



JULY 10–JULY 17, 2010

# TRURO FAMILY NEWS

## “QWacky Wednesdays”

*At Van Dyck Park for Elementary Age Kids!*

Wednesdays, 1–3:00 pm, June 30–August 25

**Games ~ Activities ~ Snacks ~ Bible lessons**

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Please note this is a public event at a public location.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

For more information, contact Anna—[ahornbuckle@trurochurch.org](mailto:ahornbuckle@trurochurch.org)

If there is a heat advisory (code yellow or above) or heavy rain the event will be canceled that day.

## “Youth in the Park”

*At Van Dyck Park*

*For 7th–12th Graders*

Wednesdays, 4–7:00 pm June 30–August 25

**This is a great opportunity to bring friends.  
We'll have FREE food, games and lots of fun.**

For more information, contact  
Dave or Andrew at [dilley@trurochurch.org](mailto:dilley@trurochurch.org) or  
[ahall@trurochurch.org](mailto:ahall@trurochurch.org).

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## St. Paul's Theological Course

*Theology for the whole people of God*



For those who missed it the first time, there is good news, the St Paul's Theological Course is running again this summer! Join us on Saturday mornings to learn from excellent theologians and add to the conversation yourself. Each week will feature fellowship, continental breakfast, a lecture, and small group discussion time. The course will meet in the Undercroft from 9:30–12 on Saturdays, from July 10–August 28. The cost is \$68 per person. For additional information contact Dave Lilley at 703.273.1300 ext. 322 or [dilley@trurochurch.org](mailto:dilley@trurochurch.org).

## Marriage And Family Moment

*by Tim Teague, Ph.D.*

We choose to love by how we act. Love is patient and kind; it promotes trust and security; love forgives; and love stands up for what is good and true. Love also makes allowances. What does this mean?

Love accepts differences in another; it lets a person be herself; it accepts that some things will not change. Love puts up with stuff! Yes, love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. It believes the best of the other person and gives him the benefit of the doubt; it hopes in the midst of discouragement, because of commitment and God's ongoing work; and it endures through hardship and hurt and doesn't give up or run away from the loved one. All people will disappoint us; even God disappoints us at times in the sense that He doesn't live up to our expectations.

Love can last a lifetime, but it takes two people who act lovingly. At times it may feel like only one person is doing the giving, but by God's grace, couples survive hard times until they thrive once again as they continue to give to and support one another out of reverence for Christ.

## Visiting or New? Join us "Under the Chestnut Tree"

**Starting this weekend Sunday July 11**, Truro will be hosting "Under the Chestnut Tree"—an outdoor welcome reception after the 10:30 service devoted to our newcomers and visitors. We will have refreshments right outside the church right under the chestnut tree.

If you have a hospitable heart and would like to help out, please contact Laura Workman, [lworkman@trurochurch.org](mailto:lworkman@trurochurch.org), 703.273.1300 ext 316.

## Alleluia Choir Director Needed!

Are you a musician with a teacher's heart interested in serving the Lord by working with our young people? The Truro Alleluia Choir consists of boys and girls currently enrolled in kindergarten through first grade. Singing, music games and worship training are taught from 4:30-5:30 on Wednesdays throughout the school year, with the Alleluia Choir participating in worship on occasional Sundays and major church holidays. If you feel God is calling you to volunteer as director of this important ministry training program here at Truro, please contact Kirsten Boyd at [kboyd@trurochurch.org](mailto:kboyd@trurochurch.org).

## Join us for the Choir Retreat!

The annual Truro Parish Choir Retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, September 10-11 at Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA. The retreat is open to anyone who would like to consider joining the choir, with no obligation to join for the long term. Graves Mountain Lodge, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is known for its home cooked meals, apple butter and fantastic scenery! The cost of \$140 includes the overnight stay, and three all-you-can-eat meals. Scholarship assistance is available. Registration deadline is Sunday, August 8th, so contact Kirsten Boyd or Michael Mentzel right away if you are interested in attending! We promise you'll enjoy a wonderful balance of rehearsal, relaxation, fellowship, food and worship!



## Paintings On Biblical Themes

*by Edward Knippers*

The paintings on Biblical themes, now in the Truro Art Gallery, are all narratives except for Balm in Gilead which deals broadly with the theme of the comfort that Heaven affords to the believer, especially in the time of need. This painting was begun after we sang the wonderful gospel song "There Is a Balm in Gilead" at Truro one Sunday. This was not an isolated inspiration, as on many occasions I am reminded and moved by themes and Biblical stories during our services that show up as expressions of our Christian faith in the studio. For this inspiration from our corporate worship, I am most grateful. By showing this group of works at Truro for the summer, it is my hope that I, in some small way, can return some of the inspiration that I have so abundantly and generously received in worship to my church family.

## Threads of Love Bee

*by Linda Klenk & Carol Deitz*



Do you know about Quilting Bees? Your grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother probably participated in one. It's a time get together and put the finishing touches on a quilt. Usually it was just the women, but in this age of anti-discrimination, men are also welcome to quilting bees!

In the old days, quilts were made from scraps of fabric. Nothing was wasted. It was our ancestors' way of recycling. Our God is a creative God; a God who takes what some would call waste or junk or no-good, and turns it into something beautiful, useful, and even NECESSARY.

So what? Well, we are inviting you to a **Threads of Love Bee** on Tuesday, July 27 at Carol's house. What's that? It's like a quilting bee. It's a time for people to get together, share God's **Love**, recount a few **Threads** of our lives, and put the finishing touches on some handmade blankets, baby clothes, and layettes, headed for Uganda. Why? There is a TREMENDOUS NEED for blankets and baby clothes in Kigezi, Uganda. It's cold in the mountains. And Linda is departing for Uganda on August 14. She wants to take lots of Threads of Love items to our Christian family in Kigezi.

Please come from 7 to 9 pm, and bring a portable sewing machine, if you have one. We have lots of fleece blanket materials and yarn. How many blankets can you make in 2 hours? If you prefer to knit or crochet, bring knitting needles or crochet hooks. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Come join the fun! It's Tuesday, July 27 from 7 to 9 pm at 4017 Old Hickory Road, Fairfax 22032.

Questions? Call Carol Deitz at 703.978.2616 or Linda Klenk at 703.550.8728. Please let us know if you plan to come.

## Prayer for the Persecuted Church

The Linfen Church Network in China has 50,000 members, and its six-story headquarters building was confiscated by the Chinese government in September 2009. Military police were set to guard it and prevent the church members from entering. Soon afterwards, five Linfen pastors were given long prison sentences and another five sentenced to “re-education through labor.” In March of this year, Linfen city officials announced that the church building would soon be destroyed by the Chinese government. Linfen church members are calling on churches around the world to pray. You are invited to pray for Linfen Church and other persecuted Christians around the world on Monday, July 12, at 7:00 pm, in Truro’s Conference Room. This opportunity for awareness and prayer is given on the second Monday of every month. For more information call Alana Johnson on 703.772.3404 or e-mail Alana2walk@cox.net.

## Rector’s Forum Schedule

### First Principles for First Christians

7/11—**John Basta**

Executive Director of The Hope Clinic

**Gabriel Assaad**

Volunteer at The Hope Clinic

7/18—**Brazil 2010 Mission Team**

7/25—**Jim Oakes and Craig Cole**  
of Five Talents

## Worship at the Red Barn in July

Come to the Red Barn on Saturdays in July for worship, personal ministry and healing prayer. Victory Thru Jesus is sponsoring services from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Red Barn on Charles and Kathy Strother’s farm in Delaplane, Virginia. On July 17th Donna McCabe from Global Awakening will speak at 1:30 in the afternoon and 6:00 in the evening. At 5:00 we will share a meal together so we ask everyone who attends to bring a dish. **No desserts please.** The Brazil Team from Truro will share and pray for people. Anna Benitez from Holy Spirit will share her powerful testimony about how God delivered her from Wicca.

Other speakers in July include: Jeff Bean, July 31. Visit [www.victorythrujesus.org](http://www.victorythrujesus.org) for directions or call 703.321.9757.

## Brazil 2010— June 30–July 14

Please pray for Maddie Ball, John Belizario, Abby and Susan Fleming, Daniel Lindgren and Brandon Showalter during their mission trip to Curitiba, Brazil.

For Updates Check Out Their Blog:  
[www.firestarters247.blogspot.com](http://www.firestarters247.blogspot.com)

## Host Homes for CANA Council

Many delegates/attendees will be traveling great distances to attend the CANA Council, July 21–July 24, at Church of the Epiphany, in Herndon. We are looking for host homes for approximately 30 of our CANA brothers and sisters, some of whom are travelling with their families from as far away as Germany. Hosts would need to provide a bed and access to bathroom facilities. All meals will be provided at the council meetings. Transportation to and from council will be the responsibility of the guest unless you are willing to provide transportation as a good will offering. All requests for specific host/guest matches will be honored. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate the Christian virtue of hospitality.

Can you be a host? Please contact Teri Stephenson (Church of the Apostles) at 703.999.0143 or [homestay@canaconvocation.org](mailto:homestay@canaconvocation.org) for more information or to volunteer.

## In Memoriam

Joan Gepford

Feb. 23 1947–June 26, 2010

Wife to Steve

Mother to Christopher,  
Jennifer, Elizabeth, and, Katie



### SUMMER CHOIR: SUNDAYS, JUNE

27TH–SEPT 5TH—Calling all musically inclined youth and adults who would like to try singing in the



Parish Choir! Summer Choir is open to folks who are not able to attend the usual mid-week rehearsal, with no obligation to commit to the choir season in the fall. Simply come to the choir room 45 minutes before the 8:00 am and/or 10:30 am Sunday services to collect a robe and music, rehearse the morning’s music with the choir, and help lead the service. A

summer-long commitment is not necessary; join us once, occasionally, or regularly at any time during the summer!

### JOIN US AT TIPS MOVIE NIGHT—

The TIPS ministry will host a movie night on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning July 7th at the ICM building across the street. All internationals and those who want to reach out to international friends are invited. Each evening includes a viewing and discussion. Please bring a snack or drink to



share. The titles, which can also be found on the TIPS web page, are: **July 14:** The Terminal (comedy/drama), **July 21:** Invictus (drama), **July 28:** The Blind Side (drama).

### READING GROUP SUMMER READING—

Come and share a favorite book with other reading enthusiasts, Wednesday July 28, noon in the common grounds. All are welcome. Please bring a sandwich. Questions? Call Joan Meyer, 703.591.8617.



**sun 11** 08:00 am, Worship  
09:30 am, Rector's Forum  
10:00 am, Worship (en español)  
10:30 am, Worship  
12:00 pm, Under the Chestnut Tree  
Newcomer Welcome Reception  
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship  
05:00 pm, Alive@5 Worship Service

**mon 12** 07:00 pm, AA Meeting  
07:00 pm, Prayer for the Persecuted Church

**tue 13** 09:30 am, MOPS Summer Study  
09:30 am, Women's Ministry  
11:45 am, Military Prayer  
06:30 pm, Outreach Policy Group  
06:45 pm, Young Adults  
08:00 pm, Buildings and Grounds

**wed 14** 06:30 am, Men's Bible Study, (Truro)  
11:00 am, Holy Eucharist  
01:00 pm, Summer Childrens Program  
04:00 pm, Summer Youth Program  
07:30 pm, Discipleship

**thur 15** 09:30 am, Women's Bible Study  
10:00 am, DOK Bible Study  
02:00 pm, Youth Group Hangout Time

**fri 16** 10:00 pm, Old Testament Class  
12:00 pm, Senior's Lunch and Fellowship

**sat 17** 07:30 am, Men's Fellowship  
09:00 am, St. Pauls Theological Course  
09:00 am, Baptism Class  
10:00 am, Daughters of the King  
05:00 pm, Fireproof Marriage Curriculum

**sun 18** 08:00 am, Worship  
09:30 am, Rector's Forum  
10:00 am, Worship (en español)  
10:30 am, Worship (Baptism and  
Welcome of New Members)  
12:00 pm, Under the Chestnut Tree  
Newcomer Welcome Reception  
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship  
05:00 pm, Alive@5 Worship Service  
w/ Communion

## read ahead

June 18  
First Principles for First Christians  
**Over Alienation**  
Col. 1:21-29

## when you visit

**Fill out a Welcome Card**—These are found in the pew racks in the Church and Chapel. After you fill one out, please put it in the offering plate as it goes by, or give it to an usher on your way out. Filling out the card will allow us to send you more information about Truro.

## what about children, teens, young adults, and families?

*Our KidZone Team wears green shirts and will help find the right place for your child.*

**Nursery:** Nursery available on Sundays during 8:00 & 10:30 am worship for ages 3 and younger.

**Nursing/Cry Room:** For nursing moms and upset infants/toddlers, located in the "Fellowship Room" off the Undercroft beneath the sanctuary.

**Pre-K to Grade 6:** WEE Worship for 3 year olds-Kindergarten and WOW Worship for 1st-6th graders will resume on July 11th at the 10:30 am services .

**Teens:** Join us Wednesdays June 30th-August 25th from 4-7 pm at Van Dyck Park for Youth in the Park. We'll have lots of games, fun and food. Please bring your friends. Then on Thursdays July 8th-August 26th we will have Open Hours in the Upper Room from 2-5 pm. Questions, contact Dave Lilley at dlilley@trurochurch.org.

**Young Adults:** We meet Tuesday nights for dinner and fellowship from 6:45-9 pm (Gunnell House Parlor). Anyone and everyone from late teens to mid thirties is welcome to join! Contact: Dave Lilley at 703.273.1300, ext. 322.

## needs & blessings

**BLESSING:** Grace Socash, 16, daughter of John and Karen Williams, is a certified babysitter and is available in the McLean area. Please contact johnkarenwilliams@gmail.com.

**OPPORTUNITY:** Room available in Fairfax City home starting September for 12 month lease (negotiable). Looking for committed Christian female to room with 3 other quiet responsible women ranging in ages from 20-40. Front of house parking, large yard with park nearby, plenty of sunshine, internet ready. House located near Q bus. Asking 400 per month + utilities. Please contact Ashley at 703.843.4683.

**OPPORTUNITY:** Large bedroom for rent in SF home. Right off Rt 50 in Chantilly. Kitchen, Laundry, Phone (reasonable) and Pool privileges. Shares bathroom with one other person. \$450 no utilities. Please call 703.378.7535 with questions or to set up viewing.

**OPPORTUNITY:** Do you need nursing care (private)? Call Vida at 703.839.3180 For immediate attention.

**OPPORTUNITY:** Ambleside School, a K-8 school in Herndon, VA ([www.ambleside.org](http://www.ambleside.org)), is currently recruiting a part-time teachers for Math and Music. Ambleside is a Christ-centered school using the Charlotte Mason methodology. Applicants must have an undergraduate degree and profess faith in Christ. For more information, please contact gwilcox@ambleside.org or visit [www.ambleside.org](http://www.ambleside.org).

**OPPORTUNITY:** A townhouse available for rent on 4687 Forestdale Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032. Please call 703.436.7072 (home) or 240.377.1109 (cell) for details.

**NEED:** Tidy, responsible, respectful and polite 20-year-old Christian female (non-smoker), attending George Mason University this Fall looking for housing through the semester. Please contact Carmen C. Schlosser at ccs2706@email.vccs.edu or 540.664.9043.

## jobs ministry

**WE'VE CHANGED OUR LOOK!** We are adding a section for employers and job fairs.

**IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER,** please send your information to [evervol@aol.com](mailto:evervol@aol.com)

**IF you know of a upcoming job fair** please send the information to [evervol@aol.com](mailto:evervol@aol.com)

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION,** please send your resume to [evervol@aol.com](mailto:evervol@aol.com)

**CHECK US OUT!**

## small group discussion sheets

Small group discussion sheets are available in the Nathex and Chapel and online at [www.trurochurch.org/sermons](http://www.trurochurch.org/sermons). This week's study questions will focus on the following lesson: First Principles for First Christians, Over Nature, Col. 1:3-20.

## truro family news submissions

The Truro Family News is published weekly by Truro Church. Submissions are due two Mondays (10 business days) prior to the requested weekend to be featured. Submissions are subject to editorial review. Preference is given to Truro members and not-for-profit organizations affiliated with Truro. Truro Church does not necessarily screen, recommend, or endorse any advertisements. Please visit [www.trurochurch.org/TFN](http://www.trurochurch.org/TFN) for submission details. Questions? Pls. contact [communications@trurochurch.org](mailto:communications@trurochurch.org), ext. 127.

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