



Galilee Church



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The Newsletter of Galilee Church

July 2015

PARISH BEACH NIGHTS

Sunday Evenings

June 28

July 19

August 23

SUNDAY BEACH

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Graduating from:
Cape Henry

Future Plans:
Columbia University

CAROLINE ALBERT



Graduating from:
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Future Plans:
Universtiy of Alabama

KATHARENE ASPINWALL



Future Plans:
Old Dominion Universtiy

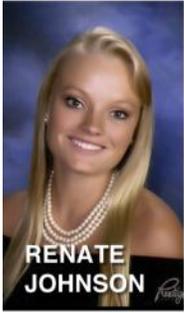
MARK COLLINS



Graduating from:
University of Notre Dame

Future Plans:
United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School

KELSEY HUTCHINSON



Graduating from:
Salem High School

Future Plans:
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Graduating from:
Cox

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Tidewater Community College

MOLLIE JORDAN



Future Plans:
Auburn University

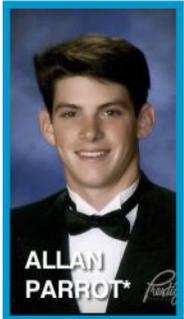
KENDALL KING



Graduating from:
First Colonial

Future Plans:
VMI

CHASE ORRELL*



Graduating From:
Norfolk Academy

Future Plans:
Sewanee

ALLAN PARROT*



Graduating from:
Norfolk Academy

Future Plans:
UVA

BANNING STIFFLER*



Graduating from:
Norfolk Academy

Future Plans:
Davidson University

HENRY STOCKWEL



Graduating from:
Norfolk Academy

Future Plans:
University of Mary Washington

ROBERT TATA



Graduating from:
Norfolk Academy

Future Plans:
UVA

BEN WOODARD



Congratulations Class of 2015

Transfers

Transfer Out:

Priscilla Trinder

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

CRU

Every summer CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) uses our facilities during June and July to host a leadership training institute for college students. By now they've already arrived, and you'll see them around the building, on the boardwalk and on Sunday morning. Please give them a warm welcome and hold them in prayer as they mature in their faith. When you consider how a college student might spend their summer, it's encouraging to see that these dozens of students have chosen to spend it growing in their relationship with Christ--and seeking opportunities to serve in His name.



Parish Beach Nights Return!

Last summer Ruth Wilkins, our Director of Adult Programs, arranged for three summer beach nights--we had a great deal of fun, and new friendships were formed across the three services. Ruth has arranged for these events again, and I encourage you to put them in your calendar so you can share in the fellowship (June 28, July 19, August 23).



Vacation Bible School

Our Director of Children's Ministry, Lillie Tillar, has handcrafted a brand new Vacation Bible School entitled "Galilee by the Sea"--walking with Jesus. We expect to max out our VBS this year--so please register your children, children's friends, neighbor's kids, grandchildren, as soon as possible!



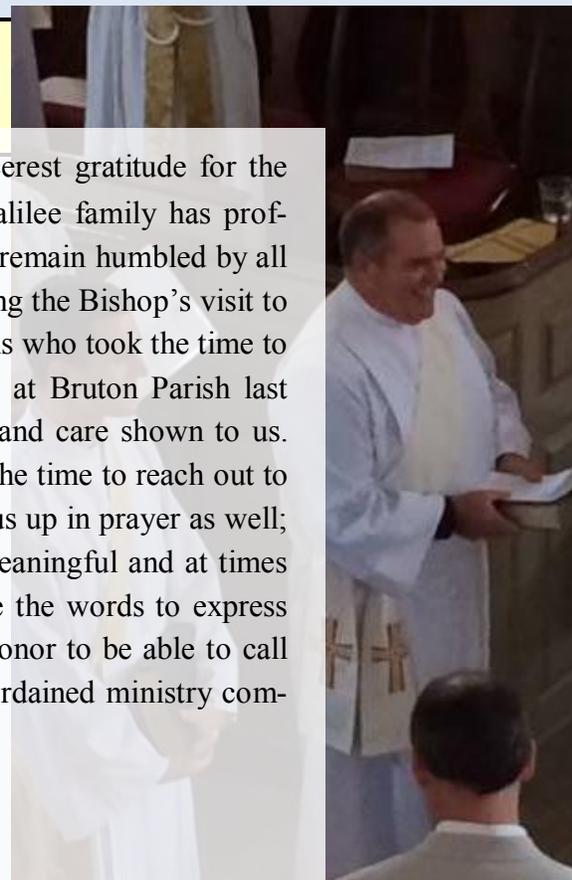
Grace and peace to each of you,
Father Buchanan+

Ordination of Mark D. Riley—June 6, 2015



Laura and I wish to express our sincerest gratitude for the amazing love and support that our Galilee family has professed throughout my discernment. We remain humbled by all of it. The rousing support showed during the Bishop's visit to Galilee and the large group of Galileans who took the time to attend the diaconal ordination service at Bruton Parish last week were prime examples that love and care shown to us. There were so many others who took the time to reach out to us and let us know they were holding us up in prayer as well; all of this support has been so very meaningful and at times so vital to our ministry. I do not have the words to express how deeply touched we are. It is an honor to be able to call Galilee both home and the place my ordained ministry commenced. Thank you all so very much!

Peace and Love,
Mark and Laura Riley



WARDENS' REPORTS

It is summer! I hope to see many of you at the parish beach nights! One of the things I love about this parish is the way we connect beyond the services we attend. True community and fellowship occurs when we genuinely care about each other, not just worship next to each other on Sunday. It happens as we get to know each other better.

Father Buchanan often stresses that God develops us and shapes us in community. We are designed to live in community, not alone. How are you doing at being "in community" and meeting this basic need to be with other people and other Christians?

Galilee can help. Galilee offers plenty of chances for getting to know your fellow parishioners. In my case, I'm in two small groups. I attend the men's retreats and make it to the men's prayer breakfast when I can. I traveled to Israel with more than 20 other Galilee pilgrims, and I liked them all *even more* at the end of the trip! Barbara and I have been in Foyer dinner groups. We took the marriage course here. We have participated in Alpha classes several times as students and then helpers. We have had dinners at our home for church committees and groups. And, ALL of it has been FUN: *never* a duty. We like the people we have taken the time to

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get to know from this church and good friendships have formed. So, I encourage you step out and join in on the social and educational opportunities offered here. **CONNECT INTENTIONALLY** with others! The people you befriend will also be blessed by it. Christianity is a team sport. If you have not tapped into the strength and comfort of the warm friendships you can make at Galilee, you are missing out.

Parish beach nights are a good way to start, and Ruth Wilkins will have plenty of other programming coming up this Fall. Hang onto your hats.

Ben Unkle,
Senior Warden

SHINING LIGHTS Stewardship 2015

It's time for a shout-out of praise and thanksgiving for Galilee's volunteers....unfortunately, too many to name and recognize here. We have active and vibrant ministries inside our church, and there is evidence all-around of the work and contributions of so many. But Galileans are busy outside the parish campus as well, in our local community. We make outreach to many organizations through financial support – notably, recent grants made by the Women of Galilee and the church's on-going support for missionary work.

The real work is through giving of time and talent. Recently, the Vestry approved a motion to promote volunteer support for three specific local community initiatives: The Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (which has historically received Galilee's support before) and two newer pro-

grams: the food bank at Eastern Shore Chapel (which needs our help, and is a way to bless that parish), and the Achievable Dream Academy. Fr. Andy summed up this approach beautifully by citing how this work heals 'cracks' – for some who've slipped through completely, those on the edge, and for those at risk of slipping through in the future.

And behind the scenes are Galilee's army of leaders and volunteers busy with initiatives through their daily lives, work and personal volunteer efforts. These works are important, in fact so much so, that Article 12 of the 39 Anglican Beliefs specifically cites:

"Good works which are the fruit of faith, and follow after justification, cannot put away our sins or endure the severity of God's judgment. But they are pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ. They spring out of a true and lively faith. In fact, by them, a lively faith may be known as clearly as a tree is identified by the fruit."

Being the First Fruit means living the message of Matthew 5:16, to answer Jesus' calling for our lives.

Richard Corner,
Junior Warden

Shine a light today! Volunteer at the Achievable Dream Academy. Just go on Galilee's website (www.galileechurch.net) and under "For Members" select the "Achievable Dream" drop down. There is a brief form to fill out where you can describe your interests.



Achievable Dream
ACADEMIES



On June 28th, David and Deborah Hamilton will visit Galilee at all three services and during Christian Education. The Hamiltons are missionaries, who are part of Galilee's outreach to bring the good news of the Gospel to the people of Madagascar. They have served on the island of Madagascar for many years with their family when the children were young. They are currently reside in Virginia Beach visiting their adult children. David and Deborah will be returning to Madagascar in the fall.

As Global Team missionaries David and Deborah Hamilton introduced the Gospel to the Antakarana tribe of Northern Madagascar by embracing and working within the culture. The hope of the Gospel is brought to them through Bible storytelling, Bible translation and

relational evangelism. Friends and family are very important to the Antakarana people; the Hamiltons have become both to this tribe by immersing themselves in the culture. They are proficient in the local dialect.

David is an ordained Anglican priest with a Master's degree in Church Planting and Leadership. Deborah is trained in Bible storytelling and has developed a effective workshop for church leaders, educators and laity to teach them these skills.

Join us during the Adult Education hour on Sunday, June 28th, to hear more from the Hamiltons!

Church of the Holy Apostles, Episcopal-Roman Catholic Community, will host the **Tidewater LARCUM** (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and United Methodist) **Conference on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 7 PM.**

The Guest Speaker, Tim Lim, Ph.D., M.Div. of Regent University School of Divinity, will present *"After the Reformation Quincentenary: Envisioning the Future"* and will bring attention to how churches might work together ecumenically 500 years after the Reformation.

Please join us at 7 PM for Evening Prayer followed by Dr. Lim's presentation, a reception and refreshments. All are welcome!

Got questions about life?

ALPHA

Join us for 8-weeks in the fall starting September 27

HEALING PRAYER

LED BY **FR. NIGEL MUMFORD**
presents our next monthly event
TUESDAY JULY 7
7:00 PM

If you would like to schedule a private prayer session, please call our automated services:
 (757) 716-8203.

Leave a message, and someone will be in touch with you to coordinate a date and time.

To learn more about Father Nigel's ministry, visit
www.byhiswoundsministry.org.



Join us on July 7th for our First Tuesday-of-the-Month Ecumenical Healing Service
7:00-8:30pm

Led by The Rev. Nigel Mumford. Bring a friend, family member, co-worker or neighbor! A wonderful time to receive healing be it physical, emotional or spiritual. Or come, just to have a moment with God, and give Him thanks and praise.

If you miss July, you can join us the following month on August 4th!



School of Healing Prayer - Level 3 (advanced course) will be offered in the Fall. Led by Fr. Nigel Mumford.

Addition information and details to be announced in August. Students must have completed Level 1 & 2.

The Welcome Home Initiative Retreat

By His Wounds, Inc, led by The Rev. Nigel Mumford, will offer another: **Welcome Home Initiative Retreat** a program for veterans. This retreat is open to veterans who have served their country in combat, and may be suffering in varying degrees of post trauma stress or moral/soul injury.

We assist veterans and their spouses to accomplish essential spiritual and emotional healing from combat related PTS.

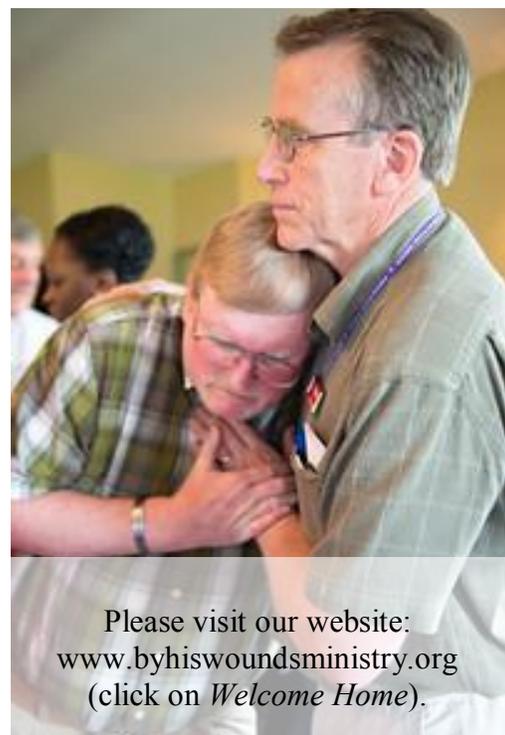
There is no cost for a veteran or spouse to attend. All accommodations and meals will be provided.

If you are a veteran suffering, or if you know of a veteran who could benefit from attending this program and you would like to attend a Welcome Home Initiative Retreat, please contact:

Sandra at: 561-877-0944 or email: welcomhomeinititive@gmail.com. You can also contact By His Wounds Inc. directly: 757-496-0001 or email: lynn@byhiswoundsministry.org

Two opportunities to attend a WHI Retreat:

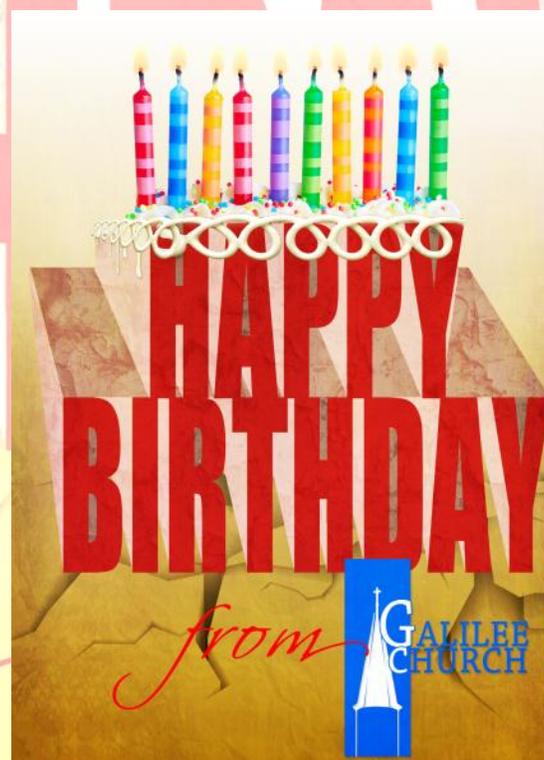
- **July 16-18** - Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, FL
- **Nov. 12-14** - Galilee Church, Virginia Beach, VA



Please visit our website:
www.byhiswoundsministry.org
 (click on *Welcome Home*).

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!!

1- Clay Everett, Cheryl Jordan, Steve Scoper, Dana Wheeler, Will Moore , Bryan Horner, 2- Ann Callis, Ann Matika, 3-Stafford Balderson, 4- Barry Crunk, Rosemary Gomez, David Rundle, Nick Caccese, Mary Lee Moncure, Anne Dougherty, 5- Chip Jones, Dee Oliver, 6- Tris Graybeal, Dubby Wynne , Sr., Richard Burroughs, Karen Fletcher, Clay Atkinson, 7-Cathy Raney, Dimi Holt, 8- Rachel Caldwell, Laura Stellrecht, 9- Pam Snyder, John Ferguson, Michael Sautter, Anastasia Chase, Wesley DuBois, 10- Candace Curet, 11- Stacey Purcell, Hannah Antonick, 12- Michaele Archer, Ruth Wilkins, Raja Bakhshi, Joyce Dix, Jill King, Sydney Ploeger, 13-Peggy Mordecai, Woody Poole, Mark Delaney, 14- Becky Chambliss, Riley Tata, 15-Karl Schwartz, III, Holley Beasley, Elissa White, 16- Pat Dunthorn, Katie Denton, Lauren Parrott, III, 17- Barbour Rixey, 18- Betty Driver McCaa, Kathy Kent, Rebecca Gentry, 19- John Moncure, Russ Ward, IV, Lindsay McCaw, Alice Jenkins, Shepp McCain, Jr, 20-Alexander Albert, Carlotta Wick, Ann Taylor, Ruth Eatmon, Libby Woodard, Carter Phipps, 21- Teedie Ganzel, Fontaine Nimmo, John Richardson, Michael McDonald, Carey Gentry, 22- Samuel Curet, Melia Digeronimo, 23-Molly Mabe, Julie Psimas, Scott Sterling, Oliver Wynne, III, 26- Jules Lingoni, Ranny Randolph, III, 27- Liza Thetford, 28- Jane Denman, Carol Temple, 29- Jack Munford, 30- John Wynne, Jr, 31- B. Andrew Morton, Ainsley Gill





Children's Announcements & Events



Sunday School Schedule

During the last hymn of the service, children K-5th grade will follow the cross out of the church and upstairs to their Sunday School classrooms where their teachers will be waiting for them. Please note—Sunday School ends at 11am and children should be picked up by this time. Thank you to all the parents for sticking to the schedule! This allows our Sunday School teachers to worship at the 11am service.

Summer at Kidstuf

- **Children's Chapel** will continue through the summer
- **Sunday School "Bible Times"** will continue through the summer with a focus on bible stories from the old and new testament.
- **June 29-July 3—Vacation Bible School—Galilee By-The-Sea**
Still need people to volunteer – and we are filling up rapidly so *please don't miss your window to sign up!*



4th & 5th Grade Youth Group

Dinner is always provided

4th & 5th Grade Youth Group takes place one Sunday evening a month. Check the e-news for the upcoming schedule.

A big shout out to our awesome volunteers! Looking for ways to help? We'd love for **YOU** to join our team!



It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.



Questions? Contact Lillie Tillar Director of Children's Ministry 757-428-3573, EXT 22 Lillie@galileechurch.net



Youth Ministry

July Youth Events

July 1-2: End of VBS

July 12: 31st St. Beach Service, 9:30-11 a.m.

July 19-24: Middle school summer camp in Greensboro

July 19: Parish Beach Night begins at 5 p.m.

Coming up

August 3-7: High school summer camp in Pennsylvania

August 18: Adventure course at VB Aquarium

August 23: Parish Beach Night begins at 5 p.m.



QUESTIONS?

Erica Hurlburt, Youth Minister

erica@galileechurch.net

941-725-0028

Larry Renas, Youth Minister

lrena001@odu.edu

253-307-5422

10:30

1030 is a gathering for grades 6-12 in The Cove, and we will meet throughout the summer. Come enjoy hot chocolate, friends and Bible study. There are no regular Sunday night youth group meetings during the summer. Mark your calendar for our day trips!

~ July 2015 ~

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 VBS 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 HE with Prayer for Healing 7PM AA Meeting | 2 VBS | 3 VBS | 4 7PM AA Meeting & Al-Anon |
| 5 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Contem Service 11:00am HC Rite II | 6 Office Closed 7:00 Missions Committee | 7 Food Pantry | 8 Food Pantry 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 HE with Prayer for Healing 7PM AA Meeting | 9 Food Pantry | 10 Food Pantry | 11 7PM AA Meeting & Al-Anon |
| 12 8:00am HE Rite I 9:30 Beach Service 11:00am Morning Prayer | 13 | 14 | 15 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 HE with Prayer for Healing 7PM AA Meeting | 16 | 17 | 18 7PM AA Meeting & Al-Anon |
| 19 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Contem Service 11:00am HC Rite II 5:00 Parrish Beach Night | 20 | 21 7:00 Vestry | 22 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 HE with Prayer for Healing 7PM AA Meeting | 23 | 24 | 25 7PM AA Meeting & Al-Anon |
| 26 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Contem Service 11:00am Morning Prayer | 27 | 28 | 29 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 HE with Prayer for Healing 7PM AA Meeting | 30 | 31 | |

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