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# *Comfortable Words*

January 13, 2010

## 2010 VESTRY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

At the Vestry Retreat January 8-10, the 2010 Vestry explored the strengths, areas for growth and future plans for each of its divisions and sub divisions. These assessments were then condensed into specific goals and objectives for each of those areas for the upcoming year. The highlights are listed below:

- Provide pastoral care resources as appropriate during the interim period
- Organize a Communications Committee to more efficiently disseminate information using the newly formed Technology group where appropriate
- Convert tape ministry technology to digital
- Plan a Parish Retreat for the Fall of 2010
- Improve the follow through of time and talent interests of new members
- Survey time and talent interests of existing members in conjunction with the Annual Pledge Review
- Combine the Community Outreach and Parish Outreach sub divisions into one Outreach sub division
- Implement background checks for youth leaders where appropriate
- Create a separate web page for the youth
- Expand youth activities to include a monthly event outside of Sunday School
- Support and encourage the Young Adults and Family Ministry groups
- Maintain the integrity of the liturgy and musical diversity
- Establish a Stewardship Education committee to increase awareness of year round stewardship
- Provide support to the staff during the interim period
- Ensure Safe Church Policy is affirmed and we are in compliance
- Install dehumidifiers in the lower level rooms as needed
- Install safety mulch in the children's playground
- Develop plan to refurbish the parlor
- Ensure Holy Comforter continues to operate on a sound financial basis
- Ensure communication transparency in all financial matters
- Establish plan to retire the debt by November 11, 2011
- Support existing programs to the fullest extent possible
- Recruit new committee chairs and members where appropriate

Other goals notwithstanding, each division and sub division will do whatever necessary to support the search process to the fullest extent possible.

**Scott Turner, Senior Warden**

"Notes from the Senior Warden" can be found elsewhere in this issue of *Comfortable Words*

# Christian Formation

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## Sunday Morning Opportunities for All Ages ~ 9:30 – 10:15.

### **Adult Classes/Groups:**

***Coffee & Talk:*** An informal time of fellowship in the Parlor.

***Sunday Morning Matters:*** —Jan. 14, 24 & 31 in the small dining room – “Living the Way of Jesus” (see page 5 for details on this series).

### **Children & Youth:**

Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms are all on the ground floor.

***Ages three – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*** meet each Sunday morning with 10 minutes of singing in the St. Nicholas classroom. Children will then be directed to their appropriate classes. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> begin Sunday school in their classroom. ***Children’s Chapel*** begins each morning at 10:30 for the first half of the service (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade).

***The Nursery*** is available downstairs during Sunday School and the 10:30 worship hour. Children five and under are welcome.

***Journey to Adulthood Program:*** Rite 13, J2A & Y.A.C. meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

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## ***THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHANCEL DRAMA***

This year the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will present “The Story of Solomon” on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at both worship services. The play is based on the first 11 chapters of I Kings. The acts will reflect on Solomon's wisdom and his weaknesses. The highlight of the drama should be bringing the Queen of Sheba down the center aisle.

Rehearsal for the Drama will begin on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and continue each Sunday morning in the St. Catherine Classroom on the ground floor. If you are new to the church and unfamiliar with this program, you are in for a treat! The children begin with a script prepared by Juli Hauser based on a particular Bible story. As practice begins, the children “edit” the script by using their own language and interpretations to get the story across so it makes sense to them. They also work on props and scenery, using whatever materials they can come up with to make the story come to life.

## ***SUNDAY MORNING MATTERS***

Living the Way of Jesus: Reflections on the Sermon on the Mount - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> - *Small Dining Room Ground Floor.* See Page 5 for details on this series as well as what’s coming up in February.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

The Tuesday morning Bible Study meets every other week at 10:00 a.m. The group is currently studying Micah. Feel free to join them in the small dining room on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

# **Just 4 Youth**

Activities for youth grades 6 – 12

## **2010 Outreach Weekend for High School Youth Registration deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**Location:** Cedar Grove Conference Center, Kannapolis  
**Date:** Friday, February 26 at 6:30pm to Sunday, February 28, at 11:00am

The South Region of the Diocese of North Carolina will host the first Outreach Weekend for all high school students in the Diocese. The theme of the weekend is "Love in Action". Participants will stay at the Cedar Grove Retreat Center in Kannapolis and participate in local outreach projects.

All Holy Comforter participants will ride down together in a van. Kim Futrell and Jim Robbins (and possibly other adults) will stay with the youth for the weekend. Please go to [www.episdioncyouth.org](http://www.episdioncyouth.org) and click on Diocesan Youth Outreach Weekend for more information and register by going to Current Registrations and Outreach Weekend 2010. At the login page you will need to create a login if you have never registered for a Diocesan event.

### **Upcoming Youth Calendar Items**

January 18 Rite 13 & YAC Classes serve @ Shelter  
February 7 Sub Sandwich youth fundraiser  
February 16 Shrove Tuesday pancake supper (youth fundraiser)

### **Diocesan Spring Youth Event – "Unwritten"**

April 23-25, 2010  
Middle and High School Youth  
Haw River State Park  
Participant registration begins March 1<sup>st</sup> – [www.episdioncyouth.org](http://www.episdioncyouth.org)

### **January Birthdays (grades 6 – 12)**

8 – Audrey McFann                      17 – Alyssa Padmos  
29 – Catherine Murray

Questions? Please feel free to contact **Kim Futrell**, *Christian Formation Director*  
at 227-4251 or [kfutrell@holycomforterburlington.org](mailto:kfutrell@holycomforterburlington.org).

## **From the Minister of Music**

On Sunday, January 31 we celebrate David's twenty-five years of service and honor him on the occasion of his retirement with special music in both worship services. The Adult and Treble choirs will sing in both services, trumpeter Ed Bach will play in the 8:15 a.m. service, and then Ed returns to the 10:30 a.m. service with his quintet the Market Street Brass.

**Laurie Ryan**

## **NOTES FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN**

2010 has begun and we are off to a great start! The Vestry met in retreat this past weekend and had many productive sessions getting to know each other, celebrating David's ministry, setting goals and objectives and discussing the upcoming search process. The goals and objectives we set are listed on the cover of this issue of *Comfortable Words*.

By now you should have received your invitation to David's retirement party on January 30<sup>th</sup>. This event is going to be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude and appreciation for all David and Sarah have done for us in the 25 years they have been a part of our church family. I hope to see you there! Business casual dress or dressier is fine.

Inside this issue of *Comfortable Words* you will find a blank sheet with the heading "Memories of David and Sarah...". Please use this sheet to write down any stories, memories or any other thoughts you would like to share with David and Sarah. We will compile these into a scrapbook and present it to them as a keepsake. Return completed sheets to the church office.

I have nominated and the vestry has confirmed Bob Hykes to serve as the chair of the search committee. Over the past two years Bob has been exceptional in his ability to provide clarity to our church finances and I believe his skills will serve us very well in this new endeavor. Please join me in giving him your complete support as he begins to lead us through the search process.

On a personal note, I am pleased and honored to have been chosen your Senior Warden for another year. We have an exciting year ahead of us filled with the hope and anticipation of new ministry. As we move through this process together I ask that you keep all of the parish leadership and staff in your thoughts and prayers.

**Thanks, Scott**

**Scott Turner**

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## ***Sunday Morning Matters***

### Living the Way of Jesus: Reflections on the Sermon on the Mount

The Sermon on the Mount is an amazingly thorough distillation of Jesus' teachings. In three programs, Kathy Hykes will lead us in looking again at Scripture that seems very familiar, yet offers us a surprising amount of material on which to reflect. There is much to comfort us in Jesus' words and even more to challenge us.

**January 17th, 24th and 31st. Small Dining Room Ground Floor**

### ***And Stay Tuned! Coming in February***

#### Religion in the Middle East

This four week series will explore Christianity, Judaism and Islam today in the Middle East. Guest professors Jim Pace and Shareen El Gamel from Elon University and Phyllis Jerome of the Greensboro Jewish Federation will each take a class to discuss their view of the current face of these religions.

**Kathy Hykes**

## **David's Retirement Party**

Time is almost upon us to say Goodbye to David. On Saturday, January 30 at 6:15 pm in the Great Hall we will celebrate his 25 years with Holy Comforter. Much needs to be done and we want to give you an opportunity to participate.

We are going to need the following from you:

Please come. **Please bring a side dish, salad, appetizer or dessert.** Please call the church office and let Ginny know what you are bringing and how many from your family will be attending.

**We need photos of David and Sarah.** Please drop them off at the church office or email to Ginny ASAP. If you wish to make a testimonial we will be offering these and toasts to David. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can put a program together.

On Saturday Morning, **we will need help setting up, decorating and in the kitchen.** We will be starting at 9:30 am. Then Saturday late afternoon I will need a few people to help get food ready to serve- 5:00pm.

**The dress is not a true semi-formal.** This is a special occasion and we were just hoping folks wouldn't show up in jeans. Please come.

On Sunday the 31st after both the first and second service there will be coffee and treats in the parlor. If you could not attend the Saturday evening event, this will give you an opportunity to speak with David. I will need some volunteers to bake some cookies, make two fruit trays, some finger sandwiches and a veggie tray. We will have punch after the second service.

I hope you will all enjoy this special event.

If you have any questions, my contact numbers are 260-1171 or 226-9191-101. The email I use the most is [kate@carolinahomemortgage.com](mailto:kate@carolinahomemortgage.com).

**Kate Crawford**

## HOLY COMFORTER BLOOD DRIVE

The Holy Comforter Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday February 1, 2010, from 3:00pm-7:30pm, in the Great Hall. Please call **Betty Brown at 336-616-1042 or Ginny Allison** in the Church office at **336-227-4251** to schedule an appointment to donate blood or to volunteer to help out in other ways. You can sign up on your own to donate blood at [www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule](http://www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule). Click on "search by sponsor code" and enter 14834 along with your birthday and email address.

**Betty Brown**

### *Calling all Holy Comforter 20 & 30-somethings!*

Many of us have talked about starting a Young Adults group at Holy Comforter, so let's do it!

Please join us for a Young Adults potluck lunch & planning session in the Great Hall immediately following the 10:30 service on Sunday, January 24th. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and your ideas to share! Little ones are welcome! Nursery care will be provided.

Some things to think about & discuss:

- \* Do we want to be a purely social group?
  - . . . have speakers/Bible study?
  - . . . take on a service project?
- \* When, where, and how often do we want to meet?
- \* How do we want to support each other and our church?
- \* Do we want a more clever name for our group?

Please contact Julie Swanner, [julieswanner@yahoo.com](mailto:julieswanner@yahoo.com) or 421-9869, for more information.

**Julie Swanner**

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all who braved snow and ice to assist with the greening prep on Saturday, 12/20. Gathering magnolia in the snow and discovering a source for flat cedar were just a couple of the "gifts" we enjoyed on Saturday. Your efforts made the Sunday work easy.

Thank you to all who joined in the greening of the church on Sunday, 12/21. I am always amazed as I see the cooperative spirit of Holy Comforter folks working together to prepare the church for Christmas. Creative effort and physical labor blended perfectly. It was a joyous continuation of the lessons and carols service and a great way to begin Christmas week.

Thank you as well to all who assisted with the removal of the greens on Sunday, 1/3. May the season of Epiphany challenge us all to share the great good news that the Lord indeed has come!

**Patrick Rudd**

### Good News from the Pews

This season of Epiphany has new meaning for me. In this new year, as David prepares to leave Holy Comforter, the cast of the sun feels harsh during certain moments of the day: it is time. Christmas is packed away, the last vestry retreat of this rector's tenure has concluded, my father's home Communion set returns home from the Sacristy, dust floats in the winter light as boxes of books and papers are moved to David's home office.

But I can hold on a bit longer. I still have a folder of Good News to share!

Back in the anticipatory season of Advent, in his first professional appearance, Kelly Autry performed "O Holy Night" as guest soloist with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra in its Holiday Pops Concert at Elon University's Koury Center on December 20. Son of Susan and Terry Autry, Kelly is a junior at The Elon School and has been performing in theater and music since he was a little fellow. No doubt, even bigger events are in Kelly's future.

Only a few years ago a small group of Elon University students gathered together and organized with great enthusiasm (Olivia Hubert-Allen, yes!) a group known as Elon Lutherans, Episcopalians and Friends. With the support of faculty advisor Larry Vellani and folks in the Holy Comforter and Macedonia church families (Jocelyn Safrit, yes!), LEAF continued to grow, thrive, and, with resources from Holt Missionary Fund of Holy Comforter, the Episcopal Diocese of NC and Lutheran groups, has hired its own college chaplain, The Rev. David Olson.

Now LEAF has reached "Full Recognition" campus status and has been noted by the Student Life Committee for "...collaboration with other groups and departments, your leadership structure, and the range of activities in which your membership is participating." Not to mention, this is one very cool group of young adults.

Hearty congratulations to Margaret Egede-Nissen recently nominated to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church Foundation. She will join 11 others from across the diocese and serve a three year term. The Board manages all business of the Foundation, providing grants and loans to churches in the diocese for new construction and renovations to their facilities. A new award provides "Green Grants" to churches for reducing their environmental impact. Shara Partin was kind to share the news of Margaret's nomination with Good News from the Pews.

Happy news comes through Shirley Freeman of Julia Bemis, former parishioner and vestry member of Holy Comforter, now living in Charlotte. After looking far and wide for a home church that might be as special to her as Holy Comforter, Julia found St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fort Mill, SC. She joined the tiny choir which has grown from 4 to 19 members...and was elected to the vestry. Now Julia has assumed the leadership role of Senior Warden for 2010. We miss you here, Julia, but St. Paul's is fortunate to have your energy and wisdom.

Cruse Lewis, whose beloved wife Claire resides in the Memory Care unit of Twin Lakes Retirement Community, shares with friends a story of an elderly gentleman whose wife has Alzheimer's disease..."She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is." Thank you, Cruse, for the joyful message that "True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be" and "Making the best of everything we have." It was good to be with Cruse, Claire, and daughter Pamela--as well as Gary and Steen Gorby--as they joined the Sunday Eucharist service with the vestry at the conclusion of weekend retreat at Twin Lakes.

As David really and truly will retire at the end of January, this column will be my last. We'll be back to Holy Comforter after a rector has settled into his or her ministry of...the next 100 years?! Centennial will mark the beginning of new life, and David and I look forward to sitting together in the pews at some point during Holy Comforter's next chapter. Meanwhile, my heart will sing whenever I read Comfortable Words and each contribution of Good News from and about our children, our elderly, and everyone in-between. We need only notice--and share. I love you all.

**Sarah Williams**

In celebration and in honor of  
*The Rev. David R. Williams*

You are invited to a  
*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and  
Retirement Party*

Saturday, January 30, 2010

6:15 in the evening

Holy Comforter Great Hall

*Please bring an appetizer, dessert or side dish  
and your own beer or wine if you'd like.*

Please call the church office by January 26<sup>th</sup> at 227-4251 and  
let Ginny know what you will be bringing.

Child care will *not* be available.

*Memories of David and Sarah...*

## **Help! Help! We are drowning in Pecan Pieces!**

The ECW needs your help. We have about 90 bags of pecan pieces to sell as soon as possible. SO we are having a sale - only \$6.00 per bag (1 lb.). Please call **Susan Ryan 226-2561** or **Harriet Whitley 227-0060** and we will get your order filled and delivered.

**Submitted by Harriet Whitley**

## **Mature Voice Meets January 28th**

What a great way to start the New Decade! The next meeting for Mature Voice is at 11:30 on January 28th in the Great Hall. We can't think of a better way to beat the winter blues. Bring a dish to share and try to find someone new in our congregation to invite. We are growing and always have room for more.

**Gary and Juli Hauser**

## **Holy Comforter Youth Star in A.C.T. II's Little Shop of Horrors**

*Little Shop of Horrors* tells the darkly comic tale of Seymour, a hapless Skid Row floral shop worker, and Audrey II, the exotic plant he names after his coworker and secret crush. Audrey II has a strange need for food other than standard plant food. As the plant grows larger and more powerful, everyone's motives and ethics are put to the test. The musical includes an orchestra, terrific music by a doowop girl trio, and assorted skid row characters.

**NOTE:** The musical is recommended for ages 10 and up. There is no cursing, but one of the primary characters is an abusive dentist and several characters are eaten by Audrey II. The movie version was rated PG 13.

The show is double cast with alternating lead roles and ensemble roles each night. Performance are listed with Holy Comforter Youth roles noted. It will be at the Paramount Theatre at 128 E. Front Street, Burlington. Tickets are available at 336-222-TIXS (8497).

**Friday 1/15 8 pm** (Kelly Autry - Seymour, Joan Hedrick - DooWop Urchin, Richie Walters - Dentist, Marley Dove - Ensemble)

**Sat. 1/16 8 pm** (Marley Dove - DooWop Urchin, Richie Walters - Dentist, Kelly Autry/Joan Hedrick - Ensemble)

**Sun. 1/17 2 pm** (Kelly Autry - Seymour, Joan Hedrick - DooWop Urchin, Richie Walters - Dentist, Marley Dove - Ensemble)

**Friday 1/22 8 pm** (Marley/Richie - lead roles, Kelly/Joan - Ensemble)

**Saturday 1/23 8 pm** (Kelly/Joan/Richie - lead roles, Marley Dove - Ensemble)

**Sunday 1/24** (Marley/Richie - lead roles, Joan/Kelly - Ensemble)

If you attend, don't forget to stay after and give a congratulations to our Holy Comforter thespians!

**Submitted by Jean Hedrick**

**Vestry Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting Date: January 3, 2010**

The vestry met to ratify the officers and support personnel for the 2010 Vestry. They are as follows:

- Senior Warden – Scott Turner
- Junior Warden – Gary Schilke
- Assistant Junior Warden – Bob Stewart
- Assistant Treasurer – Pete Glidewell
- Clerk to the Vestry – Mikki Harper
- Treasurer – Don Stanford
- Recording Secretary for the Vestry – Richard Parker

Respectfully submitted,  
Mikki Harper, Clerk to the Vestry  
Written by: Richard Parker, Recording Secretary for the Vestry

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Dear Holy Comforter Family,

You were such a comfort to me in my recent and totally unexpected illness. Your love and concern reached out to touch me in a variety of ways: one of you had clearly been appointed by God to be my Christmas angel (she came to the hospital for repeated visits, where I did not need a *lot* of company, but just the short *refreshing* kind - which her visits were!) Then there was the hand-couriered delivery of a prayer shawl from St. Martha's, with its reminder that our lives are wrapped in divine love. Later, when I came home, here came a soup-and sandwich lunch fresh from the greening-of-the-church party on Dec. 20. That folded me right into the seasonal happenings at church. The next day, while my daughter Mary and family were on route from Florida to look after me, choir members organized themselves like changing guards at Buckingham Palace - so that I had at least one (sometimes two) attendants the whole day through! What a well-disciplined group *they* are - I guess that's what all that singing together does for you. So... thank you, one and all, for your prayers for my recovery and all the ways you helped me through this health-crisis. May God be praised!

Faithfully,  
Betty C. Pulkingham

**MANY THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone at Holy Comforter for your prayers and cards following my recent surgery.  
Mourine Todd



ECW News

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Paper Bags Project. Food and Paper Goods was delivered to Loaves & Fishes, Allied Churches and Caring Kitchen before the Holidays.

In 2010, the Programs for ECW will be centered around a study of the Beatitudes of the Bible, presented by women of the church. Should be and exciting and interesting. Hope to see you there.

**Nancy Smith, President, 449-5585**

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**St. Martha's Received Thank You Notes**

Dear Fiends,

Thank you so very much for the lovely prayer shawl and for all the prayers offered for my struggles that it represents. I am getting stronger and adjusting better to my altered lifestyle.

**Love and Peace in Christ,  
Janice Whitaker (Mark Whitaker's mother)**

Thanks for you calls, encouragement, and the beautiful shawl.

**Love, Cathy Jansen**

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**WANT TO HELP SOMEONE ALONG THE ROAD TO RECOVERY?  
Drive a Cancer Patient to Treatment at ARMC**

This is an invitation to join me and others who are volunteer drivers for Road to Recovery. Lack of transportation sometimes leaves people with cancer with few options for completing their treatment. The American Cancer Society Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Jenkins will gladly tell your more about a simple way you can help..

Your commitment is quite flexible. You are not tied down to a set schedule but may tell Mary how often ( weekly, monthly, occasionally, etc) you want to be available. Now you can't beat that! And you are well oriented to expectations and guidelines that respect you and the patient. Currently 40 more drivers are needed. The need is expanding weekly.

Give Mary a call at 336-586-3504 for more information. Also call me if I can answer any questions.

**Betsey Savage  
227-1367**

**ELON UNIVERSITY**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Beloved Community Celebration**

*Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>* - Public Forum  
6:00 p.m. – Elon University, *Elon University, KOBC 101*

The organization known as Diversity Emerging Education Program, or DEEP, under the leadership of Multicultural Center Assistant Director Melissa Jordan and Student Program Coordinator Kelsey Glover, brings you a public forum discussing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s message of peace and justice. The forum will address the question "What would Dr. King have to say about the progress of Alamance County?" Forum panelists include a variety of Elon faculty, staff, and community leaders. All are welcome!

*Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>* - Candlelight Ceremony  
6:00 p.m. – Elon University, *Elon University, Academic Pavilion Plaza*

Elon University's Truitt Center for Religious and Spiritual Life Chaplaincy Intern Chet Denlinger and Elon First Baptist Church's Pastor McDaniel present a Candlelight Ceremony on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in honor of the life, service, and dream of Martin Luther King. Please join us on the Academic Village Plaza as we illuminate the night with glowing candles, share memories of King's legacy, celebrate his vision for the future and pray for our community and nation. The Candlelight Ceremony is an outdoor assembly and testament to triumph over oppression. This event is open to students and the surrounding community. We encourage all to share personal stories in song and writing.

*Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>* - Beloved Community "Freedom Journey" (Community March)  
9:00 a.m. – *Elon University, Academic Pavilion Plaza*

The Freedom Journey is a peaceful march which celebrates the growth and development of our nation and local community, as well as commemorates the many sacrifices made in the struggle to eradicate hate. This occasion is a symbolic burial of prejudice and oppression. Elon's Black Cultural Society leads the charge in conjunction with Elon's Gospel Choir, which will accompany the marchers in song. This event is designed to strengthen community relationships between university and Town of Elon community members. Please join us to celebrate and experience the power of peaceful demonstrations.

*Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>* - Beloved Community "Day of Service"  
Service Sites: Elon Baptist Church and Kopper Top Life Learning Center  
10:30 a.m. *Meet at Elon University, Academic Pavilion Plaza*  
Interested in volunteering? Please contact [serviceday@elon.edu](mailto:serviceday@elon.edu) or call 278-7244

Elon University's Kernodle Center for Service Learning, in conjunction with Elon First Baptist Church, will host "A Day of Service" to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. The two service sites are Elon First Baptist Church and Kopper Top Life Learning Center. Immediately following the service project, there will be a brief reflection discussion and complimentary lunch. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [serviceday@elon.edu](mailto:serviceday@elon.edu) or call 278-7244.

**Submitted by Larry Vellani**

**2 EPIPHANY**  
**Lessons for January 17, 2010**

	First Lesson	Isaiah 62:1-5
	Psalm	36:5-10
	Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
	The Gospel	John 2:1-11
<b>LAYREADERS</b>	8:15	Linda Buff (Lessons & Psalms) Julie Smith (Creed, Prayers & Chalice)
	10:30	Jocelyn Safrit (Lesson) Scott Turner (Creed, Prayers & Chalice) Curt Odem (Chalice)
<b>CHILDREN'S CHAPEL</b>		NO Children's Chapel
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	8:15	Graham Crawford (C/CS)
	10:30	Ryan Eubanks (C/CS) Mack Ford, Joan Hedrick (T) Ryan Steed, Declan Ford (F)
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>		Jean Tippett, Harriet Whitley, Shara Partin, Lisa Lawson, Carole Soliday, Linda Buff, Becky Cook, Judith Garmon
<b>USHERS</b>	8:15	Dan Patterson & John Roulet
	10:30	Dan Patterson & Steve Buckley
<b>GREETERS</b>		Gary & Sue Schilke
<b>COFFEE</b>		TBA
<b>NURSERY</b>		Lisha Akers & Marianne Harrington

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

For all people involved in conflict and war especially our own Armed Forces:  
 Scott Sroka, Ed Faulkner, Shawn Daniels, Will Ross, Charles Morris  
 Tonya Lee Nkhata, friend of Linda & Steve Buff  
 Arlene Ryan, Laurie Ryan's mother  
 Jane Brown  
 Molly Ryan, Susan & Tom Ryan's daughter  
 Joan Blanchard  
 Doris Hayne, Laurie Ryan's aunt

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Randal Scot Williams, Larry Vellani's nephew  
 Steven Kimbrough  
 Monica Watkins, Jim Green's niece  
 Helen York Spencer, Jack Spencer's mother  
 Nancy Jane Perry, Hazel Carter's aunt

**BIRTHS**

Avery Christine Cassetta, granddaughter of Joe Cassetta  
 Aria Claire Cook, granddaughter of Becky Cook

**Calendar for Jan. 14-28**

**14 THURS.**

7:00 Adult C. Ed. Committee  
7:30 EDGE Group

**17 SUN.**

8:15 Holy Eucharist II  
9:30 Choir  
9:30 Christian Ed.  
10:30 Holy Baptism & Eucharist  
11:30 Centennial Committee

**18 MON.**

Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.  
Birthday  
7:00 Vestry

**20 WED.**

11:00 Healing Eucharist  
4:30 Treble Choir  
5:30 Basketball  
7:30 Adult Choir

**21 THURS.**

7:30 Church Ladies

**22-23 FRI. & SAT.**

Diocesan Convention

**24 SUN.**

8:15 Holy Eucharist II  
9:30 Choir  
9:30 Christian Ed.  
10:30 Holy Eucharist II  
12:00 Young Adult Luncheon

**25 MON.**

11:00 Service at Village of Brookwood

**26 TUES.**

10:00 Bible Study

**27 WED.**

11:00 Healing Eucharist  
4:30 Treble Choir  
5:30 Basketball  
7:30 Adult Choir

**28 THURS.**

12:00 Mature Voice  
7:30 EDGE Group

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Monday – Friday

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