



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**STAFF NEWS** - Please keep **Mary Poss** in your prayers as she recovers from recent surgery on her wrist. Mary will be out for approximately two weeks with your rehabilitation.

**VOLUNTEER NEWS** - Congratulations to **Salem Saloom**, a long time volunteer worker in the Diocese, Commission on Ministry and coordinator of Fresh Start, and his family on being selected Southeastern Regional Tree Farmer of the Year. They were Alabama Tree Farmer of the year in 2009, and after being selected Regional Tree Farmer of the Year, are now in competition for National Tree Farmer of the Year, which will be judged and announced later. Congratulations to Salem, Dianne, Patrick, and Jimmy!

**2010 CLERGY CONFERENCE** - Clergy continue to hold the dates for 2010 clergy conference: **September 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**. Look for more information and registration forms for this meeting.

**FRESH START** - The next Fresh Start is **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. Fresh Start will take a break in June and July. The remaining Fresh Start dates for 2010 are: **August 19<sup>th</sup>**, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, **October 21<sup>st</sup>**, and **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

**COMMISSION ON FINANCE** - will meet **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m. at the Diocesan office. Anyone having business to come before the Commission on Finance should get that information to Vince Currie by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CURSILLO 2010** - The next Cursillo is #143 - **November 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** - the remaining date for the Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network is **June 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>** at Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Registration cost is \$30.00 per person. The cost of lodging and meals will vary by conference site. The theme for these conferences is "Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations" which will address the concern of many church leaders to "create a leadership culture" within dioceses and congregations by equipping clergy and laity with skill proven to be key to the guidance and development of ministries. Principal speakers will be Bishop Leo Frade of Southeast Florida and Bishop William Gregg of North Carolina; Charles Fulton, former Director of Congregational Development for TEC; Thomas Brackett, Program Officer for TEC in Church Planting and Redevelopment; Archdeacon Bryan A. Hobbs, Director of the Nehemiah Process in the Diocese of Southeast Florida; Mary MacGregor, Director of Leadership Development in the Diocese of Texas. For additional information and to register go to "[www.marksofleadershipregistration.org](http://www.marksofleadershipregistration.org)"

**PLANNED GIVING WEBINAR** - The Episcopal Church Foundation is continuing its service to the Diocese and the wider church with a free webinar offered for planned giving leaders. Learn the basics of planned giving, how it differs from annual stewardship and capital campaigns, how parishes can build endowments from life income gifts, and a plan of action. All lay and clergy leadership are welcome to participate. The webinar will be held on **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, and **October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Central Daytime Time). To participate you need a computer (PC or Mac) with an internet connection and a phone or a headset. Call Jim Murphy at the Episcopal Church Foundation, (800) 697-2858 for materials and instructions.

**ECW FALL CONFERENCE** - Women are reminded to hold the dates **October 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** for the annual ECW Fall Conference. This year the conference will be at our own Beckwith Camp and Conference Center! The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Duvall, second bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast will be the guest speaker. More information will be coming to all congregations.

**PLANNED GIVING QUOTE -** “Life insurance is a popular and convenient way to make a sizable gift to the church!”

**HEALTH TIP -** “Discover that doing less can bring more enjoyment to your life!”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE PUBLICIZED IN THE *GREEN SHEET* SHOULD BE SENT TO CARMEN KIMMONS BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE *GREEN SHEET* PUBLICATION!**

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**DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. Everyone please have a safe holiday!**

**COMING EVENTS**

Fresh Start	May 20	Diocesan office
Planned Giving webinar	Jun 9	online
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 8 - 11	Beckwith Camp
Leadership Conference	Jun 9 - 11	Kanuga, NC
Commission on Finance	Jun 14	Diocesan office
Senior High Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 14 - 20	Beckwith Camp
Special Ministries Summer Camp	Jun 23 - 27	Beckwith Camp
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 30 - Jul 2	Beckwith Camp

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

Visitation	May 16 10:00a	St. Thomas, Laguna Beach
Visitation	May 16 5:30p	St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Beach
General Theological Seminary Board Meeting	May 17 - 19	GTS, NY
Diocese of Upper South Carolina - Consecration	May 21 - 22	Columbia, South Carolina
Visitation	May 23	St. James', Port St. Joe
Commission on Ministry meeting	May 25	Duvall Center
Habitat Dedication	May 27	St. James', Fairhope
Visitation	May 30	Epiphany, Enterprise
Conference	Jun 1	Panama City, FL
Beckwith Camp Staff	Jun 2	Beckwith Camp
Visitation	Jun 6 8:00a	Christ Church, Pensacola
Visitation	Jun 6 10:00a	St. Monica's, Cantonment
Standing Comm on Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations	Jun 7 - 10	Baltimore, MD
Visitation	Jun 13	St. Andrew's, Panama City
Commission on Finance	Jun 14	Duvall Center
Visitation	Jun 20	St. Michael's, Ozark
Fact-finding trip with Christians for Fair Witness NGO	Jun 21 - 30	Israel/Palestine

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** “Notice when on a fishing trip, the guy that runs the bait shop always says ‘Gee, you should have been here yesterday’ ”