

A Letter to the Philippians

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

NEW CELEBRATION SUNDAY IS COMING!

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

New Celebration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Celebration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During the single morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. on New Celebration Sunday, September 21st, we are asking Philippians to make their financial commitments to support our church's programs, people, and ministry for this community and the world. In celebration and thanksgiving, a catered luncheon will be provided after the service for our entire St. Philip's family.

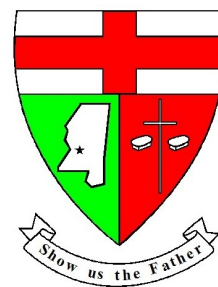
Everyone who completes a Pledge Card does so voluntarily when attending morning worship on New Celebration Sunday. We urge people to attend even if they are opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one will feel personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest preacher, the Rev. Patrick Sanders, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in New Celebration Sunday events through the New Celebration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend New Celebration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in New Celebration Sunday events.

Jack Conway, Chairperson



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September 2014

Our Mission is to be about Christ's work by: welcoming the stranger; celebrating all of life; accepting, forgiving and loving each other; providing a place to grow in mind and spirit; teaching and living the scriptures; seeking and trusting God's guidance; and serving Christ in all persons.

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Upcoming Events....

Vestry Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day: Monday, September 1st

Goat Roast Planning Meeting: Sunday, September 14th

Men's Breakfast Group: Sunday, September 21st, 7:00 a.m.

New Celebration Sunday: Sunday, September 21st, 10:30 a.m.

DAG Board Meeting: Friday, September 26th, 3:00 p.m. - library

2014 STEWPOT COOKING/SERVING SCHEDULE

October 5
December 14

Thanks to Ben Preston and his team from the choir, Stewpot was well fed on August 10. With early cooking prep at home on Friday by Roslinda Wells and Mat Ellison, cooking in the church kitchen on Saturday was finished by 10 a.m. Joining Roslinda and Mat on Saturday were Janet Brunson, Rolland Shaw, and Ben Preston.

Debbie Thompson, Tessika McClendon, Dale & Mary Buchanan, Max & Dan Garriott, Mario Miller, and Ben Preston served 120 servings (including seconds) on Sunday. Thanks to all of you for the great participation in this church ministry.

Next Stewpot weekend is October 4/5. Please contact Faye Barron to sign up for this date.
(fayebeau@gmail.com or 601-291-3687)

We are all fed, spiritually and physically, by our fellowship with each other.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Sept 1 Wayne Howard
Samaya Hunter
Mary Virginia Phillips

Sept 2 Deborah Hanson
Gerald McWhorter
Rusty Smith

Sept 3 Eric Dorrell
Sept 4 Pat Gullede
Sept 7 P.G. Bernheim
John Milam
Sue Sharp

Sept 8 Chris Breland
Chase Bryan
Jan Downer

Sept 9 Shelby Conerly
Jonathan Rogers

Sept 10 Linda Smith

Sept 12 Roy Balentine
Henry Newkirk
Betsy Seage

Sept 14 Caroline Ford
Sept 15 Susan Maples
Jon Meyer

Suzanne Phillips-Smith

Sept 16 Charlie Walley

Sept 21 Sarah Cory

Sept 22 Beverly Herbert

Sept 24 Barbara Rogers
Robert Sinquefield

Sept 25 James Briggs
Darden MacWade

Sept 28 Anna Floyd
Pat Lee Gilliland

Sept 29 Amanda Adams
Jan Evers



Sept 5 Carole & Stan Thornton
Sept 8 Stacy & Steve Sinquefield
Sept 16 Karen Evers & Bryan Robertson
Sept 21 Deborah & Peter Hanson
Sept 28 Lynda & Johnny Jungkind
Sept 29 Lucette & Kenneth Bennett
Sept 30 Nancy & Tom Willard

Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:

Monthly: 1st Tuesday, 6:00p

Boy Scouts Den Meeting:

Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesday,
6:00p

EfM: Weekly: Thursday , 6:00p -
EYC

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Monthly: 3rd Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

RED HAT READERS

Monthly: 3rd Tuesday ,11:00a -
library

ULTREYA

Monthly: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

VESTRY

Monthly: 2nd Wednesday , 6:30p -
EYC

WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

AA Big 12: Tuesday, 8:00p

AA Solutions: Monday - Thursday, 12:00p

ACA: Sunday, 4:00p

ACA Red Book: Wednesday, 6:30p

Al-Anon Meetings: Monday & Friday, 6:30p

OA Tuesday, 5:30p

ATTENTION St. Philip's Licensed Lay Eucharist Ministers

St. Philip's is providing Licensed Lay Leader training to be held **October 4, 2014**. Beginning with Noonday Prayer, lunch will follow, and then training with David O'Steen and the Rev. Kyle Dice Seage. All Licensed Lay Leaders are urged to attend. This training will count toward recertification at the end of 2014.

RSVP to the Parish Administrator Lisa Estes-Dorrell lisa@stphilipsjackson.com so we will have an accurate headcount for lunch.

Worship & Liturgy Committee
Ben Preston, vestry liaison



Altar Guild News

The Rummage Sale is over and it was another good one!

We made \$5,399.52 and we had a good time doing it. Many of us worked all day, every day, having lunch together the way ladies like to do, and we are so thankful to the people who gave us an hour or two. We all bought and paid excessively, but that's what the church is for, to receive our gifts.

Next year's sale is already scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2015, so start saving your treasures!

Coming up, we have our **Fall Altar Guild Meeting on Saturday, October 4th, 10:00 a.m.**, followed by Morning Prayer and lunch. The Lay Eucharist Ministers will join us for lunch, and have their meeting at 1:00 p.m.

I'll have Kenneth get sandwiches, but we'll need chips, fruit, and dessert. Please call me with what you'd like to share.

We have a busy year coming up, and we have some planning to do. Please come with your ideas for making things better and easier, and also, your thoughts about how to best spend what we have.

Thank you for all you do for St. Philip's.

Love,
Lucette
601.981.2488

Electronic Contribution Statements

In an ongoing effort to be good stewards of the earth, and reduce the office supplies and postage expenditures, we will begin sending contribution statements via email. For those who do not have email, paper statements will be mailed.

Statements are sent quarterly:

Jan - Mar
Apr - Jun
Jul - Sept
Oct - Dec

Year-end statements will continue to be sent via first class mail.

Kroger Community Rewards Program to benefit St. Philip's Outreach Program

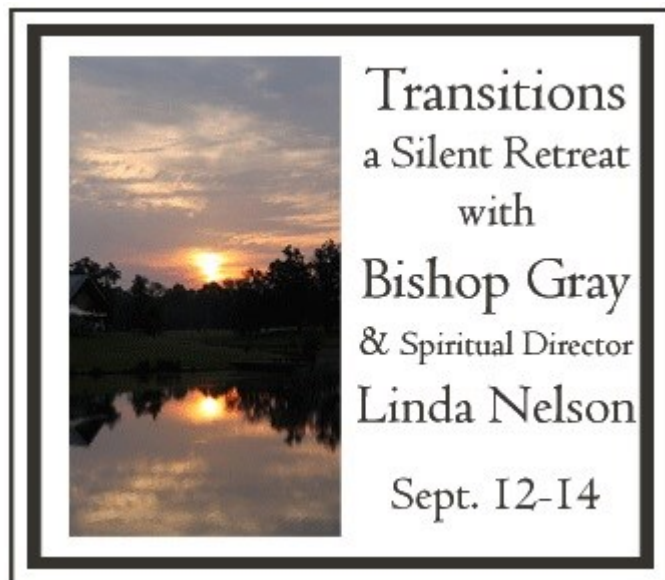


Our supporters (44 households) who shopped at Kroger between 05/01/2014 and 07/31/2014 (Cycle 2014, 2nd quarter) have contributed to your **\$255.97 total donation**.

So far, we have 44 families signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards program. Have you? Sign up at Kroger.com. **St. Philip's NPO number 72298**

If you use your telephone number at Kroger instead of your Plus card, you can register with St. Philip's by calling 800-576-4377

Call Lisa or Dottee for help.



Transitions – Discovering the Holy in
Life's Changes and Chances - A Silent Retreat

September 12-14, 2014
(Friday 4 pm until Sunday 11 am)

Cost: \$230 (Includes private room and all meals)

Please Register by Aug 29 -
Save \$10 when you register by Aug 12

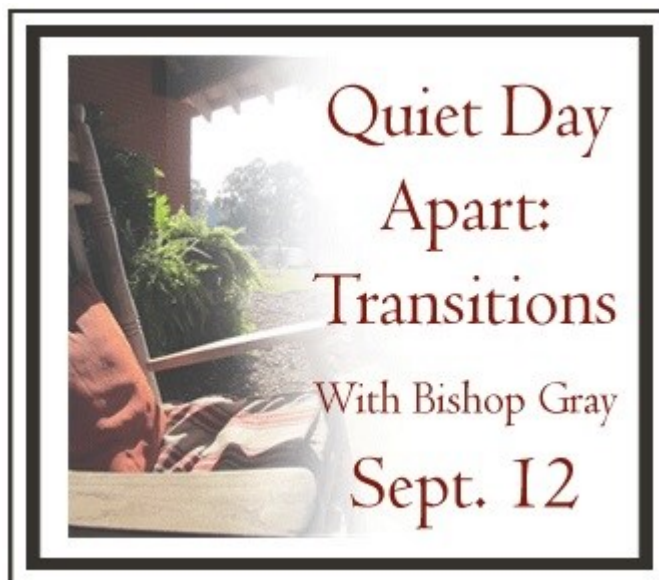
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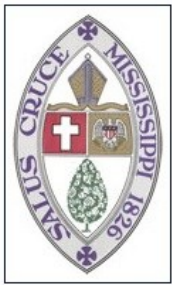
A Time for Rest and Prayer

At the Gray Center

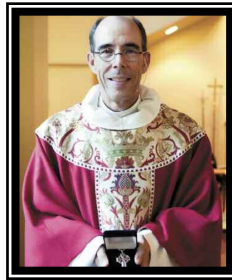
September 12, 2014
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost
\$30 for the day

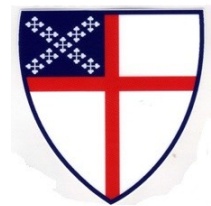




**The Ordination of the
Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the
Diocese of Mississippi
The Very Reverend Brian R. Seage**



**Saturday, September 27, 2014
10:30 a.m.
Jackson Convention Center**



GOAT ROAST NEWS

The 33rd Annual Goat Roast and Bluegrass Mass is October 12th. Make plans with your family and friends to spend the day celebrating this time honored tradition.

So....What's happening at Goat Roast this Year?

- * Saturday, October 11th, the meat cooking team and the sides preparation team will come to St. Philip's to start Goat Roast weekend. Activities will start about 9:00 am. Stay tuned for details.
- * Saturday Night Cooking Party is a great way to continue the Goat Roast fun. The cooking grills will still be hot so bring something to grill and a side to share and enjoy Live Music at this *pre-event* event. All of the meat will be ready to pull that evening so come prepared to help pull and chop!
- * Of course The Vernon Brothers will be leading us in our wonderful, musical celebration at the service and after in the Hollow.
- * We will have sponsorships again. There was an overwhelming response from the community last year in the desire to support Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in sponsoring, please contact Randy Keng at rkeng@jhnetwork.com.

Goat Roast defines St. Philip's to the Jackson community so let's put our best foot forward. Please commit to volunteering! It's a great way to get involved in a really fun church event. Contact Julie and Kenny Goforth to find out more at julieg1091@gmail.com.

We will have an organizational meeting **Sunday, September 14th** at the church during the Sunday school hour.

Tickets and t- shirts will go on sale in September.



St. Philip's EYC 2014 – 2015

August	<u>August 24th:</u> 5:00-6:30 All EYC! Fun and planning! Dinner: TBD	<u>August 31st:</u> Labor Day weekend No EYC			Diocesan Youth Events: September 26-28 Sr. High DOY weekend Oct 17-19 Jr. High DOY weekend
September	<u>September 7:</u> 5:00-6:30 Jr. EYC night Dinner:	<u>September 14:</u> 5:00-6:30 Sr. EYC night Dinner:	<u>September 21:</u> 5:00-6:30 All EYC Fun Night! Dinner:	<u>September 28:</u> Time TBD All EYC Community Service	All EYC Sundays: August 24th September 21st September 28th October 18th November 16th December 7th December 14th
October	<u>October 5:</u> 5:00-6:30 Jr. EYC night Dinner:	<u>October 12:</u> Fall Break and Goat Roast No EYC	<u>October 18 (Saturday):</u> Time TBD All EYC! PUMPKIN DELIVERY/SALES Time TBD	<u>October 26:</u> 5:00-6:30 Sr. EYC night Dinner:	Junior EYC Sundays: September 7th October 5th November 2nd Senior EYC Sundays: September 14th October 26th November 9th

Sunday School News

Thank you to all that have helped this summer so our children could continue to enjoy Sunday School. We will have a Sunday School "holiday" on Sunday, August 31, and Fall Sunday School will begin on September 7.

If you would like to help or teach Catechesis (4 - 6 year olds) or Living the Good News (7-9 years), please volunteer. We set it up so you teach or help once every 6 - 8 weeks, and not on Goat Roast, Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, and other feast days during which we feel the children need to be in "big church."

Children and families are the life blood of this church. Please volunteer to help these little ones in their Christian formation.

Thank You!
 Lynda
 ljungkind@comcast.net

St. Philip's Ultreya News

The St. Philip's Ultreya met on Monday, August 18th. We had Suzie Pooley attend and share her Laity Rollo that she gave at the last Cursillo.

Our September meeting has been changed to Monday, September 8th at 7:00p at the Charmont Clubhouse located at 100 Charmont Place (off of Lake Harbor Drive in Ridgeland). Cynthia Burgess will present a program on meditation.

You do not have to have previously attended a Cursillo weekend to come to our meetings. All are welcome.

Deborah Hanson will be our hostess for the evening supplying the beverages. Please bring an appetizer to share after the meeting.

Don't forget that Cursillo #127 is September 18-21. Think about sponsoring someone!

<http://cursillo.dioms.org/graphics.html>

Servers	Time	Sun. Sept 7	Sun. Sept 14	Sun. Sept 21 <i>New Celebration Sunday</i>	Sun. Sept 28 <i>8a Morning Prayer</i>
Acolytes - Crucifer Banner Gospel Torch Torch Incense Boat	10:30 AM	Alex Baham	Anna Gail Welch	Julia Conway	Shelby Conerly
Lay Eucharist Minister <i>Chalice Bearers</i>	8:00 AM	Pam David	Lucette & Kenneth Bennett		Fred Parker
	10:30 AM	Nancey Scott	Tom Welch	Grace Duckworth	Fonda Devrow
	5:00 PM	Lester Hailey	Jim Carrington		Gerald McWhorter
Greeters	8:00 AM	Lollie & Bob Everett	Barbara & John Rogers		Vangie Joseph
	10:30 AM	Lee Lewis	Lynda Jungkind	Aubrey Luke	Darden MacWade
	5:00 PM	Eddie Taylor	Eddie Taylor		Eddie Taylor
Lectors (Read)	OT NT	Lisa Whitney Billy Cochran	JoAnne Welch Kit Barksdale	Christy Dunaway Aubrey Luke	Darden MacWade Debbie Carrington
Lay Eucharist Visitor <i>Deliver Communion</i>	10:30 AM	Nancey Scott <i>Lou Cotton</i>			
Oblation Bearers	10:30 AM	The Kenny Goforth Family	The Lester Hailey Family	The Kirk Hill Family	The Johnny Jungkind Family
Ushers	8:00 AM	Chad Espeland	John Rogers		Bob Everett
	10:30 AM	Johnny Jungkind Aubrey Luke	Pete Everett Brian Bullard	Cecil Dorrell Steve Sinquefield	Darden MacWade Greg Webb
	5:00 PM	Eddie Taylor	Eddie Taylor		Eddie Taylor
Sunday School - Catechesis		Lynda Jungkind Pat Sebrell	Leahbeth Turpin Sarah Ballard	Jill Bullard Leila Salisbury	Julie Goforth June Woodbridge
Sunday School - Living the Good News		Julie Crump	Jim Newkirk	Lynda Jungkind	Rita Hill
Baby Room (Nursery)		Susan Hall Anderson	Katie Vineyard	Suzie Veillette	Sigrid Conway
Toddler Room (Nursery)		Carolyn Alford	Mary Beth Luke	Jim Veillette	Jack Conway
VPOD		Kenny Goforth	Ellen Hailey	Tommy Sebrell	Crystal Thompson
Verger		Tommy Sebrell	Jill Bullard	Julie Goforth	Jim Carrington
Thurifer					
Altar Guild	8:00 AM	Lucette Bennett	Susan Slaughter		Marcie Skelton
	10:30 AM	Grace Duckworth	Jean Schott JoAnne Welch	Faye Barron Sigrid Conway	Machelle Bernheim Dottee Everett
	5:00 PM	Judy Johnson	Mary Lewis Golden		Sherry McWhorter
Cleaning, Saturday		Rosa Dial	Lucette Bennett Beverly Scafidel	Nancey Scott Julia Marks Young	Debbie Carrington
Flower Guild		Mat Ellison	Faye Barron	Ellen Hailey	Lind Bussey
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Lucette Bennett	Beverly Scafidel	Lucette Bennett	Beverly Scafidel
Linens		Debbie Carrington		Only one service 10:30 a.m.	

REMEMBER: If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.

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We're on the web
www.stphilipsjackson.com

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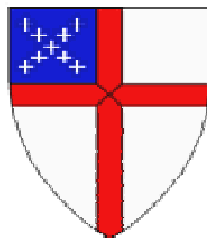
The Rev. Molly MacWade, Priest Associate
The Rev. Deborah A. Hanson, Deacon

Bishop of Mississippi

The Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray, III

Bishop Coadjutor-elect

The Very Rev. Brian R. Seage



Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30a - 4:00p

Friday: 8:00a - 12:00p

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VESTRY

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