



# The Messenger

## St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

a community of faith seeking to serve as Christ in word and action

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### PRAYING WITH ELISABETH

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi.*

Ellen McGowan has some serious talent. Don't believe me? Look at the photo on this page. Ellen is a gifted sculptress and a member of St. Elisabeth's with her husband, Robert (a gifted fellow in his own right). She fashioned the official busts of Lt. Gov. Wilder and Gov. Ned McWherter. See her work at her website: [www.ellenmcgowan.com](http://www.ellenmcgowan.com)

Now, she is putting the final touches on a bronze statue of St. Elisabeth for the courtyard of our new church. The work is about 3 feet tall and will rest on a 30 inch pedestal. In clay and talent, she is sharing her hopes, joys, and prayers for our new space.

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi.* The literal translation of the Latin is "The Law of Prayer, The Law of Belief, The Law of Living." The meaning is closer to "How we Pray directs What we Believe which effects How we Live." The idea is quoted endlessly by liturgical scholars when discussing our Prayer Book and why we do what we do as Episcopalians. This month we are going to engage this odd Latin phrase by looking closely at how we pray so we can think on what we believe and how we live.

For both Sunday, August 19 and Sunday, August 26, Judith and I will celebrate an Instructed Eucharist. Your clergy will do their best to explain a little of the history of our prayers, the theology at work, and the meaning for our liturgy. If what we pray shapes our belief and ultimately effects how we live, then we should have a decent of idea of what we are praying. The services will still use our usual prayers, but we will skip the sermons so that we can learn more about the rich, storied tradition of our Prayer Book.

As we explore our Sunday services, we will have inter-generational Sunday school on those two days to write prayers. On Sunday, August 19, we will



experience, reflect on, and even try writing sensory prayers. Simply put, sensory prayers help us taste, see, smell, feel, and hear God in the world around us. The discussion and prayers will surely help us engage our faith, belief and life in new ways. On Sunday, August 26, we will write prayers for our new building - our hopes, expectations, and dreams. We will be writing down the prayers which will shape what we believe and how we will live in our new space.

Bronze sculptures are sort of like drug store chocolate Easter bunnies - they are hollow. Certainly bronze sculptures take more work and money to produce, but if you could bite off the head you would see an open space inside. In working with the Lugar Foundry in Eads, we learned this odd piece of trivia and about how the statue of Elisabeth will be cast. The prayers we will write for our new building on Sunday, August 26 will be carefully placed in that safe bronze hollow near Elisabeth's heart. Yes, we will write our hopes, expectations and dreams for our new building and then seal them in the statue for perpetuity. In a very literal way, what we pray will become part of our new building, impacting how we live into that new space. I invite every member of St. Elisabeth's to make time to be present at these events. More importantly, I ask that each of you spend time in prayer about the many changes and transitions that are ahead as we build our new space and begin the moving process. Think big thoughts, open your hearts to God's deep eternal vision for us, and bring those images and hopes and dreams into your prayers. For what you pray will impact what you believe and how we all will live in our new church home.

*Bill Murray+*  
Bill Murray+

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**Worship, Study and Fellowship throughout the Week**

Everyone is warmly invited to join these ongoing opportunities. Please join us!

We celebrate **Holy Communion** Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Our 8:00 service is a Rite I spoken service, 9:00 service is a children's service with Eucharist, and the 11:00 Rite II service includes choir, hymns and sung responses.

**The Sunday Adult Christian Formation Class** will not be meeting during the summer months. Classes will resume in September. The adult class meets at 9:45 am every Sunday. Watch for more information in the near future.

**Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study**

**10:00 AM** Eucharist followed by a study of "Putting the Amazing Back in Grace" by Ann Weems.



We would love to have anyone and everyone available come and spend time in prayer and discussion on Wednesday mornings!

**Healing Prayer Ministry** has regular Healing Prayer sessions from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of the month and on the 2nd Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We also offer sessions on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to schedule a session, please contact Cindy Eldridge.

**Music Ministries**

**Parish Choir** has regular weekly evening rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m., but we have taken the summer off from Wednesday rehearsals. The choir will meet on Sunday morning around 10:30 a.m. to practice for that Sunday's worship. If you have ever thought about joining the choir, but did not want to make a full year commitment, now is the time to join for the summer months. Everyone is welcome.

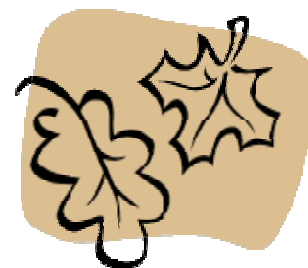
**Junior Daughters of the King**

The Jr. Daughters of the King Chapter meets once a month on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. They will not meet during the summer months, but will resume in September. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Judy Tucker or Lisa Graham.



## Children, Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM)

# Fall is Here!!



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| Sunday, Aug 12          | St E's "Welcome Picnic" & Blessing of Backpacks<br>Students of all ages are invited to bring their "backpacks" to church to receive a blessing for the new school year.  |
| Sunday, Aug 19          | Intergenerational-Church-Wide Sunday school<br>Sensory Prayers: Join us in the Parish Hall during the Sunday school time (9:45-10:30) to write prayers using your five senses.   |
| Sunday, Aug 26          | Intergenerational-Church-Wide Sunday school<br>Prayers for St E's: Join us in the Parish Hall during the Sunday school time (9:45-10:30) to write prayers for our St Elisabeth's community.  |
| Fri, Aug 31-Sun, Sept 2 | Happening #52 @ St John's (10-12 <sup>th</sup> graders)<br>3:00 pm Closing Eucharist @ St John's, all are welcome!!  |
| Sunday, Sept 2          | NO Sunday school   |
| Sunday, Sept 9          | Sunday school classes begin!!!<br>EYC (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade) swim party @ the Dunn's 4:00-6:00 pm<br>Meet at the Dunn's house (6682 Willow Break Dr, 38135)<br>Dinner will be provided! Bring your suit, towel & a friend!! |
| Sunday, Sept 23         | EpiscoPALS (SK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade) 1:00-3:00 pm ; Prayer Beads<br>EYC 4:00-6:00 pm  |
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## CYFM—Continued

### Sunday school at St E's for children & youth starts Sunday, September 9

3,4, 5, K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades (Meets in Sunday school room #1, next to Fr. Bill's office)

Teachers: Sarah Long and Clayann Panetta

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades (Meets in Sunday school room #2, beyond the copy machine)

Teachers: David & Emily Cook

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (Meets in Fr. Bill's office)

Teachers: Kate Dixon, Judyth Wilson and Kenny & Debra Nichols

## What are EpiscoPALS, EYC and DYC???

**EpiscoPALS** is a fellowship group for all SK-5th graders that meets at St. Elisabeth's for service and fun.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)** is a fellowship group for 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders that meets for service and fun at St. Elisabeth's.

The goal of EpiscoPALS and EYC is to engage our children, youth, families and friends in an exciting, age-appropriate and welcoming faith community. We hope to encourage them along their spiritual journeys and to prepare them to live Christ-centered lives.

**DYC (Diocesan Youth Community)** is a group made up of all the Youth from all Episcopal churches within our Diocese. DYC will gather throughout the year for fellowship, service and fun, including events at St Columba, lock-outs and retreats.

## How can YOU help out with EpiscoPALS and EYC???



Contact Jennifer Smith, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries @ [jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com) or call the church @ 372.2753. There will be many volunteer opportunities with both programs.

You can also sign up to bring a meal to EYC meetings by going to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) St. Elisabeth's EYC has our very own page! You can find our group by searching our "last name" which is **EYC** and the "password" is **2911** (which is the church's address...easy to remember!!) and there you will find all of our dates and info. OR...just call me and I'll sign you up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) ...whichever is easier for YOU!!!



*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you...Phil.1:3-4*



Dear Friends,

What a glorious ordination day! I'm pretty sure my feet won't touch the ground for months to come! You have blessed me so richly and my heart just overflows with gratitude to God for each one of you. "Thank you" is woefully inadequate to express the gratitude that I feel, but a big "Thank You!" to all – and indeed all of you had a part in forming me and bringing me to ordination as a priest in the Episcopal Church.

Ever since my first day at St. Elisabeth's I have felt enfolded in your faithful care and I especially felt that on Saturday as I was surrounded by so many of you. Your presence and your prayers upheld me in Christ's own peace and love—thank you for such an amazing gift! My deep gratitude also goes to our Vergers Extraordinaire, Debbie Nelson and Andy Morgret. Of course, Andy did double duty as both Verger and Thurifer and I deeply appreciate his expertise and efforts. Special thanks go to Judy Tucker for acting as a presenter and to Gary Hager for reading the Epistle lesson. The participation of all of you is a gift that continues to deeply honor me.

Oh! Jim Walsmith and Choir Members! The music lifted us to those heavenly places where angels sing! Thank you so much for all your time, talent and hard work in the preparation of the anthems and hymns. And thank you even more for the faith and love and joy that went into the singing of those anthems and hymns.

And then there was the beautiful reception! My deep thanks to Judyth Wilson for her excellent planning and coordination. And thanks also to all of you who worked so hard to arrange, present and serve—your graciousness is a joy to behold! I very much appreciate all of you who contributed food—it was SO good! And, thank you, Ann, for the gorgeous and delicious cake!

You give me so many and such rich gifts; and, then, you give me such a generous purse and donations to my discretionary fund—I truly am just overwhelmed by your generosity and love. From the very depths of my heart and soul, I thank you. You bless and honor me more than words can express.

Of course, without Father Bill's expertise and oversight the ordination day would not have gone so well; in fact, without Bill, I would not have had the great privilege of being here at St. Elisabeth's. He has mentored and guided me with patience, wisdom and good humor. He's facilitated my relationships within the parish and allowed me to share in the ministries of the church. He has taught me much about both the theology and practice of the priesthood; but, above all, he's shown me by his own life of faith and devotion, what it means to be a priest in Christ's Church. I am deeply and eternally grateful. May God bless you all richly as you continue to embody our prayers, enact our faith and transform lives for Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Judith<sup>+</sup>*



**MEMBER NEWS/UPDATES:****BAPTISMS**

Amanda Gayle Booth  
July 22, 2012

**We invite you to become a part  
of our church family**

It's actually very easy. Any person who has been baptized can be registered as a Baptized Member of St. Elisabeth's. All you have to do is contact Cathy Dunn at 372-2753, or email her at [cathyd06@bellsouth.net](mailto:cathyd06@bellsouth.net) and give her the date and place of your baptism and you will be added to our register.

If you are already an Episcopalian, and would like to become a member, please let Cathy know so she can request your Letter of Transfer from your former church/parish.

**INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST  
AUGUST 19TH AND 26TH**

Do you ever wonder why we do some of the things we do in worship? Does the Prayer Book seem a little mysterious at times? And just what is a "collect" anyway? Bring all of your questions to worship on August 19th and 26th when we will be doing an "Instructed Eucharist."

On these two Sundays, at all three services, we will be reflecting on what it means to come together to worship God through Jesus Christ. The way we enter the church, the way we interact with one another, the words we use, the symbols we choose and the music we share has chiefly one purpose—to worship God. An Instructed Eucharist guides us through each element of our liturgy for the purpose of strengthening and enriching our understanding of worship.

On August 19th, we will focus on the first part of our liturgy, "The Word of God;" and, on August 26th we will focus on "The Holy Communion." There will not be a sermon on these days but we will pause at certain points during the worship service for teaching and reflection. These types of guided worship services are both enjoyable and enlightening, so we hope that you will make a special effort to be here on August 19th and 26th.

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, STUDENTS,  
AND TEACHERS  
AND  
WELCOME BACK PIC-NIC  
AUGUST 12**

The best liturgy addresses the needs, concerns, prayer, joys and hopes of any congregation. In other words, if we worry about it, hope for it, need it, want to celebrate it, or just plain don't know what to do with it, we should be sure to pray for it!

With the summer ending and school beginning, life changes for students and teachers alike. We have the ritual of buying back-to-school clothes, new notebooks, pencils, and paper. On Sunday, August 12, we will add the ritual of blessing the teachers and children of St. Elisabeth's as they begin a new school year. After we celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries, we will bless those headed to school at any phase in life. Feel free to bring your backpacks, your satchels, and any other item for school and we will say a prayer for the new school year, the ministry of our teachers, and the heart, souls and, of course, minds of our students!

With everyone returning from vacations and trips, we will celebrate with a pic-nic after the 11:00 service as well. Mark your calendars, join us, and invite a friend or two for a Blessing of the Backpacks, Students and Teachers and a Welcome Back Pic-Nic on Sunday, August 12!

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**YOU are invited!!!**

**Intergenerational Sunday school for  
EVERYONE!!!**

Sunday, Aug. 19

**Sensory Prayers:** Join us in the Parish Hall during the Sunday school time (9:45-10:30) to write prayers using your five senses.

Sunday, Aug. 26

**Prayers for St E's:** Join us in the Parish Hall during the Sunday school time (9:45-10:30) to write prayers for our St Elisabeth's community.

# Outreach Opportunities

*“Showing the face of Christ  
in what we do”*

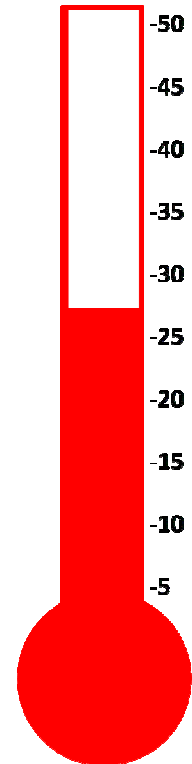
## *St E's Challenge 50 Pints!*

We have set a goal to donate 50 pints of blood in 2012. Through June we are on track with 27 pints having been collected, 54% of our goal.

THANK YOU

The more relaxed summer months are when donations tend to fall off due to vacations and busy lives. The centers are air conditioned and a great place to escape the heat. Please make an extra effort to give in August.

Just remember when you check in to credit your donation to **SEEC...**  
(St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



### HOMework HELPERS

Homework Helpers will be resuming on Monday, August 20th. As always volunteers are needed to tutor elementary school-aged children.

Homework Helpers provides after-school homework tutoring from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. We do not meet on Fridays as the students generally do not have homework assignments on the weekends. We also do not meet on school holidays or the day prior to a holiday.

If you can be available from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., one or two days a week, you can make an immeasurable difference in the life of a child. These children are in need of your guidance as they try to master the knowledge that they need to become successful in life.

The truth is, if you can come and stay for one hour (from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.), your help will be greatly appreciated, even for one day a week. Just think about how you can personally impact the life of a child. YOU can make a difference.

Please contact Susie or Al Hayes if you would like to help, or if you have any questions.

## THE RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In 2011, your Vestry and Finance Committee met to revamp our budgeting process. One of the many decisions made was to change the funding of the Rector's Discretionary Fund. In the past, St. Elisabeth's funded this outreach ministry with the annual budget. However, the vast majority of, if not all, Episcopal Churches fund this program through quarterly or monthly collections.

The Rector's Discretionary Fund is used primarily for people and families in need in our parish and in the community. The money given provides the Rector with an ability to respond quickly to those who may never want their need to be known to the larger community. If you would like to make a donation to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, just list "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the line item of you check or place cash in an envelope and label it for the Fund.

Please consider giving to the Rector's Discretionary Fund any time, but specific giving dates are:

Sunday, September 9 and  
Sunday, December 9



*This prayer was written by the Spiritual Emphasis Committee of the Breaking Ground Campaign.*

### Prayer for the New Building

Heavenly Father, Source of All that is Good, you have called us to raise a new worship space for St. Elisabeth's. Grant that we open our hearts to the fullness of your vision.

As we go about construction of the physical space, may we remember to focus on the expansion of our spiritual space, for Christ has taught us to "... seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well."

Equip us for this journey that we may follow your lead as we step forward in faith. Give us Grace that we may honor you with every thought, word and action as we grow into our new creation in Christ.

AMEN.

## J.U.L.I.E.T.S. TO MEET AND EAT

**(Just Unique Ladies Indulging Eating Talking Socially)**

The JULIETS will meet on Saturday, August 18th at 11:30 a.m. The location has not been decided yet.

Some of us will carpool from St. Elisabeth's if anyone is interested.

All ladies of the church are invited to join us. Please contact Debbie Nelson if you have any questions. We try to get a "head count" for each gathering to give to the restaurant to help them plan for food and staff needs.



## POET'S CORNER

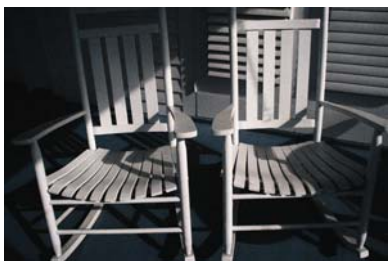
The Poet's corner is actually a famous space in Westminster Abbey where they have buried or recognize in burial stones the famous authors of the English Language. In our usage, it is not a burial spot but a corner of *The Messenger* to feature a brief poem, prayer or reflection upon which St. Elisabeth's can reflect. Some may have great weight, others may be silly and flippant, and one or two may be insightful and spiritual.

We have not had any articles for this section of the *Messenger* for several months and would like to invite you to consider submitting something for the Sept. issue.

If you have any ideas, please contact Cathy in the office at 372-2753 or by email [cathyd06@bellsouth.net](mailto:cathyd06@bellsouth.net).







## ST. MARY'S GUILD ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's Retreat is scheduled for Friday, September 21 - Saturday September 22 at St. Columba Conference Center on Billy Maher Rd. in Memphis, Tennessee. It is a NON-SILENT Retreat to be sure...

The retreat is held at Sanders Lodge. The retreat begins with a dinner gathering at 5-6 p.m. on Friday evening and continues through a luncheon at 12:00 noon on Saturday. The charge for overnight guests including the program and all meals is \$ 35.00. Meals can be pro-rated if you can not spend the night and/or are unable to attend all the sessions of the retreat.

**The Reverend Deacon Nancy O'Shea** will be facilitating the event again this year with a resource book yet to be determined. You will not need to purchase the book.

The Retreat is open to all women of the church and to women of any other church or denomination...so please plan now to attend and bring a friend or a relative.

Registration will begin on Sunday September 2, 2012, so you still have some time to think about it and ask questions.

You can contact Cathy Dunn or Laurie Rieman for more information.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THIS FALL**

## Forward DAY BY DAY

The August/September/October 2012 booklets are now available. We have both regular size and large print books. The books are on the table at the rear of the church, and on the shelf in the office. Please take one for yourself, and one to share, as needed.

Donations are appreciated, but not necessary, to defray the cost of this subscription.



## ANNUAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Guild hosted their annual continental breakfast on Sunday, July 29th.

The Guild served up some of their most favorite and delicious entrees... Pigs-in-a-blanket, ham rolls, sausage/cheese rolls, muffins, fruit and choice of beverages.

We would like to thank everyone who attended in this event. It appeared that everyone had a good time based on the amount of food (or lack of food) left over.

Proceeds will go to the St. Elisabeth's Breaking Ground Fund. As of press time, the amount collected had not yet been calculated.



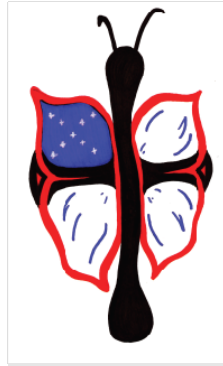
## FLOWER FUND

If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund, please fill out the information on the Flower Chart in the Parish Hall or fill out a "Memorial Gift Envelope". Place the envelope and your check or cash in the offering plate or bring by the office. Your donation will be noted in the weekly bulletin insert. Envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office at 372-2753.

# Happening

is a renewal weekend held twice annually for Episcopal youth in grades 10-12.



The weekend provides youth with a way to explore their spirituality while living and learning with others their age who want to share the faith they've found in Jesus Christ. Youth lead all the activities, including small group discussion, large group activities, and singing.

The environment is open and honest, as the adults present serve in the background roles of cooks and chaperones. Two priests serve as spiritual directors. Those who attend Happening are given an opportunity to experience Christ's love first hand. For many youth, it is the beginning of their adult Christian journey.

**Happening #52** will take place **Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2012** at St John's Episcopal Church. Applications for rising 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders and interested Adults are due Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012. Applications can be found on the CYFM bulletin board in the Parish Hall or on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.episwtn.org/ministries--outreach/youth-programs/>

If you have any questions or would like more information about Happening, please contact Jennifer Smith, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries at:

[jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 372.2753.

## Safeguarding God's Children

Safeguarding God's Children is a training program for the prevention of sexual abuse of children and youth. The program is part of the Policy for Protection of Children and Youth in The Diocese of West Tennessee. If you are a member of our Vestry, volunteer with children and/or youth, teach a Sunday school class or volunteer in our Nursery...then YOU need to attend. Training must be updated every three years. If you have questions about whether or not you need to attend, please contact Jennifer Smith, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries at St Elisabeth's 901.372.2753 or [jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com)

**TO REGISTER:** <http://www.episwtn.org/resources/safeguarding-gods-children/>

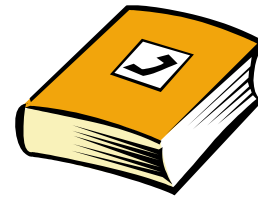
Space is often limited and registration is necessary to insure adequate resources are available. Please register in advance of the training.

### **TRAININGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:**

**August 7** at *GSL School* (registration now)

**September 11** at *GSL Church* (registration now)

**December 4** at *GSL School* (Registration will be available at least one month prior to the training).



## 2012 Pictorial and Telephone Directory

The pictorial directory made by Lifetouch is now available, as well as a new/updated St. E's telephone directory. If you have not yet picked up your copy, please do so. They are in alphabetical order in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Cathy in the office (372-2753) if you are new to the parish and would like a copy, or if the information in the new directory needs to be edited. Your assistance is appreciated.

**FINANCIALS, AS OF JUNE 2012**

	Month	Budgeted	Year to Date	YTD Budget
Pledge	\$20,535	\$26,955	\$153,236	\$161,728
Plate	\$ 1,219	\$ 1,033	\$ 5,723	\$ 6,200
Prior Yr	\$ 0	\$ 83	\$ 4,786	\$ 500
Other	\$ 4	\$ 13	\$ 167	\$ 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,758</b>	<b>\$27,251</b>	<b>\$163,913</b>	<b>\$163,481</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$25,017</b>	<b>\$27,247</b>	<b>\$158,661</b>	<b>\$163,482</b>

We are running a bit behind on pledges for the first 6 months of 2012.

Please review your 2012 statements and report any errors to me as soon as possible.

-Carolyn Pruitt, Treasurer

**WEEKLY SUNDAY ATTENDANCE****JULY 2012**

Since there are always questions about the numbers of new families, our growth, and interest in how many souls are coming to St. Elisabeth's, we are going to list our Sunday Attendance for each Sunday for 2012.

<b>JULY 1, 2012</b>	-	<b>107</b>
<b>JULY 8, 2012</b>	-	<b>116</b>
<b>JULY 15, 2012</b>	-	<b>118</b>
<b>JULY 22, 2012</b>	-	<b>129</b>
<b>July 29, 2012</b>	-	<b>Not available at press time</b>

**August Birthdays**

1-Andy Morgret	21-Ann Andrews
3-Christian Cloyd	22-Norm McLachlan
3-Addyson Caldwell	23-Jim Walsmith
7-Susie Hayes	23-Winnie Mitchell
11-Drew Graham	27-Tanner Cook
12-Chris Valdez	28-Betty Woodard
14-Ellis Kiphut	28-Scott Andrews
18-Jenna Gibson	30-Mia Valdez
19-Margaret Dischler	31-Katie Camille Friedman

**August Anniversaries**

7-Jimmy and Melisande McCall
10-Greg and Dorothy Meeks
10-Jack and Debbie Nelson
14-Sonny and Kate Dixon
18-Tom and Laurie Rieman
21-Alex and Paula Sterling
21-Jerry and Susan Boxx
24-Renato and Ophelia Borja

**Help keep our church records current**

Please contact the church office at 372-2753, or email the office at: cathyd06@bellsouth.net, to add, delete, or make changes to the church directory or your birthdates and/or anniversary information.

## Looking Ahead

### Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Rev. Don E.  
Johnson  
*Bishop of West Tennessee*

The Rev. Bill Murray  
*Rector*

The Rev.  
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*Vergers*

### September, 2012

1-Daughters of the King  
2-Birthday Sunday  
2-Happening Closing  
3-Labor Day/Office Closed  
4-Barth-Sanders Guild  
6-Healing Touch  
9-Sunday School resumes  
9-EYC Swim Party  
11-Building Committee  
11-St. Mary's Guild  
11-Safeguarding God's Children Training  
14-Healing Touch Ministry  
15-JULIETS  
18-Vestry Meeting  
20-Messenger Deadline  
21-22-St. Mary's Guild Retreat  
22-Healing Touch Meeting  
23-EpiscoPALS  
29-St. Tabitha's Guild  
30-5th Sunday Sharing

### October, 2012

2-Barth-Sanders Guild  
4-Healing Touch  
5-6-EYC overnight retreat  
6-Daughters of the King  
7-Birthday Sunday  
7-Blessing of the animals  
9-St. Mary's Guild  
9-Building Committee  
12-Healing Touch Ministry  
16-Vestry Meeting  
18-Messenger Deadline  
20-Healing Touch Meeting  
20-JULIETS  
21-EYC  
27-St. Tabitha's Guild  
27-Healing Touch Meeting  
27-All Hallows Eve Event

Articles and announcements for *The Messenger* must be submitted no later the Thursday after vestry meeting. Information and announcements for a Sunday bulletin must be submitted by noon of the preceding Tuesday. All submissions must be signed with contact information in order to be considered for the Messenger or Bulletin. Please help us provide timely information to the parish.

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