

Wales Tales

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From Our Rector

Dear Parish Family and Friends:

“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let those who hate him flee from before his face.”
From the Paschal Verses during Eastertide

We have come to the end of the Easter season on the feast of Pentecost and for the past seven weeks, we have sung the Paschal Verses during the Entrance Rite of our 10:30 a.m. liturgy and it is beautiful. We not only sing it because it is beautiful but it is fitting and theologically correct. The words encourage us to love God and hate those things that are not of Him. Let it be understood that there are enemies of God in the world and that is why we are called the church militant. We are soldiers for God to fight against the forces of evil as we put on the armor of God to do battle. What happens to soldiers if they don't eat? They get weak and so do we when we are not fed with the Real Presence of Christ at the altar of God every week. Good nutrition means good eating habits and good spiritual food means a spiritually healthy soldier in God's army ready to do battle against the forces of evil. Father, do you mean every week? Yes, every week we are spiritually fed so that our lives might be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Summer has arrived and we need the presence of God in our life as much or more than during the school year. Summer is a time of rest, vacations, family outings, summer camps and a time to be renewed in body, mind and spirit. Parents; encourage your children by setting the spiritual example of your household as your children are learning good habits. Would you not provide your children physical food? Of course you provide those things that are needed and necessary for their physical, mental and emotional health while the Church provides those things needed for their spiritual health. If you are traveling and arrive home on Sunday, come to the 5:00 p.m. liturgy and if you are in town, you have a choice of either the summer morning liturgy at 9:30 a.m. or later in the day at 5:00 p.m. Have an enjoyable summer but don't forget God as He has not forgotten you!

See you this summer in church.

Faithfully,

Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, IV Rector

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Summer Liturgical Schedule—again this summer, as we did last summer, we will offer a summer liturgy schedule. This year the summer schedule begins on Trinity Sunday, June 19, 2011 and ends on Sunday, August 21, 2011 with one morning liturgy at 9:30 a.m. and the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. We will return to the school year schedule beginning Sunday, August 28, 2011 of 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All serving groups are asked to adjust their schedules during this ten-week summer schedule. During the course of the summer schedule, we will use both Rite I and Rite II celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Order of Saint Luke (OSL) — is an ecumenical healing order and we are starting a local chapter in the parish. The first meeting will be on Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. All are welcome.

Good News—join with us in rejoicing for God's gift of new life as Meredith and John Cade (the Rector's youngest daughter and her husband) have announced that they are expecting their first child this coming December 1. Meredith and John ask for your continued prayers during this exciting time of expectation.

Patriotic Sunday— on Sunday, July third we will celebrate Independence Day with special music during the liturgy and a potluck cookout immediately following the liturgy. Parishioners are asked to bring condiments, side dishes, and desserts as the parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. For more information please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!—that's right. On the last weekend of September, 24-25, our parish will celebrate and observe our 60th anniversary as a parish in the Church of God. A committee has been formed (others welcome to join) for this grand occasion in our history. To help us celebrate that Sunday, Bishop Stanton will be joining us in this 60th anniversary celebration by confirming several who have been prepared. A surprise event on Saturday is being planned and soon will be announced by the 60th anniversary planning committee. Any questions or a desire to volunteer should be directed to Dave Mays at 940.323.8158.

Ready for Some Ranger and Rough Rider Baseball? —if you and your family would like to join us again this year to take in a game in Arlington or in Frisco sometime before school begins again at the end of the summer, call Holly in the parish office or send her an e-mail. Batter-up!

Saint David's Nursery—the nursery here at Saint David's is available to children ages five and under every Sunday during the 8:00 a.m. liturgy, the Christian Education hour at 9:15 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. During other events and liturgies, the nursery is available to all children ages five and under. Childcare for children ages six and older will be provided in the youth room next door to the nursery. During other events and liturgies, the nursery is available to all children ages five and under. Childcare for children ages six and older will be provided in the youth room next door to the nursery. If you have any questions regarding the nursery or childcare, please contact Holly in the parish office at 940.387.2622 or email to office@stdavidsdenton.org.

Youth Confirmation—if you have a teen ready for confirmation instruction, please call or e-mail Holly in the parish office. Our hope is that there are enough to have their own teenage class. We would like to begin the class in August.

Recognition Sunday—our thanks to those that helped make Recognition Sunday special. Congratulations again to all of the graduates:

Kaitlyn Boyle: daughter of Michael and Jane Boyle, graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

John Curtiss: grandson of Donald and Mary Jo Pickens, will graduate from Southlake Carroll High School. He has been accepted into the Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin. John will also play baseball for UT.

James Holland: son of Joe and Brenda Holland, graduated from the Texas Wesleyan School of Law on May 14. He will sit for the bar exam in July.

Emily Nancarrow: niece of Ed Nancarrow will graduate from Plano Senior High and plans to attend the University of Arkansas in the fall.

Matthew Seatvet: grandson of Father and Dana Seatvet, has received his bachelor's degree in Recreation Physical Medicine

Clayton Marcus Schmittou: brother of Crystal Odom has graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor's degree in General Studies.

Holden Stucky: son of Alan and Mellina Stucky has graduated from Selwyn College Preparatory School and will attend the University of North Texas in the fall.

Tucker Wright: son of John and Nancy White, graduated from Denton High School on June 3.

Amanda Youngblood: daughter of Pam Youngblood, will graduate from Winfree Academy on June 5.

Christian Education News

Children's Sunday School—We finished Sunday School and are on vacation until September 11, 2011. We still have Children's Chapel every Sunday. Our children ages 5 thru 8 are always welcome. We will go to Nazareth on June 13 – 17 for VBS. Hope to see you there.

Christian Symbols for the Season of Easter

Season of Pentecost color for Pentecost Day is Red, gold for Trinity Sunday and green for the season. Pentecost is associated with the planting, growing and harvest times of the year.

June 12 (Pentecost Day) and June 19 (Trinity Sunday): the Greek letters Alpha and Omega—the Alpha and Omega refer to Jesus as the first and the last, the beginning and the end of all things. The letters refer to the Trinity as well: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, being all things in the past, the present and the future.

June 26 (the Second Sunday after Pentecost): door—a doorway brings us from one place to another. Jesus refers to himself as the doorway for the sheep or as an entryway to salvation. An open door is an opportunity to spread God's word.

July 3 (the Third Sunday after Pentecost): fish—fish played a part in the lives of Jesus' disciples. They lived on the Sea of Galilee and earned their living by fishing. Jesus commanded them to be "fishers of men". Later, fish became a symbol for early believers because the Greek letters in the word "fish" (ichthus) are an acronym for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior".

VBS Supply—we are in need of snack supplies for Vacation Bible School, the week of June 13 thru June 19. If you are able to donate any of the following please drop them off in the Children's Chapel on Sunday. Items needed are: Juicy Juice 100% fruit drinks, Grapes, Melon cubes (cantaloupe, Persian melons and watermelon), snack size baggies, cubed ham, cheese cubes, skewers, little round pretzels, goldfish (cheddar, vanilla, chocolate, honey) Chex Mix and M&Ms.

Ministries and Organizations

Daughters of the King—the Daughters of the King will meet Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you need child care for the meeting, please call Holly at the church office one week in advance.

Apple Tree Project—As our summer service project, the **Daughters of the King** are hosting the Apple Tree Project from **June 15 to July 15**. This project, administered through Interfaith Ministries of Denton, strives to provide back-to- school essentials for under-privileged children in the Denton Community. Beginning June 15, you will find on the DOK bulletin board in the parish hall an "apple tree". Each apple represents a child whom you can "adopt" by providing two new sets of school clothes. The name of the child and sizes are on the back of each apple. When you adopt your "apple", fill out the sheet designating which apple you adopt, do your shopping, return the identified bagged items before July 15, and the DOK will deliver them to Interfaith Ministries for distribution. In addition to the new clothing, these children are also provided with a complete set of school supplies, a backpack, and a voucher for a new pair of shoes. Two or more individuals may "share" an adoption, or if you would rather not shop, a monetary donation towards these other items would be most appreciated. Make your check out to Our Lady of Walsingham DOK (or, if you prefer, make check out directly to Interfaith Ministries), put "Apple Tree Project" in the memo, and deposit it in the envelope on the DOK bulletin board in the Parish Hall or in the offering plate. Interfaith Ministries' goal for 2011 is to provide at least 1,000 DISD children with these essentials, and the DOK thanks you for your help in their meeting of this goal.

Men of Saint David's—The MOSD will resume meetings on Saturday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m. We will be choosing a new project to get to work on right away. All men of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer and service to God and His Church. Please e-mail Steve Hale at steve.hale@stewart.com or Vern Bassett at vern@hurricaneoc.com to let us know if you can attend.

Troop Ministry—are you called to help support our troops overseas? Betty and Wes Upchurch have been sending care packages for over five years from New Mexico. After moving back to Denton, they would like to continue that ministry with your help. The following items are most needed by our troops overseas and a receptacle will be place in the parish hall for donations. Thank you in advance. The items needed are: camouflage bandanas, heavy socks, stuffed animals or shoes for small children, beef jerky (individual packets), canned nuts, noodle soup packets, pistachios, powdered Gatorade, raisins (small individual boxes), sunblock.

Women of Saint David's—on behalf of the Women of Saint David's Executive Board, I'm pleased to announce that we've awarded two scholarships for summer camp at Camp Crucis. We pray that each recipient has a fun and meaningful camp experience.

The WOSD's annual summer book sale will be held in the parish hall from July 10 through July 31. We're looking for all types of books (fiction, non-fiction, children's books, cookbooks, etc) to include in our sale. If you have books you'd like to donate, please bring them to the Golden Nook. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Sims.

Would you like to be informed upcoming WOSD events but aren't currently receiving updates via email? Please contact Margaret Dodson at 940.387.3119 or email to margaret.dodson@gmail.com, to be added to the WOSD's email distribution list.

Saint of the Month

Barnabas the Apostle

"Joseph, a Levite, born in Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (son of encouragement), sold a field he owned, brought the money, and turned it over to the apostles." (Acts 4:36f). This is the first mention we have of Barnabas.

His new name fits what we know of his actions. When Saul (or Saint Paul) came to Jerusalem after his conversion, most of the Christians there wanted nothing to do with him. They had known him as a persecutor and an enemy of the Church. But Barnabas was willing to give him a second chance. He looked him up, spoke with him, and brought him to see the other Christians, vouching for him. Later, Paul and Barnabas went on a missionary journey together, taking Mark with them. Part way, Mark turned back and went home. When Paul and Barnabas were about to set out on another such journey, Barnabas proposed to take Mark along, and Paul was against it, saying that Mark had shown himself undependable. Barnabas wanted to give Mark a second chance, and so he and Mark went off on one journey, while Paul took Silas and went on another. Apparently Mark responded well to the trust given him by the "son of encouragement," since we find that Paul later speaks of him as a valuable assistant (2 Timothy 4:11 "Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. "; see also Colossians 4:10 "Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him.", and Philemon 24 "...and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers.").

Parish Register

For the Faithful Departed: Francis Bradbury; Redheart Roberts; John Hargrove; Dr. Charles McAdams; Pattie; Ann Stockton Sims. **For the Bereaved:** Pete Bradbury and the Bradbury family; Cindy Roberts and the Roberts family; Arline Hargrove and the Hargrove family; Ruth McAdams and the McAdams family; David and Melissa Sims and the Sims and Stockton families.

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June!

Anniversaries

6/2 Robert and Michelle Gilbert; **6/6** Ben and Beverly Ivey; **6/12** William and Karen Robertson; **6/13** Pete and Ann Bradbury, Kevin and Vandy Brown; **6/15** Carl and Cathy Smith; **6/16** Webb and Diana Golston; **6/17** Mark and Susan Miller; **6/20** Mike and Evelyn McMillen; **6/26** Donald and Mary Jo Pickens, Ben and Beverly Ivey; **6/28** John and Betsy Kensinger; **6/29** David and Judy Nichols.

Birthdays

6/1 Judy Johnston; **6/2** Jill Touraine, Caroline Kirkpatrick; **6/3** Wayne LaComb, Anders Hagler; **6/4** Jolayne LaCour; **6/5** Katie Rose; **6/6** Kevin Brown, Jessie Diebold; **6/9** Greg LaComb, Kristin Williamson; **6/10** Quint Ivey, Audrey Miller; **6/13** Jane Harland; **6/14** Sarah Davis, Jeanie Porter; **6/15** Diane Prentice; **6/16** Marc Brown, Carolyn Kirk, James Diebold; **6/17** John Marlow, Bridget Hall; **6/19** Grace Bussell; **6/20** June Kirkpatrick; **6/22** Benjamin Hall; **6/25** Joe Hobson; **6/26** Rick Caldwell, James Blankenship; **6/27** Charles Carr; **6/28** Kevin Palmer, Michelle Gilbert, Ben Miller; **6/29** Barbara Marlow, Brandon Wright; **6/30** Kristin Williamson.

Financial Report from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:

These numbers were presented and approved at the May meeting of the Vestry.

	April actual	April budget	2011YTD actual	2011 YTD budget	2011 budget
Income	\$ 20, 612	\$ 25, 496	\$ 107, 090	\$ 101, 984	\$ 305, 692
Expense	\$ 22, 914	\$ 27, 671	\$ 121, 294	\$ 110, 684	\$ 332, 043

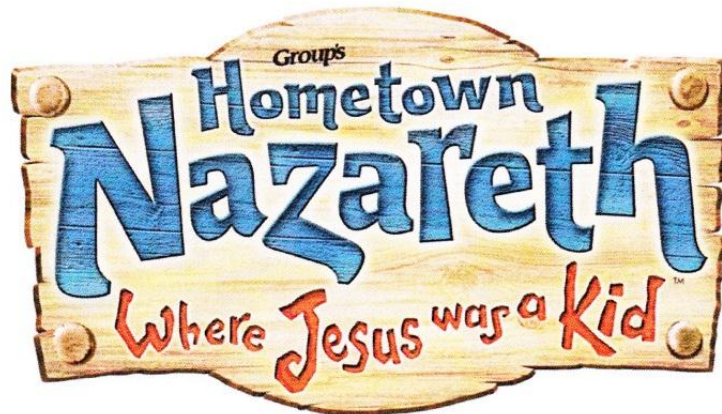
June 2011 Ministry Schedule

	June 12	June 19	June 26
<u>Ushers</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Millard		
9:30 a.m.		Touraine/B. Hundley	Rousey/Easley
10:30 a.m.	N. Hundley Baird		
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Team III	Team IV	Team I
<u>LEM's</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Pickens		
9:30 a.m.		Mays/Hundley	Seatvet/Johnston
10:30 a.m.	Hale Bradbury		
5:00 p.m.	Sager	Hodges	Ballantine
<u>Acolytes</u>	Team II D. Bussell S. Connor B. Keffer W. Sims	Team III M. Connor T. Strecker T. James	Team IV T. Wright N. Ruez R. Jones Duffey
<u>Hospitality</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Parker Chafin		
9:30 a.m.		Touraine/Rousey Hundley/Bussell	Johnson/Reese Nichols/McMillen
10:30 a.m.	Seatvet Siegmond		
<u>Golden Nook</u>			
8:00 a.m.	Touraine		
9:30 a.m.		Fisher	Touraine
10:30 a.m.	Fisher		
<u>Vestry Greeters</u>			
8:00 a.m.	LaCour		
9:30 a.m.		Caruthers	Oliver
10:30 a.m.	Rousey		

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II Ascension	2 <u>9:30</u> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	3 Rector's Day Off	4
5 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II, Recognition Sunday 5:00 Rite II	6	7	8 <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	9 <u>9:30</u> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	10 Rector's Day Off	11 8:30 MOSD 10:00 DOK 11:00 VBS Workday
12 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II Pentecost Sunday	13 9:00-11:00 VBS	14 9:00-11:00 VBS	15 9:00-11:00 VBS <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	16 9:00-11:00 VBS <u>7:00</u> Parish Hall in use	17 9:00-11:00 VBS	18
19 9:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite I Trinity Sunday	20	21 <u>6:40</u> Vestry	22 <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	23 <u>9:30</u> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	24 Rector's Day Off <u>7:00</u> Parish Hall in use	25 10:00 Order of Saint Luke
26 9:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite I	27	28	29 <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	30 <u>9:30</u> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I		

Go b-a-a-a-ck in time!



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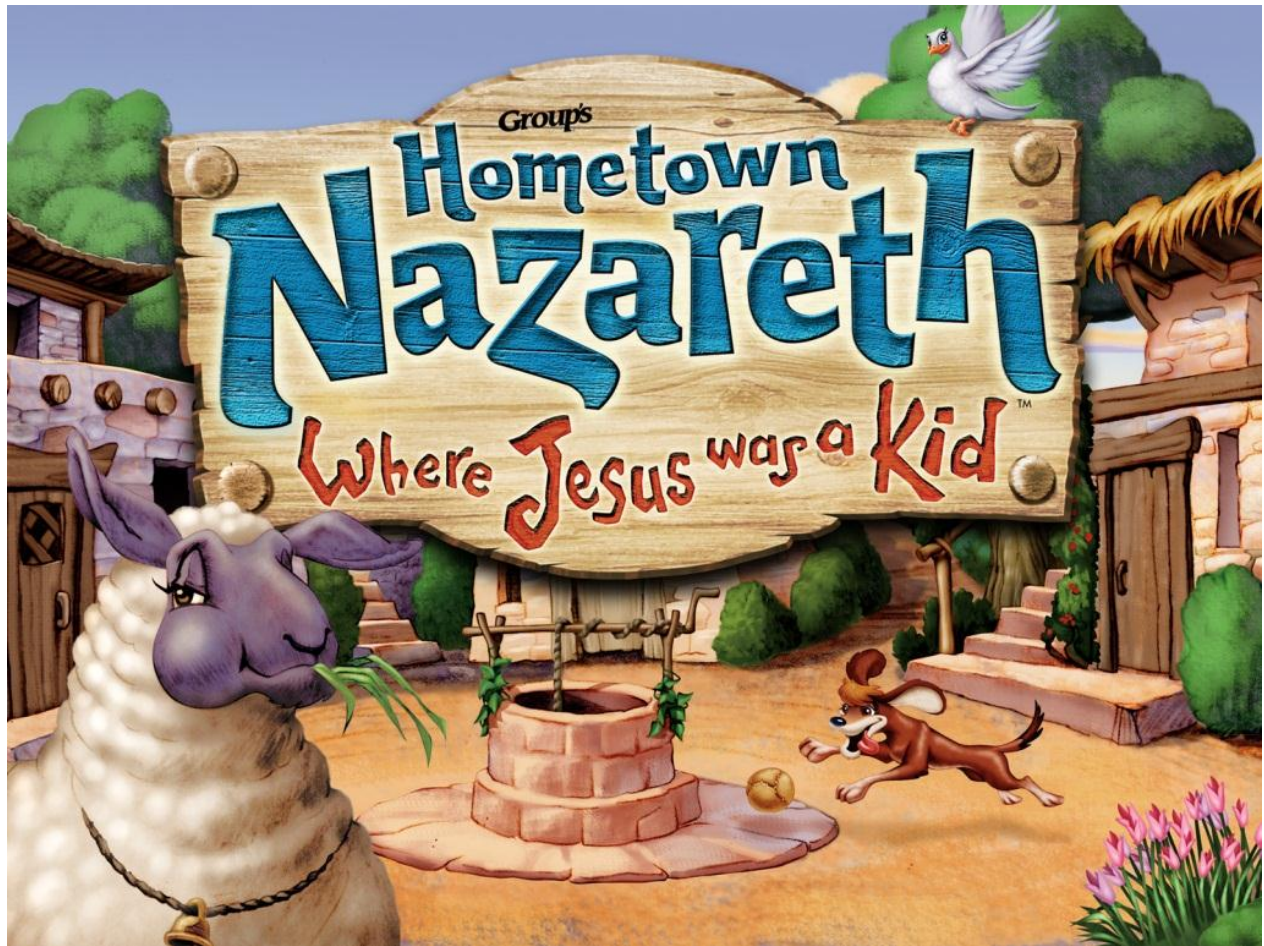
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Mark these dates on your calendar:

JUNE 13 – 17, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.





Kids at our 2011 VBS can help

Right Now, 100 Million Children in Latin America Think Nobody Cares.
At VBS this summer, your kids will change that.....

These children are highly vulnerable to disease, exploitation, violence, and abuse. Many are homeless, orphaned, and raising younger siblings. They just need to know that somebody cares about them. This summer you can be that somebody.

Our Church will participate in an Operation Kid-to-Kid mission project to send God's love to other kids. We will create backpacks and Bible bookmarks for the children in Latin America. For a mere \$2.00 donation per backpack, Biblica will add a Spanish New Testament to each backpack which will be delivered to Latin American children. This gift sends tangible evidence that someone cares. If you'd like to contribute to this program, contact LESLIE LATHAM at 940-453-2589 for information or see me in Church. Thank you.