

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Eagle

May 2011



Memorial Day
Monday
May 30th



Please join
us for
Youth
Sunday
May 29th



A message from our Interim

Rev. Nan Doerr

I remember one Easter soon after we more than one day to celebrate. Each came back to Alvin the first time. The week we remember His dedication to us, kids were small, Andy in the third grade His love for us.

maybe, and Cyndy would have been about 5. The Sunday School classes had Karl Barth, famous though controversial, made a Calvary diorama and Cyndy was contemporary Swiss theologian, was a resting her chin on her crossed arms great thinker, a prolific writer, and a leaning on the table staring intently at it. professor at several European universities. She looked up at us and said, "Jesus got dead, and then he got better again." I

figured that she really had it - she knew On one occasion he was confronted by a reporter who wanted a brief summary of what it was about. his twelve thick volumes on church dogma. Barth could have given an impressive intellectual reply, but didn't. He simply said, "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

Someone said that the Episcopalians really know how to celebrate Easter and did it for a whole month. Well, the truth He simply said, "Jesus loves me this I is that we celebrate Easter for 50 days. It know, for the Bible tells me so."

It is a whole season when we remember all those times that Jesus appeared to the And that's what Easter is all about - Jesus disciples and to others after his death and loved us so much that he came back even resurrection. Easter is not just a single after his death and resurrection to make day. It represents Christ's presence with sure we understood the depth of his great us here on earth. Jesus didn't just rise love for us.

from the dead and immediately go on his merry way up to heaven. He stayed Blessings to each of you as we continue around and met with his followers and to celebrate his resurrection and life with encouraged them. He let them know that us.

even after he ascended to heaven, that he would not abandon them. And that means that he did not abandon us either. Mother Nan + We are his and marked as Christ's own forever. This kind of commitment takes

Afterschool News

Thomas Morrow made a visit to St. John's After School Program in April. Mr. Morrow is a missionary in Africa and has an orphanage that cares for many children with Aids. He brought pictures of the children and talked about their life in Africa. The entire family have lived and worked in the orphanage including Ms. Jennifer who works in the After School Program. The children had many questions and were very engaged with him the entire time. He brought some every day items used by the orphans and people of the village. The children sent ten percent of their snow cone sales to the orphanage in December. If you would like more information about this wonderful missionary family call Kathy.

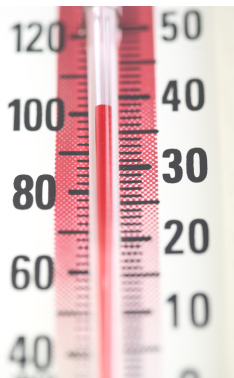


Daughters of the King

Barbara Cloud

Due to a burst water line we had to cancel our April meeting. Barring any unforeseen events we will meet at 2:00 in Faith Hall on May 14. Since it will have been two months since we have revised our prayer list, PLEASE look at your list and be prepared to delete or add names that day. If you will not be able to attend the meeting please let Kathy or me know in advance your changes. We were to have read and discussed chapter 6 in The Meal That Heals, so you may want to glance over it again.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Cloud



**The temperature is rising
and so are the electricity
bills.**

**Just a reminder, check
the thermostats before
you leave a building for
the day.**

**Set the thermostats to
80°**



Elderberries

Our next bus trip

Thursday, May 12th

The Houston Museum of Fine Arts

to see Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Masterpieces

We will leave at 9am and be back by 5pm.



Tickets for 10:30am are already reserved for \$10 plus bring \$2 for bus and money for lunch.

Save the date June 30th for our early 4th of July celebration shrimp boil at the Robbs

Remember in Prayer

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to Thy never failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that Thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Those in need, sorrow or illness—Rodney, David, Marion, Cindy, Bob, Savannah, Bonnie, Jack, Bryce, Angie, Rebecca, Lois, Flossie, Dick, Robert, Rachel, Rene, Scott, Gabrielle, Bev, Brenda, Lisa, Ray, Bryan, Becky, Ed, Jeff, Lois, Toni, Robert, Sheri, Mike

For the faithfully departed—

Members of our military—Marty Berg, Adam Berry, Evan Bisset, Karen Bryant, Christopher Compton, Cary Coughlin, Scott Dorand, Dean Fitzgerald, Austin Hall, Patrick Hall, Marcus Hamilton, Rufus Harris, Matthew Hemingway, Alexandria Horton, Tim Kimball, Evan Knight, Michael Lange, Jeff Lathem, Bobby Lay, Senator LeMay, Simon LeMay, Raymond Lopez, Chris Cooke Maher, Nicholas Mallory, Jorge Mazariegos II, Donnie McCaughey, Jason Parramore, Brent Roberts, Alex Segura, Benjamin Stilwell, Garry Tossing, Jacob Troutman, and Josh Yoemans

Celebrations!

O God, our times are in Thy hand. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in Thy goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



May 1	Litha Murray	May 13	Joy Hall
May 2	Dorothy Alban	May 13	Sam Permenter
May 3	Christine Harris	May 13	Haleigh Wilson
May 4	Clint Brown	May 20	Fred Cloud
May 4	Catherine Whitehead	May 20	Joshua Hoffman
May 5	Mae Pinkham	May 24	Lois Blakeway
May 6	Donn Leva	May 24	Don Hill
May 6	Sharon Mazariegos	May 27	Angel Furin
May 6	Jake Stamps	May 27	Robert Plant
May 7	Emily Robbins	May 28	Fran Barrington
May 8	Chase Davis	May 28	Alice Sparks
May 10	Terri Clawson	May 28	Elizabeth Whitehead
May 10	Steve Gallington	May 30	Angela Marshall
May 10	Gary Hakemack		

May 2	Michael & Audra Mazariegos
May 17	J.D. & Katrina Bordelon
May 20	John & Lacey Blakeway
May 25	John & Melody Kilpatrick
May 26	Bob & Carroll Blakeway
May 29	John & Patty Hall



Daughters of the King Prayer List

Please send prayer requests to Kathy Buskirk
(email: kidscountafterschool@yahoo.com & phone: 281-470-2575)

*Mention whether this is an immediate request or one that is to be included on our monthly list.

*If it is put on the monthly list, the request must be renewed each month.

*If a name needs to come off the list, please let Kathy know as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Interim rector
Mother Nan Doerr

Senior Warden
Fred Cloud

Junior Warden
Jorge Mazariegos

After School Director
Kathy Buskirk

Music Director
Clint Brown

Keyboardist
Michelle Shannahan

Office Administrator
Sherry Burns

**Lay Assistant to Rector
& Ministry Coordinator**
Sandi Harris

Christian Education
Deb Gallington

Vestry Members
Bob Blakeway
Dan Blanchard
Dale Collins
Roy Free
Steve Gallington
Carl Gilman
Katie Gould
Debra Morris
John Morris
Wayne Norton
Virginia Pierson-Turner

Finance Committee
Charles Ashford
Paul Berner
Bob Blakeway
Sherry Burns
Jorge Mazariegos
Fred Cloud
Debra Morris
Jackie Norton
Virginia Pierson Turner
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