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**Don't forget to bring food for HELP!**

### **The first Baptism**

Congratulations to **James Allen Cadien ("JAC") and his mother Nicki Cadien** who were the main participants in St. Mark's first Baptism Sunday as 57 members and guests promised to support them in their life in Christ. Having returned after two weeks from Chautaugua with Dale, Chaplain Bob Hansel served as celebrant and led the Celtic-inspired liturgy with much lay participation. Following this truly historical service, special refreshments were served in our more spacious church school facility just across the street on Paris Avenue. This reception was a wonderful time of fellowship. Many, many thanks to Patty Crower, Anne Errington, Patti Kraft, Lee Shaffer and all the others who worked to make it happen.

The new location for refreshments worked so well we are going together in the church school facility again Sunday, September 5, instead of in the Museum in the Union Church itself. This will be on a trial basis to see how it will work. Please let us know what you think.

Sunday we welcomed Mary Ingrassia as our guest pianist. A very accomplished musician, she will be with us again on September 5. She has served several churches at various times in Beaufort, has taught organ and piano, performed in recitals in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Westhamptom Beach and in Massapequa Park. Mary earned a BA in organ from Juilliard and an MA in music and music education from Columbia University. **Welcome, Mary, and thank you!**

An information session about St. Mark's Chapel and its Christian Education program is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, September 11. After a brief session in the church with our chaplain Dr. Hansel, the group will adjourn to the Church School building, 1001 Paris Ave. This is open to the general public, and we hope many of our regular members will come to support, greet and maybe bring a friend or three. Please volunteer to coordinate refreshments for the "open house."

We now have our 5th and 6th "transferred in" members of St. Mark's. Way to go! Congratulations to Barbara and Arthur Gallop.

At St. Mark's, opportunities exist in service and outreach, worship and music, evangelism and church growth, education, pastoral care and stewardship. **How can you be a minister?** There is a place for you. Visit the website for more information on the total ministry concept and the focus on stewardship to include all God's gifts of time and talent as well as treasure. [www.stmarksc.org](http://www.stmarksc.org)

We continue to look for a co-tenant to use up to three offices and share the reception and conference rooms in the former Twenge law firm we rent for our nursery and Sunday School programs. If you know of any likely candidates, please speak to them or let me know and I will. This is a major undertaking for us, especially financially. We believe it is well worth some temporary "belt-tightening" to provide a dynamic program for our present and future youth.

Prayers are answered! Gail Hodsdon has volunteered to help Kylie and Patti in the nursery and to provide music accompaniment for the church school. Barbara Gallop has volunteered to lead a church school class. She and Barbara Pinkerton will work together with the older children. Now let's see if someone will offer to help Susan Kearney and Hope Trotter with their class.

We have a list of assorted materials for our "Creativity Closet." Lee will send it under separate cover (because of its length), it will be posted on our website, and a copy of it will be displayed on the bulletin board at church. You may get "dibbs" on your contribution by signing the list at church or by emailing Lee [ideas@islc.net](mailto:ideas@islc.net)  
Thank you!

Please continue to volunteer to provide light refreshment at coffee hour, too. (Coffee is provided.). We also ask the refreshment person to act as greeter, especially to welcome newcomers. Call Scott (524-9116) or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the next service. September is coming soon and needs some attention. Thank you for offering. On September 5, Ginny Martin will be our hostess for refreshments.

The *Episcopal Forum* provides thorough current information about the national church and accurate information about the diocese. Even if you don't join, you would benefit from their information. We encourage support for this group. Learn more by going to the Forum's website. You will find there an excellent pastoral letter to The Episcopal Church from the Presiding Bishop. <http://www.episcopalforumofsc.org>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, September 7:** 11:00: *Book study* one hour first Tuesday of the month, at the Old Towne Coffeehaus in Port Royal, 914 Paris Ave. (Call Barbara Pinkerton for info- 522-3446). Current book is Borg and Crossan's The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Last Days in Jerusalem, Chapter 8.

**Wednesday, September 8:** Chapel Committee meeting at the Lowcountry Bank, Port Royal, 12:00 noon.

**Saturday, September 11:** 10:00 a.m. – noon, informational session for public re: St. Mark's and our Christian Education program.

**Sunday, September 12:** 10:00 first Sunday of *Seasons of the Spirit* church school curriculum.

**Sunday, September 12 to Sunday, September 19:** co-hosts for Family Promise at St. John's, Lutheran. Training for new volunteers Sunday, Sept. 12, 3:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 23:** *Prayer Group* at the Erringtons' (524-1418), 10:00a.m. (every fourth Friday)

**September, 2010:** The Education for Ministry class of All Saints, Hilton Head starts at the Coastal Church (Presbyterian) on Hwy 170. Contact Ken Kraft (706-860-1013), John Gruetzmacher (843-987-5267).

**January, 2011:** January Adventure at Sea Island, GA. Waiting list only now. Link is on the St. Mark's website.

### **Outreach:**

**Family Promise:** Our next week to co-host will be the week of **Sept. 12-18**. Mark your calendars! There will be a training session for new volunteers Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3:00 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 157 Lady's Island Drive.

Updated special needs: 'Tis a tall order, but not unprecedented. If you know of someone who plans to forego driving, ask them to consider donating their *car* to Family Promise. Two cars have been donated in the past.

Donate *empty ink cartridges* to FPBC; they can recycle them at Staples and receive discounts on office supplies. (Please put them in a ziploc bag and bring to church.)

Computer chairs  
laundry detergent  
paper towels  
toilet paper  
Backpacks (ch.& adults)

Rubber Maid storage boxes  
for guests moving among  
churches  
Bookshelves  
School supplies

Hurricane Emergency needs:  
hand sanitizer, insect repell.,  
non-perishable packaged or  
canned food/juices

**Good Neighbor Medical Clinic** still needs volunteers to help in various capacities. For more information, contact Lee Shaffer, Anne Errington or the director Sheila Deuel, 470-9088. The clinic is located behind Sonic on Ladies Island.

**St. Mark's services (Union Church, 1004 11th St., Port Royal, Sundays at 10:00 a.m.):**

**Sept. 5:** Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Robert Hansel (lessons and prayers: ???; refreshments: Ginny Martin)

**Sept. 12:** Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Robert Hansel (lessons and prayers: ???; refreshments: ???)

**Sept. 19:** Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Robert Hansel (lessons and prayers: ???; refreshments: Twyliah Kerr)

**Sept. 26:** Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Robert Hansel (lessons and prayers: ???; refreshments: Barbara Yergens)

**Oct. 3:** Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Colton Smith (lessons and prayers: ???; refreshments: ???)

PEACE AND BLESSINGS,

Scott

Remember our website! Up-to-date calendar of events, sermons and homilies from our services and more. We welcome your suggestions. Send an email to [stmarks@hargray.com](mailto:stmarks@hargray.com) and be sure to copy [www.stmarksc.org](http://www.stmarksc.org) to your browser address window.

If you would like to have envelopes for your contributions to St. Marks, please let Bob Pinkerton know:  
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All members of the Chapel Committee welcome your comments.

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