



And Also With You

OCTOBER 2014

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OCTOBER

SUNDAYS

10:00 am
Worship
(nursery provided)

Children's Chapel

MONDAYS

6:30pm Graham
Cook Small Group
Sandy Sinclair 455-
5940

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am
Women's Bible
Study Susan
Jones 990-2973

12:00 noon
Holy Communion

FRIDAYS

8:15 am
Men's Group Tom
Sinclair 422-3169

CLEANING SCHEDULE

Oct 5-Cheri Kriner
Oct 12-Bogue &
Johnson
Oct 19-Alan Pate
Oct 26-Ovie
Moore

CHALICE BEARERS

Oct 5
Susan Jones
Maggie Rockett

Oct 12
Jan Bogue
Becky Johnson

Oct 19
Janic Terry
Kitty Barksdale

Oct 26
Jane and Bob
Grafe

The Bump Effect



The Rev. M. Scott Davis

Proverbs 13:20
(Passion Translation)
says, "If you want to
grow in wisdom, then
spend time with the
wise! Walk with the
wicked, and you'll
eventually become just
like them!" Similarly,

Proverbs 22:24-25(PT) says, "Walk away
from an angry man or you'll embrace a
snare in your soul by becoming bad-
tempered just like him." Both verses ex-
press the spiritual principle that we be-
come like those we spend
time with. If we spend
time with the wise we be-
come wise. If we spend
time with an angry man
then we become short
tempered as well.

I once went on a trip
with a caustic, critical
church leader. By the end
of the trip I found myself caustic and crit-
ical about everything. Another time I had
spent time with a stingy, resentful Chris-
tian and lo and behold, I found myself
stingy and resentful before the week was
out.

I call this *the bump effect*. There is an
app for smart phones that allows phones
to bump, transferring specified infor-
mation from one phone to another phone
in the matter of milliseconds.

I am fascinated that procedures and
systems on earth find their origin in heav-
en. That is another article for another
time, however, the ability to transmit in-

formation from one phone to another orig-
inates in the spiritual realm.

According to Scripture, if you want to
learn more about healing then spend time
with those who are successful in the heal-
ing ministry. If you want more of the pro-
phetic, then spend time with those who
operate regularly in that gifting.

What if you do not know anyone who
is successful in the particular field that
you are interested in? Then read books
about those who are renown in those
areas of ministry. Reading a book is
spending time with a person. Books con-
tain the undiluted learnings that are sig-
nificant to the author. If you cannot go
back to school, then pick up a
book by a wise person and you
will most likely become wise.

One of my co-workers
dreams almost every night. I
did not think much about it at
first until the Holy Spirit
showed me that it was through
dreams that my co-worker's
prophetic gifting manifested
itself. As I began to pay attention to each
dream, the Lord began to give me the in-
terpretation to the dream which made for
interesting dialogue and learning for both
of us.

After a year of my co-worker's dreams
and my getting the interpretations, the
giftings reversed. I now dream every
night and he gets the interpretations. Our
spiritual phones had bumped.

When you are a house guest or if you
have company to stay I encourage you to
ask the Lord to *bump phones* with them.
Whatever giftings the Lord has endowed



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you with, ask Him to transmit to your house guests. Then ask Him to transmit whatever giftings your house guests may have to you as well. Be careful, however, since the



same is true, in the negative. This is why we bless homes so that any spiritual residue that is not of the Lord that

has been left over from previous owners will not carry over to the new owner.

Lastly, I encourage you to pay attention to the giftings of the sisters and brothers around you. It is not inappropriate to ask the Lord to allow you to bump phones with them. Once you recognize a strength or gift in another, learn from them. Hang out with them until their gift becomes your own. If you want to be more loving then spend time with a loving person. If you want to teach, then spend time with teachers! Like Proverbs 13:20 (PT) says, "If you want to grow in wisdom, then spend time with the wise! Walk with the wicked, and you'll eventually become just like them!" This is one area where it is appropriate to be greedy!

Blessings,
Father Scott +

Names for Nominees for Steward end on Sunday, Oct 12. There are two positions to fill, each being a two year term. Names may be submitted by phone, email, or offering plate.



October Birthdays

- 5 Sue Anne Davis
- 8 Don Hall
- 8 Wick Skinner
- 10 Bob Grafe
- 11 Barrett Sinclair
- 12 Alan Edhegard
- 15 Mackensie Terry
- 15 Scott Davis
- 17 Becky Johnson
- 29 Glenn Isaacs

Our love and sympathy to Frances Twitty and Patricia Goldsby on the death of their dear friend in the Lord, Evelyn Barkstedt, who died on August 27, 2014 in Asheville, North Carolina. Evelyn's memorial service was held at Grace Church on Oct 2. She was a friend of this house.



Congratulations to Tyler Tuveson and Beau Dutton on their marriage at Grace Church on Oct 11, 2014.



Our love and prayers go out to Diana Parker on the death of her husband,

Frank, September 19, 2014. Frank was Chairman of the Search Committee that called Father Scott to the Eastern Shore in 1996. He also gave office space to Grace Church when it was first starting. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord—for they rest from their labors.*

Please join us
Open House

Celebrating
Scott's 60th Birthdn..

Friday, October 17
6.00—9.00 o'clock

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