

# The Anchor



Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



June/July 2011

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,*

The Sabbath is a hallowed biblical principle. The Fourth Commandment expressly states, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy." The Catechism or "Outline of Faith" in the Prayer Book offers a meditation on this commandment. It says that to remember the Sabbath means "to set aside regular times for worship, prayer and the study of God's ways (page 847). This is what Sundays at Grace and Holy Trinity Church are all about. Of course, to be mature in the faith we must also set aside times each day for worship, prayer and the study of God's ways – which on a practical level means we have a regular routine of prayer, praise and the reading of Holy Scripture. But the Sunday commitment is the anchor. Without it we are unlikely to follow a daily discipline.

This Summer at GHTC we are providing a simple way to "worship, pray and study God's ways" both on Sunday and during the week. It is called, "The Good Book Club." Starting on Sunday June 5 we will gather at 9:00 a.m. for a light breakfast and to discuss some of the great biblical stories. We will have a very manageable "syllabus" of Bible readings for the week, which you can do on your own, with a friend or a spouse or with the entire family. These intergenerational Sunday gatherings will give us the chance to further engage the stories we've read the previous week. I hope you will participate and make it a priority this Summer.

You are probably familiar with the "10,000 hour" theory of mastery. Malcolm Gladwell in his book, "Outliers" has written that "the greatest athletes, entrepreneurs, musicians and scientists emerge only after spending three hours a day for a decade mastering their chosen field". (see The Sunday Times [London], October 19, 2008) God is not a "field" that we are to master. And yet, becoming a strong disciple is a call to disciplined and consistent effort. If we spend one hour a week (an hour of worship on Sunday) building our discipleship, then mastery would take 192 years! If we spend one hour a day, seven days a week, then we can expect to be a "master level disciple" in 27 years. In First Thessalonians, Paul urges us to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thess. 5:16ff). If we could do that, pray without ceasing every hour of every day, we would reach mastery in a mere 416 days! The point is that serious goals, such as being a strong and faithful disciple of Christ Jesus, call out from us serious efforts.

So, let us continue this Summer, to "worship, pray and study God's ways." The good news is, as with all serious and disciplined efforts, our efforts are not in vain. The result is strength, joy, peace, happiness and a clearer understanding of and commitment to God's love in this world. Good news indeed!

Peace,  
Bo Millner

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*Senior Warden*

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*Junior Warden*

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*Julie Joyce*

*Mary Sabra Monroe*

*Kathryn W. Wommack*

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*Jean Louise DeShazo*

*Shelli Clemens Lord*

*Edward Hutton Starr, Jr.*

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*Lisa Dawson*

*Susan Harrison Fitz-Hugh*

*Eugene Shelburn Smithson, III*

*Suzanne Y. Williams*



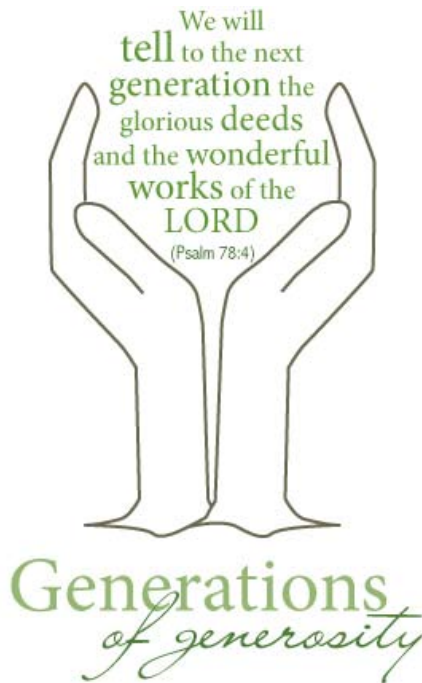
**At Grace & Holy Trinity Church  
we strive to do three things:**

**We build strong disciples.**

**We build a strong church community.**

**We serve God and the world God has made.**

We are committed to helping individuals become better disciples of Christ Jesus and we believe in the power of community. We also believe that we exist not just for ourselves, but for God and for God's world. We live out this mission through a variety of ministries represented by the acronym SWEEPPS: Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Parish Life and Stewardship. You can learn more about these ministries in the newsletter or on the web at [www.ghtc.org](http://www.ghtc.org).



***Please Remember Grace and Holy Trinity Church in your Will –  
Contact Carolyn Chilton Today***

We respond to God's call in a variety of ways as we support God's work with our time, talent and treasure. Through legacy gifts, we can continue our support for future generations. Grace and Holy Trinity Church welcomes a variety of gifts that support your vision as a donor and how you wish to serve God and the future of God's Church.

There are some astounding demographic changes coming in the USA between now and 2050 that will present tremendous challenges and opportunities for the Church. The Church will need all the resources it can muster to continue its vital mission in service of the gospel. Your gift can make all the difference.

Carolyn Chilton, Assistant for Evangelism and Stewardship, is in the process of meeting with all those who expressed an interest in learning more about legacy giving when they made their annual pledge. If you would like to receive a visit please contact Carolyn today. She may be reached via e-mail: [Carolyn@ghtc.org](mailto:Carolyn@ghtc.org), by writing her at 8 North Laurel Street, 23220 or by calling 359-5628 ext. 16.

### ***Financial Report as of April 30, 2011***

This financial report is based on figures as of the end of April. These are the most complete figures available at the publishing deadline for this newsletter.

April 30th marked the time when we were one third of the way through 2011- 33.33% of the year was finished, to be precise! At that time, the total income for the church stood at a bit over 37% of what was budgeted. Pledges, which make up the bulk of our income stood at about 42.1% of the budgeted figure. This means that over all we are slightly ahead.

Typically, we start the year having received a large number of pledges. We also receive payment of many pledges in December. As we head into June, July and August our income dips. Many people are away in the summer and this accounts for some of the short fall. Last year at the end of August we were 66.67% of our way through the year and our total income was 61.35 % of what was budgeted. If you are able, please keep your pledge current over the summer.

On the expense side, as of the end of April we are below target at 22.1% for personnel and basic administrative expenses (office expenses, computers, and so forth). The building and property expenses were up and stood at 43.4% of the budget. This was due in part to property upkeep and to fuel expenses. The total program ministry budgets (for Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Parish Life and Stewardship) stood at 33.1%, which is right on target. Some program areas spent more than 33% of their budgets and some were under, but good stewardship of resources has been observed throughout. Worship, for instance, is ahead of the budget (at 47.5%) but that is because supplies for services are bought in bulk and also because our music programs were building toward our wonderful musical offerings in May.

If you would like to see the financial report that was given to the Vestry in April, please contact Judy Miller and she will be glad to send it to you. Bill Shumadine, our treasurer, met with the Vestry recently to give a report and he would be happy to talk with you as well.

Thank you so much for your pledge and your support. The Vestry, all of our volunteers and the staff are working hard to be good stewards of the resources you make available to them. Thank you for your financial support to the ministry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church.

## *Sign Up for the GHTC eNews*

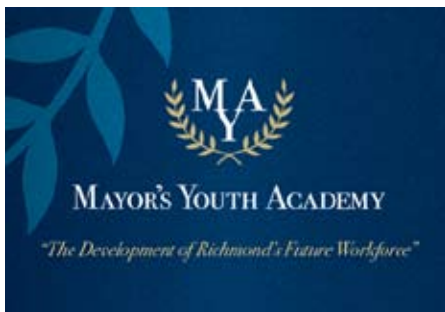
The best way to stay informed is to subscribe to the weekly eNews. If you are not receiving this please send Bo Millner an e-mail (bmillner@ghtc.org).

## *Emergency Pastoral Care*

A member of the clergy is on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Please call 359-5628 ext 17 to hear a message at Bo Millner's extension which will tell you who is on call and how to reach them.

## *Prayer Group*

A faithful group of parishioners receive a list each week with prayer requests. They include these requests in their daily prayers and at times, make appropriate, confidential one-on-one contacts with the person who is being prayed for. If you'd like to participate please contact Barbara Hobson-Simpson at 359-5628 or via e-mail: Barbara@ghtc.org.



## *Mayor's Youth Academy Work Initiative*

The City of Richmond has developed a program for high school students to introduce them to the work place. The students spend six weeks in classes learning about the work ethic and then they are placed in a variety of work places. The cost to the business or non-profit for the intern, (apart from the time it takes for supervision) is \$1200, which covers the stipend. Last year GHTC found places for ten interns. This year we have found places for 20 interns...so far! Ed Starr and Brent King are leading this effort and if you can help, please contact them today.

## *Young Priests Initiative*

GHTC has been asked to participate in the Young Priests Initiative. This is a Diocesan program which identifies college students who may have a call to ordained ministry. Part of the program involves summer internships in parishes of the Diocese. We have been asked to host Connor Gwin, a rising senior at James Madison University where he is working towards a B.A. in Philosophy & Religion. He will work in all aspects of our parish ministry for eight weeks this summer. Connor was born in Charlottesville but spent his formative years in Fairhope, Alabama, right off Mobile Bay. He plays the guitar and leads music at the Canterbury Campus Ministry at JMU. He also enjoys the outdoors, especially hiking and being on the water. Connor is extremely excited to spend the summer working alongside the staff and parishioners at Grace & Holy Trinity as he discerns his call to ordained ministry.

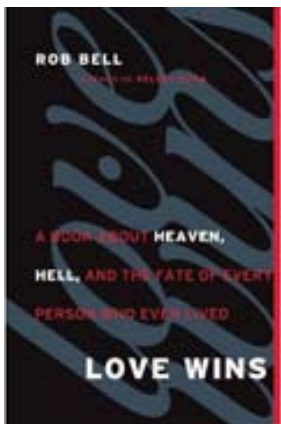
The Diocese pays his stipend but we will need to provide housing. If you can help with housing please contact Bo Millner at the church office.

## *Tuition Scholarships Available*

GHTC makes funds available each year, based on need, for tuition assistance for members of our church. Barbara Derry chairs the Scholarship Committee. Please contact Barbara to learn more. You may also call her at 740-2938 or write her at 8900 Norwick Road, 23229

## *Will Your Church Group Want to Have Any Fundraising Events*

in the 2011-2012 program year? If so, please contact Bo Millner at the church office. We hope to gather all the groups together and plan these events so that we can coordinate our efforts more effectively.



### “Love Wins” Discussion Group this Summer Led by Bo Millner

“Love Wins” is the new book by Rob Bell. He is a pastor of a church and also the creative force behind the “NOOMA Series.” NOOMA (a transliteration of the Greek word for “spirit”) is a series of provocative DVDs which present various aspects of the Christian faith. Bell’s book, “Love Wins” has generated a lot of conversation and landed him on the cover of Time Magazine. Bo Millner used this book in a recent sermon. Bo is interested in discussing this book in a small group. The group will gather in the evening at Bo’s home, for three weeks. Exact time will depend on who is interested. Are you interested? Please contact Bo Millner as soon as you read this: [bmillner@ghtc.org](mailto:bmillner@ghtc.org) or 359-5628 ext 17.



Rob Bell

### The Feast of Pentecost falls on Sunday June 12

Be sure to wear red that day, to mark the celebration. The color red signifies the tongues of fire that descended on the heads of the first apostles of Jesus, according to the story in the Book of Acts. Pentecost is historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which also commemorates God giving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai fifty days after the Exodus. Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described as the “Birthday of the Church”. (cf entry in “Wikipedia”)



### The Stained Glass Windows of Grace and Holy Trinity Church

(This article begins a regular series on the stained glass windows, architecture and history of our beautiful church. If you have information that you would like to contribute to this series please contact Carolyn Chilton at [Carolyn@ghtc.org](mailto:Carolyn@ghtc.org) )

#### SAINT DORCAS The Anne Bruce Page Memorial Window

With light the figural stained glass windows in our church gleam like jewels in a crown. Given as memorials they were installed over a period of eighty-three years from 1887 to 1970. Dr. Lewis Wright and others studied the windows in the early part of this century, making a serious effort to identify the subject and maker of each window. The information below is taken, with gratitude, from his research and an article in the Anchor in 2003.

The fourth window on the south side (the left as you face the altar) depicts St. Dorcas. It was made by the Mayer studios of Munich, Germany, about 1890. The studio was founded in 1845 and opened a branch office in New York in 1888. They still make exceptionally fine windows in the medieval style.

Dorcas, also known by the name of Tabitha, was a widow in Joppa and was raised from the dead by Peter (read Acts 9:36-42). Known for her acts of charity she is depicted in our window giving clothes



to the poor. A Gothic canopy above her head signifies her holiness. Dorcas windows were sometimes simply called “charity windows” and the motif was often used by glass artists a century ago. The traditional grave of St. Dorcas is in a small Russian Orthodox monastery at Joppa, now a city on the Mediterranean coast of Israel.

Other windows in Richmond that depict her are at St. John’s Church and in the chapel at Second Presbyterian. There is a second depiction of Dorcas here at GHTC, directly across the nave from this window.

The window was given by Thomas Nelson Page, a Richmond lawyer and writer, in memory of his wife, Anne Bruce Page, who died in 1888 at the age of twenty-one. One of several women’s organizations in the parish at that time, the Dorcas Chapter concentrated on collecting items for the poor of the city. Mrs. Page might have been a member of this guild for the theme to be selected for her memorial.

Legacy gifts to Grace and Holy Trinity Church have made possible the beautiful sanctuary and appointments, and many of our ministries. If you are interested in preserving the future of this place and its ministry through a planned gift, please contact Carolyn Chilton in the church office. Your gift will make a difference.

# Service & Music

## Professionals Breakfast and Worship

Grace and Holy Trinity once again hosted this occasion of worship and fellowship for those who serve the needy and vulnerable in our community. Please thank Betsy Seaman, Jane Smith Bambi Richardson, and Lucie Fitzgerald for their ministry of hospitality to these dedicated servants.

### Please consider donating

#### Non-perishable food

Did you know that the Central Virginia Food Bank has seen a 28% increase in requests for assistance? Please remember to pick up a couple of extra items to donate the next time you're at the grocery store. We collect nonperishable items and forward them on to the CVFB.

We also collect small non-perishable items such as potted meat, small servings of peanut butter, crackers, meal replacement bars (granola bars, power bars, etc.) to distribute to those who come to us needing assistance. Most often, these persons are in transient housing or are without shelter and have no means of cooking or preparing meals. There are several feeding programs throughout the area, but some "walking around food" is always helpful.

#### Clothing

We always receive donations of clothing. As you clean out your closets, please look for items that are durable and still serviceable that we can distribute to our Soup Kitchen guests. Also consider picking up extra socks and simple undergarments the next time you are at a department store. We prefer to receive and distribute these items when they have not been previously used.

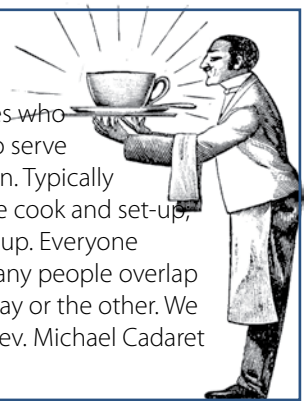
Gift Cards for local grocery stores are a very convenient way for Bambi and the rest of the staff to address emergency need for food. Please consider picking up a few (in denominations of \$25 or smaller) to donate to Service Ministries.



*Thank You* TO ALL CHOIRS AND THE 8:45 MUSIC TEAM for their beautiful music throughout the year. Special thanks to Mary Holman, Angel Choir Director, and to Elizabeth Martin, Associate Organist/Choirmaster, for their musical offerings. We truly appreciate everyone's musical leadership and dedicated service!

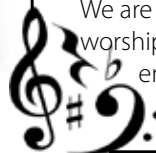
### Soup Kitchen

Summer is coming and is a great time for individuals and families who are so busy throughout the rest of year to take a couple hours to serve our less fortunate neighbors. We'd love your help at Soup Kitchen. Typically the day runs in two shifts: the first runs from 10am-noon, and we cook and set-up, the second runs from about 12:30-2:30, and we serve and clean up. Everyone (both shifts) tends to gather around noon for lunch together. Many people overlap the two shifts while some volunteers come for one part of the day or the other. We serve from 1:00-1:45. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Michael Cadaret or just show up and jump in.



### SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are looking for instrumentalists and singers to provide music for the summer worship services. If you would like to play an instrument, sing a solo, or sing in an ensemble, please contact Beth Melcher Davis at (804) 359-5628, ext. 18 or at [emelcherdavis@ghtc.org](mailto:emelcherdavis@ghtc.org)



### MUSIC and MIRTH

Sunday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

Come to a fun evening of Music and Mirth at Grace & Holy Trinity! There will be a potluck dinner, sing-along for all, Come One, Come All Choir (which will rehearse on May 29, June 5 and 12th after the 10:00 a.m. service), and individual/small group musical acts. Please bring your specialty such as a main dish, fruit or vegetable tray, cheese and crackers, chips and dip, dessert. Your food should be placed on a disposable serving platter covered with Saran wrap. Please provide disposable serving utensils. Beverages will be provided. Please contact Beth Melcher Davis, at [emelcherdavis@ghtc.org](mailto:emelcherdavis@ghtc.org) or 359-5628, ext. 18, if you would like to sing in the Come One, Come All Choir.



*Thank You* to the Grace & Holy Trinity Adult Choir for their beautiful musical presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, May 22. The soloists, choir, and orchestra sounded glorious, and truly enhanced our worship. Special thanks to Elizabeth Martin for her wonderful organ accompaniment. Thank you to the Parish Life Team for hosting the lovely reception, and to all who contributed for the "Messiah" presentation. We greatly appreciate your support!

## Missionary Society

**Grace and Holy Trinity campus** ministry student, Nicole Groome, will spend the year following graduation with the Young Adult Service Corps working with the Asian Rural Institute ([www.ari-edu.org/english/](http://www.ari-edu.org/english/)). The role of the Institute is not only to serve in isolated communities but to educate young people to work for "an environmentally, healthy, just, and peaceful world, in which each person can live to their fullest potential". Her mission needs both prayerful and financial support. Please visit her and follow her at: [www.here-in-Japan.blogspot.com](http://www.here-in-Japan.blogspot.com). Thanks, Nicole, our prayers and support go with you.

The Second Annual Fathers Day Blue Grass and Barbecue Celebration will be held after church, June 19th. Laurel Street will be closed and there will be children's activities. The event is open to the public so bring your friends. Tickets go on sale the end of May. Please sign up. The proceeds will go to benefit the summer camp in Belize.

Again Grace and Holy Trinity through the World Pediatric Project (formerly International Hospital for Children) will be sponsoring a child for surgery here in Richmond this fall. This is our third year of sponsorship and through your generosity the two prior children received life altering procedures which were unavailable to them.



## World Pediatric Project

Finally keep in your thoughts and prayers the mission team that will be in Belize, July 9-16th. This will be our second summer offering the Art, Sports, and Music camp at St. Andrew's Church in San Ignacio, Belize. A list of items needed is in the back of the church. In addition, we need: CD players, red and blue ink pens, spiral notebooks and notebook paper, pencils (and individual sharpeners), erasers, yarn, foam meat trays & bowls, tie-dye kits, rubber bands, newspaper, masking tape, glue, latex gloves, gallon zip loc bags. Monetary donations may also be made to the GHTC Missionary Society. You may leave the items in the Missionary Society box in the Parish Hall.



**Education for Ministry**, known affectionately as EfM, is a four year program of theological education for lay people. It is a program of the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. More information is here: [www.efmvirginia.com](http://www.efmvirginia.com)

EfM seminar groups meet weekly and are led by a trained mentor. You commit to one year at a time. The studies include: Old and New Testament, Church History, Theology, Ethics and Liturgy. There are weekly readings in addition to the seminar meetings.

The yearly fee is \$350/person which includes all materials. Do not let financial considerations prevent you from joining. Scholarship help is available.

**The Grace and Holy Trinity** group has openings for the 2011-2012 year. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 pm here at the Church. If you are interested please contact Carolyn Chilton at [Carolyn@ghtc.org](mailto:Carolyn@ghtc.org) The registration deadline is August 1st.



The Fan District Association is working on a "**Fan Village Project**" which is studying ways to assist older residents to remain in their own homes as long as possible with community support. Information is needed from Fan residents. If you are one, their survey can be accessed at [www.ghtc.org/docs/Carolyn/FanVillageSurvey-Short.pdf](http://www.ghtc.org/docs/Carolyn/FanVillageSurvey-Short.pdf). Questions? Contact Candy Osdene.



## Good Book Club- Sunday Mornings this Summer

*Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Sarah, Esther, Ruth, Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Solomon's Temple*

*Jesus, Paul, Peter, James, John, Andrew, Thomas, Zaccheus, Lazarus*

This summer join the Good Book Club! This program is intergenerational – for rising second graders to youth and adults. A nursery is provided for pre-schoolers. Read some of the favorite Bible stories together throughout the week, and then on Sunday mornings at 9:00am join Bo, Lauren, Beth, Michael, and Carolyn in the Parish Hall to talk about these rich stories and characters. Bring the whole family. We want to hear from all ages. Light breakfast items will be provided. We will meet each Sunday morning beginning June 5th and ending on August 18th.



# Youth Section

## Thank you to our Youth Leadership Team!

The Youth Leadership Team plans and coordinates youth events. They did an excellent job over the last year. They have planned fun events (like Kings Dominion, pictured at right) and helped our youth group meet more frequently. The Youth Leadership Team is: Jane Albertson, Cari Cadaret, Jen Johnson, Marjie Krzyston, Lauren Kuratko and George Thomas. Thank you!



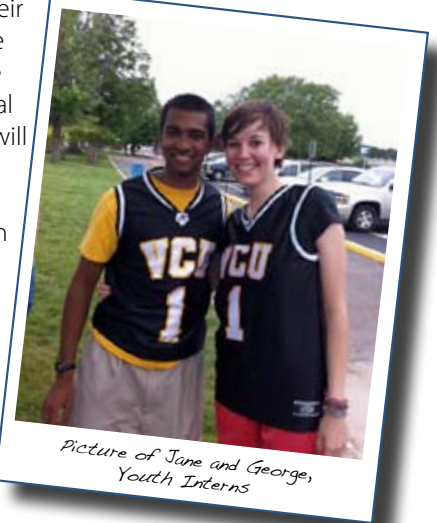
*Youth at 20<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat*

**A Special Thank You to our wonderful 6th-12th grade Sunday school Teachers!**

*Jim and Estelle Brodeur, Lisa Dawson, Dave Johnson, Meredith Mire, Billy McGuire, Kinloch Nelson, Jodie and Thomas Pully. Thank you!*

## Thank you to our Youth Interns!

We thank our youth interns: Jane Albertson and George Thomas. Jane and George worked hard behind the scenes to make our youth events possible, and planned a great Lock-in and many youth group gatherings. Jane and George, we cannot thank you enough for all your contributions to Grace and Holy Trinity's youth programs! Jane and George graduated from VCU in May, but they are both continuing their studies at VCU. Jane will be entering the VCU School of Social Work and George will be going to VCU Medical School. Please keep them in your prayers! We hope to see them around next year.



*Picture of Jane and George, Youth Interns*

## Thank you Acolytes!

**We would like to thank all our 2010-2011 acolytes.**

You have done a great job and we thank you for your service. Acolytes at the 8:45 am service: Henry Crowell, Mitchell Green, Janie Hall, Charlie Holloway, Tim Johnson, Kirby Kollmansperger, Matt Kollmansperger, Jordan Smithson, Emma Smithson, and Ruslan Thomas.

Acolytes at the 11 am service:

Catherine Alexander, Libby Alexander, Charlene Boyd, Madeline Cadaret, Taylor Cadaret, Liz Candler, Thomas Gregory, Will Gregory, Rachel Hall, Trevor Hall, Russel Jarvis, Barclay Jumet, Joey Krzyston, Molly O Quinn, Tyler Starr, Tripp Walker, Caroline Williams, and Drew Williams.

## WorkCamp: Youth Work Camp: Three Ways You Can Help

WorkCamp 2011 will take place July 3 -9, 2011. This program involves rebuilding homes and lives in Petersburg. Work tasks may include porch and step repair, sheet rocking, floor and wall replacement and painting.

There are three ways you can help. First, please pray for our Team: Sam Brodeur, Ellerson Disharoon, Richard Hankins, Rachel Hall, Trevor Hall, Anne Aurelia Lewis, Liza Lewis, Nyle Rogers and Drew Williams, with Lauren Kuratko and Sean Gill as their advisors.

Second, we need the following supplies donated so we can do our work:

5 way Paint scrapers, Utility knives, Brooms, Paint trays, Paint Roller Refills, Paint brushes, Mops, Cleaning buckets, Drop Cloths, Regular dust masks, Cleaning supplies (Pinesol, Lysol, etc), Rags, and Sponges.

We only need one each of the following items:

If you are willing to donate these, please contact the *Rev. Lauren Kuratko*

Electric Drill, Heavy Duty Extension Cord, Tin Spins, Cross Cut Hand Saw or a Hack Saw, Combination Square or Framing Square, Leaf Rake, Shovel, Ladder, Chalk Line.

If you can assist with any of these donations, there will be a big donation box in the Parish Hall.

Please contact the Rev. Lauren Kuratko at [lauren@ghtc.org](mailto:lauren@ghtc.org) or 804-359-5628 ext. 15 for details.

Finally, during the week of WorkCamp, please write a note of encouragement to the Team.

The address is (participant's name – see above) *WorkCamp 2011 P.O. Box 1761 Petersburg, VA 23805*



Next year's youth interns will be Alli Abbott and Justin Davis. They both are looking forward to working with our youth in 2011-2012, and we are looking forward to having them both!

**Congratulations to all our 2011 Graduates!**

We are so proud of you! You will be in our prayers as you write the next chapter of your life.

**High School:**

- Thompson Brown is graduating from St. Christopher's School and will be attending the University of Virginia
- Amber Dabney is graduating from L. C. Byrd High School and will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University
- Molly Dawson is graduating from Maggie Walker Governor's School and will be attending the University of Virginia
- Ellerson Disharoon is graduating from Northstar Academy and will be attending J. Sargeant Reynolds
- Janie Hall is graduating from Collegiate School and will be attending Denison University in Granville, Ohio
- Maddie Lowman is graduating from Maggie Walker Governor's School and will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University
- Annie Rogers is graduating from St. Catherine's School and will be attending James Madison University
- Quinton Robbins is graduating from St. Christopher's School and will be attending Columbia University
- Anna Sauer is graduating from St. Catherine's School and will be attending the University of Georgia

**College:**

- Jane Albertson is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Ashley Blanks is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Emily Campbell is graduating from the University of Virginia
- Kelsie Clegg is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- John S. Davenport is graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Rebecca Duffy is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Hansal Gandhi is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Nicole Groome is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Alex Hall is graduating from Wake Forest University
- Mary Jo Hughes is graduating from Longwood University
- Brianna Hughes is graduating from Virginia Tech and will be continuing her studies at MCV
- Graham Perkins is graduating from Washington and Lee University
- Lauren Saunders is graduating from Longwood University
- Michael Smithson is graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy
- George Thomas is graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University

***Congratulations to our 2011 Youth who were Confirmed and Reaffirmed! Confirmation was May 15, 2011 at 11 am.***

**Youth Confirmations:** William Douglas Gregory, Richie Graves McGuire, Mary Stuart McGuire, Mason Randall Mire, Susan Isabella Mire

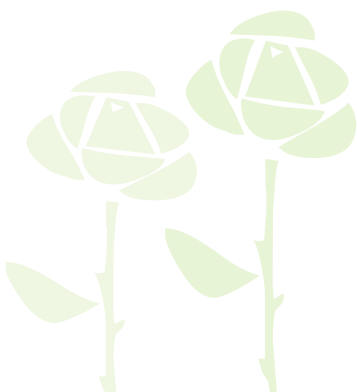
**Youth Reaffirmations:** William Donald Johnson

**Adult Confirmations:** Thomas Lee Baynham  
Nicole Groome  
Thomas Nicholas Sollog

**Adult Reception:** Allison Florence Keeley



Youth at 2011 Confirmation



## Children's Sunday School

Regular Sunday School concluded for the year on May 22nd. The Good Book Club starts at 9:00am on June 5th.

Please thank those who have worked so well and closely with the children of our parish. These adults have done a wonderful job engaging our youngest brothers and sisters about God's love and encouraging their formation as disciples of Jesus Christ. They are:

Our VCU Interns: Courtney Thomson, Sage Hawn, Shannon Melton

Our Teachers: Kathleen Thomas, Dawn McNamara, Nina Gentry, Allison Martin, Miles and Carrie Hoge, Michelle and Shelly Smithson, Katherine and Brad Wilson, Mary Cay and Frank Kollmansperger, Stella and Darrell Alexander

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 11th, and this fall we will introduce a new curriculum called **Weaving God's Promises**. For more information about this curriculum, check out its website: [www.weavinggodspromises.org](http://www.weavinggodspromises.org).

In the coming weeks, many of you will be approached to serve in our Sunday School. Christians gather and engage one another about God. That's what teaching Sunday School is. The unique privilege of teaching Sunday School at GHTC is that you get to engage our younger Christian sisters and brothers in this endeavor. Of course, there is content to impart, but more importantly there are relationships to be built and souls to be formed and strengthened to love and serve God, His children and His creation. You don't need to be a biblical scholar. You don't need to be particularly spiritual or religious. You need a mind that is open to learning about God and a heart that is open to God's love. The more people we have involved the stronger our Christian community will become, and the more widely we will be able to share the work load. If interested, please contact The Rev. Michael Cadaret.

## Nursery and Godly Play

Please Note Time Change

**Nursery** for infants - 3 year olds is available from 8:45 am until 11:15am on Sunday mornings.

**Godly Play** for those from 3 to 7 years of age, meets upstairs in Room #7 during the 10am service.



Lee Chaaharyn and Nutsy the Squirrel enjoy the Monument Ave. 10 K.

## Family Outing to the Richmond Flying Squirrels

At its core Christian fellowship is very simple - sisters and brothers keep one another's company. In other words, we hang out together. So to that end, let's go see some baseball together. We got rained out in May, so we'll try again on Friday, June 17th. Game time is 7:05. The group rate (for more than 20) for box seats is \$11. Please Sign up by the close of business Monday, June 13th with the Rev. Michael Cadaret

## THE BIBLE - coming this Fall

Beginning this fall and continuing through the program year, the Adult Forum on Sunday mornings will offer a comprehensive introductory course on the Bible. Do you ever:

- Wonder about all the different translations of the Bible?
- Wonder how the story of the Israelites fits with other civilizations of the ancient Near East?
- Wonder if the prophets really predict the future?
- Wonder why the gospels share certain stories, but differ in so many ways?
- Wonder about how the church decided what texts should be included in the Bible?
- Wonder about how women are depicted?
- Wonder whether the Bible is a handbook for life?
- Wonder how the church and culture has been impacted by the Bible?

We'll discuss all these topics and more. Look for more information over the summer, and if you'd like a head start try these websites: [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org), [www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com), <http://bible.org/netbible/index.htm>.

For more information, contact the Rev. Michael Cadaret





# Liturgical Schedule for June/July 2011

	6/5/2011	06/12/011	6/19/2011	6/26/2011
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	George Pugh	Archie Nichols	Louise Williams Liz Bisset	Anne Percival
<b>7:45</b>	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kate Bishop-Pevsner	Andrew Peacock	Kay Gray	Kay Gray
<b>10:00</b>	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Caroline Williams Tripp Walker Barclay Jumet Janie Hall Charlie Holloway	Will Gregory Thomas Gregory Liz Candler Charlene Boyd Ruslan Thomas	Taylor Cadaret Tyler Starr Madeline Cadaret Joey Krzyston Matt Kollmansperger	Trevor Hall Rachel Hall Molly O'Quinn Libby Alexander Catherine Alexander
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pam & Jack Stevenson	Marie Selfe Carter Abrahams	Bev Eggleston Donna Marie Joy	Virginia Totten Brad Sauer
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bill Broaddus Jim Kelly	Hugh West David Purdy	Wendy Smailes Annette Hook	Nancy Trego John McLees
<b>Chalice Bearers:</b>	Leslie Winn Nancy Trego	<i>Daily Morning Prayer</i>	Judy Lankford Catherine Perrin	Donna Campbell David Abbott

	7/3/2011	7/10/2011	7/17/2011	7/24/2011	7/31/2011
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Archie Nichols	George Pugh	Anne Percival	Louise Williams Liz Bisset	Grace Broaddus
<b>7:45</b>	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ben & Bambi Richardson	Andrew Peacock	Andrew Peacock	Kay Gray	Kay Gray
<b>10:00</b>	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Russel Jarvis Caroline Williams Barclay Jumet Mitchell Green Tim Johnson	Will Gregory Thomas Gregory Jordan Smithson Emma Smithson	Taylor Cadaret Tyler Starr Liz Candler Joey Krzyston Kirby Kollmansperger	Trevor Hall Rachel Hall Molly O'Quinn Janie Hall Charlene Boyd	Tripp Walker Barclay Jumet Madeline Cadaret Catherine Alexander Libby Alexander
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Williams Sally Wood	Louise Williams Liz Bisset	Marietta & Floyd Dormire	Mary Cay & Frank Kollmansperger	Harold Williams Joan Purvis
<b>Lectors:</b>	Steve & Kristi Hall	Shelli Lord Ann Gray	Dawn McNamara John McLees	Wendy Smailes Annette Hook	Ann Gray Nancy Trego
<b>Chalice Bearers:</b>	Leslie Winn Marcia Miller Hailey	<i>Daily Morning Prayer</i>	Grace & Bill Broaddus	Sue Fitz-Hugh Annette Hook	Aisha Huertas

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Anthem  
**Stride Through Time**



*GHTC was one of the featured stops on the Anthem "Stride Through Time" historically healthy walk through the Fan on May 21st. About 700 people toured the church and met Bishop Richard Channing Moore. Moore was the 2nd Bishop of Virginia, and GHTC was originally named Moore Memorial Church in his honor. Thanks to everyone who helped!*

## *Evangelism*

### *Why do people visit Grace and Holy Trinity Church?*

Since January 1st we have had many guests with us on Sunday mornings, and at special events like the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and the Ping-Pong tournament. Fifty-one of these people have left contact information. Of these, approximately 20 came to visit and worship with us because someone here invited them. That someone is YOU. That's 39% who came to this church because you invited them or brought them with you to a worship service.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares," says the Letter to the Hebrews (13:2). Hospitality begins when we invite someone to come to church with us, whether that is for worship, food or fun. As you can see from the above statistics, it is making a difference here at GHTC.

Who is in your neighborhood, school, or office that you can invite to Grace and Holy Trinity Church?