

From The Dean . . .

Christ Church Cathedral was without a Parish Secretary in the wake of the 2005 Hurricanes. When Canon Roberts and I returned to the City in October to begin relief distribution and rebuilding efforts, one of our most faithful volunteers was Mrs. Carol Butcher. As it happened, her job with the Delta Queen Steamboat Company had washed away with the New Orleans levies and she was able to devote many hours to our massive distribution efforts.



As November arrived, our administrative office began to function somewhat more normally and we found ourselves in desperate need of a Secretary. I asked Carol if she could “help out for a couple of months” and so began a decade of dedicated service to the people of Christ Church Cathedral. Carol has functioned in several capacities over the years and most recently as my part-time Executive Assistant. Officially she works just nine hours per week, but her knowledge and efficiency multiplies that considerably. She has also negotiated the challenge of being both a staff member and a parishioner which is another testimony to her diplomatic ability and healthy sense of boundaries.

Despite my pleas for another decade, Carol has decided to retire from the Cathedral Staff in mid-August. It is impossible for me to fully articulate how much I have appreciated her hard work and dedication to our ministry and I know you all join me in giving thanks for her ministry here. As she will remain a member of the Parish, Carol has firmly asked that there be no formal “goodbye” celebration. (That certainly doesn’t preclude an individual word of thanks when you see her). She has also asked that there be no gifts or purse, and suggests that a contribution to the Capital Campaign in her honor would be most appreciated.

In the wake of Carol’s departure, I am so grateful to, Steve Smith, our dedicated Head Verger, who has agreed to take over the ministry scheduling for acolytes, readers, ushers etc. Also, I am happy to announce that long time Parishioner and former Vestry member Lisa Sibal, having recently retired from her work at the Louisiana Children’s Museum, has agreed to take over as my part-time Executive Assistant for at least “a couple of months!” Lisa will begin in late August and her contact information will be published in next Month’s Canticle.

THE CANTICLE

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The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana Community Mission Appeal

The Community Mission Appeal – or CMA – is the collection plate that is dedicated to taking our Diocese’s mission beyond the physical walls of our churches. Through CMA, we provide donations to our parishes so that they can grow their ministries.

During the Season of Pentecost, Bishop Thompson has asked each parish in the diocese to take up a special collection for the Appeal. The Cathedral will do this on *Sunday, August 2*. If you have not already made a gift toward this important work, we will invite you to do so on that day.

One hundred percent of the gifts received through CMA will go directly to churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana to support the development and continuing strength of mission work. At the end of the year we will invite churches to apply for a Community Mission Appeal Grant. A committee will review the grant proposal and we will announce grant recipients in February, 2016.



WELCOMES YOU

LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

August 2

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 9

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 16

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 23

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 30

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Ms. Karen Landry, *Nursery Worker*

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Nursery Worker

Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

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photos@cccnola.org

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Dan LeGardeur

Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

7:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Real Presence

Weekdays (M-F)

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
Rite I

WGSO 990AM

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM
Radio.

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Christ Church Cathedral
New Orleans



From the Archdeacon

Deacon Priscilla Maumus

Deacon's Update

There are some exciting things happening both in addressing the problems of the homeless and in re-integrating former prisoners back into society. The Downtown Development District has recently announced plans to build a low-barrier homeless service center downtown. Essentially, this is a roofed, open-air structure which will address the needs of those homeless formerly under overpasses who refuse to go to traditional shelters or who cannot be admitted to them, often because of mental health and/or substance abuse problems and who often insist on sleeping outside. The shelter will provide an open-air, roofed sleeping area, a covered dining area, showers, and laundry. Mental health and health services will be provided so that the clients do not need to go to a remote site.

Such shelters have been a success in San Antonio and the Lantern Light Ministry at St. Joseph's Church currently provides an open-air day center serving lunch and providing laundry and bathing facilities as well as legal and medical help. The DDD center would extend this help to the nighttime. Construction is planned within one year. In addition, the DDD would build permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals with long-term health and mental health problems.

A second important program, Second Chance, will provide incentives for companies to employ those ex-offenders struggling to re-enter the workforce. They will begin with cleaning and landscaping contractors they already work with, but encourage other employers to join. Ex-offenders will be carefully screened and will receive basic skills, life skills, and job skills training.

- You can help these efforts by writing your council person, asking for their support of the program. For more information, go to www.downtownnola.com
- Another opportunity to help the kingdom come in our community is by volunteering to mentor youth. *Son of a Saint*, a program for at-risk youth from middle school through entry into college, is looking for volunteers to be mentors. To apply go to <http://www.nolaforlife.org/give/mentor/apply>. They are also looking for contributions to their program operations, <http://www.gofundme.com/SOASoperating>.
- If you are interested in helping them buy a van to transport youth to field trips, visit <http://www.gofundme.com/soas-clubhouse>.



6	Alex LaBauve	16	Michelle Lee
7	Jessie Finley	18	Larry Marrione
9	Olive Forman	19	Braylen Benoit
9	Steven Roberts	19	Pudney Pointer
10	Barbara Muller	25	Julian Figueroa
10	Arthur Nead	25	Chris Kirkwood
11	Meg Leche	27	Elsa Nichols
12	Lisa Sibal	28	Boyd Fink III
13	Bill Becker	28	Pam Lanaux
13	Bill Forman	30	Sam Schieffelin
13	David Spencer	31	Michael Ibiwoye
14	Peter Dorsett	31	Rick Rhodes



O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to acs@cccncola.org or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

During the month of August we are collecting the rectangular basins hospitals give patients upon admission and ice trays. (No other items right now, please.) Bring these items to the Cathedral and either Deacon Priscilla Maumus or Mimi O'Leary will deliver them to the UNITY warehouse. Thanks for your support of UNITY's ministry.



Capital Campaign Update

At Easter the Dean announced the launch of From Preservation to Proclamation: The Campaign for Christ Church Cathedral. The goal of this Campaign is to raise a minimum of \$3,000,000 to preserve our beautiful Cathedral and reduce the Cathedral's debt, so that both our physical and financial houses are in order. The repairs needed to the Cathedral are both numerous and expensive—not unexpected for a building that is now almost 130 years old. We set an ambitious goal and an aggressive timeline, with a target to complete the campaign by August 29th, the tenth anniversary of the Storm.

The generosity of our parishioners has been a wonderful start to the Campaign. We have raised \$1,891,275 through July 8th. We have six weeks to raise the remaining \$1,108,725 to reach our goal. While this has been a great beginning for the Campaign, we simply must have every parishioner participate in the Campaign if we are to be successful.

We offered tours of the Cathedral during the month of May to show the projects that will be undertaken to preserve the Cathedral once funds are raised. If you did not have that opportunity, we are happy to conduct a tour for you. Just contact the office and one of the Campaign Committee members (listed below) will follow up with you.

On behalf of the Campaign Committee and Cathedral Vestry, I ask that every member of the Cathedral family give prayerful thought to the special place our Cathedral holds and make a pledge as soon as possible. Your gift will make a difference in our success in keeping the Cathedral a vital place of worship in New Orleans.

Alan Brackett, Chair

Committee Members:

Alan Brackett, Sam Buckley, Olive Forman, Susan Kartzke, Dan LeGardeur, Earl Moreau, David O'Leary, Lisa Sibal, Karen Whitfield



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY GROUP is being continued. Bill Forman is seeking additional members for the Education for Ministry Group to continue in September at Christ Church Cathedral. The group is open to all denominations. EFM is a four-year study program sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and The University of the South School of Theology. EFM provides an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Christian Theology from the Old Testament to the present. The program also gives one a perspective to consider the possibilities of various ministries. EFM is thirty-nine years old and has thousands of graduates worldwide. The group will meet for two hours each week from September until May. For further information, please call Bill at 504-891-0524.

Confirmation & Reception

On Sunday, September 13

Confirmation in the Episcopal Church is a sacramental rite in which a baptized person makes a mature and public affirmation of the promises that are made at baptism (usually on our behalf by parents and godparents.) Confirmation is also proclaiming your desire to make spiritual path within the faith and tradition and community of the Episcopal Church. After making these affirmations, our Bishop lays hands on the candidate and prays a prayer of confirmation. This is very powerful expression of our faith, not only for the candidate, but also, for all who witness it. If you already have been confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, you can also take part in this profession of commitment by being Received. This rite affirms your confirmation, as the Bishop welcomes you into the Episcopal faith community.

This year on September 13 at the 10:00 am service, Bishop Thompson will make his annual visitation to the Cathedral for Confirmations and Receptions. There is preparation required for Confirmation and Reception which entails exploring the history, tradition, polity, and theology of the Episcopal Church, as well as, exploring our Baptismal vows and our faithful response in ministry. If you are interested in Confirmation or Reception, or would like more information, please contact Canon Steven Roberts at the church office.

Free Legal Clinics Continue

The Pro Bono Legal Project is partnering with the Cathedral and Jericho Road to sponsor free legal clinics at the Cathedral. If you know someone (a friend, an employee, a neighbor) who might benefit from legal advice about bankruptcy, foreclosure, debt collection harassment, contract disputes, wills, or landlord issues, encourage them to come to the Cathedral at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 8. No appointments are necessary and no fees are charged. Enter by the 6th Street door (3rd door down from the St. Charles Avenue.) For more information, call (504) 581-4043. Thanks to Vestry member Jesse George for arranging this service.

Coffee Hour

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: Recent Coffee Hour participants: Frances Beverly; Melissa, Olivia and Isabella Montero; Jan Carr and Barbara LeGardeur; Pam and Fox Lanaux, Troy Buttone, Sue and Wyatt Blankenship; Jim Buck and Ray Goeler. *Many thanks to all!*



Anna's Place Closing Program





Back to School

BBQ

Saturday, August 1
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come Enjoy Food, Fun, & Fellowship

Hot Dogs, Music & School Supply Give-a-way!

Enter the building through the Sixth Street Doors.
(3rd door down from St. Charles Avenue)

Little Free Library

Down But Not Out:

Our very popular Free Little Library was recently taken out in a minor car accident. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the company whose driver was responsible will be providing a replacement. In the meantime, hold off on book donations for the next month or so as we are running out of storage space. We will let you know when to resume donations.



From Advent House

The only time we can ever experience God is the present moment, but often it is difficult for our minds to stay right here, and not be in the past or the future. Try this meditation for a few days in the evening and tell me if it helps



“Reflecting on This One Summer Day” by Vinton Hampton Wright

Twenty years from now, should you live so long, you will have opportunity to reflect on the summer you are living right now.

Imagine that you are already years into your future and it's a mild summer day and you take a few moments to remember this day.

What moments of this day will stand out as highlights?

What worries will seem, in retrospect, not worth worrying about?

What errands do you wish you had skipped?

Which conversations helped your soul?

Which people had a good impact on your day?

What scents were in the air?

How many dogs, cats, birds, and other creatures did you notice and enjoy?

What was your favorite meal of the day and why?

What did the air feel like when you walked through the afternoon?

Which sounds added to your contentment or joy?

What did the sky look like when evening came?

How did you make a loving impact on someone else's day?

Where did you encounter God on this ordinary marvelous day?

Enjoy this day; it's really all we have.

Blessings,
Bridget+

The Rev. Bridget K. Tierney
Director of Advent House/Christ Church Cathedral

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

Dora Lee Malouf & Louis Wesley Little

If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

~ The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier



In the ten years since Hurricane Katrina, hundreds of thousands of volunteers from down the street and around the world have demonstrated an extraordinary spirit of service. Today, non-profit organizations, neighborhood associations, schools, corporations and other community partners remain committed New Orleans' culture of volunteerism.



On Saturday, August 29, the Mayor will host one of the most comprehensive and unique service projects in the country. The Citywide Day of Service will engage thousands of volunteers and focus service on seven specific regions of the City. Volunteers will support over 100 individual projects. Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative will be one of the volunteer sites. This event is open to volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and levels of experience.

Volunteer Agenda — Saturday, August 29, 2015

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: Volunteer check-in at project sites
- 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Volunteer projects, plus Health-Wellness-Opportunity fairs
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Wrap up parties with lunch, entertainment and guest speakers will occur at regional hubs

*All registered volunteers will receive a limited edition t-shirt and access to exclusive seating at the Power of Community event at 5 pm on Saturday afternoon.

To sign up as a volunteer go to www.katrina10.org/serv/

Call Holly Heine (504-293-2882) with any questions you may have for Jericho Road.



LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE ARE WELCOME

EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

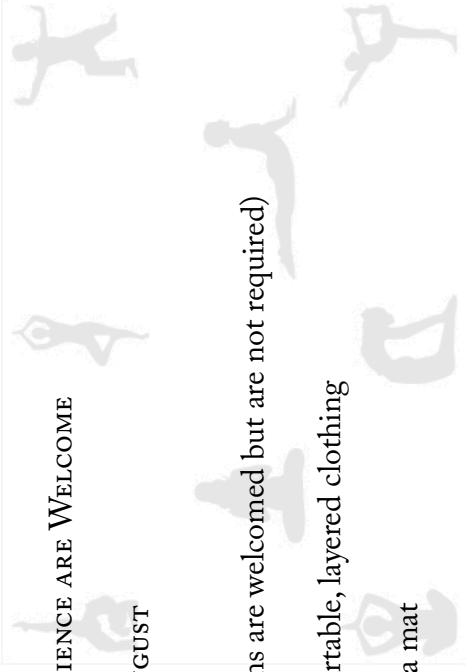
Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)

What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing

What to Bring: A yoga mat

About the Instructor: Jim Sones

Studied yoga at the Satchidananda Ashram in southern Virginia and in South India and has been teaching classes in Pearl River County, MS for almost 10 years. He teaches with the goal of helping people clear their minds and bodies of clutter through meditation and simple physical poses. Jim journeyed through Europe on a self-guided tour of cathedrals in the mid-90's and has traveled to India three times to visit ancient temples. He is happy to have this opportunity to lead yoga classes in the setting of Christ Church Cathedral.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, August 1
Back-to-School Barbecue
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 6
The Southern Poverty Law Center Presents
the movie: *Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot*
6:30 PM

Sunday, August 30
The 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina
4:00 PM - Choral Evensong
The choir, conducted by Anthony Sears
Officiant - The Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr.
Preacher - The Right Reverend Charles E. Jenkins

Sunday, September 13
10:00 AM - Bishop's Annual Visit with Confirmation
Startup Sunday

Sunday, October 4
Annual Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, November 1
All Saints' Day
4:00 PM - Choral Evensong

Sunday, December 13
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols