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TAC Times – June 2017



“O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel on different paths during the summer months; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey’s end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Amen.**

Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017

This year, the fiftieth day of Easter, **Pentecost, falls on June 4th**. This is the Sunday when we **commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Christ.**

“Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth.” **Amen.**

The **season of Pentecost**, which begins on Pentecost Sunday, **is often referred to as “Ordinary Time”**. It is the last season of our liturgical year, and extends through the last Sunday of Pentecost/Christ the King Sunday, November 26th. The **liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green** which traditionally **represents growth, especially in faith.**

This Sunday will also be our next opportunity to bring the gift of life to someone in need. The **Carter mobile unit will be in our parking lot** starting at 9:00 a.m., and we need everyone to participate in giving blood as they are able.

After the worship service, we will gather in the cafeteria for **our last potluck meal before we move into our new building.** Come nourish body and soul!

Pentecost

Sermon Series on the Holy Spirit

To enhance the season of Pentecost, Fr. Don will be doing a **4-part sermon series on the Holy Spirit** throughout the month of June, beginning on Pentecost Sunday. The series will focus on 1) **Receiving the Holy Spirit**, 2) **Opening the Gifts of the Holy Spirit**, 3) **Harvesting the Fruit of the Holy Spirit**, and 4) **Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit**. This is a life-changing opportunity for each of us individually and for us as a church family about to embark on a new journey with the Lord! If you are unable to attend one of these Sundays, remember that **sermons are available on the TAC website**.



Flag Day



In the United States, **Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th**. It commemorates the adoption of the **flag of the United States**, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. **The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date**; Congress adopted "the American continental army on June 14, 1775. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued

a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday; it is at the President's discretion to officially proclaim the observance.

Holy Day for Saint Peter and Saint Paul

On **June 29th**, the Church commemorates the lives and ministries of the **Apostles Peter and Paul**. The **Collect for the Day** reads:

"Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **Amen.**



Article on TAC Family Member

Dan Hampton is the son of Dan and Biddie Hampton who were active members of our congregation until their move to Colorado several years ago. They are still part of our extended family, and this article about their son was in the *Parade Magazine* on May 7, 2017. We thought you might enjoy seeing it.

VETERAN of the MONTH



DAN HAMPTON

Retired Lt. Col. Dan Hampton went from being a U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter pilot to writing about men who love flying: himself and Charles Lindbergh.

Dan Hampton, who hails from a family of aviators, took his first flying lesson at age 15. He recalls his feet and hands immediately knowing what to do, as if by instinct. Those instincts would later serve him well as an F-16 pilot who fought in Kosovo and both Gulf Wars and whose wildly dangerous job it was to draw fire from surface-to-air missiles (SAMs), then return to destroy the firing sites.

Hampton, 53, has long since put aside the sword and taken up the pen. His best-selling 2012 memoir, *Viper Pilot: A Memoir of Air Combat*, describes his high-octane life as a “Wild Weasel” SAM-killer who flew

151 combat missions and won four Distinguished Flying Crosses with Valor and a Purple Heart. His latest book explores a different kind of flying. *The Flight: Charles Lindbergh’s Daring and Immortal 1927 Transatlantic Crossing* (out May 16) marks the 90th anniversary of the famous passage that forever shrank the world and expanded humanity’s horizons.

In the book, Hampton focuses on Lindbergh’s 33½-hour crossing, carrying readers into the icy cockpit, a thousand-mile storm at sea and the mind of a pioneer pilot—as only a fellow aviator could.

“Everybody that had tried it cracked up or died,” says Hampton. “Despite all these horrible risks, he did it anyway.”

Lindbergh admitted that when he was closest to death over the Atlantic, he did not feel alone. In his memoir, *The Spirit of St. Louis*, Lindbergh describes phantom voices “advising me on my flight, discussing problems of my navigation, reassuring me...”

When asked if he’d ever experienced such a thing, Hampton pauses and laughs.

“I’ve seen a lot of strange things flying,” he says. “There were many times when I was a split second away from dying and was able to save myself. I have no explanation for it. Sixth sense? Maybe inspiration? Maybe that’s what these voices were for Lindbergh.

“Whether it was real or imagined, he believed in it, and it did the trick and kept him alive,” adds Hampton. “I believe in it too.”

—Kim Green

Visit Parade.com/hampton to read about the most dangerous mission Hampton ever flew.

The OSL Corner

By Sharon Parker

The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.

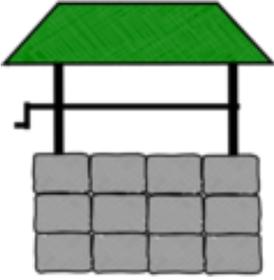
When Jesus had called the Twelve together, He gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to cure disease, and He sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:1-2

We all want the power and authority that Jesus gave to his apostles so that we can reach out to the sick and dying and let the Lord bring healing to them through us, don't we? What happens though when we pray and pray, sometimes for years, with seemingly no result because our loved one dies? Do we blame God or perhaps ourselves for not praying the right way or frequently enough? Perhaps we think it doesn't matter if we pray because God already knows what He is going to do in that person's life. Is it that we don't ask the Lord what He wants us to pray? Or is it that we, as humans and unaware of exactly what Heaven is, pray out of ignorance of the bliss that awaits those we love when they go to be with our Savior? And doesn't His Word say that He has numbered our days before we were born?

We pray because the Word of God tells us to pray; that neglecting to pray is actually disobedience. We also pray because God may want to heal the person and wants to use us to help bring about the restoration we are hoping for so that our faith will be strengthened as well. We pray because we love and want to serve the Lord, and He wants us to take Him at His word; He wants to teach us how to "speak to the mountain". Our wonderful Father wants to shower us with gifts and one of those is learning to reach out our hands and touch people and let the gift of healing flow from the Lord through us to the hurting and sick.

And, yes, more times than not, although it may take a while, the sick are made well, the hurting receive relief from their pain and grief, and the unsaved receive salvation. And so we pray and we open our hearts to the Word of the Holy Spirit and we learn all that we can learn about the healing ministry and how to help others. And it is not just the Order of St. Luke that prays, but many, many others within the church.

So what is the Order of St. Luke? What purpose do they serve? The International Order of St. Luke the Physician is an ecumenical organization dedicated to the Christian healing ministry with members throughout North America and the world. And Transformation Anglican Church has a chapter of **OSL**. We meet on the **third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am in the HCA cafeteria**. We share a brunch and fellowship and encourage one another in our journey in this ministry as we learn more of the Lord's promises to us. We are also learning from well-known teachers the how's and why's of healing. This year, we have started memorizing Scripture, one or two verses at a time, that deal with healing. **You are invited to join with us, even if you are not interested in becoming a member of the Order.** The meetings are not restricted to women as one parishioner said to me; men are certainly welcome, also. **The June 17 meeting is coming up**, so please consider being here with us just to see what we are learning. Come and be lifted up in prayer for whatever need you have.



Thank You for Bishop's Well Contributions

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to collect \$1145 for Bishop Atwood's well water campaign. One hundred percent of our donation goes to bringing safe well water to villages in Africa. Your faithfulness will make a difference in the daily lives of many for whom water is a luxury.

Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker



And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. - Isaiah 58:10

Thank you, thank you, **thank you to all who helped make Wednesday, May 31, a good night** for those who were lucky enough to find shelter at Austin Street Center. From the sandwiches to the cupcakes, all were appreciated and helped to fill the stomachs of people in great need. Thank you, also, to the volunteers who drove down to Dallas to feed the homeless. God bless you all.

I actually wrote part of this article four years ago, but after searching for ideas for this month, I thought I would use it again. For many years now, it has been our great blessing to be able to support the clients of **Austin Street Center and the shelter that houses about 400 people any given night.** Most of the time, our ministry consists of **taking sandwiches and other food** for them to eat. Other times we have included a **blanket or underwear drive** to help furnish some of the articles they really need but the shelter cannot provide because of financial restrictions resulting from the economy. As you are aware, donations to charities are down all over the country.

Below are **some of the articles that would be beneficial to the ASC.** If you can provide an article of two, that would be wonderful and you can bring those to us any Sunday and we will make sure they get to Austin Street the next time we go down.

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| Towels | OTC sinus/allergy medications |
| Toothbrushes | Men's and women's new underwear |
| Lightweight Blankets | Sleeping bags |
| Toothpaste | Body lotions |
| 33 Gallon Black Trash Bags | Small, hotel size soap |
| Coffee and Styrofoam cups | Large cans of soup for days not covered by another organization |
| DART Bus passes | |

Four to six of us go down on the **second Tuesday of each month** to provide **prayer ministry for the clients** who want to receive prayer. If you think you might be interested in going down with us, please call Sharon Parker to discuss.

Thank you so much for all of your support to these homeless children of the Lord. The **next scheduled trip to feed the clients will be on Wednesday, August 30.**

Thrive by Casting Crowns

The song, *Thrive*, was introduced to the congregation at our 1st Sunday Celebration on May 7th. Our worship team has also led us in its singing during a couple of services, and will continue to make it part of our worship. We are reprinting the words here for your possible inclusion in your prayer time. As we move into our church building, we will be meeting many new people - the seeking, the wounded, the curious – and we have an incredible opportunity to demonstrate the healing, transformative power of Jesus Christ. If we are barely making it through each day, if we are allowing the chaos of the world or our own life challenges to weigh us down, we may miss the blessing our God has for us and for those who are coming to us. As these lyrics say, “we know we were made for so much more...we were made to thrive”!



Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry
So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Chorus: Just to know You and to make You known
 We lift Your name on high
 Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
 We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
 It's time for us to more than just survive
 We were made to thrive.

Into your Word, we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world, we're reaching out
To show them who You are
So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Bridge: Joy unspeakable
 Faith unsinkable
 Love unstoppable
 Anything is possible!

June 4, 2017

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 2:1-14; 32-33; 36-38
Psalm 104:25-35
NT Acts 18:24-28; 19:1-7
Gospel John 20:19-23

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PS/CB..... Myra Lenoir
NT/CB..... Christy Hopkins
OT/CB Mary Kadane
PP/CB..... Jimmy Seay

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Pete Howk
AA2..... Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Mickey & Val Atkins
Guest Hosts..... Larry & Susan Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

June 11, 2017

PROPER S

1st Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Psalm 143
NT Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16
Gospel Mark 16:14-20

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PS/CB Bill Thorogood
PP/CB Glenna McLane
NT/CB Jim Blevins
OT/CB Don Lennert

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Jim Blevins
AA2..... Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Sharon Barnett
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Pat Linder & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts..... TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Rick & Sara Maneval

June 18, 2017

PROPERS

OT Joel 2:28-32a
Psalm 51:1-17
NT Galatians 5:16-26
Gospel John 15:1-8

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PS/CB Hal Hines
OT.....Mike Jones
PP/CB..... Marianne Gwinn
NT/CB.....Pat Linder Miles
CB.....Susan Meeder

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
TBD Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder
Sue Orite

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreetersGinny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

June 25, 2017

LESSONS

OT Ezekiel 36:22-27
Psalm 139:1-12
NT Romans 8:22-29
Gospel John 16:1-15

LAY SERVERS

CAPT/CB..... Sara Maneval
PP/CB..... Mark Dillow
OT..... Sharon Barnett
NT..... Nathan Figueroa
CBJim Messler
PS/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter.....Barbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

TBD

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	2	3 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
4 Pentecost Sunday Blood Drive 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. 1 st Sunday Celebration B – Elaine Smith A – Ed & Sharon Figueroa	5	6 B – Sam Figueroa & Dawn Hall A – Bill & Daymon Schulgen	7 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Bill & Ann Kittrell	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Bill Kittrell	9 B – Jim Ayersman	10 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship A – Jim & Lou Ann McNeely
11 10:30 a.m. Worship A – Charles Coffee	12	13	14 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	15 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	16	17 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
18 10:30 a.m. Worship	19	20 B – Jacob Figueroa	21 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Mike & Carrie Jones	22 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Dawn Wills	23	24 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship B – George Arnold
25 10:30 a.m. Worship A – Don & Glenna McLane	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	29 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Will & Sharon Parker	30 B – Arvo Mallay	Notes:

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