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Reflections from the Rector

We had the opportunity again this August, as we did last, to gather as a community at home forums to continue to reflect upon, talk about, measure, and envision our call to mission and ministry as a community. God has indeed called us to be Good Samaritan to this community by witnessing to God's broad healing and mercy. We offer healing of fear and loneliness with God's presence and love; healing the wounds with God's healing and transforming power; healing of divisions with God's proclamation that the creation is "good"; healing basic needs of water, food and shelter with a God who gives sacrificially.

As I reflect upon our mission in light of our namesake I find myself this time around focusing upon the unnamed inn keeper and the Inn. It seems to me that while he is accidental to the story he actually plays a significant role in the healing of the man who is beaten, robbed, and left for dead.

First, he simply could have said "no" to the Samaritan. I am not certain how many of us welcome beaten and bloodied strangers for an unlimited period of time into our establishments, (unless we are working in hospice-itals). And yet our unnamed inn keeper welcomes and extends hospitality. It is a reminder to us that we continue to ensure that we are as welcoming of the weary and bloodied as our inn keeper.

Second, any sensible person would make certain that they had a credit card or collateral to hold in case expenses exceeded initial payment and the Samaritan disappeared. And yet the unnamed inn keeper exhibits trust in our Samaritan. Perhaps because the character of the fellow, a character revealed in his compassion towards this

stranger. It is a reminder to us that maybe we can earn the trust of the world outside our doors when we show compassion to the stranger and towards one another.

Third, the Samaritan's mission may actually have failed in the long term had it not been for the inn keeper. Indeed, our Samaritan stopped and began the healing process for this stranger but the completion of the healing needed assistance. He could not do it alone. It is evident in the story that the Samaritan had business to attend to and could not delay to care for this man. The Samaritan left the care to the Inn and then set off on his way. He does not linger to deal with the rehabilitation himself but entrusts the beaten man to someone else, to a stranger, to an inn keeper. It is a reminder that we are not in this healing business alone, any more than the Good Samaritan in the story. Some of us are called to scour the roadside looking for the lost, some of us are inn keepers who welcome, some of us are cooks who feed and nourish, some of us are friends that change bandages, some of us are story tellers to encourage. The truth is the Good Samaritan does not heal alone but there is a cast of unnamed characters who take over. There is a real team aspect to this ministry of healing, all dovetailing into one another.

Again, while it required the healing mission of the Good Samaritan to begin the ministry, it required the healing work of a hospitable and trusting community to continue and finish. It appears the Good Samaritan played his role and used his gift of compassion to heal but could go no further. The inn takes over with all who remain unnamed to continue that healing according to their talents.

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Upcoming Events

- Sep 19: Deaconate Ordination p4
- Sep 18: Wounded Warriors p10
- Oct 11: Ministry Fair p7
- Oct 24/25: Auntie's Attic (insert)
- Oct 30: Memorial Games (back)

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We are collectively Good Samaritan: but to live into our mission of healing requires that we all take our role according to our talents. No one can do it all. We are an inn, a hospice, a welcome station that needs us all to participate. Not a one of us is called to play all the roles. Instead, as a community each one of us has the responsibility to play her or his role to fulfill the ministry of the collective, to fulfill the ministry to which God has called us. I think we do a pretty good job as an inn. May we not forget that in any inn there are many offering their gifts, according to their talents, for the mission of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully,

— *Rev Chris Chase+*

Good Vibes at the Parish Home Forums: "Healing - What Can It Mean?"

More than 75 parishioners gathered at four different homes to share their feelings and thoughts about what Good Samaritan is and what it can be. The sentiment we heard is that Good Sam is a "healing" church in many ways - connecting to Christ in an engaging worship, offering a strong array of outreach activities, and incorporating lots of prayer and caring. However, the creative ideas and thoughts shared by parishioners made it clear that there is more we can do to grow further, especially in reaching out to young Christians and their families. The format permitted an open sharing of views and ideas and we are grateful to Esther and Jan Stearns, Harry and Mary Mathis, Brian and Tracy Jewell, and Joan Broughton, for opening their homes and hosting these forums. A special treat for everyone at the forums was hearing from our new music director, Braden McKinley, and our new campus missionary, Laurel

Mathewson – they shared their walk with Christ and their views about what young adults might be looking for in a Christian community. Braden started each forum with a solo song which quieted us all down and Laurel ended each forum in prayer. The formal program started with Fr. Chase reflecting on how he came to consider that "healing" might be a suitable yet challenging theme for Good Samaritan, how it encompasses so many of the things we embrace and care about as Christians. We then discussed three areas, healing, worship, and connecting with young Christians, in response to four specific questions: (a) "In what ways do you feel Good Sam is or could be a healing church?"; (b) "What aspects of our worship service connect you to Christ?"; (c) "How might the proposal to continue with one primary service at 9:30 on Sundays affect the way that God calls us to create community?"; and (d) "In what ways do you feel we are/could be reaching out to UCSD students and to young adults and families?" While many common themes came forth, the list of responses which were shared was very broad and creative, and simply too long to report in any detail here. The number of distinct responses to these four questions from the four forums approaches 100 and perhaps the more important outcome was simply the sharing and discussion which took place. It was clear at all of the forums that there is considerable support, even enthusiasm, to continue with one primary worship service at 9:30 on Sundays, acknowledging that it creates a stronger sense of community and may project a more welcoming worship service to newcomers. Concerns about the proposal were expressed regarding how Christian education would be affected and regarding the desirability to provide some type of an earlier quiet worship experience. To provoke ongoing thought and discussion about these important topics we will post all of the brief recorded responses in Roetter

Hall during the coming weeks while we proceed to set priorities and new directions. The discussions around the four questions were followed by a very brief review of our history, our organizational 'fractal' structure, and our budget, how we receive and how we spend our funds. The ways in which last year's forums impacted this year's budget in the areas of outreach, fellowship, and education were pointed out, as well as the substantial effort made to work with the Diocese to call an associate priest to Good Sam who would work with Fr. Chase on campus ministry. While budgetary challenges at the Diocesan level made it necessary to set this search aside, one positive outcome has been the recruitment of Laurel to serve as part time campus missionary. The Vestry continues to feel that these home forums are welcome and valuable as we proceed to consider budget priorities, new programs, and staffing in the coming months. The healthy spirit and commitment expressed by so many at the forums will encourage us as we begin our fall stewardship program, which will culminate at our Ingathering Dinner on Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for your participation, your support, your patience, and your prayers.

— *Carol Hamilton and Dave Miller*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Summary of July 2009 Financial Activity of Operating Fund		
	This Month	Year to Date
Income	\$ 49,051	\$ 332,801
Expenses	\$ 49,052	\$ 322,497
Operating increase / (decrease)	\$ (1)	\$ 10,304

Our offering income during July was less than expected (as it has been for the last few months), but this month

it was more than made up for by investments that did well. Another factor leading to lower income was the fact that the Newman Center is on summer schedule and they are not using our facility as much as other months.

Both our Clergy Expenses and our Staff Expenses were less than expected due to our not having yet hired the assistant priest/campus missionary and the music director as planned. Our administration expenses for July were about \$2,077 less than expected due to a large number of factors.

Overall, both our income and our expenses were less than expected, but our actual income and expenses were virtually identical (the net difference was \$0.70). The totals for the first half of the year show that we are about \$10,304 ahead.

Building Fund

We are no longer raising money for a future building project, so why do we still have a Building Fund? All the money in the Building Fund was used to pay for the restoration of Roetter Hall and for the reduction of the loan that we have with Torrey Pines Bank for that same project. Currently, any money that is being donated to the Building Fund is being used to reduce the principal on the \$680,000 loan. Any reduction in the principal saves us the interest of 6.5% that we are paying. That would be the equivalent of getting 6.5% on an investment, which would be a really good deal at this time. So I would encourage you to help pay off this loan soon by donating to the Building Fund.

Audit of 2008 Financials

The audit of last year's books has been completed and there is a copy of the report in the front office for your inspection. If you have any questions, please ask.

— Arthur Kassebaum, Treasurer

Youth Group News

Youth Group volunteers at CCSA

Saturday August 15, 2009 was the day of the Christian Community Service Agency (CCSA) work that the Good Sam youth group did. And boy, was it fun! First, we all started working on the food items generous people from churches, including Good Sam, had donated for those families in need. It all started at 9 a.m. We had a total of 7 adults (2 were grandmas!) and 6 children from Good Sam.

There were two tables - one table was for food cans to be packed into plastic grocery bags, and the other table was for food cans/boxes to be packed into brown paper bags. There was a smaller group working with the plastic bags than the paper ones. After a brown paper bag was filled with all the food items necessary, it was put into a plastic bag so that it's easy to carry around. Then, one or two of us would take the brown paper bags to a room right around the corner and set it down there. There was beef stew, corn, fruit cocktails, macaroni and much more. Packing all that food took all of about 45 minutes, but all of it was worth the time.

After all the food packing was done, we started working on backpacks for students K - 12. We took supplies from a storage shed and set them around four tables, in the order of a list so it would be much easier to pack. Some backpacks were already filled, with some school supplies that were missing, and other backpacks were completely empty!

We worked until about 12 noon, but everyone was happy that we got to see the next step to the collection of food items and school supplies.

(Pictured to the right are volunteers that made this event a success)

— By Ashley Holliday



Left to Right: Ashley, Samuel, Jeremy and Ruth bagging canned goods.



Front Row: Soek Jun Song, Joel Burgess, Daniel & Samuel Rohrbach, Jeremy Burgess. **Standing:** Bo Yeon Sim, David and Jennifer Burgess, Carole Denton, Mark Ballard (CCSA volunteer), Ruth Lim, Jason and Ashley Holliday, and Helen Tsai. **Not pictured:** Frances Venn.

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:45am
Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

8:30am
Refreshments and Adult Education Session 1

9:30am
Holy Eucharist (WC)
Children's Chapel (Nursery)
Sunday School (Catechesis Rm)

10:45am
Refreshments and Adult Education Session 2

The Survey Results Are In

As expected, Facebook is not being used as an information resource -- but then with only 33 fans of our page (and not all of them Good Sammers either), that didn't surprise me. It's still a new way of reaching people, but unfortunately, I think including it at such an early stage rather skewed the results.

Let's look at the other results: 81 people responded to the survey. Roughly 26% of them were under 45, the remaining 74% were older.

When split into age groups, an interesting trend was revealed (see charts to the right): older respondents got most of their information out of the Tidings (36%); younger respondents got most of their information from the email newsletter (37%). Older respondents were then split evenly between getting the most information they needed out of the Notes or email (29%); the younger respondents then looked to the Tidings (25%) and then the Notes (21%).

Aside from not many people looking at Facebook (60% overall), the respondents read the website the least (29% overall, 26% older, 43% younger). The only other significant result was that the email newsletter got no votes from the younger respondents on the question of whether it was read the least.

So what now? There are some ideas bubbling. We've restored the Good Sam Notes to the bulletin for those who commented that the reason they read it the least was because they couldn't find it on a Sunday. Other handwritten survey comments are being taken into consideration.

It's clear that the website is not primarily used by anybody as an information source, but we know that it is very helpful for people who are seeking a church. The website will not be vanishing but I think that its focus will change to look outward. There'll

still be a place to find the information regular churchgoers need.

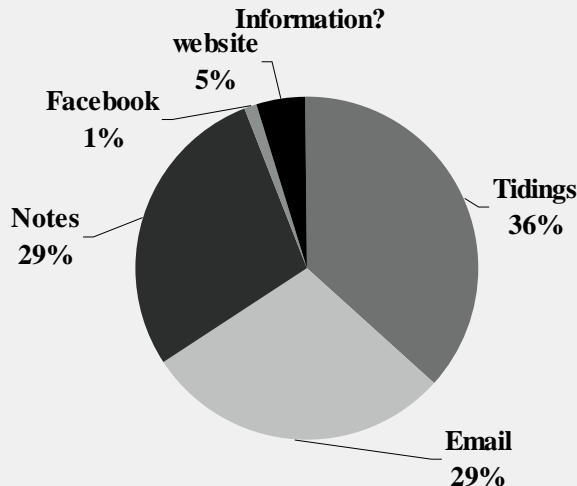
And that brings me to the next question: what is the information you need the most? I want to hear from everyone: whether you serve regularly on a Sunday or show up to church maybe once a month or once a year. What do you need to hear about? Call me at church 858-458-1501, email me at leannes@goodsamchurch.org or leave me a note in my mailbox here in the office. Thanks to all of you who participated in this survey, and I hope you'll forgive me for classing some of you as older!

— Leanne Shawler

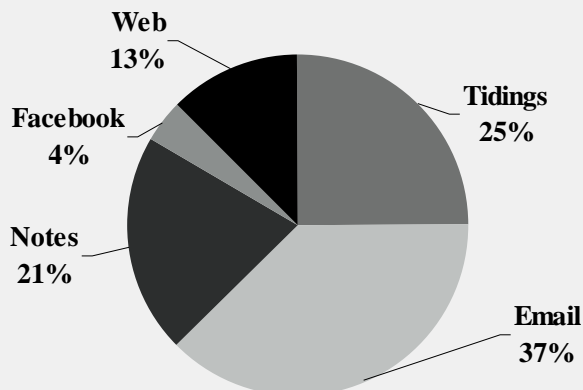
Special Note

Longtime Good Samaritans, Doug and Pam Stubbs invite you to attend a service of ordination to the Deaconate for Ed Stubbs, Saturday, September 19 at 11:00am at St. Anne's, 701 West Street in Oceanside. (West of the 5) Pam and Doug would be delighted if any of the Good Samaritan family can attend.

Where do Over 45er Good Sammers Get the Most Information?



Where do Younger Good Sammers Get Their Information?



Connect This Fall!

There are opportunities for all ages to meet and get to know each other throughout the week, not just on Sundays. This Fall, take the opportunity to participate in a new group to learn more about your journey with Christ.

Bible Study for Young Adults and Parents of Young Families

Join Chris in studying the Gospel of Mark at the following locations from 7pm to 8pm:

Mira Mesa: 1st Tues. each month at Kuman Learning Center, 9420 Activity Rd # B, 92126. RSVP Ana Mathen, 858-271-0094.

Carmel Valley: 2nd Thurs. each month at the Stearns' home, 6902 the Preserve Terrace, 92130. RSVP Jan or Esther at 858-350-8087.

University City: 3rd Tues. each month at the Orletskys home, 4436 Camrose Ave, 92122. RSVP Martha at 858-453-1994.

Scripps Ranch: 4th Thurs. each month at the Crown Country Club, ADDRESS. RSVP Ruth Lim at 858-693-1962.

Families:

Fall Family Night

Education for all ages.

2nd Saturday each month, starts 12th September @ 5pm in Roetter Hall.

Enjoy free pizza and salad before having a chance to "Stump Da Priest!" There will be prizes!

Then discuss how our Second Saturday Family Nights are going to work over the next couple of months. RSVP Betsy Veneziano at bveneziano@san.rr.com before Thursday, 10th September.

Middle School Youth Group: 3rd Fri. each month @ 5pm, Roetter Hall. Impossible Games with Paul Phillips.

High School Youth Group: 3rd Fri. each month @ 5pm, Roetter Hall. Learn the meaning of mission with Chris and Ashleigh McCracken.

Healing Classes

Intro to OSL: Thurs., 7pm, Roetter Hall. RSVP Barbara McBride at 858-292-5246.

Video Series: Weds., after 5:30pm healing service, Roetter Hall #5. Contact Barbara McBride at 858-292-5246.

Other Bible Studies & Small Groups, All Ages

Start a new group! Join the One Book, One Diocese program! Read and discuss "The Secret Message of Jesus" by Brian McLaren (\$10.19 @ Amazon.com) using a study guide.

Contact Leanne in the office at 858-458-1501. She'll coordinate the groups. Let her know if you are interested in hosting or to help lead a group.

Mira Mesa: 3rd Tues. each month (starts Oct.), "The Secret Message of Jesus", Shawler home, 8324 Calle Calzada, 92126. RSVP Leanne or Dan at 858-271-6342.

La Jolla Colony: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7pm-8:30pm, Gospel of Matthew, Brenda Holman's home, 4219 Governor Dr. RSVP Brenda at 858-453-6389.

Scripps Ranch, couples: 2nd & 4th Wed., Gospel of Matthew, Hannaman home. RSVP Bill at 858-271-0544. Men's Groups

Roetter Hall: every Tues., 5:30pm-7pm. Bible study. RSVP Les Davis at 858-452-1065.

Denny's @ Scripps Ranch: every Weds., 6:30am. Promise Keepers devotional. RSVP Jim Lawrence at 858-566-6417

Third Saturday: 8am breakfast & bible study. RSVP Les Davis at 858-452-1065.

Roetter Hall: Weds., 10:30am, "Women of the Old Testament", book needed. RSVP Diana Davis at 858-271-1890.

Good Samaritan of the Month

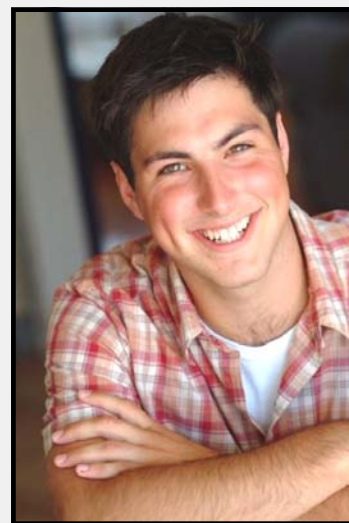
It's September, the **RRR** (Ruth the Roving Reporter) hopes you all had a great summer. Please join me in welcoming Braden McKinley, our new music director! My family and I have known Braden this past year through St Paul's Cathedral, where he's been the organ scholar. He will continue to work with the Cathedral Boy Choristers and the St Cecilia Girls Choir when they rehearse and sing the wonderful weekly Evensong services.

(RRR) We are so happy and excited to have you join the Good Sam family. Please tell us about your family, and your background. I know you are only 23!

(Braden) I grew up in Carlsbad. My family and I live in Vista. My parents' names are David and Melinda. I have 3 older brothers: Caleb(29), Jordan(27), and Casey(25). My sister, you already know, Addie(16) sings with the girls choir at St Paul's. They all attend various churches, but my parents go to St Michaels-by-the-Sea in Carlsbad. I have a girl friend, Ashley Noble. We've been dating over a year and a half. You'll get to meet her, I'm sure! I went to Tri- City Christian High in Vista, only for a year. I went on to Palomar College for their music program. I graduated from the University of California, Irvine, where I had a major in voice, in 2008.

(RRR) So how old were you when you started your career in music?

(Braden) I was 8 years old. I was playing soccer, and my coach suggested I check out the Choristers in St Paul's. I was a member of the Choristers till I was 14. I sang alto a bit, but then, I was busy with Palomar College. My maternal grandmother was a pianist and organist. And I got my singing genes from my paternal grandfather. I think Casey and Addie are the only vocally gifted ones in the family. Addie also plays piano. Casey plays the guitar and piano. Jordan plays drums and guitar. And Caleb plays the radio! I was 18 when we were attending All Saints in Vista. The music director at the time, Carol Graham, pressed me into service! She was the one who encouraged me to learn the organ. I started studying with Canon Martin Green in 2008.



Braden McKinley
Music Director for Good

(RRR) Please tell us how you first heard of the opening for the music director position at Good Sam.

(Braden) I heard about the job opening from Chris, whom I had become friends with through working with Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCSD the last two years. When the job opened, Chris approached me about it, but with me recently starting the job at St. Paul's, I didn't want to leave so soon. Plus I felt I needed a little more experience. As the year went on, and Chris was still looking for someone, I continually felt God leading me to apply for the job. Due to various reasons however, I resisted the call, but again God kept the door open, and inspired me to go ahead with it. After I officially put myself up for consideration, I had a phone interview with the search committee. About a month later, I was asked to lead the music for the service at Good Sam as an audition. And here I am!

(RRR) What is your favorite music? I know this is a vague question. I mean other than work or church music. What do you listen to on your own? And do you sing or play the piano with a group?

(Braden) My musical taste is rather eclectic. I enjoy everything from Jazz, Folk, Celtic, Alternative Rock, Alt- Country, Classic Rock to Opera and Classical. For example, right now I am listening to Miles Davis. Earlier in the car, I was listening to the Christian pop group Jars of Clay. On my iPod, I was listening to a mix of U2, Van Morrison, and The Band. So as you can see, it's all across the board. From the time I was 8, I've been an intense music collector, immersing myself in whatever kind of music interested me at the time. When I was 8, and was beginning in piano and voice, my dad played for our family the film, "Amadeus", based on the life of Mozart. That got me interested in classical music, and I would say that all roads led from there! At the moment, I play accordion and keyboards in a Folk/ Pop band called Raven's Grace, with my brother, Casey. We've played around town on and off for a few years now. I'm hoping to set up some kind of concert at Good Sam, so keep your fingers crossed that it happens. My brother is more of the composer than I am. He writes great songs, while I sing and play along.

(RRR) We heard you and Casey during the Convention at Good Sam early this year. I am looking forward to more! How about your vision for music at Good Sam?

(Braden) In regards to my vision for Good Sam, among the things I've truly admired about the community at Good Samaritan are their warmth, vibrancy, and passion for God and the Gospel. My desire is to continue in that vein. I want the

music become a powerful vehicle to propel our Worship, turning our hearts and minds towards the humble adoration of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So that we would approach our time at the mass in reverence, with humility and an attentiveness to the Holy Spirit, ultimately seeking to "spur each another on towards love and good works". My prayer is for the music at Good Sam to be something that through the power of the Holy Spirit, reflects and illuminates the Gospel message, and leads us towards a deeper love and relationship with Jesus Christ.

(RRR) Amen! Welcome to the Good Sam family!

— *Ruth the Roving Reporter*

Wanna Meet With Chris?

You may have read in this month's Tidings Chris' brief outline of how he plans to schedule his days at Good Sam, emergencies permitting, of course. To help him focus on caring for you, the congregation, and to focus on the continued new mission opportunities (especially at UCSD), we are making a small change in requesting a meeting with him. If you need to make an appointment for personal reasons or ask him to attend a meeting, these requests must go through Leanne Shawler in the office. She will ask you the purpose of the meeting (personal or pastoral) and will of course keep all matters confidential.



Coming Soon - Annual Ministry Fair

Good Samaritan's Annual Ministry Fair will be held on October 11, 2009 on the patio, immediately following the 9:30am service. For additional information, please contact Thelma B. Gray TGRAY1@SAN.RR.COM

- *Thelma Gray*

Men's Group Update

Keep the date – Nov. 20-22 – annual Men's Retreat at Camp Stevens. We have reserved Bishop's Lodge which sleeps 24 and we can overflow into one of the Yurts if more space is needed. We are in the process of finalizing arrangements for our retreat leader – more information about the weekend program will be in the next Tidings.

Notification of Men's Group activities is available in the Tidings, the Notes, and on our WEB site. Email and automated voice mail is also used. If you are not on the email and/or the voice mail and would like to be - send your email address and/or phone number to Leanne in the office and you will be added.

— **Les Davis**

Heartfelt Thanks

Dear Good Samaritans,

Thanks so much for your many prayers, cards, e-mails, calls, etc. for my complete recovery from cancer. My surgery went well, and I am healing well.

Thanks also for the devoted friends who have walked hand in hand with me through this process. God has so richly blessed us to be in His community, and I personally know that your kindness and mercy toward me not only make me smile, but I'm sure your actions make God Smile Too!!

The beautiful prayer quilt with all your prayers will cover and comfort me as I continue my journey to recovery. God bless you all!

Love in Christ

— **Joanie Sedgmore**

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ALTAR SCHEDULE

If you cannot fulfill these assignments please arrange for a replacement and inform Alan Wilson 858-761-3955 (AlanWilson@san.rr.com)
 Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Edition (NRSV) Bible. All Servers should arrive 15 minutes early.

SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 27	OCTOBER 4
Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-8 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 Psalm 54 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Nbrs 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16
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9:30 Harry Mathis Carol Hamilton POP Diane Blaisdell	9:30 Ben Preyer Germaine Bergeron-Lynn POP Carol Tuggey	9:30 Jim Lawrence Jill Lawrence POP Verdery Kassebaum	9:30 Peder Shea Robin Fowler POP Jane Davis	9:30 Share Ellwood Barbara McBride POP Esther Stearns
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SPECIAL NOTICES & OCCASIONS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jennifer Larson, Julie Oyler
- 2 Morgan Hall, Barbara McBride, Ken Warburton
- 6 Bette Keith, Jane Shea
- 7 Patricia Files, Francine Pasko
- 8 Kent Davis, Margaret Ong
- 10 Gloria Roetter, Sarah Williams
- 11 Leslie Davis
- 12 George Corona
- 13 Jean-Ann Fowler
- 16 Emily Jewell
- 17 Darleen Corona
- 18 Lloyd West
- 19 Karen Benedict
- 20 Gary Ellwood
- 22 Gerard Herrman, Wendy Poyhonen
- 23 Rebecca Chase, Brynna Hall
- 25 Katy Dawson, Marvin Holgren
- 29 Greg Dawson
- 30 Audrey Keane

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Diane Beck
- 2 John & Virginia Roddey
- 18 David & Sarah Miller
- 19 John & Linda Gallagher
- 24 John & Wendy Poyhonen
- 28 Charles & Sally Nichols
- 30 Michael & Janet Wood

We Pray For Our Loved Ones In The Armed Services: Priscilla Njuguna, **Jody Grady**, **Matt Warren**, Daren Manson, Fr. George Guzman, Justin Banz, Fr. Bob Blessing, Che Bolden, Shane, Alex, & Jerod Fry, Scott Frampton, Mark Jose, John Heaton, Joan Tedeschi, John King, Mark Landesco, **Blair Poindexter**, Peter Quinn, Chris Rohrbach, Ed Rohrbach, **Michael Stubbs**, Andrew Seward, **David Williams**, Benjamin Wiseman, Morgan Hall, David Bishop, **Jonathan Kawi**, and Noah White. *(Those in bold are serving in Iraq/ Afghanistan).*

OTHER NEWS

WOUNDED WARRIORS: Your Outreach Committee will host wounded soldiers from Iraq & Afghanistan at the 32nd Street Naval Station Bowling Alley, including bowling, pizza & beverages, on Friday, September 18th. The event will begin around 10:30 and end around 1-1:30. We are coordinating with the Armed Forces YMCA at Balboa Hospital in the planning of this activity. If you are interested in joining Jill Lawrence and Eric Lynn on this outing, please let us know. Families, singles, old & young, all are welcome. We will probably carpool from Good Sam Parking Lot. Contact Jill at 858-566-6417 or jlaw1998@earthlink.net and Eric at 858-273-6809 or elbuckeye@aol.com. You can Jill a note in her Vestry box in the office.

SOAKING PRAYER AT GOOD SAM: Soaking in the Presence of the Lord, aka Soaking Prayer, is offered at the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in University City on the 2nd Friday of each month from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the sanctuary, except when Good Friday falls on the 2nd Friday. It is a peaceful time to rest and commune with the Lord while worship music is played and scripture is periodically read. Come, nestle in a pew, and rest. Bring pillows or a throw, if desired for comfort. Consider bringing your personal journal. Bibles are available in the pews. A few pillows, throws and writing materials are available for those who need them. You may arrive and leave at any time during this prayerful worship, though we recommend soaking 30 to 40 minutes minimally. Personal prayer is available with healing prayer ministers from ~8:15 PM to 9 PM. For more information contact the Good Sam office at 858-458-1501 or Germaine Bergeron-Lynn at gbergeronlynn@gmail.com.

In the Garden

Lord, as I enter the garden of prayer, give me discernment to pray well for the spiritual growth of another. May you be pleased to answer prayers others offer for my growth to you. Strengthen me to be a ceaseless worker in this garden of prayer that we all might lead lives worthy of you. We have not ceased praying and asking that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may move forward as you bear fruit in all the good works we perform for you.

In the name of Jesus Christ

Amen

— Thelma Gray, Prayer Chain Ministry

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Community Happenings

Mary Anne Wolfe Memorial Games Night

Friday - October 30th

Sponsored by the Women's Group, The First Mary Anne Wolfe Memorial Games Night will be held on Friday night, October 30th from 5:30 -8:30 PM in Roetter Hall. A pizza supper will be followed by board games, charades, Pictionary, etc. Games for all ages will be available. Mary Anne loved games of all kinds and the plans for this evening will provide us all with an opportunity to remember this very special lady as we enjoy time with family and friends. Original signups and donations were taken at the Auction in May. If you were not at the Auction, or forgot to sign up, or needed to check your calendar, there will be opportunities to sign up Sundays in September after the service. The donation is \$25 per adult. Children with a parent or grandparent can attend at no charge. "Children" of all ages old enough to play games are encouraged to join in the fun.

If you would like to help plan and put on this event please contact Jane Davis at janedavis6150@gmail.com. **The first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 16th at 7 pm in Roetter Hall.**