



THE BEACON

ST. BARNABAS: BRINGING ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE WORLD

The Newsletter of St. Barnabas Anglican Church
November 2008



Things Are Happening in Africa!

November 7–9, 2008

Rev. Kyle McClellan, PCA, will be the keynote speaker at the 1st Annual St. Barnabas Missions Conference on Friday, November 7th, and Saturday, November 8th, and will preach at both services on Sunday, November 9th.

Join us for fascinating insights and information about the growth and strength of orthodox Christian belief around the world; the challenges, the triumphs and the work yet to be done.

What's Going On!!

All Saints Sunday	November 2	Baptisms at 10:30 a.m. service
Missions Conference	Friday & Saturday	November 7 & 8
Rev Kyle McClellan	Sunday	November 9
Membership Matters class begins	Sunday	November 9
Chili Cook-off (with special entertainment)	Friday	November 21
Stewardship Sunday	November 23	

November Sermon Schedule:

November 2	All Saints Sunday
November 9	Kyle McClellan (T4Global)
November 16	Mark 3:22-35
November 23	Stewardship Sunday
November 30	Advent 1





Thoughts from the Study

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.*

The words from this well known Thanksgiving Hymn ring so true in our lives here at St. B's. We indeed have much to be thankful for as we close the church calendar year. We are seeing more and more people come to faith in Christ or rededicate their lives to Christ as evidenced by Bishop Ames' visit in October. Our Discipleship Hour has more attendance than ever before; we were bursting at the seams with help during our outreach to Brookside, and our giving continues to steadily increase. We do indeed gather together in November to not only ask the Lord's blessing, but thank Him as well!

November is also the time for our annual Stewardship campaign where we all once again take some time to seek the Lord in how we are to give of ourselves in the use of our time – our ministry – and our finances. November 23rd will be Stewardship Sunday; when we will make our pledges for 2009 and trust the Lord to use our giving to create a mighty harvest in our time. I know that some of you are nervous during this uncertain economic time, but I want to remind you of Jesus' words from the Mount:

“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

So I am asking every family, as I do every November, to create / examine their budget, and make a pledge above last year's if at all possible, in order to support the work of the Lord here at St. B's. The Finance Committee and Vestry will be in prayer as we seek the Lord's will for our budget. Please join us.

Another exciting event that we gather to thank the Lord this month is the most recent Anglican Awakening Conference in Akron. We truly are in the midst of a Modern Reformation where we are being called rethink our past way of doing ministry, and change how we have been the church here in America. Let's face it – we have had little impact in the culture in the past 40 years.

The Bishops spoke how God is calling all the American jurisdictions of Anglicanism together in order to form a united, mission minded, North American Province. Stay tuned, we will hear much about this movement in the months to come!

Meanwhile, we at St. B's are called, each one, to reach another person with the gospel, within the next two years. How are you doing? May I suggest that you begin to pray for three people, and consider inviting one person who is open to the Christian faith to one of the Christmas Eve services (5 PM, 11 PM) where the gospel, God willing, will be winsomely and articulately preached!

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Missions Conference

Friday Evening November 7

Saturday November 8



“Our task is to continue to grow and reach out to the people around us with the Good News of God’s inclusive and life-transforming love.” Bishop Martyn Minns

Conference Agenda

Friday November 7

Potluck Dinner & Key Note Speaker 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Please bring your favorite main dish to share as we enjoy informal fellowship over a meal before hearing Kyle McClellan describe his recent experiences in Africa. Salad and beverages will be provided. Childcare will be available. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so that we can plan for both refreshments and babysitting.

Saturday November 8

Continental Breakfast Parish Hall 9:00 –9:30 a.m.

Join us for an informal continental breakfast, coffee, and juice before the day’s sessions begin.

Key Note Speaker: The Rev. Kyle McClellan, PCA

T⁴ Global facilitates transformational training among the poorest, hardest-to-reach communities in the world; people who are dying because they can’t, don’t or won’t read. The organization introduces messages of help and hope through an oral and experiential learning process that is enhanced by technology. This learning process empowers and enables positive transformation: high impact, exponential individual and community transformation. Kyle McClellan will share T⁴ Global’s mission, vision, and approach to bring the message and power of Jesus into all areas of the lives of the people and communities that they touch.

Break-out Sessions: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn more about the local and international mission opportunities that are of special interest to you.

- ◆ T⁴ Global - Kyle McClellan
- ◆ Young Life - Avon Lake, Bay Village, & North Coast Region
- ◆ Brookside Center -
- ◆ St. Barnabas 2009 Short Term Mission Trips

Closing and Prayer 11:30 a.m.—12 noon

The small groups will come together again for final thoughts and prayers.

More November Happenings

Sunday November 2 Flu Shots

St. John's West Shore Hospital personnel will be at St. Barnabas on Sunday November 2 to provide flu shots at a cost of \$20 per person. Advance sign up is requested so that they will have an idea of how many people are interested, but not required.

Tuesday November 4 Election Day

Bake Sale to benefit Mission Trip. Please bring your baked goods in on 11/1 or 11/3

Saturday November 15 Newcomer's Dinner

Saturday November 22 Altar Guild Pre-Christmas cleaning day

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Many hands make light work! Altar Guild members bring your favorite cleaning tools and help freshen up the altar, chancel, sanctuary, sacristy, and choir area, long with some pew maintenance. A little of your time will go a long way and there will be something for all to do.

Thursday November 27 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed 11/27 & 11/28

Sunday November 30 Advent Begins

Sunday November 30 Health Cabinet Meeting 12:00 noon

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Ladies of St. Barnabas

Do you have 1 to 2 hours to give to our church once a month on a Saturday morning? Can you spare about 15 minutes after the service that you attend on Sunday? Do you want to make some new friends and find out how "behind the scenes" operation works? Vacations are allowed! Unpaid benefits!! Sound appealing - That's the Altar Guild. The primary duty of the Altar Guild is to prepare the altar and sanctuary for all services under the direction of the clergy.

The Altar Guild is made up of four teams that would operate very well if we had eight members per team. Duty time for each of the four teams is, for the most part, once a month beginning on a Saturday of one week and ending on the Friday of the next week. Some washing and ironing; but not every duty time!

If this area of service appeals to you, give Adele Torok (440-734-8932) or Jane Godfray (440-872-6086) a call. We will be very happy to meet with you to talk more about this ministry that we enjoy.

Thank you,

Adele and Jane

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

St. Barnabas Anglican Church offers a variety of Bible study opportunities. We hope there is one that fits your interests and schedule. Come and join in the fellowship as you read and discuss God's word. Whether you chose Sunday's sermon text, one of the historical books, or a more current topic of interest, there is something for everyone.

Sunday Discipleship Hour **9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**
(Nursery care provided)

Membership Matters

Led by Gene Sherman **6 weeks (11/09/08 - 12/14/08)**

Christian Living: Building Teamwork in Your Marriage

Led by Rev. Pat & Robin Malone **6 weeks (11/09/08 - 12/14/08)**

Christian Theology - Discussion of the text of the day
Weekly **Led by Bob Andrew and others**

Jr. / Sr. Hi Study
Weekly **Led by Youth Leaders**

Bible Song **Children age 3 through 5th grade**
A fun time to become familiar with scripture verses through song and music.

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Monday Mornings

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon **Women's Study** (No childcare)

The first study for the Fall season is a 6-week (09/08/08 - 10/13/08) study of 1 Thessalonians, chapters 4 - 5, a DVD and workbook titled, "A Spiritual Road Map in a Mixed Up World". Contact: Lucy Morgan (440-808-1173)

Tuesday Mornings:

7 a.m. **Men's Study**

9 a.m. **Women's Study**

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Contact: Linda Jackson (No childcare)

Wednesday Evening

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Family Night.**

Study of Paul's letter to the Philippians (13 years & up).

The last session of this study will meet on 11/12/08.

Nursery care (7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) and children's program provided



BibleSong Kids Are Rapping Themselves Around the Old Testament !!

You've heard the joyous song from the Children's Worship Area during Discipleship Hour, . . .

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy . . . That's the 5 books of Moses.
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 2 Sams, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles.
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, sing a little song and get wise w/ the Proverbs.
Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations.
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, and Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, & Micah, Nahum,
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and the last is Malachi.

Whew !! These are the ABC's of the HB in BibleSong . . . Those of you who have been bringing your children, this is part of what they've been learning in BibleSong.

November brings lessons in:

- 11/2 The Passover (Exodus 12:3-7)
- 11/9 Into the Sea (Exodus 15:1)
- 11/16 The 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:2-3)
- 11/23 The Golden Calf (Leviticus 19:2)
- 11/30 Aaron's Blessing (Numbers 6:24-26)

We've been busy and have a full month ahead.

The Children's Ministry has some upcoming needs. Please prayerfully consider if you can meet the current need: Media card for digital camera, 32 mb

Please talk with me if you have questions or can help. Thank you!

In Him, Katherine Edman

Military Personnel

Let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers; a note or e-mail means so much!

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YOUTH GROUP

H₂H (Head to the Heart)

All kids in grades 6 through 12 are invited to the St. Barnabas H₂H get-togethers on Sunday evenings.

November / December Dates and Activities

November 2	6—8 p.m.	Theme Night / Supper	Apostle's Creed 2
November 9	Time TBA	Service Day - Bring your leaf rakes!	
November 16	6—8 p.m.	Theme Night / Supper	Apostle's Creed 3
November 23	6 p.m.	Family Dinner / Thanksgiving	
November 30	No Meeting	Sabbath Sunday	
December 7	6—8 p.m.	Theme Night / Supper	Apostle's Creed 4
December 14	6—8 p.m.	Theme Night / Supper	Apostle's Creed 5
December 21	6—8 p.m.	Fun Night - Christmas Caroling (Hot Chocolate & Cookies)	
December 28	No Meeting	Sabbath Sunday	
January 4, 2009	No Meeting	Sabbath Sunday	

Any questions or suggestions, contact Brian and Tammy Hamp or Gene Sherman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To be certain we are praying for immediate prayer needs, we are requesting that you call the church office when your prayers are being answered. We will keep the list of people with immediate prayer needs for the Lectors to read in the church services. The people with on-going conditions and prayer needs, we will list on this prayer-needs page so that they will be kept in our prayers during the week.

For those who are undergoing treatment for various illnesses and the on-going needs of their bodies and spirits, please remember in prayer: Alberta, Alice, Sam Andrew, Jean Andrews, Mary Brewer, Kate Butler, Cameron, Carl, Carol, Celia, Cheryl, Cindy, Charles Clawson, Colgate, Ben Cox, Dave, Dave and Carolyn, Gordon Davis, Dick and Dona Dillon, Douglas, Elaine, Sylvester Eldridge, Corbin Fanning, Bill Forrester, Joseph Garca, Joann Glowark, Shelly Gray and family, Veronica Gildea, Kaylah Hackenberg, Harold, Lisa Hill, Emmie Holleman, Bob and Sonia Holschuh, Jack, Kenny Jackson, Jane, Charlie Johnston, Raven Johnston, Kim and John, Kristen, Doug Lamb, Melissa Larzo, Laura, Janet Mahon, Rodney LeMaster, Marcia, Marie, Mark, Bill McHenry, Mary Grace McLaughlin, Doris McNeil, Arlis Mercer, Michelle, Sherry Mitze, Nicole and Tricia, Gordon Palmer, Phyllis, Robin, Sandy, Sara Kay, Sarah, Pat Saunders, Lauren Schmitz, Jake and Phyllis Seger and Judy, Shannon, Sharon, Colin Smith, Charlotte Swanson, Tamara, Terry, Timothy, Tricia, Tyler White, Laura Vickers, Tim Workman and family, and those other requests known to God.

Please pray for all those who have asked for healing, guidance, peace and comfort.

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Joining Together for Fun, Food and Fellowship

Jennifer Whalen hosted a wonderful evening for the Women of St. Barnabas on Friday, October 17th. Appetizers, wine and conversation were followed by a sharing of church and family holiday traditions. A wonderful energy filled the room as ideas were proposed for new, fun ways to serve the Lord, his people, and our own families. Watch for more information as these ideas and traditions unfold in future editions of the Sunday bulletins and *The Beacon*.

We will gather again in January to continue this new tradition of fun, food, and fellowship. Look for the details and be sure to join us!

Written by Gay Borchert

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Warm and Cozy November

The Women's Ministry is making fleece blankets for donation during the Christmas season. Fleece will be provided (or you can bring your own large piece if you have one to donate). Bring fabric scissors and large safety pins. No sewing skill necessary; the blankets are fringed and tied along the edges.

All women are welcome to come together for crafting and fellowship:

Wednesday November 12 7 p.m.
Thursday November 13 9 a.m.

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And, There's More . . .

More Women's Ministry gatherings are planned, for fellowship, service and fun! Please mark your calendar and be on the lookout for more details as the events approach.

December Women's night out. Kick back and relax at a favorite restaurant (to be named later). Take a break from all the holiday prep and let someone else do the cooking and clean-up.

January Sweet fellowship at Katherine Zawtock's home, as we share our favorite desserts over coffee and tea. We will discuss one of the Fruits of the Spirit, "Love".

As they say down south, Ya'all be sure to come!



Recruiting all Praisers and Worship Warriors

Please consider making the commitment to join the Music Ministry by singing in the choir to magnify the Lord in worship. If you have been wondering which ministry you would fit into, and are looking for a way to serve the Living Lord, the Music Ministry seeks your commitment! This is a very serious appointment and we need you - the Lord calls you.

Weekly rehearsal is Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. When the Choir has an anthem prepared, rehearsal for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service is at 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are approaching quickly, and ample rehearsal time is extremely necessary for solid technical preparation for an excellent Praise Offering unto the Lord.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with me after the service, or call me at home at (216) 521-3652.

Many thanks to those few who are currently serving in this Praise Force, and we are looking forward to more committed soldiers to this Heavenly Militia!

*Sing out the honor of His Name
Make His praise glorious
Psalm 66:2*

God Bless You,

Kathleen Bosl
Minister of Music

“Spotlight” Needs New Talent

It was hoped that the “*Our Beacon Shines On . . .*” articles would be an on-going feature serving to spotlight St. Barnabas’ own saints. Three amazing servants of the Lord were interviewed and articles written to illuminate their work, and show our appreciation.

There are many others in our church who do wonderful things that go unnoticed and/or under-appreciated. If you know someone who you think deserves to be in the spotlight, please consider taking a turn at writing an article yourself. Just ask that person’s permission, have a chat to learn more, and write the information down to share with the rest of us (don’t worry, editorial assistance is available, if needed). How terrific it is to learn more about a fellow parishioner and gain inspiration from his/her good works.

DEADLINE for the next issue of *The Beacon*

November 24



CHILI COOK - OFF / PUMPKIN PATCH



Friday November 21

6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

All the Chili cooks should bring their favorite recipe and be prepared to WOW your fellow St. Barnabas-ites with your chili prowess. Everyone should come and enjoy the flavors and fun! You be the judge!

We will also feature everyone's favorite pumpkin treat. So make and bring your special pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread, pumpkin muffins, pumpkin cheesecake . . . You get the idea!

The church will provide salad and beverages.

In addition to the hotly (pun intended!) contested chili competition, we will be entertained by Lynette Maistros and Peter Toomey when they present their new musical review "*Those Were the Days*". Fast-paced, fun, and full of familiar music, this is a nostalgic visit to those older songs and dances that we know and love (and that the younger generation will enjoy also!).

See the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board so that we will know how many to plan for.



Proceeds to benefit next summer's missions trips.



**It will be a hot and spicy evening of fellowship,
so please join us!!**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November 4	Larry Eaton	November 16	Quinn Jackson
November 5	Kim Stephenson	November 17	Stacey Litzler
November 9	Ed Arnolt	November 18	Evan Campbell
	Bob Yates	November 19	Risa Jackson
November 11	Karen Hackman	November 20	Kevin Waitrovich
	Harry Huhndorff	November 24	John Corn
November 12	Sarah Kennedy		Maggie Irvine
	Dorie Salisbury	November 25	Linda Jackson
	Kent Zopf	November 29	Kelly Johnston
November 13	Shirlee Zopf		Maggie Stark
November 15	Alice Throop		

If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office so we can update our records

Truly Thankful **Deuteronomy. 8:10 – 18**

I enjoy around Thanksgiving in worship where the congregation joins in singing:

*Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of Harvest home.*

*All is safely gathered in.
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide,
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of Harvest home.*

As appropriate as that is, could it be deceiving? We can enjoy the congregational feeling and singing, but miss the importance of being truly thankful. Moses reminded Israel, "When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands... But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. If we are thankful, we may sing, but we will certainly adhere to God's teachings and remember that God is the source of our strength, our skills, and our material blessings.

Rev. Ernest Standerfer is Sr. Pastor of Valley View Baptist Church in Nashville Tennessee

Needs and Blessings

The **St. Barnabas New Hope Fund** provides food and assistance to people in the community who are in need. Through our food pantry and monetary support New Hope also provides over 50 families with the makings for a holiday meal at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. As we approach the holiday season, please consider sharing your bounty through a donation of non-perishable foodstuffs, money or Giant Eagle gift cards. It will make a difference!

Sign Crew - If you have 30 minutes (or less) to give on Tuesdays (or Wednesdays), you can be part of the Sign Crew. Every week the message, topic, or theme changes and we want the community to know what's going on.

Set-Up Ministry - There are a lot of events going on and setting up tables and chairs is part of hosting parish gatherings. You can consider it a substitute for going to the gym! If we have a team of willing workers, then the same people won't have to be responsible for every event. Share the load, lighten the load!

Please call the office if you have the gifts, time and interest in these ministry opportunities. Thanks and blessings!

Sunday Services

8 a. m.

Holy Communion

9:15 a.m.

Discipleship Hour*
(Adults & Children)

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion*
(includes Children's Chapel)

* Nursery Care Provided

Wednesday Service

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Rector

The Rev. Gene Sherman

Associate Rector

The Rev. Robert N. Andrew

Ministers

All the members of the Church

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Tammy Hamp & Becky Perrings

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Love the Living Lord
Foster His Family of Faith
Call the Culture to Christ*

VISION STATEMENT

*A Church Community Full of Disciples (who are)
Joyfully Worshipping the Lord
Enthusiastically Serving One Another
Compassionately Reaching Out to the
World for Christ*



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19

St. Barnabas is in the planning stages for two opportunities to live The Great Commission, in conjunction with World Vision and The Falls Church. More details will follow, but please begin to pray about participating in either, or both, trips.

July 26—August 1, 2009 World Vision Appalachia Group Mission Project

Purpose: To teach the spiritual discipline of servant hood and to apply the principles of Christ-centered community transformation by serving in mission work in the North Central West Virginia Region.

Open to: Teens and adults

Ministry in the Community:

- * The opportunity to build relationships with local residents through on-site building projects such as work on community centers, churches, community facilities, World Vision Ministry sites, and private homes.
- * The opportunity to build relationships working side-by-side with children from the community in a three-hour, four-day-a-week "Summer Adventure". The outreach includes reading time, bible based lessons, crafts, activities, and lunch for the children.
- * A community cookout and celebration
- * Worship alongside community residents in a local church.

St. Barnabas has reserved 25 spots for the week in New Community, between July 26 and August 1, 2009. Cost per participant is estimated at \$500 (not including transportation), including:

- * All meals during your stay
- * Housing (may be college dorm, 4-H camp, community center or public school)
- * One World Vision Mission Project T-shirt per person
- * Devotional materials
- * Ministry program for participants in the evening
- * A canoe trip on your day off. Other options available on your own.
- * Leader training, project set-up and on-site staffing

Contact Gene Sherman or Tim Workman for more details.



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Rwanda

Dates: TBD

Purpose: Experience the devastation and HOPE that is Rwanda! Focusing on the area around Ruhengeri, the team will continue to build relationships with the children at the Sunrise Orphanage and encourage their development, as well as those of other dynamic ministries connected with Bishop John Rucyahana. The team will also visit a genocide site and reconciliation meeting as it seeks to understand Rwanda's painful past and optimistic future.

Open to: Teens and adults

St. Barnabas will join with members of The Falls Church in this exciting missions opportunity.

Cost person is estimated at \$2,800 (subject to change based on airfare costs and the strength of the US dollar)

Contact Gene Sherman for more details.