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# St. Paul's Red Door Chronicle

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## FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

July was an action packed month here at St. Paul's, and August looks pretty lively as well. Although I was out of town, I have heard many compliments about this year's Vacation Bible School. Successful events like VBS further prove all is well and good for us in this exceptional parish. I would like to personally thank all the folks who helped make VBS entertaining and informative for our children. It is easy to talk about promoting the Christian life and its values. By modeling these ideals, you have made much more of a positive impact on our youngsters than what you may ever fully realize. I want to especially thank Suzanne and her crew of organizers, without whom, this experience could not happen. Bless you all.

I would also like to thank those parishioners who helped with making the *Harvest of Hope* event occur. For those who may not know, *Harvest of Hope* is an occurrence sponsored by the Society of St. Andrew of West Virginia. They recruit teens from different states to work on farms and glean the leftovers from mechanical harvesting to donate to food banks. In Arkansas, our *Harvest of Hope* teens were working farms about an hour from Batesville that were growing potatoes. Thanks to the efforts of these teens, the farmers who open their field's, and parishes like ours who volunteer to feed those who labor; many who are less fortunate will have food available to eat. There was plenty of food not consumed that was then donated to the Sherriff's Boys Ranch at Bethesda. I want to give a special thanks to Alan Bufford and The Citizens Bank for the donation of the burgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings.

I am continually amazed by our members who are willing to step up to the plate and make affairs like the two cited above come to reality. "*Sharing with gratitude and reverence, the Light of Christ*" – that truly sums up St. Paul's.  
(Submitted by Paul Hance.)

## MEMORIAL FUND

Many parishioners know about and contribute to the Memorial Fund, primarily when there has been a death within the church family. Sometimes the funds are designated to be used for specific purposes, such as for the Altar Guild's needs, the choir, the Sunday School, etc. Most often, though, they are not designated. As a result, the fund in recent years has been used very little and has been collecting interest in the bank. Presently there is a balance of approximately \$25,000.

Anna Mae McSpadden has faithfully and aptly handled the monies, kept the records, informed the families of those memorialized and reported the state of the fund at the Annual Parish Meeting for many years. We of the parish owe her many thanks.

How can you help?

First, while Anna Mae likes her "job", she would like very much to share the responsibility with another person. She thinks it would be helpful to have the records on computer rather than in her folders and notebooks. Is this a ministry that someone would like to do with her?

Second, if you have a specific recommendation for the use of the memorial money that has been given for your loved ones, Anna Mae would be happy to hear from you.

(Submitted by Laura Parks.)

## THANKS

Dear Friends: The Thomas and Crosby families wish to convey their thanks to the parishioners of St Paul's for their outpouring of love and support at the untimely death of Andy Thomas. We especially appreciate the ladies who provided such a generous amount of delicious dishes for the luncheon at the Central Ave. United Methodist Church before the memorial service, and the Sunday School teachers for the wonderful Italian dinners brought to the Crosby home. Our St. Paul's family is like no other.



## KNOW THY NEIGHBOR

**Name** - Tammy Eileen Morea

**Place of birth** - Pompton Plains, New Jersey, and I grew up living near a 9 mile lake (Greenwood Lake) in New York in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains.

**Occupation/place of work** - White River Medical Center Dietary Department. I cook for the cafeteria from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

**My favorite hymn is** - "In Remembrance," "Pascha Nostrum," and "O Master, let me walk with thee." I love singing in the choir because it allows me to raise my voice and praises to the Lord. It's where I feel most connected to God.

**My favorite Biblical character is** - Paul and Mary, mother of Jesus.

**The best season of the church year, as far as I am concerned, is** - Christmas because of Jesus' birth. It reflects on God's unconditional love for us and His ultimate gift for the future.

**The most meaningful church service that I've attended was** - The baptism of my granddaughter Riley Eileen Morea.

**A book that I would recommend is** - *Its Not About the Horse and Horses Don't Lie* by Wyatt Web. I'd also recommend *Penguins, Pain, and the Whole Shebang*. We did it for a lenten study in 2006 at St. Paul's Episcopal in Athens, Tennessee.

**My most enjoyable movie or TV show is** - I love comedies and westerns. I really enjoyed "Dances with Wolves," both the book and the movie.

**My favorite potluck dish is** - Very hard to decide which is my favorite because I cook for a living and really enjoy tasting and eating other peoples dishes. The best was homemade German potato salad at the going away party for Mid & JoAnn at the Allen's.

**Guests at my fantasy dinner party would be** - My grandmother, mother, James Garner, Emeril Lagasse, Oprah, and Martha Stewart.

**Other members of my family who attend St. Paul's - Family when they are visiting.**

**Activities, hobbies, or interests that I enjoy are** - Reading, cooking, entertaining guests, horseback riding, swimming, camping, and exploring the world, especially the history of little towns and villages.

**If anything were possible, what would you like to be doing now or in the future?** - Farming my own land and raising enough product to share with those who are less fortunate. I'd also like to share gifts of the future by using my God given talents to help abused and neglected children.

### USHER SCHEDULE August 2008

3- Chris Okolo & Dave Allen  
10- Allan McSpadden & Kirk Warden  
17- Jim Cargill & David Wade  
24- Alan Bufford & Dwight Ford  
31- Amanda & Alan Seagrave

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

**Average Cost Per Week to Operate St. Paul's:** ..... \$4,645.19

**Pledge/Plate Giving Per Week:**

May 25-May 31.....\$2888.76  
June 1-June 7 .....\$5198.26  
June 8-June 14 .....\$3243.76  
June 15-June 21.....\$2442.76  
June 22-June 28.....\$2292.76  
June 29-July 5 .....\$5289.76  
July 6-July 12.....\$2762.76  
July 13-July 19.....\$3019.76

**Average Giving Per Week:** \$3392.32



## DIRECTORY UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

### Changes:

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**Mary Lou Kent**  
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### Additions:

**Lindsey & Deann Castleberry**  
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## KEEP US INFORMED

So that we can keep our records up to date, please continue to notify us of errors or changes. Don't forget, email address changes as well as all others can be sent to us at [stpaulsbatesville@att.net](mailto:stpaulsbatesville@att.net).

## NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP

St. Paul's has recently chartered a Boy Scout Troop. The new troop, Troop 220, will have its first meeting at the church on September 9, and will meet twice monthly on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. The troop will also have a monthly outing that involves camping, hiking and/or canoeing at various locations around the state. All boys between 11 and 17 years of age are welcome to join the troop. Please contact Slaton Fry, the scoutmaster, for information and/or application forms. Slaton's phone numbers are: home (870) 793-6570 and cell (501) 412-1587, and his e-mail address is [frysdee@hotmail.com](mailto:frysdee@hotmail.com).  
(Submitted by Slaton Fry.)

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2008-2009

Last spring the Adult Sunday School class developed a program for this year. As usual, the program reflects the wide variety of interests represented in the class. If you haven't been coming to Adult Sunday School, plan to join us this year. Your mind will be stimulated, and it is a good way to get to know others.

The year begins on September 14, with a breakfast for all members of the class. Tim Lidnblom and "friends" will prepare the breakfast. Contact Tim if you would like to help with the breakfast.

The first series will be "Questioning Capital Punishment." Anthony Milam will lead the discussion.

"Living Fully, Dying Well" is the second series. Byron Skinner will lead the discussion.

Next, the class will consider how to remain confident about our faith as we understand and appreciate discoveries and advances of science. Tim Lindblom will lead this series using *What About Religion and Science*.

Ellen Massey will lead 7 sessions on "Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy," which will use reflections on Brahm's *German Requiem*.

If you are interested in how we might go "green", don't miss Susan Lindblom's discussion of "Low Carbon Life."

The class will end the year by reading and discussing "Food and Faith." Deborah Jonshon will lead this series.

## THANK YOU

You have made me feel like royalty, which we are as children of the King. Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and the love you have shown me through my hard fought battle of cancer. Thank you also for the love shown to my mother, Mary Lou Kent, since she moved to Batesville. My Christian family has given me hope for a cure and deepened my faith in or Father, which I had almost lost. Please continue to pray for me through the next four months to determine a cure or whether the demons are going to hang on. My numbers are a big fat zero. Four months for improvement... Again, my thanks to you all and praise to God, our Father.  
(Submitted by Mary June McDaniel, Mary Lou Kent's daughter.)



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