

Announcements

Choir Rehearsals: All are welcome to join our choir. Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Pledge Drive will continue through November 9th. Please turn in your pledge cards so that we may prepare the budget for 2015. Thank you.

This year we will hold our annual **Ham & Oyster Dinner and Bazaar** on Saturday, **November 15th**. Many volunteers are needed to ensure the success of this event. There will be many ways in which you can participate in this once a year event. Please be in touch with Gloria Collins, at 301-390-2898, or the church office at 301-249-5001, with your talents.

Warm Nights Dinner, Wednesday, November 19th. St. Barnabas' will again participate in the Warm Nights Program by hosting a dinner at All Saints Lutheran Church in Bowie. We have a sign-up list in the back of the church for those who can volunteer. Judy Farrell and Mike Goffney will coordinate this event. Please contact Judy Farrell (judy.farrell1943@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or would like to assist with this activity.

The Interfaith Council of Suburban Maryland will host an interfaith Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Christian Community Presbyterian Church 3120 Belair Dr., Bowie, MD 20715. This year's theme is "We Are One in Building the Beloved Community."

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 7th, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We will be electing new Vestry members and a Diocesan Delegate to the convention. Linda Crudup, Kathi Linville and Stuart Graham will serve on the Nominating Committee for new Vestry Members. Please contact them if you have any suggestions or questions about Vestry membership.

A note from the Pantry: Please return the red aprons, tablecloths and linens recently laundered for use at next event. We are also missing a small sauce pan used to serve the Oyster Stew. When using the Pantry please return items to the appropriate sealed bins to insure we are using only paper products and utensils that are clean.

St. Barnabas' was founded December 9th, 310 years ago. We will celebrate at the Annual Parish Meeting on December 7th.

The prayers of the congregation are asked for the following persons now and during the week:

Denise Baker-Brown; Jaime Brown; Carol Charles; Francis Davis; Sandy Foley; Robert Ford; Ormond Galvin; Diana Giell; Phillip Gilbert; Meg Grady; Joyce Harris; Martha Hughes; Mary Johnson; Charlie Keffer; Kim Keith; Patricia Leach; Lucy Moore; RJ Moore; Michael Morris; Jason Norton; Liam Connor Peretiatko; Joyce Roper; Ronda Skipper; Bill & Mary Solomon; Austin Storms; Ronald Tayman; Ingrid Valentine; Debra Walker; Cheryl Watson; Julia & Bill White; and Madeline Lemon Wilson.



Necrology

Samuel Booth
Donald Carter
Lucille Carter
Catherine L. Chapman
Kevin Chapman
Leroy Chapman
Stacey Chapman
Nivette Charles
Odessa Best Charles
Randolph Arthur Charles
Stephen Charles
Patricia Maria Clifton
Gordon Coard
Lera Coard
Ola Cole
Hugh Collins
Hugh H. Collins, Sr.
Mabel C. Cosby
Ronald Crudup
Sadie E. Crudup
Thirl L. Crudup, Sr.
Jacqueline Crumpler
Leonard Freeman
Leonora George
Jim Gholson
Virginia Grant
John S. Hughes

Elizabeth & Ben Jackson
Winnifred Jones
Robert James Laughton
Lyle Linville
Ruth Marsh
Marian McNamara
Eileen Medlock
Russell Medlock
Herbert George Nelson
Rose Nelson
Kenneth Penfield
Alma Louise Pollack
Conrad Roberts
Cora Roberts
Elsie Rogers
Joseph Rogers
Antonio Smalls
Mildred Strong
William Strong
Jay Taylor
Phyllis M. Wallace
Naomi A. Williams
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Owen Wright
Naomi A. Williams



St. Barnabas' Outreach Ministry

**St. Barnabas' Church Outreach Sunday
November 2, 2014**

Apology to My Brothers and Sisters in Developing Countries

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Developing Countries:

While I was deciding which oat bran cereal to eat this morning, you were searching the ground for leftover grains from the passing wheat truck...

While I was choosing between diet and regular soda, your parched lips were yearning for a sip of clean water...

While I scanned the ads for a bargain on an extra piece of clothing, you woke up and put on the same shirt and pants that you have worn for many months...

While I built a 14 room house for the three of us, your family of 10 found shelter in a one room hut...

My brother's and sister's, forgive me for my arrogance and my indifference. Forgive me for my greed of always wanting newer, bigger and better things...Forgive me for not doing my part to change the unjust systems that keep you suffering and impoverished...

I offer you my promise to become more aware of your situation and to change my lifestyle as I work for the transformation of our world.

Amen

Taken from "Out of the Ordinary", Joyce Rupp, copyrighted 2000

Our St. Barnabas' "Giving Tree". At the back of our church is our "Giving Tree". This tree displays leaves that identify gifts that can be given to one of the many organizations sponsored by our Outreach Ministry:

- **the Life Connection Mission**
- **the Bowie Food Pantry**
- **the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys**
- **the Foundation School**

Please take a leaf from our tree if you find something that you would like to donate. On the back of the leaf, the organization is indicated and on the front is the item as well as the amount of giving.

For all items for the **Life Connection Mission and the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys** and for some items for the **Foundation School**, we are accepting monetary donations. Please place a check in the collection plate with the flower attached. The check should be made out to St. Barnabas' Church and in the memo of the check, please write the organization and the item.

For many items for the **Foundation School**, and for all the items for the **Bowie Food Pantry**, please purchase the items and put them in the appropriate bin at the back of the church with the flower attached.

St. Barnabas' Shelf at the Bowie Food Pantry. St. Barnabas' contributes to the Bowie Food Pantry by maintaining a shelf that provides Beef Stew and other protein. Please assist us in keeping our shelf fully stocked with cans of beef stew and other protein items including: Beef Stew, Corned Beef Hash, canned Salmon, Chilli, Tuna, Turkey Breast Meat, cans of Beans, and canned Ham.

When shopping, consider purchasing one of the protein items listed above. If you care to donate other items, they are always equally appreciated.

Our semi-annual Beef Stew Drive has begun. Please use the envelopes labelled Beef Stew in the pews for your donation.

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in His name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 260.