

The Cross & Crown

June 2012



PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

As I write, we as a parish are in transition. Jon and Sarah have left us for Norway, Andy and Kitty have been gone now for nearly 9 months, while next week a new assistant rector arrives, and – Lord willing – in a month or two a new music director will arrive as well. We are definitely a parish in transition. Staff changes here are compounded by the fact that all of our staff members have been “two-fers” – meaning that the staff member and his or her spouse are both very involved in the life and ministry of the parish, so when we lose two staffers, like Andy and Jon, we really lose 4 productive workers for the kingdom. More importantly, we lose people we love and have come to rely on as ministers and friends among us.

I think a few things should be said about this time of transition. First, as much as we may not like these changes, it seems clear that the Lord has been directing them. Both the Morgans and the Blamires felt certain of God's call to them to new places of ministry; and while we may have hated the idea, none of us could say for certain that the Lord was not calling them. Secondly, the Lord seems to be using them effectively in their new positions – furthering our sense of His direction in this. Finally, while we won't ever fill their places in our hearts, the Lord seems to have raised up already a new “two-fer” couple, Matthew Schneider, our incoming assistant rector, and his wife Hawley (not forgetting Eden, age 2); and we are closing in on calling a new music minister (and his wife) as well. Again, it appears that the Lord has had a plan for us all along, and is working it out as we seek faithfully to follow Him.

Over our 260+ year history, Prince George has had precious few seasons without a ministry staff in place. This is a remarkable testimony to the Lord's faithfulness. While transitions are never fun and occasionally quite difficult, I pray we might all take comfort in the Lord's promise, repeated throughout the Scripture, that while He may not provide exactly what we want, He will always provide what we need. As we grieve our loss of beloved staff, friends, co-workers for Christ, may we also welcome the new folks the Lord is bringing to labor with us here. May we recognize in them God's faithful provision for this church, and may we allow them, quickly, to find a place in our hearts and in our life together as a parish.

With much love and many prayers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul".

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays —————

June 1 Jonah Crosby
June 1 Amanda King
June 1 Beth Roberts
June 2 Linda Foster
June 2 Linley Tadlock
June 3 Cade Dawson
June 5 Martha Grimes
June 5 Dale Hicks
June 5 June Ross
June 6 Sam Miller
June 7 Irene Trotter
June 8 Graham Rogers
June 9 Jim Call
June 9 Thomas Rowland Sr.
June 10 Caroline Crocker
June 10 Charles Nation
June 12 Grace Geer
June 14 Tracy Summer
June 14 Brad Tiller
June 15 Lep Boyd
June 15 Wade Marlowe
June 16 Peggy Stockly
June 17 Harriet Plowden
June 18 Katheryn Crocker
June 18 Lily Cromartie
June 19 Boo Moore
June 20 Tripp Jones
June 21 Benjamin Taylor
June 22 Thomas Rowland Jr.
June 23 Thelma Beaubian
June 23 Keith Moon
June 23 Hannah Nation
June 24 Sandy Hicks
June 24 Hentry Wofford
June 25 Gloria Tennant
June 25 Eric Varn
June 26 Ruth Bell
June 26 Cathy Kearise
June 27 Julie Stalvey
June 28 Jason Dozier
June 29 Richard Culbertson
June 29 Stellings Lee
June 29 Caroline Stevens

Baptisms

5/20: Liam David Bruinooge, son of David and Taryn Bruinooge, grandson of Ed and Moureen Kunz.

5/27: Kilian Ferris Dawson, son of Baker and Wendy Dawson, grandson of Duff and Liz Dawson.

Wedding

5/26: Catherine Dargan Lumpkin and William Andrew Postal

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, Mary Easley, Lauretta Dean, Caroline Stevens, Carolyn Bowen, Glynn Alexander, Ed Grant, Olga Abbott, Laura Meyer, Charlie Ferguson, and Chuck Houseman.*

Visitation

Paul continues 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. 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 Lauren Winslow or Paul Fuener at the church, 546-4358.

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Music Director Search Update

We have had two candidates come for interviews and to lead our band and choir, and we will host at least one more in early June. We have been blessed with a good number of highly qualified applicants. We hope to have called a new director by the end of June, and we have interim music coverage from Jeremy Vause leading the praise band, and Jim Calk and Joey Pittman for organ and choir direction. The interviewing committee for music director consists of Paul Fuener, Lee Jones (senior warden), choir members Susan Tiller and Laura Gates, praise band members John Stalvey and Lauren Winslow, vestry member Stephanie Oxner, and our treasurer, Herbert Boyd.

Vestry Update:

This past month we considered the Winyah Auditorium Board's decision not to accept our offer to loan the Auditorium, for 6 months, the Steinway piano in our Parish Hall, and we further discussed how we could still help the Auditorium fulfill its need for a piano short of simply giving away this fine piano of which we have become stewards or trustees. Piano teachers who use it free-of-charge here at Prince George continue to tell us that our hall is the perfect place for their recitals and competitions and so we feel pressure from two different directions about the best place for the piano. We also continued to monitor our financial position, which remains over-budget in revenue and under-budget for expenses. We also reviewed the status of the music director search process, and approved certain capital projects including repairs to the rectory dormers and repairs inside the church. Finally we spent time discussing the re-organization of our committees under the various components of our new vision so that we would begin to conduct our meetings around the vision and its purposes and goals.

Adult Education This Summer:

Watch for Adult Education sessions at 10:10 am on Sundays – we will be offering classes on some Sundays over the summer. Mark your calendar now for one of those classes: Sunday, June 24 at 10:10 am we will have a forum/discussion on The Episcopal Church's [TEC's] 2012 General Convention, which begins in early July, where TEC will almost certainly adopt liturgies for the blessing/marriage of same-sex couples, and is also scheduled to consider canonical changes to allow "open communion" that is, to allow non-baptized persons to join with Christians in receiving Communion – an act which for 2,000 years has been reserved for the baptized. We'll cover these proposed changes to doctrine and liturgy, the possible responses this Diocese may have to these actions, and what they may mean for us as a parish of TEC.

Update on Outreach:

At its May meeting, the Vestry approved the first three financial support initiatives for outreach projects in 2012: (1) Ed & April Hetzel (April is the daughter of Billy of Billy's Bar-B-Que) are doing wonderful work as part of **Campus Crusade for Christ** and this is the third year Prince George is one of their "church sponsors," they also encouraged individuals who wish to help support their ministry to contact them at ed.hetzel@uscm.org; (2) **York Place Episcopal Home for Children** is a life transforming place for children in need and does a remarkable job of fulfilling its mission "to provide comprehensive, innovative and effective services through which God's love, hope and grace bring emotional and spiritual healing to those we serve, both at our York Place campus and beyond;" (3) **Habitat for Humanity Georgetown County** has also been a frequent recipient of our financial support for its mission "to develop communities with God's people in need of building simple, decent, affordable homes in which people can live and grow into all that God intended." The generosity of our congregation will enable us to fund between 8-10 projects this year. Individuals are encouraged to contact Parker Lumpkin or Peter Mitchell with ideas of organizations deserving of financial support.

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Many thanks to the Cookbook Committee

The cookbook committee donated 20 new kneelers for our church. May God continue to bless you and all your good work. M. Sinclair

Plantation Tour Update



The Tours were a great success, thanks to 100's of volunteers, our very capable Committee Chairs, and of course our generous property owners.

Ladies we need your help! We need to give some of our Committee Chairs a break. They have served for many years. With duties delegated, none is daunting. We need Chairs for Publicity, Food Table, the Tea, Flowers and a Co-Chair. Please call Kay Morrow at 457-7823, if you are interested.

Join us for a Paddle Fest to benefit Tara Hall Home for Boys on June 16!

This kayak and canoe fun-run on Black Mingo Creek to Tara Hall's campus will take approximately 3 hours. Once at Tara Hall, enjoy bluegrass jam sessions, door prizes, the 1st annual redneck barrel race, and many other fun games and activities. A pilau dinner is included with your ticket and will begin at 4. Those who don't want to paddle can pay a \$10 fee at the gate to enjoy the festivities at Tara Hall.



Entry fees: adults: \$22 pre-registration/\$25 day-of registration/\$25 (extra) boat rental.*

Children: \$12 pre-registration/\$15 day-of registration/\$15 (extra) boat rental.*

* A limited amount of kayak and canoe rentals will be available through River Rats Canoe Rentals



Day-of registration begins at 10 a.m. at Union Station Mart at 333 Henry Road in Hemingway, SC on Saturday, June 16, and boat launch begins at noon.

To register, visit tarahall.org and download the registration form and waiver under the media tab, then mail BOTH FORMS with your check or money order to Tara Hall Paddle Fest/P.O. Box 955/Georgetown, SC 29442. Contact Tara Hall Home for Boys at (843) 546-3000 or (843) 546-3666.

Helping Hands



June is our month to donate food to Helping Hands. Non-perishable food for the hungry in Georgetown County might include items such as: rice, peanut butter, jelly, muffin mix, pancake mix (any dry mixes) , canned vegetables and soup, canned meat and fruit, baby food and items, grits, pasta, applesauce, crackers, and cereal. Please drop off your food items in the Parish Hall hallway or take to Helping Hands between 9 am and 2 pm Monday-Thursday, 1813 Highmarket Street. Call 527-3424 for more information. They can also use more volunteers!

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VBS 2012: June 18 - 21,

9:00 - 12:00

registration forms in

narthex or

contact Tracy Morris



Children's Ministry is collecting decorations for our VBS in June. We are in need of Fabric, Terra-cotta pottery, rugs, greenery, and blankets. We always need volunteers too! Contact Tracy Morris if you can help with VBS: tracypgp@yahoo.com or 545-5406.

First Communion Class



If you are interested in your child participating in a first communion class or you would just like more information about what a first communion class is, and what it entails, please contact Tracy Morris tracypgp@yahoo.com or 520-6709. Your child may take this class even if they are already receiving communion.

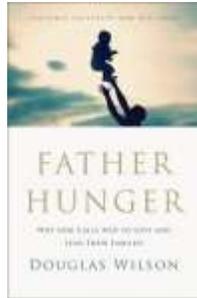
Prince Frederick Spring Service and Picnic

Many thanks to Parker Lumpkin for organizing the service and picnic and all the work Bob and Lumpkin do to keep Prince Frederick in shape.



Father Hunger by Douglas Wilson

I recently received this book from Thomas Nelson to review, which now as a father of two, I thought very appropriate. Douglas Wilson is a strong evangelical author who has a traditional understanding of family. He has aimed this book at fathers, due to our culture's increasing single parent homes and/or homes where the father has neglected his duty. This book provides a good introduction in discussing a variety of societal ills as well as genuinely encouraging true spiritual fathering. Wilson writes with a masterful use of imagery, setting up the mantle of what is at stake if fathers neglect their duty, and offers great encouragement of the blessings for those who lead a godly home. He reminded me that each generation is not an isolated pond, but rather part of a river. We have inherited much from our fathers, and will pass on much to our children. It was a great encouragement to read of God's promises and blessings of godliness in the family.



“But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children —with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.” Psalm 103:17-19

Putting family first may in fact destroy our families. Putting anything but Christ first may lead us to lose everything. But true fatherhood is a high calling. It may be a calling like Abraham, who, as a patriarch, stepped in a completely different direction from his family before. Or you may be in a line of many great fathers. The stream of fatherhood flows from eternity and is an important mantle, which greatly effects future generations. One of my favorite quotes from the book is of a vision, “Imagine, in the resurrection, being sought out by your descendents so that you can echo the words of Isaiah to the Lord Jesus, ‘Here I am, and the children you have given me.’” It is my prayer that fathers can hold this vision for their children, and that those without fathers would be so wrapped in the heavenly father's love, where they stand with him.

Jason Hamshaw

Join Prince George ECW for
an amazing two days!



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BETH MOORE



August 24-25★

Charleston, SC | North Charleston Coliseum

Booking Information

Beth Moore conferences are always very popular, so we strongly recommend booking early!

Conference Tickets

The conference runs 6pm Friday August 24 - Noon Saturday August 25. Tickets cost \$65.00 per person and can be purchased from LifeWay (800-254-2022) or by visiting www.lifeway.com/livingproof

Accommodation

We have reserved a number of rooms with two queen beds for the night of August 24th at the Hyatt Place Charleston Airport. You can book using our group code G-PGEC by either calling the hotel on 843-302-8600, or visiting www.charlestonairport.place.hyatt.com Booking with a roommate will keep your costs down.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>27</p> <p>8am - Holy Eucharist I 9am - HE II Baptism 11am - HE II 5:15pm - Life Group- Sr.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12pm - Women's Bible</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study 3:45pm - Youth Sonic 5:30pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7am - Men's book Study 4pm - Jr. Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10am - Healing Service 7pm - Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2pm - Youth Hangout</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8am - Holy Eucharist I 9am - HE II 11am - HE-II 5:15pm - Life Group- Sr.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12pm - Women's Bible</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study 10am - St. Anne's 3:45pm - Youth Sonic 5:30pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7am - Men's book Study 4pm - Jr. Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am - Healing Service 7pm - Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12pm - Youth Confirmation 2pm - Youth Hangout</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8am - Holy Eucharist I 9am - HE II 10:10am - Schneider 11am - HE-II 5:15pm - Life Group- Sr.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12pm - Women's Bible</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study 3:45pm - Youth Sonic 5pm - Vestry Meeting 5:30pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7am - Men's book Study 4pm - Jr. Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am - Healing Service 7pm - Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2pm - Youth Hangout</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8am - Holy Eucharist I 9am - HE II 11am - HE-II 5:15pm - Life Group- Sr.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - VBS- Vacation Bible School 12pm - Women's Bible</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study 3:45pm - Youth Sonic 5:30pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7am - Men's book Study 4pm - Jr. Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10am - Healing Service 7pm - Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12pm - Youth Confirmation 2pm - Youth Hangout</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8am - Holy Eucharist I 9am - HE II 11am - Morning Prayer 14am - Morning Prayer 5:15pm - Life Group- Sr.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12pm - Women's Bible</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study 3:45pm - Youth Sonic 5:30pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7am - Men's book Study 4pm - Jr. Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10am - Healing Service 7pm - Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2pm - Youth Hangout</p>	<p>30</p>

Schneider/Allison Reception

Join us Sunday, June 10th at 10:10 am in the Parish Hall as we meet and welcome our new assistant rector, Matt Schneider and his wife, Hawley and daughter, Eden. There will be a basket for donations at the reception for anyone who would like to give or bring a gift for their soon to be born baby. Make checks payable to "Rector's Discretion" with "Schneider baby" on the memo line. We will also be honoring Bishop Allison on the 60th anniversary of his ordination.



May Parish Picnic

We had a great turn out at our annual picnic. The children enjoyed the 18ft. slide while the adults enjoyed fellowship and food.



Upcoming Events - Important Dates

Schneider/Allison Reception	June 10	10:10 am, between Sunday services, Parish Hall
Vacation Bible School	June 18-21	9am - 12 noon



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EMERGENCY Numbers

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Paul Fuener	Rector	c) 340-7688	h) 527-0288
Lee Jones	Senior Warden	c) 240-0230	h) 237-8849
Tom Bellune	Junior Warden	c) 833-4418	h) 546-4692
Jason Hamshaw	Youth Minister	c) 860-2456	
Tracy Morris	Children's Minister	c) 520-6709	h) 545-5406
Church Office		843-546-4358	

Or Current Resident