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ANNUAL FISH FRY/BOAT
BLESSING

June 7th, after 10:15 am service

VESTRY MEETING

June 11th, 6:30pm

SASSE LUNCHEON

June 12th, Noon

WINE & WISDOM

June 21st, after services

THE PANTRY

June 27th, 8:00am to 9:30am

FOYER SUMMER SOCIAL

June 27th, 6:00pm

RECEPTION FOR BR.

KENNETH

June 28th, after services

*Contemplative Lessons of the
Order of St. Anthony the Great*
Most Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30a Holy Eucharist
10:15a Holy Eucharist

Monday

1:00p Women's AA Meeting

Tuesday

12:30p AA Meeting

Wednesday

9:00a "In Stitches"

Early June Edition

From the Rector:

It is hard to believe it has been almost three years since Br. Kenneth joined us as our seminarian. It has been a time of joy and mutual learning in many ways as we have come to know and love Kenneth and he us. Sadly, we are going to be saying "Goodbye for now" to Br. Kenneth on Sunday, June 28th. There will be a reception after the late service to send him off with good cheer and our blessing and appreciation.

To help him in his new endeavor of teaching inner-city school children through Teach For America, we will follow a church tradition called "collecting a purse." Instead of making an offering to the church, you can give cash or a check made out for Br. Kenneth Hosley. Please give your gift to Kristin Edwards, Sharon Linsley, or myself so we can collect and give them to Kenneth at the reception. This gift is not tax deductible. You may want to put your gift in an envelope with a card in which you express your love and appreciation for Kenneth. You can also make an additional, tax deductible donation to ECOHS, marked for the scholarship fund in honor of Kenneth. Due to IRS regulations, we cannot designate that gift only for Kenneth, but we can use some of it for him and his school expenses and for others who will need the church's help to participate in things like EFM, Camp Mikell, or perhaps seminary, like Kenneth.

I am grateful for Kenneth and the many ways he has ministered to our parish and to me. I am confident that Kenneth's ministry will continue to grow for the good of the church and the wider community. Please be sure to be at church on June 28th and keep Kenneth in your prayers.

-Keith+

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY - The Rector's Bible Study will continue with the Book of Mark on Thursdays at 10:30am. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE -- Foyer Summer

Thursday

10:30am Bible Study
12:00p Holy Eucharist
12:30p AA Meeting

Friday

10:00a Women's AA
Meeting

Saturday

8:00am Pantry (the last
Saturday of the month)
12:00noon Contemplative &
Litany Prayer Hour

This Sunday's Lessons

- June 7, 2015:

1 Samuel 8:4-20;

11:14-15

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

**For Keith's Lessons &
Questions:**

See Home Group tab on
church website.

Next Sunday's Lessons

- June 14, 2015:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

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**Social - Saturday, June 27th, 6:00
p.m.**

All adult parishioners are invited to attend this fun evening hosted by the Foyer Ministry. **Watch for event details and sign up soon.** Questions? Contact Janice McClelland, 770-889-0631, jpmcclelland@bellsouth.net, or Gloria Szokoly, 770-886-0661, gszokoly@bellsouth.net.



Welcome to Camp Mikell 2015!!

Camp Mikell has provided summer camp experiences since 1941. We are owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, and are an American Camp Association Accredited camp. We are **YOUR** summer camp.

If you are a part of the Mikell family, we welcome you back again this summer. If you haven't been to Mikell before, give us a try. We would love nothing more than to have you as a part of our family. The Summer Staff and Counselors are counting the days until summer starts, the Deans are preparing their programs, the excitement is in the air, and all we need now is YOU!!

Please go to www.campmikell.com for more information and registration, or give us a call at 706-886-7515. We'll see you this summer at Camp Mikell!!

Family Promise Forsyth

The mission of Family Promise is to help homeless and low income families achieve independence through a community based response. There is no shelter in Forsyth County for families. In fact, there is no overnight shelter in Forsyth. Currently the Forsyth County school system identifies over 500 students as homeless. These children may live in cars, motels, in tents or temporarily with a family friend or relative.

Family Promise is a national organization with branches all across the country. Since the fall of 2014 faith leaders in Forsyth have organized to create a chapter and safe place for families in the county. Thirteen host churches will each provide four weeks of overnight shelter and meals for approximately 10-14 adults and children. After breakfast, families are transported to the day center. Day centers, where families can take showers, receive case management and look for housing and jobs, can be located at a house of worship or agency. Children will be picked up and taken to school from the day center. Transportation is provided to get families from the host congregations to the day center and back. With volunteers giving their time, making meals, and sharing

hospitality family homelessness is addressed without the creation of expensive shelters. The average stay for a family is six weeks before they transition to permanent housing. Family Promise Forsyth, a 501(c)3, hope to begin operation this fall. There are currently 6 of the 13 host churches needed that are committed to the project. Additionally, there are significant start up and annual expenses required for the program including a director, a van, supplies and equipment. How can we help? Holy Spirit has agreed to be a support church, providing volunteers and meals as needed for a host church. At some point, we may decide we have the resources and facility to become a host church.

Additionally, there is a major fundraiser planned for the last week of August, the Family Promise Bed Race and Festival, August 29 at Central Forsyth High School. Our men's club has agreed to build a bed for the race and we hope to have youth participation also!



More info to come! Like it on Facebook or check out Family Promise Forsyth at www.familypromiseofforsythcounty.org

- *Deacon Tom*



Music Notes

The ECOHS choirs are currently on summer break. We had a WONDERFUL year in our music ministry here at Holy Spirit. Thanks to **ALL** of our musicians for their leadership in our weekly (and additional) services. We will continue with weekly hymns, chanting of the Psalm, and service music at 10:15 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday and Sunday choir rehearsals will resume in late August/early September.

Don't forget to visit the music portion of the church's website www.ecohs.net to find information about the music ministry of ECOHS.

- *Jeff Daniel*

Children's Corner:

Lots of exciting things going on here at church! We are thrilled with the progress toward our

new building and new space for the Children's Christian Ed, Youth and Preschool! With change, and construction in particular, flexibility is much needed! The space that we use for Vacation Bible School will be right in the middle of change this summer and not available for Vacation Bible School. We hate to miss out on VBS but the safety of the children and volunteers is of the utmost importance!

We will not have Vacation Bible School this summer. We will however have a few activities scheduled offsite for the entire family. Watch the newsletter and check your emails for information as activities are scheduled and dates approach. Thank you for your support and interest in Vacation Bible School! We expect to have an incredible Vacation Bible School the summer of 2016 in our new space!

- Julie Wilson

Outreach:

Pantry figures for May

No. of clients served: 141

Pantry Angels: Fran Pickering, Michael Foeller, Julie Anderson, Laura Castrillon, Liz Tanner, Sumner Cahoon, Deacon Tom, Tom and Champ McDonnell, Lexie, Ian and Charlie Jennings, Anne Holdgrafer, Nichole Freeman, Karen and Bill Schaub, Ro Woodhead.

Thanks again for the diaper donations. All sizes most welcome but we see a general leaning towards the 4, 5 and 6 sizes. Please do add them to your shopping list if you can! Also, many thanks to Julie Wilson and the Preschool who have kindly donated books as a result of their massive clean out downstairs ready for the church construction. Timing was great for us with the school children out for the Summer and the need to keep up their reading skills.

-The Outreach Committee

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