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The Bellringer

**Celebrating Our Community
 Moving Into Our Future**

Coming soon to Your Neighborhood This September

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**FOOD! FUN! CELEBRATING!
 CREATING OUR FUTURE! MYSTERY GUESTS!**

A series of informal neighborhood gatherings will be held at members' homes during September to get ideas, input, etc. for Govans' future and to share information about the transition plans as well as the stewardship campaign for 2005.

Look for your invitation in the mail in a few weeks! (Babysitting provided)

If you are interested in hosting one of the neighborhood gatherings, please contact Kit Clark at 410-377-2809 or email baltokit@mrisc.com.

Sponsored by:
 The Stewardship Campaign Committee and Transition Committee

Topics to Look For:

- August Worship Leaders/Ushers
- A Happy Thought
- Engagements & Births
- Birthday List
- Govans' Summer Schedule

What Kind of Neighbor Are You?

A certain man moved into our city. He didn't fall among thieves, he just moved in. By chance a neighbor came by and saw him. The neighbor said, "I'm running late in my schedule today, and besides, the minister probably knows about him anyway." In like manner another neighbor came to that place and passing by on the other side said, "I don't believe in being fanatic about religion. I'll wait until he brings up the subject; then, I'll invite him to our church, if he has the time." But a certain neighbor, as he journeyed came

to where he was, and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, and stopped to welcome him and to invite him to church the next Sunday. He even offered to come by for him, which he did. On Sunday morning he turned him over to the minister and said, "Take care of this man for me and whatever else I can do, I'll do it. " Now which of these do you think was a good neighbor to him who moved into our city? Go and do likewise.

From Sharing the Search

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LECTIONARY FOR THE LORD'S DAY: AUGUST	
8/1	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hos. 11:1-11; Ps. 107:1-9, 43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
8/8	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 1:1, 10-20; Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
8/15	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7; Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb. 11:29- 12:2; Luke 12:49-56
8/22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
8/29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 2:4-13; Ps. 81:1, 10-16; Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

AUGUST USHERS	AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS
Tom McElfatrick—Capt.	10:30 a.m.
Mary Faith Ferretto	8/1 Drew Andersen
Barbara Kemp	8/8 Vacant
Kenneth Kemp	8/15 Susan Platt
Jeremy North	8/22 Barbara Stumpf
Terry Pritt	8/29 Edith Brown

I am the resurrection and the life ...

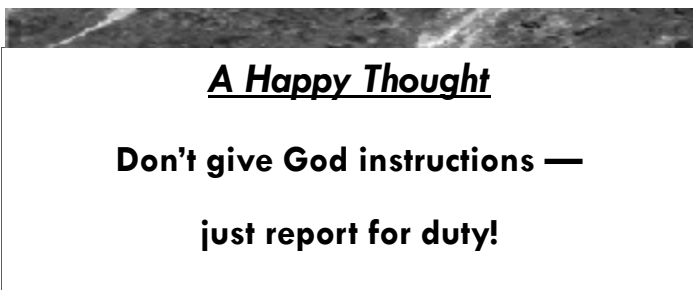
Paul K. Blackiston Jr. —June 24, 2004
 Donald Robert (Bob) Statter—June 29, 2004
 Margaret (Peggy) Butt—July 8, 2004
 Helen Crew—July 20, 2004

160th Anniversary Quilt

A quilt commemorating our church was started some time ago. As we prepare to celebrate our 160th church anniversary, we would like to complete this quilt in time for the festivities. If you can help with some sewing, please call Bonnie Thomson at (410) 665-2399. She can also be contacted on line at blt218@aol.com.

GREETING CARDS

If you have used greeting cards that you are disposing of, please tear off the fronts and donate them to the church. The box for cards is in the south window of the Gallery. Janet Covern recycles them to AARP, which uses them for crafts. Thank you for your support.



NEW BIRTHS AT GOVANS

Congratulations to Kelly and Kevin Kern on the birth of their second daughter, born on May 27th, 2004. Her name is Georgia Katherine.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Heather O’Laughlen & Greg Hopkins on their engagement on June 19, 2004

Calling All Worship Assistants, Old and New!

Have you ever sat in your pew during the 11 o’clock service, listening to the Worship Assistant read the first lesson, and thought to yourself: “I could do that—I would *enjoy* doing that”? If so, please let us know. We always welcome new individuals to join the corps of worship assistants for the 11 a.m. service. Likewise, if you have been serving in this capacity for awhile and would like to take a break, tell us.

We will be developing a new list this summer for the fall. Contact Robin Chandlee, (410) 337-9257 to either add or delete your name.

Robin Chandlee



1st	15th
Megan Cohen	Anne Englar
David Pontious	16th
2nd	Leon Minto
Donald Wilson Jr.	17th
4th	Linda Owen
Bea Pettit	19th
Craig Forbes	Emily Heinlein
George Hoyle IV	20
5th	Jim Pannebaecker
Delores Batts	21st
John Somerville	JoAnn Copes
6th	Mary Weller
Sydney Sutherland	Brooks Mackenzie
9th	22nd
David Owen	Meg Knarr
Heather O'Laughlen	23rd
11th	Agnes Bauer
Julie Mertus	Sylvia Usher
Lavasia McLaughlin	24th
Corey Hoyle	Avis Reither
12th	Sid Venable
Gail Brown	27th
13th	Caleb Corkery
Barbara Hulfish	31st
14th	Lori Hatz
John Markel	Roy Archer
Wilma Webster	Connie Curran
Patsy Owen	
Monee McLaughlin	

CARES: Our Local Food Pantry

CARES is a Food Pantry & Financial Assistance Center located at St. Mary's Church, serving the residents of Govans and surrounding areas. Donations can be dropped off here during church (basket located in Tower Room or to the church office). CARES needs assistance all year long especially during the holidays.

Wish List: Tea bags, sweetener packets, small containers of canned meats such as tuna, chicken, and chili, chicken stew, beef stew, spaghetti noodles and sauce, jello/pudding, boxed potatoes, rice, beans, soups, jelly and peanut butter, canned vegetables/fruits, cereal, along with female personal care items and paper items such as toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Thank you for your support.

GOVANS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER

What a busy summer we are having! There have been approximately 50 children enrolled during each camp session. The children have been learning about animals through their art, listening to stories, singing songs, playing games and cooking. A sugar glider (Australian) and a hedgehog (African) came to visit the Preschool. Renee Hoegberg has continued her music program throughout the summer. During the hot, hot days you will see many lively children jumping through the sprinkler as they try to cool off. Everyone has been having a great time.

Come and look at the third floor hallway. Two of our parents, L.A. Judge and James Veenstra, have created a "sky room". The walls are covered with clouds, birds, butterflies and kites. What a difference this has made! This space is now a cheerful and bright place for the children. We hope to add more murals to the building in the future.

Our first day of school will be on September 13th. At this point, we are full except for a few openings in the kindergarten class. If you would like to be added to the waiting list or need child care during the month of August, please call the school office at 410-435-8189.



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9:30 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE

With Contemporary Music

Coordinator: Mike Kirkpatrick

NO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO ADULT OPTIONS

10:30 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

with Organ and Chancel Choir

Director of Music, James Galdieri

BARRIER FREE

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR BOTH SERVICES

ALL ARE WELCOME

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is open from dawn to dusk daily

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Labyrinth (Santa Rosa Labyrinth)
located on the South lawn.