

### Bad Girls Book Club meets the Fourth Tuesday of Each Month

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Founder's Hall

Join us each month for a lively discussion and to share food and drink. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 23rd, to discuss this month's book, *The Education of Little Tree, a Novel*, by Asa Earl Carter. Future titles will be suggested, as well, at this month's meeting. (Copies can be obtained/ordered at Landmark Booksellers in Franklin; tell them it is for "book club" and receive a discount on your purchase!)

### Christian Formation Class Offerings This Fall (Sundays, 10:00 am):

#### Bible 101: An Episcopalian Journey Through Holy Scripture

Each week we will look at the ancient biblical writings to better understand how and why they were written and what they mean for us today. The objective is for you to have a better perception of each book as we will summarize the text for a more coherent picture of scripture. Facilitated by Rev. Rusty McCown and Jean Larson

#### Coffee and Conversation for Young Adults

This is an opportunity for Young Adults to gather in Founders Hall for Coffee and Conversation. Facilitated by Libby Sullivan at [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).

#### Christian Responsibility in a Changing World

This is an adult formation class facilitated by clergy, parishioners, and guest speakers to discuss issues relevant to contemporary life, and to wrestle with our Christian response to those issues. Facilitated by Sharmila Patel, Rev. Ann Van Dervoort, Rev. Charlie Palmgren, and others. Please find the schedule for the next few weeks below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Organizer/Speaker and Topic</u>
October 7	Lori MacDonald, The Opioid Crisis in Tennessee
October 14	Kristen Grimm, Hunger and Homelessness in Williamson County
October 21	Kristen Grimm, Hunger and Homelessness in Williamson County
October 28	Paul Deepan, Rethinking Charity

#### Parish Prayer List

Cleo Cowan, Vivienne Keenan, Ginny Harshey, Judy Ladebauche, Susannah Pierce, Roberta Abstein, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Sam Austin, Henrietta Hobdy, Terry Rice, Denny Wilkening, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ellen More, Ann and Carter Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jim Gray, Jack Honeycutt, Claire Gaddis, Tom Jordan, Robyn Painter, Harry Platt, Terry O'Donnell, Pam Davis, Laura Turner, Michelle Blackwelder, Jim Ramsey, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Catherine Gain, Jim Brewer, Scott Faulkner, Chris Paris, Andrew, Holly and Sophia Nickerson, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Ronda, Mike, Linda, Steve, Daniella, Grace, Melinda, Kathryn, Dee, Don, Gingey, Ernie, Libby, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Raymond, Fred, Thomas, Frankie, Meg, Lorraine, Carolyn, Fred, Nolen, Frank, Ellen, June, Noah, Alex, Mary Reed, Delores, Ann, Anna Grace, Courtney, Joanne, Vickie, Dylan, Becky, Helen, Jason, Ellie, Mark, Austin, Sharon, Lester, Peggy, Ann, Bart, Dean, Sharon and Charlie.



#### TODAY – October 7, 2018

Join us for Coffee and Snacks after the 11:00 a service in Founders' Hall

#### Christian Formation Programs – Sunday, 10:00 am Schedule

**\*See Christian Formation Pamphlets for detailed information**

*Bible 101* – Meets in Antioch (across from Otey)

*Christian Responsibility in A Changing World* – Otey Hall

*Coffee and Conversation for Young Adults* – Founders' Hall

*Youth Sunday School* – Barnabas

*Formation for Children* – Classrooms off Hallway to Otey Hall

#### ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 2:00 pm**

Plan to come join us and bring your pet to our *Annual Blessing of the Animals*.

We will gather in the side courtyard for the service.

If your pet is sick or if you have lost a pet family member this past year, and you would like to have their name included in the prayers in the service that day, please send information to [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com).

Be sure to include your pet's name, type of animal, whether sick or has died, and your name.

#### Gathering for Good: Trunk or Treat Carnival!

Join us on October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm, for chili and fall fun with your parish family. We need volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy; we also need lots of trick-or-treaters! This event is for all ages, and, costumes are encouraged!

#### Third Annual Taster's Luncheon

**Sunday, October 14, 2018, 12:30 p.m. in Otey Hall**

Tickets: \$20 per adult, \$8.00 per children under 10

Three Teams and Three Fabulous Menus competing for the coveted GOLDEN SPOON: The Eighties Ladies vs The Delectable Divas vs The Next Generation! We need to know if you are coming, so please call or email Donna Stokes-Rogers at [donnastokesrogers@gmail.com](mailto:donnastokesrogers@gmail.com) and we will reserve tickets for you. You can pay at the luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at St. Paul's.



#### Tennessee Episcopal Cursillo

The next Cursillo will take place on October 25-28 at the Dubose Conference Center. If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions concerning this valuable ministry, please contact Rusty ([rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com)) or call the office.

### [The Coffee Club](#)

6:45 am – 7:45 am, Barnabas

Come join the men's bible study every Wednesday morning. Please contact Rev. Rusty McCown with any questions at [rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com).

### [Join the Bicentennial Society](#)

To celebrate St. Paul's in the grand fashion that it deserves, the Historic Committee and the Bicentennial Committee have been hard at work preparing for the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of St. Paul's! The Committees want to encourage any members or friends of St. Paul's who will donate \$1,000 over the next 9 years to be a part of the Bicentennial Society. You can donate this over the next 9 years in custom payments to fit your budget or in a one-time payment. Forms are available in the Narthex. You may also donate on the website using the "Donate" button. Select "Bicentennial Celebration Fund" from the drop-down menu. Also, EVERYONE will be needed! Please let us know what area you would like to be involved. For information please contact: Melanie Lampertz [w.m.lampertz@comcast.net](mailto:w.m.lampertz@comcast.net) or Libby Sullivan [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com)

### [Tuesday Morning Lectionary Class](#)

Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am in Damascus

Searching for a better understanding of the readings you hear each Sunday? Every Tuesday morning, a group gathers and studies the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Lively discussion follows. Anyone is welcome to join this jolly crowd!

### [Women of St. Paul's Annual English Tea](#)

The English Tea will be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, with seatings at both 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Tickets for parishioners went on sale Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am. Tickets for the general public will go on sale Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am.

### [Extra-Ordinary Mercy and Grace in Ordinary Time](#)

Saturday Oct 13, from 8:30 – 11:30 am in Otey Hall

8:30 am – Coffee and Muffins / 9:00 am Richard Bolte / 11:00 am Eucharist

In the church, the Season after Pentecost is also known as Ordinary Time. Though with Fall fast approaching, consider that there is nothing "ordinary" about a bountiful Harvest, and consider there is nothing "ordinary" about God's abundant mercy and grace. Richard Bolte has experienced God's abundant mercy and grace. Come hear his incredible, transformational story. "If you have lived the life of an angel, I might not can say much to help you, but if you've made some mistakes and thought you'd never laugh again...I hope you will come." - Richard Bolte. This program is open to ALL, so bring a friend. It is offered by St. Paul's Order of the Daughters of the King.

### [Vestry Nominations Open](#)

The Vestry of St. Paul's consists of 12 members, each serving a 3-year term. We will have elections for new Vestry members in January, at our Annual Parish Meeting. Potential candidates include anyone, minimum of 18 years of age, who is a confirmed communicant at St. Paul's and actively pledges to St. Paul's. If you want to suggest a candidate for Vestry or if you are interested in serving, please contact any Vestry member or contact Charles Carlisle at [carlisle@bristoldg.com](mailto:carlisle@bristoldg.com) or at 615-415-7326.

### [Theology on Thursday](#)

Thursdays, Barnabas Center at 6:30 pm

Kristen Grimm will be hosting the next class on Thursday, October 11th. All are welcome to join! Questions, contact Gerald Hancock at [gwlwhancock@comcast.net](mailto:gwlwhancock@comcast.net) or 615-604-9635

### [No EYG Tonight](#)

The youth will be helping with The Blessing of the Animals this afternoon at 2pm, so we will not meet from 5-7pm. We will resume next week, Oct. 14, with Sunday school, the Taster's Luncheon (contact A.G. if you want to be on the youth team!), and an EYG cookout at the McCowns'!

### [October Outreach Opportunity](#)

Thank you to everyone who provided support to Bridges last month. We had over 100 pounds of items donated for the month of September! Each month, the Outreach Committee will publish in the takeout, a wish list that includes items and ways you can help different non-profit organizations. A plastic bin will be conveniently available for collecting your items. On weekdays, the bin will be right inside the office front doors, and on Sunday the bin will be at the entrance of the church and in the K – 2 Sunday School Classroom. This week you can still drop off your items for Williamson County's **Nook – Needs of Our Kids**. This organization was started by parents and staff in the FSSD because they saw recurring needs of under-resourced students in our schools. The NOOK is a non-profit that is completely operated by volunteers. They provide resources to students on a daily basis. These are provided on demand during school hours at the request of a school's nurse, counselor or social workers.

September Needs:

-One of their greatest needs are Walmart Gift Cards that are directly used by the nurse, counselor, or social worker for daily emergencies.

-New Socks

-New Toothbrushes

-New Packages of underwear

-New Pages of hygiene products

### [A Note from Bad Girls' Book Club](#)

Many thanks to the St Paul's congregation and the Bad Girls Book Club for making our September 30<sup>th</sup>, 'Evening with Patti Callahan Henry', a rousing success. Approximately 75 people gathered in Otey Hall to hear her speak and field questions about her new (historical fiction) novel, *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*. Everything was appreciated, the delicious food and drink, courtesy of our book club and others who offered their talents; the flowers, the attention to detail in setting up the room, the thank you gifts to Ms. Henry and her presenter (local author Robert Hicks) and to Sara Richter for taking photos for us. Thank you all for contributing to support this wonderful event.

### [WITS – Women in Theological Study](#)

Thursday, October 11, and 18 at 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Barnabas

For October, we are discussing *The Power of Vulnerability*, and learning from vulnerable people in the Bible. Come join us! If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com)