

## Cathedral Announcements

### Can you help Sulzbacher families move into permanent housing?

The Sulzbacher Center is moving families and individuals into permanent housing so fast, their inventory of furniture just can't keep up! Sulzbacher always helps their residents by providing them with basic items when they move: beds, couches, tables and chairs, kitchen items and more. Do you have any gently used items you could donate to help these folks start a new life? Your support would mean so much. Sulzbacher is proud of their residents and families who have worked so hard to get back on their feet. With your help, they will also be able to create comfortable homes for themselves and their families. To arrange a time for a pick-up or delivery of furniture, please call Tricia Gravatt at 394-8082. The need is great. Please call today!  
*\*Pick-ups are limited to Duval County.\**

### Donate to our flower fund for altar flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, you can donate online! Go to [jaxcathedral.org](http://jaxcathedral.org), hover over the "Give" tab at the top of the page, then scroll down and click "Donate altar flowers," and you can fill out our flower donation form with your preferences. Thank you so much for your generous donations!

### Looking for an opportunity to deepen your spiritual life?

EFM, Education for Ministry, will gear up again this fall and welcomes new participants. EFM is a four year study of the Bible, Christianity from a historical perspective, and theology. EFM recognizes that each person is a unique individual that has been formed by religion and the culture we are surrounded by - our understanding of the activity of God in the world and in our lives is shaped by all those factors. EFM seeks to provide tools so that each participant is prepared for ministry. Please contact Laura or Joe O'Shields, [joeoshie@comcast.net](mailto:joeoshie@comcast.net) or (904) 399-5916. You can also find more information about EFM online at EFM's website: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

### Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group is currently reading *Othello*. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. We will take a break during the last two weeks of July. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at [petermccranie1@gmail.com](mailto:petermccranie1@gmail.com).

### Love the history of St. John's Cathedral?

Docents lead groups on tours of our beautiful sanctuary and grounds. To learn more about being a docent, contact Fr. Carl Saxton at [csaxton@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:csaxton@jaxcathedral.org).

### Going away for the summer? Don't forget us!

As our population dips over the summer, so do our Sunday collections. Our expenses remain the same though, regardless of attendance. So, as you set out for your vacations and temporary relocations, consider setting up your pledge to be automatically withdrawn from your credit card or bank account. It's quick and easy to set up online at our website: [jaxcathedral.org](http://jaxcathedral.org). Just hover over Give and select Donate to St. John's. And you can even text your contribution to us wherever you may be in the world! Contact our bursar, Meredith Cataland at [mcataland@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:mcataland@jaxcathedral.org), or 356-5507 ext. 116 for assistance.

You can now watch our 10:30 a.m. service live on YouTube!  
Just click the Live Broadcast link on our website.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser  
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### +Prayers of the People+

*The Church*, especially for the Church in Papua New Guinea, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

*For all those who have died, especially Jack Miller. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)*

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

# ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 3, 2016

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To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,  
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,  
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—  
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

*Love at the Core*

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Jul. 3	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - No Classes 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/1662 Prayer Book - Cathedral 9 a.m. Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/1662 Prayer Book - Cathedral
Monday, Jul. 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICES CLOSED 2 p.m. Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Jul. 5	12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel 5:45 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel 7 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
Wednesday, Jul. 6	7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel 6 p.m. Introduction to Rob Bell - Ingram Lounge 6 p.m. Basic A - <b>Dean Kate's office</b> 7 p.m. Knitting Group - Lobby
Thursday, Jul. 7	9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel 2 p.m. Adult Coloring Group - Room 304
Friday, Jul. 8	11 a.m. <b>Clara's at the Cathedral</b> - Taliaferro Hall 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Saturday, Jul. 9	Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Jul. 10	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Fun Day Sunday - Activities for children available during the breakfast hour 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral 9 a.m. Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall 9:30 a.m. <b>The Lord's Prayer</b> - Ingram Lounge 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral



### Special Independence Day Services Today: Worship in the Episcopal Church in 1776

*By Joe O'Shields, Vestry member*

We are worshipping today according to the liturgy of the Church of England's 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The 1662 BCP was used in American Anglican churches on July 4, 1776. At that time, the lessons would have also been read from the King James Version of the Bible.

Compared to our normal Sunday services of today, Anglican services in 1776 were much longer. Priests emphasized religious practices and rituals and preached about the need for moral living. The Eucharist was only celebrated on a monthly basis.

Music in some Anglican churches would be accompanied by organ, but most parishes used no instruments. No choir would be involved. Congregational singing would often be led by one who sang each line of a psalm or hymn with the congregation then singing back what they had just heard.

Enlightenment philosophers like David Hume and John Locke influenced religious thinkers in early 18th century America and Europe to seek a rational faith that was answerable to contemporary science and philosophy, and not grounded merely on revealed truth or dogmatic authority. A reaction to Enlightenment religion rose in America in the late 1730s as revivalist religious leaders, such as George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley and Jonathan Edwards, preached a God-centered universe where personal conversion and new birth was required for salvation. Historians have argued that these two strains of religious thought have produced the American view that a person's religion should be voluntary and free of governmental coercion or influence.

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### NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out a Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. After the 8 a.m. service, please join us for breakfast and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out [jaxcathedral.org](http://jaxcathedral.org).



### Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have new books in the bookstore by bestselling author Rob Bell: *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith* and *Love Wins*. Fr. David Erickson is leading a study of Rob Bell's *Velvet Elvis* during the summer on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Ingram Lounge

### Summer Classes for Adults

Join us on Wednesday evenings in June and July for fellowship, study and reflection. Find what's right for you!

*Velvet Elvis* and NOOMA: An Introduction to Rob Bell - 6 p.m., Ingram Lounge, led by Fr. David Erickson.

At age 28, Rob Bell founded Mars Hill Bible Church in Michigan, and under his leadership it was one of the fastest-growing churches in America. In 2011 he was profiled in *Time Magazine* as one of their 100 most influential people. We'll read Rob Bell's first book, *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith*, as well as watch his NOOMA video series.

Basic A - 6 p.m., **Dean Kate's office**, led by Fr. Carl Saxton.

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. This class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

*The nursery will not be available on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.*

On Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge, the following classes will be offered:

Sunday, July 10 - **The Lord's Prayer**, led by Fr. David Erickson  
Sunday, July 17 - The Gnostic Gospels, led by Fr. Carl Saxton

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, July 3  
Buzz Dozier, Mike Miller

Monday, July 4  
Don Farshing, Janelle Parrish, Jan Miller,  
Thomas Corey, Marty Lanahan,  
Sarah Towers, Ella Bissette

Tuesday, July 5  
Shigeko Sams, Don Lester,  
Crystal Mayfield, Grant Mayfield

Wednesday, July 6  
Ginny Winters, Amanda Repper,  
Matthew Knechtle

Thursday, July 7  
Peter McCranie, Joseph Kincart,  
Caitlin Moran

Friday, July 8  
Bill Dunford, Donald Isaac,  
Ginny Towers, Sara Mooers,  
Halley Stark, Margaret Cobb

Saturday, July 9  
Edward Bayne

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### King David, God's Superhero, to visit VBS at St. John's

Many of us grew up in a time when a two-week Vacation Bible School was an integral part of the summer for the children in the family and the church community. Families planned vacations around the time and parents and kids looked forward to having fun while learning Bible stories. Many times parents participated and stayed to enjoy the program with the children. Today our busy society and its effect on family life has often changed the way that we do things. Because of the urban setting of St. John's Cathedral, along with so many families with both parents working, it is often difficult to do things "the way we used to do them." For three years St. John's VBS was held Monday-Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; attendance dropped each year due to family vacations, camp attendance, and other conflicting summer activities. Time for a change!



*Pam Searcy and Beth Wilson,  
our Vacation Bible School leaders*

This year Vacation Bible School is a one day, fun-filled experience planned to begin at 9 a.m. this Saturday, July 9. "King David as Superhero of God" is the theme. The day will start with a worship rally in Cummings Chapel with a blessing, lively music, videos, and much more! Children and adults will move out into the Cathedral Park to enjoy surprise animal visitors under the trees. The story of King David starts with David as a shepherd boy, so everyone will get to see a real sheep! Petting and feeding the animals will be a thrill for many kids who have never seen the farm animals that are mentioned in the Bible in person. Hand washing and a pizza lunch follows. The afternoon rotations are divided into periods for Bible dress-up drama, arts & crafts, music education, and recreation.

How will children and adults be enriched by this short experience?

- They will meet and interact with new kids and Cathedral friends
- They will hear and participate in the story of one of the Bible's most famous people
- They will learn how God works in the life of one who is chosen for His purpose
- They will learn that as Christians we are *all chosen* to do God's work
- They will learn to see themselves as "Superheroes of God"
- Most of all they will be engaged in building community with others
- They will learn why we see Jesus as our "Good Shepherd"

The registration form is at the Cathedral office or you may contact me by email with the names and ages of kids attending. Children ages 4 through 4th grade are welcome; parents and older siblings may choose to stay and observe. Registrations will also be held at 8:45 a.m. on July 9. There is no charge!

Come and join us this Saturday and be assured of a day of fun, with great and lasting blessings.

*Beth Wilson (wils825@bellsouth.net)*

### Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, July 4. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.