

THE HERALD

August and September 2019



Expanding Community with HAB Ambassador Program

Eleanor Rogers serves as the Ambassador to Angelwood Camp. Here's what she had to say about her recent experience with them during the summer.

It is my pleasure to serve as Ambassador to Angelwood Camp. I met with the director, Diane Tuttle, the first day of camp, and she introduced me to the staff. There was no A/C for the first three days, and I came every morning to see what we could do to help. When the A/C was restored, I did not come every day but checked in with the staff whenever I was on campus. I was always greeted with smiles and hugs from the staff members and high fives from the kids. Previously I thought of Angelwood as a camp, but quickly learned that it is a huge ministry not only to children with special needs but as a respite for their families. Thank you, HAB, for the opportunity to serve.

-Eleanor

Pictured above: Kyleen Jones, Diane Tuttle, and Eleanor Rogers

IN THIS ISSUE

- HAB Ambassadors
- Kenosis: The Practice of Self-Emptying Love
- Kitchen Corner
- September Menus
- Scholarships Awarded to HAB Students
- Fall Rehearsal Schedules for Choirs and Ensembles
- Welcome Back to School
- New Year, New Deacons
- News from the Church Family
- Spiritual Formation Opportunities
- Lectionary Readings
- The Offering Plate
- From the Library
- August/September Calendar

Kenosis: The Practice of Self-Emptying Love

by Britt Hester, Minister of Youth and Christian Education

This summer our students and I participated in a Bible studies series called “Shake n’ Study.” Over the course of four sessions we met to study the book of Philippians together, and during our study we would bring our favorite ice cream flavors to make milkshakes to sip on while we discussed each chapter of Philippians. Our time together was rich and meaningful, and we learned a lot about the church at Philippi and Paul’s relationship to their community. One of the things that emerged from our study was this beautiful image of Christ’s love for us and the call for us to embrace and practice this same type of love.

In Philippians chapter 2 verses 1-11, Paul instructs the Philippians to “do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus” (verses 3-5, NRSV). I like the NIV translation of verse 5 the best: “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Paul goes on to explain in the following verses that Christ “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.” The Greek word used for “emptied himself” is *kenosis*. The term literally means Christ emptied himself of all glory and power to become receptive to God’s divine will.

The term *kenosis* is our youth ministry theme for the 2019-2020 year. Each year we have a theme that provides vision for our ministry and programming. This year’s theme inspires and challenges us to consider how Christ emptied himself on our behalf, but it also demands something of us. It calls us to be participants in Christ’s model of self-emptying love. The kingdom of God is predicated on followers of The Way bearing witness to work of Christ in their lives. We can be certain that when we profess Jesus as Lord, we are professing our desire to live into his will and way in the world. And we hope through this theme we will be moved to empty ourselves and allow God’s love and grace to fill our lives.

Happy New Year from Kitchen Corner!

by Sharon Maszy

“Old habits die hard.” I know you’ve heard that old saying many times. For me it is so true in September. I always feel like now is the true start of the new year. It’s back to school and back to our familiar church schedule.

So “Happy New Year”! Put Wednesday night dinners and vespers back on your calendar. Come join your church family for a delicious home-cooked meal from 5:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m. starting September 4. A time of worship will follow with our deacon ordination service at 6:15 p.m. There are also meaningful programs for our children and youth on Wednesday evenings.

September Menus

September 4

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, lima beans, Caesar salad, bread, cornbread, pumpkin bread, carrot cake

September 11

Tequila Lime Chicken, Greek salad, risotto, green beans, bread, cornbread, pumpkin bread, cookies

September 18

Pork loin, Olive Garden salad, bread, cornbread, pumpkin bread, broccoli, mashed potatoes and gravy, chocolate cake

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HAB STUDENTS

by Sharon Maszy

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church is a place of grace, as evidenced by the way we share Christ's love in our community and within our church family. Nothing says that more than our ability to reach out to and truly help the students (of all ages) at HAB. The HAB Student Financial Aid Team administers both a loan fund and a scholarship.

The Clyde B. Lipscomb Student Loan Fund was established at HAB in 1978 through the generosity of Mrs. Doris O'Dell for the purposes of honoring Dr. Clyde B. Lipscomb, the church's pastor, and furnishing loans to assist worthy applicants from within the church family with the expenses of their college education. Applications can be obtained in the church office, any time, no deadlines!

The Richard H. Mette Student Scholarship Fund is a special scholarship fund established by Richard H. Mette in early 2018. He was a member of HAB and wished to leave as his legacy a scholarship that would provide financial support to worthy applicants from within the HAB church family for the expenses of their undergraduate or graduate college or university education at an accredited institution of higher education. The scholarship may be used for college or university financial obligations, including tuition, fees, books, and school supplies.

This summer we awarded the Richard Mette scholarship to two very deserving young women. Abigail Morrell, daughter of Sarah and David, graduated from Douglas Anderson School of the Arts. Abigail was an excellent student at DA and a talented dancer. She will be attending Oklahoma City University in the fall. Elizabeth Duvall, daughter of Rebekah and John, graduated from Episcopal High School. Elizabeth has been an active force in the life of our HAB family, from her early childhood to becoming a steadfast, caring leader in the youth group. She will be attending Florida Southern in Lakeland in the fall.

For any more information about the Lipscomb Loan Fund or the Mette Scholarship, please contact the church office and they will put you in contact with a SFAT member. It is a real pleasure to serve on this team.

We love to help our church family in this way.

FALL 2019 REHEARSAL SCHEDULES FOR CHOIRS AND ENSEMBLES

HAB Ringers

(grades 6-12 handbell choir)

Beginning Sunday, September 8

4:30-5:00 p.m. in room E-9

HAB Singers

(grades 6-12)

Beginning Sunday, September 8

5:00-6:00 p.m. in the choir room

Sanctuary Choir

(adults)

Beginning Wednesday,

September 4

7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room

Master Ringers

Beginning Sunday, September 8

6:00-7:15 p.m. in room E-9

Children's Choirs

See Claire's article for exciting info about Wednesday nights for kids!



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

by Claire Chinn, Minister of Children and Mission

As we enter into this upcoming school year, we are reimagining how we can better meet the needs of our students and parents through worship, education, and fun. One of the biggest ways we are doing this is by restructuring our Wednesday nights for kids.

This year we will be doing rotations of activities on Wednesday night that will include music, mission, art, and Bible. We are hoping that through this model we will be able to harness the energy and minds of our students to engage with worship and God.

Starting August 28 we will have an open house where we invite all the parents and children to come and explore our new Wednesday night routine. As we start this school year, we want remind our children at every turn that God is with them from when they brush their teeth to when they forget their homework at school (but of course that never happens). So on August 28 our children, along with their parents, will be making candle crafts to help them remember the light of Christ.

Throughout the school year you will be hearing the children recite Scripture, see their artwork, listen to them sing, and much, much more during worship and around church. Be on the lookout for how our children will be leading and guiding us in worship. It will be a great year, and I am excited for you to be a part of it!

NEW YEAR, NEW DEACONS!

Dinner with a Deacon: Wednesday, September 4, 5:30-6:30. Reservations are not normally needed for Wednesday nights, but since we're expecting a larger crowd than normal, **reservations are required by Friday, August 30**, by contacting Laraine at laraine@habchurch.com or 904-396-7745, ext. 333.

Deacon Ordination: Wednesday, September 4, at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. The following deacons are being ordained and/or installed:

Sarah Cooke
Melissa Crawford
Shirley Dasher
Amy Davis
Jeff Evans
Andy Farmer
Suzanne Jenkins
Art Mills



NEWS FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to...

...Martha Douberly on the birth of her first great-grandchild, Remi Grace Wilson, on June 27, 2019, in Columbia, South Carolina. Parents are Dr. & Mrs. Ryan Wilson (the former Jessica Douberly).

Sympathy to...

...Judy & Robert Kermitz; Caroline, Justin, & Dash Letchworth, and Claire & Sam Chinn in the death of Jack Kermitz, who was Robert's father and Caroline and Claire's grandfather, on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

I want to express my appreciation to the many HAB members who sent get well cards and notes following my fall off a ladder a few weeks ago. Although I broke several ribs, among other injuries, I'm glad to report that I'm making slow but steady progress in recovering. As I thank you for your kind thoughts, I am mindful of my good fortune in being a part of this caring congregation. It is a pleasure to worship with you each week and to have the privilege of playing your superb pipe organ. —Andy Clarke

Thank you for your prayers and concern during my treatment for cancer. My most recent scan showed no evidence of cancer. Sincerely,
Kendell Smith

Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Sunday Bible Studies

Our Sunday Bible Studies begin on Sunday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. Our first session will be six weeks and will include three options from which you can choose:

1) *Lectionary Class*, facilitated by Suzanne Jenkins

This class discusses the lectionary reading of the week (see sidebar)

2) *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton, facilitated by Dan Stallard

This book was the focus of one of our classes last fall and we are diving back into it again this year. In *Unafraid*, Hamilton discusses how we can live with courage and hope even in the midst of uncertainty and fearful times.

3) *Theological Worlds: Understanding the Alternative Rhythms of Christian Belief* by Paul Jones, facilitated by Courtney Hester

The book explores five common Christian perspectives helping us to understand our own Christian attitudes, identify sources of confusion about life and the church, and come to a deeper appreciation of the assumptions and motivations of others.

Monday Studies for Men and Women



Our Men's Monday Study begins on Monday, September 16, at 8:00 a.m. This fall, they are studying the book of Romans led by Frank Metcalf. The group meets in room D-1 on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month.

Join the Women's Monday Study every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month beginning on September 9 at 8:00 a.m. in room D-1.



Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

September 1 (this reading is from the Narrative Lectionary)

Acts 2:1-18;

Matthew 28:17-20

September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-1

September 22

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

THE OFFERING PLATE

The Offering Plate	For the Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 2018		
	Sept '18 - May '19	Jun '19	Year To Date
Offerings and Other Revenue	\$ 870,730	\$ 96,564	\$ 967,293
Expenses	(920,907)	(93,239)	(1,014,146)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(50,177)	3,325	(46,853)
Budgeted Offerings & Other Revenue	950,029	105,559	1,055,588
Above/(Below) Budget	(79,299)	(8,996)	(88,295)
# Days Operating Cash on Hand (period-end)	17.82	18.78	

Now Is a Great Time to Start a New Reading Habit

by Julie Babcock

Welcome to a new beginning as our children begin a new school year, many return from vacations, and soon, maybe, fall will be in the air. Let's all resolve to read more. Several new books were published during the summer months with the promise of several more of your favorite authors publishing in August and September. We will acquire new books as they become available.

Here are two tips to jumpstart your reading habit:

- Don't forget books that you may not have read when they first came out.
- Explore an author you have never read. Pick a book that you have heard of but never read.

We have a significant array of books just waiting for you to read them. Check out our window display that features the holiday of the month or a display of the season.

Bring your children around to see it and our early childhood and pre-teen books. Let them learn what it is like to hold a "real" book in their hands and re-start the tradition of reading to them at bedtime!

Hope to see you in YOUR library soon.

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18

9:00-9:30 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
10:30-11:30 a.m.....Combined Worship: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Monday, August 19

5:30-6:45 p.m..... Sulzbacher Feeding

Wednesday, August 21

5:30 p.m.....Summer Supper Meet-Up
Tijuana Flats, 5635 San Jose Blvd. (Lakewood)
5:30-7:30 p.m.....Youth & Children's Kick-off
(hamburgers & hot dogs, Bubble Ball, games, & more!)

Sunday, August 25

9:00-9:30 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
10:30-11:30 a.m.....Combined Worship: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Wednesday, August 28

5:30 p.m.....Summer Supper Meet-Up
M Shack, 1012 Margaret Street (Riverside)
5:30-6:00 p.m.....Meal Served for families of children
6:00 p.m.....Children's Ministry Open House
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group: Gym

Sunday, September 1

9:00-9:30 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
10:30-11:30 a.m.....Combined Worship: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Monday, September 2..... Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

1:00-3:00 p.m.....Prayer Shawl Ministry: D-1

Wednesday, September 4

5:30-6:30 p.m.....Dinner with a Deacon: FH
6:15 p.m.....Deacon Ordination Service: Sanctuary
7:00-8:30 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir: Choir Room

Sunday, September 8

8:45 a.m.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
9:30-10:00 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
10:00-10:45 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
11:00 a.m-Noon.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
4:30-5:00 p.m.....HAB Ringers: E-9
5:00-6:00 p.m.....HAB Singers: Choir Room
6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.....Master Ringers: E-9
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Monday, September 9

8:00-9:00 a.m.....Women's Monday Study: D-1

Wednesday, September 11

5:30-6:30 p.m.....Meal Served: FH
6:30-6:55 p.m.....Vespers: Chapel
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group: Gym
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Kids Music, Missions, and More: E-wing
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Moms Meet-up: Parlor
7:00-8:30 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir: Choir Room

Sunday, September 15

8:45 a.m.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
9:30-10:00 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
10:00-10:45 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
11:00 a.m-Noon.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
4:30-5:00 p.m.....HAB Ringers: E-9
5:00-6:00 p.m.....HAB Singers: Choir Room
6:00-7:15 p.m.....Master Ringers: E-9
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Monday, September 16

8:00-9:00 a.m.....Men's Monday Study: D-1
5:30-6:45 p.m..... Sulzbacher Feeding

Wednesday, September 18

5:30-6:30 p.m.....Meal Served: FH
6:30-6:55 p.m.....Vespers:Chapel
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group: Gym
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Kids Music, Missions, and More: E-wing
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Moms Meet-up: Parlor
7:00-8:30 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir: Choir Room

Sunday, September 22

8:45 a.m.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
9:30-10:00 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
10:00-10:45 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
11:00 a.m-Noon.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
4:30-5:00 p.m.....HAB Ringers: E-9
5:00-6:00 p.m.....HAB Singers: Choir Room
6:00-7:15 p.m.....Master Ringers: E-9
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel

Monday, September 23

8:00-9:00 a.m.....Women's Monday Study: D-1

Wednesday, September 25

5:30-6:30 p.m.....Meal Served: FH
6:30-6:55 p.m.....Vespers: Chapel
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group: Gym
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Kids Music, Missions, and More: E-wing
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Moms Meet-up: Parlor
7:00-8:30 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir: Choir Room

Sunday, September 29

8:45 a.m.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
9:30-10:00 a.m.....Coffee & Refreshments: Chapel
10:00-10:45 a.m.....Sunday Bible Study
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.....Romanian Church: Chapel
4:30-5:00 p.m.....HAB Ringers: E-9
5:00-6:00 p.m.....HAB Singers: Choir Room
6:00-7:15 p.m.....Master Ringers: E-9
7:00 p.m.....Burmese Church: Chapel



4001 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207-6321
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID Jacksonville, FL
Permit No. 2725

ADDRESS LABEL HERE



IN THIS ISSUE:

- HAB Ambassadors
- Kenosis: The Practice of Self-Emptying Love
- Kitchen Corner
- September Menus
- Scholarships Awarded to HAB Students
- Fall Rehearsal Schedules for Choirs and Ensembles
- Welcome Back to School
- New Year, New Deacons
- News from the Church Family
- Spiritual Formation Opportunities
- Lectionary Readings
- The Offering Plate
- From the Library
- August/September Calendar