“Find the lost; Heal the broken; Celebrate God’s love for all.”
Holy Eucharist – Sundays at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Rt. Rev. Brian L. Cole, Bishop of East Tennessee
The Rev. Louisa Parsons, Rector
The Rev. Josh Weaver, Deacon
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Marie Sugrue, Parish Administrator
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Pam Early, Nursery Minister

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Welcome to the Summer Hoot Newsletter! Although it’s hot out there, we hope you are able to enjoy some rest, relaxation and summer fun too. Whether you’re sitting under a shade tree reading a book, on the water fishing, or venturing out for vacation, let us give thanks for each and every day.

At St. Francis, we continue doing God’s work for our family, friends, neighbors and beyond. Look inside to see some of the happenings here including our Building Campaign. We are very excited about our growth and what that means for our community!

Come by and see us … our Sunday services are at 8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm … and check us out on Facebook or at www.sfaec.org. Got questions? Call us at (423) 238-7708 or shoot us an email at sfaec@comcast.net.

Remember … All are welcome here!

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“Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.”

Isaiah 26:4
We stand at the 50th anniversary of the first Lunar landing and many have been watching retrospectives from that week of Apollo 11’s remarkable trek. One thing that stood out in the minutes following the Eagle’s touchdown on the moon’s surface was Buzz Aldrin’s invitation to pause and give thanks for what had occurred in the minutes that led to this landing. He asked all those watching and/or listening to take a few moments to give thanks in whatever way they felt moved to do. The broadcast went silent and then Aldrin took out a piece of bread and a cup that his church had prepared for him and took Holy Communion on the moon. Before they ever ventured out of the capsule, they took the time to give thanks, break bread, and pray.

Twenty-five years ago, St. Francis was still without a building to call their own in which to worship. Instead they gathered at the old Mountain Oaks School in rented space, where they faithfully gathered week in and week out to give thanks, break bread, and pray. During that summer, the faithful Mission Council and Master Plan Committee were working with the architect to develop a rendering of the proposed new building, work towards getting the structural drawings for the building, and asking the congregation to help financially support the building of a new church.

The fruits of their labor – the church building in which we now gather week in and week out to give thanks, break bread, and pray – is in need of refurbishing. With the hard work of the Vestry and Planning Committee, we are on the cusp of asking all who hold this place dear to help contribute to the refurbishing and the expansion of the space that was dedicated by Bishop Robert Tharp on October 8, 1995.
The parallels with 25 years ago are striking. The parish was aided by seed money for the Capital Campaign with generous donors who had been looking to the future before the parish as a whole did. The Feasibility study we completed at the end of 2018 predicted the ability to raise almost exactly what was the final cost of the building we now enjoy. And, our current Bishop, Brian Cole, has been involved in helping us get to this point just as Bishop Tharp was involved with the parish 25 years ago.

As we go to press, we are about to meet with the architect and builder to make decisions that will produce the structural drawings needed for the civil engineers to begin their work, and then our building contractor can send the results out for subcontractor bids.

On August 11, we will gather to give thanks, break bread and pray as we celebrate the vision of the many faithful who have gotten us to this point and look to all who are here to help move that vision forward as they planned 25 years ago. Beloved of Christ let us embrace the call: **Forward with Faithful Vision**

Lou †

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The Bishop is coming! The Bishop is coming!

The Rt. Rev. Brian Cole will be celebrating with us here at St. Francis on Sunday, **Sept. 29**. Those interested in passing under the Bishop’s hand for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation, please contact our Rector, Lou Parsons, at 238-7708 or louisatp@aol.com.
COMPLINE -- TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM

St. Francis will begin offering a service of Compline on Tuesday July 23 at 7:30 pm. The service will take place on a weekly basis thereafter (same time and day). Compline is a prayer service for the end of the day.

Episcopalchurch.org offers us this definition:

The last of the four services in the Daily Office (BCP, p. 127). It is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer. Compline is a simple office including a confession of sins, one or more psalms, a short reading from scripture, versicles and responses, the Lord's Prayer, collects which ask for God's protection during the night to come, and the canticle Nunc dimittis. A hymn for the evening may follow the short reading from scripture. The collects may be followed by a time of silence, along with free intercessions and thanksgivings.

The service can be led by a lay officiant or a clergy person. If you would like to volunteer to lead Compline, please let me know. We look forward to seeing you at Compline.

The Rev. Josh Weaver

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen. -BCP p.134
Join us for Sunday Brunch as we celebrate the start of our Building Project Campaign

Sunday, August 11, 11:00 a.m.

What to bring? Just you and your family to celebrate with us! The catered brunch will be served in the Nave/Parish Hall beginning at 11:00.

What do you need to do? Just be in attendance and enjoy!

As St. Francis embarks on this exciting expansion, we would love to have all members join in this celebration. We want to give thanks for all those who have carried this vision forward including our founding members, those members who have worked tirelessly to bring the dream of an expanded space to reality, our vestry and you the parishioners.

Through your generous support of the Vision Campaign, we will fulfill the plans we shaped together. We will repair and safeguard our church, build a new parish hall, and expand the nave ... preparing us for a future of expanded ministry.

You may have noticed the orange stakes in the ground marking the perimeter of the new parish hall and the nave expansion. If you haven’t seen them, take a stroll around the building and imagine what is to come for St. Francis. The architectural renderings of the exterior of the building are on display in the narthex for all to review with construction beginning soon. It’s an exciting time at St. Francis!

So many hands have been involved and continue to work tirelessly to make this vision a reality. Join us in prayer, in giving generously, and in joyous expectation of a faithful vision realized.
Last year, 325 local kids received free school supplies through the Samaritan Center’s school supplies program.

This year, we want to do more. Thank you for helping us reach that goal...

Our school supply drive will run through August 8.

Stock Their Lockers

**TOP NEEDS RIGHT NOW**
(But we gratefully accept all donations of new school supplies!)

- New socks (men, boys, girls, women)
- Women's and girl's underwear
- Men's and boy's underwear
- Flash drives (at least 1 GB)
- Indexed tab dividers (5 or 8 ct)
- Band-aids
- Expo dry erase markers
- Lunch bags/boxes (characters ok)
- Hand sanitizer (full size)
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Pocket dictionary/thesaurus
- 3 and 5-subject spiral notebooks
- Post-it note individually wrapped packets
- Loose leaf paper (wide or college rule)

the Samaritan Center
Help for Today • Hope for Tomorrow
address: 9231 Lee Highway, Ooltewah, TN 37363
phone: 423.238.7777 • fax: 423.238.7766
web: thesamaritancenter.net

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phone: 423.238.7708
stfrancis.dioet.org
Annual BBQ RESECHEDULED
Sunday, August 4, 2019
Following the 10:00 Service

All are invited to attend our annual celebration.
Sign-up for sides, etc. is in the Narthex.

Our Pit Crew will be up ono the hill behind All Saints House on Saturday, the 3rd, cooking the meat. If you’d like to keep them company, bring your chair and join them ‘round the pit.

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JUNE GUESTBOOK

- **406** Households
- **581** Adults
- **328** Children

GUESTS IMPACTED BY CORE SERVICES

- **173** Housing costs
- **181** Food vouchers
- **321** Utility costs
- **202** Senior Grocery Store
- **719** Supportive services

4 in 10 low-income people in TN are either homeless or pay over half their income on rent. $$$

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

80 guests accessed additional utility help on-site through the LIHEAP program this month.

Your gifts of essential items like diapers, baby wipes, formula, and books mean so much to our guests with children.

MetMin helped in 14 counties over the past two years.

- Hamilton, Marion, Bradley, Grundy, Sequatchie, Jackson, Bledsoe, Rhea, DeKalb, Walker, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, and Whitfield.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP AT MET-MIN.ORG
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 7:00 PM
at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

Join us August 22 at 7pm for our second quarterly SING at St. Francis: “Trees on Either Hand.” We will explore hand-me-down songs and rounds from various cultures with a focus on how we hear and sing in community.

Come one, come all! All ages are welcome and no musical training is necessary to participate in a SING. This is an experiential gathering fit for any and everyone.
A communicant in good standing who enjoys working with others and is detail-oriented.

We need **YOU** as Vestry Clerk.

Please contact:
Mike Bowland, Sr. Warden
or Lou Parsons, Rector
Out-to-Lunch Group — Dutch Treat
Wednesday, August 14, 11:30 a.m.

2200 Hamilton Place Blvd., Chattanooga

Please sign up in the Narthex by August 12.
Questions? Contact Miriam at 423-653-7700.

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Lunch Pals -- August 6

Lunch Pals meet the 1st Tuesday
Every Month @ 12:30 p.m.
at St. Francis Episcopal Church

So bring your lunch & join the group
for fellowship & good conversation.

All are welcome!
Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY:

9 - Parker Cantelou  
Ross & Patti Malone’s Anniversary  
14 - Gavin Bowden Blanchard  
18 - Martha Cummings, Dan & Shelia Crane’s Anniversary  
Tim & Tracey Parkes’ Anniversary  
24 - Zoë Kiser, Jacob Rouser  
27 - Cherie Haggard  
31 - Stacy Hall

AUGUST:

3 - Linda Sneary  
7 - George & Jane Diamantis’ Anniversary  
10 - Shelia Crane  
13 - Joseph Rhinock, Jane Diamantis  
19 - Ken & Ann Harmon’s Anniversary  
21 - Gillian Johnston, Lucy Austin  
23 - Pam & Paul Johnson’s Anniversary  
25 – Jim & Marcia Birdsall’s Anniversary  
26 – David & Joan Rose’s Anniversary  
28 - Deris Bagli  
29 - Devon Armstrong  
30 - Cody Rogers

If you’d like to include your birthday or anniversary, let us know at sfaec@comcast.net or (423) 238-7708.
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* All Nations Seventh-Day Adventist Congregation will be using our Church and classrooms on Saturday this weekend from 10:00 to 1:00.
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