

The Heart of St. Luke's - June/July 2011

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All Things Anglican -- Apostolic Succession and the Ordination of a Bishop

by Art Bass†

On June 25, 2011, The Rev. George Dibrell Young, III, will be ordained and consecrated as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee. This will take place at the Church of the Ascension in Knoxville with The Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, serving as the chief consecrator.

In The Episcopal Church, the legitimacy of all the sacraments of the church, including ordination, are dependent upon a valid episcopacy, a valid succession of bishops. This is because in our church, all clerical ordinations are performed by bishops. A single bishop can ordain a deacon or a priest, and, following a rule established at the Council of Arles in 314 A.D., a minimum of three bishops is required to ordain or consecrate a new bishop.

Therefore, each bishop in the Episcopal Church can trace his or her authority back through a chain of bishops, which, at least in theory, reaches all the way back to the apostles, who in turn received their authority directly from Jesus. This theory of episcopal authority being passed on through a succession of bishops is known as the doctrine of apostolic succession. Among Christian churches, the chief proponents of this doctrine are the Anglican Communion, the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and some Lutheran denominations.

Historians often point out that any reliable, historical documentation of an "unbroken chain" of episcopal ordinations is scant at best in the very early years of the church and during

certain other periods as well. Nevertheless, the doctrine of apostolic succession remains important because it symbolizes the church's continuing commitment through the centuries of preserving intact the apostles' teaching and fellowship. When Bishop-elect Young is consecrated as our bishop on June 25, he will have become the church's newest apostle, its newest chief priest, and pastor. He also will have become the latest in a long line of guardians and protectors of our apostolic faith and heritage.

In the Library...



We have a large collection of copies of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and the 1940 Hymnal to give away. If you would like to add one (or more) to your collection, please stop by the Library and pick them up.

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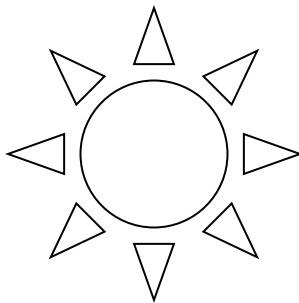


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SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINS JUNE 5TH

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



The Rt. Rev. Charles G. vonRosenberg, Bishop
The People of St. Luke's, Ministers

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joel W. Huffstetler, Rector

The Rev. Arthur Bass, Deacon

Dr. Andrea Dismukes, Director of Music

Mrs. Patricia Meagher, Dir. of St. Cecilia's
Choir

Mr. Isaac Doty, Director of Christian Education
and Youth Ministry

Mrs. Brenda Martin, Parish Administrator

Ms. Andrea Spraggins, Financial Secretary

Mr. Bud Davis, Sexton

St. Luke's Vestry

2012

Stephanie Fields

Ray Hackett

Virginia Orr

Jack Seymour

2013

Ian Harper

Justin Hosie

Doug Moore

Marsha St. John

2014

Shandra Able

Tom Cate

Jill Davis

Marili Shoop

Sundays

Summer Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Adult Choir

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Thursdays

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM



God willing and
and People consenting

The Rev. George Dibrell Young, III

will be Ordained and Consecrated

a Bishop in the

One, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church

and Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of

East Tennessee

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Church of the Ascension

800 Northshore Drive

Knoxville, Tennessee

Chief Consecrator:

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori

Presiding Bishop

The Standing Committee of the Diocese

requests your prayers and presence.

A reception will follow

*All are invited to attend the June 25th ordination of
Bishop-elect George D. Young, III; no reservations are
necessary. However, seating will be limited, so please
arrive early so you may find a seat.*

Our Tract and Brochure Rack...



We are in the process of updating the tract and brochure rack in the Parish House adjacent to Father Joel's office. While also providing brochures and newsletters of local concern, the tract rack is gaining several new titles published by the Forward Movement, an official, non-profit agency dedicated to reinvigorating the Episcopal Church day by day. You may already be familiar with their daily devotional, *Forward Day-by-Day*, but we hope you will stop by and peruse the newest titles that will be available in early June.

Given to the Glory of God

Thank you to all who support our flower guild ministry. Perry's Petals has graciously taken on the responsibility for our flower arrangements each week. As such, the cost of supporting this ministry is now \$25 a vase.



After four years of faithful service, our organist, Merry Lee Wilson, has resigned from her position as organist of St. Luke's. Merry Lee has served as an organist and accompanist for various churches and choirs for over forty years. She was honored as part of the Bishop and Confirmands reception on May 29th. Thank you Merry Lee for being part of our parish family!

St. Luke's Backpack Ministry Supports...

St. Elmo Reading Center

Backpack Project 2011

The St. Elmo Reading Center at Thankful Memorial Episcopal Church will once again sponsor a backpack project this summer and St. Luke's is proud to once again lend our support. Through the St. Elmo Reading Center we will be providing backpacks and school supplies to the children at The South Chattanooga Recreation Center, The Church of the First Born, and the Mountain to Mountain children of Appalachia The Church of the Good Shepherd sponsors. This is 200 plus backpacks so we really need your help. Below is a list of supplies that we need but monetary gifts are also greatly appreciated. We do have volunteers who are willing to look for sales and do the shopping.

Thanks to Tom and Elizabeth Krupa, St. Luke's parish coordinators for the Backpack Ministry. Tom and Elizabeth have led and continue to lead our parish efforts to supply the necessary school supplies to children in need.

Checks can be made out to St. Luke's Episcopal Church and marked "Backpack ministry" in the memo line. Supplies will need to be delivered to St. Luke's by Wednesday, July 6, so that they can be transported to their distribution points later that week.

Supplies needed:

Backpacks
wide-ruled notebook paper
wide-ruled spiral notebooks
glue sticks
black/blue/red ink pens
pencils (packs of 10)
crayons (24 pack)

markers (8 assorted colors)
rulers — 12 inch
erasers (large)
pencil sharpeners
colored pencils (packs of 12)
folders (2-pocket)
scissors



Server Schedule for **July 24th**, 2011 through **Aug. 7th**, 2011

<i>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a replacement</i>	6th Sunday after Pentecost	7th Sunday after Pentecost	8th Sunday after Pentecost
	July 24th	July 31st	August 7th
8:00 AM	8:00 AM		
Lay Reader	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Mark Adams
Chalice Bearer	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Mark Adams
Acolyte	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Jack Seymour
Usher	Tom Grant	Bill Littlejohn	Sanders Moore
Usher	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Helen Lewis
Greeter	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Helen Lewis
9:30 AM	Summer Schedule — 9:30 AM		
Lay Reader	Jeff Ringer	Philomena Davis	Mark Shoop
Chalice Bearer	Emma Curtis	Sandra Randolph	Mark Shoop
1st Server	Emma Curtis	Isaac Doty	Mark Shoop
2nd Server	Rachel Craig	Sandra Randolph	Gabriel Shoop
Crucifer	Andy Craig	Briley Moore	Michael Shoop
Usher	Ray Hackett	John Hagler	Doug Moore
Usher	Bondy Hackett	Tom Krupa	Harold Faulkner
Usher Assist	Jeff Sellins	Jack Milne	Mark Able
Greeter	Bondy Hackett	Ginger Shealy	Jane Rolison
Host	Virginia Orr Nikki & Jim Burton	Harold and Claire Faulkner	Debbie Huffstetler Ann Hendricks
Altar Guild	July 18-24	July 25-31	Aug. 1-7
Linens/July Kathy Melton	Syliva Coyle Isaac Doty Mark James	Annie Hadland Mark Shoop Judy Cobb	Patty Callaway Pat Pierce Sandy Farlow
Brass Polishing	July 29 — Annie Hadland, Nancy Green, Carl Moore, Jo Groothius		

Christian Education at St. Luke's: Though the Church School year is over, we still offer two ongoing Bible Studies that continue throughout the summer, come join us!



Women's Bible Study
 Wednesdays, 10:00am
 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Fridays, 7:00am

St. Luke's Parish Family Notes

Graduation Announcements

Jay Littlejohn, son of Bill and Jane Littlejohn, graduated with an MBA, May 7, from the University of Alabama. He is employed as an inventory planning analyst for Home Depot-Corporate Office, Atlanta, Georgia.

Katie Turpin, daughter of Barry and Liz Turpin, recently graduated from Lee University with a Masters in Education.

James Thomas Miller Johnston, son of Debbie and Tucker Johnston and grandson of the late Kitty and Jimmy Johnston, and Jean and the late Jimmy Eldredge, graduated May 11 from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences with a concentration in Turf Grass Science Management. Miller currently resides in Asheville, NC where he has accepted a position at The Cliffs at Walnut Grove golf course in Arden, NC.

Sandra Randolph, daughter of Tammy and Baron Randolph, recently graduated from Cleveland High School on May 21. Sandra plans to attend Cleveland State in their Animal Science program in the fall, with further plans of continuing on to the University of Tennessee Veterinarian School.

Rachel Craig, daughter of Hank and Tricia Craig, recently graduated from Cleveland High School on May 21. Rachel plans to attend Cleveland State.

Hannah Wimberly, daughter of Mark Wimberly, recently graduated from Cleveland High School on May 21. Hannah plans to attend Cleveland State.

Amber Kelly, daughter of Wayne and Britany Kelly, recently graduated from Cleveland High School on May 21.

Congratulations to Rachel Craig, Sandra Randolph, and Hannah Wimberly, who were this year's recipients of the C.L. (Buddy) Patten Scholarship.

For Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Server Schedule for **June 12th, 2011** through **July 17th, 2011**

<i>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a replacement</i>	Day of Pentecost	1st Sunday after Pentecost	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	4th Sunday after Pentecost	5th Sunday after Pentecost
	June 12th	June 19th	June 26th	July 3rd	July 10th	July 17th
8:00 AM	8:00 AM					
Lay Reader	Caroline Berk	Mike Callaway	Don Dietrich	Sanders Moore	Helen Lewis	Kelsey Wofford
Chalice Bearer	Isaac Doty	Marsha St. John	Don Dietrich	Sanders Moore	Helen Lewis	Dan Crook
Acolyte	Isaac Doty	Lester Simerville	Don Dietrich	Dan Crook	Jack Seymour	Lester Simerville
Usher	Dan Crook	Gary Davis	Tom Grant	Bill Littlejohn	Mike Callaway	Gary Davis
Usher	Helen Lewis	Jill Davis	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Isaac Doty	Jill Davis
Greeter	Helen Lewis	Jill Davis	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Phyllis Callaway	Jill Davis
9:30 AM	Summer Schedule — 9:30 AM					
Lay Reader	Hazel Steel	Gary Farlow	Kevin Kerr	Marili Shoop	Jerry Lowery	Jim Davis
Chalice Bearer	Hazel Steel	Liz Turpin	Ann Hendricks	Mark Shoop	Jerry Lowery	Ian Harper
1st Server	Emma Curtis	Barry Turpin	Isaac Doty	Mark Shoop	Mackenzie Mahan	Kate Harper
2nd Server	Lucy Leach	Liz Turpin	Hallie Hughes	Gabriel Shoop	Lucy Leach	Ian Harper
Crucifer	Michael Shoop	Briley Moore	Jack Henry	Michael Shoop	Thomas Wasson	Allie Harper
Usher	Tom Cate	Doug Moore	Ray Hackett	Bob St. John	Joe Markham	Tom Wasson
Usher	Harold Faulkner	Jack Seymour	Bondy Hackett	Larry Cook	Amy Markham	Thomas Wasson
Usher Assist	Paul Leach	Jerry Lowery	Jack Milne	Jeff Sellins	Paul Leach	Mark Able
Greeter	Tom Cate	Jane Rolison	Bondy Hackett	Marsha St. John	Christy Mahan	Amy Wasson
Host	Beth and Jerry Bird Jane Lucchesi	Janey Patten Heather Jackson	Jim and Philomena Davis	Elizabeth McGowan and Vicki Williams	Margaret Ann and Sheridan Randolph	Justin and Lauren Hosie
Altar Guild	June 6-12	June 13-19	June 20-26	June 27-July 3	July 4-10	July 11-17
Linens/June Annie Hadland Sammy Hayden	Pat Pierce Isaac Doty Sandy Farlow	Annie Hadland Joan Baker Amy Wasson	Patty Callaway Sylvia Coyle Mark James	Mark Shoop Isaac Doty Judy Cobb	Annie Hadland Pat Pierce Sandy Farlow	Patty Callaway Joan Baker Amy Wasson
Brass Polishing	June 17 — Tom and Elizabeth Krupa, Nancy Green, Carl Moore		July 1 — Jo Groothius, Isaac Doty, Pat Pierce		July 15 — Sammy Hayden, Tom and Elizabeth Krupa	

Staying Current on Pledges

“This is a good time to remind readers of the need to keep pledges to their churches current during the summer months. Many congregations have a difficult time maintaining their budgets when income decreases at this time of year. When members leave on vacation or spend time at a

summer residence, pledges fall behind and parish treasurers struggle. We urge church members to be sure their pledges are up to date during the summer months. Like any organization, churches have salaries and benefits to pay, bills that are due, and other needs that may arise. Keeping pledges current is good stewardship.

Calendar for the Month of **JUNE** 2011

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	2 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	3 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	4
5 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM EYC Parent Meeting 5:00 PM Combined EYC	6	7	8 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	9 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	10 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	11 Youth and Young Adults – Salvation Army Workday
12 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM Young Adults @ The Ringers' House 5:00 PM Combined EYC	13	14	15 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	16 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	17 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	18
19 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II <u>NO</u> EYC Tonight	20	21	22 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	23 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	24 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Celebration of our New Bishop at Crowne Plaza, Knoxville	25 11:00 AM at Church of the Ascension, Knoxville Bishop-Elect George Young's Ordination and Consecration
26 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM Young Adults Fellowship 5:00 PM Combined EYC	27	28	29 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	30 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist		



Grace Point Camp is signing up kids for its 2011 Summer!

Sign Up Now! See Isaac for details.

Family Camp: Rising 1st-3rd grades, June 2-5

Camp 1: rising 10th-Freshman, June 6-11
 Camp 2: rising 8th and 9th grades, June 13-18
 Camp 3: rising 6th and 7th grades, June 20-25
 Camp 4: rising 4th and 5th grades, Jun. 28-Jul. 3

Summer Session: 4th-12th grades, July 11-15

Calendar for the Month of **JULY** 2011

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>No Vestry Meeting this month.</i>					1 <i>Office Closed</i> 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	2
3 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II NO EYC Tonight	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5	6 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	7 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	8 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	9 Youth and Young Adults – Salvation Army Workday
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24 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 PM Combined EYC	25	26	27 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	28 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	29 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	30
31 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 PM Combined EYC	1	Upcoming Events: September 11th —Sunday School Kickoff <div style="float: right;">Deadline for August Issue: <i>July 18</i></div>				

STEPS TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

The Hands of Jesus

by Fran Henry

Tornado Relief Efforts in Cleveland and Bradley County: What is St. Luke's doing to help?

Members of St. Luke's are busy helping in the Tornado Relief Efforts going on throughout Bradley County. Over the past several weeks our congregation has gotten involved in recovery efforts coordinated by the Hiwassee Chapter of the American Red Cross and our local branch of the Salvation Army.

We can still do more!

The Salvation Army is receiving donations at their warehouse, 2960 Barney's Lane. They also are registering and donating to those who were affected by the storms through that warehouse. They know it will take a long time to help all in need return to self-sufficiency and are in it for the long haul. It takes a lot of hands to receive, sort, organize, pack, load and serve on an ongoing basis. If you are looking to volunteer contact the Salvation Army at 308-3467, Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

They accept ALL donations. New is best. Clean, good condition and ready to use is also good. Remember that some people lost everything and even if they had insurance it takes time and resources to reestablish their lives.

Most helpful and needed things include:

- Money to purchase items not donated
- Furniture
- Household items (lamps, kitchen ware, appliances, etc)
- Non-perishable food
- Toiletries (deodorant, shaving cream, brushes, etc)
- Cleaning supplies (bleach, detergent, sponges, etc)
- Paper products

If you would like to be involved in clearing and cleanup crews, contact The Bradley Baptist Association. Area residents wishing to volunteer should contact 476-5493. This service will be ending soon so call ASAP.

Remembering that we are called to **feed the hungry, help the poor and less fortunate**, and **love our neighbor** as we love ourselves, I must help with the recovery from the storms that tore through our city and county. My heart allows nothing less than to donate my time and resources. How about yours?

One of our regulars in Steps to Christian Living Adult Sunday School, Jennifer Wilson, began donating her time and talents at the Salvation Army main office immediately after the storms. Recognizing the need was greater than she could cover, she



called me to help by registering volunteer teams and dispatching them to locations where they were most needed and able to help. That was very busy the first day I worked and very slow the second day. **Within 1 week after the storms**, fewer people were available to volunteer.

The thing we needed the most was **hands to help**. We are called to be the hands of Jesus reaching out to help others. If you have seen any of the areas hardest hit, you know that **hands are still very much needed** to manage and distribute donations, help with clearing away storm debris, perhaps even to help people sift through their destroyed homes to salvage any remaining valuables instead of taking pictures of them as they do that alone. There is a way for anyone with a will to help out.

I have been through this in FL losing a home to a tornado. The first thing I remember after the shock was that **"angels" descended upon our neighborhood**. Yes, they were real people who left their ordinary lives to help us out by feeding us, bringing tarps and blankets, raking our yard of debris and praying. To us, they were angels. **They were the hands of Jesus**.

I can tell you that I first had to **mourn the loss** before I could even think about what to do about taking care of myself or rebuilding. That took a while. For those who had damage during the tornados here, the **recovery may not yet have begun**. However, their needs go on. Some lost everything including their vehicles, home, and everything in it - their mementos, important papers, valuables and basic necessities, and they will literally have to **start from scratch** as they rebuild their lives and their homes.

We are **keeping you up to date** about how you can help through the inserts in the Sunday Service Bulletin. Isaac has the phone number for the Salvation Army person coordinating groups to help at the Barney's Warehouse where they are handling donations and distributing to those in need. Jennifer and I (Fran Henry) are happy to speak with you about the needs. Please understand that this need will be with us for a long time. Our home took a year to rebuild and this community will take longer due to the massive destruction. As you make your summer plans please **commit to be the hands of Jesus** and get involved with the long term recovery efforts.

Your sister in Christ,
Fran Henry