

# CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WE ARE CALLED "TO BE A LIGHT. LIVING AS A WITNESS TO CHRIST'S LOVE. SERVING AND NURTURING ALL"

## August 2011

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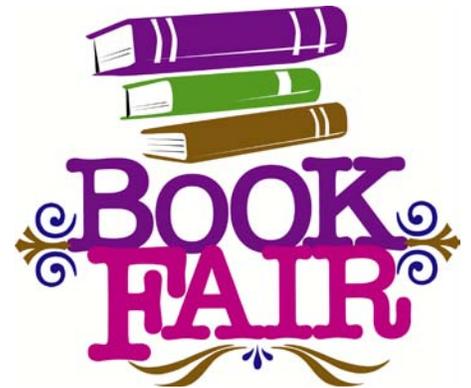
## CTK Headlines

### *Donate those BOOKS... It's FUNDRAISER Time!*

Please consider donating gently used books, video games, DVDs, CDs and movies for our BOOKS & BROWNIES Sale!

**September 10, 2011 from 9am-3pm**  
See details in newsletter insert

*Donations are being collected in the Adult Sunday School room.*



### *Youth Group END OF SUMMER LOCK-IN*



The Youth Group will have an "End of Summer" lock-in on August 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00pm Friday night and ending at 7:00am Saturday morning. All of the youth of CTK who will be entering grades 6 thru 12 are invited to join us. Everyone may bring one (1) friend with them-just let Amy know by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Amy McDaniel for more information.  
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#### **Outreach Report:**

- ✓ We delivered 74 pounds of food to HAAM in July
- ✓ We delivered a car load of men's clothes to LOTS

## *From the Desk of David*



Father David Nelson

Here at Christ the King we have lots of exciting events coming up. So grab your planner and write in these dates.

**Rally Day is August 28th, 2011.** This will be a great opportunity to come and learn more about how you can serve in one of our ministries at Christ the King.

Here are some more dates to remember:

### **First Communion/Communion Enrichment.**

***Classes will take place at 9:15am on August 7, 14, and 21.***

This course will help prepare children to receive their first Communion. For children who have already been receiving Communion for years, this class will help enrich their knowledge of this Sacrament. Our little 'graduates' will receive their First Communion appropriately on Rally Day (August 28th).

### **Wednesday Evening Program: "A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23."**

***We will begin at 6:30pm each week for 6-weeks***

***(Sept 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19).***

We will discuss a book called "A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23" by Phillip Keller. Keller takes what is already the most beloved of Psalms and explains it from a shepherd's perspective. This book is simply a must read! After discussing the book, we will have a short Compline service. We will cover 2 chapters per meeting. Snacks will be available.

(You can get a copy of the book at the Church for a \$10.00 suggested donation.)

### **Enquirer's Class**

***Classes will take place at 9:15am each Sunday in September.***

If you are new to Christ the King or to the Episcopal Church, you probably have quite a few questions. In this class we will explain how to become a member, give an overview of the Sacraments, and have a brief introduction to the Episcopal Church.

### **Confirmation Class**

***We will meet at 9:15am each week and continue until the Bishop comes.***

The main variable with Confirmation Class is the Bishop's availability. We are currently in discussion with the Diocese about our next Bishop's visit. With this in mind, Confirmation Class will begin on October 2nd. If you are interested in being Confirmed, Received into the Episcopal Church, or simply Reaffirming your Baptismal Vows, this is the place to go. The book we will be using is called, "My Faith, My Life: A Teen's Guide to the Episcopal Church," by Jenifer Gamber. (We will have copies available for \$12.00.)

Yours in Christ,  
Father David Nelson†

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## ~~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~~

- 8/2 The *Breakfast Brothers* are meeting at IHOP in Atascocita at 8am. Bring a Friend!
- 8/6 You are cordially invited to a wedding! Glenda Jordan and Jeffrey Dukes will be married at 11am.
- 8/7 Join us for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday lunch immediately after the 10:30 service.
- 8/16 The vestry is meeting at 7pm.
- 8/18 It's a **TOTALLY SLIMEY PARTY** for the kids at Rachael Shedeed's house.  
*See newsletter insert for details.*
- 8/19 The Youth Group is having their **END OF SUMMER LOCK-IN** starting at 8pm
- 8/28 It's **Christ the King RALLY DAY!!!** Come learn about all we have to offer and all you can get involved in at the church!

**First Communion Class August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am.** For all children ages 5 and up. Our little 'graduates' will receive their First Communion appropriately on Rally Day (August 28th).

~ August 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 8am Breakfast Brothers @IHOP	3	4	5	6 11am Jordan/Dukes Wedding
7 8am Holy Eucharist 9:15 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 10:30am Holy Eucharist First Sunday Lunch	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 8am Holy Eucharist 9:15 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 10:30am Holy Eucharist	15	16 7pm Vestry Meeting	17	18 5:30-8:00pm Disgusting Party	19 8pm-7am EYC End of Summer Lock-in	20
21 8am Holy Eucharist 9:15 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 10:30am Holy Eucharist	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8am Holy Eucharist 9:15 RALLY DAY 10:30am Holy Eucharist	29	30	31	Notes:		



## ~~CTK News~~

### AUGUST OUTREACH - NETS FOR LIFE

Before I tell you about our outreach project for August, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous support of the men's clothing drive we held in June for Lord of the Streets. It was a huge success, and many thanks to George and Barbara Spence for delivering the clothes to Lord of the Streets!

In August, we will focus our attention on our brothers and sisters in Africa. The Diocese of Texas has partnered with Nets for Life and Episcopal Relief and Development to distribute insecticide treated nets in remote regions of sub-Saharan Africa. The goal of the diocese is to have each family in the diocese donate at least one net in 2011. One \$12 treated net can last up to five years and saves three lives.

Almost 50% of deaths among children under the age of 5 are attributable to malaria, and every year 300-500 million people are infected with

this deadly yet preventable disease. The most effective way to prevent malaria is through the distribution of mosquito nets.

We want to help our brothers and sisters in Africa, and our outreach project in August will focus on the collection of funds to purchase these life saving mosquito nets. Please stop by the display at the church and learn more about our outreach project and how you can help us reach our goal of raising enough funds so that each family in our church can donate one mosquito net.

Christ the King is blessed with so many giving hearts, and I am grateful for your generous support of our outreach ministries.

*Carol Martin*  
Outreach Coordinator

### Beware of Terrorist Groups in Church, ARE YOU ONE?

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Missin, Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Changin Churches. Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to infiltrate and destroy the Body of Christ from within. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to do their work within the church to hinder, discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name of Bin

Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along. Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ.

We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ, to return.

No church is exempt! However, you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin.



## ~~MEET OUR STAFF~~

### CHRIST THE KING STAFF MEMBERS

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### CHRIST THE KING 2011 VESTRY MEMBERS

Your vestry is a group of lay members elected by you, the church members, to serve with the rector as the leadership and governing body of the church. Through an annual retreat, and monthly and other special meetings, the rector and vestry are responsible to set and oversee the vision of ministry for the church, and to conduct the business of the church as required by canon or civil law. All committees, commissions, or other church groups and their ministries come under the oversight of the vestry.

Each Sunday you can find a 'Vestry Person of the Day' – present during the services for announcements, and available before and after each service for any questions any parishioner or newcomer might have about the church or any of the ministries.

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One of the responsibilities of the vestry, along with the rector, is managing the church's finances. We feel it's important that our parishioners have a sense of our church's financial position.

Here is a snapshot of our June 2011 Financial Statement:

#### Operating Fund

Beginning Balance	\$52,635.12
Revenue	+\$20,073.53
Expenses	-\$18,012.06
Ending Balance	<b>\$54,696.59</b>

#### Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$5,423.86
Revenue	+\$0
Expenses	-\$0
Ending Balance	<b>\$5,423.86</b>

## Acolyte Guild

The acolytes are typically between the ages of eleven and eighteen, and they serve as the torch bearers, crucifers, and altar servers during the worship services.

**To learn more, contact Joe McDermott**

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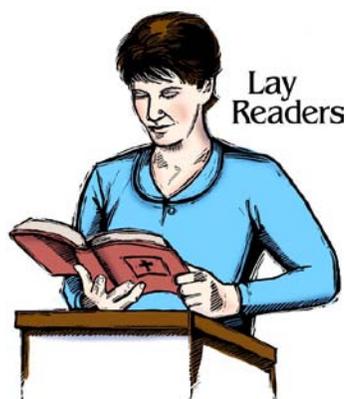
## Ushers Corps

The ushers are responsible for greeting members and visitors and distributing bulletins before worship services, as well as presenting the sacraments and collecting the offering during the services. Two members of this team serve at each service.

**To learn more, contact Barry Brought**

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## Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

The lay Eucharistic ministers, or chalice bearers, bear the chalice during the Eucharist, read the Prayers of the People, and otherwise assist Father David on the altar during the worship services. The lay readers are responsible for leading the readings of the first and second lessons as well as the psalm during the services. For the 8:00 service, one member of this team serves in both capacities. At the 10:30 service, the responsibilities are typically divided among one lay reader and two chalice bearers.

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## Altar Guild

The altar guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship and maintaining the altar and its furnishings. The members of the altar guild work in teams of three to four, with each team serving approximately every fourth week.

**To learn more, contact Lynda Rought**

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8/4	Edie McDaniel	8/18	David Martin
8/5	Beth Anne Nelson	8/18	Susan Yee
8/6	Robert Lunson	8/23	Bruce Newport
8/6	Lewis Painter	8/26	Peyton Rodgers
8/8	Darby Buras	8/26	Robert Stegall
8/13	Caleb Shaye	8/28	Johnny Painter

### *Birthday Prayer*

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever he may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

8/6	Robert & Sue Acaster
8/7	George & Barbara Spence
8/30	Chuck & Connie Matthews



### *Anniversary Prayer*

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. **Amen.**

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## About Christ the King

Christ the King is a pastoral size parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We are a compassionate, generous, outreach-oriented congregation. We serve the communities of Atascocita, Humble, Kingwood, Crosby, Huffman and Summerwood. Come visit us for Sunday Service and learn about all the wonderful things our church has to offer!

## Our Mission

**To be a light, living as a witness to Christ's love, serving and nurturing all**

**Jesus is Lord** – Following the teachings of Christ as revealed in the Scriptures

**Outreach** – Committing to Christ-centered service

**You are Welcome** – Respecting the dignity of all God's children

**Faith and Fellowship** – Growing together in joyful celebration of our faith in Christ

**United in Prayer and Worship** – Praising God through our liturgy

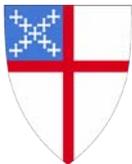
**Love as Christ Loves Us** – Nurturing our Community

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist with music

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