



# CROSS AND CROWN

News of the Mission & Ministry of R. E. Lee Memorial Church  
The Lexington Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

MARCH 2011

### **Taizé Eucharist**

This contemplative service of Holy Eucharist will be Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m.

### **Daylight Savings Time**

Don't forget to spring forward on March 13!

### **ECW Mardi Gras Luncheon**

The ECW will celebrate Mardi Gras with a brown bag lunch in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 8, at noon. All women of the church are invited to join in the festivities! Cake and drinks will be provided.

### **Shrove Tuesday Rocks!**

**Pancake Supper and the "No Talent is TOO Small" Talent Show**



**March 8  
6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Come hungry, leave entertained!  
If you have a talent you'd like to share, contact Sharon.

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### **Ash Wednesday**

#### **Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes**

7 a.m., 12:20 p.m. and 6 p.m.

### **Lenten Morning Prayer**

Beginning Thursday, March 10, a lay-led service of Morning Prayer will be offered at 8:30, Monday through Saturday during Lent. Morning Prayer will also be offered at 12:05 p.m. on Wednesdays. Contact Sharon Massie, Program Director, if you are interested in leading one or more of these services. ([sharon@releechurch.org](mailto:sharon@releechurch.org))

### **Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 16**

#### **Rector's Lenten Bible Study**

11 a.m. on Wednesdays, Welles Room/Library  
Join Tom Crittenden to study and compare the Passion narratives in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

12:05 p.m.	Morning Prayer
5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.	Supper (suggested donation of \$6 per adult; \$2 children 5-12; \$15 max per family). <i>Make your dinner reservations by noon on Monday.</i>
6:30 p.m.	Children and Adult Lenten Programs

### **Adult Study: Triumph to Tragedy...and on the Third Day**

Our Rector will be joined by Paul Nancarrow of Trinity Church, Staunton and LeBaron Taylor of Emmanuel Church, Covington — for a study on the liturgies of Holy Week. We hope you'll join us as we reflect on our observance of these Holy Days.

March 16	Introduction & Stations of the Cross	Tom Crittenden
March 23	Palm Sunday	LeBaron Taylor
March 30	Maundy Thursday	LeBaron Taylor
April 6	Good Friday	Paul Nancarrow
April 13	Easter Vigil	Paul Nancarrow

### **Children@Lent**

#### **LENT By The Numbers**

Each week, we will talk about different numbers found in the story of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection and what we can learn about Jesus from those numbers.  
*Top floor of the Parish House/ Led by Sharon Massie & Daniel Brinson*

## Christian Education Sunday

- 9:15 Rise and Sing, Choir Room  
9:15 Christianity & Culture, "The Heresy of Demonizing Curses," Parish Hall  
9:30 NOOMA, Conference Room  
9:30 Lectionary Class, Welles Room/Library  
9:30 Confirmation Class for Youth, Red Door Room, Undercroft  
9:30 Sunday School for Children and Youth, 3rd floor Parish House

**R.E. Lee is the place to be on Sunday mornings!**

### ***New on Sunday afternoons—Adult Inquirer's Class***

Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m., March 13, 20, 27 and April 3

This class is for adults who are considering being confirmed or received, those who want to reaffirm their Baptismal Covenant, and those who would like to know more about the Episcopal faith. For more information, see the Rector.

**And don't forget—Nooma, Thursdays at Noon (Welles Room/Library)**

## **Youth Events**

**Wed., March 2, 6 to 7 p.m.**

High School Night Out at Frank's Pizza

**Sundays, March 6, 13, & 20**

**5-6:30 p.m., Youth Group**

Youth Leaders

Mayumi Smitka

mayumi\_smitka@yahoo.com

Megan Oliver

megan.oliver.2740@gmail.com

**Sunday, March 27, after Church**

Picnic & Safari Park

## **Wonderful Wednesdays**

**March 2, Godly Play/St. Francis Choir**

3:15 snack

3:30 to 4:30 session

**Wednesday, March 9, 3:30 p.m.**

Children's Ash Wednesday Service

**Godly Play will not meet on March 9, 16, 23, or 30**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**St. Francis Choir** (1st grade through 8th grade)

## **Save the Date**

**Vacation Bible School**

July 25-29, 2011

## ***Penny Power Fund***

***...for the boys!***

The Children and Youth Sunday School classes will be collecting pennies and spare change for Boys' Home, Inc. during Lent.

Please support the Boys' Home by donating your spare change. Look for collection jars in the Narthex, the Bridge and the Parish House.

Your pennies have power to change lives!



**Let It Shine**—Ginny is one of the children who learned "This Little Light of Mine" during Sunday morning's Rise and Sing during Epiphany, the season of light.

### ***Fourth Sunday Breakfast***

with the Men's Cooking Crew, March 27, at 8:45 in the Parish Hall.

\$2/adults. \$1/Children.

Join us!

## ***LISTENING TO GOD***

**A Women's Lenten Weekend Retreat  
at The Bellfry**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

**Anne Grizzle, Retreat Leader  
The cost is \$85.**

**To reserve your spot please email  
sharon@releechurch.org**



# Stewardship Vignettes

*...or How Sacrificial Giving Has Kept Our Church Alive*

## **Yellow Brick Road**

—Another in a Series—

by Doug Cumming

In the 1970s, our community needed more childcare than was available. Working parents, whether poor or with PhDs, often had no one to whom they could entrust their preschool children on weekdays.

Nancy Leonhard was a French teacher at Lexington High, the mother of two, and a practitioner of spiritual meditation. She was the daughter of an Episcopal priest (the Rev. George W. Wickersham) and cousin through her mother of another, our parishioner Peyton Craighill. But after a religion course in college had shattered her faith, she found her experience of God not in Episcopal practice but in the visualizations that came from meditation. Once, when her children were far away with their father for a season, and she and her new husband were living in the 1873 missionary Beechenbrook Chapel overlooking the Maury, she felt herself spiritually in a barren wasteland. Then it came to her like a spring in the desert — the vision of a sunny childcare center, within beautiful old stone walls. Nancy didn't discover the local need from sociological data. It came as a calling, not only for her need, she says, but for that of the children.

Yellow Brick Road is the name given to the childcare center Leonhard opened in 1977, with five children. Miracle No. 1, as she calls it, was finding Clifton, an even older majestic house just down the river on the other side. Miracle No. 2 was getting a loan from her parents (retired in Rockbridge Baths) that covered buying the 150-year-old Clifton. Miracle No. 3 was painting the lower-level rooms (each named for a character in "Wizard of Oz") and finding the stone wall that matched her vision. After a year, the enrollment had outgrown the house. Also, state inspectors never seemed quite satisfied that their strict regulations were being met, if it were to grow.

Nancy ran Yellow Brick Road with a couple of partners, one of them an early-childhood graduate of Southern Seminary named Beth Massel. Beth Massel happened to be a daughter of the rector of R.E. Lee Church at the time, the Rev. Holmes Irving. On short notice, R.E. Lee invited Yellow Brick Road to occupy its undercroft. Here, the stone walls of Nancy's original vision were manifest, in a practical way: state regulations would not have allowed the center into another church without such a "fire wall," she says.

With the move in 1978, the parish embraced the vision of Yellow Brick Road as an inclusive early learning center for all the community's children, of any circumstance. Parishioners, over the next 28 years, volunteered their time, talent and treasure beyond

reckoning. Some served on the board. Some helped with fundraising and manpower. It wasn't easy. Some parishioners felt inconvenienced by so many little bodies running around the church property, wearing things out. Others felt it tipped the balance of our resources too much toward social gospel, instead of spreading the gospel.

It was not, in the usual sense, one of R.E. Lee's ministries. But while the vision did not come from the church, the church felt it came from God, and responded. It was our answer to the question put to Jesus in Luke, "Who is my neighbor?" Space in the undercroft was given virtually free of charge; eventually, Yellow Brick Road began paying a modest fee to offset utility bills. In the 1990s, a crying need was felt for infant care. Another church had closed its infant-care program, and the Clinton Administration was pushing a welfare-to-work agenda that forced poor mothers to take jobs, which were usually low-paying. The church opened up the third floor of the parish house to Yellow Brick Road so it could accept infants and toddlers. The number of children doubled, recalled the Rev. David Cox, the rector at the time. Cox and the Vestry supported the expansion, and a plaque in the parish house designating R.E. Lee a "Jubilee Ministry Center" recognizes that support.

By the time Yellow Brick Road began a phased move to a new facility on Mason Drive, in 2006, the church had donated more than \$150,000 to scholarships, capital improvements, and other needs of Yellow Brick Road since 1991, according to a sketch of the relationship written by Mo Littlefield. This stewardship came in many forms: contributions from the parish's operating funds, contributions from the Episcopal Church Women and Gadsden Committee, and thousands of dollars of contributions from parishioners in response to an appeal by the senior warden and president of the childcare center. The church gave another \$100,000 to Yellow Brick Road from the previous Capital Campaign, to help with the move.

While the first children sheltered in the undercroft at Yellow Brick Road are now lawyers and graduate students and parents, some 70 children today are enjoying Yellow Brick Road Early Learning Center at the Mason Drive facility, playing and getting set for kindergarten.

The relationship with R.E. Lee remains a deeply woven part of our stewardship in the community.

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6 EFM (L)	<b>2</b> 3:15 Wonderful Wed. 7 Book Club (WR) 7 College Bible Study (CR) 6 High School Night Out	<b>3</b> 10 Kendal Bible Study Noon, Nooma (WR) 6:30 Parish Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Last Epiphany</b>  8, 10:30 & 5 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed 5 Youth Groups 6 Supper	<b>7</b>  5 Green Committee (WR) 6 Property Comm. (CR)	<b>8 Shrove Tuesday</b>  Noon ECW Lunch (PH) 4:30 Finance (CR) 6 to 8 Shrove Tuesday Supper & Talent Show	<b>9 Ash Wednesday</b>  7, 12:20 and 6 Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 3:15 St. Francis Choir & Children's Service 7 College Bible Study CR	<b>10</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 10 Kendal Bible Study Noon, Nooma (WR) No Parish Choir	<b>11</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>12</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer
					<b>Women's Retreat/Belfry</b>	
<b>13 Lent 1</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time!</b> 8, 10:30 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed 2 Inquirers' Class (WR) 5 Taizé Eucharist 5 Youth Groups 6 Supper	<b>14</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 7 Christian Outreach (WR)	<b>15</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 6 EFM (L)	<b>16</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 11 Rector's Bible Study 12:05 Morning Prayer 3:15 St. Francis 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study 7 College Bible Study CR	<b>17</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 10 Kendal Bible Study Noon, Nooma (WR) 6:30 Parish Choir 7:30 Marshall Univ. Concert	<b>18</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>19</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer
<b>20 Lent 2</b>  8, 10:30 & 5 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed 2 Inquirers Class 5 Youth Groups 6 Supper	<b>21</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 5 Vestry (PH)	<b>22</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 6 EFM (L)	<b>23</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 11 Rector's Bible Study 12:05 Morning Prayer 3:15 St. Francis Choir 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study 7 College Bible Study CR	<b>24</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 10 Kendal Bible Study Noon, Nooma (WR) 7:30 Parish Choir	<b>25</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>26</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer
<b>27 Lent 3</b>  8, 10:30 & 5 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Christian Ed 9:30 Breakfast Noon Youth/Safari Park 2 Inquirers Class (WR) 5 Youth Groups 6 Supper	<b>28</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>29</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 6 EFM	<b>30</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 11 Rector's Bible Study 12:05 Morning Prayer 3:15 St. Francis Choir 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study 7 College Bible Study CR	<b>31</b>  8:30 Morning Prayer 10 Kendal Bible Study Noon, NOOMA (WR)		

*Marshall University  
Chamber Singers  
to perform at R. E. Lee  
7:30 p.m. • Thursday, March 17*

The Marshall University Chamber Choir is a 35-voice ensemble under the direction of Dr. David Castleberry. The Chamber Choir is presenting several concerts at churches and schools in Virginia, including music of Palestrina, Schütz, Handel, Brahms, and Ginastera, among others, along with contemporary works by Evan Mack (*Of Fire and Form*) and Dan Forrest (*Three Nocturnes*). You can learn more and hear the chamber choir on their website: [www.marshall.edu/cofa/music](http://www.marshall.edu/cofa/music).

The choir is still in need of five hosts for singers Thursday night/Friday morning. If you are interested in helping, please contact former R. E. Lee parishioner Melanie Griffis at 540-460-9650 or [griffism@marshall.edu](mailto:griffism@marshall.edu).

**For the RARA Food Pantry  
Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce**

*Leave your bags under the table  
outside the Parish Office.*

**Thursday Pantry Schedule**

**March 3**—John Harralson, Elizabeth Harralson, Clara Belle Weatherman, Lynwood Dent (Barton Dick, Bill Luton)

**March 10**—Paul Goddard, Sarah Burleson, Tom Crittenden, Toni Brown (Mo Littlefield, Carol Muir)

**March 17**—Jane Brooke, Bill Luton, Norman Bowles, Joan Millon (Punky Dod, Linda Sizemore)

**March 24**—Claudia Ellis, Daniel Brinson, John Dinkel, Nancy Dinkel (Charlotte Murphy, Carol Muir)

**March 31**—Jeanne Eichelberger, Charlotte Murphy, Barton Dick, Bill Luton

**Deadline Information**

Bulletins, Tuesday afternoon  
Cross & Crown, 15th of the month  
preceding publication.

**Did You Know?**

We all know how to recycle paper, plastic, glass and aluminum, but how should we dispose of some of the more challenging things in our lives?

Did you know that . . .

**Lowe's** has three bins for recycling: one for incandescent light bulbs, one for batteries and one for plastic bags?

**Blue Ridge Office Supply** (located next to the YMCA) collects ink cartridges and cell phones on behalf of Hoofbeats?

**Best Buy** accepts old laptops?

**Radio Shack** accepts cell phones and rechargeable batteries?

**Cell Phones For Soldiers** will send you free postage labels, sell your phones and buy calling cards for soldiers overseas?

Throwing florescent bulbs out in your trash is not illegal, but harmful to the environment? Instead, take them to **Home Depot** or **Ikea**.

Throwing away car batteries is illegal? Most auto parts dealers will accept them and **Auto Recyclers** in Buena Vista will buy them for about \$8.

Many auto parts dealers will recycle motor oil and some may also accept your old oil filters?

There is a Hazardous Waste Day twice a year in our area? The next one is Saturday, March 26. Bins can be found in the bus area on Greenhouse Road near the county jail.

—From the Green Committee



**Many thanks . . .**

to the parishioners of all ages who participated in the Sewing Project for Southern Sudan!

Thank you for sewing, cutting cloth, installing snaps, and testing the products for use by women in Sudan. You all produced a total of 340 items of feminine hygiene which will be taken to Sudan in March by our partner, Project Education in Sudan, in Denver, CO. The project, which involved various participants from the area, was funded by a grant from the Millennium Development Committee of our Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Participants from R. E. Lee: 18

Participants from St. James and St. Elizabeth's in Roanoke: 7

Participants from Raleigh Court Presbyterian in Roanoke: 5

Sudanese women in Roanoke: 9

A class at Rockbridge County High School

Thanks to your efforts, many women and girls in Sudan will be free to attend classes on a more regular basis! Some may be inspired to start their own businesses sewing women's products and thus contribute to much needed independent financial development in their new country.

Another benefit of this project is that the washable menstrual pad is green!

AND many thanks to parishioners who donated furnishings to the two Sudanese families who just moved to Roanoke, one directly from Sudan and the other, via Florida. Because of their circumstances, they had no furnishings at all. Although they are still looking for jobs, they are enrolled in English language classes to begin their integration into their new community. One mother and her daughter from one of the families participated in the sewing project.

A local spin-off of the Sewing Project is the formation of the Sudanese Women's Group in Roanoke which wants to continue to sew and work regularly on craft projects to sell for the benefit of Sudan and the Sudanese Community in Roanoke. Also, the class at RCHS has invited these Sudanese women to visit and tell them more about Sudan. Furthermore, three sewing machines have been donated to the Women's Group which already has an established work space at St. James, Roanoke.

It has been such a pleasure working with you all and watching our relations with Sudanese here and abroad grow!

—MJ Mayerchak for  
the Sudan Mission Group

# SERVING IN MARCH

## READERS AND CHALICISTS

### March 6

8:00 Sharon Massie, John Milford, Lu Dooley, Rob Apgar, David Jacobs  
10:30 Judy Noell, Jonathan Webster, Doug Ayer, Elizabeth Harralson, Buster Lewis

### March 13

8:00 Sarah Lanford, Suzanne Keen, Holt Merchant, Pamela Simpson, Gerry Locher  
10:30 Bill Noell, Landon Jones, Mary Webster, Pat Gibson, Melissa Cox

### March 20

8:00 Hank Humphreys, Lu Dooley, John Milford, Rob Apgar, Hank Humphreys  
10:30 James Keane, Mike Smitka, Dennis Cross, Peter Fyfe, Punky Dod

### March 27

8:00 John Milford, Sarah Lanford, Penny Henneman, Pamela Simpson, David Jacobs  
10:30 Mike Smitka, Dan Coffey, James Keane, Clara Belle Weatherman, Mary Doyle

## ACOLYTES

### March 6

8:00 David Jacobs  
10:30 Jacob, Maggie & Michael Lawrence

### Ash Wednesday

5:30 Sydney Cross

### March 13

8:00 Forrest Walden  
10:30 Mason Grist, Harrison Crittenden,  
Tomas McBrayer

### March 20

8:00 Ben Connelly  
10:30 Condé Crittenden, Thomas  
Bartenstein, Sydney Cross

### March 27

8:00 Noah Sailer  
10:30 John Smitka, Walker Cross,  
Talmadge Coffey

## USHERS & OBLATION BEARERS AT 10:30

**March 6** Frank Settle, Bill Stearns, Peter Fyfe, John Bureson  
**March 13** Peter Fyfe, Ed Craun, Joan Millon, Jamie Smith  
**March 20** Anna Crockett, Roger Crockett, Bob Glidden, Buddy Atkins  
**March 27** John Milford, Drusie Milford, Frances Grist, Steve Grist

## GREETERS AT 10:30

**March 6** Peggy & Steve Riethmiller  
**March 13** Cindy & Grigg Mullen  
**March 20** Doris & Kris Hoolahan  
**March 27** Barbara Yewell & Carol Muir

## ALTAR GUILD

**March 6** Sharon Humphreys, Elizabeth Harralson, Nancy Walker, Diana Kenney, Julie Grover

**March 13** Rose Gordon, Suzanne Carmichael, Joan Crawford, Chris Howison, Tracey Mason, Molly Brown, Myra Brush

**March 20** Laura Stearns, MJ Mayerchak, Martha Ackerly, Pat Gibson, Paula Hunter, Alice Moore, Peggy Riethmiller, Mary Webster

**March 27** Jane Brooke, Gretchen Walden, Judy Glick, Elise Sprunt, Catherine Harcus, Drusie Milford, Virginia Dabney

## PLATE COUNT TEAM HEADS

**March 6** Bob Glidden  
**March 13** Bob Glick  
**March 20** Buddy Atkins  
**March 27** Don Whittington

## LEMONADE BRIGADE

**March 6** The Lawrence Family  
**March 13** The Smitka Family  
**March 20** Farris & Judy Hotchkiss  
**March 27** Melissa Cox

## Spotlight on Mission: Yellow Brick Road

It has been a busy year for Yellow Brick Road Early Learning Center. Last spring, we began the use of PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening) as an assessment tool for our pre-kindergarten children. We have continued the use of PALS this school year and the education committee of our Board of Directors developed a new progress report to supplement PALS.

During the summer, the children explored many fun themes such as Adventures in Space, Beach Week, and Under the Ocean. The Threes and Pre-K classes greatly enjoyed an exciting week of day camp at Boxerwood Gardens (an annual event), and everyone enjoyed Sprinkler Days on Fridays. We celebrated the end of summer with a potluck picnic for the families of staff and children. The next week, the staff participated in a week of training and preparation for the new year ahead.

The fall brought visitors for Community Helpers Week and our annual Halloween visits to the hospital, the Rockbridge Professional building, and Hampton Inn. Other highlights included field trips to a pumpkin patch and Boxerwood Gardens, the resumption of music classes on Wednesdays with Ms. Synthia, and visits from the Bookmobile. Of course, the children have been involved with many activities related to their weekly themes, and the older children have worked hard on their kindergarten readiness skills.

We began our new year at the end of August with 67 children enrolled. After some ups and downs, we now have 69 children enrolled. Of these children, slightly more than half are either scholarship recipients or are children of Social Services clients. At Yellow Brick Road, one of our major objectives is to provide a high quality preschool program within the framework of a nurturing childcare environment that is affordable to as many families as possible. For many working parents, finding such a program means that they have a safe, reliable place to take their children while they work. It also means that the children of those parents are more likely to be prepared for learning in kindergarten. We believe that this has a community impact, and we are very grateful to all those within the Rockbridge area community, including the membership of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, who enable us to carry on this work.

—Glenn Deacon, Director

*Bishop of the Diocese*

The Rt. Rev. F. Neff Powell

*Rector*

The Rev. Tom Crittenden

*Chaplain*

The Rev. Dr. Bob Crewdson

*Director of Music:* Daniel Brinson

*Program Director:* Sharon Massie

*Parish Administrator:* Kay Horner

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*Financial Secretary:* Anita Ramp

*Office Assistant:* Gail Dick

*Sexton:* Connie Bryant

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The Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Litzenburg, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson P. Hershbell

**Vestry 2011**

Alexandra Brown

Suzanne Carmichael

Melissa Cox (Jr. Warden)

Doug Cumming

Punky Dod

Mary Doyle (Sr. Warden)

Don Ellis

Timothy Gaylard

Judy Glick

Sarah Lanford

Howard Pickett

Steve Riethmiller

Gloria Smitka

Mary Webster

Don Whittington

Gail Dick, Clerk to the Vestry

- 1 Julia Kozak
- 2 Nate Adams
- 3 Anna-Lisa Fitzgerald
- 4 Elizabeth Maxwell  
Joseph Sailer
- 6 Leah Golden
- 7 Woody Sadler
- 8 Emma Brooke  
Jim Brown  
Carol Elmore  
Jonathan Webster
- 9 Louise Moore
- 10 Brittigan Coffey  
Marti Gansz  
Mary Price
- 11 John Doyle  
Alice Furgerson  
Daniel Mastin
- 12 Mary Craighill
- 13 Lynne Lorrier  
Roland Stetler
- 14 Cindy Mullen
- 15 John Milford
- 16 Lisa Forman  
Catherine Marcus  
Sharon Peters



- 17 Ed Craun  
Bill Sayre
- 18 Elizabeth Knapp  
Amber Lewis  
Ann Lyne  
Jane Sailer
- 19 Wade Branner  
Paula Hunter  
Cecile West-Settle  
Don Whittington
- 22 Mary Doyle
- 23 Polly Lawrence  
Laura Stearns
- 24 Rose Gordon  
John Jennings
- 25 Sharon Massie
- 26 Aine Smith
- 27 Lily Moore
- 28 Clarke Horner  
Grigg Mullen the Younger
- 29 Isabella Bartenstein  
Frances Higgins  
Sissy Prillaman



**The Beat Goes On**—Megan Oliver and Lacey Lynch lead the children of Godly Play during music time. The children meet each Wednesday to learn about the Bible and worship.

*Snapshots from the life of the Parish*



**Marked as Christ's Own**—Paige Laugisch (third from left, front row), a VMI cadet who is active in our Canterbury Fellowship, was baptized last month. Paige is surrounded by fellow cadets, along with her parents, friends of the family, and our chaplain, The Rev. Dr. Bob Crewdson.

**More than Soup Labels!**  
 Betty Bentley oversees our parish's collection of labels for the "Labels for Education" program at Boys' Home, Covington. In addition to soup labels, you can also contribute box tops for items from Betty Crocker cake mixes to General Mills items (which bring 10 cents per top). See Sharon for more information on products and leave your labels & tops in the box on the table outside the Parish Office.