

2010 Lenten Noonday Preaching

May the God of hope fill you...

- Romans 15:13

Ash Wednesday, February 17 - Good Friday, April 2

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LUNCH SERVED DAILY (except Good Friday)

12:05 - 1:15 p.m.

Please join us for a delicious meal at a reasonable price, hand prepared by the members of the Advent. All proceeds benefit Outreach Ministries at the Advent.

SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus will travel to the church from Advent Park each weekday of Lent. The bus will leave Advent Park (located at 201 Office Park Drive, off Highway 280) at 11:30 a.m. and return no later than 1:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Children's Program for ages 5K-4th Grade, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Nursery will be provided for infants-age 4, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

RECORDINGS

Audio of Lenten preaching is available on our website, www.AdventBirmingham.org.

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ASH WEDNESDAY WEEK

Ash Wednesday • February 17
The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Jr.



Henry Parsley became the 10th **Bishop of Alabama** in 1999. He serves as Chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, and as a member of the Board of Regents at the university, from which he graduated with honors. Bishop Parsley served parishes in North Carolina and South Carolina before his call to Alabama. He has been a preacher on *The Protestant Hour*, and is chair of the Theology Committee of the House of Bishops. He and his wife Rebecca have one son.

Thursday-Friday • February 18-19
The Rev. Gilbert Lennox



Gilbert Lennox is Elder and Senior Pastor of **Glenabbey Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland**. He helped found the church in 1988, and in 1995 he left his career in education to devote himself to Bible teaching and leadership, both within Glenabbey and internationally. Mr. Lennox is the author of *Getting The Message*, a guide to personal Bible study, and of several devotional guides, writing in particular for Bible teachers and pastors in the developing world. He is married to Heather, and they have four grown children.

FIRST WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Thursday • February 22-25
The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence



Mark Lawrence became the 14th **Bishop of South Carolina** in 2008. A graduate of Trinity School for Ministry, he returned to his native California in 1980 to serve in the Diocese of San Joaquin. In 1984 he was called as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, a parish which grew remarkably under his leadership. In 1997 he moved to St. Paul's Episcopal Parish in his hometown, Bakersfield, California, where he served until his call to South Carolina. He and his wife Allison have five grown children and nine grandchildren.

Friday • February 26
Mr. Richard E. Simmons, III



Richard Simmons is the founder and **Executive Director of The Center for Executive Leadership in Birmingham, Alabama**. He works with businessmen, assisting them with the development of their faith through formal Bible studies, teaching, and counseling. A native of Birmingham, Richard graduated from Mountain Brook High School and the University of the South. He worked with the insurance firm Hilb, Rogel, and Hamilton for 28 years, the last 10 as CEO. He has written three books. He is married to Holly, and they have three children.

SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Monday • March 1
The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon



William Willimon was elected **Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church** in 2001. For 20 years he served as Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke University. A 1996 Baylor University international study named Bishop Willimon one of the Twelve Most Effective Preachers in the English-speaking world. He has published about 600 articles and 60 books, more than a million copies of which have been sold. He is married to Patricia.

Tuesday • March 2
Dr. E. Langston Haygood



Langston Haygood is founder and **Director of Covenant Counseling and Education Center in Birmingham, Alabama**. A licensed professional counselor, he holds five degrees in theology and psychology. He leads conferences and workshops in the United States and Canada on subjects including marriage and parenting children. Dr. Haygood served as a pastor for 25 years, and is currently an Adjunct Professor at Beeson Divinity School. He and his wife Emily have three grown daughters and one granddaughter.

Wednesday-Friday • March 3-5
The Rev. Stuart Latimer



Stuart Latimer is **Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of the North Shore in Chicago, Illinois**, where he has served since 2007. He served as the Reformed University Fellowship campus minister at Vanderbilt University from 1996 to 2001, and then as Associate Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville. A graduate of Clemson University, he holds degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary and Covenant Theological Seminary. He is married to Camille, and they have three children.

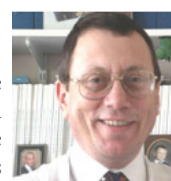
THIRD WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 8-9
The Rev. Shay Gaillard



Shay Gaillard has been **Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Charleston, South Carolina**, for three years. After serving in youth ministry both in the parish and at the diocesan level, he attended Trinity School for Ministry. In December 2003 his ordained ministry began as Curate of St. Paul's Church, Conway, South Carolina. Mr. Gaillard serves as Chairman of the Board for St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center and as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina. He and his wife Tara have four daughters.

Wednesday • March 10
Dr. Andrew Bush



Andrew Bush is **Professor of Paediatric Respiriology at the Imperial School of Medicine and Royal Brompton Hospital, London, England**. He has served as head of the Paediatric Assembly, European Respiratory Society, and is currently Deputy Editor of the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. Dr. Bush has published more than 300 peer review papers and recently co-edited the seventh edition of Kendig's *Respiratory Disorders in Children*. He is married with four children.

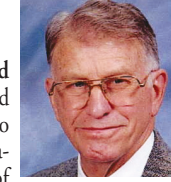
Thursday-Friday • March 11-12
The Rev. Joseph A. Gibbes



Joe Gibbes is **Associate Rector of St. John's Parish, Johns Island, South Carolina**, where he has served since graduating from Trinity School for Ministry in 2006. In addition to preaching, teaching, and pastoral care, his work at St. John's includes men's ministry and the fledgling young adults' program. He also serves on the Diocesan Council for the Diocese of South Carolina. A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Mr. Gibbes graduated from Wake Forest University. He and his wife Amy have two children.

FOURTH WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 15-16
The Rev. Dr. Frank Barker



Frank Barker is **Pastor Emeritus of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama**. Ordained in 1960, he became Pastor of a group of Presbyterians who were soon organized as Briarwood Church. From a congregation of 35 members, Briarwood grew to a membership of more than 4,000. Dr. Barker has preached and taught in many countries around the world. He heads the Department of Old Testament at Birmingham Theological Seminary. He is married to Barbara, and they have three grown children and eight grandchildren.

Wednesday • March 17
The Rev. Dr. David Platt



David Platt serves as **Pastor of The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama**. He earned three degrees at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he taught and served as Dean of Chapel. He was also Staff Evangelist at Edgewater Baptist Church in New Orleans. He and his wife Heather were displaced from the city by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Dr. Platt's first love in ministry is disciple-making, and he has traveled nationally and internationally teaching God's Word. The Platts have two sons.

Thursday-Friday • March 18-19
The Rev. Dr. Mark Gignilliat



Mark Gignilliat is **Assistant Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, Alabama**, where he has taught Hebrew, Old Testament Exegesis, and Biblical Theology. Before coming to Beeson in 2005, he taught at Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford. Before doctoral studies he served as Youth Director at North Hills Community Church, Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Gignilliat has published two books and numerous articles. He is married to Naomi and they have two sons.

FIFTH WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 22-23
The Very Rev. John B. Burwell



John Burwell has served as **Rector of The Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina**, for 22 years. Under his leadership the church has grown from a struggling 75-member congregation into a united parish with more than 1,800 members. In 2006 Holy Cross opened a second location, gaining 350 new members. Mr. Burwell has taught leadership training in five states and the theology of stewardship to dozens of parishes. He has been Dean of the Charleston Deanery since 1995. He and his wife Sylvia have two daughters.

Wednesday-Thursday • March 24-25
The Rev. John Zahl



John Zahl serves as **Associate Rector at The Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina**. The son of former Advent Dean Paul Zahl, he first felt the Holy Spirit nudging him in the direction of ordained ministry while attending the Cathedral Church of the Advent. A graduate of Kenyon College, Mr. Zahl attended seminary at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He then moved to New York City, where he worked for the Alpha Course and met his wife Deidre.

Friday • March 26
The Rev. Evan D. Garner



Evan Garner is **Associate Rector at St. John's Episcopal Church, Montgomery, Alabama**, where he has served since 2006. He earned two degrees at Birmingham-Southern College before training for the ordained ministry at Ridley Hall and the University of Cambridge. In 2002-2003, Mr. Garner worked at the Cathedral Church of the Advent as an outreach assistant. He is married to Elizabeth, and they have two children.

HOLY WEEK

Monday-Wednesday • March 29-31
Dr. D. Bruce Hindmarsh



Bruce Hindmarsh is **James M. Houston Professor of Spiritual Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada**. Previously a professor at Briercrest Biblical Seminary in Saskatchewan, he has a broad interest in the history of Christian spirituality and a particular research interest in evangelical spirituality. The recipient of numerous research awards, he has published and lectured widely on the early evangelical movement in the age of John Wesley and Jonathan Edwards. He and his wife Carolyn have three children.

Thursday • April 1
The Rev. Dr. Allen P. Ross



Allen Ross is **Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, Alabama**, where he specializes in Old Testament and Hebrew. Previously he taught at Trinity School for Ministry and Dallas Theological Seminary, and he served as Director of the Christian Leadership Center in Tallahassee, Florida. Dr. Ross has published commentaries on several books of the Old Testament as well as books on Hebrew grammar and Biblical worship. He is a member of the Cathedral Church of the Advent, and he is married to Jan.

Good Friday, April 2
(Service begins at noon.)
The Very Rev. Frank F. Limehouse, III
Dean
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