

June 13-26, 2010

# HOLY COMFORTER NEWSLETTER



6/13-6/26/10

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## Service Hours

Sunday Holy Eucharist : 9:00 AM

Weekday Holy Eucharist & Unction:  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM

Evening Prayer:  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM

## Office Hours

M-F 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

## Food Pantry Hours

M, W, F 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## Crisis Information

For Pastoral Care, call the following in the order listed until you make contact:

**Church Office**  
334-281-1337  
**The Rev. Drake Whitelaw**  
334-263-9196 (H)  
334-300-3039 (Cell; use only for emergency)  
**Nelya McKenzie**  
334-284-5078 (H)  
334-315-1261 (C)  
334-244-3558 (W)



### Why are so many Episcopal Church doors red?

There is more than one reason for this. Read the following and choose the one you think fits Holy Comforter. Some websites are listed if you want to read more.

- \* Red doors traditionally mean “sanctuary”- the ground beyond the doors is holy, and anyone who goes through them is safe from physical and spiritual harm. In ancient times, no one could pursue an enemy past red doors into a church, and no one could be harmed or captured inside a church. The red reminds us of the blood of Christ and we are always safe in God’s care.
  - \* The red doors symbolize the blood of Christ, which is our entry into salvation.
  - \* The color red represents a welcoming church that opens its arms and doors to everyone regardless of race, creed, color or sexual orientation.
  - \* Red doors indicate the mortgage has been paid.
  - \* It is nothing more than tradition, especially with Episcopal Churches.
  - \* Go to a strange town you can readily identify the Episcopal Church as the one with the red door.
- (1) <http://www.secaucus.org/oursaviour/churchdoors.html>
  - (2) <http://www.stdavidsepiscopal.org/outside.html>
  - (3) <http://www.stthomas-wharton.org/About The Episcopal Church.htm>
  - (4) <http://www.salemnews.com/local/x1150891323/Pastor-has-door-painted-red-to-signify-welcoming-tradition>

The Vestry of Holy Comforter Church  
invites you to a

## Welcome Back Brunch

Honoring our Rector  
Drake Whitelaw

Sunday, June 20, 2010  
McMaster Hall  
after 9 a m service

The Church of the Holy Comforter  
Episcopal  
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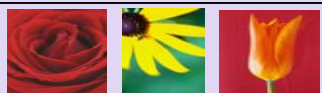
Please Pray For:

Parishioners:

Walter Alvarenga  
Sam Craig  
Marcella Foster  
Tom Law  
Lea Russell  
Marietta Sexton

Friends/ Others:

Yvonne Brown  
John Cruse  
Nancy Hodges  
Angel Lewis  
Eugene Murray  
Steve Olsen  
Jan Prestridge  
Frances Seibels  
Tyler Sloan  
Kelly Sweeney  
Bill Tolley



On Sunday, June 13th the altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Hannah Ridling.

Open Flower Dates

June 20, 27  
July 4  
August 22  
October 17, 24  
November 14, 21, 28  
December 12

Weekly Schedule: June 13-19, 2010

Sunday, June 13

8:00 AM Breakfast  
8:00 AM Choir  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist—  
Rite II  
10:15 AM Coffee Hour  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
5:00 PM Youth

Tuesday, June 15

10:00 AM Morning Prayer  
11:00 AM Bible Study  
  
Wednesday, June 16  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer  
6:30 PM Choir

\*Nursery available at 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Schedule: June 20-26, 2010

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

8:00 AM NO Breakfast  
8:00 AM Choir  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist—  
Rite II  
10:15 AM Welcome Back  
Brunch  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
5:00 PM Youth

Tuesday, June 22

10:00 AM Morning Prayer  
6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, June 23

6:00 PM Evening Prayer  
NO Choir

\*Nursery available at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, June 21

6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

**NO BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH!**

Did You Know?

Persons helped through Family Promise are:

- \*temporarily, not habitually, homeless
- \*considered the "working poor"
- \*usually a single mother w/children, but sometimes intact families
- \*often educated beyond the high school level
- \*usually employed at least part time (minimum wages)
- \*cleared by a criminal background check and drug test

What Family Promise does:

- \*coordinates safe housing through a network of churches
- \*provides transportation to work/school
- \*provides day care for preschoolers
- \*assists in finding adequate employment and permanent housing
- \*assists in budgeting funds/earnings for housing
- \*networks with other community agencies that can assist

What YOU/volunteers can do:

- \*purchase fruit and snacks
- \*provide complete or part of a dinner meal
- \*assist with serving/cleaning up dinner meal
- \*serve as an overnight host at Whitfield
- \*contact Rosine Hall or Nelya McKenzie to help during June 24-26



Dear Holy Comforter family, Thank you so much for all your prayers, telephone calls and cards during my mother's illness and death. Your loving kindness and compassionate concerns have helped me through this very difficult time.

May God Bless you all,  
Maggie Prestridge

ECW Montgomery Convocation Meeting

The ECW Montgomery Convocation (which includes all ECW members in churches in Montgomery) will have their meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 113 Madison Ave, Montgomery. All the ladies of Holy Comforter are invited to attend this meeting. The agenda is posted in the hallway near McMaster Hall. Registration will start at 9:30 and program will start at 10:00. Lunch will be served, with no charge, but donations will be appreciated. Please call the church office, or Katie Ufford, or Betty Smith if you would like to attend. Would like a head count of those who might attend by June 10th.

Lectionary Readings: Year C, Proper 6

Sunday, June 13  
1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36—8:3

Daily Office: Year Two, Proper 6

Tuesday, June 15:  
Numbers 11:1-23  
Psalm 78:1-39  
Romans 1:16-25  
Matthew 17:22-27

Wed., June 16:  
Numbers 11:24-33  
Psalm 81, 82  
Romans 1:28—2:11  
Matthew 18:1-9

Lectionary Readings: Year C, Proper 7

Sunday, June 6:  
1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a  
or Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 42 and 43  
or Psalm 22:18-27  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

Daily Office: Year Two, Proper 5

Tuesday, June 8:  
Eccles. 8:14—9:10  
Psalm 61, 62  
Gal. 4:21-31  
Matthew 15:29-39

Wed., June 9:  
Eccles. 9:11-18  
Psalm 119:73-96  
Gal. 5:1-15  
Matthew 16:1-12



Diocese of Alabama  
Cycle of Prayer

**Sunday, June 13**

- St. Barnabas, Roanoke
- St. Stephen's, Eutaw
- Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop, Zaché; our missionaries to Namibia, Jeremy and Penny Lucas
- Sawyerville Commission and Camp
- REACH ministries and their work camps
- St. Alban's Music Camp, Birmingham

**Sunday, June 20**

- St. Luke's, Scottsboro
- St. Michael's, Fayette
- Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop, Zaché; our missionaries to Namibia, Jeremy and Penny Lucas
- For the Diocesan AIDS Task Force
- For all who work toward the millennium development goal of combating AIDS/ malaria and other diseases

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**Walk a little slower**

Walk a little slower, Daddy,  
Said a little child so small.  
I'm following in your footsteps  
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,  
Sometimes they are hard to see;  
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,  
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,  
You're what I want to be;  
Then I will have a little child  
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,  
And know that I was true;  
So walk a little slower, Daddy,  
For I must follow you.

**In Sympathy**

The Holy Comforter Church is mourning the loss of Robyn Craig.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Sam Craig, Connie Craig, and Joan and Marvin Driver.

May her soul and all souls that have gone on before her rest in peace.



**THANK YOU!**

*Claire Wood, one of our college student's at Auburn, would like to express thanks and appreciation to the anonymous donor (church member) who sent funds through the church to help with food and other expenses.*

**June is Toiletries Month!!!**

In the month of June, you can help the Food Pantry by donating toiletries such as: soap, lotion, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other hygiene items. The needs of our clients extends way past just food items, so when you go shopping for your household, think about our food pantry families. We will appreciate anything you decide to donate whether it is one item or five—anything can help! Please place all donations in the brown tall wicker basket that is located in McMaster Hall beside the double doors.



*Balloons and Door Prizes!*



*Food and drinks will be provided.*

**HOLY COMFORTER'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND PARISH PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 AT 8:00 A.M.**

**Lagoon Park  
Registration fee \$80 and deadline is July 3rd.  
Shotgun Start**

**All money raised will benefit the Holy Comforter Food Pantry!**

**RSVP for the picnic. Please call, email, or come by the church office to let Eleshia know if you will be attending.**

**S t a f f**

- Rector:**  
The Rev. Drake Whitelaw
- Administrative Assistant:**  
Diane Harbin
- Secretary/Receptionist:**  
Eleshia Lusane
- Choir Master/ Organist:**  
Joel Gregory
- Day School Director:**  
Jenny Miller
- Sexton:**  
Samuel Bates
- Housekeeper:**  
Mary Jane Flowers
- Nursery Worker:**  
Pat Lewis

**V e s t r y**

- Senior Warden:**  
Terri Via
- Junior Warden:**  
Elva Goldman
- Treasurer:**  
Susanne Trest
- Clerk:**  
Michael Paul
- Members:**  
Leanne Barber  
Dennis Gibson  
Bil Hitchcock  
Rose Lollar  
Nelya McKenzie  
Billy McLemore  
Ann Montgomery  
Rand Neeley  
Zola Powers  
Kevin Trest