



## *TAC Times – September 2020*



### **Back to School**

What a different kind of school year this will be! Some schools have already started. Some are starting after Labor Day. Some are offering a combination of live and virtual studies; some are only virtual; some parents, grandparents, etc. are serving as teachers, facilitators, and monitors as never before. We pray for all of our students and all those who are supporting their learning. We pray for safety and peace in our schools. We pray for enriching years for our teachers and our students, no matter what the physical circumstances:

### **A Collect for Education**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Labor Day – Monday, September 7, 2020**

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**  
**The church office will be closed this day. Celebrate safely!**



## **TAC Virtual VBS 2020**

What fun was had by our families during our virtual VBS! One of the beauties of this format was that families could participate at their own pace, and even keep these activities going into the school year. We want to send a huge THANK YOU! to Miss Sara (Maneval) for her inspiration, vision, and fortitude in making this project happen! One of her messages from the Lord was that we should include the Hammons in this endeavor. We heard back from mom, Elizabeth, that she was so inspired by the box of supplies and video stories that she was creating a neighborhood VBS in their new town over two Saturdays so more children could participate! What a blessing! Here are just a few of the pictures sent in:



### **A REAL Big Thank You! (not a virtual big thank you...a REAL one!)**

Many thanks to the helpers who gave their time and talents to put together the Transformation Anglican Church Virtual Vacation Bible School for 2020! Thank you to the Bible Story readers: Hal & June Hines, Brandon Wallace, Randy Wills and Mark Carr. Thanks to Noah Hackendorf for recording the Bible story readings and tutoring me on YouTube! Thank you, Barbara Shaver and Martha Fajardo, for making homemade play-dough. Big thanks to Stella Prochaska for making the Barley Bread to go with our story about Ruth. Thanks to Jim Watt for his generosity to provide snacks to send to our remote VBS-ers. Thanks to Miss Anne for ALL she did to edit and print materials for the kiddos. Also thanks to Miss Anne and Miss Jennifer for gathering and packing up supplies to go in the VBS-at-Home packets. Thank you everyone!

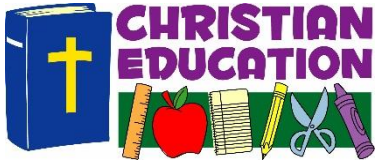
Our Virtual VBS centered on three points:

- All of us can trust in what we *can't* see, because of what we *can* see.
- We can trust in God because of what we hear from Him (or what others have heard from Him).
- And when we trust Him, we can learn how to live out our faith and bring His hope and love to our families, friends and the world.

God had His hand on this the whole way! It's been a blessing for me to have the opportunity to serve our families.

In His love,  
Sara Maneval

## Return of Christian Education



**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

Christian Education classes for adults and children will resume at **10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2020.**

**Adults** will gather in the **sanctuary, elementary and middle school students** will gather in the **parish hall,** and **nursery and preschool children** will be taught in **their rooms in the children's wing.**

## TAC Video Equipment and Lighting

Our live-streaming on Facebook returned the last week of August with our very own equipment and was a huge success! Thanks to our Worship and Multi-media Teams for working so diligently to make this happen. Many of you have already donated to this effort, and we greatly appreciate it. If others are able to help offset these expenses with an offering above and beyond, please mark your gift as "Video".



## Fr. Bob's Monthly Zoom Prayer Meeting

Beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in September and continuing each month at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bob will resume meeting on Zoom for a time of prayer. This Monthly Zoom Prayer Meeting will be more informal than the prayer services offered this past summer. People will be able to share thanksgivings and needs as they pray together.



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/73573147581>

Meeting ID: 735 7314 7581

One tap mobile: +3462487799,,73573147581#

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799

## Contribution Letters Mailed

Members should have received a contribution letter in the mail for January 1 through July 31, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns about these reports, please contact Anne in the church office.

## Two August Messages from our Advisors

- 1) **Letter from Advisors:** The following letter was presented to the congregation by Senior Advisor, Sharon Figueroa, in mid-August.



“It’s been a while since you have been given an update on things happening at the church from the advisors. The virus has not slowed us down one bit. Here are a few recent highlights.

Video cameras and lighting for the altar have been purchased and are now installed. Better lighting for the altar has been on our wish list since we moved in to our building. Our sound booth guys are getting trained on the new system and live streaming will resume soon. This is going to be a great tool for evangelization going forward and hopefully help us to attract new families. Thank you to all those who have contributed over and above your regular giving to fund this project.

Another item is that we have renegotiated our mortgage. Unlike a mortgage for your home, commercial mortgages are for 20 years and have to be renegotiated every five years. We are 5 years in and have two loans currently – our primary loan was at 4.6%, and a second loan for the parking lot expansion was at 6.0%. Both loans have now been renegotiated to 3.25% and we kept our term the same to be paid off in 15 years. American National Bank of Texas here in Rockwall has truly been a blessing to us. Thank you to Dan Liane, Ken Craddock, John Shaver and Bill Thorogood for helping to get that accomplished.

Last but certainly not least is our rector search. The virus did slow us down a little at the beginning on this front but we are moving forward again. The Bishop has sent us a potential candidate to review. We have had a number of conversations with him that have gone very well and are ready for the next step which is to schedule a visit. As soon as we are back up and running for livestreaming the service, we will begin work on scheduling that visit. We will let you know ahead of time as soon as scheduling is completed. In the meantime, Fr. Bob is doing an excellent job of taking care of us.

As far as when we will return to normal, as you have probably surmised, there will be a new normal for us and for the world. What that will look like remains to be determined. The advisors, the staff and ACNA church leadership are continuing to monitor the status of the virus. We await direction from Bishop Atwood as we move forward slowly. In the meantime, everyone is doing their best to meet your needs in the best possible way. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Advisors –

Jim Blevins, Rick Maneval, Tom Ryan and Sharon Figueroa, Sr. Advisor

## **2) Update from Advisors on August 30, 2020:**

The following was presented by Sharon Figueroa on August 30<sup>th</sup>:

“Good morning – just a few quick updates.

We told you a couple of weeks ago that we had a candidate for rector and that talks with him have gone very well so far and we are ready for the next step, which is to schedule a visit for him and his wife. That visit has now been scheduled for **Sunday, September 20**. He will give the sermon at both services so be sure to be here or tune in online for that Sunday. You will receive more information about him at a future date. Please continue to pray for this process. We have also had a change in the advisory council. Jim Blevins has decided that it is time for him to step down. Jim has served on the council for a number of years and we want to thank Jim for his many years of valuable service to us. Jim is currently overseas for a few months for work so please keep him and Hilda in your prayers for his safe and speedy return home.”

### **Austin Street Center Ministry**

*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***



For September 30, the fifth Wednesday of this month, we will once again take food to the homeless at Austin Street Center in Dallas. Like last month, it will consist of lasagna, chicken alfredo, salad, and bread. Until the restrictions of the Covid-19 virus are lifted, this is the routine. None of us will be allowed to go in and feed the clients, and that is upsetting, so we just need to pray that this virus will soon be eliminated and we can serve again.

I wish to thank Sue Griffin and her family, and Susan and Larry Maupin for volunteering to take the food.

Bless you all for any contribution you can make for this ministry. Remember to make out your checks to TAC and make a notation on the check that it is for Austin Street. This way you will receive credit on your giving statement.

### **Order of St. Luke**

We are thrilled to report that we have had great success reopening the OSL Prayer Ministry at both of our worship services. Following the church’s masking and social-distancing protocols, a team will be available after each service. Beginning on September 6, this ministry will be offered in the Transformation Room. A door monitor will be available for assistance.

## **Propers for Sundays in September**

Sep. 6: Ezekiel 33:1-11; Psalm 119:33-48; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 18:15-20

Sep. 13: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7; Ps. 103; Rom. 14:5-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Sep. 20: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11; Psalm 145; Phil. 1:21-27; Matthew 20:1-16

Sep. 27: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32 Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:28-32

## **Reader Schedule for September 2020**

### Sep. 6

8:30 – Christy Hopkins  
11:00 – Sharon Barnett

### Sep.13

8:30 – Hellen Otieno  
11:00 – Ed Prochaska

### Sep. 20

8:30 – Don Lennert  
11:00 – Mike Jones

### Sep. 27

8:30 – Mary Kadane  
11:00 – Sara Maneval

## **Acolyte Schedule for September 2020**

### Sep. 6

8:30am - Pete Howk AA1  
11:00am - Pete Howk AA1

### Sep. 13

8:30am - Brandon Wallace AA1  
11:00am - Brandon Wallace AA1

### Sep. 20

8:30am - Don Lennert AA1  
11:00am - Don Lennert AA1

### Sep. 27

8:30am - June Hines AA1  
11:00am - June Hines AA1

**OSL Prayer Teams for September** (in the Transformation Room)

**Sep. 6**

- 8:30 - John Shaver & Sue Griffin
- 11:00 - Mickey & Val Atkins

**Sep. 13**

- 8:30 - Debbie Pendergrass & Mary Kadane
- 11:00 - John & Barbara Shaver

**Sep. 20**

- 8:30 - Sharon Parker & Mona Dolly
- 11:00 - Linda Celaya & Sharon Barnett

**Sep. 27**

- 8:30 - John Shaver & Debbie Pendergrass
- 11:00 - Larry & Susan Maupin



## September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
6 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed. 11:00 a.m. Worship A – Jack & Sue Hesseltine	7 <b>Labor Day – Office Closed</b>  A – Mickey & Val Atkins and Tom & Ginny Ryan	8	9	10  B – Ginny Ryan	11  B – Nancy Dollard and Marianne Gwinn	12 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. <b>Saturday Sisters</b> A – Larry & Susan Maupin
13 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed. 11:00 a.m. Worship A – Pete & Renee Howk	14  B – Liliana Thomas	15	16	17	18	19 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. <b>Order of St. Luke</b>
20 <b>Candidate Visit: Welcome Fr. Chris &amp; Robyn!</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed. 11:00 a.m. Worship	21	22	23  B – Pete Howk	24  B – Keely Howk	25  B – Sharon Parker and Terri Thompson	26 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. <b>Saturday Sisters</b> B – Hilda Blevins and Charles Millen



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### Transformation Anglican Church

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We are redeemed through faith, inspired with hope, and transformed in love.

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**Anne Horan, Parish Administrator**  
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### Advisory Council

**Rick Maneval**  
**Tom Ryan**  
**Sharon Figueroa– Senior Advisor**  
**Dan Liane -Treasurer**

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