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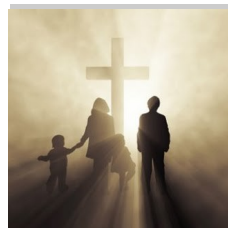
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- May 1—Marvin Barrett
- May 2—Dorothy Lyons
- May 3—James Donovan
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- May 5—Gerald Crotts
- May 5—Kathy Westerfield
- May 6—Daisy Serpa
- May 7—Robert Ross
- May 12—Robert Klueppelberg
- May 16—Linda Dean
- May 20—Bill Knight
- May 25—Gordon Gilbert
- May 26—Diane Garrison
- May 26—Robert Purtell
- May 29—Betty McNutt
- May 30—Irving Ray
- May 31—Elsie Proulx
- May 31—Ronald Slawski
- May 6—Laughton & Marion Binns
- May 7—Jerome & Athena Adams
- May 10—George & Carol Holmes
- May 12—Angela & Linval Barrett
- May 12—Ted & Ruth Babiak
- May 15—Warren & Elia Fuller
- May 20 - John & Chrissie Grimison
- May 21—John & Clarice Burkardt



# The Little "Liz"

## Rector's Notes

**Acts 9:20** <sup>20</sup> And immediately he [Paul] proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

The Apostle Paul was a ruthless persecutor of those who believed Jesus was raised from the dead and was the Messiah. Paul's heart was changed when Jesus revealed Himself to him on his way to Damascus and he became one of the strongest people to proclaim Jesus as Lord and Messiah.

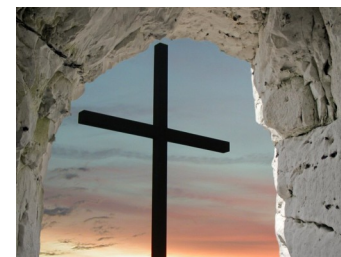
Although Paul experienced many hardship,

being hungry, shipwrecked, beaten, and imprisoned during his travels, he never failed to share the hope we can have through God's grace, love and mercy.

We too are called to share with the world the same hope and assurance of God's grace, love, and mercy. It is expressed through our worship, growth (study), and service (action.)

In the month of May there are many opportunities to become involved in sharing God's kingdom with others.

Here are some of the ways. Worship—attend services regularly. Grow, attend between service teachings and become involved in a home group or Bible



study. Serve by helping with the programs listed in this edition.

Be God's agent  
...Become involved

## Up-coming Events

May 2—Quarterly Quarters

May 2—Prayer Praise & Healing with guest Fr. John Rayls

May 3—Clergy Day

May 3—Safeguarding God's People—6:00pm

May 8—Men's Fellowship, 8:00am

May 8—Leadership Meeting 9a—noon

May 15—ECW Meeting, 10:00am

May 15—Health Fair, 10:00am—1:00pm

May 16—4th of July Planning 11:45am

May 20—Women's Cursillo

June 5—Vestry Retreat

July 4—Park & Parade

## *Men's Fellowship & Bible Study*

*"What does it look like when a man lives out a truly authentic, loving walk with Jesus Christ? It looks like freedom. The apostle Paul, a man made new by the gospel of Jesus Christ, presents one of the clearest images of the godly man in action. He's committed to a life of faith, focused on the Spirit instead of the flesh, set free to love others. No longer focused on himself, he demonstrates his faith by serving others. You can be that kind of man by claiming your freedom in Christ."*

This excerpt came from the book entitled Being God's Man by Claiming Your Freedom; a bible study that focuses on Romans (chapters 12-16). This 8 week study is filled with the message that you will stimulate personal reflection and honest dialogue with God and other men. The goal is that you will strive to be God's man in every way.

Our Men's Bible study meets every Saturday at 8:00AM. The Men's Fellowship business meeting meets every 2nd Saturday of the month after the Bible Study. Breakfast is served at the business meeting. All other Saturday's are BYOB (Bring Your Own Breakfast.) Men come and grow in your faith...

## *Community Awareness*

*Reaching our Community...* On May 2nd between services join us for a special guest speaker, The Rev. John Rayls, who will speak on "Finding New Front Doors," sharing with us how we can make St. Elizabeth's more visible in our community.

*The Source...* On May 2nd we will be providing food for the homeless at the Source in Vero Beach. Volunteers are needed for food preparation and distribution. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the church office for details.

*Health Fair...* On May 15th the VNA/Hospice will host a health fair in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:00am. Guest speakers have been invited to share information regarding health issues. Blood pressure and Blood sugar screenings will be offered by our parishioners.

*Disaster Preparedness...* Hurricane season will soon be here. We are developing teams if a disaster heads our way. We have plans, we need people to help our church and community. A disaster preparedness meeting is planned for Saturday, June 12th. We will have reps from the community.

## *Helping Hands*

Our Men's Fellowship has a new ministry that will focus on helping those in need within our parish. This group will provide transportation, small handy-man maintenance work (changing light-bulbs, washing windows, small fix-its) and yard work. If you have any of these needs, please contact Deacon Lori at 589-2770 or send an email to: [www.stelizabethsepis@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.stelizabethsepis@bellsouth.net) with your request and she will contact the Men's Fellowship for follow-up.