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### FIVE IN A ROW!

Come and join us for our Fifth Annual Rock, Rods, And Relationships on Sat., August 22! It promises to be the best one yet!

From 2 PM to 8 PM, we will have FREE FOOD, great

Christian Music, FREE FOOD, Classic Cars on display, FREE FOOD, and an awesome Healing Eucharist. Did I forget to mention FREE FOOD?

Bring your family, friends, neighbors for a wonderful time of Christian Fellowship. WDCX and WWKB Radio Personality — Nile "Motormouth" Jenkins, host of the "Car Connection" will join us once again this year! PLUS - there will be live Christian Music from local bands "Paid In Full," "Immanuel" and "Mike Failla & The Kingdom Bound Worship Band."

We will gather for a Healing Eucharist under the big tent at 4:30 PM. Please come and join us in worshipping the Lord—the greatest healer!

We hope to see you on Saturday, August 22, from 2 to 8 PM!

### MANY THANKS!

The Gardening Committee would like to thank all those who donated plants to beautify our church gardens. We would like to give a special thanks to Dini Brown whose monetary donation allowed us to purchase a new tree and two shrubs. Also, thank you to those persons who generously donated additional monies, which allowed us to have a budget for the purchase of soil, mulch, hoses, timers and edging. A very special thanks to Mark Di Maria, Rocco & Michele Brindisi, Gary & Karen Zuefle, Dotty Toporek, Rich Heer, and Laurie-Anne Hammond for all their hard work and dedication to making our church grounds look amazing.

God Bless you all.

*The Gardening Committee*

### URGENT - HELP NEEDED!

Are you looking for a way to tithe your time and help your church family? Why not volunteer in our Nursery for ONE service a month?

Dads, Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers, Teens, Friends... WE NEED YOU!

This is a most important ministry that we offer to our fellow parishioners and we need volunteers to continue to keep it running. Please call Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790 for more information.

**THE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION OCCURS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!**

47 bags of food , and 1 cash donation, were taken to the Food Pantry in July.

The Food Pantry is still very much in desperate need of some personal care items such as: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors, toilet paper, feminine products and paper and plastic bags. They continue to need the usual food items such as boxed dinners, fruit, peanut butter.

The Food Pantry received extra donations of Pet Food—so they are giving away this food to Senior Citizens who can't afford to feed their pets.

Please bring your items on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** so that our "Food Pantry Delivery Angels" only have to make one trip.

**VBS- 2009 AN AWESOME TIME!**



Thank you to all who helped with Crocodile Dock.

39 children signed up for this years event. See you next year!

Can you guess how many people helped to

make this a success? (look further in this issue)

Thank you and God Bless,

*Jim Kibby and David Curtis*

**FOUND IN VBS:** One dark blue radio/ CD player. Made by Memorex.



**GENERATION NEXT — SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**Kingdom Bound:** 8/2 through 8/6

**GUYS Prepared for Battle: Overnight** 8/14-15

**24/7 Prayer Week:** everyone should commit to at least 1 hour - 8/16-8/23

**Pluck a Donut & pack a Bible:** 8/16 during 10 AM service. (preparing our donated Bibles for RRR)

**Rock, Rods, & Relationships:** 8/22—we need volunteers to man the Free Bible Table.

**GIRLS Prepared for Battle: Overnight** 8/28-29



prayer  
for the  
persecuted  
church

**PPC** – "Prayer for the Persecuted Church" corner –

Check our display board and table in the lobby and **join us** for prayer and purpose of mission in the **Fellowship Hall** the first Monday of every month.

Check the display board to see how you can help with our next project.

**Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30pm.** (Our meetings are taking the summer off—but our prayers are NOT!)

**St. Bartholomew's Women's Bible Study**

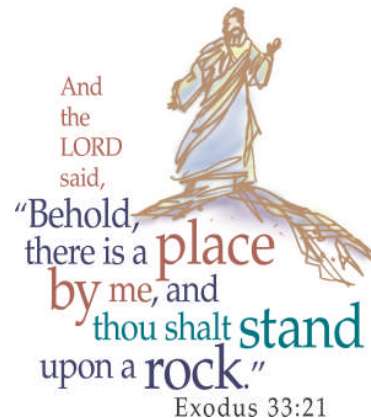
Please join us as we begin our Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study Group on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

We will be beginning a new five week study entitled, When the Going Gets Tough, Finding Hope and Joy in our Trials, by Joe Stowell (Discovery Series Bible Study, Our Daily Bread).

Additionally, we will begin another new study entitled, Women of the Bible. This study focuses on the lives of prominent and not-so-prominent women in Scripture to help us approach the story of salvation with fresh eyes. The cast of characters is long and colorful, including women young and old, married and single. Though cultures are vastly different from ours, we share many of the same emotional responses and struggles, while discovering His creative ability to bring good out of the most difficult circumstances.

Some of the women we will study include Delilah, Rahab, Potiphar's Wife, the Woman at Endor, Leah, Rachel, and others. We will be also using a variety of media on various topics,

Our meeting dates are **every other** Tuesday evening beginning, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17 and December 8, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Elaine Henzler at 957-3695.



**THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD**

The Guild would like some suggestions for projects and events. Please contact Marilyn Alliger (877-8336) and she will have our president, Lori Abramo put them on the agenda for the next meeting.

Have you checked out the Gift Shop lately? We have many new items thanks to all that have been making donations. More donations are always welcome - it's a good place to donate that gift you received from Aunt Hattie that you will never use. Please call Marilyn Alliger (877-8335) or Bonnie Fleischman (875-6402) for details and check our store hours.

Please continue to support the *Bundles for Babies* project that makes up bundles for the less fortunate in our communities. Baby items may be left in the basket which is in the Gift Shop. Diapers are especially needed. These items are taken to the Network of Religious Communities Office on Delaware where the bundles are made up. Thanks for all of the donations. They are greatly appreciated.

**VESTRY MEETING**

No Vestry Meetings during July and August.



**VBS 2009**

A total of 43 persons helped to make this years event a success!

*Jim Kibby and David Curtis*

**FR. WARD WITNESSES NEW BIRTH!**

Fr. Ward traveled to Bedford Texas, June 20 to 25, as a delegate of the Anglican Church in North America, at which time he voted for and witnessed the acceptance of the constitution and canons of the new Province.

He also attended and processed, in vestments, along with our Bishop Bill Atwood, the installation of the Archbishop, The Most Reverend Robert William Duncan.

The new Province, known as the Anglican Church in North America, awaits recognition from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion as the 39th Province of the Anglican Communion. Indeed, history in the making!



**WEDDING BELLS RING**

Congratulations to Mr. Jay and Mrs. Jocelyn (DiCarlo) Clontz.

On Friday, July 17, at 4 PM, they exchanged vows of Holy Matrimony at St. Bartholomew's.

Fr. Ward officiated and Fr. Commins assisted.



**Children's Education Ministry**

Check out the St. Bart's website for the new link to the CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. It talks about the Children's Ministry, upcoming events for kids, and there is also a link for pictures!

1. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – every Sunday 10:00 am service – begins immediately in the Chapel upstairs. MANY THANKS to all of you who have volunteered to teach! Any questions, call Marilyn Commins 731-9633.

2. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MINISTRY CLASSES - (formerly called Sunday School) - we are getting ready for another wonderfully exciting year getting to know our Lord Jesus.

In the past few years, trying to do an Open House/Registration around Labor Day weekend has been difficult and resulted in very light attendance. SO, this year we are trying something new! *Please note carefully the info below:*

- Early registrations will begin on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the orange table outside the Children's Education Ministry office upstairs
- Please fill out 1 registration form PER child attending \*\*\*\***each child attending MUST be registered.**
- When you drop off your forms in the bin, please take a parent packet (1 per family) and a box of envelopes (1 per child).
- If you can volunteer at any of our extra events, sign up on the sign up sheet!
- FIRST day of regular Children's Education Classes is Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> during the 9:15 and 11:00 am services.
- ANY questions, call Marilyn Commins, 731-9633

