

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly** **August 8–August 15, 2014**

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### **This Sunday at Emmanuel**

August 10, 2014—The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*    Lector: John Harty

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Seth Allen

Intercessor: David Taverner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Rogers and David Taverner

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts

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### **From the Rector**

It seems too early for school to be starting but, ready or not, classes are beginning at our schools on Monday. I suppose there are those who, like me, do not want to think about summer ending! Others are excited about going back to school. Either way, our prayers should be with our young people and their teachers as they begin the school year. I found and adapted a prayer written by the bishop of Tennessee for this occasion:

*Almighty God, Fountain of all wisdom, be with the students, teachers, administration and staff of our schools as they begin the academic year. Endue all the teachers with a sense of their responsibility, and with grace and strength for its fulfillment. Keep the students in health of mind and soul and body; make them diligent in study, guard their inexperience, and save them through all temptations. Enable us all, more and more each day, to advance in that knowledge which is eternal life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

See you Sunday if not before.

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given this weekend for the Glory of God and in memory of Carole Ellington by Lint Ellington.

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of drivers. The first Wednesday of each month Emmanuel provides lunch as part of the Meals on Wheels program. Meals are picked up at church between 10:30 and 11:00 am and delivered in the Bristol area. Delivery typically takes less than one hour. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

## Fall Programs

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Adult Faith Formation will resume on Sunday, August 17. Watch the *PEW* and the *Messenger* for more information.

## Supper Club

Join hosts Beth and Tom Rogers for Supper Club on **Sunday, August 17** at **6:00 pm** for a Summer Sunday Salad Supper at their home, 1720 Holston Dr., Bristol, TN. Please call Beth and Tom to coordinate your dish, 423-652-7429. Everyone is invited!

Supper Club is sponsored by parishioners at their home or the Parish Hall of Emmanuel and is typically the third Sunday of the month. Hosts provide the main dish and attendees bring sides and desserts. If you would like more information, or would like to host, please contact Zane Myers, 916-752-0035.

## Family Promise Host Week August 17-24

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is **August 17-24**. We must have two hosts to each night and we do not have enough overnight volunteers. In an effort to make our volunteers more comfortable, we have purchased two new cots for our overnight hosts. If you are willing to spend the night, call Elaine Griffin at 276-466-4436.

Let's make Emmanuel's August host week a welcoming and enjoyable experience for the guest families.

## Parking Fundraiser We need your help!

Emmanuel's Family Promise committee will be holding a parking fundraiser Thursday, August 21, from 10 am to 6 or 7 pm for Food City Family Race Night, the big event downtown during Bristol's fall NASCAR race week. We need your help! We need a few people to work in 2-hour shifts—two people per shift. A canopy tent, water, and snacks will be provided for your comfort. Just bring your chair. It is a fun day—you meet people from all over! If interested, please contact Elaine Griffin at (276) 466-4436 or email her at [tdg3@bvu.net](mailto:tdg3@bvu.net).

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

### Altar Guild Wants and Needs You!

WHY? To serve God and His Church

WHERE? At the altar

WHEN? Saturday and Sunday mornings and special holy days of observance

If you're interested in a rewarding avenue of service in the church, Altar Guild is for you!

If you want additional fellowship with your church family, Altar Guild is for you!

If you're willing to serve on Saturday and Sunday mornings approximately six-to-seven times a year, Altar Guild is for you!

If you are out of town for extended periods of time or your work schedule is such that you haven't wanted to commit, Altar Guild is STILL for you!

You may choose to work in the months that you are in Bristol or in those when your work schedule is lighter.

There are four Altar Guild (AG) groups; each serves one month every trimester. The terms of service are January/May/September (JMS); February/June/October (FJO); March/July/November (MJN); and April/August/December (AAD). The group chairmen are Beth Rogers, Harriett Harty, Sandra Rushing, and Barbara Sue Kurre, respectively.

Monthly schedules are prepared by each group chairman after consulting with its members. The sacristy, the "headquarters" of the Guild, is located between the kitchen and nave.

Altar Guild tasks include readying the altar for and taking down after each service and caring for the Communion vessels and linens. The silver vessels are washed and dried after each service and polished only as needed. However, since the brass altar rail and alms basins are handled so much during each service, thus becoming covered with fingerprints, they are polished every week. Winifred Campbell, using her expert skill in needlework which she learned in her native England, mends the linens when necessary. In doing so, she has given a longer life to purificators, corporals, lavabo towels, and fair linens.

Additionally, the Altar Guild is responsible for decorating the church during the two major church seasons: Easter and Christmas. Quite often other parishioners help in these tasks. The dossals are changed by the Dossaliers, a term coined by the General Chairman; Ed Hitt and John Harty serve in that capacity. The changing is always done before the beginning of the season for which that particular dossal hangs and prior to the Altar Guild members setting up for the following holy day.

There is an altar guild manual, compiled in 1993 by the current general chairman during the tenure of the Rev. George S. Bunn III; it was

revised in 2000. Copies of both manuals were given to the members at those times. The later one is available in the sacristy. Hopefully, when funds allow, the manual can be updated, if needed, and reprinted, thus giving each new member her/his own manual. The AG does NOT discriminate on the basis of gender!

If you're interested in joining the Altar Guild, you may contact one of the group chairmen: Beth Rogers, 423-652-7429; Harriett Harty, 423-764-2248 (F/J/O); Sandra Rushing, 423-764-0012 (M/J/N); Barbara Sue Kurre, 423-968-5540 (A,A,D).

In all that is done to enhance the reverence, beauty, and traditional correctness of the worship of the Creator and His Son, let it not be forgotten that God never forgets a labor of love and always forgives a mistake!

\*The Altar Guild does NOT discriminate on the basis of gender!

### **St. Columba's Hot Dog Supper**

On **Saturday, August 16 at 5:00 pm** St. Columba's Episcopal Church will have a hot dog supper and night of bluegrass, gospel, and country music to benefit the children of the Bristol Tennessee Community Resource Center. Music will be provided by Austin Barrett, The Rickshaw Road Show, and Jesse Lewis of Motel Rodeo. All donations will benefit the Community Resource Center and aid students in fulfilling their academic dreams and create a better future.

### **Part-Time Position - Receptionist/Ofc. Asst. St. Anne Catholic Church/ Bristol, VA**

Receptionist/clerical duties, computer work, other office duties. Approx. 19 hours per week. If interested, call or email St. Anne's for a job description & application: 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

### **Prayer Requests**

*For our parish and families:* Louise Medley, Winifred Campbell, Barbara Bunn, Carla Vaughn, Mike Blair, Gayle Mallin, Emily Hubbard, Joyce Rodgers, Deirdre Grogan, Lamont Tidwell, Jill Mendiljian, Brennan Hodges, Robert Rodgers, and Michael Johnston

*For friends of our parish:* Ann Holler, Tracy Stark, Kathy Frey, Emma, Sharon Hatcher, Thomas Jones, Nikki Guest Thomas, Chris Mallin, Sharon Slaughter, Ann Gillenwater, John T. Kelly, and families in the Family Promise program

### *Birthdays*

10 Karen Tillison  
11 Chad Couch  
14 Peggy Rogers

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

15 Sandra and Allen Rushing

# NOTES OF INTEREST

## **Parish Office**

You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

## **Emmanuel Nursery**

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 am, the nursery will close.

## **Rector's Discretionary Fund**

All loose plate offerings collected on the Second Sunday of each month will be designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to support this fund at another time during the month, please write a check with a notation in the memo field, "Rector's Discretionary Fund".

## **Altar Flowers**

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423) 878-5522.

## **Pastoral Support**

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

## **Attention Kroger Shoppers**

Remember to keep using your Kroger cards. Emmanuel gets 5% of all sales back and it assists the Ladies of the Evening to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information.





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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.  
*Rector*

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The Rev. Preston Mitchell  
*Deacon*

Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

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Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

Dale Stark  
*Sexton*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Rite I  
10:30 am Rite II

### SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

(Resumes 8/17/14)  
9:15 am Catechesis  
9:30 am Adult Study

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm—Bledsoe Chapel  
Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing

### CHOIR

(Resumes in the Fall)  
Wednesdays  
7:30 pm Adult choir

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursdays  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## VESTRY

2012-2014  
Brad Adams, *Secretary*  
Tina Hitt  
Julia Rainero  
Allen Rushing, Jr. *Warden*

2013-2015  
Mike Blair  
Frank Goodpasture, III  
Denise Rowe  
David Taverner, Sr. *Warden*

2014-2016  
Fred Knickerbocker  
Doug Mitchell  
Zane Myers  
Debbie Tidwell

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 13, 5:00 pm ..... Finance Committee  
Saturday, August 16, 5:00 pm ..... Hot Dog Supper at St. Columba's  
Sunday, August 17 ..... Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation resume  
Sunday, August 17—Sunday, August 24 ..... Family Promise Host Week  
Sunday, August 17, 6:00 pm ..... Supper Club (Beth and Tom Rogers)  
Monday, August 18, 5:15 pm ..... Vestry  
Thursday, August 21 ..... Food City Family Race Night  
Sunday, September 14 ..... Rally Day  
Friday, September 19—Sunday, September 21 ..... Bristol Rhythm & Roots  
Saturday, September 27 ..... King/Snyder Wedding

The PEW is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Monday.