

On the Mark

June 27, 2010
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, June 27, 2010

- 8:00 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School up to age 5
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams

Monday, June 28, 2010

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

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

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Thursday, July 1, 2010

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

Friday, July 2, 2010

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

Saturday, July 3, 2010

- 7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, July 4, 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
- 6:30 First Sunday

Monday, July 5, 2010

- Independence Day Celebrated
- Church Offices Closed

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

- I Kings 19:15-21 (p. 348)
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (1131)
- Luke 9:51-62 (p.1005)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

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

Outreach

Outreach is something the Lord Jesus calls His followers to do. It is just part of the Christian faith to live for others. Archbishop William Temple once said that the Christian faith is the only group in history that exists for the benefit of those outside itself.

Outreach at St. Paul's has always been of highest value; our mission statement "to know Christ and to make Him known" reflects the essence of outreach. Everything we do is measured by how well an activity helps us to know Christ and to share Christ.

For three weeks this summer a service to children and their parents will be held at St. Paul's. It is called Camp Mighty Mind. The founders, Aileen Tisser, MA, PT and Cindy Freedman, OTR, approached us to host this camp for children with special needs. When they heard we would welcome the camp and would like to minister in the name of the Lord, their response was emphatic: "That's the one missing component! Yes, please come and pray for us." So, each day of the camp will begin with chapel and each child will receive the laying on of hands for healing. There is a need for volunteers to help with the chapel. If you are interested, please call the church office.

Please pray for this unique opportunity. The camp will be held at St. Paul's beginning on July 26 and ending August 13th.
Your brother in Christ,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

PARENTS!

During summer, even teachers take time off! As a result, elementary, middle & high school students are expected to remain with their parents during services. There will be nursery care, and we hope we will have coverage for 2's&3's and 4's&5's. Services will be somewhat shorter in the summer.

Our kids are our future; we are delighted to have them worshipping with us this summer!

THANK YOU

Terrific picnic last week, wasn't it? Our great thanks to all who Helped make it run so smoothly! Great food, too.

Week ending	6/20/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	13,839	273,061	312,500	(39,439)
Expenses	3,300	312,500	312,500	-
	Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(38,439)



God's Great Get-together

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

The children of South Africa and Botswana and Malawi and other parts of Africa where the Baobab grows, chant this poem to choose who is "it" or when jumping rope:

*"Come with me,
To the Baobab tree,
To the Baobab tree,
Where eyes will shine
And hearts will leap
And feet will dance
And hands will touch
In one-two time.*

*"Come with me,
To the Baobab tree
To the Baobab tree
Where tears will dry
And lips will sing
And hearts will breathe
And feet will dance
In one-two time."*

(This version was written down by Julie Redstone in a book called Poems for Children of the Light.)

We hope *you* will come to the Baobab tree from August 16 through August 20 from 9:30 to 12:30 for our Baobab Blast! (By the way, that is pronounced "BAY-oh-bob").

"God's Great Get-together" is open to kids from four years old through the 5th grade. We are going to learn to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, to care for others, and to live as part of a community! And we will end on Friday evening at 5:30 with a "harambi", a feast, a party, to which **everyone** is invited.

VBS is still 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 have begun collecting some items for decorating ... do you have (or will you have in the next six weeks) one of those nice sturdy cardboard tubes that come inside rolls of carpet or linoleum? Or sturdy wrapping paper rolls?

OOOPS!

We regret two serious errors in last week's issue:
First, The Most Rev. Robert Duncan is the Archbishop of the Anglican Communion in North America; second, one of the websites mentioned in Deacon Roberta's article should have read agmp-na.org and we left out the hyphen.



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&
To Make Him Known**