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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LAKELAND, FLORIDA



Fr. Al and Fr. Reid greet Bishop-Elect Greg Brewer at the Diocesan Convention in Melbourne, January 21.



Changes...



Deacon Rick and Sid Glynn appointed to Commissions at the Annual Convention.



Four new vestry members announced at All Saints' Annual Parish Meeting: Tom Petcoff, Melissa Finch, Stacey Murphy, Everis Fairchild.

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

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"There are many ways in which we cannot share, but that does not discount the ways we can." This statement is in this month's issue of *Stewardship*. We can all say Amen to that can't we? The needs of the world are certainly overwhelming: poverty, food shortages, millions with health problems, calamities caused by floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, droughts and so forth. The list of the world's afflictions and desperate needs staggers us and makes us feel helpless. So I repeat the words found in the *Stewardship* article: "There are many ways in which we cannot share, but that does not discount the ways we can."

The third chapter of the Book of Acts helps us understand the truth of these words. Do you recall the story of Peter and John going to the temple to pray? The apostles saw a lame man begging for alms. Peter, having sympathy for him said, "I have no silver and gold, but **I give you what I have**; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise and walk." And the man did just that.

If we are short of money trying to meet any need, we still have a voice to offer Christ's love. We have talents to offer compassion and care, time to help, words to alert others so they may use their brains and brawn to help relieve a portion of the wounds of the world. And if we will use whatever gifts from God that we have to be the church at work on Christ's behalf, we can be certain that our efforts will be rewarded in ways we might never imagine.

Prayer: Blessed Lord, let us never forget that living for you and serving as followers of Christ will honor you and make our lives worthy and a blessing for others. **Amen**



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Altar Guild Training Session

The All Saints' family of volunteer workers makes this a warm and welcoming church. But some of those volunteers you rarely see, except for their faithful handiwork.

One such group is the Altar Guild. This group of ladies tirelessly prepare the altar for each service. It is their behind-the-scenes work that provides us with crisp, clean linens and brightly polished vessels for the Holy Communion each week.

Betsy Watson heads up the All Saints' Altar Guild. She is inviting you to explore a ministry with them. An introductory and training session is scheduled for February. If you would like to explore this opportunity, please contact Betsy at 688-2162. She will arrange for you to meet with Fr. Al or Fr. Reid for an interview.



The monthly gathering of Women To Women meets on the third Thursday, February 16, at the home of Michelle Pincket at 6:30 pm.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study

is concluding their study of the Gospel of John. On February 29, Fr. Reid will begin leading the study of the First Letter of John. This mid-week Bible study begins at 10:30 am each Wednesday in the Parish Hall. You're invited to come for the Bible study and stay for the OSL Healing Eucharist at 12:10 in the nave. Friends are welcome!



Annual Parish Business Meeting

The annual business meeting on January 29th looked back and ahead.

In an unsettled economy the regular offerings of our parishioners last year topped \$1 million for the first time in our history, with strong additional giving for the building program. Tom Fabbrini showed a video tour of the new building he expects will finish on April 30, 2012.

Our new class of vestry members was introduced. They are Everis Fairchild, Melissa Finch, Stacey Murphy and Tom Petcoff.

Fr. Al announced Pioneer Leadership Awards for Beth Mason and Lynne Walker for the Widow's Walk Ministry; Elsa Nail for the Prayer Shawl Ministry; Marjorie Bodisch for her service as Receptionist Coordinator; Sid and Sharon Glynn for their many years leading the Sunday Breakfast ministry; and the Acolyte Parents for assuming that role in continuing to provide the Sunday breakfasts for our parish families.

Serving the Diocese from All Saints' Lakeland

All Saints' supports the life of our diocese through the personal involvement of our clergy and lay members.

Fr. Al:

Standing Committee

Deacon Rick:

Commission on Ministry

Sid Glynn:

Diocesan Board

Commission on Ministry

Constitution and Canons

Commission on Liturgy and Music

Christian Formation Commission

Co-Chair Bishops Consecration

Deputy to General Convention

Diocesan Verger

Diocesan Co-Acolyte Warden

Sharon Glynn:

Commission on Liturgy and Music

Chair Wet-N-Wild [Acolyte Weekend]

Diocesan Co-Acolyte Warden

Our Scholarship Students in Honduras

by Ignacio Morrell, All Saints' Honduras Council

Thanks in no small part to the loving support from members of All Saints' Church, 15 members of All Saints' Church Morocelí's (Todos Los Santos Iglesia Episcopal Morocelí) youth group completed a year of studies. One member, Wilman graduated with his degree in Business.

Education is very hard to come by in Honduras. Although education is "free", there are expenses a family must bear that can be prohibitive. Remember, the average income per person of \$4,200 a year, an additional \$100 – 200 is a large burden for most families. Our Mission

church is located in a small agricultural community of about 7,000 people. Most families have to plant corn and beans and pray for good weather each year to help put food on the table. Many families need their children to help with the chores and making whatever money they can make.

The scholarships you help support are essential to help keep the youth in school. Father Carlos and his wife Myra pay close attention to the members of the youth group who are getting scholarship support. It is a great privilege for the students and Myra and Carlos want to make sure that the students make the most of their opportunity.

In this recent picture of the students all of them except Wilman will continue in the program this year.

You can support a student with a gift of \$160 for 2012. Make your check to All Saints' Church and mark it for the "Honduras Scholarship Fund."



Back row, left to right: Francis Alvarado Ortiz, Sandor Velásquez Cárcamo, Rita Núñez Amaya, Mayra Alvarado, Karla Rodríguez Saucedo, Dixiana Salgado Rodríguez, Velásquez Edwin Castro Farrera, Lucy Alvarado Ortiz. Front row, left to Right: Stephany Cárcamo Sevilla, Wilman Francisco Palacios, Melvin Carcomo, Bryan Sevilla Ordoñez, Rev. Carlos Alvarado Palada.

CAMP WINGMANN

INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first annual golf invitational tees off Monday, February 20 at River Greens Golf Course in Avon Park. Proceeds benefit Camp Wingmann. Call for information at the camp office, 866-526-3380.

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Construction Progress Report



Tom Fabbrini



Workers prepared the rooftop for tiling while others were up and down scaffolding putting the stucco finish to the walls. Tom and crew looked over a site for a flagpole atop the new entryway.

One of the few snags we've met in our pace of construction was caused by last year's epic flooding on the Mississippi River. It affected the company that was to create windows for our building. The floods forced this company to close and we had to restart our order elsewhere. Those windows will arrive soon, helping us seal up the building so interior rooms can be finished.

Outside the building looks more "finished" every day and right now we are aiming at a completion date of April 30. We hope this gives us time to allow Bishop-Elect Brewer to tour inside when he visits us May 13!



Services During Lent

February 21 - Shrove Tuesday.

Pancake Supper 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.



February 22 - Ash Wednesday.

Church offices closed, no dinner and no evening classes. Services at 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.



Stations of the Cross - each Wednesday evening during Lent at 5:15 pm in the nave.



Holy Confession available by appointment.

Call the church office to schedule with Fr. Al or Fr. Reid.

FEBRUARY 2012



Valentine's Day Luncheon

All Saints' cares deeply for Senior Adult Members and every year, with the exception of last year due to construction, a wonderful Valentine's Day Luncheon is planned. We all eagerly look forward to a wonderful meal, lively entertainment, clowns and so very much more.... Every Senior Adult is encouraged to attend this annual extravaganza! You'll laugh and be entertained while enjoying a special lunch.

Come join the fun in the Parish Hall on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Church receptionist at 688-4502 to let us know that you plan to attend.

See you on Valentine's Day!!

Senior Adult Ministries:

- Daughters of the King
- Lunch Bunch
- Foyers Dinners
- Red Hatters
- A Widow's Walk
- All Saints' Receptionists
- Offering Counters
- Kitchen Saints
- Thrift Store Volunteers
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Day Trips/Overnight Trips
- Senior Orphans
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Senior Adult Shut-in Visitations
- Senior Saints
- Valentines Luncheon**
- Polk Senior Games**



Let's activate our minds and bodies by participating in the Polk Senior Games February 25 - March 12, 2012.

Fun and Friendly Competition for Men and Women Ages 50 and Over. Events are held throughout Polk County.

Speak, Lord, for we want to hear You. Grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, wills to obey, hearts to love. Then declare what thou wilt, reveal what thou wilt, command what thou wilt, demand what thou wilt.

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All Saints' Senior Adult Ministries
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Pick up an entry booklet in the Church Lobby to learn more about the 40 different games; then complete the entry form and mail as instructed. Please write in the margin of the entry form that you are a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church. Entry postmark deadline: February 8.

Fr. Al and Fr. Reid asks that everyone come to the Opening Ceremony on February 25 to cheer our fellow members on — and be sure to plan to join in the Closing Ceremony on March 25 to congratulate all our participants and winners. Cheerleaders are welcomed!!

All Saints Ministry Leaders: Chris Sikes, BJ Brock
Coordinators and questions: contact Jim or Joy Proctor

February's walk down Memory Lane takes us to the lovely lady pictured here and we hope you'll recognize her right away. Hints? She's quiet; has a beautiful ready smile; she's self-contained and is a true friend to her friends. Think you know this pretty lady? — Call us at 683-4182.

Memory Lane



We began 2012 with a "Memory Lane" picture of **Marie Figari**. Minnie Fletcher immediately recognized Marie. Marie, a long time member of All Saints' attends monthly Saints' in Action meetings, and used to walk from her home at the Presbyterian Tower to attend All Saints' meetings.

God bless you, Marie.
We love you.



Join Ministry Leaders, **Beth Mason and Lynne Walker** monthly as they share their compassionate and loving ministry... "A Widow's Walk".

A Story of Love and Rescue

Late in 2011, the City of Lakeland had 'coded' Patti Rose because of the peeling paint on her home — unfortunately, professional house painting wasn't in her budget. So, by the grace of God and the love of a number of All Saints' 'Elves' who jumped in to help Patti, Habitat for Humanity was asked to purchase the paint and the "Elves" took the situation from there to completion. On December 16th, the peeling paint was scraped off and Patti's home was power-washed in preparation for painting. With the help of more "Elves" who came to help, Patti's home was completely painted — trim and all — in just three (3) days!!!

Patti loves All Saints' so very much and wants to express how extremely grateful and appreciative she is of the love shown her by the many All Saints' 'Elves'.



Dorothy Bunday

Dorothy Bunday, **mother** of our friend and loyal organist, **Martha Bunday**, went home to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 15, 2012.

We extend heartfelt prayers and condolences to Martha on the passing of her mother.

Children & Youth

Kids' Club Valentine Party

We'll be making our very own Valentine Cards to give to our moms and dads! The Kids' Club Valentine Party will be Wednesday night, February 15, starting at 6:00 pm in the Children's area upstairs.

Nursery and Cherub Choir
Your next opportunity to hear our youngest voices sing for Jesus is on Sunday, February 19th in the 8:50 am service! Bring your smiles!

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Cook



Emily Gilmore



Acolytes of the Year 2012
All Saints' Church - Lakeland, Florida

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6:00 PM**



6th to 12th grades
Community Room
Big Screen!

Regal Chevrolet - Bartow Road
next to Lakeland High School

February 2

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal, Parish Hall

February 3

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall

February 4

All Saints' Walking/Running Club

8:00 am at Lake Hollingsworth Parking Lot

9:15 am Breakfast, Fred's Southern Kitchen

February 5

6:00 pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party

February 7

8:00 am Walkabout ministry to homeless

February 9

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal, Parish Hall

February 10

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall

February 11

12:00 pm Daughters of the King, Parish Hall

February 14

8:00 am Walkabout ministry to homeless

10:00 am Senior Saints Valentine Party, Parish Hall

February 16

6:30 pm Women to Women, Michelle Pincket home

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal, Parish Hall

February 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall

February 20

10:30 am Book Club, Mitchell's Coffee House

February 21

8:00 am Walkabout ministry to homeless

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 22

12:00 pm, 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Services

February 23

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal, Parish Hall

February 24

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall

February 26

12:15 pm OSL Meeting, Parish Hall

February 27

5:00 pm Adult Fellowship Game Night

February 28

8:00 am Walkabout ministry to homeless

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