# The Epistle

# St. Philip Lutheran Church June, 2017

# **Pondering "The BIG Questions" Together**

Some time ago a group known as the Apologetics group began meeting together. They rely on this passage from 1 Peter 3:15-16, "Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence," to guide and motivate their work. This group sometimes feels that they are unprepared to make a defense for their faith. They worry that they won't use the "right" words or give the "correct" answer. I suspect that there are others in the congregation who have these same concerns. So, in conversation and collaboration with this group, a series known as "The BIG Questions" has been planned for the summer.

We'll live into this series in worship with selected texts, hymns, and a sermon that will help us unpack the question of the day. Then between the services, you're invited to GO DEEPER in small group conversations. Some of us will have heard the sermon before going deeper while others will go deeper before they attend worship. An online conversation will happen on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm before each Big Question is explored on Sunday.

My hope with this series is that by engaging in meaningful and relevant conversations with each other, in a variety of formats, we'll make stronger connections with each other while we gain greater clarity about what we believe and an increased comfort in speaking about our faith.

While this excites me, I must admit that it also terrifies me because we'll be pondering some really BIG questions, most of which have no clear and definitive answer.

I take comfort in knowing that speaking with inquirers and skeptics about what our faith means to us, is less about giving hard answers and more about sharing our experiences. It's about seeking to understand what the other person is thinking and saying and then responding from our personal experience in love and respect.

Have no fear, my friends, as we ponder The BIG Questions, our conversations will be rooted in prayer and with open hearts and minds we will trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit as our faith is formed and reformed to God's glory.

You can learn more specifics about this summer series and how you can engage with it on page 5 in the newsletter. Please invite your friends and neighbors to check it out with you!

Pondering with you,

Pastor Pan



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# Young Adults

## Young Adult & HS Seniors Picnic

Attention!! The date of the picnic has changed to **Saturday**, **June 10**<sup>th</sup>.

Details are the same—we will still gather at 12:00 at William B. Umstead State Park, Crabtree Picnic Shelter #2! Lunch will be provided and we will have some outside games to play.

Come out for food, fun, and fellowship!

It will be a great way to kick off summer! Feel free to invite friends.

Pick up a yellow postcard from the Welcome Center that has a map to the park parking/picnic areas.



Please RSVP to Vicar Molly by email <u>vicar@st-philip.org</u> or by cell 704-806-5914. Hope to see you there!

# Summer Sunday Morning Schedule Begins June 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:05**—Crossing Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

10:10-Going Deeper

11:00—Traditional Worship with Holy Communion



# Vicar's Message

And just like that, summer is here! It's the time of cookouts and ice cream, of splashing in the water and basking in the sun, of vacations and freedom from school. It's a time where for some people, participation seems to slow down as church programs come to a halt. However, it is also a time where, for others, faith is rekindled as mission weeks, camps, and retreats quickly approach. These week long camp and mission experiences were (and continue to be) a major foundation of my faith journey.

Mission weeks and camps are unique. It's a week of being completely immersed in faith. It's where faith is made fun and relationships are deepened. Of course, every kid looks forward to summer. However, when I think back to summer vacation, the first thing that comes to mind *isn't* freedom from school. Instead, memories made with my youth group flood my thoughts. Whether it is long bus rides to a mission site, completing a ropes course at camp, preparing for worship with youth from across the state, or making s'mores by the fire, these memories are rooted in my very being. My formation through youth group played a major role in my call to ministry, so I hold those memories close to my heart.

Summer doesn't have to be a time for taking a break from faith. Our church life together may slow down, but our faith doesn't have to. I invite you to find time for a renewal of your own faith. Summer is a marvelous time to behold the natural beauty all around us and make a special point to honor God in all we do. It's a great time to strengthen that relationship with our Creator. As my last few months serving with this congregation come near, I will be taking my own time this summer to reflect on ways in which God has been molding my own faith over internship. It's been a very formative experience, just like mission weeks and camp have been, and there is so much to be thankful for. I pray and hope that you will also find time for your own renewal of faith too.

God's Peace, Vicar Molly

## **Family Photo Wall**

Have you seen the Family Photo Wall next to the Library? We've taken the photos from our recent Church Photo Directory to create a place where everyone can go and find out who they may not know yet!

For new members and staff, it provides an easy way to learn about the St. Philip Church members—aka Body Builders. (For longer term members it gives you the chance to get that name with the face that you've been wondering about!)

If you did not have your photo taken for the directory, we have a couple of ways you could have your photo included.

- On Sunday July 9, 16 & 23 at 10:15 (between services), you can sign up to have your picture taken by our very own photographer, Vickie Seames!
- You can send a photo to Jane in the church office at <u>admin@st-philip.org</u>.

EVERYONE is encouraged to share your photos, please consider participating in this opportunity to extend radical hospitality to one another!

# **Summer 2017 Sermon Series**





## You're Invited to Mission Table Night!

## Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Mission Tables are set for each component of our Mission Statement: Invite, Worship, Nurture Faith, Nurture Relationships, and Serve.

At these Mission Tables, you'll have opportunities for conversation about ways that we can more fully live into our mission statement.

We'll gather for a POT LUCK dinner at 5:30 pm. Please bring your favorite dish to share!

Mission Table conversations will begin at 6:15– at which time each Table will present an action item that their table has selected

Come, take a place at the table



there are seats for everyone!

## **Puzzle Get Together**

<u>Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30</u> Come, relax, and have fun completing a puzzle. Questions? Contact Claire Muller at 919-900-8443 or <u>claire6078@att.net</u> Hope to see you there!



# Meet our new Director of Music Ministry

It is with great pleasure that we announce the hiring of Mr. Jeff Whicker to serve as our new Director of Music Ministry.

Jeff comes to us from Highland United Methodist Church where he served for 16 years as the Music Director. Jeff has extensive experience in managing a large music ministry program, accompanying both traditional and contemporary worship, arranging a wide variety of music, directing an adult choir, youth choir and children's choir, a bell choir, an orchestra, and the Praise Team.

Jeff has directed and accompanied multigenerational productions of *Godspell*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Carnival*. He has conducted a variety of seasonal masterworks including Brahms' *German Requiem*, Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Rutter's *Gloria and Requiem*, Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*, Pachelbel's *Magnificat*, and Handel's *Messiah*, utilizing orchestral accompaniment in each.

Jeff looks forward to this new opportunity at St. Philip. He has a proven track record for developing strong and vibrant music ministries and so we look forward to his leadership in this important aspect of our worship life. Jeff will begin his work among us on July 1. Please be sure to greet and welcome him to the St. Philip faith community.

Many thanks to the Search Team who approached the task of seeking out the person who has the capacity to renew our music ministry with faithfulness and diligence: Lois Knauff, Marilyn Caple, Jim Bell, Luisa Mahler, Elizabeth Faircloth, Dan Heyl, and Pastor Pam. Vicar Molly was an observer of the process.



# **Greetings St. Philip Church!**

I am Jeff Whicker, a lifetime resident of North Carolina, born in Kernersville. I started playing organ at my home church as a freshman in high school when the organist didn't show up one Sunday, and continued in that role through college.

I received my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music Education from UNC-G, where I was a summa cum laude graduate. I have sixteen years experience as a high school choral director, first at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines, and later at Broughton High School and Riverside High School here in the triangle. I also have a law degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and practiced as an attorney for seven years before returning to my first love, music.

Church music has been a constant in my life, serving as organist/choir director at Culdhee Presbyterian Church in Pinehurst for seven years, and as Music Director of United Church in Chapel Hill for 14 years. Since 2001 I have served the congregation at Highland United Methodist Church, directing two choirs, a wind ensemble, youth choir, and playing in the Praise Band.

I completed the Marine Corps Marathon in 1988, 1989, and 1990. I love hiking, and am addicted to visiting Yosemite National Park. I consider successfully climbing the Half Dome Cables there after three tries, my greatest accomplishment of the last five years!

I look forward to getting to know the staff and congregation at St. Philip.

# **Summer Sermon Series – The BIG Questions**

In this sermon series, we'll be pondering the BIG questions of our faith to help us develop a deeper understanding of what we believe and the capacity to speak about that belief to those who are curious or skeptical. Here's the schedule:

Date	Торіс	Question
June 18	What about faith?	How much faith is enough?
June 25	What about God?	How do we know that God exists?
July 2	What about the Bible?	How can the bible be the literal and inerrant word of God with so many contradictions?
July 9	What about the resurrection of Jesus?	How is resurrection possible?
July 16	What about sin and forgiveness?	Are there sins that God won't forgive?
July 23	What about being born again?	Do I have to accept Jesus before God loves me?
July 30	What about living as a Christian?	Why does how I live my life matter?
Aug 6	What about suffering?	Why does God allow suffering and evil?
Aug 13	What about when I die?	Is there really a heaven and a hell?
Aug 20	What about prayer?	Why doesn't God answer my prayer?
Aug 27	What about the church?	Why should I belong to a church, especially when they are filled with so many hypocrites?
Sept 3	What about other religions?	Is Jesus the only way?

## **Going Deeper**

In addition to Sunday's worship and sermon, there will be several opportunities for you to engage with these topics and questions:

You're invited to Go Deeper through conversation with others every Sunday, beginning on June 18, at The first time you will be asked to download a plug-in 10:10 a.m. For some, it will be after the sermon while for others it will be before the sermon. This will provide a rich experience of dialog and faith sharing as we ponder together.

Join the preacher online from the comfort of your home in an online conversation at 8:00 pm on the Wednesday before each topic will be pondered in the sermon. The first one is June 14 at 8:00 pm. In these 30 minute conversations online, we will share thought and questions related to each Big Question.

The online conversations will happen through an online meeting site called Zoom. You can join from a PC, Mac, iOS, or android device. Join the meeting on Zoom by following this process:

but after that, it will go directly to the meeting.

- 1. Open any browser
  - (Chrome, Safari, IE/Edge, Firefox)
- 2. Go to join.zoom.us
- 3. Enter your meeting ID: 639 450 476 or by telephone: 408 638 0968

If you have any questions about this new way of meeting, please call the office.

Nurture



## Continuing our Commitment to Being a Teaching Parish

At our Annual Meeting in February 2016, the congregation made a bold decision to become a teaching parish for future pastors of the ELCA. After this decision was made, Pastor Pam contacted Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary to begin the process. The steps are outlined below:

- The supervising pastor completes the ELCA application for an intern describing the congregation and their own gifts for ministry and leadership style.
- Rising interns complete a similar internship application form describing their preferred site and type of supervisor as well as their hopes for their internship year.
- The Internship Coordinator at the seminary uses this information to match each available site to the available interns.
- After these assignments are made, the supervising pastors are notified about who will be coming to their congregation and the intern is notified about where they are going.
- This process is repeated every year that the congregation is participating as a teaching parish.

We welcomed our first intern, Molly Markley, in August of 2016. She is a wonderful gift to us! We're watching her grow in confidence and ability as she has been immersed in the life of St. Philip. Vicar Molly will continue her internship with us until her last Sunday on July 30<sup>th</sup>. She'll then return to LTSS for her final year of coursework.

The Internship Coordinator decided to add an additional step to the process for the 2017-2018 internship year. This step included interviews between the rising interns and the supervising pastors. Think of it as "speed dating." Over the course of one day, each of the 10 supervising pastors had 30 minute interviews with each of the 7 potential interns. At the end of the day, the supervisors were invited to identify up to three potential interns whom they believed would be a good fit for the congregation they serve. Interns were invited to identify their top 3 congregations where they felt they would be a good fit. The internship Coordinator then used this information along with information on the applications to make the assignments for 2017-2018. It's important to acknowledge that there were more congregations applying for an intern then there were available interns to be assigned.

Sharon Schulze has been assigned to serve as our intern for the 2017-2018 year. She'll begin her work among us on Sunday, Aug. 13. She has completed all of her coursework including her M.Div. degree from Duke University and her Lutheran Year at LTSS. This means that completing this internship is the final step towards seeking approval for ordination. She describes her hopes for the internship year in her introductory article. Vicar Sharon brings a unique set of gifts and skills to her ministry among us. it'll be a joy to share in her formation and to witness how God prepares her for ministry in God's church.

We are blessed to be assigned an intern for next year especially since there were more sites seeking an intern then there were interns available for assignment. The seminary and the ELCA express their deepest appreciation and thanksgiving to congregations who serve as teaching parishes. They know that it requires an investment of time and resources to make a year-long internship a reality. Thank you for your continued support of this unique ministry. Please speak with Pastor Pam if you have questions or would like more information.

## Vicar Sharon—An Introduction

Greetings in the name of Jesus, who makes all things new! That line has particular meaning since I started this journey to ordained ministry when I turned 50 – my jubilee year. God put my life into reset and since then I have learned an awful lot about trusting, and learning, and becoming new in heart and mind. I have lived in Durham since 2000, when I arrived for a job in the outreach section at the NC School of Science and Mathematics. Since then I have worked at NC State, Duke, and UNC Hospitals. I suppose you could say I am ecumenical in both academics and religion.

When I arrive for internship my wife Lisa Greene and I will have just celebrated our first anniversary, although we have been a couple since the late 1990s. Lisa is my strongest supporter and I am grateful every single day to have her in my life. My father lives in Texas and we are currently praying that his health will allow him to travel to North Carolina one more time to visit and attend church here during my internship. My brother also lives in Texas, along with a hundred or so aunts, uncles, and cousins, almost all of whom are Lutheran. My mother died in 2003 but I like to think she is in heaven smiling about my current path.

I am a weaver and love the process and movement of making cloth on a loom. I also love to read, and somewhere along the line I became a pretty good and very joyful cook. I am looking forward to sharing my passion, joy, and enthusiasms with the people of St. Philip Lutheran. I have extensive experience with teaching Sunday School, Bible classes, Vacation Bible School, and doing a variety of other lay ministries and I hope to continue being involved in those things. I am also looking forward to figuring out just what it means to be a pastor, for my primary work to be loving and living among a congregation, and to learn from the congregation and from Pr. Pam how to combine pastoral care, administrative tasks, and worship planning into a full-time job.

I seek your prayers and good wishes and look forward to getting to know all of you.

In peace, Vicar Sharon Schulze



## **Extravagant Welcoming**

For visitors and guests, newcomers and regularly attending members, wearing your name tag is an easy way to extend friendship and a warm welcome!



If you would like a new nametag, please let Jane in the church office know!

C h i d r	WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN!
	Japé Day Camp a+ Grace! June 19-23
WhO? Wh0+?	Rising 1st-8th graders Agapé Day Camp led by the most awesome camp counselors ever!
Wherep	Grace Lutheran Church, Six Forks
When? Why?	June 19-23, 9am-3pm To learn about Creation, God, themselves. To enjoy the company of other young folks. To have fun singing, dancing, crafting, playing, serving
COS+?	\$70 (included t-shirt!)



# **Preschool Vacation Bible School**

June 19-22 9:30-11:30



"I Just Want to Be a Sheep" . . . here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

PVBS serves children from 3's - rising Kindergartners, including those having completed PreK. All children must be potty trained!!

Registration deadline is June 14th! The REGISTRATION FORM is available to print at the end of this newsletter.

# CAMPFIRMATION AT CAMP AGAPE

**Uh0?**Rising 8th grade GIFT youth**UhAT?**Campfirmation led by awesome<br/>camp counselors as well as<br/>Pastor Pam, Vicar Molly & Cathryn!**UhERE?**Camp Agapé**UhEN?**June 25–30**COST?**\$300.00 (St. Philip will pay \$119<br/>of the total cost of the camp week).





# Men's Pub Ministry

Watch the weekly eNews email for the location of our June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting place.

Men's Pub Ministry is an opportunity for men in the congregation to meet and socialize once a month. We select places where we can talk and have a beer or other beverage and, perhaps, a meal.

All men are welcome, we hope to see you there!



# Women's Fellowship Group

- We will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. and will meet at Metro Diner, 6325 Falls of Neuse Rd, in the
- Sutton Square Center. Comfort food with flair!
- We gather together once a month inviting women of the congregation to come for
- good food, fellowship & conversation.
- **Contact Carol Rogers for more**
- information at parakayaker@gmail.com

Women's

Fellowship Dinner

# **Men's Breakfast Club**

Will meet on June 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am at The Pickled Onion at the corner of Falls of Neuse and Strickland Rd. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. To reserve your place contact Frank Bouknight @ 919-302-1812 or bouknightf@yahoo.com



# Ladies Lunch

The next lunch will be held on <u>Thursday</u>, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Winston's Grille, 6401 Falls of Neuse Rd. All women are invited to share in fellowship and tasty food!

Please make your reservation with Claire Muller, 919-900-8443 claire6078@att.net



# **ANNUAL YEAR END CHOIR PICNIC**



Sunday, June 11th, 1:30 pm at Paula & Ed Metivier's home, 12 W. Maggie Ct., Wendell.

Please bring a folding chair and a food dish to share. Suggestions:, fruit, pasta, veggies, deviled eggs. We will take care of utensils, paper goods, beverages and a food dish. The grill will be on if meat needs to be cooked.

This picnic is open to all Voices of Praise Adult Choir members and their families present & past members! There will be outside activities to participate in if desired. Questions? Contact Paula Metivier 401-499-4857.



# Quilters

The Lutheran World Relief Quilters are looking for willing hands who can use scissors, tie a knot and who enjoy a warm blanket to help us every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level under Luther Hall.

Please consider becoming involved in this worthwhile endeavor.

Questions: contact Barbara





# Thank you for all your support of the "HOPE BEGINS WITH A HOME" Annual Campaign!

We can't thank you enough for your incredible support of our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign, "HOPE BEGINS WITH A HOME." We had incredible teams this year who reached out in all directions to share the story of Families Together and ask for contributions to help local parents and children experiencing homelessness.

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In addition, we had great events like the Happy Hour at Trophy Tap and Table, an open house at Skin & Cosmetic Solutions, and the 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Serve the Homeless" Volleyball Tournament, spearheaded by Peter Zierz of Our Savior Lutheran Church. As of this writing, the numbers aren't in yet, but we'll let you know next month about the total raised. When we come together as a community, we forever change the lives of families in need. Thank you!!

If you would like to learn more about serving with this mission ministry, contact St. Philip Team Leader: Julie Helmey <u>jhlemey@earthlink.net</u>

### What Does Home Mean?

What does home mean to you? This is the question posed to some former participants of our program, and we put together a video documenting their journey from homelessness to independence. You may click <u>here</u> to watch on YouTube or you can find it on our Facebook page <u>here</u>. We hope these stories of these amazing women will inspire you. Home can make all the difference to a child in need. You can make a difference by simply liking and sharing this video to spread the message about our work to end family homelessness!

#### A Call to Mentor

Are you looking to make a life-changing impact on the lives of the people we serve? Here is your opportunity! We are in need of volunteers for an exciting new program. We will be organizing Together Teams to complement the work of our Mentor Advocates by providing extra support and enriching activities for families while they are in our program. This will be a yearlong commitment. Each Together Team, made up of 5-8 volunteers, will be paired with a family that they will directly impact. Training, orientation and ongoing support throughout your year of service will be provided by Families Together. If you are interested in learning about how you can participate in this important program that is sure to enrich your life as well, please contact our Community Engagement Coordinator Meghan Olesen at Meghan@familiestogethernc.org.

Please keep in touch with Families Together by liking our Facebook Page <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>families2gether</u>, Twitter @families2gether. When you share our story, the whole community benefits. Thank you again.

## **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ**,

It is hard to believe, but the first five months of 2017 are almost gone. The financial report below is a summary showing our income and expenses through April.

I am not trying to sound the alarm just yet, but I do want to keep everyone up to date on how we are doing. We find ourselves more than \$36,000 under plan on giving (income) after just four months of the year. As you'll note, expenses are nearly \$30,000 under plan too, but much of the reduction is attributable to timing...they'll catch up later in the year.

As we enter the summer vacation months, please remember to continue your giving while you are away. Great things are happening at St. Philip and we want to stay on a sound financial footing in order to continue all of our missions.

God's Blessings, Jim Beck, Finance Committee Chair

April 2017	lunches. Questions? Email Stacey Bell					
Financial Summary			at <u>raleig</u> r	bells@yahoo.c	<u>com</u>	
Giving						
	Actual	Plan	%	C	ALA NO	
April 2017	\$37,966	\$51,864	73%	N		
Year to Date	\$160,504	\$196,658	82%			
Category	Current Month Actual	Current Month Plan	%	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	%
Income		•	-			
General Fund	\$34,898	\$37,952	92%	\$145,349	\$151,809	96%
Other Income	\$3,068	\$13,912	22%	\$15,154	\$44,849	34%
Total Income	\$37,966	\$51,864	73%	\$160,504	\$196,658	82%
Expenses						
	\$39,414	\$48,531	81%	\$164,299	\$194,124	85%
Net Gain/(Loss)						

\$3,333

The Annual Budgeted Revenue needed to meet expenses is \$584,582

\$(1,448)

## **Brown Bag Ministry**

#### BBM really needs your help!!

The Migrant Housing Act of North Carolina (Article 19) means that local farmers don't have to provide a lot of support



**Brown Bag Ministry** 

to the migrant workers who plant and harvest locally grown fruit and vegetables. But you can!

## **OUR GOAL:**

10,000 Pounds of Rice & Beans 2.800 Pounds Received as of 5/29

\$(3,795)

\$2,534

How can you help? While the St. Philip site is no longer accepting actual beans and rice, there is still time to help!

Donate at <a href="http://www.BrownBagMinistry.org">www.BrownBagMinistry.org</a>! \$30.00 donation purchases 100 lbs. of rice or 50 lbs. of beans. Thank you for supporting this important food drive!

BBM meets every month on the  $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Saturday morning at 10:00 in Luther Hall. We need your hands to help make and distribute 500



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>12:00 pm</b> Ladies Lunch <b>6:30 pm</b> Crossing Rehearsal	2 <b>10:00 am</b> Al-Anon <b>7:00 pm</b> AA	3 7:00 pm AA
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## Men's Softball

St. Philip fields a team in the North Raleigh Men's Softball League, which is run by Bayleaf Baptist Church.

The softball team serves as a wonderful means of fellowship and fun during the summer.

We play once or twice a week during the season, which typically begins in mid-April and ends in late July (including a single-elimination tournament).

Games will be at Bay Leaf Baptist 12200 Bayleaf Church Rd. and Friendship Baptist 5510 Falls of Neuse Rd

## Come on out and cheer St. Philip on! June 2017 Softball Schedule

Date	Away	Home	Venue
6/5	St. Philip vs	Friendship	Friendship
6/15	Nativity vs	St. Philip	Bay Leaf
6/22	Mount Vernon v	rs St. Philip	Friendship
6/29	St. Philip vs	NRPR	Bay Leaf
7/6	League All Star G	Friendship	





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We have some families at Cedar Point who have needs that we cannot fill at the moment because we simply do not have the things they are asking for.... do you?

We need:

- 2 sofas
- 1 computer table
- a computer

If you can help fill these needs, please contact Stacey Bell at raleighbells@yahoo.com

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Child's Name: _				DOB:	
Home Address:					
What preschoo	l experience	does your	child have? _		
In case of eme	rgency, cont	act:			
Mother:				Best Number:	
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Allergies or Other Conditions:					
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Name of ONE friend your child might like to be with during PVBS:					
T-Shirt Size:	YXS	YS	УМ	YL	
	There is s sug	gested mi	nimum donat	ion of \$25 to help offset the costs of	

snacks, craft supplies, and t-shirts. Please make checks payable to St. Philip with PVBS in the memo. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

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