

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

May 15–May 22, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 17, 2015 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00–Holy Eucharist, Rite I–Lector: David Taverner

10:30–Holy Eucharist, Rite II–Lector: Jeremy McLaughlin

Intercessor: Greg Oakley

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Hairston and Tom Rogers

Ushers: Frank Goodpasture III and Zane Myers

Acolytes: Judson Rainero, Rowan Sullivan

From the Rector

We have a number of graduates this year including Jordan Taverner and Gabrielle Tidwell from high school, Don McGregor and Michelle Hall from college, and Shauna Nefos Webb received her Ph. D. from the University of Georgia. Please let me know if I left anyone out!

Education begins at graduation. Maybe that is an overstatement but intentional lifelong learning is a recognition that we never know enough. On the other hand, knowledge for its own sake is trivia. When knowledge and life intersect in a significant way, it is at least the beginning of wisdom.

Kathy and I are looking forward to being at Sewanee again next month for continuing education. She is finishing up her D. Min. degree in The School of Theology Advanced Degree Program. I plan to be there for part of the term to sit in on some lectures and take advantage of the time to do a lot of reading. We are both looking forward to a course in liturgy being taught by Don Saliers, Distinguished Professor of Theology and Worship at our alma mater, Emory University. It will be wonderful to hear Dr. Saliers lecture again after all these years and have some time to visit with him. He is among a significant group of teachers who have greatly influenced me.

Let us congratulate our graduates, remember our teachers, and pray for wisdom to discern what Jesus meant when he said, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Guest Musician this Sunday

We thank Rebecca Catalano for sharing music with Sunday morning. This has been made possible through the generous contributions made to the Mary Landrum Fund.

Adult Sunday School

A study of the great cathedrals is a lesson in architecture, church history and Western Spirituality. The Adult Sunday School meets in the library for an informative lecture and discussion. The video starts promptly at **9:30 a.m.** to allow time for discussion afterward so get your coffee and donuts and join us.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** for Bible study in the Conference Room.

Episcopal Relief and Development – Nepal Earthquake Response Fund

A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on the morning of April 25, causing severe damage and loss of life across the small nation. ERD will help meet urgent needs such as food, clean water and shelter, as well as support for assessment and search and rescue teams in the initial phase of the disaster. Following the initial relief phase, this fund will continue to support longer-term recovery efforts with local partners. To donate online, please visit <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/NepalRelief>.

Supper Club

May Supper Club will **tonight** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Watch for more info.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

The spring gathering of UTO will be **Sunday, May 24**. Blue UTO boxes are available in the Parish Hall. Please return them on **May 24** to be included in the offering during the services.

Save the Dates

The **Boys Home** will have a convocational work day on **Saturday, June 20**. More information to come. Emmanuel will provide supper at **Grace House** for the work group from All Saints Richmond on **Sunday, July 5**. More information to come.

Miscellaneous Notices

Nursery

We are still looking for a nursery worker. We are relying on personal recommendations rather than advertising. If you know of someone who is responsible and loves children, please speak with the rector. Meanwhile, thank you to all who share in this ministry by attending the nursery during the 10:30 Eucharist.

AED (automated external defibrillator)

In the event of a cardiac emergency an AED is mounted on the wall in the chair lift alcove (2nd floor, just outside the Nave).

Prayer Requests

Alva, Jerry Allen, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Annie Jackson, Michael Johnston, John T. Kelly, Ronan King, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Tineke Marburg, Tyler McElyea, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Mildred Murphy, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Jody Talbert, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Vicky Ward, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

May Birthdays

20 Julie Slagle
21 Amelia Knickerbocker
23 Ed Hitt

May Wedding Anniversaries

17 Janet and Larry Jayne

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office

If you need to reach the rector whenever the office is closed, call him directly on his cell phone. You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Supper Club

Supper Club is the 3rd Sunday of each month (except November and December) with locations and cuisine varying. If you are interested in hosting Supper Club, please contact Senior Warden, Denise Rowe (423-652-2324) or ny.citigirl@yahoo.com. Please consider joining us for Supper Club. The more the merrier!

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. Please note that flowers are NOT available during Lent. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423-878-5522).

Needlepoint Kneelers

Please be aware of the potential damage caused to our beautiful kneelers when used as foot rests. If you would like to have one of the kneelers designated in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Ann Fleming (423-652-7674) and she will show you the kneelers that are available. A donation of \$150 per kneeler is appreciated.

Pastoral Support

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

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The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m..

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

9:15 a.m. Catechesis
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday
2nd Floor Conference Room

VESTRY

2013-2015
Dan Bieger
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe, Sr. *Warden*
David Taverner

2014-2016
Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Debbie Tidwell

2015-2017
Barbara Sue Kurre, *Secretary*
Jeremy McLaughlin,
Jr. Warden
Greg Oakley
Barbara Walling

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. Supper Club (Parish Hall)
Sunday, May 24 after 10:30 a.m. service Sandwiches and Sundaes
Monday, May 25..... Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)
Sunday, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. serviceChurch picnic
Please bring a picnic side dish
Sunday, August 30 Rally Day
Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20..... Bristol Rhythm and Roots
Reunion Weekend
Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service Sandwiches and Sundaes
Sunday, November 1.....All Saints “Feast on the Feast” Brunch
Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m...... Annual Meeting
Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m.Christmas Pageant Brunch
Sunday, December 20 during 10:30 a.m. serviceChristmas Pageant

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.