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THIS SUNDAY – CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday- Friday 8:15am & 5:30pm *Morning & Evening Prayer (Chapel)*

Rogation Wednesday: 9:45 a.m. *Litany*—10a.m. *Sung Eucharist* (Chapel)

5:30pm *Evening Prayer* (Chapel) No supper or class

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND—ASCENSION DAY

8:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m *Holy Communion (with Morning Prayer at 8:15)*

5:30 p.m.—SUNG EUCHARIST (in the Church)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2011 – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

5:30 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG & ENGLAND 2011 CONCERT

followed by Ice Cream Social in Cranmer Hall

PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER - I God as our Father. He is *our* Father, This Sunday is Rogation Sunday – the because by the gift of divine Sonship God Sunday of Asking, the Sunday of has made himself ours; he is our *Father*, Prayer, and by ancient custom Monday, because in Christ he makes himself ours in Tuesday, and Wednesday before mercy and loving-kindness; he is our Ascension Day are days of rogation, Father *in heaven*, because his love for us, kept with litanies and prayers for the and good will toward us, is changelessly fruits of the earth and the gifts of the perfect, infinite in wisdom, power, and Spirit. An explanation of the Lord's goodness. In the sure knowledge of his Prayer is therefore timely. good will toward us, we are not fools to

Teach us to pray. The Lord's Prayer turn to him as *Father* in unreserved faith originates in the request of the disciples and trust: but we can only claim him as *our* (Luke 11:1). They recognized their need Father from within the unity of Christ's for instruction and training in prayer. body: we cannot come to God alone, but His response sums up the Gospel, the only in and with the fellowship of wonder of Man taken up into God by the believers. All Christian prayer is common mediation of the incarnate Son, and prayer: the gifts we seek for ourselves, we converts it into prayer. God's word to seek for all. GGD man becomes man's word to God, as we make the priorities of the Son our own.

Our Father who art in heaven. In virtue of Christ's finished work of atonement, man's return to God is complete: in Christ, we have entered heaven, and we are bold to call upon

(To be continued...)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND MUSIC CAMP

June 20—24

Reserve your child's spot today

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site:
www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. David C. Barrow III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. P. Drew Troxler

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Karen Wray.

The flowers at the baptismal font are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers by her family.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Philip F. Kirk, Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff
Mrs. Timothy E. Coy, Mrs. Nicolas Farley
Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. W. Lee Belford
Mrs. Marshall F. Campbell, Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 Austin Nichols
10:30 Will Sadler, Clayton Compton
Peter Stein, John Osborne
Lindsay Pindar, Mikel Kelly

COFFEE HOUR

Ms. Amy Repella

ADULT CLASSES—CHAPEL AND CRANMER HALL

- Clergy – The Books of Moses (Chapel)
- Jack Wray (3rd Floor Classroom)—*David, Hezekiah, Josiah: Israel's Three Good Kings.*
- David Noble—*The Canterbury Tales*—Reading Room, 3rd Floor.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING

Men's Bible Study and Discussion Groups

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study.
Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Fr. Dunbar)

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Please keep your address and phone number current with the office. Returned mail is costly (\$.50 each) and the Post Office does not forward promptly.

The Office will be **closed** Monday, May 30th in observance of **Memorial Day**.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9—4:30
Friday 9—12 (noon)

3RD ANNUAL TENNIS

TOURNAMENT

"The O'Brien Cup"

June 7th from 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

at the Savannah Golf Club

For details contact Scott Howard

353-3396.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

**FLORAL TRIBUTE AT
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN**

The Chancel Society of St. John's is among those who made floral tributes in honour of the Cathedral's Brother Robert, for his 70th birthday. These arrangements (sure to be stunning) will be on view at the Cathedral Saturday and Sunday May 28th and 29th.

SUMMER CLASS:

THE FAITH OF PHYSICISTS

Theoretical physics – the investigation of the smallest particles and largest structures of the universe through the methods of natural science – leads its practitioners to address theological questions. This June and July a class led by Jon Sprague will consider the theological views of three contemporary physicists - Stephen Hawking, John Polkinghorne, and George Ellis. No technical knowledge is required. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel on June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

with Mike Chastain, at the Isle of Hope home of Scott and Betsy Howard, will meet at a new time from 7:30—8:30 p.m. The bible study is open to everyone.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2011 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Spencer Kelley Compton
Emma Elizabeth Derst Helmken
Margaret Nolan Jennings
Caroline Coakley McMillan
Oliver Hill Debele Maloney
Charles Kenneth Meeker, III.
Austin Perry Nichols
Jordan Leigh Nichols
William Ralph Crutcher Sadler
Arthur Andrew Smith

**MEN'S DINNER WITH THE RECTOR
THURSDAY JUNE 9TH AT 6 P.M.**

Before we get to the fragmented summer schedule, I want to invite all the Men of Saint John's Church to join me for dinner on June 9th in Cranmer Hall at 6 p.m. The menu is wild duck wonderfully prepared with all the fixin's. (An alternative entree will be available.) On this occasion I will speak briefly about the vision and role of St John's Men's Club for our church and personal lives. We will announce a new project for and by the Men of St. John's – one that I think will engage your interest and support. Please make arrangements to join me for this evening. We are asking for a donation of \$5 to defray the cost of the dinner. (In addition we will be asking for voluntary donations for tornado relief in the Southeast.) Tickets will not be sold, but we do need an accurate count to prepare properly. You may respond by calling the Church Office or emailing Rick Wright at: rick@wrightadvisorygroup.com.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2011

Clara Kennedy
Lizzie Simcox

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Katherine Ezelle
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Brianna Scott Edwin Shepherd
Lizzie Simcox Nathaniel Smith
Turner Stevens Annagiles Truax
Mary-Porcher Warner
Malcolm Worsham

Prayers *For Religious Education* p. 42
And *For Children*, p. 43.

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel..... Prayer Book, page 175
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY (*Parish House*)

9:30a.m. — ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES (*Chapel and Cranmer Hall*)

10:30a.m. —Pre-school—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)

Jr. Choir—1st through 4th Grades (*Cranmer Hall*)

**10:30 A.M. — MORNING PRAYER, SERMON,
 AND CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS**

HYMN #497 *O God of Bethel* Dundee
 Sentences, Confession, Absolution, and Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book, pages 6-7
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 HYMN #101 *O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown*.....Kingsfold
1st through 4th grade children enrolled in Jr. Choir will exit following the Cross.
 THE SERMON..... Fr. Dunbar

OFFERING

Sentences
 Anthem: *The Eyes of All*..... William H. Harris
 Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #142 **NATIONAL ANTHEM**
 Prayer (*For Memorial Days*) and Blessing..... Prayer Book, page 42
 HYMN #599 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Vigiles et sancti
 ORGAN: Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV 547)..... Johann Sebastian Bach

*Everyone is invited to attend the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.
 If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

12 Noon HOLY COMMUNION in the Chapel. (same as 8 a.m.)