



Weekly Good News

For the People of St. Anne's



Welcome to everyone who is here at St. Anne's today! If you are visiting, please fill out the informational section of our Welcome to St. Anne's brochure found in the blue folder in your pew pocket. We want to share information about the church with you and get to know you.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God...

Romans 8:26-39

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

August 30, due to Vacation Bible School

Work Camp and Week of Hope

What they mean to me:

"Having a good time; having new experiences; meeting new people; being excited for each day; renewing my relationship with God; having eye opening experiences; rewarded for helping others."

The crosses in the front of the church are gifts that we received from other youth groups attending Week of Hope and Work Camp. The wooden cross is from Alabama and the quilted cross is from Texas. Our Youth crosses went to Charlotte and Alabama.

Power Lab-Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 1 9-noon

Donations for VBS would be greatly appreciated. The cost of the program is \$25 per child. Please put your donations in the offering plate and note on your check. Thank you!

Bring snack items to the church office.

Calling ALL Power Lab VBS Volunteers

This afternoon @4pm, we are going to meet @ church to go over last minute details and do any setting up that needs to be done.

-OFFICE REQUEST-

Are you receiving emails from the church? If not, you might be missing important information. Leave your email information on the office door in order to receive information, such as the Weekly Good News, special events, etc.

For \$10.00 YOU can sponsor a ball that St. Anne's Vacation Bible School children will personalize and send to South Africa.

Prayers will be offered for every ball and it's recipient.

Donation box on bulletin board beside the church office.

GREAT SUCCESS!

A big THANK YOU to all those who participated in the St. Anne's/American Red Cross Blood Drive on July 23. A total of 45 signed in and 36 pints of blood were donated. Special thanks go to **Kathy Morgan** who organized this event.

Serving St. Anne's August 3

8:00

10:30

Ushers

Steve Otto

Michael Sparkman
Ty Hart

Chalice Bearers

Jack Simpson
Mel Oettinger

Bonnie Reyer
Bob Swindell

Lector

Theresa Caserta

Anne Stroud
Stacy Sprenz

Acolytes

Sarah Lyon
Hunter Lyon
Alex Koonce

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Jane Swint

Fellowship Hour

Anne Stroud

Parish Host

Ken & Eve Reddic

ATTENTION: PLEASE NOTE

If you are unable to serve your scheduled Sunday, remember to notify the Church Office of who your replacement will be.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Many thanks to the Cooking Camerata for filling up the Unseen Guest freezer. Interested in participating in this ministry? Call the church office (347-3774) and let us know. Trays are always available in Anne Stroud's office if you want to bring in food you've prepared in your own kitchen. There is ALWAYS a need for food. In the first six months of 2008, the program dispensed 1,161 meals. Thank you to all who have contributed to this vital ministry.

Looking for Son-day school teachers, young and old, See Shari Telleen (347-8878) or Stacey Sprenz.

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Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country-- giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b **Page 738**

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will

he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it." Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old