



THE CHIMES

September 2008

Sunday Readings

September 7 Pentecost 17

Ezekiel 33:(1-6) 7-11

Psalms 119:33-48

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:8-14

September 14 Pentecost 18

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 21 Pentecost 19

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September 28 Pentecost 20

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 am Traditional Eucharist

8:45 am Childcare, 2nd floor

9 am Bible Study; Adult Forum

10 am Choral Eucharist,
Children & Youth Programs

Children are escorted to Sunday School after the "Blessing for the Children," at the beginning of the 10 am service.

Noon Worship Schedule

Wednesday Healing Eucharist

Last Friday of the Month is a Requiem Eucharist

Monday Evening Prayer

5:30 pm In the Chapel

Education: Key to our Nation's Strength and a Positive and Peaceful Future

By The Reverend Dr. Randal B. Gardner

While I was serving a church in Federal Way, Washington, I was fortunate to have lunch with Dr. Bob Seiple, president of World Vision at the time. During our conversation I asked him to describe the most important strategy for overcoming poverty in the world's poorest nations. "Teaching women to read," he replied. He went on to elaborate that women will almost certainly teach their children to read, and that reading is the key to unlocking the world's resources. Knowledge is power.

This year's Rally Sunday, September 14, is focused on education—*Seeking Wisdom: Celebrating Educators & Students*. One of the church's great gifts in the past was the invention of the public school system, reflecting a commitment by the church that reading and writing could not be limited just to the wealthy class, but that it was a right for all people. Just as World Vision recognizes in its ministry today, teaching and learning have been the key to our nation's strength and will be the key to a positive and, perhaps, peaceful future in the world.

We are marking the day with some special guests. Our preacher will be the Rev. Mary Katharine Allman, Chaplain of the Bishop's School. Our Adult Forum will offer Dr. Rich Cansdale, Associate Superintendent of the San Diego Schools, and Ms. Donna Tripi, Principal of La Jolla Elementary School (recently honored as one of the best schools in California). Mr. Michael Teitelman will be a partner with me for recognizing the educators and students in our midst that morning.

Seeking Wisdom: Celebrating Educators & Students Sunday will be a marvelous celebration, and I hope every member will help us reach out to the wider community. I hope the day will serve to bless those who teach and those who learn, and that we can demonstrate how much our Episcopal Church values education. With that in mind, may I ask you to pay attention to helping in these ways:

- + **Come** and attend the services that day, and join in the forum between services unless you have other commitments like choir, altar guild or ushering.
- + **Register** children for Sunday School before and after the 10 o'clock service.

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BEIJING

By The Reverend Eleanor Ellsworth, Priest for Church and the World Ministries

August of 2008 will always be remembered for the spectacular events in Beijing. Many of us have reveled in the feats of the young Olympians and felt pride in their accomplishments. The hugs of the Georgian team with the Russians in the middle of the conflict in Georgia stood out to me as a particularly poignant cameo of how the Olympics can transcend global strife and focus upon the inter-connectedness of us all.

In 1995 there was a different event in Beijing. It was the 4th Women's World Conference. From this momentous conference have come many significant outcomes in the lives of women and girls throughout the world. Our own Anglican Communion has embraced the need to continue to improve the living conditions of women and girls around the world and has made official declarations to that effect.

On a practical level, we delegates to the UN Commission on the Status of Women from the Anglican Communion decided to start "Beijing Circles" in our parishes and communities to encourage women to learn, pray and advocate about and for the improvement of conditions for women and girls. We have a Beijing Circle at St. James which meets on selected Monday evenings. We also have the original Beijing Circle which also meets on various Monday evenings.

This year we plan to offer a *Beijing Circle for Girls*. Why? To give girls the opportunity to learn more about other girls in the world, to share their voices about their hopes and dreams, and to encourage them to advocate and act on behalf of others. Please contact me if you have a young girl in your life who would be interested in becoming part of a *Beijing Circle for Girls*. We envision a small group of middle-schoolers, and if desired, a small group of high school young women. In fact, any age group could elect to form a circle. Please contact me right away in order that we may form the circle this Fall or at the beginning of 2009. (I will facilitate this group with volunteers from the Beijing Circle(s)). 

Eleanor Ellsworth+

Coming Events Save the Dates!

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM:
September 14, and 28th,
and October 5th**

**"The Book of Common
Prayer: *Why it Matters
to You*"**

**A three part series given by The
Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth**

9:00 am in the Van Schaick Room.
Bring your prayer books!

**RELIGION AND GEOPOLITICS:
Sunday, October 19**

**The Honorable
Robert F. Ellsworth**

5:30-7:30 Reception followed by
Program.

**ADVENT RETREAT:
December 5 & 6**

**"An Advent Day
of Reflection & Joy"**

**Jonathan Montaldo,
Dir. of the Thomas Merton
Institute**

Friday evening;
Saturday- full day 9.30am-3.00pm

September 14,

**"Seeking Wisdom:
Celebrating Educators
and Students:**

**9 am Adult Forum—
"Education as a Cornerstone"
with Dr. Rich Cansdale &
Ms. Donna Tripi**

**10 am Service—Preacher,
The Rev. Mary Katharine Allman,
Chaplain of The Bishop's School.**


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Parents – invite your children's teachers to join us at the 10 o'clock service.

Students – invite your teachers to come.

Teachers – invite fellow educators to join us; if appropriate, invite your students to come as well.

Help us publicize education Sunday in your school's newsletter or bulletin boards.

The day will be a great celebration and outreach to the community. The gathering after the 10 o'clock service will be family-fun. 

Thanks for all of your support! The Art of Latin America weekend was a wonderful success!

By Karen Fast

Crowds gathered for the 3-day St. James Gift Shop's 10th annual "Art of Latin America" festival.



Attendees enjoy "The Dance of the Old Men" at the "Meet the Artists" Reception. The fun-filled evening was also a fund-raising evening, whose profits were designated to support Dorcas House and the School at Tijuana's municipal landfill, "Responsibility."



Paul Pitman shows a necklace to customers for Latin American jeweler, Mario Romero (center).



Sergio Martinez, weaver from Oaxaca, MX demonstrates on his loom.



Armando Jimenez, famous Oaxacan wood carver puts his final touches on his hand carved whale, or "ballena," in Spanish.



The Dorcas House children participated by offering their paintings for the silent auction.

All of the profits from the auction went directly to Dorcas House.

Stewardship: Being the Trustee of your God-given life

Join us each week in October for Special Adult Forums and speakers!

Sunday, October 5th – Program Launch

Sermon: The Rev. Randal B. Gardner

Special Café after 7:30
Service

All Parish Lunch - 11:30 am St. James Hall

- ≈ Live Music & Dance
- ≈ Healthy Food
- ≈ Recycled Paper Products
- ≈ Special Activities
- ≈ Surprise Gift

Sunday, October 12th

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Wendfeldt

The Rev. Steve Wendfeldt, born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota, completed his undergraduate work at the United States Air Force Academy and the University of Minnesota. Initially, he pursued a career as an ornithologist with the Federal Fish and Wildlife. In 1968 he was hired by IBM as a Systems Architect and later held positions in Development, Marketing and Sales. In 1979 he left IBM to attend Seminary and was ordained in 1982, serving parishes in Central California and Washington State. He took a sabbatical from the ministry in 1985 and held positions in marketing and venture capital firms. In 1987, he returned to full-time parish ministry, serving parishes in Washington until 1998 when he joined the Bishop's staff in North Carolina as the Congregational Development

Officer. In early 2001 he was called to be rector of St. Peter's, Del Mar, CA, where he served until late 2007. He has now joined the Bishop's staff in San Diego as Canon to the Ordinary for Mission Development.

9 am—Special Adult Forum: Nurturing Our Generosity – Moving from Scarcity to Abundance

Effective, healthy churches do effective healthy stewardship which is not confined to nor defined by a Fall campaign. Effective stewardship leads individuals and congregations to transformation, away from the concept that stewardship is a time of year to the conviction that stewardship is a way of life for Christian believers. Effective stewardship leads us to *metanoia* wherein we hear God's kingdom call to live out of the abundance that God provides, rather than from the model of scarcity which the world provides. Effective, healthy churches realize that only when this metanoia is being lived by a congregation will the Church become all that God has called us to be, the reconciling agent for God's Kingdom Plan.

Sunday, October 19th

**Guest Preacher:
Phyllis Strupp**

Phyllis Strupp is a **brain fitness coach**, and uses her business experience and training to help people enrich their lives in fun, practical ways that encourage

brain fitness. She is the author of the award-winning book "The Richest of Fare" about the evolution and purpose of the human brain and consciousness, and serves on the faculty of the CREDO Episcopal clergy wellness program and the Chautauqua Institution in New York. She chairs the Nature and Spirituality Program for the Diocese of AZ. From 1988-2007, she worked in the financial industry. Her background includes an MBA in Finance from Columbia University and a B.A. in History from Rutgers University. Currently she is enrolled in the **Brain Research in Education Certificate Program** of the University of Washington, Seattle.

9 am—Special Adult Forum: Why Church is Good for Your Brain

Recent findings in neuroscience reveal that the human brain is designed to grow throughout life, with a maximum capacity of over 100 billion neurons and 1,000 trillion neuronal connections. The good news is that the brain can become more fit at any age, if you give it the right resources and reasons to grow! This fun, informative program will use examples of what we do during the Church service to help you learn how to grow your most important asset—your brain—and grow closer to God at the same time.

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Vestry Actions in June and July

By Cindy Trowbridge, Jr. Warden

Vestry Action – June 2008 meeting

The Vestry discussed alternative proposals for possible use of the approximately \$265,000 distribution from the Estate of Bishop Wolterstorff. No final decision was made. Staff was directed to consult with the Investment Committee to determine how the funds should be held until a final Vestry decision is reached on long term use of the bequest.

The revised 2008 parish budget was approved with the projected deficit lowered to \$26,552.

Committee Reports discussed:

- Stewardship – A year round stewardship plan was discussed, commencing Fall 2008.
- Relational Grouping Task Force - First event is a Parish BBQ on August 29.

□New Service Task Force - Parish survey will be distributed in July.

□Youth Support Committee - Numerous new programs and events for youth are ongoing.

□ Building Committee - A contractor for the bathroom project will be recommended at a special Vestry meeting on July 13.

Vestry Action – Special meeting, July 13, 2008

The Vestry unanimously approved the Building Committee's recommendation to negotiate with Melhorn Construction Inc. for construction of the bathroom project in the bell tower. Melhorn's bid of \$125,997 was lowest of the four competitive bids received by the Building Committee. Melhorn is highly qualified; has extensive experience with church construction; and estimated 40 days to completion.

The Vestry expressed appreciation to the Committee, and especially members present, Tom Grunow and Ricki Fay, for their six years of dedicated work on the project.

Vestry Action – July 2008 meeting

The Vestry discussed Rev. Maryanne Lacey's decision to resign to begin full time retirement.

The contract with Melhorn Construction for the bathroom project in the bell tower was unanimously approved.

Dr. Kennon L. Callahan's model for deepening the life of the


church was presented by the Rector and Vestry members who attended Callahan's seminar

Conversation continued on the Wolterstorff bequest. The Vestry approved a motion authorizing Staff and the Investment Committee to transfer the funds from the holding account to the investment account at Dowling & Yahnke, if they feel it is in the best interest of the parish. Funds are to remain segregated.

Committee Reports discussed:

- Hospitality – All Parish BBQ scheduled for August 29.
- Risk Management – The church's fifteen separate insurances may go out to bid as a package.
- A risk management audit is planned.
- Stewardship – A Vestry workshop with Steve Wendfeldt is scheduled for August 16.

□New Service Task Force – Following evaluation of the survey results, a new service could begin in either January or September 2009.

For additional information, all parishioners are urged to review approved minutes of Vestry meetings on file in the Parish Office. 

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Financial Planning Event

**Sunday, October 26th –
Sermon: The Rev. Dr.
Randal B. Gardner**

**9 am—Special Adult Forum:
Financial Planning presented
by leading financial planners**

**Financial Planning Workshop:
After the 10 a.m. Service**

Book personal time with a certified financial planner.

Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. More information to come soon.

It costs God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things; but to convert rebellious wills cost Him the crucifixion.

-CS Lewis, "Beyond Personality"



ECS is an Exciting part of our Diocese

By Anne Dick, Vice President of ECS Board of Directors

For the last six months, the members of St. James-by-the-Sea have supported the work of Episcopal Community Services. Beginning in September, we will "launch" a new ECS year entitled PARTNERS IN MINISTRY. Episcopal Community Services (ECS) is a comprehensive social services agency focusing on the needs of the greater San Diego County and Coachella Valley areas. Since its inception in 1927, ECS has provided an effective successful continuum of care for thousands of impoverished clients each year in areas of homelessness, domestic violence, poverty, children's services and substance abuse. The common trait among most of our clients is poverty.

We need your help in continuing our mission of serving God by serving those in need.

~We have developed a calendar of suggested outreach opportunities and have designated the fourth Sunday of each month as ECS Sunday,

(September 28, 2008 is BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES--notebooks, pens & pencils, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, colored paper, binders, etc.)

~We are asking parishoners to sponsor a needy family from our ECS Headstart Program at the Christmas holiday season.

Please let me know if you wish to have an "adopted" family--we

will give you names, ages, sizes, wish lists in November.

- ✚ Designate a portion of your parish outreach funds to specific ECS programs,
- ✚ Encourage members of St. James to financially support the programs at ECS with annual giving,
- ✚ Designate a volunteer--or two-- to serve as St. James' "Church Liason" to coordinate outreach details with the ECS staff.

I will be one of the ambassadors/cheerleaders, but I need help!

St. James' participation is integral to the ECS mission, and defines community building within our Diocese. Your generosity over the last six months tells me you want to be a part of this outreach. On a personal note, last December I was in Chicago with our daughter's family, and I was privileged to shop with my grandchildren for their "adopted" family--it was a significant event in my life to see our grandchildren, at such young ages, reach out to a less fortunate family--it put new meaning into our Christmas.

ECS is an exciting part of our Diocese, but its success depends on individuals in our parish family, and our parish as a whole. We are beginning to move in new directions, and hopefully initiating new programs, while meeting the



Agape Love at St. James

by Pat Franco

Regardless of our age, we are always looking to those a generation ahead for role model--people that we would like to emulate in our own aging process.


My husband and I, along with our dog Rigatoni, have sat in the same pew at St. James for many years. On our right is the ever faithful Lyle Hampton, and on our left, two dear ladies, Evelyn Tucker and Malik Piroozgar.


Several months ago, Evelyn was missing from the pew. We found out that she was very ill, and because she was ninety four, the doctors weren't anxious to operate. However, without surgery she would surely die. Her response to this was, "lets go for it." The operation was successful but several months of convalescence ensued.

This morning, I received a phone call from Evelyn asking why we weren't in church on Sunday.

"Was Frank okay?" she asked. "What about Rigatoni?" (for whom she has an abiding affection).

After weeks of illness herself, she still had room for concern for us.

Our Agape love for our pew mates is deep and their inspiration a true gift. It is what the St. James family means to us. 

needs of our clients. Please call me if you want to volunteer or have questions. 

- Anne B. Dick, Vice President, ECS Board of Directors (858) 453-2601

Take your friends shopping at the Golden Elephant Sale— They'll love you for it!



The Lunch Bunch is Back in Action October 15th !

Make your plans now to invite everyone you know - friends, co-workers & even relatives - to our Elephant Sale. It is a great opportunity to entertain (see Friday night especially) and help support your church's outreach ministry all at once. See you there !

The sale dates this year are:

- ☛ **Friday, September 19th: FIRST CHOICE NIGHT** from 5:30 – 7:30. Admission is \$10 for advance purchase tickets – available in the Church Office, and in the Gift Shop when it reopens – or \$15 at the door the night of the sale. A surcharge of 20% is added to purchases and there is complimentary wine and cheese on this night only. Tickets will be on sale at the office.
- ☛ **Saturday, September 20th: MAIN SALE** from 9 am – 3 pm. Admission is free. The popular *Holy Smoke Grill* will be selling hamburgers and hotdogs from 11 am until the food runs out.
- ☛ **Sunday, September 21st: HALF PRICE AFTERNOON** from noon to 3 pm...welcome to bargain hunters one and all!

“**Cue the trombones**”! In the Spirit of '76, we welcome our Pastor for Youth and Families, Chris Bernard, to the Elephant Sale as Co-Chair for Youth and Families, alongside the wonderful Paul Pitman. The youth are a major part of setting up and managing the parking lot sale. How wonderful to see this sale expand the involvement to the entire parish!

The Elephant Needs Security Guards

We need volunteers to serve as security guards during the Golden Elephant Sale. Can you volunteer about 2 hours? The “shifts” are as follows: Friday, September 19 (5:15 pm - 7:45 pm), Saturday, September 20 (8:45 am – 11:00 am, 10:45 am – 1:00 pm, or 12:45 pm – 3:15 pm), and Sunday, September 21 (11:45 am – 1:30 pm or 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm). Please contact Phil Roeder proeder@ucsd.edu or 858-453-9422) and indicate which shifts

Women's Dinner Group begins again in October

We will see you on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm, and in November on Tuesday the 11th.

Stay tuned for announcements about our program.

News regarding: The Men of St. James Dinner Group

The MOSJ Dinner Group will meet together again in October. Thanks for all your participation. Stay tuned!

By Muggie Harris, Publicity Chair

The first fall meeting of the Lunch Bunch will take place at noon on Wednesday, October 15th in the Van Schaick Room. More about this later.

The Lunch Bunch has been on hiatus for the summer, but we are looking forward to our Fall programs. If you are called to join the team, or called to join us for lunch, that's great! We would love to hear from you! Give us a call or email. Don't hesitate! Contact Muggie Harris at 858 272-9647 or email: muggiehar@aol.com.

Daughters of the King meet after the 10 am service the 4th Sunday of each month. Quilting Ministry begins the 3rd Tuesday in September.

October Drama Festival Competition: Sat. October 11, 9-12

All the Churches in the Diocese, neighbor churches, and schools are invited to enter a scene in friendly competition. All ages are welcome.

If you need ideas for plays, e-mail lawrencewaddy@yahoo.com. Father Waddy can send you ideas and scripts.

If you have any questions, please contact Father Waddy at lawrencewaddy@yahoo.com, or Mandy Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries at amanda.davis@sjbts.org or 858-459-3421 ext. 108.

Youth Notes: Sufjan, Music and Theology

By Chris Bernard, Pastor for Youth & Family


There was this song I heard the other day that just brought me to tears. It was about this boy who fell in love with this girl; this girl who loved the boy; and this girl that had bone cancer. The girl eventually died, and years later the boy found a card that she had written, and it brought him back to the pain of her death. This deep sense of loss fills the melody of the song.

There is this particularly moving phrase in the song that plays as a part of the chorus. It says, "All the glory that the Lord has made..." When I heard this line, my response was, "What?" Here is this song about a dying girl, and the song talks about the glory of God? And then it hit me. The final phrase, "All the glory when He took my place / But He took my shoulders and He shook my face / And He takes and He takes and He takes."

I am sure there are many ways someone can interpret this song. A part of me would rather just put the lyrics to this song up and offer a link so that you can hear it, so that you can offer your own judgments on this piece of music. Regardless of interpretation, I was moved by this music and I couldn't help but ask myself 'why?'. Why was it that this sad piece of music resonated in me? Was it because I have experienced the loss of a loved one? Well, yes. But then again, so much more than yes.

I believe that good music can resonate deep in your very essence, deep in your soul. And simple music can be just as theologically profound as Mahler's Fourth Symphony. Good music is just good music, and it should be enjoyed fully. But more than that, I believe music says something about creation.

I once heard this simile— that God moves like a melody; when God calls us to be God's people, we are to join in this song. And the air is to be filled with this melody and we are supposed to add the harmony, or a counter melody, or rhythm, or add some other part to the music. If we hear the music and begin to join in, then suddenly, we are a part of this great symphony of music that resonates to the core of creation. And this is what the Christian life is like; members of the body of Christ playing this song of peace and love and joy and hope.

In the end, this song that brought me to tears was a hopeful one, one worthy of sharing and hearing again. And I hope you will. The song was "Casimir Pulaski Day" and it was written by Sufjan Stevens. 

Important Dates:


- August 31: Youth Sunday and Parent Meeting
- September 14: Seeking Wisdom: Celebrating Educators & Students
- September 14: Sunday School Registration
- September 19-21: Elephant Sale
- September 21: First Day of Sunday School

Parent Notes

Fall Curriculum: This fall, the Youth of St. James will be watching a series of short films created by Rob Bell called *nooma*. These short films are just modern day parables and each parable is a platform for us to talk more about faith in helpful ways.

YWAM: Mark your calendar! We are going to Mexico and we are going to build some houses **November 14-16**. If you would like to come, please contact Chris Bernard and he will give you all the information you will need.

eNews: Parent Edition: Are you always on your computer? Are you so plugged-in your kids e-mail or text you when they want to know what's for dinner? Then you need to subscribe to *eNews: Parent Edition*. Contact Chris Bernard and find out what's going on for the Youth of St. James.

Sr. High Bible Study: Chris Bernard will be offering a six week course entitled "Epistle to the Philippians" starting on September 21 at 9:00AM. This course is for Sr. High School students only and it will offer an in-depth look into the mind of Paul, the church in Philippi, and what we can learn from their experience. 

chris.bernard@sjbts.org

"Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God."

~Karl Barth

Great memories from our "Summer of Service"



Food Drive Relay Race: Anna rushes to fill a food bag to lead her team to victory!

Below: Teachers and kids show off our successfully-filled Emergency Assistance Food bags for Episcopal Community Services!



What a wonderful summer!

Our focus on service proved both fun and fulfilling for Sunday school this summer. With one all-ages classroom, teachers and kids worked on numerous projects including a visit to residents of Casa de Mañana, a team relay-race to fill food bags for ECS, two children's Chapels with Father Waddy, and a project to create activity bags for children at Rady Children's Hospital!

Playing after church..... our Sunday school kids follow the rules about staying within the wall!



Children's Ministries—September, 2008

September 7

The last Sunday in our "Summer of Service." We'll have a special guest from Rady Children's Hospital to tell us more about how the activity bags we made last month will help children in need.

September 14

It's **Education Sunday!** Time to register for Sunday school, appreciate our teachers, and enjoy fellowship and fun after church! Enjoy food and a bouncer on the lawn (though not in that order!!)

September 19-21

Don't miss the best ticket in town, our annual Elephant Sale!!

September 21

The first Sunday of the Fall Sunday school schedule.

The St. James Music Series Returns!

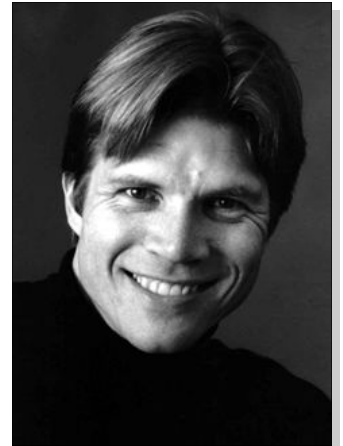
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www.chanticleer.org)

ROD GILFRY has established himself as one of today's most sought-after and compelling baritones. Best known as an opera singer, he is equally acclaimed as a recitalist and concert artist. He has performed in Vienna, Paris, London, Munich, Zurich, Milan, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Mr. Gilfry sings a variety of music, ranging from the Baroque to songs composed expressly for him. This season alone he sang in New York's Carnegie Hall, at the Ravina Festival in Chicago, and with the Zurich Opera, San Francisco Opera, Santa Fe Opera, Los Angeles Opera, Dallas Opera, and in Valencia, Spain opposite Placido Domingo. (February 8, 2009/ www.rodgilfry.com)



VIENNA BOYS CHOIR No group of child musicians has won more renown than the incomparable Wiener Sängerknaben, founded by Emperor Maximilian I in 1498. Six centuries later, this famed choir continues to delight music lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm, and a diverse, crowd-pleasing repertoire that encompasses Austrian folk songs and waltzes, classical masterpieces, beloved holiday favorites, and medieval chant. Gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty, they carry on the illustrious tradition as the world's preeminent boys choir. (March 8, 2009/ www.wsk.at)

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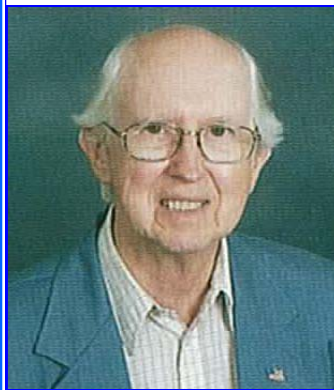
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Called to Serve!

Lyle....we sing praises to you!



Lyle Hampton has patiently worked in the office—Monday and Friday, and just about any time he is needed—and we do need him! He personally inserts the SeaBreeze into the 500 Sunday programs each Friday, so that you all have complete information each time you come to a service (and probably prays over each program!). He sweetly answers the phones and directs the caller to just the right person, while stuffing lunch bags for the homeless with his other hand. His favorite job is to climb on a chair and re-sort the library in the waiting room, reading and sharing each treasure he finds. And without him, those shelves would still be a jumble of books. His gentle personality and his love of a good joke, and stories of his life makes him delightful to be around.

Lyle was devoted to his late wife Pat. They taught English in Mexico, as well as their native Tennessee. While they had no children of their own, they considered their students their adopted children and Lyle keeps in touch with many of them.

Lyle continues to voluntarily teach English at a local school, and Spanish to his fellow residents at White Sands. He spreads his good cheer at White Sands, sharing his beaded jewelry creations and visiting friends in failing health. Take a walk around White Sands with Lyle, and you'll see he greets everyone he passes by name. His caring and compassionate soul is a wonderful asset to all that live there.

An avid lover of church music, Lyle always makes sure to be in his pew by 9:00 for choir rehearsal as he just can't get enough of it during the 10 service! He also is a loyal subscriber to the St. James Music Series, a big fan of Steve Townsend and the choir. Lately, Lyle's been traveling to the Summer Organ Festival at Balboa Park on Monday nights. His recent labor of love is to collect clothes from the White Sands folks to donate to the Golden Elephant Sale—he's brought in a rack of beautiful women's clothes! If you don't know Lyle, make sure you spot him in his pew at the front right of the church in his trademark light blue sportscoat. Say hello at coffee hour. Because, as they say down South, you're gar-on-teed to leave with a smile on your face! 😊