

St. Bartholomew's Newsings

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Vicar's Message

Our BUSY Vicar is now at the men's Cursillo serving as spiritual advisor and before that was in Tallahassee for the funeral of a dear friend and fellow clergyman. We will send his October newsletter article out under separate cover when he has time to submit it.

Isn't it a blessing that we have such a wonderful and dedicated priest as OUR spiritual leader too?

Your editor

We hope you are enjoying the Newsletter and we **welcome** your comments and suggestions.

Deadline for next issue is October 22nd

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Autumn leaves fall
...the SON rises





October Birthdays

- Oct 2 – Samantha Shiver
- 3 – Daryl Brewer
- 6 – Debra Wright
- 8 – Richard Swann
- 25- Camden Treese
- 30- Gail Dispenza
- 30 – Jason Dennis

Congratulations to Each of YOU! If your name does not appear here, please contact your editor to have it added.



Anniversaries in October

- 10 – Lee & George Forzly
- 17 – Gail & Peter Dispenza



Fall leaves are beautiful;
but God's Blessings are
Breath-taking!





October



Chalice Bearers/ Acolytes

Lay Readers

- 10/1 - Margaret/ Sam
- 10/8 - Annette/ Gabby
- 10/15 - Wes/ Sam
- 10/22 - Gregg/ Gabby
- 10/29 - Margaret/ Sam

- 10/1- Margaret Palmer
Gregg Pelfrey
- 10/8 - Beth Treese
Carol Ellis
- 10/15 -Tracie Munn
Samantha Shiver
- 10/22 - Debra Wright
Gabby Harris
- 10/29 - Youth



Children's Activities and Family Fellowship



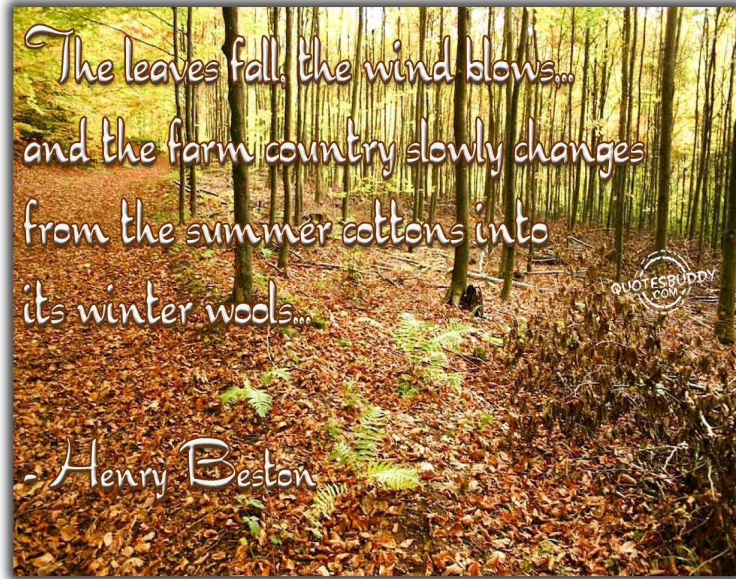
Sunday School Teaching Schedule for 10am Services:

Oct. 1 st :	Ben Cherie	Oct. 22 nd :	Cornelia Ben
Oct. 8 th :	Sheryl Ben	Oct. 29 th :	No Sunday School – Youth Service!
Oct. 15 th :	Ben Cherie		

Upcoming Children & Youth Events:

- ~ Wed. Oct. 4th: Fellowship 7pm – Topic: Praising God
- ~ Wed. Oct. 11th: Fellowship 7pm – Topic: Living for Christ
- ~ Wed. Oct. 18th: Fellowship 7pm – Topic: Knowing God
- ~ Wed. Oct. 25th: Pumpkin Carving & Trick or Trunk 7pm
- ~ Wed. Oct. 25th – Deadline for New Beginnings Registration

New Beginnings is designed especially to respond to the unique challenges and concerns of youth in grades 6-8. It was created by adults and young people to help participants grow in their love of themselves, others and our Lord Jesus Christ. During the weekend, participants meet peers from across the diocese, enjoy skits, listen to talks, and participate in small group activities and discussions. These activities focus on self, friends, parents, siblings, school, God's love, prayer and the church. Free time is built in for youth to have an opportunity to fellowship with their newfound friends. Participants of New Beginnings may attend as



If the Devil is offering you a treat, **BEWARE**, it's a trick!



NEWS FLASH — Rosina Dennis

The Food Pantry Crew really needs donations of: (This will be for the making of TEN Thanksgiving Baskets. If we get more food then we will make more baskets....)

(10) Instant Mashed potatoes

(10) Cranberry Sauce

(40) Vegetables (Hoping to have 4 vegetables per basket...)

(20) Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

(10) Canned Pumpkin for pies

Any other food items they would like to donate for the baskets. I'd like them to each be approximately the same in contents if possible.

Or if they'd like to donate money so we can buy a \$10 gift card to go towards the purchase of a turkey or meat or other protein the family decides. Please make checks out to St. Bartholomew's and write "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the lower left hand corner to signify where it is to go.....

 Living without God's spirit is
like trying to dribble a football.



THE FIRST SERMON

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the priest, but by you.

You preach a message of good cheer when you say “Good Morning” to those you meet as you are parking, or in the hallway or parish hall.

You preach a message of welcome when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.

You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing the hymns and service music.

You preach a message about the power of prayer when you help a visitor find his place in the Prayer Book.

You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the anthem is sung.

You preach a message of love when you smile and say “Hello” and introduce yourself to a visitor.

You preach a message about the importance of the scriptures when you listen carefully to the day's texts.

Many messages are preached before the priest stands to share the sermon. If your message is positive, faithful and consistent, then the message from the pulpit will be more effective.

Come to church this Sunday and every Sunday, prepared to preach your best sermon.

-- from Grace Church, Monroe Louisiana

St. Bart's Retreat at Camp Weed



Saturday night Sing-Along



MMM- Toasted Marshmallows



Fr. Lance preparing Pulled Bar-B-Que.
YUM!

The side dishes brought by those attending were delicious too.



If you missed this fun event, you really missed an opportunity to celebrate with our wonderful church family. Plan to be with us next year.