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# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 31:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House  
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 3:

#### FIRST FRUITS

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel  
9:45am Adult Choir Practice  
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary  
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

### Monday, September 4:

**OFFICE CLOSED for LABOR DAY**

### Tuesday, September 5:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

### Wednesday, September 6:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel  
6:00pm Chez Paul Pot Luck in Parish House  
6:45pm Choir practice  
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

### Thursday, September 7:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House  
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

### Saturday, September 9:

9:30am Chicken-Q at Memorial Park

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, September 10:

#### Kick-Off Sunday

Following 10:30 service  
Parish Picnic @ Fort Hamby Park

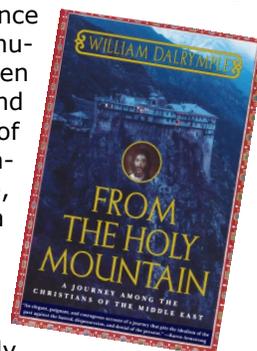


### Chez Paul Returns

As we fall into a new routine this season, we hope that you will make plans to join us for Chez Paul on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Parish House. On the first Wednesday of the month, we invite you to bring a dish to share and join us for a Potluck with donations going to support our Parish Retreat Fund. On the third Wednesday, groups of the church will provide a meal in exchange for donations to support the many ministries of St. Paul's. Mark your calendars for our first Potluck on **Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00pm!**

### Dick Underwood Book Club

The Dick Underwood book club will start up again on **Wednesday, September 6th** and we will be reading "*From the Holy Mountain: A Journey Among the Christians in the Middle East*" by William Dalrymple. Many of us do not realize that until very recently there was a sizable number of Christians still living in virtually all of the Muslim countries of the Middle East. Dalrymple spent time among them in 1997. Since then these communities have been under siege and are in danger of disappearing entirely. It is time, we felt, to take a tour of how they existed up until yesterday.



We will probably have to get used copies, but there should be plenty. I will be ordering them from Amazon. If anyone would like a copy, please contact Scott Jessee at [wsj1949@aol.com](mailto:wsj1949@aol.com).

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church CHICKEN Q

The Outreach Committee has all plans in place for the **Saturday, September 9th** Chicken Q at Memorial Park in North Wilkesboro. Tickets are \$8 and pick up on the 9th is from 9:30am to 11:00am. All proceeds are for Hospitality House. We are pre-selling the 350 tickets and have a great start with 210 tickets sold and only 140 remaining. Please help with the remaining sales and purchase tickets - any quantity is appreciated. All ticket monies need to be turned in by Sunday, September 3rd. To get tickets please see Joe Fesperman, Carol Canter, Mary Earley, Colleen Manolovich, or Glenn Smith. Thanks to all for helping in this great cause.

## Outreach Food Collection:



For September, our collection is canned chicken. At the end of the month this collection will be

taken to the h.o.p.e. Ministry. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!

## NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

3-Monty Shaw  
4-Susan Dudek  
6-Debbie Ferguson  
6-Noah Wansley  
7-Benjamin Searcy  
8-Jim Andrews  
9-Sharon Thomas

### ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

## PRAYER LIST

### Please remember in your prayers

All those who are ill or unemployed.  
All those who are on our prayer list.

### ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Carolyn Ashworth, Joe arber, Ted Buddine, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Tina Duncan, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Christian Gebremichael, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C.

Griffith III, Greg Harrison, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, Steve Jackson, John Jacobson, Tonya Jones, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Wes Martin, Glenn Merritt, Gary Mitchell, Sid Mullins, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Alayna Roitz, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Keith Summerford, Marilyn Trussell, Anna Anderson Wyatt, Jane Younce, and Cole Younger.

### ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our**

**troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine, Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to [office@stpaulwilkesboro.org](mailto:office@stpaulwilkesboro.org), especially those serving abroad.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

### Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

### Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*

Sunday Servants	September 3
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Laurie Love
Usher 8:30am	Bob Will
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Misty Hartzog Pam Baugh
Lector 10:30am	Gwen Temple
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Cynthia Palazzolo
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Luke Sturdivant Torch-Carol Canter Torch-Noah Wansley Gospel Carrier-Misty Hartzog Server-Alexander Wansley
Greeters 10:30am	Marietta Carroll Bill Carroll
Communion Bread	Sharon Burkenbine
Ushers 10:30am	Jim Sturdivant, Chief Jeff Beard Douglas Morris Denise Morris Ryan Minick
Altar Guild	Sharon Greene, cpt. Sharon Lyall Cynthia Palazzolo
Nursery Volunteer	Rachel Minick Maggie McCann
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge

make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

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Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*  
he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah!

### **Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is

possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Matthew 16:21-28**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."