

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

June 17–June 24, 2016

This Weekend at Emmanuel–The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 18, 5:00 p.m.–*Usher*: Barbara Sue Kurre

Sunday, June 19, 8:00 a.m.–*Lector*: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 a.m.–*Lector*: Mary Beth Rainero

Intercessor and Eucharistic Minister: Tom Rogers

Acolytes: Gabrielle, Adilyn, Amelia, and Grace *Ushers*: Ann and Greg Oakley



*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated during the summer
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.*

and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

***Until the chair lift is repaired, the Saturday
Eucharist will be in the Bledsoe Chapel***

From the Rector

The Bible says that Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel, and that Cain murdered his brother.

Our faith has never been naïve about violence. The narratives that make up our scriptures do not shy away from the reality that too often the same heart that can lead us to passionate love leads to crimes of passion. Christians believe that it is in facing the violence of the cross that we can see God's compassion and redeeming love. We live into that way of life whenever we remember our baptism and when the body of Christ is broken for us in the sacramental moment.

I do not believe it is helpful to bring current events, let alone politics, into sermons. That does not mean the scriptures do not address current events or give us the proper perspective on political discourse. To the contrary, last Sunday morning as details about the violence in Orlando were becoming available, we were hearing the story of Naboth's murder when he would not sell his family's vineyard to the king. We were learning about Jezebel's condoning violence in order to preserve the status quo by keeping the king happy. In her perverted logic, the end justified the violent means.

The Christian message is one of radical forgiveness modeled for us when Jesus forgave those who were torturing him, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they do."

Perhaps that was what led a centurion who witnessed the crucifixion to declare that Jesus was innocent. That's how it works. We offer the peace of the Lord. Some reject it initially but we believe that when that shalom is shared often enough there will be a radical transformation and good will triumph over evil.

So may God deliver us from evil and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Supper Club

Adults are invited to Supper Club on **Sunday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m.** hosted by Barbara and Bob Hunter at Lakeview Campground (across from the flea market just south of the Holston River Bridge). The Hunter's will provide shrimp, potatoes, corn, and sausage. Attendees are asked to bring salad, cold dishes, or, desserts, and your beverage of choice that evening. Please RSVP to Barbara and Bob between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (352-362-3277). If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Supper Club is hosted by Emmanuel parishioners and is usually the third Sunday of the month. Hosts provide the main dish and attendees bring appetizers, sides and desserts. If you would like more information, or would like to host, please contact Denise Rowe ny.citigirl@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Supper Club dates are July 17, August 21, and September 18.

Saturday Eucharist

There will be no summer slump at Emmanuel. In addition to services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. we will offer a Saturday Eucharist starting **Saturday, May 28, 5:00 p.m.**

Summer Music Opportunities—Family Choir

Miscellaneous Notices

The PEW

There not be an electronic *PEW* on Friday, July 1, nor, a printed *PEW* the weekend of July 2 and 3.

Coffee Hour

If you enjoy a good cup of coffee and a tasty doughnut during coffee hour on Sunday, please consider assisting with this ministry. We have a few faithful parishioners who make sure we have doughnuts each week, but, we need more help to continue this ministry. Doughnuts are picked up on Saturday at Blackbird Bakery and brought to Emmanuel for Coffee Hour on Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Brass Polish

If anyone is interested in purchasing Wenol brass polish, please contact Tina Hitt at 276-669-3014 (home), 276-791-0112 (cell), or email thehits@bvu.net. The 4 oz tubes are \$7.50 each and the 39 oz cans are \$30.00 each. This wholesale price includes shipping.

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

Clarice Abney, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon

Cross, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Emma, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, Tom Hurt, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Joe Kurre, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Jim McGlothlin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, George Miller, Frank Molteni, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Tony Morrell, Jan Ransom, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Linda Rogers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, Haiti Collaborative Ministry, Will Haynes, Alan Kurre Elliott and all those serving in the military.

Birthdays

- 20 Frank Goodpasture IV
- 21 Sharon Kyser
- 22 Don Hudson, Jack Tickle

Anniversaries

- 19 Barbara and Challen Walling
- 25 Martha and Pete Litton

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.

Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:30 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

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.

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) as soon as possible as we only have seven 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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Dir. of Formation Ministries

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

SUNDAY MORNING

FAITH FORMATION
9:15 a.m.

Catechesis (Atrium)
Youth (Conference Room)
Adult (Library)

SUMMER CHOIR

10:00 a.m. Sunday

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

BIBLE STUDY

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

VESTRY

2014–2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Tom Rogers
Debbie Tidwell

2015–2017

Barbara Sue Kurre,
Jeremy McLaughlin, Jr. *Warden*
Greg Oakley, *Treasurer*
Barbara Walling

2016–2018

Maggie Green, *Secretary*
Sharon Kyser, Sr. *Warden*
Michael Webb
Audrey Zaidi

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. Supper Club (Barbara and Bob Hunter)
Monday, July 4 Parish Office closed for Independence Day
Sunday, August 21, 3:00 p.m. Grace House Meals

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.