



MONTHLY REPORT

The war continues with the crickets, we keep killing them and leaving body parts all around to warn the others not to come in, but they keep coming in. Crickets just aren't smart.

In July on one Sunday there were four, yes I said four, baptisms. There were two adults and two children. We rejoice in their entering the family of God.

This month there will be an event that is near and dear to our heart. Cause for Paws will have a fundraiser and auction. This will be a night with a ton of fun and lots of neat things to bid on. From the Cat Angel:

Cause for Paws is hosting its annual Smooches for Pooches fundraiser Saturday August 21 at Cedar Hall on FM 1322 (Brownsboro/Seawillow Rd). The Fossils will play their classic rock and we will hold live and silent auctions to raise funds for our spay/neuter program.

Please come at 6 p.m. for the \$5 hamburger plate special and to peruse the silent auction. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m. The band starts playing at the close of the live auction (around 8 p.m.).

We are collecting our auction items—antique furniture, jewelry, hand-crafted specialty items, a ride in an airplane, automotive services, a specially made neon sign, and lots of gift certificates for services and retailers.

But we need more to make this a success and keep fixing those dogs and cats. We need items for the auctions—something you already have or something you would be willing to purchase for us. Homemade baked goods are very popular. If you would make a cake, pie, or some cookies, it would be a wonderful contribution. If that doesn't appeal, we always love cash donations.

Call Leslie Banks 557 9025 or leave a message for CFP 227 4255.

Cause for Paws is proud to report that we have fixed over 500 dogs and cats in the county and city since December, 2008. Come have fun and help us rake in enough dough to fix 1000 dogs and cats. Our service has been very well received and we don't want to turn anyone away. So.....

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 21
CAUSE FOR PAWS' SMOOCHES FOR POOCHES
AT CEDAR HALL

This month all the kids, teachers, counselors, bus drivers and all those who work at the schools head back. Remember to be careful when you are driving.

That is all for now, we will keep an eye on everything and will report again next month.



Love and kisses, Rocky and Lefty



Keep In Your Prayers

Updates and new prayer requests will be sent out by email. If you have any corrections please contact the office.

Pray For the Dioceses of: The Scottish Episcopal Church; Armed Forces and Micronesia, Convocation of American Churches in Europe, Florida, Fond du Lac, Fort Worth, Georgia, Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America; The Diocese of West Texas (USA); Esan, Etche, Etsako, Evo, Gboko, Gombe (Nigeria); The Church of the Province of South East Asia; Exeter, Gloucester (England); Ezo (Sudan); Faisalabad (Pakistan); False Bay, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; George (South Africa); Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean); The Church of North & South India; Fredericton (Canada); Freetown, Gambia (West Africa); Gahini (Rwanda); Gippsland (Australia); Gitega (Burundi); Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland);

Pray For the Parishes of: St. James' Episcopal Church (Hallettsville); TMI-The Episcopal School of Texas; Church of the Holy Communion (Yoakum); St. Francis' Episcopal Church (San Antonio); St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (Corpus Christi); St. David's Episcopal Church (San Antonio); and St. Andrew's Church (McKinney)

Healing: Pat & John A; Sophie and Bonifacio A; John B; Ralph B; Renee B; Tom B; Nicole C; Derian D; Daphne H; Dorothy H; Rusty H; Darrell K; Pat K; Corean K; Jay L; Ann M; Linda M; Mrs. Michie (Joe's Mom); Bonnie P; Jennifer P; Jim P; Dominica R; Lee R; Natalie S; Paige S; Shauna T; Mia T; Judy; Lydia W;

Those in the Armed Forces & their families: Duncan A; Gabe A; Rick A; John B; Austin B; Bryan; Stephen B; Andrew C; Eric C; Casey D; Clark F; Jake F; Joseph G; Jacob G; Matt G; Victor H; Coy K; Heather M; Robert N; Jake T; Tara W; John Robert; Debi W

Other Needs: Martha B; Rob; John & family; Alex; Jeff; Carsen; Shepherd, Chris; Connor; Beatrice M; Lindy & Larry N; Darrell K; Paula M; Aaron T; for our church family; for all celebrating special days this month; for our nation; for the persecuted church; for missionaries; for Christian Education; for all those who put themselves in harm's way in service of their fellowman; for Kairos Ministry; Water Well Ministry; Mexico's Water Well Ministry; our Girl Scout Troops; for the unemployed; for those traveling;

Please keep in your prayers all students, counselors and all those who work in the educational system.

"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16

VESTRY MEETING AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

On August 8th, there will be a Vestry Meeting after church and you know what that means – A sandwich luncheon. Please bring sandwiches, chips, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles, whatever you like, just remember the goal here is to have minimum cleanup so we will use paper plates and disposable cups. We want to spend more time fellowship and having fun, and not in clean up. It would be helpful to those with allergies if you would mark what kind of sandwiches are on the plate: tuna, chicken salad, ham, etc. Thank you.

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

August 3 – Cause for Paws 6pm-9pm

August 7 – Kairos 8:30am – 4pm

August 8 – Vestry Meeting and Sandwich Luncheon

August 24 – Girl Scouts start meeting again

August 28 – Ruth Roecker – hosting Wedding Shower 2pm-7pm

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

17 – Pat & John Allred
18 – Pat Allred
21 – Judy Hayes
24 – Patti Payne
25 – Fletcher Clark
29 – Ann Rogers

We pray for God's blessing on those who are celebrating special days this month. Please contact Laurie if your birthday or anniversary isn't listed.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

October 22-24, Food for the Soul will offer a weekend at Mustang Island Conference Center (MICC) of tasting, chopping, preparing, learning, laughing, eating, and praising God for our many blessings. Enjoy jazz, learn about wine and knives, and work Kathy Jansen and Sandra Schneider, preparing and acquiring favorite recipes from the MICC kitchen. Music will be provided by Gene Dowdy and the Rev. Matt Wise; chaplains for the weekend will be the Revs. Lisa Mason and Ed Dohoney. For more information, contact Nita at nita.shaver@dwtx.org or 361.749.1800. Cost: \$248 per person for Double Occupancy and \$295 Single Occupancy. The complete balance is due by September 22. Registration is available online at http://www.dwtx.org/index.php/events/Special_Events.

AUGUST LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find a substitute and let the office know so changes can be made in the bulletin. Thank you.

AUGUST 1

Eucharistic Minister: Clare Brice
Lector: Aaron Schuelke
Greeter: Judy Hayes
Altar Guild: Lynne Lewis/Barbara Mars
Acolyte: Elizabeth Garcia
Vestry Person of the Week:

AUGUST 8

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth McGinty
Lector: Anna Hughey
Greeter: Terry Hayes
Altar Guild: Lynne Lewis/Barbara Mars
Acolyte: Josephine HanHouten
Vestry Person of the Week: Rebecca Hawener

AUGUST 15

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Payne
Lector: Clare Brice
Greeter: Gary Knight
Altar Guild: Elizabeth McGinty/Rose Ann Torres
Acolyte: Elizabeth Garcia
Vestry Person of the Week: Lucy Knight

AUGUST 22

Eucharistic Minister: Martha Bruns
Lector: Richard Banks
Greeters: Alexandra Malick
Altar Guild: Elizabeth McGinty/Rose Ann Torres
Acolyte: Emily Pearson
Vestry Person of the Week: Elizabeth McGinty

AUGUST 29

Eucharistic Minister: Alexandra Malick
Lector: Leslie Banks
Greeters: Ann Rogers
Altar Guild: Linda Elliott/Katie VanHouten
Acolyte: Josephine VanHouten
Vestry Person of the Week: Ann Metz

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email just send an email to the church and you will be added to the list.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to obey the two great commandments of Christ, to go into the world to teach and baptize in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pledge ourselves to reach out lovingly to each other, in our parish family, our community, and our world giving assistance where it is needed in the name of Jesus Christ.

SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
Followed by supper & study

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Christian Education, all ages
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
Babysitting provided

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00AM–11:00AM
Wednesday 1:00PM–4:00PM
Friday 8:00AM–9:00AM

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