

On the Mark

August 15, 2010
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Get Set... GO!

Sunday, August 15, 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
12:30 VBS Decorating
6:30 Special Service under the Tent!

Monday, August 16, 2010

9:30 Baobab Blast

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

9:30 Baobab Blast VBS
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
12:00 Agape Luncheon
1:00 Cell *living room*
6:00 Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

9:30 Baobab Blast VBS

Thursday, August 19, 2010

8:30 Baobab Blast VBS
7:00 Healing & Intercession Prayer Time

Friday, August 20, 2010

9:30 Baobab Blast VBS
5:00 VBS Family Party!

Saturday, August 21, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, August 22, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service - BLESS THIS BACKPACK!
12:15 Prophetic Team

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Jeremiah 23:23-29 (p. 758)
Revelation 3:1-6 (p. 1193)
Luke 12:49-56 (p.1010)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 28:14-22 (p. 688)
Revelation 3:7-13 (1193)
Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p.1012)

A Tent Event!

Come to a special evening service TONIGHT to be held at St. Paul's outdoors "under the tent", with music, Holy Communion, prayer, and ministry by

The Rev. Len Ballenger.

Len has visited here before and is David Wagner's pastor. You might want to invite a friend! The service begins at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

If the Shoe Doesn't Fit...

The sign in the running shoe store said it all, "If the shoe doesn't fit, don't wear it". How many times had I heard the converse thought, "If the shoe fits, wear it"! Now the novel slogan was being applied literally to the care of the foot. The owner of the store was chagrined when I told him that I'd lost a toenail from running too much. He exclaimed that it was the shoe's fault and the fault of the person who fitted it poorly. He proceeded to match my foot to a shoe perfectly.

We are coming to the conclusion of the summer series on the seven churches of Revelation: the good, the bad, and the ugly. If these churches were shoes and you were a foot, which church would fit you?

Your brother in Christ,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

BLESS THIS BACKPACK

Next **Sunday, August 22, 2010**, the 10:30 service will be a very special one. We are going to invite everyone who took part in **Baobab Blast** to come back! They will both show and tell us what they learned at VBS.

We are going to ask all the children – VBS and St. Paul's alike – to bring their backpacks up to the altar so that we can bless them as new school year begins with all the challenges and opportunities that brings. We want to be sure that these children are covered and protected by the Holy Spirit!

Because of this special "kid-friendly" service, there will be **NO** Sunday School for any age on August 22.

Come and celebrate the end of VBS and the start of the new school year with us.



Welcome to the African plains! You just came into the Baobab tree and are surrounded by the grasslands. Can you spot any animals? Tomorrow this place will be teeming with elephants, meerkats, zebras, and giraffes – even a few warthogs.

Please pray for VBS: for the children, the helpers, the parents, for good weather, for safety.

Then, on Friday night please join us at 5:30 for our closing picnic! As always, St. Paul's will provide burgers and hotdogs, buns, drinks, and paper goods. You all provide the salads, desserts, and side dishes. Come meet the families of our VBS kids! After dinner, Chris Evers from Animal Embassy will introduce us to some exotic critters. Nobody throws a party like St. Paul's! Help us prove it!

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

Week ending	8/8/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	10,237	342,679	400,000	(57,321)
Expenses	15,000	396,000	400,000	4,000
Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(53,321)	



This is local participation by Darien churches, non-profits and others in a national effort to provide nutritious meals for hungry children in other countries. Fund-raising has begun to prepare, pack and ship the meals.

In the narthex is a basket with our share of tubes filled with M&Ms. When the M&Ms are gone, the tubes will each hold \$14 in quarters. May God bless our well-fed children with His heart to be a part of this...to save their quarters and turn in the tubes by **SEPTEMBER 15**.

Of course, adults can participate in this too...giving quarters, bills, or a check. If you use a check FMSC will provide a tax donation receipt. The check should be payable to "Feed My Starving Children" and this number should appear on the memo line: **#1010-42**. There's a basket in the narthex for your contribution.

If you know of a business owner in Darien who may want to donate (with public acknowledgement) please let Deacon Roberta know. E-mail rks.sent@yahoo.com.

Being a greater part of this effort also means participating in the packing event, the first weekend in October. Save the date!

LOOKING AHEAD

Stay tuned! Sometime this fall Jim Leach will be presenting **The Art of Hearing God** right here at St. Paul's. We don't have the exact dates yet, BUT we do know that all registration for it will be done on-line, *not* through St. Paul's. You can wait for information to appear here, or you can check with the Streams website: www.streamsministries.com.



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**To Know Christ
And to Make Him Known**

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