

# On the Mark

July 11, 2010  
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Get Set...GO!

### Sunday, July 11, 2010

- 8:00 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School up to age five
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams

### Monday, July 12, 2010

### Tuesday, July 13, 2010

- 9:30 Art Group
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 12:00 Agape Luncheon
- 1:00 Cell

### Wednesday, July 14, 2010

### Thursday, July 15, 2010

- 9:30 MOPS Bible Study
- 7:00 Healing & Intercession Prayer Time

### Friday, July 16, 2010

- 10:00 SP Art Cell
- 7:00 Christian 12 Step

### Saturday, July 17, 2010

- 7:30 Men's CBS

### Sunday, July 18, 2010

- 8:00 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School up to age five
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

- Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (p. 200)
- Colossians 1:1-14 (1142)
- Luke 10:25-37 (p.1006)

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

- Genesis 18:1-10a (p. 15)
- Revelation 2:1-7 (p. 1192)
- Luke 10:38-42 (p.1006)

*Newcomers and guests at St. Paul's are invited to come to the Prayer Room after the service for a personal word of encouragement from the Lord. Our prophetic prayer team is ready to listen to God and ask Him to speak to you.*

## The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

A generation ago a classic western was filmed called "The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly". The phrase is still in use in popular parlance. I am using it here in relation to a preaching series that begins next Sunday, at St. Paul's, on the seven churches of the Book of Revelation.

These seven churches receive messages from the Lord Jesus. Only two churches are praised and not corrected. The other churches receive affirmation, but each is also criticized – in a couple of cases quite severely. Therefore, the seven churches are "the good, the bad, and the ugly." We will be looking at one church per week for the next seven weeks beginning July 18 with the church of Ephesus in Revelation 2:1-7.

It is interesting that the Lord's message to each church concludes with the same warning, "*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches*". We will let the Lord examine us and affirm us where we may be affirmed, and correct us where we need to be corrected.

Let us grow in the knowledge of God and His Word as we commit to the life of faith – following Him!

Your brother in Christ,

**Christopher**

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton  
Rector

### Billy Graham Telephone Ministry

July 28, 2010

Sr. Jean Kresge, who heads up the Billy Graham Telephone Ministry team which meets at St. Paul's sent this message on Wednesday, " Hello Saints: As I write this to you, it is 100 degrees outside and we are sitting around our air conditioner much like we sit by the fireplace in winter. The flesh is never comfortable. Your spirit, on the other hand, can be enriched if you come and join us to minister on the telephones on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Darien. There are souls out there that need what you have to give. Please come to join us, and if you know anyone who would like to be part of this ministry, please let me know so that I can arrange training. God bless you richly and stay cool. Jean Kresge ([SrJean777@aol.com](mailto:SrJean777@aol.com))

Week ending	7/4/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes& Offerings	\$8,805	\$290,854	\$337,500	(46,646)



## God's Great Get-together

V.B.S.  
August 16-20,  
2010

Baobab Blast is an open invitation for kids four years old and up to be part of God's Great Get-Together. Set under the impressive baobab tree, we will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God's creation, and be a part of a supportive community.

This could be a life-changing experience for your kids as they gather together as a community and grow in faith. As the sun rises and sets on the savannah, so too will faith and relationships grow as we explore connections with God, family, friends, and others around the world.

We are going to learn to trust God, to follow where He leads, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, to care for others, and to live as part of a community! Of course, we are also going to learn a little about the African plains! And we will end on Friday evening at 5:30 with a "harambi", a feast, a party, to which **everyone** is invited.

St. Paul's VBS remains a bargain: \$45 for the first child in a family; \$40 for the second child; \$35 for the third; \$30 for the fourth, etc. (Scholarships are available; talk to us!) Forms are available on the Welcome Desk – or call 203 655-8773 during working hours.

We are filling up rapidly, so if you know a child who wants to attend, sign them up SOON. Kids who are entering sixth grade – or higher – can help. In exchange we generally have some afternoon activities just for them. We also can use more adults!!

And, we definitely covet your prayers: for the kids, for the helpers, for the logistics, for finances, for good weather...

**To Know Christ  
&  
To Make Him Known**

## Camp Mighty Mind

From July 26 through August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, St. Paul's will be hosting "Camp Mighty Mind". Designed for children from six to ten who struggle with academics or motor movement, Camp Mighty Mind is three weeks of movement, music and play designed to improve motor coordination, attention, handwriting, reading and more. Auditory processing games will improve listening and sound recognition. Cooperative group games will have all campers experience increased self-esteem, friendship and leadership.

Each day will begin with a 15 minute "chapel" time during which we will have a chance to pray for the campers individually. Whether or not you can be a part of the chapel team, we covet your prayers for these youngsters.



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