

## “A Season of New Beginnings and Renewed Faithfulness!”

A mantra in Benedictine thought and living is “And ... we begin again!” This happily can be applied to the Christian life as we begin a new season in the cadence of our life and in the life of the Church. Labor Day has traditionally been a marker that closes the chapter of our summertime experiences, opportunities of travel and leisure, and generally taking a “break” from the routine of the fall-spring schedule. By now, our children have returned to school, college students are returning to a new academic year and our freshmen are adjusting to a new life and new responsibilities. Some of us are starting new career opportunities and many of us are just returning to a more routine schedule in our work and family life.

As this new season in our life “begins again”, so does a new season begin in the life of the Church. It is a time that we return to a more routine time in our parish life as we re-focus our attention and commitment to faithful discipleship, faithful living, and faithful attendance within our church and parish community. Plainly put, it is our “holy obligation” for every Christian to serve and take care of the “Bride of Christ”, his Holy Church. In a true sense, our “holy obligation” to the church is also intended for our own spiritual formation and well being and provides a means, by which, for us to keep the Great commandment of “loving our neighbors as ourselves”, particularly, by meeting the needs of others through our ministries and stewardship.

All are called to serve God’s church. As always, a faithful few cannot bear the responsibility of maintaining, managing, or growing our wonderful ministries, programs, and worship services. “It takes a village” is so true when you are talking about the level of involvement that it takes to have the vitality, spiritual formation, faithful outreach and growth that a church needs to be a true outpost or community for Christ. With grateful and thankful hearts, let us this season re-commit ourselves to the Christian life, to the mission of the Church, and to St. Philip. This Sunday is “Gathering Sunday” which is, in effect, our homecoming or “rally day” to come to celebrate who we are, and whose we are and to re-unite ourselves as a faithful community of faithful living in God’s church.

See you at the Gathering Sunday celebraton!

*“The best is yet to come!”*

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

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- Saint Philip Episcopal Church



**We Are Workers  
In the Vineyard  
Working to Spread the Gospel  
and Grow the Kingdom of God**

**What a wonderful place we have here at St. Philip.**

**St. Philip is a place of joy.**

**St. Philip is a place of beauty inside and out.**

**St. Philip is a place of gratitude and thanksgiving.**

**St. Philip is a place of hard work for the kingdom of God.**

**St. Philip is a welcoming place.**

**St. Philip could be called a “thin place” where the world of everyday life in this world  
and the spiritual life unseen by our human eyes are not so far apart.**

**St. Philip is a treasure and St. Philip is a blessing!**

In 2014-15 invite friends, neighbors, colleagues and complete  
strangers to St. Philip.

Most people come to church because of a personal invitation.

— *“The Unchurched Next Door”* by Dr. Thom Rainer



## Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

The Episcopal Church Women will meet for a planning session on September 14 at 12:30 in Bernard Hall. This will be a potluck meeting and we have much to discuss about the upcoming garage sale, St. Philip Fun Day and other events coming this Fall.

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## MEN'S CLUB UPDATE

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to the men of St. Philip for another successful year of preparing breakfast. A job "well done" to all of you. A special recognition needs to go out to Charles Wilburn, David Voye and Ferd Heckle. These three men were in the kitchen every time...without fail. Many more of you rotated shifts to keep the preparation and set up rolling, each week. Gentlemen – it has been a pleasure working beside you for the summer. Take some well-deserved time off, and we will all start again next year...right after Memorial Day.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> is almost here! Back by popular demand, will be the Third Annual Golf Scramble and Fund Raiser. In just two short years, the men of St. Philip have raised almost \$10,000. These funds were used to help support the many programs of St. Philip and helped to defray the costs of maintenance and upkeep to our church.

Even if you do not golf, come and join us at this fun event. Over a dozen volunteers from the ECW and

church helped at last year's tournament. It was truly a church wide event. This year, the outing will take place on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A breakfast buffet will kick off at 7:00 AM, with a "shotgun" start at 8:00 AM. We purposely moved the event to Friday and a morning time slot so that more folks could enjoy a long weekend. And...what better way to kick it off! Beautiful Quail Ridge Golf Course in Bartlett will host the event and the owners of the course even agreed to give St. Philip special pricing...making this a truly great fundraiser.

I have been asked many times about how the "hole sponsorship" works. In the golf world of "scrambles and fund raisers", it is common place for a company, vendor, supporter or person to "sponsor" a golf hole. You donate an amount (\$50 for our golf event) and your company or personal name goes on a sign at a specific golf hole. The sign says, "*This Hole Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_.*" The golfer's then see who is supporting the event, from companies to vendors to friends of our church.

The best part is how easy it is to accomplish. Just ask someone you work with, use as a vendor or other and say "would you like to sponsor a hole for our church golf fund raiser?" At only \$50 (which is well below the norm), I promise you that most will say "of course". The forms are hanging on the bulletin board and on display in the Parish Hall.

For the month of September, we will be meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. As this is a historic date for the United States, a special tribute will be planned for the dinner. The men of St. Philip come together for worship, dinner and great conversation monthly. All men of the church are welcome!

With God, all things are possible...

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# SCOUTING CORNER



With a splash and a HUGE splash, Cub Scouts began their year at the kick-off water carnival, held on August 11! Lots of wet, happy Scouts then ate as many hotdogs and hamburgers as their parents would allow! Weekly den meetings are officially underway as we continue to recruit boys from neighborhood schools to add to our Pack. Pack 458 is very proud that we only recruit enough boys and their parents to fill our dens. This allows all the leaders and parents to know the boys by name and to recognize them for all that they accomplish! Currently, we have 24 boys in our Pack; we are hoping to reach 30 by the end of the School Night campaign. If you know a boy between first and fifth grades who might be interested in Scouting, please invite him to visit our Pack. We meet on Monday nights at 6:30 in the PLC. We have a number of Scouts who play football or soccer; they are a part of our dens when their schedules permit. We welcome all boys who may be very involved with sports!

Our Boy Scouts have resumed their regular schedule with a return to Class A uniforms and regular meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. The Scouts have been busy setting a calendar for the year of meetings and campouts, along with Winter Camp at Kia Kima in Hardy, AR, and summer camp also at Kia Kima. Seven Scouts and leaders recently returned from a three-day campout at Gunner Pool in western AR. While there, the Scouts explored the cave at Blanchard Springs, the only one open to explorers in AR due to White Nose disease afflicting the bat population. They also swam and fished in the nearby river. A rafting trip is planned for later this month. If you know a young man from 12 to 17, please encourage him to visit our Troop. We guarantee he'll never forget the fun and skills he'll experience!

For more information, please contact James Pitcock at 848-3574 or Kathryn Edmonds at 484-7085. They will be very happy to tell you all they know about Scouting!

**Kathryn Edmonds**



# Canterbury Choir

St. Philip has a choir for children and youth of all ages, the Canterbury Choir!

The Canterbury Choir meets to rehearse every Sunday for about 15 minutes after the 10:30 Sunday Eucharist beginning September 15th.

We will sing at the 10:30 service about once per month.

Please contact Lisa Fairchild at 388.9830 or 484-1429 if you have any questions.



# Episcopal Church Women



What a wonderful summer we have had. Once again the summer breakfasts have made it easier to stay in touch with our church friends. **Remember, friendship is not a big thing . . . it's a million little things!**

Summer is ending and it is time to begin plans for fall. And what wonderful plans we have! We have an ECW planning meeting scheduled for **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to attend. I want to hear everyone's ideas for the upcoming year!

September 7th is **Gathering Sunday** with a Pot Luck lunch to share with our church family. We will also have our **'Soup etc'** sale on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your delicious dishes, packaged and priced. **The miracle is this; more we share, the more we have!**

September 9<sup>th</sup> begins the Women's Bible Study (**A Heart Like His**) **October 11<sup>th</sup> – Finally, the St. Philip Garage Sale!** Your trash is someone else's treasure. Get those treasures ready. More information will follow.

Keep an eye on the church newsletter for more information and updates.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Enjoy the little things in life . . .for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things!**

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## St. Philip Episcopal Church

### Profit & Loss Budget Performance— July 2014

	July 14	Budget	Jan-Jul 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	19,973.81	21,537.69	173,255.22	160,453.83	289,080.00
4200-Investment Income	0.00	31.00	288.16	217.00	372.00
4300-Non-operating Income	0.00		225.00	250.00	500.00
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00		0.00	500.00	1,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	0.00	700.00	0.00	4,900.00	8,400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,973.81</b>	<b>22,268.69</b>	<b>173,768.38</b>	<b>166,320.83</b>	<b>299,352.00</b>
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	27,507.29	34,196.28	177,191.53	188,326.59	316,482.23
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00		0.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>27,507.29</b>	<b>34,196.28</b>	<b>177,191.53</b>	<b>188,626.59</b>	<b>316,782.23</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-7,533.48</b>	<b>-11,927.59</b>	<b>-3,423.15</b>	<b>-22,305.76</b>	<b>-17,430.23</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-7,533.48</b>	<b>-11,927.59</b>	<b>-3,423.15</b>	<b>-22,305.76</b>	<b>-17,430.23</b>

**St. Philip Staff &  
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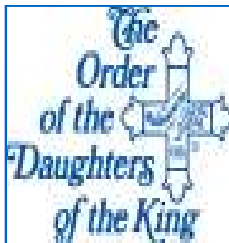
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The St. Mary-St. Martha chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is forming a **Junior Daughters Chapter** and we are hosting an informational meeting Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in the Parish Hall. All baptized girls, between the ages of 7 and 21, are invited and parents are welcome, too!

In addition, if you are baptized and age 21 or older, and interested in becoming a Daughter of the King, please contact one of us. We can set up an individual mentoring process to guide you through the study material whenever you are ready. The course is inspirational and informative, and, there are no exams or quizzes!

The Daughters are hosting a quiet day on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Columba. We will gather at 8:30 am for sharing, a meaningful program and Eucharist (led by Fr. Terry), and, end with lunch. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP by Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to Marilyn Riehl (901) 388-9830 or Alison Nelson (901) 867-5143.

*Do you need the power of prayer?* The Daughters of the King believe in the power of prayer and each daughter takes a vow to pray daily and unceasingly. Prayers can be requested for many reasons – for health, healing, strengthening of mind and spirit, and even for thanksgiving. If you or someone you know need to receive the benefit of prayer, please fill out a prayer request card and put it in the white and blue box on the pedestal table in the Parish Hall, or contact any daughter. Prayer requests are always held as confidential.

For His Sake,

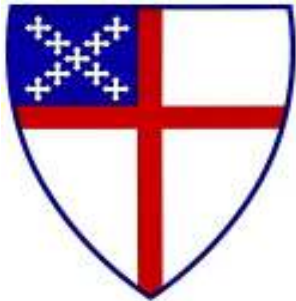
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## How many Episcopalians does it take to remove a fence?



**Girl Scouts**  
**Meet every other Monday,**  
**6-7:30 PM**  
**Judy Green, Leader**  
**Bernard Hall**





## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

(Christian Education for children 2 ½ years-6<sup>th</sup> grade)



*Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Luke 18:16)*

Please join us on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** following each worship service for an **Open House** in the atrium (our prepared environments) upstairs in the Parish Life Center to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 2 ½ years-6<sup>th</sup> grade. We hope you'll stop by for a tour to see the materials the children use and to hear more about the presentations for each age group that are based on the Scripture and the Liturgy. We'll begin our regular sessions with the children on **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

The Good Shepherd Center at St. Philip will be hosting another segment of a Level One Formation Course on September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Seventeen catechists from Mid-South area churches and schools will be attending the course to learn about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children 3-6 years old.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> I will, with great excitement, be joining 550 catechists from 18 different countries at the Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix, Arizona to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. At this international gathering, *The New Child, The New Adult: Encountering the Good Shepherd Together*, we will remember the origins of our work and those who paved the way for us, reflect on the essential themes and challenges of our work, and discuss our hopes and dreams for the future.

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### **Sunday Schedule**

**8:00a Holy Eucharist**

**8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

*(Christian Ed. and Catechesis begin Sept. 15th)*

**9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**9:15a Christian Education**

**10:30a Holy Eucharist**

**11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

### **Wednesday Service**

**12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist**

**The Rev. Terry Street, Rector**

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