

The Epistle of St. Paul's, Bristol Parish *Petersburg, Virginia*

August 2011

Dear St. Paul's Friends,

The water level in the pond in front of the Rectory has in the recent past been supplemented by a broken Richmond City water pipe. Workmen from the City repaired the pipe last month. Now the water in the pond needs to be augmented every few days by an inflow from the underground well. Sometimes, our summertime spiritual relationship with God can feel like that pond: outdoor activities can take us away from our regular routines. Turn the spiritual pump on in the summer time. Keep the water in the pond clear and fresh. Come to church and experience an influx of living water. Stay refreshed!

Peace,
Rick

Notes of Thanks

Dear St. Paul's Church,

The Board of Directors and staff of CARES, Inc. thank you for your generous contribution of CHILDRENS BOOKS. Your donation will do much to improve the lives of the homeless.

Holvar E. Olsen, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Dear St. Paul's,

Cynthia, Christopher, Samuel, and Irene want to express our sincerest appreciation to the St. Paul's community for their thoughts, prayers, and cards while Cynthia has been hospitalized. In particular we would like to single out the Maclins for the delicious Fourth of July meal they provided for Christopher. We also would be remiss if we did not again offer our thanks to Rick Greenwood for providing communion for us during Cynthia's hospitalization. Thank you so much. Our family looks forward to being reunited in mid-September after the birth of our daughter, Lillian Marcella Harrison White.

Peace,
Cynthia, Christopher, Samuel, and Irene White

August Birthdays

4th Carla Odom
6th Ginnie Maclin
8th Heath Myers, Stephen Tuck
20th Heather Dowling, Anne Finney, Jim Wynne
27th Bryan Sheetz
29th Stephanie Little

August Anniversaries

6th John and Linda Maclin
12th Wert and Pat Smith
17th Ted and Mary Stewart Ruhnke
22nd Sam and Rebecca Bryant

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?

Please forgive us! If we did, let us know. We may not have had the information. As a parish family, we really do want to remember each person's birthday and anniversary.