

The Cross & Crown

February 2013



PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

We have, I trust, ended the season of New Year's resolutions, by which I mean whatever resolutions we made, we have already broken and probably nearly forgotten by now. This is as it should be. That early-January rush of good intentions and promises to ourselves to do better, to make the most of the new year, gives way fairly quickly to the routines of our regular lives and the humdrum of February – a month of steady plodding: settling into the routine; the weather not yet warm, but not the coldest; lots coming up in March, but not too much going on yet; not really much yard work, much extra to do.... I think it's easy for us to get discouraged in February, as the realization sinks in that this year will be a lot like the last one, we probably won't succeed in turning ourselves into new people, and that much of what troubled us last year is still with us this year.

If that's the mood we are in, and in talking with folks, I think many of us are, I'd like us to try to *think differently* about this February – or we could call it “the February stage” of life, where we know things could be better, we could be better, healthier, our relationships stronger, more loving, our work more productive and fulfilling, but we're frustrated, not seeing change. The reality is, our new year's resolutions are *guaranteed* to fail; they must fail because we are not designed by God for “self-improvement.” We are wired for *dependence* – on the Lord, on each other, on the Church. We grow, we get better, we begin to move toward godliness, in healthy relationships; our “healing”, as Dr. Henry Cloud says (*Boundaries; Changes That Heal*), takes truth and grace and time, which come to us most readily in relationship with other healthy Christians. So, February is that season when we see ourselves more honestly, we know our “self-help” resolutions are a flop (again); and I'm suggesting that instead of getting discouraged about ever changing, February is the season of hope if we'll let our frustration drive us to try something different, drive us to our knees, to “give up” and say, “Lord, I can't change myself, Lord I need to be different, Lord can you help me, lead me in the path to growth?” February is the season of hope because the first step toward healing and growth is to recognize we have a problem and the second step is to recognize that we are powerless to change ourselves.

At Prince George we offer various venues for change – for growing in the knowledge of the Lord, as well as in Christian fellowship and healing. We have small groups available where we can be honest and vulnerable, and receive comfort and prayer; we have a healing service where you can come before the Lord for healing; we have adult education classes, ECW Bible and book studies, *Cloud-Townsend* resources and studies, men's and women's retreats, and other places of truth and grace. Let's make this February a season not of frustration and despair, but of seeking – of taking just a little time to find and join in a process of real change.

With much love, and many prayers,

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays —

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| February | 1 | John Evans |
| February | 3 | Nat Baker |
| February | 4 | Kate Varn |
| February | 10 | Alice Cromartie |
| February | 10 | Keith Moree |
| February | 11 | Phillip Ness |
| February | 12 | John Grey Crosby |
| February | 14 | Austin Williams |
| February | 15 | Pat Stalvey |
| February | 16 | Lisa Collins |
| February | 17 | Joe Crosby |
| February | 17 | William Sowell |
| February | 17 | Claudia Trotter |
| February | 18 | Perry Collins |
| February | 19 | Baker Dawson |
| February | 19 | Jeep Ford |
| February | 20 | John Stalvey |
| February | 21 | Toby Avant |
| February | 21 | Chandler Martin |
| February | 22 | Wendy DeMello |
| February | 25 | David Collins |
| February | 26 | Herbert Boyd |
| February | 26 | Jimmy Cromartie |
| February | 28 | Dr. Lee Jones |

Children's Ministry Valentine's Dinner and Movie

For children ages up to 11 years old:

Feb. 14th from 6:00-9:00 in the
Bourne Building, 2nd floor.

RSVP by Feb. 10th
to Tracy Morris, 545-5406 or
tracypgp@yahoo.com.

Please feel free to take advantage of
this childcare opportunity so you can
have a date night!

Births

Jan. 2 Wiley McTeer Bell "Mac", son of Jennifer and Wiley Bell.

Baptisms

Jan. 13th Ellerby Brown Boan, daughter of Leigh and Jason Boan

Join Us Thursday Morning at 10 a.m....

for a peaceful and intimate time of fellowship and prayer which concludes with Communion. There is opportunity to receive prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil for those who wish it. Please consider making this service a regular part of your week. God has blessed us with His presence, and with miracles of healing at our rail.

Praying for Those Who are Ill or Homebound

Each Sunday, as part of our prayers, we name those in our church family who are unwell, recovering from illness or surgery, or who are homebound. We need to lift them up during the week also as we go about our daily lives. In your quiet time or devotional time with our Lord, please lift up in prayer to our Lord: *Eliza Jagger, Dick Manning, Laurreta Dean, Caroline Stevens, Frances Palmer, Ernie Abbott, Elle Moody, Roger Mower, Mary Galphin, Rennie Manning, Mac Bell, Harry Susla, and Stella Welch.*

Visitation

Paul and Matt, along with layministers continue to make home and hospital visits to our sick and elderly. Please call, or have a member of your family call and let us know if you would like a visit. Hospitals will no longer show us a list of their patients, so when you are admitted, please have someone call Prince George Church to let us know.

Parents-2-B

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer. 1:5)

Please pray for our expectant mothers, their babies, and their families. Parents-2-B are Lauren and Tom Winslow. If you know of any expecting Prince George families, please let us know so we can add them to our prayers.

Cursillo!

Cursillo is a great weekend held at Camp St. Christopher four times a year. The weekend is great fun with good food and fellowship, and most of all, time to experience God's love for you in a powerful way. Wherever you are in your Christian walk, *Cursillo* is an opportunity not to be missed. For more information, and names of people who have attended, contact

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Adult Education

Every Good Endeavor by Timothy Keller - Four more weeks - it's not too late to join!

Keller's books (*The Prodigal God*, *The Reason for God*, *King's Cross*, and *Generous Justice*) have provided excellent material for group study at PGW. In *Every Good Endeavor*, just published last month, Keller examines how faith influences work and how work influences our faith. The book is ideal for intergenerational group discussion. For those who may not have the time to read the book, a summary of the two chapters to be discussed will be e-mailed to the congregation on Thursday in advance of the Sunday Adult Session. Join us for Keller's keen insights, lively discussion, and most of all to strengthen your faith as you find greater meaning in your work.

Young Adult Forum: "Know What You Believe & Why You Believe It"

This group meets during the Adult Education hour at 10:10 am in the Panel Room and is designed especially for young parents and families. Our themes typically relate to the intersection of Christian faith with parenting, children, and marriage. Join us for our series on, "know what you believe and why you believe it," attempting to answer these four questions: What does God require of us? What does Jesus have to do with any of this? What do you think about Jesus? What do you believe about heaven and how do you get there? The goal is to cover basics of the faith so parents can confidently articulate it for themselves and their children.

Lenten 2013 Wednesday Evening Format

February 20th, February 27th, March 6th and March 13th

6:00 p.m. SOUP & CORNBREAD SUPPER- Parish Hall
(children eat in parish hall; kid-friendly food served)

6:30-7:30 p.m. ADULT PROGRAM Parish Hall
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Bourne Bldg.
YOUTH PROGRAM Youth House

Wednesday Evening Programs

Adults – Want to go to the Holy Land for Lent? But it's too dangerous, costs too much, can't afford the time? How about a free tour, in the comfort and safety of our Parish Hall, that only takes about an hour a week? For these four evenings in Lent, using 20-minute video teachings shot on location in Israel we'll look at the weeks leading up to Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday, seeing the events of His life unfold on the sites where they occurred, and understanding how the Jews of Jesus' day would have understood the events of His final weeks.

Children are invited to meet in for a special program in the Bourne Building, after *dining with their family* in the parish hall.

Youth Group – there will be a special R12 program for Lent. The youth will eat with the adults and then meet with Jason in the Youth House.

Nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

PLEASE NOTE: if you would miss these Lenten suppers because you avoid driving at night, please call or email Lauren at the church office (546-4358 or church@pgwinyah.org) and we will do our best to arrange a ride for you. We want everyone to come!

Church Service Schedule

February 13th **Ash Wednesday**
Holy Eucharist 12 noon & 7 pm
Feb. 17– Mar. 17 **Lenten Sundays:** Rite I,
Penitential Order, all services
March 24th **Palm Sunday**
The Blessing of the Palms all services

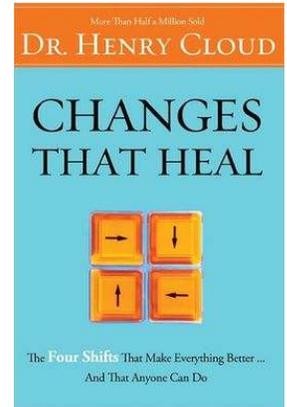
Holy Week

March 25th Monday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
March 26th Tuesday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
March 27th Wednesday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
March 28th Maundy Thursday
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist & Stripping
the Altar 7:00 pm
March 29 th Good Friday Liturgy, 12 noon
March 31st **Easter Day**
Holy Eucharist I 7:30 am
Holy Eucharist II 9:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt, Church Yard 10:15 am
Coffee, snacks for adults
Holy Eucharist II 11:00 a.m.

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ECW Book Study

In this ground-breaking book, Dr. Henry Cloud takes the reader step-by-step through the four basic developmental tasks of becoming a mature image-bearer of God: *Bonding to others; Separating from others; Sorting out good and bad in ourselves and other; and Becoming an adult.* Dr. Cloud not only explains and describes each developmental task, he also identifies the problems that result when we fail to accomplish that task, and he shows us what changes to make in our lives in order to bring about healing. The book has been described as “. . .one of the most in-depth examinations of the personal and spiritual growth process.” The class involves: six sessions, with five 30 minute video teachings by Dr. Cloud; plus large-group discussion led by Becky Fuener; and homework – reading the book *Changes That Heal*, an average of about 50 pages per week. This would be a great study for those who are going to be trying once again to keep New Year’s resolutions.



When and where:

Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm, January 8th through February 12th at the Rectory;

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am, January 9th through February 13th at the Parish Hall.

Cost: \$20 (includes book). Child care provided on Wed. mornings *if you let us know.*

St. Anne’s Christmas Party Update:

Our annual Christmas party for the church women was held at Pat Stalvey’s home on Dec. 4th. Pat would like to thank everyone who helped with the food, the program, and the Christmas carols. We had a good turn out for the party and a most enjoyable time.



VBS

June 17th - 20th! Please make plans to attend.

Volunteers needed, Contact Tracy Morris, 545-5406 or tracypgp@yahoo.com.

St. Anne's Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come join us for some great fellowship, inspiration from a devotion, prayer, and a program, and some delicious food. All ladies of our church, members and non-members, are welcome. See you there!

Marilyn Sinclair

For Men – Through the Week

Men's Tuesday Bible Study & Breakfast – meets every Tuesday at 7:00 am in the Parish Hall. Great food, warm fellowship, good discussion of God’s word. All men are invited!

Men's Book Study – meets **Wednesdays at 7 am** at Thomas' Café. We've read a wide variety of books which have enriched our understanding of our faith. Come enjoy **breakfast, fellowship,** and take a step toward **living a holier life.** All men are welcome! Check with Paul for more information.

Women’s Monday Noon Bible Study

This study meets every Monday at 12:00. All women of the parish and their guests are welcome to attend at any time. For more information, contact Martha Allison, 546-5350.



Learn How To Read Music



Whether you have never had any musical training, learned how to read music a long time ago and want to brush up, or would like to take your music reading skills to the next level, Prince George offers a music theory class just for you! Starting this February, Prince George will be offering two courses: **Music Theory: The Basics** (Wednesday, February 20 - Wednesday, April 24, weekly from 5:00-6:30PM) and **Music Theory: Intermediate** (Thursday, February 21 - Thursday, April 25, weekly from 5:00-6:30PM). Both classes are **FREE**, (there is a suggested donation of \$6.50 to cover materials). Please email Michael Giuliani at michael@pgwinyah.org or call 843.546.4358 by Tuesday, February 19 to sign up. Space is limited! Visit www.pgwinyah.org/musictheory for more information.

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66th ANNUAL PLANTATION TOURS

Plans are underway for the annual Plantation Tours which are scheduled for March 22nd and 23rd. We are asking all individuals, who are able, to please set aside some time to volunteer in some way.

Please fill out this easy form by checking where you would be able to assist in making this year's tour a success.

Docents

_____ Friday March 22nd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
_____ Friday March 22nd 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
_____ Saturday March 23rd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
_____ Saturday March 23rd 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea

_____ Friday March 22nd 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
_____ Saturday March 23rd 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Lunches

_____ Thursday March 21st 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
_____ Friday March 22nd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please return this form in one of many ways:

- * plate offering
- * Mail to: Virginia Dugan
81 Roberts Rd
Georgetown, SC 29440
- * e-mail your response to: stva115@aol.com
- * fax to church office (843)546-0210
- * call Virginia Dugan at 546-5226/833-0214

Name: _____

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Plantation Tour Food Contribution

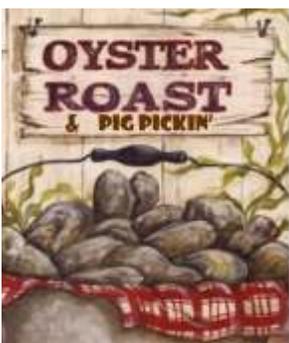
Once again the Plantation Tours are fast approaching! As we have in years past, we are again asking the ladies of Prince George to donate \$5.00 towards the Afternoon Tea to help defray the costs of the items and foods associated. The teas are becoming more expensive and demanding of our parishioners' generosity. Ticket sales have greatly increased, thus increasing the amount of food needed for the tea in order to refresh our 750+ 'tour goers' each afternoon.

We still ask you, if you are able, to donate some delicious cookies and cheese wafers for the teas as well! Nothing is better than homemade!

These funds may be placed in the offering plate in an envelope marked for the tours or dropped off /mailed to the church office. Thank you in advance for all that each of you does to support the tours. Without the support of our parishioners this would not be possible.



The Hammerheads took on rehabilitating our Plantation Tours signs, repairing and repainting them. Special thanks to David Collins, Walter McElveen, Bill Brabson and Debbie Smith.



Prince George Men's Ministry presents the 2nd annual

Oyster Roast & Pig Pickin' Fundraiser

Friday, March 22nd, 6:00 pm – Hazzard Marine, 200 Meeting Street, Georgetown

Tickets are available at the church office for \$25 (or through your Plantation Tour ticket request form) and includes all the oysters and BBQ you can eat plus sauces, and sides. Beer and wine will be available for an extra charge. This event will be advertised to the Tours crowd and open to the public – pass the word!

PARISH NEWS

NYC Mockingbird Conference: Pre-Registration Now Open!

Matt Schneider invites you to consider making a trip to attend the annual New York City Mockingbird Ministries conference, April 18 to 20. The conference theme is "Grace for Today: Good News that Never Gets Old." Also, this year Matt will be presenting at the conference for the first time in one of the breakout sessions. His topic will be on parenthood—a talk that will come out of his current work with the Young Family Forum on Sundays here at Prince George. More details, registration, and accommodations are all online at <http://conference.mbird.com> and you can read the Mockingbird blog, for which Matt is a regular contributor at <http://www.mbird.com>.



The Apostles Build Hammerhead workers

Walter McElveen, Dick Palmer,
George South, Peter Mitchell,
and Ed Pocai

Helping Hands Update: Food Drive Tally & New Dental Clinic

During the month of December our parish held one of its semi-annual food drives for Helping Hands of Georgetown, one of our local faith-based outreach partners. Sharon Thomas at Helping Hands tells us we managed to donate 600 pounds of non-perishable food, and she says that this is an incredible amount for a church food drive! They are truly grateful for our generosity.

Helping Hands continues to expand its services, and on February 7 it will begin operations in its free dental clinic, which will be staffed by local dentists who volunteer their services. The clinic will be available on a first-come-first served basis to folks with no medical care. Dental care is vital for medical purposes since many emergency room visits to our local hospital system are dental related, and oral health can be determinate to overall health. If you or someone you know has no dental insurance, or perhaps you know a dentist willing to donate such expertise, consider taking advantage of this free service that could literally be life saving.

For more information about Helping Hands, please visit www.helpinghandsofgeorgetown.org.

Mark your calendars and plan on letting us cook dinner for you on February 12th. Come enjoy good food and fellowship and support the youth of Prince George at this year's...

Pancake Supper

Hosted by the Prince George Youth Group

FUNDRAISER

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2013
WHERE: Prince George Parish Hall
TIME: 5-7pm
COST: \$5/person, or \$15 for a family

Dine in and take out available.

Tickets will be on sale outside of Church on February 3rd and 10th.

Whole wheat pancakes and sugar free syrup will be available.

YOUTH NEWS

Prince George Winyah Preschool: Our Own Homegrown Outreach Ministry

Outreach spotlight by Matt Schneider

To learn more about our very own Prince George Winyah Preschool, which operates right on the parish grounds, I recently spent an afternoon with the school's curriculum coordinator, Lee Jones, and its administrator, Claire Jagger, two parishioners who together direct the school. If you are unfamiliar with its history, the preschool was founded in 1997, but the initiative dates back to a vestry retreat in 1995, wanting always from the beginning for the school to be a community outreach ministry that provides scholarships to families in need and offers a competitive and affordable Christian education for young children.

A portion of any member's financial giving to the parish goes toward the overhead and upkeep of the preschool since the school itself does not pay rent or utilities. Without this support, the school would be much smaller with fewer teachers and students and would need to charge much more for tuition. Our preschool is one of the least expensive in the area, and all tuition payments it receives cover the remaining expenses required to operate the school, mainly teacher salaries, maintenance, and educational supplies.

The preschool currently has 50 students with 40 of this number coming from the community (in other words, they are not children of parishioners), and scholarships are an important form of outreach to some of these students and their families. Often scholarships go to children from broken homes in financial distress. For scholarships, the school currently depends on donations from the Episcopal Church Women and other occasional donations from individuals or church groups. This year, the school has 10 children on partial scholarships based on a sliding scale. This number has been more in previous years. Thus, the school welcomes gifts of any amount for scholarships, which, again, are an important form of outreach.

The preschool's motto is "play with purpose," meaning it teaches mainly through

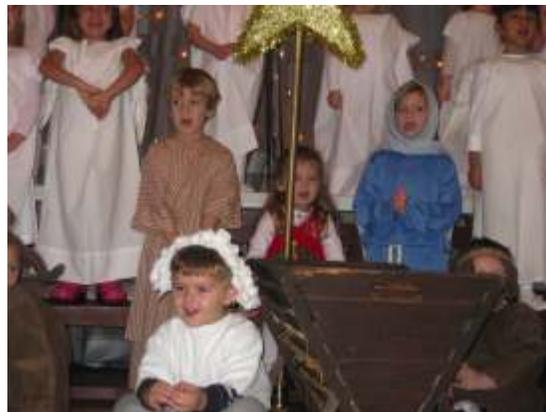
activities, which is intentional since so many schools are now paradoxically teaching too far above the developmental levels of their children. Meanwhile our preschool allows its students to still be children, teaching them in the ways they like to learn that engage them through games, songs, books, art, and movement. "It's not a Dick and Jane world anymore" Lee explained, meaning that children this young learn better through activity than by rote memorization. For example, the children recently made three-dimensional and interactive maps of their own neighborhoods in order to understand their place in the world rather than simply learning the facts.



Another major curriculum goal is for students to be prepared for kindergarten. In fact, many Georgetown County kindergarten teachers comment that they know when new students have attended our preschool since they are so well prepared. One kindergarten teacher says this is so evident that she knows students from our preschool as soon as they walk through the door!

Each class also incorporates Christian faith, which often doubles as a form of outreach to the parents. For instance, most of the artwork the two-year-olds bring home incorporates verses and themes from Scripture. The teachers also use seasons from the church year as opportunities to incorporate the faith into their curricula. On Epiphany Sunday last month, the preschool preformed a Nativity pageant and then hosted a reception following the service. Since so many of the school's students and their parents do not attend Prince George, we had a groundswell of visitors at the 9 am service and in the Parish Hall that day because of the preschool.

Again, I hope you might consider supporting the scholarship ministry of the preschool. If you are interested, contact Claire at (843) 545-9217 or cbjagger@yahoo.com. Please also remember the preschool, its teachers and staff, the students, and their families in prayer.



Eternal Impact

2013 Christian Men's Conference

"Equipping men to be the spiritual leaders in their homes, churches and communities through the power of Jesus Christ"

February 22-24, 2013

St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center
Seabrook Island, South Carolina

The weekend of February 22-24, 2013 promises to be a life-changing one for men attending the Eternal Impact weekend at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center. The father/son team of Phil and Paul Downer of Discipleship Network of America (DNA) will be the Conference Speakers. Check out the website or stop by the church office and pick up a brochure.

The Conference will begin with check-in on Friday, from 4:00 pm – 6:00pm and will end on Sunday after lunch. Forms can be found on the diocese website, www.dioceseofsc.org and then by clicking "Men's Ministry". Contact Lee Jones, Tom Winslow, Scott Marlowe, Andy Roberts, Harry Oxner for more information or to reserve a spot. Scholarships are available.

Upcoming Events - Important Dates

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| Youth Ski Trip | January 31-Feb. 3 | Sugar Mountain, N.C. |
| Pancake Supper | February 12th | 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Parish Hall |
| Ash Wednesday | February 13th | 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, Church |
| Children's Ministry Valentines | February 14th | 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Bourne Building, 2nd floor |
| Lenten Suppers | February 20, 27 | Parish Hall |
| | March 6, 13 | Parish Hall |
| Men's Conference | February 22-24 | Camp St. Christopher |
| Diocesan Convention | March 8 and 9 | Florence, SC |
| Oyster Roast & Pig Pickin' | March 22 | Hazzard Marine, 200 Meeting St. 6:00 pm |
| Plantation Tours | March 22-23 | |
| Palm Sunday | March 24 | 8 am, 9 am and 11 am, Church |
| Holy Eucharist, Rite I | March 25, 26, 27 | 7:30 am, Church |
| Maundy Thursday | March 28 | 7:00 pm, Church |
| Good Friday | March 29 | 12:00 pm, Church |
| Easter Sunday | March 31 | 7:30am, 9 am, 11 am, Church |



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| Jason Hamshaw | Youth Minister | c) 860-2456 | |
| Tracy Morris | Children's Minister | c) 520-6709 | h) 545-5406 |
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