



# ACORN



October 2011

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

## Greetings from the Stewardship Committee!

### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”*

2011 Events at ECOOS

**The Chili Cook Off , Stop Hunger Now, receptions for Rev. Foss and Rev. Young, Vacation Bible School’s “Shake It Up Café”, the Picnic in the Parish, Family Promise meals, Coffee Hour, Supper Club, Faith and Family Dinners, the Sunrise Surprise Breakfasts, Cookbooks and Cocktails and Christmasville!**

Through food ECOOS has helped feed many, praised jobs well done, learned about God and participated in some really great fellowship! It is no wonder that this year’s Stewardship Campaign is entitled:

### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”!*

We understand that the economy is still very fickle and all of us are very concerned. Thanks to your financial support and the skilled guidance of our Vestry and Finance Committee the Parish is doing much better than expected financially ECOOS has truly been

### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”!*

The Stewardship Committee would like to ask you to very sincerely and prayerfully considering maintaining your 2011

pledge level for the 2012 fiscal year. If at all possible we would also like to ask that you consider an increase in your pledge. An increase in your pledge of as little as 5% would make a large dent in the principal of the mortgage! We ask that you continue

### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”!*

**Please** turn in your pledge cards by mailing them to the church, taking them by the church office, or dropping them in the offering plate. It is through your support that ECOOS will continue

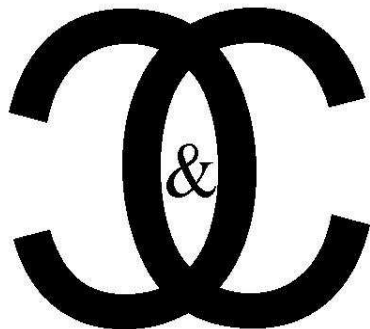
### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”!*

This year’s Stewardship Committee is Maggie McGill and Gardy Wilson (Co-Chairs), James Hale Burgess, Manning Kimmel, Pat Murray, Elizabeth Stroup, and Allison Taylor and we strongly encourage anyone who has a question to contact us!

Please be on the lookout for information about the **“Stew”ardship Lunch** in November to celebrate ECOOS’s success in

### *“Nurturing the Spirit – Feeding the Soul”*

*Luke 9:16 - Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. (NIV)*



Cookbooks & Cocktails

## Please Join Us!

Cookbooks and Cocktails,

Saturday, November 5, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Parish Hall of Our Saviour

Tickets: \$3.00 or \$5.00/couple

Drink tickets will be sold for Beer and Wine. Complimentary non-alcoholic Beverages will be provided as well as delicious dishes from our new church cookbook.

Cookbooks available for sale (\$20), Frozen Dish Raffle, Music, and **Baby-sitting** provided by Our Saviour’s youth upstairs

To Make this Party a Success, We need your help!

If you have a recipe in the cookbook, please either prepare a food sampling for the party (any type of food will be great) or a frozen casserole/meal to be raffled off.

We need beer donations as well as non-alcoholic drinks!

Come and enjoy the party and help support Our Saviour!

Contact the church office at (803) 327-1131, Maggie McGill at [mcgillgm@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillgm@gmail.com), Allison Taylor at [Allison-eds@live.com](mailto:Allison-eds@live.com), or Ann Walton Townsend at [awtownsend2001@yahoo.com](mailto:awtownsend2001@yahoo.com) to make your reservation and inform us if you will be donating food and/or drinks.



### Stewardship Fundraiser

The watercolor painting of a fountain used for the 2011 stewardship campaign will be raffled to raise funds for the 2012 stewardship campaign. Raffle tickets will be available during Sunday service coffee hours in the months of October and November starting **October 2**. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Please support ECOOS by purchasing raffle tickets for yourself or friends. The winning ticket will be drawn during the December 4<sup>th</sup> coffee hour. You need not be present to win.

You may also purchase tickets by contacting Wendy Hope at [whwhimsies@comporium.net](mailto:whwhimsies@comporium.net).

*Please support the church and its fundraising efforts.*

### **... From the SENIOR WARDEN**

ECOOS is about to enter its third month of transition and, I am pleased to tell you, that I have learned a LOT about the workings of a church! Thanks to the more than willing assistance of many people we have church services completely planned through New Year's Day, and as of September 11, the Sunday School, Children's Church, and Choir are up and running.

Fr. Diggs has been extraordinarily helpful during this period and we are so very grateful for his presence with us! He was instrumental in helping with service schedules and also proof reads the bulletins. Fr. Diggs is providing ECOOS with many services that are above and beyond the normal Supply Priest responsibilities. He is enormous blessing to ECOOS and for this we would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU!

I am very pleased to report that the church office is running smoothly. Barbara is working on improving the Our Saviour website, setting up new email addresses and publishing the weekly and monthly ACORNS. Our building is clean and being well maintained, the 12-Step Building is being repaired, our finances are under control and we are very pleased that the Day School is in session for the fall semester. The staff was given a "Thank You" bonus at the end of August for their tremendous support during this time of transition.

Please be on the look out for an addition to our sign in front of the church. The Fire Marshall pointed out that we do not have the required street number on our building, so we will soon have a number hanging from the sign at the front door of the church.

Just a quick note about ECOOS' finances. Many have asked what we are doing with the funds designated for priest salaries. That is an excellent question! The money budgeted for priest salaries is being used to pay Supply Pries expenses as well as Priest-in-Charge interview and transportation expenses. The Finance Committee and Vestry also decided to use some of the funds to pay down a portion of the Restoration Line of Credit.

You may have noticed that we have had some visitors of late from St. Mathias and Winthrop University. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Also, if you miss someone who usually attends services, please give them a call and check up on them!

The Vestry Committees are hard at work! The Christian Education Committee has Sunday School well in hand! Be watching for announcements about the Faith and Family Dinners starting soon! The Stewardship Committee is up and running and very excited about this year's campaign. The Mission and Outreach Committee will be developing a plan so that we can write a grant that may provide us with some funds to replace the roof on the main church building in 2013. if you interested in assisting with the work of any of these committees, please call Barbara in the church office and she will get you in touch with the right people.

In closing, just a quick update regarding the search for a Priest-in-Charge. I have been in contact with Deacon Hazel in Columbia and we expect to begin another round of priest-in-charge interviews by the end of September. Please keep this process in your prayers as we move forward in the life of the church.

Genevieve Long  
Sr. Warden



*WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!*

Please give a warm ECOOS Welcome to our newest Student Lectors—Savannah Stringer and Abbie Stringer. They will be joining Jessica Taylor, Chris Costley, Nick Costley, and Ethan Hart as members of the Student Lector Program. These students share the Lector duties with our wonderful adult Lector team! If there are other students in the 8th grade and above who are interested in joining this program, please contact Genevieve Long at grlong141@gmail.com.

**First Sunday Afternoon  
Monthly Holy Eucharist**



Fr. Dunbar will resume the First Sunday Afternoon Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. beginning on Oct. 2. These services meet the first Sunday of each month from October to May.



**Faith and Family  
Dinner Night** 

Sunday, October 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for our first monthly potluck dinner since the Spring. Plan to meet in the parish hall. The Junior and Senior High will be our hosts. This event is for the whole family! Please remember to sign up in the parish hall.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
October 9, 4:00 p.m.**



"Calling all pets! This is the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the time for the ancient rite of blessing the animals. Come sing one of his famous hymns and hear The Children's Choir sing a special anthem as well.

Bring your animal friends to the Smyth Garden that day to be blessed and honored as the important part of life they are. We ask that they be in cages or on leash or in horse stall or on your shoulder or neck if you have a snake or bird.



Join us for a Sunday morning at either of the Adult Sunday School Classes. Or come out and spend a time of prayer and reflection in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Bring your child to Sunday School. We have classes for all ages pre-K through Adult.

**Trust in God, Hope in Christ,  
Grow in the Spirit.**

Sunday Mornings  
9:30 a.m.



**See you at church!**

## MISSION & OUTREACH REVIEW

By Pat Murray, Chairperson

We had a busy month in September. Saturday, "Souper Supper" event is back as usual – with a twist. September 17<sup>th</sup> we painted a home for a needy neighbor as part of the annual **Rolling in Rock Hill** project sponsored by the City of Rock Hill. A special sale to the public that evening. The lovely Lessons thanks to Mark Boland, Dudley Greene and the Youth and Carols service will be featured again on Sunday, December 4. There will be organ music, the Adult Choir and the Children's Choir to help us celebrate the service. Please be sure to come out and support this service. The youth have decided to forego the gingerbread cookie decorating and face painting this year. Also, United Way will not present Cookies with Santa this year. The Toys for Happiness campaign will still be out collecting toys for needy children.

October is a quiet month for M&O but we have three big events to complete the year.

There will be a M&O meeting in November to discuss 2012 projects and to select the basket offering recipients for the next two years.

Again this year we will be participating in **ChristmasVille, December 1-4**. December 2, Friday night's

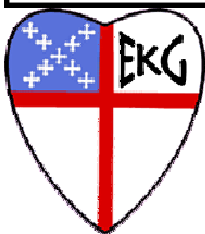
Finally, we will be hosting the families from **Family Promise** from Sunday, December 18 thru Christmas morning, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We need to do something special for these families during the holiday season. Ideas are welcome.



### THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The **blue envelopes** are in the pews for three Sundays, **Oct. 2, 9, and 16**. Please be generous and take an envelope to make your contribution to U.T.O. All contributions are used for projects at home and abroad to support grants for missions and ministry. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. The last Sunday for the collection of this offering is Oct. 16.





**Episcopal Kids Group  
(ages 4 - 5th grade) Fall Kickoff**



Join us for barnyard activities, baby pumpkin decorating, popcorn snack, a hay ride and fun in a corn maze at Cherry Place Farm on **October 1, 2011**. This activity is suitable for all family members. We will meet at the entrance to Cherry Place Farm at 1pm; admission is \$6 per person and includes the above activities; large pumpkins are available for an additional charge.

Please email ([melinda.greene@mac.com](mailto:melinda.greene@mac.com)) or call 328-9644 to let me know if your family will be attending and/or if you have any questions.

For directions and more information about Cherry Place Farm, visit their website:

<http://www.cherryplacefarm.com/fall.html>



**Calling all Scarecrows,  
Superheroes, Witches and  
Spooky Ghosts...**

Join us for the  
**EKG Halloween Party**  
on  
**Saturday October 29, 2011**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

at

**HAUNTED Lumpkin Hall**

at ECOOS

All Children (ages 4—5th grade)  
are invited to attend this special event.



**Games, Food, Crafts, Music,  
Fun and a Costume Parade!**

**RSVP to Ali McPhail by October 15**  
[alimcphail@comporium.net](mailto:alimcphail@comporium.net) 803.396.5362

**Attention ALL ECOOS parishioners:**

Please help contribute to making the Halloween party a success by dropping off a bag of candy, treats or prizes!. There will be a donation box in the kitchen. Thanks for your help!



**Pierce Hayden Turner**  
 5 lbs. 3 oz., 19 inches  
 August 6, 2011

Pierce is the son of Patrick and Andrea Turner, and first grandchild of Tom and Patsy Turner.



**OCTOBER**



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| <b>1</b> Blackmon Huckabee, Jr.<br>Hayden Landon       | <b>16</b> Nancy Ratterree<br>Howard Snyder   |
| <b>2</b> LeConte Boulware<br>Marshall Rouse            | <b>17</b> Mark Hardy<br>Jan Jerauld          |
| <b>3</b> Pat Murray                                    | Austin O'Connor                              |
| <b>4</b> Charlie Redfern                               | <b>18</b> John Hayes<br>Sylvia King          |
| <b>7</b> Ashby Huckabee<br>Laura Wheat                 | <b>19</b> J. Michael Adams<br>Joseph Snipes  |
| <b>8</b> Lex Reynolds<br>Fred Vees                     | <b>22</b> Katherine Wellborn                 |
| <b>9</b> Paige Crosby<br>Camble Greene                 | <b>23</b> Dotsy McElveen                     |
| Sarah Hardy<br>Lanie Hubbard                           | <b>24</b> Shannon Carpenter                  |
| <b>10</b> Karen Noel                                   | <b>25</b> Merilyn Ridley                     |
| <b>13</b> Carole Ann Forsyth                           | <b>26</b> Elizabeth Crippen<br>Thomas Turner |
| <b>14</b> Brooks Brown<br>Alice Coggins<br>Mayson Ross | <b>27</b> Harper Lentz<br>Braxton Townsend   |
| <b>15</b> Deborah Martin<br>Chip Smith                 | <b>29</b> Gretchen Batt<br>Jim Sims          |
|  | <b>31</b> Ronald Noel                        |



**DEATHS**

Jennifer Jenkins Burrell  
*(Granddaughter of Georgia Jenkins)*  
 Sept. 8, 2011

✠MAY HER SOUL AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.  
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Gifts to  
 Our Saviour Foundation Fund. . .

*In memory of Rudd Ross  
 from:*

The Rufus Wallace Family

Jim and Joan Williams

Ben and Cynthia Johnson

| <b>Financial Statement</b>                                      |               |
|---|---------------|
| August 2011 Operating Income:                                   | \$31,604.46   |
| O.S. Foundation & Ridout M/O Funds<br><i>(for 12-Step Bldg)</i> | \$0-          |
| Expenses:   | \$34,861.89   |
| 12-Step Building  | 9,500.00      |
| August Surplus (Deficit):                                       | \$<12,757.43> |
| Year-to-Date Surplus (Deficit)                                  | \$18,305.45   |
| 2008—2011 Capital Campaign funds received:                      | \$884,064.92  |
| August 2011 Capital Campaign funds received:                    | \$1,425.00    |
| August 2011 Capital Campaign expenses:                          | \$3,714.60    |
| Restoration Mortgage balance:                                   | \$138,000.00  |
| Parish Hall Mortgage balance:                                   | \$426,311.23  |

**Remember!**

The deadline for the November newsletter is **October 12**. Please send your articles to Barbara Ferrara at [Barbara@ecoos.org](mailto:Barbara@ecoos.org)





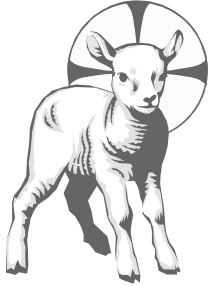
| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                           | Saturday   |
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|  |   |   |   |           |                                  | <b>1</b><br><b>1:00 PM</b> EKG<br>Event: Cherry Place Farm, Rock Hill      |
| <b>2</b><br><b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist<br><b>9:00 AM</b> First Sunday Sunrise Surprise Breakfast<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-K thru Adult S.S. Classes<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist<br><b>4:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist (Meditation at 3:30 pm)<br><b>4:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal<br><b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group<br><b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> EfM (parlor) | <b>3</b><br><b>9:30 AM</b> Day School Chapel  | <b>4</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting<br><b>4:00 PM</b> Westminster Towers Holy Eucharist<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship Meeting, parlor | <b>5</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist and Unction<br><b>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b> N.T. Survey Bible Study, Chapel<br><b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                         | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b><br><b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-K thru Adult S.S. Classes<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal<br><b>4:00 PM</b> Blessing of the Animals<br><b>4:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study<br><b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> EfM (parlor)  | <b>10</b><br><b>9:30 AM</b> Day School Chapel<br><b>7:00 PM</b> English Country Dancing   | <b>11</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting  | <b>12</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist and Unction<br><b>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b> N.T. Survey Bible Study, Chapel<br><b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Junior High Retreat | <b>15</b><br>Junior High Retreat   |
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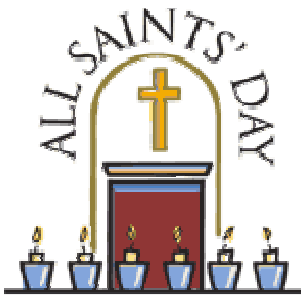
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All Saints' Day will be observed on **Sunday, November 6**. You are invited to cut out the form to the right with the names of your departed loved ones clearly printed. You may return the form to the church office during the week or place it in the offering plate during the service. Or, if you prefer, you may email the names to Barbara in the church office at [Barbara@ecoos.org](mailto:Barbara@ecoos.org).

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Prayers for the Departed

**Return this form to the church office**

by **Oct. 24**

Please enter the name(s) of the departed whom you wish to have remembered in the bulletin on

**Sunday, Nov. 6**

**NEATLY PRINT THE NAME(S).**

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_