



**Rev. Jim Craven** has been at St. Luke's since 1992. Jim was ordained a deacon at the Duke Chapel in 1985 and, after only ten years and two weeks, was ordained a priest here at St. Luke's in 1995. He was a volunteer prison chaplain for 17 years. Jim has been a lawyer for 40 years, ordained for 22 years, is a retired naval officer, and still doesn't know what he wants to be when he grows up. At St. Luke's he preach and celebrate regularly. Educated at the U.S. Naval Academy, UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke Law School, and the Duke Divinity School.

His real passions are Durham Bulls baseball, Duke football, and fishing. He and Sara are the parents of Jamie, Joe, and Will, and the grandparents of Oliva and Harris. And they share their home with their cats.

**Pray for Stewardship of St. Titus' Mission & Ministry:**

**O God**, giver of every good gift: Inspire and guide us to be stewards of the time, talent and treasure you have given us in order to carry out St. Titus' mission to open doors, ears, eyes and hearts as we minister to all people. *AMEN.*

**ST. TITUS' Extended Calendar**

Sun, February 26	<b>8 &amp; 11 am 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Rev Richard Martin</b> , Service of Holy Eucharist <b>Black History</b> Presentation at First United Antioch Baptist ( <b>Julia Davis Williams</b> will honored)
Mon, February 27		<b>Office CLOSED</b>
Tues, February 28	<b>9:00 am–6:00 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<b>LABYRINTH WALK</b> at Duke Chapel <b>Vestry Meeting</b>
Wed, February 29	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Titus' Book Group</b>
Mon, March 5,	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Focus Groups Suffragan Bishop</b> , Church of the Holy Family

**St. Titus' Reads**

During Lent, the St. Titus' Book Group will read and discuss **A Wing and a Prayer: A Message of Faith and Hope** by Katharine Jefferts Schori. We'll meet in Wednesdays February 29, March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Titus' for discussion of this wonderful book that will reinforce our faith and reinforce the notion of living into the Gospel and extending the radical welcome to everyone!

Copies may be purchased online at Amazon.com or from The Regulator Book Store on Ninth Street.

Note: **no meeting on First wed. in Lent** (Feb. 22) – Ash Wednesday service

**ECW-sponsored movie night for the young and young at heart** will be held on **Friday, February 17, 2012**. From 6pm to 9pm. A meal and snacks will be provided. Please let Deborah know if you plan to attend. ([919-423-0559](tel:919-423-0559))

Thanks. Deborah DeBourg-Brown

Parishes of the Durham Convocation  
present *A Lenten  
Reflection Day*

with

**Sam and Jo Bailey Wells**

Saturday, February 25

9:30 A.M.-. 3:00 P.M.

The Church of the Holy Family

200 Hayes Road

Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Wells' will offer a look at four characters from the Holy Week narratives taken from Rev. Sam Wells' book, Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection. This book was commissioned by The Archbishop of Canterbury for the 2007 lent book. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event. Jo Bailey Wells teaches Old Testament and biblical theology, particularly in relation to its contemporary relevance for ministry. She is also the Director of the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies at Duke which is designed to meet both academic and formational interests of the growing number of Anglicans and Episcopalians who come to study at Duke. Sam Wells became dean of Duke University Chapel and research professor of Christian ethics at The Divinity School in 2005. Sam's responsibilities include preaching at the majority of the 11 a.m. Sunday services, leading worship, interacting with and praying for all levels of the university -leaders, faculty, administrators, students and staff along with Religious Life groups and the congregation. His work also entails lifting up the connections between Christian faith and theology and the pressing issues of the day, and making the Chapel and the poorest neighborhoods of Durham visible to one another.

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**On Sunday, February 19, at 4:00 PM, St Cyprian's, Oxford** will host the Annual **Absalom Jones** Commemoration for the Diocese. Absalom Jones was the first African-American ordained as an Episcopal priest. Bishop Michael Curry will both preach and preside at this festival, featuring the "St Cyprian's Mass," commissioned by the Holy Comforter-St Cyprian Catholic Church (Chicago) Gospel Choir and Orchestra. A reception will follow.

John Heinemeier

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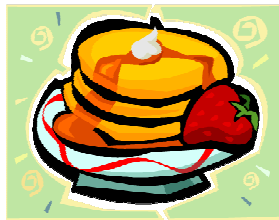
The **Nominating Committee for the Suffragan Bishop** invites and encourages each Episcopalian in the Diocese of North Carolina to attend one of the following focus groups for the purpose of adding your wisdom and input to the search. Your voice is essential! Please come!

**Durham Convocation** - Monday, **March 5, 7:00pm**,  
Church of the Holy Family, 200 Hayes Rd., Chapel Hill

Dear St Titus Parishioners: **OUR ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** is right around the corner, scheduled for **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5-7:30PM**, eat-n and/or take-out. The cost remains the same at **\$7/plate**.

We are asking everyone's support of this fund-raising effort. Please find enclosed are 5 tickets for the Pancake Supper. We hope that you will be able to sell/contribute all of these to our fund-raising efforts. Patrons can buy tickets at the door, and you may get additional tickets from Chuck Hennessee. Please turn in all monies to Chuck **ON or BEFORE TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*St. Titus Episcopal Church  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
TUESDAY, February 21, 2012  
5-7:30PM*



*Dinners = \$7/plate  
Eat in and/or Take out*

### **The Lex Mathews Scholarship Applications**

The Lex Mathews Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and the Diocese of North Carolina, awarded \$12, 725.00 to ten women last year. Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are available. The deadline for accepting applications is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Women who are 23 years of age or older may apply. The amount awarded each year depends upon how the selection committee evaluates each particular case. Depending on the number of recipients, awards range from \$500.00 up to \$2,000.00 for one academic year.

**Applications will be available in the narthex.**

Thank you,  
Marguerite D. Peebles, ECW Co-President  
Willette Crews, ECW Co-President

**St. Titus' Mission Statement from the Vestry Retreat 2-20-2010**  
**St. Titus' Episcopal Church is a vibrant, welcoming, historic, predominantly Black parish which through Divine Guidance serves God and community by opening doors, ears, eyes and hearts as we minister to all people.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. TITUS'**

TODAY	<b>8 &amp; 11 am</b>	<b>Rev James B. Craven, III</b> , Service of Holy Eucharist
MON, Feb 27		<b>Office CLOSED (President's Day)</b>
TUE – FRI	<b>9 am - Noon</b>	CHURCH IS OPEN
TUES, Feb 21	<b>5 pm - 7:30 pm</b>	Annual <b>SHROVE Tuesday Pancake Supper</b>
WED, Feb 22	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service—Rev Martin Caldwell</b>
THURS	6:30 pm	St. Titus' Jubilee Choir Rehearsal
FRI	<b>6:00 - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>ECW-sponsored movie night</b>
NEXT Sun, Feb 26	<b>8 &amp; 11 am</b>	<b>Rev Richard Martin</b> , Service of Holy Eucharist

**Calling New Acolytes**

If you are interested in being a part of the acolyte ministry, please see Joyce Corbin Cunningham or Robyn Furges. There will be two training sessions in February, dates to be announced later.

If you are *ill, injured or otherwise house- or hospital-, or care facility-bound* and wish to have *Holy Communion brought to you*,

<b>VESTRY ROSTER AND CLASS</b>			Treasurer	Mary E. Hawkins	682-4647
Julia Williams Davis	544-5110	2012	Organist	Brenda Armstrong	381-4059
Vivian R. Patterson, Sr. Warden	682-7997	2012	Altar Guild	Julia Williams Davis	544-5110
Dwight Peebles	387-8903	2012	St. David's Usher Guild	Dwight Peebles	387-8903
Phil Christman, Clerk	806-5173	2013	Memorial Garden	Murphy D. Jenkins	544-6694
Betty Finoh, Junior Warden	688-6482	2013	Card Ministry	Alexine Miller	544-1813
Gabriele B. Harris	824-9598	2013	Youth Coordinator	Robyn Furges	484-1976
K. Jefferies Adorkor	490-1103	2014	Spaulding Church School	Deborah D. Brown	732-2871
Robyn Furges	484-1976	2014	Episcopal Church Women	Marguerite Peebles	387-8903
Charles E. Thompson, Jr.	225-5642	2014	Outreach	Willette Crews	672-0264
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				Chuck Hennessee	620-8722

<b>February Parish Benevolent Ministry Leader: Willette M. Crews (672-0264)</b>					
<b>AIDS CARE TEAM</b>					
Dorothy Campbell	596-5190	Mozella McLaughlin	682-4773	Vivian R. Patterson	682-7997
Julia Williams Davis	544-5110	Larry Partee	225-4806	Lauriette W-Hoff	477-8065