

# St. John's Episcopal Church



## THE HOLY BABBLE

February 25—March 24



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As I write this article for the Holy Babble, Lent is fast upon us. Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, we once again come to prepare ourselves for the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection.

There are many ways that we can do this. For some, it is a tradition to give up something for Lent. This act of giving up something that is important to us helps us to focus more on God and less on our own desires. But another tradition is to take something on during Lent. For the next four Wednesdays (4, 11, 18, and 25 March) we will offer a program after the Lenten worship service and meal that will show us one way we can take something on that, hopefully, we will use even long after Lent is over. Eugene H. Peterson, professor, author, and pastor, has written a book entitled, *Eat This Book*. It is about engaging ourselves in the reading of the Scriptures so that as we read them, we may also live them. All materials will be provided for each of the four sessions. I ask that you attend and see how this study can affect your own ideas of reading the Bible and what that can mean to your life as a member of the Kingdom of God. We'll meet just after dinner from 6:30 to 6:55 pm. Hope to see you all there!

The Reverend Marti Dalby +



### Wednesday Lenten Schedule

**5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

**6:00 p.m. Meal --Vestry**

**6:30-6:55 p.m. Lenten Program**

**\*Nursery provided 5-7 p.m.**



## Upcoming Events



**Saints Alive:** the March Saints Alive will be on a Sunday, March 29th, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of David and Janee Crotts. Bring your favorite dish to share and drinks.

Directions:

**From Ft. Smith:** Take I-540 to I-40 east, toward Little Rock. Take I-540 north toward Fayetteville. Take the 2nd exit, Hwy 282, Rudy. Turn right on 282. Go 1/4 mile to stop sign and flashing light at old Hwy 71. Turn left on Hwy 71, going north. Go about 2 miles and turn right on W. Graphic Road. (past old Catfish Hole Restaurant. There will also be a sign about the sheriff's Youth Ranch at turnoff). Go 3 1/2 miles on W. Graphic. At Graphic Store, road makes sharp right and becomes S. Graphic Dr. We are 1/2 mile on left after passing the store. You'll see the big bushes in front of our house. You're on a paved road the whole time.



### St. John's to go to Irish Pub Night at Camp Mitchell, March 15

Camp Mitchell is once again hosting Irish Pub Night to benefit scholarships for Robert R. Brown summer camps on Sunday, March 15. A dinner of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. You may bring your own adult beverages.

There will be games, music by the Blarneytones, friends and fun. The evening ends around 8:00 p.m. Dinner is \$15 per person. For reservations, contact Helen Hargreaves at 501-727-5451.

Cecil Engles will be driving a van to this event so please see the sign-up sheets in the parish hall or in the Skinner Building or call the church office so we'll know how many to plan for. Get ready for a good time!

### ALS Support Group

(Lou Gehrig's Disease) We will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Edwards hospital, in the Ford room from 6:00—8:00 p.m. For support or more information contact Candi Hamill at 782-4882.



### "SECOND SUNDAY" 5:00 pm - March 8th

We encourage everyone who wants to discover the traditional liturgy in a more casual setting to join us for our "Second Sunday" service. Tell your friends, bring your neighbors and open your eyes and ears and heart to a brand new experience.

The altar will be a table at the chancel steps; the music will feature guitars and keyboard; the service will be user friendly. Our hope is to offer a new worship experience in a casual, yet traditional, service.

So make plans to join us on this new worship journey (in addition to your customary worship times).



### Food for the Builders March 1st—20th

Habitat for Humanity is soon doing its Spring Break Build with college students. St. John's will be housing three different groups from March 1st to March 20th. St. John's will be housing students from Northeastern Univ., Boston College, and Macalester College at the Skinner Building. Last year, volunteers brought in breakfast foods and snacks for the groups staying with us. We also helped to feed the whole groups, which this year will number up to 36, for lunch and supper. One Christ Care group fed and got to know the multitudes in the Skinner building - fun. Please, join together and let me know if you can help in any way this year. Our Episcopal Cafe group has already stepped forward. Thank you!! Cathy Bain 453-6758 or 739-0413

## Church News

**Pledge Payment via Bank Draft:** Reminder: you may enter this plan at any time, simply by completing an authorization form. Enroll now for a 2009 draft on the 15th, and/or last business day of each month.

Give me a call (479-782-9912), or e-mail, [hbraswell@stjohnfs.org](mailto:hbraswell@stjohnfs.org) for an enrollment form.

Harold Braswell

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**Bookstore News:** Easter Cards available.

**Book Sale** - 75% off regular price of books. (BCP, Hymnals, Combos, Blessing cup, Rosary books **not** included in sale.) Books are waiting for a home.

**T-Shirt Sale**—hugged Episcopal Blue and White, \$5.00 each. Get yours now.

**Bookstore Ministry:** If you are interested in this ministry, please call Cindy Cole at 648-3043 or call the church and leave a message.

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**FOOD FIESTA:** The search is on for someone to organize the cooking groups for this years Food Fiesta. If you think this would be something you would like to do, please contact Mary Ann Arnold at 452-1359 for details.

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**Search Committee:** If you have a name you would like to submit for nomination as our priest-in-charge position, please contact one of the committee members; Harold MacDowell, Farrah Fielder, Sandra Kilpatrick, Al Snider, Roney Rouse or one of the following:

Bishop Benfield      [bishopbenfield@mac.com](mailto:bishopbenfield@mac.com)  
Dan McKee            [dmckee@arkansas.anglican.org](mailto:dmckee@arkansas.anglican.org)

Or their toll free number is 1-866-887-1114

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### **MUSICIANS & SINGERS Are Invited**

In efforts to build up and share the music ministry for our various gatherings, we are starting a Music Makers group. Primary instruments will be voices, guitars, the keyboard, and hand-held percussion. Others are most welcome. Musicians can be beginners!!! If you are just learning or rusty because you haven't played in a while... COME AND JOIN US!!! This is a place to learn and share and have a good time. It will be a very informal setting.

We will spend the first half hour going over music for the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Service. The rest of the time will be spent playing all kinds of music.... Just having fun singing and playing music!! Participants are invited to bring or suggest favorites!!

DATE:            1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month  
TIME:            5:30-7:00 pm  
PLACE:           St. John's Parish Hall  
Contact:        Jeannie McCabe, 221-4032  
                    [jmccabe@stjohnfs.org](mailto:jmccabe@stjohnfs.org)

## Time for JOY: April 24-26

Borrowing a term from Marcus Borg, I do not hesitate to say that Camp Mitchell is a “thin” place. Every time I visit, I feel the breadth of God’s love for his earth and even for me. This space at Petit Jean is not just beautiful because of nature; it becomes even richer through the people. I met thirty such people at the 2008 Time for JOY. Time for JOY is a weekend held each April that is sponsored by the ECW of all of the churches of the diocese. It is a designated “female” weekend, when the camp is decked in laughter, pink and other such girly colors, and the warmth of sisterhood. Twenty-four women ages 19 to 40-ish are invited to partake of offerings, which include discussions about time management, spiritual direction, and meditation. The participants are even allowed to sleep all day, if they wish.. It is a weekend of pampering and friendship building, of eating and relaxing, of just being.

In our world, we rush from sleep to the car, to work or to school, to homework or children, to pets and spouses, to chores and television and back to bed, collapsing wearily into sleep (unless we spend some extra time worrying about what we failed to accomplish during the day). In fact, we seldom have the foresight to take a moment to recognize and be thankful for God’s grace in our lives. We are blessed, and we have such potential for passing on our blessings to others.

These thirty women that I met in April took several days to show each other thankfulness, extreme care, and love. I walked into a room of strangers and left that same room a mere 42 hours later with that number of friends.

Next winter, when spring is coming near, and you hear about the 2009 Time for JOY, take a moment to think if there is anyone you know who really needs to experience that weekend of retreat. Also, think about what you can contribute to the weekend.. whether it is a few books, some stationery, a couple of packs of gum, or prayers. I am grateful to St. John’s ECW for providing the weekend for me, and I look forward to my involvement with Time for JOY in the years to come. Farrah Fielder

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## **St. Bart’s Helps Fight Hunger One Sack Lunch at a Time**

St. Bartholomew’s fights hunger one sack at a time at the Sack Lunch Program. The St. Bart’s group had never heard of the Sack Lunch Program before their quilting group, Fabric of Faith, came down to the Next Step Day Room to donate quilts to the homeless. While there, they went down to visit the Sack Lunch Program.

“They needed help,” said Betsy Champlin so the group helped sack and serve lunches. The group of eight now volunteers twice a month, making and serving lunches every other Wednesday. “I think it is the most wonderful program,” said Virginia Kutait.

Virginia Kutait, Ben Daly, and Ann Daly are known to the Sack Lunch Program as “The Cookie Crumbs”. For the past three years, the Cookie Crumbs have made homemade cookies and brought them down to serve with the sack lunches.

The Sack Lunch Program served 3,335 lunches in the month of January. Each lunch costs approximately 46 cents. There are over 70 volunteers who sack and serve lunches.

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## **The Sack Lunch Program Receives Grant**

The Fort Smith Area Community Foundation (FSACF) awarded a grant to the Sack Lunch Program to purchase a commercial refrigerator for sack lunch storage. The number of Fort Smith residents who experience food insecurity has surged in recent months related to area manufacturing layoffs. As these numbers increase, so does the line at the Sack Lunch Program door. The new refrigerator will aid the Program serve the hungry in Fort Smith.

FSACF is an affiliate of the Arkansas Community Foundation, which accepts and administers charitable endowment funds and also awards grants. Ten Sebastian County nonprofit agencies were awarded grants during this grant cycle. The Good Samaritan Clinic was also awarded a grant from FSACF.

## Upcoming Events



**Episcopal Café:** will continue to meet on Thursdays, from 7-11pm in the Skinner Building! This group, for those ages 18-30, is based upon food, fellowship, & faith. We've had a great semester thus far and are excited to add the following events to our March Calendar:

- ◆ Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: A Night at the Theater  
We'll be going to see Fort Smith Little Theater's off-season production of 'Moonlight and Magnolias,' a hilarious farce that goes behind the scenes of the making of 'Gone with the Wind.' Tickets at \$5 at the door, and the show starts at 8pm.
- ◆ Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Great Jazz Divas  
Vocalist Julie Davis and guitarist Kelly Dow will lead us through the golden age of jazz via the works of amazing women whose stars shone the brightest. The show is at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in downtown Springdale, and tickets are \$16. The show starts at 7:30pm; we'll leave from St. John's around 4pm so we will have time for a nice dinner beforehand!
- ◆ As always, check out [www.episcopalcafefs.org](http://www.episcopalcafefs.org) for the latest info, as well as photos from our events!
- ◆ This March, we will also be welcoming visiting students working for Habitat for Humanity to our group! Please help us out by signing up to help with food prep for these nights. We'll be expecting around 30 people, so we'll take all the help we can get! Email Molly at [molly.stitsworth@gmail.com](mailto:molly.stitsworth@gmail.com) for more info!

### Laymen's League



Laymen will meet again on Friday, February 27th. The meal will be prepared by Master Chef Bill Chandler, so come hungry and bring a friend.

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The March meeting of the Laymen will be held March 27th at noon. The Chef for the day will be Stan and Lee Vlademar. The menu has not been set at this time, but the fellowship will still be the same.

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**Girl's Night Out:** will not meet in March due to Lent and will resume again in April. Watch for the next newsletter for the details.



### SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms):

We will meet on Monday, March 2 and again on Tuesday, March 17 from 10:30 a.m. — noon, at the Skinner Building in the Youth Room.

### Should You Adopt A Pet?

Last year in the U.S. alone 12 million plus puppies, kittens, cats and dogs were euthanatized in local shelters. This number does not reflect the millions that die on the side of the road, shot, starve to death, drowned or die of illness due to lack of care. Before you adopt a pet please take a moment to think about it for a minute. Will you be able to give food, water, shelter, medical care and love to a pet for the next 10-15 years? If not YOU will be adding to the millions that die each year! There are not enough homes to go around. Please have your pet spayed or neutered. [Ahimsarescuefoundation.org](http://Ahimsarescuefoundation.org) Doug Shadell



### From the Senior Warden's Desk:

The Search Committee met Sunday, February 22, to discuss the progress being made in finding a rector for St. Johns. Al Snider has agreed to step in as chairman of the Search Committee and we are asking the Reverend Dan McKee to meet with the committee immediately, either in Fort Smith or Little Rock, so that we can discuss our concerns and he can answer questions many of us have about the status of the search. To date, the committee has only been given two names of possible candidates which have been approved by the bishop and neither candidate has wanted to visit Fort Smith or St. John's. My understanding is that they are not willing to move their families at this time. Of all the names that our parish has forwarded to Little Rock, no one has been approved by the Bishop for further consideration, or they have told the Bishop that they are not interested.

The constant question I hear from many of you is "What do we know?" or "Have we heard anything?"

Here is what I know from my conversations with Bishop Benfield, Dan McKee and Dennis Campbell. "They are working on it." Bishop Benfield has the ultimate decision, as any bishop does, in determining who will be the next rector at St John's. According to the process that the vestry approved last June, the Canon to the Ordinary and the Bishop will give names to our search committee who will then meet with the candidates, their families, hear them preach, invite them here to preach, etc. Then, if the Search Committee thinks this person would be an option for St. John's, the committee will present the candidate to the vestry for a vote.

As you know, regardless of our desires for a "quick fix", it has now been nine months since Danny left St. John's. We have been very fortunate to have Marti Dalby here to do the work of ministering to our parish and providing us with continuity and communion. We would all like to know the outcome of this process, and eventually, we will. But it is our job to intentionally pray for the strength to do God's work and know that God will provide.

As always, your questions and comments are welcome. Faithfully, Louise Watts, Senior Warden

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**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Dennis Campbell from the Little Rock Diocese office will be at St. John's on Sunday, March 15 at 9:00 in the Parish Hall. He will be speaking to the Parish about the search for a Priest-in-Charge and will end with a Q and A session. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this meeting. Al Snider, Search Committee Chairman

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### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Need help filling out your tax return? The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by WestArk RSVP in Fort Smith will help you. Bring your tax forms and other necessary information (Social Security cards for everyone claimed on the return) to the RSVP Center or Grand Avenue Baptist Church on weekdays for free tax assistance. Call 782-2525 for times and locations. Volunteers are available to assist homebound individuals that would find it difficult to travel to a tax preparation site.

RSVP Center, 401 North 13th Street, Ft. Smith  
(Corner of Grand Avenue and 13th, red rock building)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 3900 Grand Avenue, Ft. Smith  
(Turn South on to 39th Street at the traffic light. Enter under West side of overhead walkway)  
Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

 = holidays  
 = weekly meetings

# March 2009

<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed. 10:30 Choral Holy Euc. 3:30 STARS 5:00 FISH	<b>Monday</b> 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 5:30 EFM	<b>Tuesdays</b> 8:15 Morning Prayer 12:15 Healing Euc.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 8:15 Morning Prayer 11:45 Bible Study 4:00 LOGOS 6:00 H/W ChristCare 6:30 Choir	<b>Thursdays</b> 8:15 Morning Prayer 7:00 Episcopal Café @ St. John's 8:00 AA	<b>Fridays</b> 8:15 Morning Prayer	<b>Saturdays</b>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Sunday in Lent <i>1st Sunday Breakfast</i> <i>Discernatory Funt Sunday</i> <i>Habitat Builders arrive</i> <i>Mar. 1—Mar. 20</i>	2 Lenten Lunch at St. John's, 11:45 am <i>SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms),</i> <i>10:30am</i>	3	4 Lent Service, 5pm <i>Next Step Board Mtg,</i> <i>4:15 pm</i>	5 <i>Feed Habitat Crew</i> <i>Music Makers,</i> <i>5:30pm, Parish Hall</i>	6 Youth N W Convocation TENT EVENT, 5pm <i>Episcopal Café: Moonlight &amp; Magno-</i>	7 Youth N W Convocation TENT EVENT, til 3pm
8 Second Sunday in Lent <b>Daylight Savings Time</b> <i>2nd Sunday Service,</i>	9 Lenten Lunch at Immaculate Conception, 11:45 am <i>ALS Support Group at</i>	10 Vestry Meetings, 5:30 pm	11 Lent Service, 5pm	12 <i>Feed Habitat Crew</i> <i>VBS Planning Mtg. at St. Bar's, 6:00 pm</i>	13 <i>Parents Night Out Fish Fundraiser 6:00-10:00 pm</i>	14 Episcopal Café, to Springdale, meet at St. John's 7:30 pm
15 Third Sunday in Lent	16 Lenten Lunch at First Presbyterian, 11:45 am <i>Good Samaritan</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day <i>SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms),</i> <i>10:30am</i>	18 Lent Service, 5pm	19 <i>Feed Habitat Crew</i> <i>Good Samaritan</i>	20 <i>Deadline for newsletter article</i> <i>Habitat Builders</i>	21 <i>Mary Ann Arnold booked Parish Hall 1-4pm</i>
22 Fourth Sunday in Lent	23 Lenten Lunch at Central Presbyterian, 11:45 am ↑	24 <i>Spring Break</i>	25 Lent Service, 5pm	26 <i>Spring Break</i>	27 Laymen's League, noon ↓	28
29 Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>Saints Alive at the home of David &amp;</i>	30 Lenten Lunch at First United Methodist, 11:45 am	31 <b>Cancelled</b> —Girls Night Out will resume in April				



## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 25: ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, noon & 6pm**

Feb. 27: Laymen's League, noon

Feb. 27-Mar. 1: Sr. High Winterstar

Mar. 1: 1st Sunday Breakfast, 9am

Mar. 1: Discretionary Fund Sunday

Mar. 1: Habitat for Humanity Builders arrive

Mar. 2: SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms), 10:30am

Mar. 2: Lenten Luncheon at St. John's, 11:45 a.m., Rev. David Orr preaching

Mar. 4: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Meal --Altar Guild  
6:30 p.m. Program for Adults  
\*Nursery provided 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 5: Feed Habitat Crew

Mar. 5: Music Makers Group at St. John's, 5:30pm

Mar. 6: Episcopal Café to Moonlight & Magnolias, 8pm

Mar. 6-7: Youth N W Convocation TENT EVENT, 5pm

Mar. 8: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Mar. 8: 2nd Sunday Service, 5pm

Mar. 9: Lenten Luncheon at Immaculate Conception, 11:45 a.m., Rev. Bill Galbraith preaching

Mar. 10: Vestry meeting, 5:30pm

Mar. 11: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Meal --Vestry  
6:30 p.m. Program for Adults  
\*Nursery provided 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 9: ALS Support Group at St. Edwards, 6pm

Mar. 12: Feed Habitat Crew

Mar. 14: Episcopal Café, Springdale, meet at St. John's, 8pm

Mar. 15: Dennis Campbell at St. John's, 9am

Mar. 15: Irish Pub Night at Camp Mitchell, 5:30pm

Mar. 17: SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms), 10:30am

Mar. 18: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Meal --EFM  
6:30 p.m. Program for Adults  
\*Nursery provided 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 19: Feed Habitat Crew

Mar. 23: Lenten Luncheon at Central Presbyterian, 11:45 a.m., Rev. Marti Dalby preaching

Mar. 25: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Meal --Laymen  
6:30 p.m. Program for Adults  
\*Nursery provided 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 27: Laymen's League, noon

Mar. 29: Saints Alive at the home of David & Janee Crotts, 6pm

Mar. 30: Lenten Luncheon at First United Methodist, 11:45 a.m.,  
Deacon Greg Pair preaching

Mar. 31: Girls Night Out, **Cancelled for March**

Apr. 2: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Christ in the Passover Feast: If you want to attend, you must make reservations with Carol Clifton (414-5164). Tickets are \$8 and must be pre-paid to Carol before Mar. 5. Children ages 8-16 \$4. Nursery available for ages 7 & under, meal provided.

Apr. 3: Music Makers, 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

Apr. 4: Altar Guild Bi-Annual Clean-Up Day, 9am

Apr. 4: Meditation Workshop at Ark. House of Prayer

Apr. 5: 1st Sunday Breakfast, 9am

Apr. 9: Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

Apr. 10: Good Friday Service, 11:30am & 6:30pm

Apr. 11: Easter Vigil, 7pm

Apr. 12: No 2nd Sunday Service today

Apr. 14: Vestry mtg., 5:30pm

Apr. 24: Laymen's League, noon

# St. John's Episcopal Church

## Kid's Korner

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Youth Web site: <http://www.stjohnfs.org/youth/index.html>

Ministry Focus/Symbol: E HWY (eee high-way) E-ducation H-ome W-orship Y-outh Groups

### N W Convocation T E N T E V E N T Lock-in in Fayetteville

MARCH 6-7 (5:00 Fri. -3:00 Sat)

6th-9th Grades

\$5.00 each & Can good for Food Banks



Mount Kessler House  
Tents on property  
Hiking, Movie, Games,  
Fun & Fellowship

**Note: Sr. High can attend as assistants  
and/or group leaders**

**COME & BRING FRIENDS**  
**Registration on Website Youth Page**  
**& on Hallway Bulletin Board**

### Lenten Family HELPS

#### For the Home

*On a table in Parish Hall Parlor*

- ♦ **Heifer Arks**—Collect coins for Heifer Project International. Say a prayer for others each time coins are placed in the ark.
- ♦ **Activity Calendar**—Open a panel each to reveal a family activity for Lent
- ♦ **Passion of Jesus Coloring Book**
- ♦ **Lenten Pledge Cards**—Pick ways to strengthen relationship with God and others

### Children Participate in Worship

The innocence of children and their abounding energy are constant reminders of the energetic, renewing, and creative power of God available to us all!!

*Special Opportunities to participate in Worship:*

Apr. 5—Palm Sunday—10:30 Service

Palm Procession and Presentation of items during Passion Narrative

Apr 12—EASTER—

Flowering of Cross

ALLELUIA Procession

Apr 19—LOGOS Kids—Chimes in Worship AT

First Presbyterian 10:00 service

### Parent's Night Out

*Quiet Time for Yourselves*

#### Let us give you a break

We'll play games,  
Share a light meal,  
Watch a movie

#### **Children 0-11**

\$3.00/hour/child

OR

\$20/night/2 children

\$25 / Maximum/family

Older children may stay to help!! Can bring children in their pajamas

#### Camp Mitchell Summer Camp

Forms on Bulletin Board

Website: [stjohnfs.org](http://stjohnfs.org) - Youth Page

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.episcopalarkansas.org/>



# W-orship

Sunday:	1	8	15	22	29
<i>server</i>	Ashley Flippin	Karen Kincannon	Katie Kilpatrick	Joe Lawson	Stephanie Duty
<i>asst</i>	Sarah Flippin	Sara Kincannon	Drake Gilbreath	AJ Godwin	Storm Basinger
<i>crucifer</i>	Will Klek	William Kolljeski	Dylan Gilbreath	Kayla Godwin	Rush Basinger
<i>clergy</i>	Kaersti McLellan	TBA	Kaersti McLellan	Catherine Ward	Amanda Lowe
<i>torch</i>	Will Robinson	Desirae Love	Chance Hevner	K.C. Ward	Grace Lowe
<i>torch</i>	Wyatt Robinson	Kirsten Love	Andy McLellan	Ryan Davis	Moriah Dusenbury

PLEASE CALL!!! if you are NOT able to serve when scheduled!!!  
 Please call Robin Flippin 484-7269,  
 Jeannie McCabe 221-4032, [jmccabe@stjohnfs.org](mailto:jmccabe@stjohnfs.org)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mar 6,7—Lock In  
 Mar 12—VBS Planning Mtg. 6:00 St.Bart's  
 Apr 18—Famiy Night  
 Mar 8—2nd Sunday Service 5:00 pm  
 Mar 13 , Fri.PARENTS Night Out— 6:00-10:00pm  
 Apr 19—LOGOS Kids in First Pres Worship 10:00  
 2009 VBS—July 6-10, 5:30-8:00 "The Quest"

# Y-outh Groups

**STARs** (S-piritual T-eens A-re R-adical) -  
 6th-8th gr Meets weekly: Sundays, 3:30-5:30



**Mar. 1 3:30—5:00** Skinner Bldg.  
**Mar 6,7—Lock In,**  
 Meet at church at 4:30 Fri.

**FISH**

(F-aith I-nspires S-piritual H-ealth)  
 9th-12th grades—  
 Weekly: Sundays 5:00-7:00  
 Feb.28-Mar 1—Sr. High Win-  
 ter Star



Mar 1 — 5:00-7:00 Regular Meeting  
 Mar 8 —2nd Sunday Service & Dinner

**LOGOS - K - 6th Grade—**

**COME JOIN US**

**Wednesdays 4:00-6:45 pm at First Presbyterian -**  
 Registration Form on St. John's Website/Youth Page  
 This is a partnership ministry with First Presbyterian.

**THEMES:**  
 Mar 4—Pajama/Movie Night  
 Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday Mar 11 Crazy Tie Night  
 Mar 18 St. Pat's-Wear Green  
 Mar 25 NO LOGOS-Spring Break

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## Holy Babble Newsletter Schedule Change

The newsletter is being sent out today, Wednesday, February 4. Then we will change to sending it out On the last Wednesday of the month.

Schedule will be as follows:

<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Mailing</u>
Mar. 20	Mar. 25
Apr. 24	Apr. 29
May 22	May 27
Jun. 19	Jun. 24
Jul. 24	Jul. 29

## **Vestry Members**

Louise Watts, Sr. Warden	782-9290
David Arnold, Treasurer	452-1359
Christine Davis	648-2817
Julia Dobbins	452-5388
Richard Falkner, Jr. Warden	452-5396
Farrah Fielder, Clerk	478-9779
Harry Foltz	452-2698
John Hamill	782-4882
Jim Horton	484-5883
Steve Kilpatrick	452-9931
Chad Lowe	478-6242
Al Snider	452-4027
Nancy Sparks	918-775-2898
Sally Vick	478-6477
Norman Ward	474-1053

## **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TEAM**

Mary Ann Arnold – Team Leader – 452-1359  
Neighbor to Neighbor Coordinator  
Bereavement Committee Food  
Susan Horton– Eucharistic Visitors – 484-5883  
Bettye Fields – Cards and Historian – 452-2637  
Barbara Hanna – At Large\* - 646-0477  
Birnie Harper – At Large\*– 452-0301  
Kit Hart – At Large\* – 629-1505  
Molly Schardt – Bread to newcomers – 709-9497  
Judy Trowbridge – Comfort Food – 785-5550  
Clergy – The Rev. Marti Dalby – 782-9912/cell 221-4031  
\*At Large = Willing to help when needed.

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