



JUNE 2023

# The Vine

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

## The One Anothers

This is the last teaching article for *The Vine* I will share with you. As I thought what my parting words should be, the *One Anothers* came to mind. There are 59 *One Another* statements in the New Testament that show you how to treat one another. Each of these One Another statements show you how to truly "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). If you put these into practice, you will do well!



**Love One Another** – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." – John 13:34-35

**Live in Harmony with One Another** – "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited." – Romans 12:16

**Accept One Another** – "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." – Romans 15:7

**Serve One Another** – "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." – Galatians 5:13

**Agree with One Another** – "I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." – 1 Corinthians 1:10

**Don't Bite and Devour One Another** – "If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other." - Galatians 5:15

**Bear with One Another** – "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." – Colossians 3:13

**Teach and Admonish** – "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." – Colossians 3:16

**Encourage One Another** - "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." – Hebrews 3:13

**Humility Toward One Another** – "... All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." – 1 Peter 5:5

**Spur One Another On** – "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." – Hebrews 10:24

**Stop Passing Judgment on One Another** – "Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way." – Romans 14:13

**Be Kind and Compassionate to One Another** – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ forgave you." – Ephesians 4:32

**Honor** – "... Honor one another above yourselves." – Romans 12:10

### Our Path of Christian Maturity

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### The Faith Flash

Are you receiving our email newsletter, *The Faith Flash*? *The Faith Flash* comes out weekly with timely information and reminders. Sign up today by going to our website ([www.faithanglicanchurch.org](http://www.faithanglicanchurch.org)), or calling the church office (755-4848).

## Faith Anglican Church Anniversary

The newborn congregation of Faith Anglican Church celebrated our first service in a rental space on a beautiful spring day, **the first Sunday in June 2003**. That Sunday began as a frantic exercise in putting final touches to the worship space, unpacking and distributing hymnals and Bibles as well as setting up the newly completed altar, unboxing and arranging the communion vessels, candles, linens, the flags and all the items that make an Anglican church complete. The builders of the altar put wheels on it to allow easy movement as needed, thus earning it a nickname, "The Holy Roller". The processional cross hurriedly crafted from wood the day before the first service was used to lead the first procession into our new church home.

We made it through that first service of the day and even celebrated the second service with a little more confidence. God was with us and guided us. As the weeks became months and years, we grew and prospered. We bought land and then built the building where we worship each week. Our wooden processional cross was moved to the children's church. When Covid changed the world, we developed an internet presence and modified our practices in response. Now after twenty years, we are facing a new chapter in our lives as the only rector many of us have known leaves us to enter the mission field. I'm not worried because God is in control. I can't wait to see what new opportunities open up for us as He guides us down a new path of service.

Ron Kirby



## Speaking of Volunteers...

I would like to commend to you two VERY dedicated volunteers, Patty Kirby and Beth Laquinta. These two ladies have been on the **Altar Guild** since Faith Anglican started - and even before that! Being on the Altar Guild is one of the most rewarding "jobs" in our church. Such an honor and blessing to set the table for the Lord and his People! Since we are so few in number, we would love for you to prayerfully consider joining us. For the most part, we serve once a month. I will train you and work with you until you feel confident. We are a small but faithful team and would welcome you with open arms, if you feel called to serve. Janice Badgett

## Thank You Faith Anglican

I want to thank all of you at Faith Anglican Church for the beautiful reception you had for me in remembrance of my 25 years as secretary here. You made me feel so special and truly appreciated. Everything was so very wonderful and I will treasure the lovely necklace you gave me.

After Youth Group that Sunday I went home and read all the cards I received that day. Those cards and the notes you all included made me feel so very blessed. I cannot thank you enough for all that you did for me. It was a wonderful day! Thank You, Thank You, Laqueta

**Called to the Quiet...**A Retreat for Prayer and Meditation. On Saturday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 12:00**, you are encouraged to join us. We will begin with corporate prayer, have a time of directed prayer, meditation, and regather to conclude. Bring your Bible and something to write on.

## Prayer Corner

John White	Janie Beth Covington
Mansell Lancaster	Bill Walsh
Eli Ritchie	Bill Zachry
Lynn Whyte	Kelsey Norman
Jessica Reid	

## Birthdays

Tobenna Ifedili	01	IJ Ifedili	17
Lydia Griffith	05	Edith Langlois	21
Natalie Hearne	08	Laura Lutrick	25
Audria Guess	12	Peter Lutrick	28

## Anniversaries

Don & Gwen Landgrebe	05
John & Jane Scott	06
Fred & Carol Robertson	10
Bill and Nancy Douglas	14
Peter & Laura Lutrick	18



## Faith Anglican Missionary Support

Faith Anglican currently supports several national and international missionary efforts throughout the year. These do not include all the local missionary efforts overseen by Candi Brown.

In June we will ask for requests for Rwanda with additional details. It isn't too early to start gathering items for Operation Christmas Child! Please keep these efforts in your prayers!

### Rwanda Fundraiser

We have been in a partnership with Kibungo Diocese in Rwanda under the leadership of Bishop Emmanuel Ntazinda. Each June we take an offering to help provide theological education for Rwandan students and to purchase resources to aid poor families.

This year Fr. Don Hutchins has indicated they have the following needs:

- Funding to complete the furnishing of Gahima Christian Education Center classrooms and administration building. We need \$4,000, \$2000 per classroom. Each room will have a placque designated those who furnished the funds for the classroom.
- The goat program for lay leaders and catechists is critical to raise the well-being of these critical members of the diocese. 108 goats, at \$40 each, are needed to complete this program by year end.
- Replenish the Bishop Emmanuel Ntazinda Seminary Scholarship Fund. All contributions can be sent to All Saints Anglican Church and they will be deposited in the fund.
- Funding to roof buildings that have are ready to be used.

If you choose to donate, please indicate this on the memo line. I will provide envelopes for specific items if you would like to select.

### Anglican Frontier Mission

This ministry sends workers only to those areas who have not received the Gospel. We support this ministry through the church budget and prayer. We currently support the Rodgers family and plan to support the Hands in North Africa.

### Awana

TJ Spies is our Awana missionary for West Tennessee. He helps churches start Awana clubs and trains the leaders. We support this ministry through the church budget.

### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. These boxes are presented by missionaries who share the Gospel with the recipients. We support this ministry through donations in the fall.

### Pike's Educational Missionary Ministry

Dr. Gordon Pike is an educational missionary with ProMETA, an online Spanish language school of theology. We support this ministry through the church budget.

Jill Amos  
Missionary Support



All articles for The Vine are due in the office the *second Monday* of the month, send to: [laqueta@faithanglicanchurch.org](mailto:laqueta@faithanglicanchurch.org)

Service Times:  
**Sunday:**  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00am  
 Holy Communion every Sunday

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**Church Workday ~ June 3rd from 9:00 to Noon**

Please plan to roll your sleeves up and join us for our upcoming workday! There will be small jobs both inside and outside the church and on the rounds. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. As always, coffee and light breakfast is provided! Jill Amos and Glen Booth Building and Grounds



**Farewell to Fr. Herb and Mary**

We will have a farewell reception for Fr. Herb and Mary **after the 10:00 service on June 4th**. Please plan to stay to wish them a fond farewell as they embark on such a wonderful mission. They will be greatly missed.

**Children and Youth Ministry News**

**June 11** Hug Button Bagging and Pizza Party following worship.



**Walk with Jesus**

Please mark your calendar for the next “Walk with Jesus” on **Saturday, June 17th at 9:00am** in Johnson Park, Collierville. More details to come. Contact Deb Jacobs at 901-828-7850. Address of walk: 419 W C. Johnson Park Drive, Collierville, TN 38017.



**Doughnuts for Dads**

On **June 18th** following worship we will have Doughnuts for Dads. Our homebound Dads will receive a goody bag.

