

The Epistle

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

High School Graduates:

Ali Baker

Meghan Elizabeth Austin

Griffin Mack Mize

Post-High School Graduates:

Rebecca D. Matthews; *B.S.*

Catherine Lilly; *from Hendrix College*

Emma Mitchell, *B.A. (Comparative Literature with a minor in Religion); Colorado College*

Kati McPhail Turpin, *B.S. in Nursing; Belmont University*

Ashley E. Brown, *MAT in elementary education; University of Arkansas*

Sarah Ann Schultz ; *B.A. English/Creative Writing; University of Arkansas*

EYC END OF YEAR PARTY

Sunday, May 13th

4:00 to 6:00pm

at the Ryan's
(1295 N. Crossover Rd.)

Come one, Come ALL!!!

All St. Paul's Youth, 6th through 12th grades, come celebrate the ending of the school year!!!

The New Testament Class will be looking at I Corinthians. In the ancient world there was a difference between an "epistle" and a "letter". Come and find out the difference. 10:00 a.m. in the South Parish Hall

Join us during the 10:00 Hour For Adults:

Our *Adult Forum* hosts a variety of things. Michele Halsell, former Springdale Mayor Jerre Van Hoose, AR Support Network director Keith Vire about public transit.

May 20 & 27: two *Ted Talks* by Brene Brown about strength through vulnerability.

Dates to Remember: May 27th - Pentecost Sunday (wear red)

Worship Schedule

- o Holy Eucharist, Sunday 7:30 am, 8:45am, 11:00am
- o Wed. Holy Eucharist, 10:00am
- o Morning Prayer, Mon-Fri 8:00 am
- o Evening Prayer, Mon,Tues,Th,Fri 5:30 pm

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Website: www.stpaulsfay.org

A Greeting to Our Visitors

We are delighted you have chosen St. Paul's Episcopal Church as your place of worship today. We extend to you a warm welcome and offer you a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, study, service and fellowship.

If you are new to our community or you are looking for a "church home," please sign our guest card and place it in the alms basin.

If you are a visitor, please be our guest. When the plate is passed during the offertory, feel free to leave your wallet in your pocket or purse. Our regular members contribute generously to St. Paul's ministry and are delighted to host you today.

Later, if you make St. Paul's your church, we'll ask you to contribute to our common work.

- o Wed. Church, 5:15pm Dinner; 6:15pm service
- o Centering Prayer, Mon-Fri 8:30am; 4:00pm

Phone: (479)442-7373

Address: 224 N. East Ave; Fayetteville, AR 72701

This week in Sunday School:

GREEN ATRIUM (Preschool, ages 3-4)

Teachers: Julie Chambers and Meredith Mahan, Jenny Rose
Baptism Water and Oil, Sign of the Cross
Mother's Day

YELLOW ATRIUM (Kindergarten)

Teachers: Michele McMath, Ben Grob-Fitzgibbon and Melissa Arens
Baptism Water and Oil, Sign of the Cross
Mother's Day

PURPLE ATRIUM (Grades 1-2)

Teachers: Rick McKinney, Haley Tatum, Leslie and Shane Alexander
Ten Bridesmaids

PEACH ATRIUM (Grades 3-4)

Teachers: Glen Carlson, Albert Gray and Jill Nelson
Liturgy of the Eucharist

BLUE ATRIUM (Grades 5-6)

Teacher: Betsy Corwin
History of Israel, Peoples of the World

Children's Chapel

Every Sunday during the 8:45 and 11:00 AM services. It is specifically designed for children ages 3 through 8. Children will follow the verger out of the church during the processional hymn and celebrate a child-friendly liturgy and songs in the green room across from the nursery. They will return to the church during the announcements so they may share communion with their families.

Today's Lesson:

John 15; 8-17 In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he counts them as friends.

Liturgical Prayer:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leaders:

8:45 Molly Jensen
11:00

Youth Events

Wednesday Night Faith Stories

7:00 to 8:00pm in St. Paul's Youth Room
All St. Paul's youth, 6th through 12th grades, come and sing, share your "highs and lows" and hear the faith stories of your peers. First night of every month is a dance down Dickson to Orange Leaf.

The Great Rummage Sale is next month!

Mark your calendars for June 9th...the Great Children's Ministries and Nursery Rummage Sale! You can begin dropping off your items on Thursday, June 7th. On the 8th, we could use several volunteers to help organize and price, and the sale will be on the 9th! No clothing please, but we'll take about anything else that you have. Start cleaning out those closets now! We'll provide a donation receipt to you.

VBS

June 25-29 - **VBS, The Very Big Story**, to be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Springdale. Register online or print out a form at <http://www.stpaulsfay.org/vbs.html>. You get a discount if you register by the end of May!

Camp Mitchell Summer Schedule

We want all of our young people to go to camp!

Here's this year's schedule:

Primary/Sr. High I - June 3-8

Middler I - June 10-15

Jr. High I - June 17-22

Robert R Brown I - June 24-28

Primary/Sr. High II - July 8-13

Middler II - July 15-20

Jr. High II - July 22-27

Dick Johnston Camp - July 29-August 3

Robert R Brown II - August 5-9

For more information visit

<http://campmitchell.org/>.

Immigrant Welcoming Work

St. Paul's has organized a group of parishioners to work on our becoming an *Immigrant Welcoming Congregation*. We will meet again with interested parishioners to plan how St. Paul's might reach out to our neighbors on **Saturday, May 19, 9:30-noon**. Please come, or *for more information*, contact parishioner Doug Cummins call 479/442-5405 or dcumminstx@att.net.

May's Long Range Planning Committee Postponed a Week

We're moving our *Long Range Planning Committee meeting* in May from **May 17 to May 24 (Thursday), at noon** (brown bag). Last month we talked about possible ways to expand that might leave the choir in the chancel in a similar form as our current configuration. We'll develop some alternative drawings. We hope this summer to create a model showing possible expansion options.

Visit <http://www.stpaulsfay.org/id483.html> for the *Long Range Planning Committee's web page*.

You'll find some **early sketches of possible designs** for both a church expansion and a program building. Parishioners *Bret & Stacey Park and Bob Kelly* have offered their architectural skills to help us look at some preliminary ideas.

Arkansas Interfaith Choir Camp Directed by our own Charlie Rigsby July 22-July 28

We always have LOTS of our young people participate in Choir Camp at *Subiaco Abbey*. Only 120 spaces, so sign up early. Visit <http://www.choircamp.org/> to go to the web page.

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Also at 10:00a.m.

Our *Mindfulness Class* -- 20 minutes of silence, followed by conversation about Thomas Keating's book *Open Heart, Open Mind*. In the Library

Our *Parenting Support Class* -- Join other parents to discuss raising children. In the *Green Room* (across from the Nursery)

United Thank Offering Sunday – Today!

The **United Thank Offering (UTO)** is the outreach arm of the women of the Episcopal Church, collecting \$2-3 million annually to fund grants for domestic and international ministries. We welcome gifts to the UTO on the annual **UTO today**. Think of some things you are thankful for, and "pay it forward."

Parish Picnic—June 3rd

Picnic will be held following the 11:00 service. The men of the Vestry will do the cooking—hot dogs, hamburgers, vegetarian alternatives—and we will provide lemonade, water and tea. Parishioners will bring salads, desserts, vegetables.

If your last name begins with:

ABC bring a condiment,

D-M Bring dessert

N-R Bring a salad

S-Z Bring a vegetable

Bring blankets and chairs if you wish to sit on the grass.

Help our Kids Go to Camp

We want all of our young people to go to Camp Mitchell this summer.

St. Paul's offers scholarship help to any of our families who could use a little boost. Call or email Suzi Freeman - 442-7373, suzi@stpaulsfay.org

Thanks to everyone who helps underwrite this service.

Now is the time to send your contributions

- checks to "St. Paul's" - Memo: "Camp Scholarships."

CLERGY & STAFF

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Choir Schedule: May 13 - 20, 2012

Sunday – May 13 Easter 6

8:15 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearses
 8:15a.m. St. TNC & St. D Rehearsal
 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:15 a.m. St. Paul Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday – May 15

3:30-4:15. Cherub Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday – May 16

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. St. Dominic Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. St. Paul Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – May 17

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. St. T, N, C, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday May 20 Sunday after Ascension Day

8:15 a.m. St. TNC & St. D Rehearsal
 8:15 Chebur Choir Rehearses and Sings!!!
 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:15 a.m. St. Paul Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Choir Awards and Recognition on Sunday, May 27th!

AIC Choir Camp—July 22-28, 2012

If you are interested in singing or ringing, please call **Charlie or Linda at: 442-7373. Parents, please consider signing your young folks up for choir! All are welcome!!!!!!**

Ongoing Opportunities

Centering Prayer Support Groups:

Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:45 pm / Wed. a.m. 8:30

Men's Morning Contemplative Group Wed. 6:30 a.m.

Rosen Movement Classes: Thursdays, 8:30am

Yoga: Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.

Fridays @ 8:30a.m. in the Parish Hall

Front Pew Group, Seniors' Fellowship 1st Tue. 11:30

Saging Group, Seniors' Discussion, 2nd Tue. 11:30

Friends of Jung gathers *1st & 3rd Tue*, 7:00-8:30

Daytime Home Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Encouragement Group: Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.

Women's Spirituality Group: Wednesdays at 7pm
 in the Healing Touch Room

Thomas Merton reading/discussion, Last Mon of the month
 7:00 Library

Sunday Dream Group, 2:00-3:30, Library

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SCRIPTURE

WEEK OF 6 EASTER, YEAR TWO

	<i>Morning Psalms</i>	<i>Evening Psalms</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96	34	
Lev. 25:1-17		James 1:2-8	Luke 12:13-21
<i>Monday</i>	80	77, [79]	
Lev. 25:35:55		Col. 1:9-14	Matt. 13:1-16
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:1-39	78:40-72	
Lev. 26:1-20		1Tim. 2:1-6	Matt. 13:18-23
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:97-120	-----	
Lev. 26:27-42		Eph. 1:1-10	Matt. 22:41-46
<i>Eve of Ascension</i>	-----	68:1-20	
2 Kings 2:1-15		Rev. 5:1-14	
<i>Ascension Day</i>	8,47	24,96	
Dan. 7:9-14		Heb. 2:5-18	Matt. 28:16-20
<i>Friday</i>	106:1-18	106:19-48	
Lev. 23:1-22		2 Thess. 2:1-17	Matt. 7:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76	23, 27	
Lev. 23:23-44		2 Thess. 3:1-18	Matt. 7:13-21