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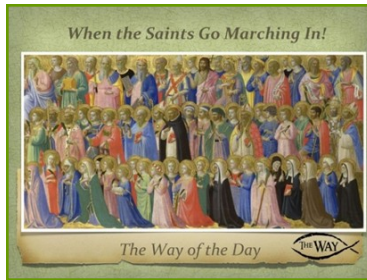
The Vine

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches..." John 15:5

Worship with Abandon!

I love the hymn *When the Saints Go Marching In!*

*Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go
marching in,
I want to be in
that number
When the Saints
go marching in.*



The saints go boldly marching into the awesome presence of God in heaven. It will be a glorious day!!!

However, sometimes here on earth – if we're honest – it's more like "Oh, when the Saints go slouching in." Some truly worship the Lord with abandon and some simply don't. Oh that we would all worship with abandon!!!

Second Samuel chapter six tells how King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. The Ark was the place in which God chose to dwell tangibly here on earth. David was thrilled to bring the Ark and God's tangible presence into his city, The City of David. David celebrated the Ark's arrival by processing with "all the chosen men of Israel," 30,000. "David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals." Wow! Not only that, but "David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn." Sounds like an amazing celebratory time of worship!!! Oh, yes, I want to be in that number!

Yet, not everyone was happy with such exuberant worship. "As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul [and wife of David] looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart." Some people not only refuse to worship the Lord with abandon, but also despise those who do. It must break the heart of God.

When David got home, his wife Michal berated him saying, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!"

And David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes." After reading about David and Michal, I can't help but wonder if I worship with abandon like David to the point that I am "contemptible" and a "vulgar fellow" in the eyes of those don't worship. I certainly hope so!

This Sunday let the saints go marching in, worshipping God with abandon! Let us be named among them! Let us be in that number!

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Blessing of the Beasts ~ October 2



Faith Anglican Church will have a Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of the Beasts taking place on October 2 (Saturday) beginning at 10AM.

This will be a fun and fellowship outdoor event on the west side of the church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring any pet or animal that they choose. Father Hand will tell us about Saint Francis and Bless the Beasts. Certificates will be given for each Blessing.



This is a great opportunity to see our children and grandchildren having fun with their pets and, maybe, some more unique beasts. Fun music to match the event will be played.

There will be light refreshments and doughnuts. A fun contest is planned for owners who look most like their pets. You may want to dress to match for the closeup! A March of the Beasts will be conducted as well as any special tricks may be performed-not a contest. Bring a friend furry or otherwise!!

For the **Kids:** Sundays
 October 3 AWANA
 October 10 Fall Break
 No AWANA
 October 17 Crazy Hair
 Night
 October 24 AWANA
 October 31 All Hallows' Eve with games,
 prizes, and food.



For the **Youth:** Wednesday
 October 13 4:00 to 7:00
 Game Night at the church

Harvest

"But I tell **you** to open your eyes and **look** to the **field**—**they** are gleaming white, all ready for the harvest!" John 4:35.

In fall we think of gathering in the harvest to store up for the winter. All summer the farmer and gardener have seeded, watered, and nurtured the tender plants. They have pruned the vines and carefully kept the fruit from falling by the wayside and spoiling on the ground. They were not born farmers or gardeners but studied the ways of the plants and the soil. We are called in fact commanded to gather God's harvest but many of us do not know where to start. **On Sunday October 3rd we will be starting another Evangelism Class at Faith Anglican Church.** We will meet in the Narthex at 4:00 p.m. All materials are provided. No sign up is necessary. The class will be 5 Sundays this time to allow for some practice time within the group. Don't worry if you can't make every session. Come for one session or for all. If you missed a session during the first class, you may join this one.

The mission field is coming to us. Let's be ready.

Michael Brown

Looking ahead: Daylight Saving time ends on November 7. Our clocks will FALL back one hour.

Birthdays

Jill Amos	01	Madde Montgomery	23
Kirk Tarver	01	Michael Brown	24
Baiba Guess	16	Sudy Fisher	26
David Hightower	16	Leandra Morgan	26
Aiden Parks	16	Obi Ifedeli	30
James Zachary	16		

Anniversaries

James & Christina Zachary	09
Iek & IJ Ifedeli	11
Jerry & Audria Guess	16
Jill & Edward Amos	24
Bob & Rita Barnett	30



Prayer Corner

Nancy Ebbing	John White	Kendall Horne
Mansell Lancaster	Bill Walsh	Eli Ritchie
Larry Wilkes	Janie Beth Covington	Jonathan Hays



All articles for The Vine are due in the office the
second Monday of the month, send to:
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Service Times:
Sunday:
Sunday Worship 10:00am
Holy Communion every Sunday

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Interim Music Worship Leader

Special thanks to Daryl Rojas – our pianist – who has agreed to serve as our Interim Music Worship Leader! Daryl has served as our pianist since the summer of 2018. He is completing his PhD in Piano Performance at the University of Memphis.

Check out his website at darylrojas.com!

