



AUGUST 8–AUGUST 15, 2009

TRURO FAMILY NEWS

Forum With The Fountains

Special Forum on Sunday, August 9 from 9:15–10:15.

Topic: Report from Truro's Missionaries at Uganda Christian University, Doug and JoEllyn Fountain.



Welcome Home to the Fountains!

Truro sent Doug, JoEllyn, and Alyssa Fountain to live and serve in Uganda in 2004. They are home with us until August 20.

The Fountains first sensed God's lead to East Africa in 1999. As busy "Fairfax" types, the Fountains were not planning to become missionaries. God slowly brought them through short term mission—first Doug to Tanzania in 1999, then JoEllyn to Uganda in 2001. God knit the pieces together - financial, educational, spiritual, and personal—and they responded to an invitation to live in Uganda in 2003.

The Fountains work at Uganda Christian University, an Anglican University with 7500 students. Doug founded the Department of Health Sciences, taught Health and Wholeness to over 4000 students, and now directs Planning. JoEllyn directs Financial Aid and serves over 900 students and 50 donor organizations. Alyssa is in high school in Kampala.

Truro's involvement with UCU builds on relationships with East Africa's church leaders that started in the 1970s. Over time these relationships helped foster strength and boldness in our parish. Relationships also help us know and apply our gifts and recognize those of others. For example, Africa has many theologians and thinkers, but the Fountains complement that with administrative skills.

This is strategic, as mission should be. UCU now equips over 2000 graduates per year with Christian values and marketable skills for work in business, non-profits, government and the church. Sometimes we respond to needs with charity or aid, but the Fountains can attest that building the capacity of individuals and institutions has a more sustained impact. Visit their website, www.outpourings.net.

Vestry Special Election To Fill Vacancy

The Vestry will be voting on a special election at the next Vestry meeting on September 22, 2009 to fill a vacant Vestry position. The Vestry shall consider for election all those who were nominated at the last annual meeting, but who did not receive enough votes to be elected. In addition, new nominations from the congregation are also welcome. All nominee submissions must be turned into Doug LeMasters, Parish Administrator, at 703.273.1300, ext. 110 by September 13, 2009, 5:00 pm. The Vestry will vote to fill the vacancy at their September 22nd meeting.

Qualifications For Vestry Nominees

From the Truro By-Laws, the following criteria for Vestry membership apply: An individual must be confirmed. Paid staff and their spouses are excluded from Vestry service. Paid staff means any person who is entitled to receive compensation from Truro Church for more than twenty-four (24) hours of work performed in any one-month period during Vestry service. Candidates should be mature Christians; worship God regularly, lead an active prayer life; know and study the Bible, be cheerful givers, and have family relationships that reflect strong Christian commitment. Any nominee should be able to attest to a personal commitment to the Nicene and Apostles Creed. Candidates should be recognized as leaders, bring a useful skill to the Vestry and have enough time to be able to serve effectively and make a commitment to put Vestry service high on the list of personal priorities. Vestry membership should not be considered as an honor for past service, but as a commitment for future service.

Youth Canoe / Kayak Trip:

August 19th from 9 am–6 pm

Drop off and pick up at Truro. Cost: \$35/canoe and \$45/kayak. Sign-up and \$15 deposit due August 9th. For more details or to sign-up contact Meghan Graham, 703.273.1300 ext. 324 or mgraham@trurochurch.org.



SUMMER CHOIR—Sundays, June 28–Sept 6. Any adult or high-school aged worshiper who would like to try singing in the Parish Choir is welcome to do so during the summer, with no mid-week rehearsal, and 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 that morning. A summer-long commitment is not necessary; join us once, occasionally, or regularly at any time during the summer!

DR. DAVID WILKINSON CD'S AVAILABLE—David Wilkinson, Astrophysicist and Principal of St. John's College, University of Durham spoke at Truro on July 27th. CD's of Dr. David Wilkinson's presentation, *God and Science*, are available by filling out the forms in the Common Grounds.

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM BAKE SALE!—Come stop by the Journey to Jerusalem table after both services and pick up homemade goodies and coffee. All proceeds go towards the trip.

JOB SUPPORT GROUP—If you have a skill to share, are seeking a position or looking at opportunities because you think your job is in jeopardy please come join us. We are meeting in Common Grounds on Monday evenings, 6–8 pm.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH—The Church in Ethiopia is sharing the Gospel with their Muslim neighbors in spite of violent resistance. You are invited to pray with others for the Persecuted Church in Ethiopia and other countries on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 pm in Truro's Conference Room. This opportunity for prayer is given on the second Monday of every month. Please come! For more information call Alana Johnson on 703.772.3404.

WORSHIP AT THE RED BARN IN AUGUST—Come to the Red Barn on Saturdays in August for worship, personal ministry and healing prayer. Victory Thru Jesus is sponsoring services from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Red Barn on Charles and Kathy Strother's farm in Delaplane, Virginia. Jamie Galloway, who serves with Prophetic Expressions, one of Global Awakening's ministries, and who traveled with the Victory Thru Jesus teen ministry team to Brazil in 2007, will speak on August 15. August services at the Red Barn offer a great opportunity for parents and teens interested in the Brazil 2010 mission trip to learn more about healing prayer, power evangelism and prophetic ministry. Other speakers in August include: Aug. 22-Tony Lutyk and Aug. 29-Melvin Hardy. Visit www.victorythrujesus.org for directions.

READING GROUP will discuss *The 13th Tale* by Diane Setterfield Wed. noon, August 26, in Truro's Common Grounds. Please bring a sandwich. All are welcome. (The following month, for Wed. Sept. 23rd Reading Group, the selection will be *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.)

IT'S ALMOST OVER... THE SUMMER'S MOSTLY DONE...BUT THERE'S STILL ENOUGH TIME FOR SOME BIG GIRL FUN! Tea, Treats, Toenails, & a Trip. Friday, August 28th 2–6 pm Truro Church, Undercroft. Cost of \$5 & one polish. And bring \$10 (at least) for our "Unique" fieldtrip. If you have questions, would like to help or can bring a treat please contact Penelope Hayes, 703.698.6262 or e-mail: penelopehayes@verizon.net.

LIVING WATERS, SPONSORED BY REGENERATION, NORTHERN VIRGINIA—Applications are currently being accepted for Living Waters, a 32-week discipleship and mentoring program for men and women dealing with sexual and relational brokenness, (heterosexual/homosexual issues, addictions, emotional dependencies, abuse, etc.). The deadline for applications is September 4, 2009. Please call Regeneration at 703.591.HOPE (4673), to request an application packet or for further information about our ministry. All inquiries are confidential.

JOIN US FOR THE CHOIR RETREAT!—The annual Truro Parish Choir Retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, September 11–12 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 9th, so contact Kirsten Boyd or Coleman Tyler right away if you are interested in attending! We promise you'll enjoy a wonderful balance of rehearsal, relaxation, fellowship, food and worship!

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM SILENT AUCTION—Friday, September 25th from 7–9pm in the Truro Undercroft. If you have gently used items you would like to donate to our auction, please contact Meghan Graham at 703.273.1300 ext. 324 or mgraham@trurochurch.org. Please SAVE THE DATE! Tickets will go on sale in September.

NEW WINESKINS FOR GLOBAL MISSION—April 8–11, 2010. Speakers and missionaries from around the world will come inspire and equip churches to fulfill our Lord's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations. 1000+ clergy

and lay leaders, mission committee members, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers and potential missionaries are expected at New Wineskins 2010. Save the dates and bring a team to this encouraging, life-changing conference! New Wineskins Missionary Network. Box 278, Ambridge, PA 15003, 724.266.2810, info@newwineskins.org, www.newwineskins.org.

NEW BEGINNINGS DIVORCE CARE—Saturdays 5 pm, Conference Room, Starting September 12. Explore life after divorce. Learn coping, healing, recovery, in a 13week DVD Seminar Series of Christian experts. Workbook price: \$15.00. Space limited. Contact: Don Emery, Tel: 703.815.6762, e-mail: donemry@aol.com, or Kekelwa N. Dall, Tel: 703.246.9412, e-mail: kenyad@cox.net.

GOLF TOURNAMENT—Friday afternoon, September 18th, the Fairfax County Good News Jail Ministry will hold its annual Golf Tournament to benefit the ministry at Penderbrook Golf Club in Fairfax. If you are interested in playing in, sponsoring or learning more about this great event, please contact Chap Petersen at 703.277.9702 or Chaplain Bob Milne at 703.246.3763.

Eagle Scout Project to Benefit Tepeyac Family Center

Eagle Scout Project to benefit Tepeyac Family Center, a pro-life OB/GYN clinic in Fairfax City. Tepeyac Family Center provides prenatal and birth care to needy women electing to keep their babies. It also provides a basket of necessary baby items to new mothers who cannot afford such supplies. Tepeyac relies on donations of baby items to keep this program going. The following items are needed: grooming kits, pacifiers, receiving blankets, bottles, hooded towels and wash cloths, hats and booties, disposable cameras, photo albums, baby blankets, bibs and diaper rash ointment. A donation box will be placed in the lobby from August 16 - August 30. All items must be new. We will accept monetary donations made out to BSA Troop 918, with Tepeyac Family center in the subject line sent c/o Andrew Schwartz, 4309 Lamarre Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. We cannot accept donations of baby food. Please look for flyers in the narthex. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Steps to True Joy and Victory

by Mike Sikorski

Do you ever feel this way, or even say this to yourself: "I know the rules, but I don't know how to play the game." That's how one Christian leader described his life for many long years. He knew he was "doing it all wrong," but he didn't understand how to change the destructive attitudes and patterns that had controlled his life, even as he faithfully attended church.

This particular man struggled with clandestine alcohol abuse, but you don't have to have an addiction to feel that same confusion. The truth is that many of the important issues in our Christian walk—from the "small" ones to the large—require something more than church attendance, small group Bible study, and prayer—as important as these things are.

The Bible has a lot to say about the path to freedom, renewal, and growth that God has marked out for us. And we have His promise that He will walk it with us every step of the way. In September, Marshall Brown and I will be starting a class during the Adult Education hour to study Biblically-based steps to true joy and victory.

If you are having trouble seeing God as anything more than a policeman waiting to blow His whistle, if you are struggling with a character flaw, habit, or attitude that you can't seem to shake, or if you simply feel dead in the water and going nowhere, we invite you to join us. Stay tuned.



It's Coming!

New Men's Ministry series will begin in September. More details to come.

Prison Aftercare Ministry Course

The fall course for those interested in aftercare ministry at the Fairfax jail begins on September 26.

The course consists of 8 class meetings, to be held from 9:30–11:30 on Saturday mornings in the Truro Church Art Gallery. Saturday October 24 will be a retreat from 9 am–3 pm in the Undercroft.

This ministry is open to all who feel God has called them to serve men and women during the last 3 months or more of their incarceration and at least 6 months after their release from the jail into the local community. The men and women in this ministry provide spiritual support and assistance to men and women who have made a commitment to change their lives and to follow Christ, to help them in their walk and in accessing local resources to facilitate their reintegration into the local community.

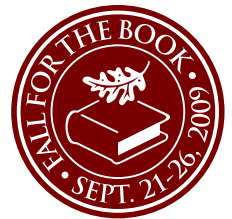
To obtain more information, including a brochure further describing the ministry and course, and to register for the Fall 2009 course, please contact Shirley Coffield, coffieldlaw@yahoo.com, 202.331.8220.

New At The Library

The Truro Library is updating our Audio/Visual collection. We have added several new DVD's including: "Fireproof", "Expelled" (featuring our own Caroline Crocker), "One Night with the King", "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", "Prince Caspian", and "Shadowlands". They are now displayed on the "Summer Reading" shelves in Common Grounds. Just like books, all Audio/Visual selections may be checked out for one month.

Please continue to save your used books for the sale we will be holding September 19 and 20 in conjunction with the "Fall for the Book" Festival. We will begin accepting donations in Common Grounds on September 8th.

For questions or to volunteer to assist the Library Guild, please call Emily Thrasher, 703.748.0868 or Harriette Best, 703.631.1275.



Same Great Book Sale— New Dates!

The Eleventh Annual Used Book Sale will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, 9 am–5 pm. We have changed the dates and venue (we'll be on the Front Lawn under a tent) in order to partner with the Fall for the Book Festival sponsored in part by George Mason University and the City of Fairfax Library. In Conjunction with Fall for the Book, Truro will be also be hosting poet Scott Cairns in the Chapel at 7 pm on Sunday evening September 20—with book signing and outdoor reception to follow.

So, mark your calendars now and make plans to be part of this exciting community outreach. We'll need your help! Book Donations will be accepted from September 8 through 17.

For more information or to volunteer contact Harriette Best hab10@cox.net, 703.631.1275 or Laura Workman lworkman@trurochurch.org 703.273.1300 ext. 316.



In Memoriam Margaret (Peg) Bell

Died: July 30, 2009
Mother of Pat Smith

Malcolm Burton

Died: August 3, 2009
Father of
Cameron and Greyson Burton



Just Born

Gloria Virginia Williamson

Birth: July 9, 2009

Daughter born to
Ruth and Michael Williamson

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08:00 am, Worship
09:15 am, Newcomers Class
09:30 am, Worship (en español)
10:30 am, Worship
01:00 pm, Love The World Fellowship
04:30 pm, Summer Jubilee

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06:30 am, Men's Bible Study (ICM)
06:00 pm, Employment Support Group
07:00 pm, AA Meeting
07:00 pm, Christian Capital Writers
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06:30 pm, Young Adults, Upper Room
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read ahead

August 16

Gift of Spirit Filled Living
Ephesians 5:15–20

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.

Visit a Welcome Reception—Come for light refreshments and visit with members of our Welcome Team—in the Gunnell House Parlor after the Sunday 8:00 am service or outside “Under the Chestnut Tree” after the 10:30 service, unless otherwise directed due to inclement weather or holiday.

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 & 10:30am 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 & WOW Worship at 10:30 services only.

Young Adults: Tuesday night dinner and fellowship 6:45–9 pm Aug. 11 & 25 in the Upper Room. Worship gathering hosted by Young Adults on Saturdays starting July 18 in the Upper Room at 6 pm.

needs & blessings

NEED: Young professional female non-smoker looking for a room walking distance to the orange line metro preferably with private bathroom. Can pay around \$600.00 and move Sept 1st. E-mail anna.shkr@gmail.com.

BLESSING: Peaches are ready for picking at the Strother orchard located at 1562 Leeds Manor Road in Delaplane, Va. We are open on Thursday-Sunday For information call 703.321.9757 or 540.592.3730.

BLESSING: I have a tv/dvd player combo with tv stand that I would like to offer for free. If anyone is interested they can contact me at 703.434.1539 to pick it up.

BLESSING: Available in house cleaning, mother's helper and elder care. Please contact Violeta at 703.200.5271 or e-mail: violeta_villacorta@hotmail.com.

BLESSING: For Rent: 3BR 1.5BA Home. One mile from Truro. Quiet family neighborhood semi-detached home with single family feel: enormous fully-fenced yard w/ playset & shed, new appliances, hardwood floors & TONS of closet space! E-mail Michael: williamsonrm@gmail.com

NEED: Truro Family had 4th baby in early July! Seeking female for temporary child care & household help. 4 children: B6, B4, G2, & G Newborn. Home 1 mile from Truro. Live-in arrangement possible. E-mail Michael: williamsonrm@gmail.com.

NEED: Responsible college student available for childcare and house sitting through September 1st. Call Phoebe Brosnan at 703.502.8195 or e-mail phoebe.brosnan@gmail.com

ADVance

Sign-up now and receive teachings from ADV clergy, events information from member churches, and important news. Just visit the ADV Web site and sign up: www.AnglicanDistrictOfVirginia.org. Twice a month, the ADV staff publishes ADVance as a way to keep all of its parishioners informed and up to date about what is going on throughout our community.

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. E-mail submissions to communications@trurochurch.org. *Needs & Blessings Requests:* Truro member requests will be published for 1–2 weeks max. All submitted requests must include the member's first and last name, along with an e-mail address and/or daytime phone number and 35 words max. Incomplete information may result in the delay of your submission being featured. Questions? Pls. contact communications@trurochurch.org, ext. 127, or www.trurochurch.org/TFN.

address change

If you have moved or have a change in your phone number or e-mail address, please notify the Admin Office at 703.273.1300, ext. 115, or by e-mail: Imarkowski@trurochurch.org.

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