E. Glass Usher: J. Lannom Vestry: M.S. David</p>	28	29	30	<p>***** ☆ On Wednesdays, June 9 and 16, we are happy that ☆ ☆ Bob Rose will be joining us to lead worship while ☆ ☆ Father Gary is away. ☆ *****</p>		
		5:30 pm: Vestry Meeting	12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers			

Summary Budget Report for May 2010

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Regular Income (pledges, plate, etc.)	11, 149.40	12,085.41	936.01
Income from Endowment	4,000.00	4,166.66	166.66
TOTAL	\$15,149.40	\$16,252.07	1,102.67
Expenses — Operating	16,139.18	14,745.90	-1393.28
Expenses — Outreach	1,268.46	1,479.15	-210.69
TOTAL	17,407.64	16,225.05	-1,182.59
Income Less Expenses	\$-2,258.24		
Value of Endowment (as of 4/30/10)	\$1,294,493.78		

OUR PRAYER LIST

Aaron Joshua
 Aden
 Benny Akers
 The Arrington family
 Virginia Brunson
 Johnny Burks
 Kaitlyn Cash
 Claudia
 Chris
 Steven DeClue
 Dianne Donner
 Etta
 Billie Gordon
 Denver Hawkins
 Johnnie Faye Hawkins
 Lechia Holbrook
 Martha Horn
 Celia Hudson
 Ute Gascho Hudson
 Nickalene Johnson
 June Lannom
 Teresa Layne
 Marty Moody
 Kay Norman
 George Newsome
 Glenn O'Bryan
 Nancy
 Elyssa Palmer
 Cindy Parker
 John Redman
 Pat Roberts
 Stoy
 Ewell and Margaret Ruth Tucker
 Ginger Voss

Names will be removed from our list after two months unless specified otherwise. To add yourself or another to this list, please call or email the office.

FOR ANY PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please call Father Gary at home, 882-4925; or on his cell phone, 589-3370.

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