



Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

July, 2015

# Comfortable Words

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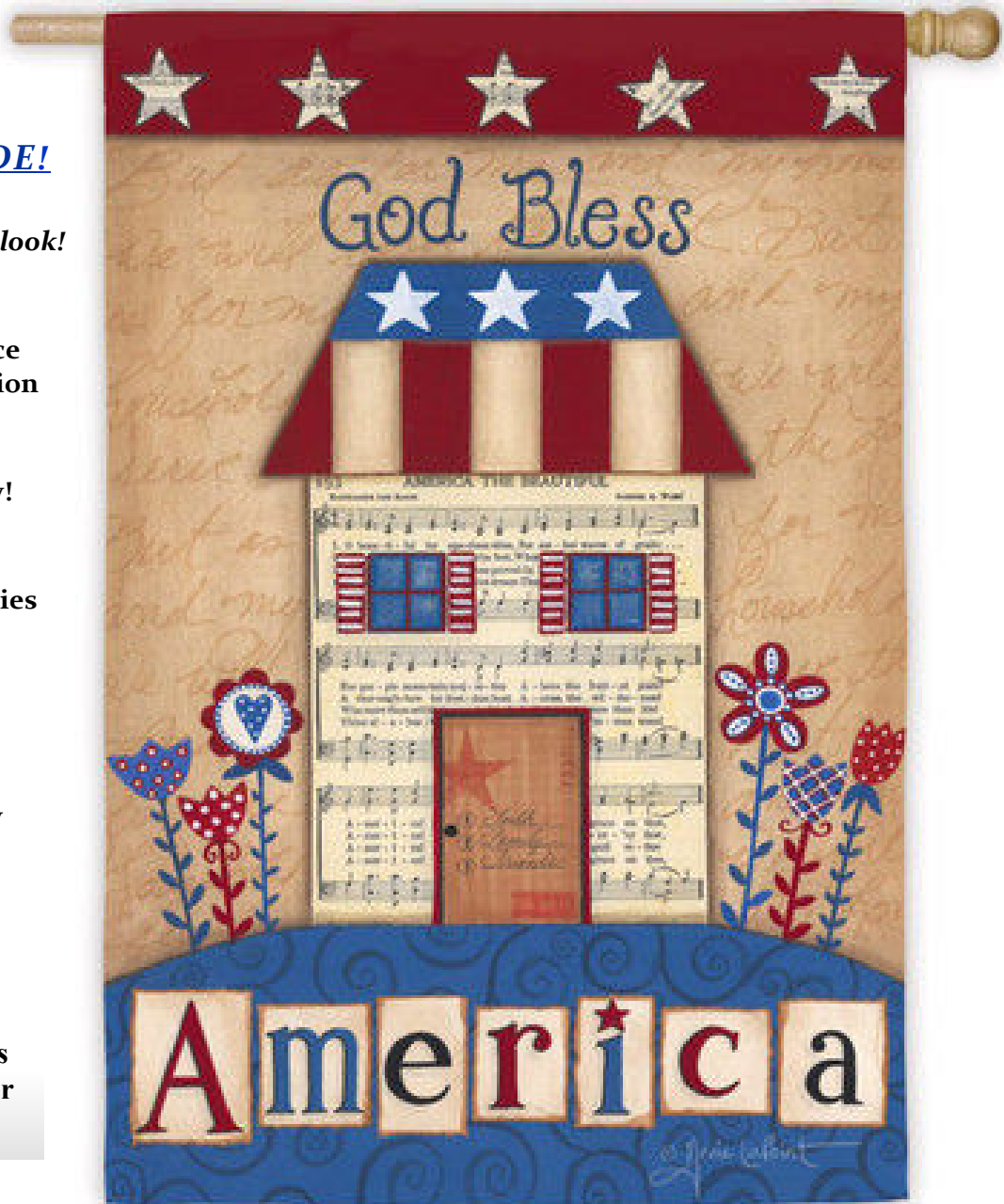
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## PLEASE!

Remember our bills  
don't take a summer  
vacation.



*Serving the Angleton community since 1897, we are called  
to be a loving refuge in Jesus Christ, welcoming and serving all.*

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite I  
9:30 AM Breakfast & Bible Study  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II  
Sunday School

**NOTE ON JULY 5: ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM!**

Infant and Toddler care is provided in the Nursery from 8:15 AM until Noon.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Diocesan Center:** 1-800-318-4452

or [www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org)

**Fr. Travis:** 979-849-1260

or 254-644-4268

**OFFICE HOURS**

**New Church Office:**

- Monday, 9 AM to 12 Noon
- Tuesday - Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM

**CHURCH STAFF**

•**Rector** . . . . . *Rev. Travis Smith*

•**Head of School** . . . . *Nancy Standlee*

•**Parish Administrator/Theologian**  
. . . . . *Fr. Preston Weatherly*

•**Minister of Music**  
. . . . . *Christopher Holman*

•**Children’s Ministry Director**  
. . . . . *Kelsey Payne*

•**Newcomer Ministry Coordinator**  
. . . . . *Paula Haenchen*

**Month at a Glance**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Patriotic Sunday**, July 5, ONLY one service at 9:30 AM!
- **Vacation Bible School**, July 13-17
- **Vestry Meeting**, July 14, 6:15 PM
- **Evening DOK, Mon.**, July 27, 7 PM
- **Daytime DOK, Wed.**, July 22, 10 AM

**BIRTHDAYS**

- July 2, Marlee Pierce
- July 3, Amanda Millington
- July 5, Betty Mogford
- July 6, Breanna Cole
- July 7, Laura Knapp, Lee Trusty, Ben Taylor-Hille
- July 9, Noah Smith
- July 10, Ronnie White
- July 13, Aubrey Short
- July 14, Eric Herbst
- July 15, Jordan Massingill
- July 18, Bonnie McDaniel
- July 19, Johnny Stevens
- July 28, John Minkert
- July 30, Cooper Payne
- July 31, Mason Hawkins

**ANNIVERSARIES**

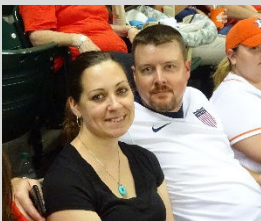
- July 17, Keegan & Michaela Bratsch
- July 24, George & Leah Shackelford
- July 30, Lonnie & Eloise Lostak



**Episcopal Night  
at the *ASTROS***



**The gang's all here.**



**Date night  
a la Short.**

**Don't wake  
The baby.**



**Good times.**



**THEY WON!**

**Patriotic Sunday, July 5  
Fried Chicken Luncheon**



*Not just hot dogs this year.*

*We're frying chicken!*

Traditionally on Patriotic Sunday, we only have hot dogs, but NOT this year. This year we're going to add some finger-licking good, fried chicken and all your favorite sides.

***On the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, we still need folks to sign-up to bring food and to volunteer for set-up/clean-up.***

It's IMPORTANT that you remember there's only going to be one service at 9:30 AM, so don't be late!

If you have any questions or need more info, contact Barbara Marin at: (979) 864-0403 or [barbarajmarin@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarajmarin@yahoo.com).



## ***Breakfast & Bible Study With Father Travis***

**Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM**  
(between the 8:30 & 10:30 AM services)

While you enjoy your lovingly prepared breakfast burrito or other culinary delight, join us for some lively conversations and interesting revelations as we study the Bible!



*Our favorite daring duo, Aubrey Short and William Taylor-Hille, hamming it up at summer camp.*

## **Summer Sermon Series With Father Preston**

**On Sunday July 19, July 26, and August 2 – Fr. Preston will be preaching on a historical perspective of events that are contemporary along with Bible prophecy.**

**If you explore these subjects on the internet, you will discover bizarre interpretations of these subjects and he proposes to bring a sane perspective to them.**

**Of particular emphasis will be Mark 13 (the “little apocalypse”), Revelation 12, and I Thessalonians 5.**



## HCES Summer News

Our summer session at HCES started on June 8. Attendance is averaging around 12-16 students. There are lots of fun activities and learning happening every day!

We are very excited about participating in VBS at Holy Comforter! One of our many projects will be making “Manna Bags” for the needy, which will include items like:

- travel size toothpaste
- toothbrush
- travel size deodorant
- granola bars
- Band-Aids
- travel size mouthwash
- bar soap
- travel size shampoo
- white tube socks
- cracker packs
- comb
- pack of wipes
- small tube of first aid cream
- small hand and body lotion

But we could use a little of your support. We hope you will help us to fill at least 50 bags by purchasing a few of these items for us or donating to help purchase them. Please bring them to the church office by July 12.

Thanks so much for your help and for allowing our young ones to experience the joy of helping those who are less fortunate!



*Holy Comforter Episcopal School*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 13-17, 9 am to noon

*Saddle up your horses for the SonWest Roundup!*



*It's time for VBS!*

Our theme this year is the Wild West, where our children will be learning all about Moses and the stories in Exodus.

Out in the wide-open spaces, we'll discover a colorful old town where all the excitement of the Wild West awaits!

There'll be food, games, music, crafts—and amazing stories that point the kids and their families to Jesus!

As we head out through this bright wilderness, we're traveling down the trail through the Old Testament stories of Moses to discover God's ultimate plan of salvation

in Jesus, because “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Registration forms are available in the Church Office and will be sent home with children during Sunday School.

We are still needing volunteers to help with snacks, activities, crafts, lessons, and set up. There is a job to fit everyone's skills.

Please contact Kelsey Payne with any questions: at [Kelsey@secocreek.com](mailto:Kelsey@secocreek.com) or (832) 967-7372.



***Help our Junior DOK collect medicine bottles for the poor in Malawi!***

Save your empty containers. Place them in boiling water until you are able to easily remove the labels and the glue. Then place them in the JR. DOK collection bin in the parish hall. It will help families in our companion country of Malawi keep their medicines clean, out of reach of small children, and safe while they are being used.

# STEWARDSHIP

*SERVING OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY  
WITH OUR TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE*



## For Sundays in July

- July 5: Patriotic Sunday Luncheon
- July 12: Brooks & Schiobhan Short
- July 19: John & Alane Anderson
- July 26: Neil & Ouida Thomas

## Pastoral Care



Unable to attend Church? Call the Office to request Communion from a Fr. Travis or a Lay Eucharist Visitor.



### July Meeting Dates:

- Evening DOK: Monday, July 27, 7 PM
- Daytime DOK: Wednesday, July 29, 10 AM

All members are reminded to bring items for our Backpack and Women's Center projects.



When there's a death, illness, or surgery, our SOS ministry is available to provide temporary support with meals. Contact Dorothy Ragain for more information.



## Friends of Holy Comforter Endowment Fund

**Balance as of 5/31//2015 - \$483,346**

Value of mineral properties and other assets is in addition to this amount.

### Holy Comforter Financial Report

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>May 2015</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Tithes, Offerings, & Grants	15,063	132,053
Expenses and Outreach	27,004	148,425



**Free monitor still available in office.**

## May Vestry Notes . .

- Vestry members discussed how they could *become more welcoming to guests on Sunday mornings* by helping out with Book of Common Prayer (BCP), bulletins, building directions, etc.
- They also recognized that they wanted to *find more ways to draw the community to the church and for the church to participate out in the community*. Fr. Travis reported he had met with Mildred Wasson at St. Thomas Center and had discussed their needs, wants, and potential 'themed' giving plans for Holy Comforter.
- The insurance adjustor has inspected the hail damage to windows and roofs from the April 17 storm. *Bids are being collected for repairing/replacing windows upstairs in the church and the kitchen window in the Parish house*.
- Allan reported that the budget through April is doing well, but reminded the Vestry that the congregation needs to be reminded to *keep up their pledges during the summer months* when attendance traditionally experiences a temporary decrease.

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### Leadership Team

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## Vestry Plans for Repair of Campus Hail Damage

We recently experienced hail damage to most of the roofs and some windows on the Holy Comforter campus. An insurance adjustor has already been out to inspect the property, and a claim has been filed.

All of the roofs, except on one of the storage buildings, will be replaced. This includes the church building, extended day, church/school office, the Orange Street house and its garage, and three of the four detached storage buildings next to extended day.

Several windows were broken in the church building. The insurance company will only cover individual panes of glass broken out of a window, not the entire window.

The Vestry voted to contract Ashley Construction for the roof replacement. Also, Ashley Construction will replace all of the old aluminum windows in the church building with more energy efficient vinyl windows "at cost," and they will not charge us for labor for the window replacement. The Vestry deemed it prudent to go ahead and replace those windows now and not put any money into the old aluminum windows. We opted to go with a felt under the shingles that is also a radiant barrier. We may also add some gutters on the church buildings in some key places.

Things are moving along well thus far. Ashley Construction is aware of when school begins in August, and they have expressed a desire to work with us to get things done effectively and efficiently.

--Tom Long, Senior Warden

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Return Service Requested

## *Holy Comforter Vacation Bible School*

July 13-17, 9 AM to 12 NOON

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