

ADMINISTRATION

A New Treasurer at the Helm

At St. Michael's Church, for longer than I can remember, Bill Hewitt has been involved in the management of this church. He has served a three year term on the Vestry, a two year term as Junior Warden, a two year term as Senior Warden, and an "interminable" term as Treasurer...all consecutively. He can smell a balance sheet and tell you where your issues are!

Early this year, Bill notified the Rector and suggested that a new Treasurer be found to replace him. Well folks, you just don't "replace" Bill Hewitt. He has guided this church through the financial jungles of property acquisitions, building renovations, capital campaigns, and the faith building exercise of annual budgets. His financial fingerprints are all over this church. More than that, Bill is a deeply spiritual man--a guy committed to knowing and loving Jesus Christ.

What now? Thankfully, the financial bench at St. Michael's is deep. The perfect successor to Bill has been found. Just last month, the Vestry elected Scott Cave to a two year term as its Treasurer. Scott has previously served a three year term on the Vestry and has the knowledge and temperament to pick up this responsibility without missing a beat.

We are thankful for Bill. We will miss him. We are also thankful for Scott. We are excited about working with him. ~ Ken Coker

Delegates to the 2010 Diocesan Convention Chosen

The results of the voting for the four positions of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention are in. The quorum of parishioners at the 2009 Annual Meeting of St. Michael's Church, now known as the Festival of Faith, voted to elect as delegates the following individuals: Ann Hester Willis, John Sosnowski, Johnnie Corbett, and William Lyles. Should one or more of the delegates be unable to serve at the appointed time, the alternatives chosen, in order, are: Allston Kitchens, Robby Marion, Edward Hart, and Trish McGuinn. Thank you for allowing your name to be placed in nomination for this important responsibility. ~ Ken Coker

The Official Report of a Year in the Life of St. Michael's Church

The annual document known as the "Annual Report" is now available. It was prepared in conjunction with the Festival of Faith and Family Reunion and was made available at the picnic in Hazel Parker Park. The report documents a year in the life of your Church. If you were not able to pick a copy up last Sunday, we have a few copies left in the office. Please stop by and pick up a copy. And, oh yes, the Annual Report is available in living color on our web site. ~ Ken Coker

2009-2010 Vestry Chosen

A quorum of parishioners of St. Michael's Church, voting at the Annual Meeting (also known as the Festival of Faith) on April 26, 2009, elected the following individuals to fill the three vacancies on the Vestry: Burwell D. Boykin, Robb Imbus, and David J. Richardson were each elected to serve a three year term.

Thank you to Robby Marion, Trish McGuinn, and Edward Hart for the dedication, leadership, and knowledge during your time served on Vestry.

A special thank you goes out to all of the seven candidates who cared enough about God's work at St. Michael's Church to allow their names to be placed in nomination. We are all the richer for their participation and leadership.~ Ken Coker

HELP NEEDED June thru September!!!!

We are in need of Office volunteers on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 and Wednesdays from 10:00 to 1:00. Or if you want to help on other days we can use you then too. No need for computer experience, just a friendly smiling face and ability to answer phones in a professional manner. If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing please call the church office at 723-0603 or email reception@stmichaelschurch.net.

~ Gretchen Hauser

PAROCHIAL UPDATES - April & May 2009 From the Parish Register

Baptisms: We receive you into the household of God...

- 4-19-09 Robert Miller Brice, IV - Son of Nancy Weatherly Rogers and Robert Miller Brice, III
4-19-09 Isabella Dasash Thornley, Daughter of Diana Strawn and George Claude Thornley

Marriages: Congratulations!

- 3-28-09 Gabriella Ravenel Brown and David Arnold Andrews
2058 Edisto Avenue, Charleston, SC 29412
Telephone: 843-452-0113
4-18-09 Brooke Maura Ransom and William Campbell King
Mueller - 3051 Idaho Ave., NW #125, Washington,
DC 20016 Telephone: 202-302-8938
4-25-09 Elizabeth Valk Martindale and Kristopher Erik
Freitlander Weiner - 215 East 73 Street, Apt. 6 B,
New York, NY 10021
5-2-09 Jessica Anne Foley and Richard Braden Morse - 64
Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC 29401 Telephone:
843-860-5311

Transferred In: Welcome!

- 04-10-09 Warren Noble Scoville, From Episcopal Church of
the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC - Invited by the
Spirit
04-30-09 Nancy Hamrick Ravenel - From St. James Episcopal
Church, New York City, NY - Invited by Ellen
Hollingsworth
04-30-09 Matthew Gamewell Watson (wife is Erin) - Union
United Methodist Church, Irmo, SC - Invited by
Alpha
04-30-09 Erin Smith Watson (husband is Matthew) Nativity
Catholic Church, James Island, SC, Invited by
Alpha

Transfers Out: But not leaving us...

- 04-30-09 John Hodgson Parker, To St. James, Goose Creek, SC
to be on Vestry!

Transfers Out: God bless...

- 04-10-09 Charles & Deborah Knowlton, Jr. and their children,
Alden, Katherine, and Alice - To St. Philip's Church,
Charleston, SC
04-30-09 Elizabeth Winters (Lynch) Hodges - To Grace
Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
04-30-09 Harriet Stoney (Popham) McDougal - To St. Stephen's
Church, Charleston, SC
04-30-09 Marion Mitchell Maybank - To Epiphany Church,
New York City, NY