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THE PARISH LIFE

The monthly newsletter of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Jackson Tennessee

FROM YOUR RECTOR... by the Reverend Sean Ferrell



One of the great joys for me as a priest of the church is to observe the surprise of Holy Week. In spite of the fact that I have observed it many times I continue to hear thoughtful comments like, "Wow." Now, you might be thinking that it's an awfully strange thing to hear coming from someone who had just emerged from the dramatic reading of the arrest and death of Jesus, or had sat through quiet reflection on the crucifixion. The priestly and pastoral satisfaction for me is that by simply doing what tradition asks us to do we are taking people to a place they've never been. If you haven't been there before, why not plan now to go there with us this year? Easter-and life itself-will be sweeter if you do.

In fact, this year, we are working hard to make these services more accessible for you. Take Maundy Thursday (April 5 at 6 p.m.), for example. It is a service that our Prayer Book says can have multiple emphases. It can either be centered around the first Lord's Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist, or it can be centered around Jesus' washing of his disciple's feet and foot washing. Both are extremely religiously significant. This year, our plan is to center the liturgy on the institution of the Eucharist and set the service oriented message of the washing of feet aside for a year. (In other words, if you haven't attended recently because of footwashing, this is a great year to attend!) I find it helpful to alternate emphases to get more people participating in this wonderful part of our church calendar.

Our Good Friday service, for the first time in a long time, will follow the Proper Liturgy for Good Friday from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. It meditates on the Passion from John's Gospel. Jeff Beard has recruited two other members of the choir and we will hear the Passion Gospel sung at St. Luke's. Our choir will also be singing the three traditional Good Friday anthems. Each of these practices are quite ancient and are a magnificent way to re-tell our story.

In this day and age, I don't need to tell you that more and more people are precluded from participating in Good Friday services simply because their employer or school doesn't give the day off. (In fact, the first time I ever received Good Friday as a religious holiday in the whole of my academic life was in seminary at Sewanee, believe it or not!) Therefore our parish's major celebration of the events of Good Friday will be at 6 p.m. on April the 6th, and the service itself will last a little over an hour. On Good Friday at Noon, we will offer a quiet devotion called the Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross, which remembers Christ's last steps on the earth. Many find this little devotion powerful, and if you find yourself longing for service at Noon, I encourage you to participate.

The Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, April 7, at 6 p.m.) is the first service of Easter. Like Christmas Eve it is our first liturgical remembrance of the event. I can remember being a new Episcopalian and having no idea what I

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**SAINT LUKE'S WEEK AT THE
RIFA COMMUNITY KITCHEN
WILL BE APRIL 2 - APRIL 9.**

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the Parish Office. This is a great way to serve your community and represent St. Luke's. The RIFA Community Kitchen is located at 219 N. Highland Ave., downtown Jackson. The Community Kitchen serves hot, nutritious meals 365 days each year, including holidays. There is no charge for the meals, and no one is turned away.

Many people get their only hot meal of the day at the Community Kitchen. They have asked that we provide 4 people for each day of the week. They need 1 person from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to help prepare the food and 3 people from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to help serve. This is different than in years past due to the fact they are now offering more varieties of food and have more people in need of this service. The next time St. Luke's is scheduled time will be June 4-9.

**The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, April 9th
in observance of
Easter Monday.**

EASTER BRUNCH

This year's Easter Brunch will once again be prepared by Jimmy Harrison. Brunch will be served at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons. Jimmy's planned menu will include:

- Fruit Medley with Poppy Seed Dressing*
- Country AM Eggs*
- Corn Pudding*
- Sausage Biscuits*
- Coffee-cooked Country Ham*
- Sunrise Parfaits*
- Assorted Pastries*
- Juice*
- Coffee*

Please mark your calendars and enjoy a scrumptious meal with your St. Luke's family as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FROM YOUR RECTOR...

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was in for when a friend invited me to participate in the Great Vigil. It is perhaps the most ancient service in our Prayer Book. It begins with the lighting of the new Paschal fire and a candle-lit vigil of readings. (*In our case, we'll begin with three readings.*) Then we will move to the font and baptize Riley Morgan Harris and renew our own Baptismal Covenant. Then the new Easter is proclaimed, the lights come up and we celebrate Eucharist together. By nature the Great Vigil is a service that takes about an hour and a half. Like Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we will provide childcare at this important service.

You should know that our choir will be participating each of these three Holy Week services. Their commitment to providing music for these services will make our liturgical remembrance of these important events all the more rich. My deep gratitude for their willing participation.

How can a religious service take us to a place we've never been? "Ritual means bonding to meaning," as theologian Mathias Zahniser put it. In a death-denying culture, we zero in on a story where no one minces their words about the fact of death, but a story in which death does not have the last word. With some once-a-year readings and actions, we leave our denial, our routine and the surrounding noise, and enter into some heavy stuff. It's another kind of Wow.

In the spirit of full disclosure, let me say the obvious: we don't offer easy answers. Or, as the spiritual writer Diogenes Allen wrote, "We do not solve mysteries, we enter into them." Instead of answers, we invite you into a life-long process, a journey whose destination is less important than the encounters along the way and the strength and insight the travel itself gives. In other words, come and see for yourself.

Holy Week is at the very heart of real Christianity, and at the heart of our Christian story. More important it's a time to listen with the heart.

Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Eve- again. Each has a ritual and meaning that come just once in the year. Join us. Let this year be the year you go where you have never gone before.

Many Blessings to you at the end of this our Lenten Journey,





ST. LUKE'S SCHOLARSHIPS



St. Luke's has two college scholarships available to deserving students from our parish. The first scholarship is for \$2,000 and is awarded primarily on the basis of financial need with an emphasis toward first year college students. The second scholarship is for \$1,000 and is awarded to those seeking post-graduate degrees

Each scholarship has an application form. Interested students should pick up the application forms from the church office, beginning April 1. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2007. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and announce the recipients by May 31, 2007.

2007 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1- Palm/Passion Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I with Blessing of the Palms (beginning in the Parish Hall)
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Blessing of the Palms (beginning in the Parish Hall) *Childcare provided*

April 4- Wednesday in Holy Week

- 5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (45 minutes)

April 5- Maundy Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday with the Stripping of the Altar (1 hour) *Childcare provided*

April 6- Good Friday

- 12:00 noon The Stations of the Cross (45 minutes) (a meditation upon the 14 Stations of the Cross)
- 6:00 p.m. The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday from the Book of Common Prayer (1 hour) *Childcare provided*

April 7- The Great Vigil of Easter

- 6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with the Baptism of Riley Morgan Harris (1 hour 30 minutes) *Childcare provided*

April 8- Easter Day

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with hymns (1 hour)
- 9:15 a.m. Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist Rite II (1 hour) *Childcare provided*

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS

WITH

WINE & CHEESE FOR ADULTS

APRIL 8, 2007 AT 2 P.M.

(AN EASTER "SAINTS ALIVE!")

Easter Sunday please join us at the home of John and Braun Campbell, 63 Northacres, at 2:00 p.m., for a family Easter egg hunt along with a wine and cheese Easter celebration for the adults. For directions to the Campbell's, please see the bulletin board.



NEW TUESDAY NIGHT

BIBLE STUDY

The Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport has formed a new Bible Study class which will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. The focus of this Bible study will be decided upon by the class. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us each week for an evening of Christian fellowship and learning.



UTO Reminder

The collection for the United Thank Offering will be at each service on Palm Sunday, April 1. You can also turn in the Blue Offering Envelope to the office during the week.

BAPTISM DATES AHEAD...

The Book of Common Prayer recommends five dates for Baptisms... The Great Vigil of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, All Saints' Day, The Baptism of Jesus, and when the Bishop visits. Other dates may be scheduled, but these dates bear special significance to Baptism on our calendar. The next service that will include Holy Baptisms is the Great Vigil of Easter - Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Following will be Pentecost Sunday, Sunday, May 27. Please contact the Parish Office if you have someone to be Baptized.

MOTHERS GROUP MEETING AT ST. LUKE'S

by Kiezha Ferrell

Are you a Stay At Home Mom? Or a mom who works but has time during the day with her kids? Beginning in April, St. Luke's will be hosting the monthly meeting for the Jackson area Stay At Home Moms group, organized through a popular web site, meetup.com. This group of mothers and young children meets on the first Thursday of each month for playtime, coffee and conversation. Members also organize other opportunities for gathering almost every week, such as going to the playground or park or car pooling to the zoo. They also have regular "Girls Night Out" events to give stay-at-home-moms an opportunity for a break and a monthly book club at which children are encouraged to attend and play while the book is discussed.

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the SAHMs meetup group, please don't hesitate to contact Gina Wade, the meetup.com organizer, at ginamwade@gmail.com or, for a St. Luke's participant, you can contact Kiezha Ferrell at 426-5803.

**COLUMBARIUM NICHE
FOR SALE**

A former parishioner who moved away from the Jackson area some time ago would like to sell his niche in the columbarium. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Children's Sunday School and Nursery need willing volunteers to teach Children's Sunday School and cover the Nursery in the absence of the regular teachers. Sunday School classes run from 9:00 to 10:15 and the Nursery is open 9:00- 10:15 and 10:15-11:30. Occasionally, the Nursery may need a substitute on Wednesday evenings. If you would be interested in volunteering for either or both of these positions, please contact Amy Craig at 660-2457 or neilson-craig@yahoo.com. Please specify in which capacity you choose to serve and if you would be more comfortable working with another volunteer. This is a great opportunity to get to know the children of St. Luke's.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 13	John & Braun Campbell
April 17	Irvin & Vickie Rainey
April 19	Geoff & Elizabeth Grigg

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 4	Elizabeth Grigg
April 6	Phil Bogard
April 6	Kayla Foxx
April 6	Arlene Pope
April 7	Catherine Greer
April 7	Dolores Moore
April 10	Ed Henderson
April 13	Frederick Bowyer
April 18	Carroll Moss
April 19	Margaret Lipe
April 20	Jon Corey Ford
April 20	Janis Shelton
April 21	William Shelton
April 22	Clayton Lowery
April 26	Mae Chattin
April 29	Owen Gwathmey
April 29	Chuck Humphrey

**EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE
61ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DUBOSE CONFERENCE CENTER,
MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE
AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 2007.**

PLEASE PUT THE 2007 LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE ON YOUR CALENDAR - HERE IS ONE INSPIRATIONAL REASON TO ATTEND On February 4, 2007, in response to my February communique to you, Joanne Carnes, widow of Don Carnes, e-mailed me and advised me of Don's death, which occurred after he registered for the 2006 Conference, but before the Conference occurred. While this was sad news, Ms. Carnes certainly lifted my spirits as she said about our 2007 Friday night processional hymn, "Lift High the Cross": "Somehow, I think he [Don] will hear that 'Lift High the Cross' as he always told me how absolutely beautiful it was." Please come to DuBose and join in the singing. You are assured to be inspired.

You can visit the web site of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee at www.episcopalchurchmen.net. There you will see pictures and biographical information about our 2007 speakers. You'll also see our tentative schedule for the 2007 Conference. The on-line registration should be established in the next thirty days. You will see it under construction on the web site. If you have an occasion to see John Hayes of St. George's, Nashville, please thank him for the outstanding work that he has done in getting our web site up and activated.

LATE BREAKING NEWS

As a part of the Sesquicentennial Year Celebration of The University of the South, Professor Gerald Smith, who is writing a three volume history of Sewanee with former Vice Chancellor Sam Williamson, has agreed to give a presentation on the history of Sewanee on Saturday afternoon of the Conference. All of you who do not participate in the sports events on Saturday afternoon will want to consider hearing Jerry. He is extremely knowledgeable and is very entertaining.

2007 CONFERENCE SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions for the 2007 Conference, please let us know. If there is anyone who needs to be added to the e-mail list, please let us know. Thank you very much, and we hope to see you at DuBose in August!
Ed Miller, *President ECT*

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. LUKE'S

The Men's "Literary Guild" is a men's social group that actually has absolutely nothing to do with literature. If you are new to St. Luke's, this gathering is a great way to meet other men of the church. The Guild will be having it's spring get-together on Sunday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Pepper Bray, 797 Skyline Drive. Greg Kost and Jimmy Harrison will be serving up charcoal grilled burgers and brats with all the trimmings along with plenty of ice cold beverages (you know the kind). The Men's Literary Guild is open to all men of St. Luke's and meets 3-4 times per year as a social gathering. Please mark this on your calendar for a great evening of food, fun, and fellowship. For more information, contact Greg Kost at 664-5399.

THE BIBLE WORKBENCH

by *Christi Shaw, Diocese of West Tennessee*

The Diocese of West Tennessee, as part of the Bishop and Council's "Listening to God" initiative, will sponsor a training opportunity for parishioners and clergy conducted by the Rev. Dr. William L. Dols, editor of Bible Workbench. The two-day workshop will begin on Fri., April 13, 7 – 9 p.m. and continue on Sat., April 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 700 Poplar Ave. in Memphis. A second session of Bible Workbench will be held at St. Luke's Church in Jackson on Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28 at the same times.

Bible Workbench is a year-long scriptural study program for congregations that focuses on each Sunday's lectionary selection. Dols, an ordained Episcopal priest, is widely known and respected as an outstanding preacher, lecturer, and conference and seminar leader.

Both veteran and new Workbench leaders will learn during the workshop how to use the program in their congregations and lead weekly meetings using the lectionary texts. The program includes an overview of Bible Workbench as well as the method and techniques for leading groups. Participants will experience planning sessions, leading a session, and reflecting on the process of leadership. There will be time to ask questions and receive guidance from several long-time Bible Workbench leaders.

Each congregation in the Diocese may send one person at no cost and one additional person at a cost of \$30. Participants will receive an issue of Bible Workbench and a leader's manual. A box lunch will be provided on Saturday (donations accepted to offset the cost of lunch). Register by contacting the Diocesan office, 526-0023. For more information on Bible Workbench, visit www.bibleworkbench.com

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

by *Susan Francisco*

The St. Luke's Mission trip is fast approaching. The group will consist of Father Sean and Susan Francisco from St. Luke's; Rick and Ros Reycraft formerly of Jackson but now at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Burlington, Ontario (a parish in the Anglican Church of Canada); Tom Habig from St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Geoff Nokes from Kanata United Church in Kanata, Ontario. We will be gone for a week April 14-21. We would appreciate your thoughts and prayers before, during and after our trip.

Ros has heard from El Hogar Mission and they are in need of 2 DVD and 2 VHS players, 2 portable CD players and a portable cordless phone. If you have any of these items, we would be happy to take them down-weight limits permitting.

We will be staying at the El Hogar Mission and will be doing whatever needs to be done and also interacting with the boys, and hopefully the first 5 girls!! Ros is working on a link-up to send pictures back while we are there. Many thanks to all who have participated in the "Living Parable of the Talents" and have helped to raise funds in support of El Hogar!

THE MARCH ALTAR CANDLES

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Giles A. Coors and Mr. & Mrs. Craig Royer Sheaffer by Harry and Virginia Kemp.

THE APRIL ALTAR CANDLES

Are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their mother, Stella W. Fitts, by Bob, Leila, Ren and their families.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are not receiving "Church News," the diocesan newspaper, and would like to be added to their mailing list, please contact the Parish Office at 424-0556.

The deadline for the May "Parish Life" should be turned in no later than Friday, April 20th.



NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for your love and concern during my hip replacement surgery and recuperation. While I was in Memphis I received many cards and phone calls. When I came home there were prepared meals in my refrigerator and Aud Hazlehurst brought groceries. Some of you drove me to physical therapy, to the surgeon in Memphis, and to church. Even Sean and his father helped me with an electrical problem. Thank you to Aud Hazlehurst and the HOOP committee for your labors of love. Thank you to EYC and ECW for your special cards. All of your thoughts and prayers lifted me up. How wonderful to be part of St. Luke's family.

Love,
Mary Beth Seltzer

FONT MOVERS

Thanks to: John Garrard, Tom and Sean ("Wildcat") DeWitt, Jimmy Harris, Ron Canter, Chris Wheeler, Greg Kost, Rob Middleton, and Fr. Sean Ferrell for moving the baptismal font.

Gus Middleton, Cheer Leader

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Have you thought about going to the mountain? Applications for Camp Gailor-Maxon, our Episcopal camp at Monteagle, Tennessee, are available in the office.

Here's the schedule:

Camp I	Thur. June 7—Thur. June 14 Rising 10th, 11th and 12th and entering college freshmen.
Camp II	Fri., June 15—Fri., June 22 Rising 8th and 9th graders
Camp III	Sun., June 24—Sat. June 30 Rising 6th and 7th graders
Camp IV	Sun., June 24—Sat., June 30 Rising 4th and 5th graders

EPISCOPALOOZA

Episcopalooza, the diocesan junior high lock-out is at St. John's Episcopal Church from 8 p.m. March 30 to 8 a.m. March 31. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Don't miss this fun event. Send your form in by March 28.



EYC SCHEDULE

The Episcopal Youth Community is for youth in grades 6—12 and meets regularly during the school year. Come join us!

April 1	5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Stuff Easter Eggs
April 8	1:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (EYC to hide eggs at Campbell's)
April 15	5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
April 22	5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
April 29	5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
May 6	5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.

FOYER GROUPS SCHEDULE CHANGE

by Jerry Griffith

"Foyers" is the name we use for our series of informal, monthly dinner gatherings held during the academic year. The purpose of Foyers is to allow members of St. Luke's to get to know one another in an informal and friendly setting. The Foyers program is open to all St. Luke-ers and invited guests. If you are new to St. Luke's, this is a great way to get to know others in the parish.

Because many people are unavailable for Foyer Groups during the summer months; therefore, a new schedule has been established. Foyer Groups will now meet eight months each year, four in the Fall: August, September, October and November, and four in the Winter/Spring: January, February, March and April.

Because of the schedule change, the next Foyer Groups will be formed in August, 2007. We will continue to have eight persons per group, usually three couples and two single people. If you are new to St. Luke's

As you know, each group has a convener/conveners. If anyone is interested in serving as a convener for the Foyer Groups starting in August, or if you are interested in participating for the first time, please contact Dawn or Jerry Griffith, at 668-4048.

THANKS 500!

by Jimmy Harrison

The Bank of Jackson has donated \$500 to our Capital Campaign! You will recall this bank was the successful bidder on our loan solicitation (from 7 banks) when we sought a \$500 thousand line of credit. As previously reported, the max we've tapped into that line has been \$265,000 and we are paying down on it regularly. The fact that the Bank of Jackson believed in us so strongly: 1. offer a \$1/2 million, unsecured line of credit; 2. at the best lending terms of 7 lenders; and 3. continues to endorse our efforts by investing their own money are testaments to their endorsement of the rebirth of our beloved St. Luke's. **If the opportunity presents itself, please express your individual thanks to these fine folks.**

Remember, it's not too late to become a part of this campaign if you are not a contributor. It's NEVER too late to prepay your pledge if you can do so.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

...Norma Greer, Evelyn Kipp, Carol Thompson, Debbie Torstrick, George Plumb, Angela Williams, Bruce Hamilton, Peggy Bogard and Dolores Moore for helping in the office.

...George Plumb for assembling and mailing *The Parish Life* in March.

...George Plumb, Steve Daniels and Tom DeWitt for cleaning out the United Way building to prepare it for future use and for all their hard work cleaning up unused rooms upstairs.

...to all our wonderfully talented cooks and all who helped prepare, serve, and clean up for our Lenten suppers.

THE LECTIONARY: YEAR C

April 1, 2007 - Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:21-25 • Psalm 22
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 • Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

April 5, 2007— Maundy Thursday

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-14a • Psalm 78:14-20,23-25
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26(27-32) • Gospel: Luke 22:14-30

April 6, 2007— Good Friday

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22
Epistle: Hebrews 10:1-25 • Gospel: John (18:1-40) 19:1-37

April 7, 2007— The Great Vigil of Easter

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2 [The Story of Creation]
2nd Reading: Exodus 14:10-15:1 [Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea]
3rd Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 [Salvation offered freely to all]
Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 • Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

April 8, 2007 - Easter Day

1st Reading: Act 10:34-43 • Psalm 118
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4 • Gospel: Luke 24:1-10

April 15, 2007—2nd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-1,17-22,25-59 • Psalm 111
Epistle: Revelation 1:9-19 • Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 22, 2007—3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9:1-19a • Psalm 33
Epistle: Revelation 5:6-14 • Gospel: John 21:1-14

April 29, 2007—4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:15-16, 26-33 • Psalm 100
Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17 • Gospel: John 10:22-30

Easter Flowers

I / We wish to contribute toward the Easter Flowers in memory of

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I / We enclose a contribution of \$ _____

Memorial / Thanksgiving Offering is from

Deadline – Monday, April 2, 2007

RIFA SNACK-BACK-PACK

APRIL NEEDS

The RIFA Snack-Back-Pack program provides 193 needy children with nutritionally, kid-friendly food during the weekend. The back packs are assembled at RIFA and picked up by the guidance counselors from 8 different elementary schools. Please check the list below and pick up some of these items as you do your grocery shopping.

Regular Size Ravioli
Individual Packs Oatmeal
Fruit Bars
Microwave Popcorn
Regular Size Canned Fruit
Hot Chocolate
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Regular Size Canned Soup

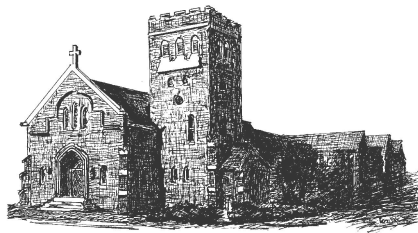
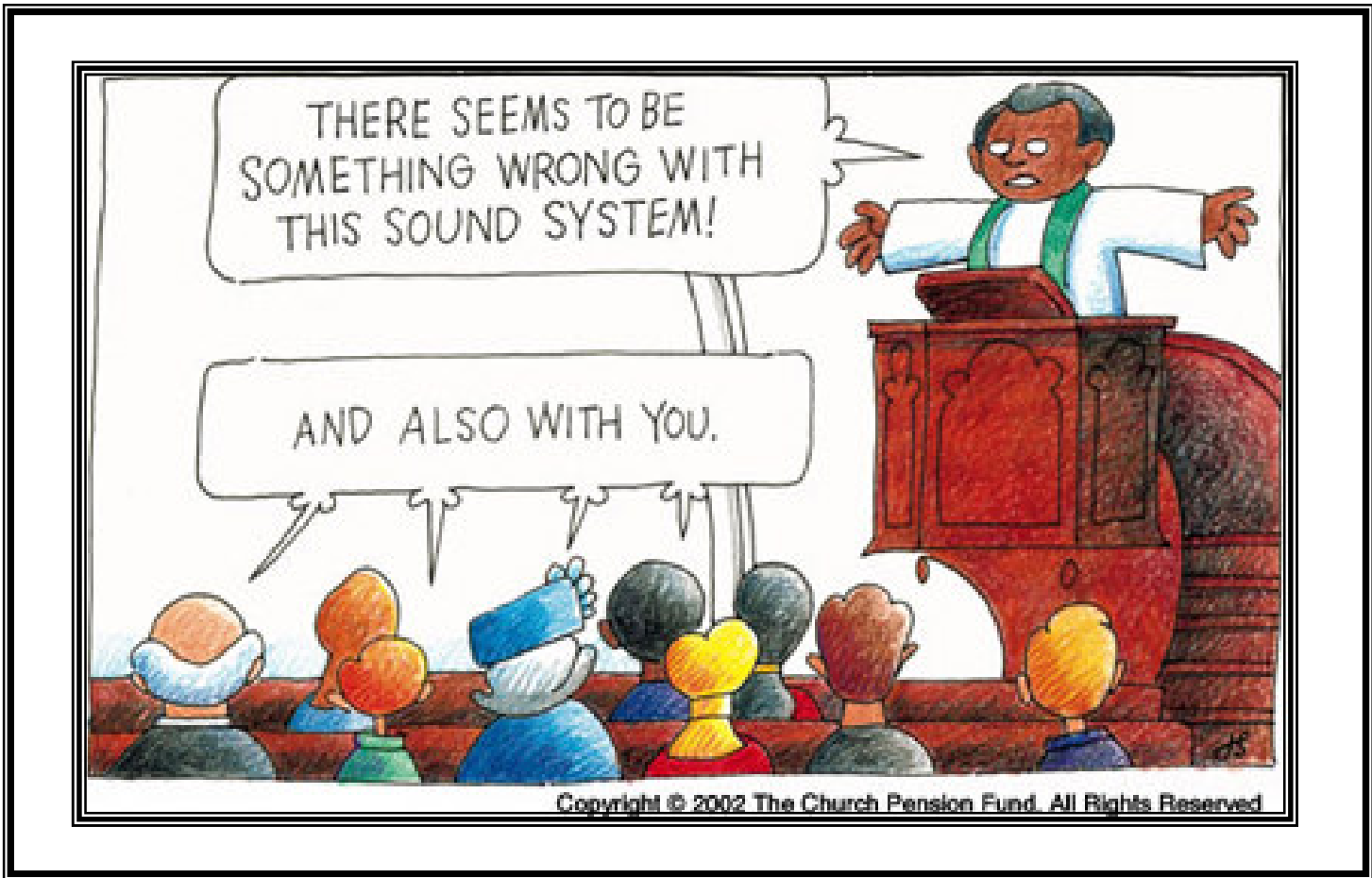
Please bring your items to the church and place them on the table outside the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Braun Campbell at 265-8223.

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE

St. Luke's will be joining the Jackson Downtown Development Corporation by hosting the Holy Grounds Coffee House on Friday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. This is part of the "Fabulous Friday" that showcases downtown businesses. There will be live entertainment provided by our own Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport. Please mark you calendars and join the fun.

FORMATION OF THE ST. THERESA FLOWER GUILD

Fr. Sean has requested the formation of a floral guild for St. Luke's. Members of the St. Therese Floral Guild will assume responsibilities for coordinating Easter & Christmas flowers, maintaining the altar flower sign up sheets, arranging altar flowers when necessary. Duties would also include table decorations during special events and seasonal gatherings at St. Luke's. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the parish office if you are interested.



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