



# THE CROSSROADS

## From the Desk of the Rector

*In 2005 Dean Wolfe, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, wrote a summary of the basic tenets of Episcopal theology. This summer we are printing Bishop Wolfe's statement in two parts. This is part two; the first ran in July.*

### A Brief Statement of Our Faith

#### Sin and Death

**We believe that humanity was created good and in the image of God, but sin entered creation through Adam and Eve and has been the human tendency ever since. Sin is missing the mark, separation from God or distorting the will of God for ourselves and for the creation.**

**We have no power to overcome sin on our own. Jesus alone, through his death and resurrection, made the atonement for sin we could not make and opened for us the way of eternal life – salvation, which is reconciliation with God. To know eternal life, we must accept God's offer of salvation, repent of our sins and walk as disciples of Christ.**

#### Diversity of Belief

**Since the development of the Anglican tradition during the Reformation, people have interpreted the Church's position on any number of issues within the broad expanse of orthodox belief. In our day still, there are people who hold**

**beliefs that do not reflect the beliefs of the majority. Anglicans have long believed that the Holy Spirit is present in this diversity and that this diversity is modeled on the holy diversity we find in the whole created order. Our differences make us stronger and more resilient.**

#### The Church

**The Holy Spirit forms, guides and empowers the Church, the Body of Christ, to proclaim by word and example the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are called to continue the work Christ has given us to do, to "...restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." (Prayer Book, page 855). One of the primary ways we engage in this ministry is to follow our Lord's "Great Commission," to "Go... into all the world and make disciples..." The Church baptizes and forms disciples in the Sacraments and worship of God for mission. In the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, our beliefs make us disciples who seek to make disciples in Christ's name.**

**The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe  
IX Bishop of the  
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## August 2009

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**Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II,  
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## Want to be baptized, confirmed or received?

### *Bishop Wolfe to visit this fall*

Dean Wolfe, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, will make a visitation to St. Andrew's on Sept. 27.

Anyone wishing to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church while he is here needs to get in touch with Fr. Kelley right away.

Canon law of the national Episcopal Church requires the diocesan bishop to visit every congregation in his or her diocese at least once every three years. Bishop Wolfe's last visitation was Jan. 13, 2008.

## Congratulations, Bishop

Bishop Dean Wolfe will serve a three-year term as vice president of the House of Bishops. He was elected during the House's meeting at the General Convention last month in Anaheim, Calif., succeeding Bishop Richard Chang, retired bishop of Hawaii. The presiding bishop serves as president of the body.

## Vacation Bible School

Seven children and four adults from St. Andrew's attended Vacation Bible School July 19-22. VBS is a joint summer program with St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Emporia Presbyterian Church. This summer it was held at St. Mark's; Leigh Lingenfelter was the representative from our parish.

This year's theme was Camp E.D.G.E.—Experience + Discover God Everywhere—so the main room was decorated in a camp motif including a tent being invaded by woodland creatures. Leigh reports: "I noticed the first night Abby Jacobs was tearful and didn't want to leave Ann's side. In a gentle, motherly way, Ann peeled Abby off of her leg and reassured her as Abby looked longingly as Ann left. By the end of the week Abby was happily running off to her camp site with barely a second look at Mom."



*Kathryn and Ian Lackey (above) get comfy on the grass for a concert by local Christian band A20 during family night at Vacation Bible School. Abigail Jacob (pictured right) adjusts her seat during the concert.*

## Looking ahead

- Aug. 6** The vestry will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room. All vestry meetings are open to everyone and parishioners are welcome to attend. Note: This month's meeting is a week earlier than usual.
- Aug. 7-14** Fr. Kelley will be away during this week. No 8:30 Eucharist on Aug. 9.
- Aug. 16** Blessing of backpacks for students of all ages. Please note: This is a change of date from the announcement in July's Crossroads. Tell your friends, schoolmates and neighbors. This event will be so much fun that it won't even feel like evangelism.
- Aug. 25** The women of St. Andrew's will gather for their monthly luncheon, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Amanda's. These are casual events and participants are encouraged to come and go as their schedules allow.
- Sept. 12** Great American Market. Great American Market in downtown Emporia. St. Andrew's will participate by having a "garage" sale in the Parish Hall..
- Sept. 27** Bishop Wolfe will visit St. Andrew's. **Anyone who is interested in being confirmed during his visit should talk with Fr. Kelley right away.**
- Sept. 27** St. Andrew's will participate in CROP Walk, an annual event that raises money to fight hunger. Watch for details.

## Fr. Kelley on vacation

Fr. Kelley will be out of the office Aug. 7-14. There will be no Holy Eucharist at 8:30 on Sunday, Aug. 9, but Pastor John Davis from St. Mark's Lutheran Church will celebrate and preach at the 11 a.m. liturgy. He will also be available for pastoral emergencies during Fr. Kelley's absence.

## Lend your time and talent ...

Pesky weeds are invading our flower beds. If you can spare some time to yank some of these invaders and make room for the glorious flora, please call the office – or just come on by.

... And clean your closets, attics and basements, amassing merchandise for our sale as part of Emporia's annual Great American Market. Make sure your items are priced and presentable and leave your boxes by the office door. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. on Sept. 12.

## St. Andrew's thanks ...

... Leigh Lingenfelter, who coordinated this year's successful Vacation Bible School, stepping in when Deb Cotterman departed for her Korean study.

... Elaine Edwards, who continues to share her musical gifts as part of our worship.

... Antonia Felix, whose offertory hymn provided a truly joyful noise.

... Elizabeth First, whose ministry as one of our greeters welcomes parishioners and visitors with a glowing smile.

... Clifford Stewart, whose often-unseen, but always dependable, ministry is invaluable to our parish's finances.



He [The Word] is life and power, and as soon as he enters in, he awakens my slumbering soul; he stirs and soothes and pierces my heart, for before it was hard as stone, and diseased. So he has begun to pluck out and destroy, to build up and to plant, to water dry places and illuminate dark ones; to open what was closed and to warm what was cold; to make the crooked straight and the rough places smooth, so that my soul may bless the Lord, and all that is within me may praise his holy name.

—from St. Bernard of Clairvaux's sermons on the Song of Songs. Bernard's feast day is August 20.

## Milestones

### In our daily prayers we celebrate

#### Births

Aug. 4	Nancy Pontius
Aug. 7	Ruthann Resch
Aug. 12	Mary Barnes
Aug. 13	Barry Romine
Aug. 15	Gay Barnes
Aug. 16	Tammy Davis
Aug. 17	Sarah Marie Azzun
Aug. 19	Emanuel Azzun
Aug. 21	Kira Williams
Aug. 24	Brianna Dougherty
Aug. 30	Don Bailey Larry Eudaley Lee Fowler Abigail Jacob

#### Baptisms

Aug. 10	Eddie Gilpin
Aug. 31	Kelley Fowler

#### Marriages

Aug. 1	Lee and Kelley Fowler
Aug. 5	Barry and Nancy Romine
Aug. 7	Millard and Onnalee Harrell
Aug. 11	Larry and Donna Eudaley
Aug. 12	Bill and Ann North
Aug. 18	David and Susan Mai
Aug. 26	Don and Dobby Bailey

#### We remember

Aug. 3	Lorelei Ann Hicks Jenette Tomlinson
Aug. 5	Bettie Cuf William John Gunkel Eleanor Craig Jones George E. Noce Donald David Resch Sr. Larry Valentine
Aug. 7	Bobby Jo Dehler
Aug. 11	Winfield S. Hancock
Aug. 12	Constance Allen Ann Louise Jones James Phil Martin

Aug. 16	Gladys Peart George Newman Sprague
Aug. 17	Kathrine K. White
Aug. 18	Karl Bruder
Aug. 20	Herbert Ritterhoff
Aug. 21	Cordelia Belle Gladfelter
Aug. 22	Rex Eugene Jones
Aug. 25	Laura McWilliams
Aug. 26	Frederick James Higbee
Aug. 27	Harry McClure
Aug. 28	Gertrude Unger

#### Important date missing?

If your special date in August hasn't been included in the calendar, please let Karen in the church office know so she can add it to our listings.

#### St. Andrew's Prayer List

**Those needing strength and healing:** Liz Hollar, Reese Naylor, Briley Naylor, Terri Landeck, Tim Mai, Vazia & her family, Jud Lackey, Suzanne Pontius, Diane Valentine, Jennifer Nimh, the Nhem family, Ron Cowell, Cliff Broeder, Carly Cornelison, Shirley Schoap, Bob Johnson, Dick James. **Loved ones in the military:** Gregg Etter, Bob Garven, John, Eric Muecke, Christopher Little, Molly, Aaron Riley, Daniel Pearson, Chris Milan, Ewewarda Mendoza.

(As space permits, the prayer list as of publication date will be included monthly.)

# August Server Schedule

	August 2	August 9	August 16 Blessing of Backpacks	August 23	August 30	September 6
Chalice bearer	R. Mitchell	G. Garcia	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	S. McKinney	G. Garcia
Priest server	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	S. McKinney
Crucifer	C. Anderson	G. Mason	G. Mason	G. Garcia	G. Mason	G. Mason
Torch 1	A. Mitchell	Christopher Anderson	Chad Anderson	A. Mitchell	Christopher Anderson	Chad Anderson
Torch 2	W. Dyer	A. Mitchell	A. Mitchell	P. Davis	P. Davis	A. Mitchell
Lector	M. Mingenback	B. Barnes	M. Amend	R. Call	B. Barnes	M. Amend
Intercessor	L. Bonney	M. Harrell	L. Bonney	M. Mingenback	B. Clamurro	M. Harrell
Nursery 1	J. Hubert	J. Hubert	A. Jacob	J. Scheuerman	S. Brinkman	J. Hubert
Nursery 2	L. Lingenfelter	J. Scheuerman	N. Jacob	L. Lingenfelter	TBD	J. Scheuerman
Greeter 1	TBD	D. Mai	J. Hubert	N. Romine	B. Clamurro	D. Mai
Greeter 2	L. Bonney	S. Mai	TBD	G. Mason	J. Hubert	S. Mai
LEV 1	L. Bonney	G. Mason	P. Kelley	B. Barnes	L. Bonney	G. Mason
LEV 2	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	S. McKinney	J. Hubert	B. Barnes	S. McKinney

**Please remember that if you are not able to serve you are responsible for finding your own substitute.**

## Parish photos needed for convention project

As our diocese celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a call has gone out for photos, particularly those that depict the history of our parish and “lively shots” that show our current ministry and mission.

If you have photos of early church members, buildings or activities or community photos “that affected the history” of St. Andrew’s, or photos that show people engaged in ministry, especially close-ups of people, send them to Karen at office@standrewsemporia.org or drop them off.

A few years back, people from St. Andrew’s went through our photo collection and prepared a timeline of the parish. If you worked on this project and would like to help out by identifying people or activities from years past, please call Karen at the church office.

Here are the guidelines established by the diocese:

- Electronic versions of photos (by e-mail or on CD) are preferred, but a glossy hard copy will be accepted if it’s really outstanding.
- Images should be at least 3-by-5 inches at 300 dpi or the equivalent (or at least 1 mb in size).
- No grip-and-grin or line-up poses, please.
- It should be clear in these photos what is happening.

The deadline for receiving the photos in the office is August 15.

## Seniors spell this month

Citizens of Lyon County and the surrounding area who are at least 50 years old are eligible to participate in the Lyon County Senior Spelling Bee on August 22. The bee, held from 9:30 to 11:30 at the First Baptist Church, will have winners from two categories: over 50 seniors and golden seniors (those admitting to being 75 or older).

The fifteen spellers with the fewest number of errors on a written spelling test participate in the oral part of the bee until there is a winner from each category. There will be assistance available for those needing help hearing in a group setting or who has limited ability to write.

Each winner will represent the county at the state senior spelling bee in Salina on October 16.

There are registration forms in the office. The deadline is August 14.

### Our shopping cart needs more food and non-perishable items

When you’re shopping for your own pantry, think of the people in our community who are struggling to make ends meet, as food prices continue to rise. Please leave your non-perishable grocery items in the shopping cart outside the Parish Hall.

*What’s needed?* Canned soups, vegetables, spaghetti sauce and pasta, boxed dinners, cereal, peanut butter (and jelly). Actually, anything non-perishable that’s on your own shopping list will help another family in Emporia.

### From the Treasurer

The following pledge receipts have been received for July 2009:

Pledge receipts for July 5	\$1,630.00
Pledge receipts for July 12	2,726.60
Pledge receipts for July 19	6,590.60
Pledge receipts for July 26	<u>414.60</u>
Total June Receipts	11,361.20
Amount needed to meet budgeted expenses (\$2,897.75 x 4)	<u>\$11,591.00</u>
Deficit for July	(\$229.80)

—Mary Mingenback

## From the Senior Warden

### Jazel Marie

Remember a couple of weeks ago when Mother Demo conducted the Sunday service?

Well, I fell hook, line and sinker for her favorite charity, The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. I took a chance and signed up to send Jazel Marie Copas Ellore \$30.00 a month from our parish. And if I can't persuade you to donate some pocket change each month, there's a young man who said he would help me make up the difference.

Nine-year-old Jazel Marie lives in Basilian, the Philippines, with her parents and two siblings in a wood house with a palm leaf roof. They feel fortunate to have electricity, a latrine, a community well and a kerosene stove for cooking. They sleep on mats on the floor. The mother is a housewife and the father, a laid-off construction worker, is currently picking coconuts to try to make ends meet. He sometimes makes \$70 a month.

Jazel is in good health and in the second grade. Her favorite subject at the public school is English. Her native languages are Chavacano, Visayan and Tagalog. Her favorite pastime is dancing.

One of our parents told me how his daughter has benefited from this very kind of giving. When she is wanting to spend too much money, they have a talk. It usually ends something like this: "Oh, I guess I don't need that (toy). My little friend doesn't even have a bed to sleep on."

We have received Jazel Marie's picture and a guidebook giving ideas for communicating. Benefits from this small donation include school fees, supplies, shoes, school bags and uniforms, scholarship assistance, assistance in case of family deaths or calamities, medical and dental assistance and funds for clothing, birthday and Christmas celebrations.

The money is monitored by the organization. The CFCA even sponsors trips, so it is not completely out of line to suggest that one of us might meet her someday.

Also, wouldn't this be a great, educational activity for our Sunday school children – and for the rest of us, too?

Some of our congregation sponsored people on their own.

Our vestry emptied pockets at their July meeting and contributed enough to sponsor Jazel Marie for the month.

I hope you will feel compelled to keep it up. Thank you.

—Sue Wilson

### Don't forget the "Community Care Points" program

St. Andrew's has joined the Community Care Points program. When you buy groceries at Price Chopper or the Country Mart stores, let the cashier know that you would like to receive the points with your order. For every \$25, the register will print one point. Turn the points in to Karen in the office and when we have a good number of points we can redeem them. Each point is worth 5 cents, so when we have 1000 points, we get \$50.00.

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August 20 is the deadline for information to be included in the September Crossroads. Please drop off any information at the church office or e-mail it by noon that day to [office@standrewsemporia.org](mailto:office@standrewsemporia.org).

**Visit the parish website at  
[www.StAndrewsEmporia.org](http://www.StAndrewsEmporia.org)**



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