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The Fall Festival ~ A Day in the Country Kudos to the Community of St. Alban's

The **2012 Fall Festival ~ A Day in the County** met with great success this past weekend as people came from near and far to be a part of the activities. The dedication of *Lift High the Cross: The History of St. Alban's Episcopal Church* kicked off the weekend with a standing room only crowd. Guest artists performing for the event were Barney McCann, *The Jubilee Singers*, Mary Ruth Jones, Edwin Shelnut and James Anderson. The reception hosted by the Episcopal Church Women in the Parish Hall was a grand affair.

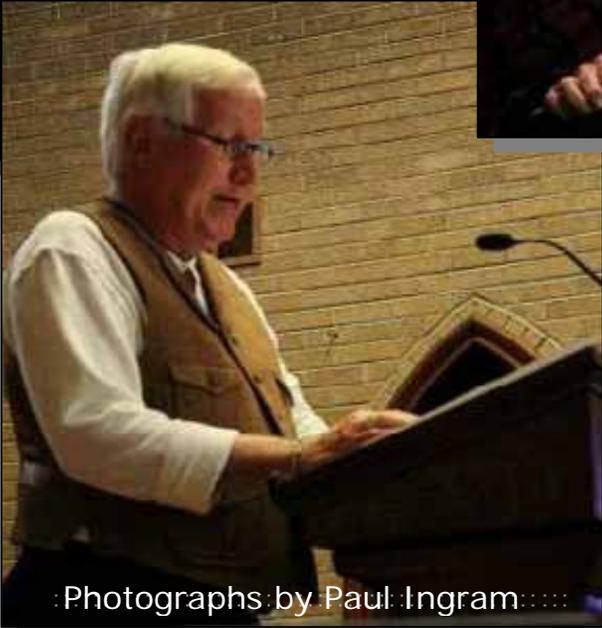
The proceeds from book sales on Saturday and Sunday exceeded \$3,400. Orders are still coming in. Jerry McWilliams also sold a number of his framed and unframed pen & ink drawings of the 1870 church. All proceeds from the sale of the books and the prints are donated to St. Alban's Church.

Over the weekend, St. Alban's welcomed Civil War reenactors and Boy Scouts who set up camp on the grounds which added ambiance to the activities. The Civil War demonstrations were a highlight to the crowd during Saturday afternoon events. The Very Reverend Billie Abraham ended the day with the solemn **All Saints' Memorial Service** followed by the traditional **Cemetery Stroll**.

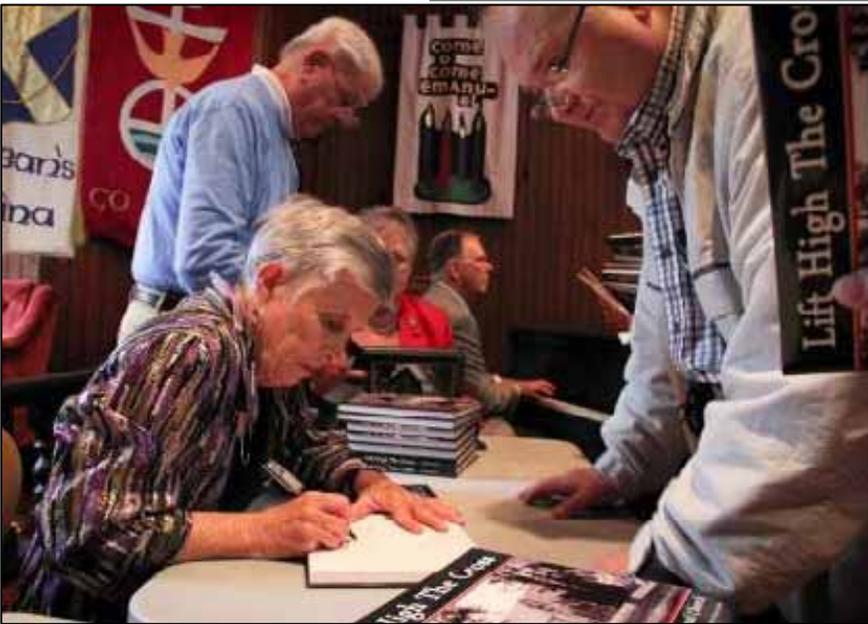
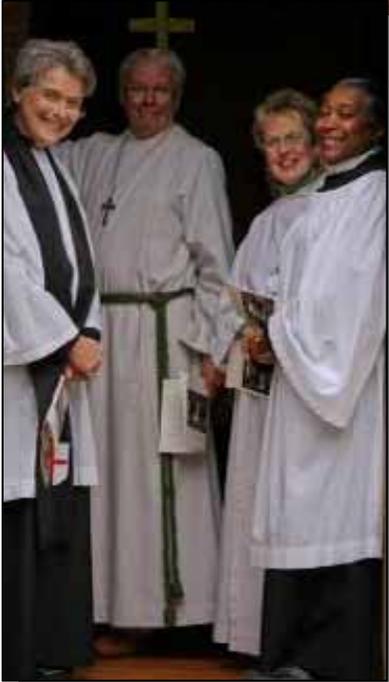
Sunday was a perfect fall day for the **Dinner on the Grounds** and other activities. Following the 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist the church family and visitors gathered for a catfish dinner complete with green beans, boiled potatoes and dessert. Three hundred forty boxes of food were served. The women of the church profited over \$1,000 from the **County Market** — selling frozen dinners and other delights.

The grounds were buzzing with activity as everyone enjoyed the beauty of a fall day in the country. The children especially enjoyed the wagon rides!

Visit www.stalbansbovina.org and www.facebook.com/stalbansbovina to see pictures and video of the weekend events.

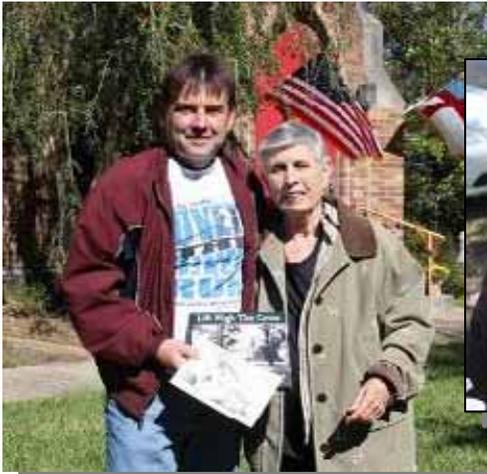


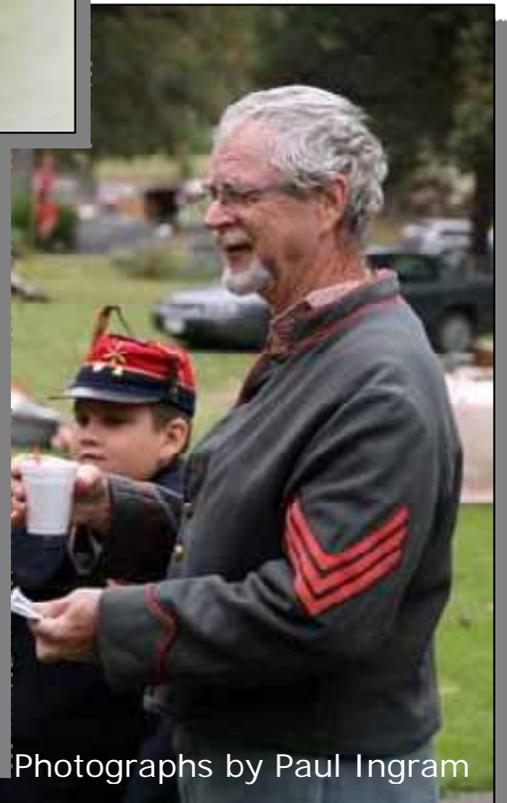
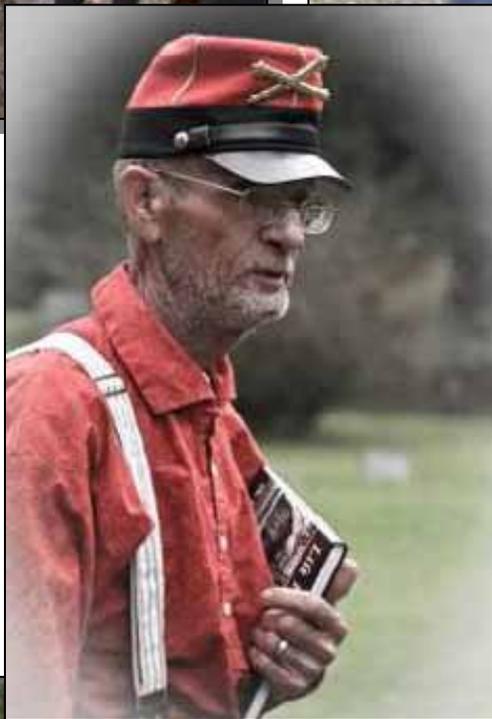
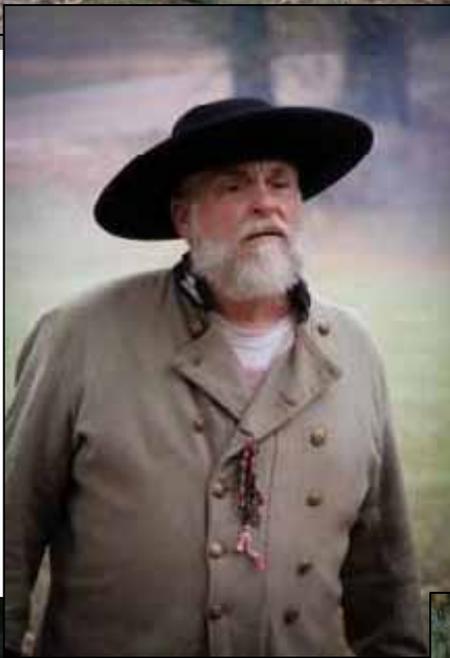
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† Billie's Corner

“A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words”

Pictures can speak thousands of words. This month, rather than the usual *Billie's Corner*, the pictures of our ***Fall Festival—A Day in the Country*** will speak the words. Enjoy the faces, the interaction, the activities, the quiet and the motion. Experience the festival weekend through the lens of Paul Ingram's and Jim Drake's cameras—photographic moments that captured the energy of our efforts to welcome guests into our community and to work together as a team committed to each other and to our church.

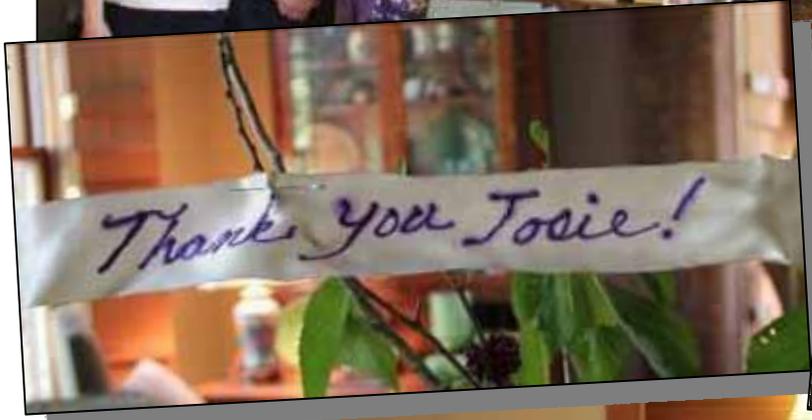
And of course, thank you! The effort to make the ***Fall Festival*** a success was shared by so many people, from set-up to break-down, cooking to cleaning, greeting to serving, welcoming to worshipping. The two days reflected the true spirit of hospitality that is such an integral part of St. Alban's Church.

And how do we begin to thank Becky Drake and Kenon Ruska? The book dedication was a grand celebration of ***Lift High the Cross, A History of St. Alban's Episcopal Church***. But the book dedication was the tip of iceberg—it was the culmination of a year's intense work, from researching—to writing—to editing—to proofreading—to designing. Becky would say that writing the book was a labor of love and I would add with an emphasis on labor. The Drakes and Kenon wholeheartedly gave of themselves to the project. The book reflects the on-going life of our church—now 155 years old—and our faith in God. The book is far more than historical text—it is a work of art.

Our gratitude to Becky and Kenon.

In peace
Billie+

ECW SURPRISE PARTY FOR JOSIE
OCTOBER 5, 2012



† Josie's Journal

Sharing Our Gifts

What do dictionaries, pencils, calculators, notebook paper, erasers have in common? All of these were donated to the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center by St. Alban's Episcopal Church during the month of September.

Also donated were:

- 3 copies of *When God Winks At You*
- 3 copies of *God's Promises And Answers*
- 7 copies of *Bible Word Search*
- 3 copies of *Fill-In Puzzles*
- 4 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 packs of erasers
- 2 packs of graph paper

The students asked "Why did your church do this? They don't even know us." My reply was, "We don't have to know you to love you. It is what we do. We saw that you needed supplies and we were able to buy them for you. We put our money where are hearts are." They looked at me with wonderment and sent thank you and proceeded to claim the puzzle books.

I know you are wondering how they knew that the items came from St. Alban's. Let me get to that. All items bear the St. Alban's sticker complete with address and phone number.

I think that is stewardship at its best.

Peace

Josie+

November Calendar

Sunday School for Adults and Children, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 12 Steps to Spiritual Wholeness, 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

November 3, Saturday

River Yarns WILL NOT meet

November 4, Sunday

Celebration of *The Feast Day of All Saints*, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

November 5, Monday

Vestry Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

November 7, Wednesday

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

November 11, Sunday

The Rev. Brandt Dick, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Eucharist

Pot Luck Breakfast, 10:00 a.m.

November 11, Sunday

Second Sunday at St. Mary's, Bolton, 4:00 p.m.

November 14, Wednesday

The Rev. Denny Allman, 6:00 p.m. Healing Service & Eucharist

November 18, Sunday

The Rev. Brandt Dick, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Eucharist

November 21, Wednesday

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

November 22, Thursday, Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.

Pot Luck Lunch in Parish Hall, Turkey and Dressing provided

November 25, Sunday

Fourth Sunday at Saint Mary's, Bolton, 4:00 p.m.

November 28, Wednesday

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

December 1, Saturday

St. Mary's Church, Bolton, Bazaar & Chicken Spaghetti Lunch

November Birthdays

3 Bertha Kolb	12 David Pruett
3 Kevin McDaniel	17 Letty Biedenharn
8 Whitney Nieto	17 Josie Huntley
9 Mignon McDaniel	17 Kay McWilliams
9 Margie Scott	24 Barbara Ramsay
10 Koury Collins	27 Margharita Davis
12 Jonah Artman	29 Eva Panelo

November Anniversaries

12 David & Bonnie Pruett	17 Greg & Jamie Tierce
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Prayers

For those Sick or in Need:

Cathy Ingram	Tavara Samuels	Fredrick Hunter
Jerry McWilliams	Jay	Jimmy Cheatham
Joe Bonelli	John Williams	Harold Lee
Marsha Hammer	Jessie Ross	Amber Ross
Debbie Gorney	Jan & Bobby Robinson	Pat McNair
Jean Roberts	Faith, Bridget & Mike Wildschuetz	
Ed & Bessie Norwood	Ashleigh Ford	Layla Gray
Marjorie Stevenson	Jessica Howell	Elizabeth Hopkins
James Rumfelt	Jim Dantin	Stacy Douglass
Kathryn Chaneu	Edell Mixon	Malcolm Maxey
Bill Brunson	Buz Pickens	Courtney Carrington Rushing
Jewel Miller	Glen Miller	Ada Hubbard
Mary Jane Holman	Pete Phifer	Rick Floyd
Elizabeth Cliett	Tom Biedenharn	Missionaries in Mali Africa
Tim Davis	Patrick Johnson	Buddy Ragsdale
Joan Leese	Beth Rawls	Brandon Marshall
Parker Ramsey	Mollory Cessna	Bobby Godwin
Jackson Monti	Amanda & Jack Monti	The Price family
Bobby Temple & Family	Karen Magee	Kristi Kitchens
Madison, Tim & Sandy Raines		

Departed: William Douglas III

Men and women of the Armed Forces:

Cynthia Horan	Christoph Martin	Billie Hubbard
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Liturgical Schedule Sundays in November

	November 4 <i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i>	November 11 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	November 18 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	November 25 <i>Last Sunday after Pentecost</i>
First Reading	Isaiah 25: 6-9	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20	2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 24	Psalm 127	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalm 132:1-13, (14-19)
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 1-6a	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel	John 11: 32 - 44	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37
Lay Worship Leader		Rev. Brandt Dick Pot Luck Breakfast	Rev. Brandt Dick	Rev. Deacon Josie
8:30 a.m.	Tommy Skinner	Richard Price	Harvey Smith	Tommy Skinner
11:00 a.m.	Harvey Smith	Harvey Smith	Ann Tompkins	Richard Price
Master of Ceremonies	Ann Tompkins	Beth Guynes	Jennifer Normand	Susan Price
Acolytes				
Crucifer	Beth Guynes	Michael Rangel	Koury Collins	Susan Price
Gospel Bearer	Artman Family	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Theo Williams
Lector	Jeff Artman	Butch Ferguson	Ed Shelnut	Genevieve Walker
Prayers of the People	Deacon Josie Williams	Sandra Melsheimer	Deacon Josie Williams	Linda Walker
Oblation Bearers	Ann Tompkins Barbara King	Becki Rangel Max Rangel	Jennifer Normand David Normand	Janice Herrington Terry Brantley
Ushers/ Greeters	Jim Drake Jay Sciro	Bobby Barlow Butch Ferguson	John Scott Beth Guynes	Allan Leese Charlie Brantley
Altar Guild	Cassandra Price Margie Scott	Sherry Horan Sharon Hanks	Mary Ann Wright Lisa Langford	Judy Morrissey Ann Tompkins
Eucharistic Minister			Ed Shelnut	Susan Price
Coffee Host	Sherry Horan Margie Scott	Becki Rangel Sandra Melsheimer	Lisa Langford Ruth Green	Terry Brantley Charlie Brantley
Wednesday Healing	November 7 Tommy Skinner	November 14 Reverend Allman Harvey Smith	November 21 Tommy Skinner	November 28 Ann Tompkins