

**Parish Life Update**  
**May 7, 2010**

In an unsettling time such as this, it is apparent more than ever that the parish of St. George's remains energetic, devoted, and tireless in its efforts to support one another, as well as our community. We know that our beloved church is much more than the bricks and mortar ravaged by the storm; we are family of God who will continue to stand firm together.

We are making every effort to ensure that our parish life stays a steady course during this crisis. We need each other, and we need to know if anyone in our parish needs help. We want to know about pastoral needs, prayer needs, storm damage, illness, and displacement. Marcia King, Lynn Ragland, and many volunteers are coordinating and implementing a parish-wide effort to personally contact every church member by phone. We are all part of this family, and it is so important that we know that everyone is okay. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail the church if you or someone you know needs help. You may contact [Rebecca.teel@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:Rebecca.teel@stgeorgesnashville.org), or [lynn.ragland@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:lynn.ragland@stgeorgesnashville.org). If you would like to volunteer to be a part of reaching out to members in our parish, please contact [tomtaylor37027@comcast.net](mailto:tomtaylor37027@comcast.net).

With services at 7:30am and 8:45am and funerals at 11:15am and 2:00pm, this Sunday will be a special time of coming together, remembrance, and healing. We are so grateful to be able to worship together in our wounded but still magnificent sanctuary. Please keep in mind that parking will be a challenge and we encourage you to take advantage of the shuttle service to and from Nashville Bank & Trust. Many of you will wish to see the damage to the church but please know that the majority of our facility is a dangerous construction zone and will be off-limits. We all undoubtedly feel the need to enjoy fellowship with one another; we wish that we had our beautiful gathering space, our courtyard, or Hampton Hall. Since we all need to be with each other after the service, but remembering the importance of staying safe, we ask you to join us in congregating after the service in the front yard area of 104 Belle Meade Boulevard. We will have that area "roped off" and accessible through the rear area of our parking lot near Belle Meade Boulevard. We plan to have buses running to shuttle everyone back to Nashville Bank & Trust until 1:00pm. Please join us after the 8:45am service!

On a very bright note, our Annual Parish Family Picnic remains on the schedule for May 23rd! We won't let this terrible flood dampen our spirits. Stay tuned for more details to come.

**I am St. George's. You are St. George's. We are St. George's.**

Karlen Garrard - Parish Life Commissioner