

# Faith Alive!

## An Extraordinary Faith Building Experience For The Entire Church Family

MARCH-APRIL, 2010

Faith Alive! 431 Richmond Pl. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

### Faith Alive and Bishop Frey Return to Kanuga for 40<sup>th</sup>!

He was the featured speaker at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Faith Alive ministry, held at the Kanuga Conference Center. Now, as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup>, the Rt. Rev. William C. Frey returns.

Long-time, dear friend of Faith Alive, Bishop Frey currently serves as Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of the Rio Grande, home diocese of the Faith Alive National Office. He will be featured speaker throughout the weekend, joined by his wife, Barbara, who also addressed Faith Alive at the 1995 Conference.

We will be refreshed and affirmed,

#### Now. Now Is The Time!

Kicking off the year with four Faith Alive Weekends in January, reaching an estimated 1,200 with testimonies of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, this extraordinary lay witness ministry looks to 40 full years of service.

From Alaska to southeast Florida and the Bahamas, from New England to San Diego Faith Alive continues to bring hope to the depressed, promise to the questioning, and encouragement to the faltering. Strengthened ourselves as we listen to our own voice of faith, we on teams are stretched and refreshed, observing first-hand the power of the Holy Spirit in transforming lives forever.

Often unable to fellowship with fellow team members because of the call for service to a congregation, this weekend at Kanuga is our time, to tell wondrous stories, hear of others' adventures in faith, sing songs of wonder and praise, and worship in a heavenly cloud of believers.

This is not a conference to be missed.

challenged and stretched, by the bishop's words.

"The Bible is the language God speaks, and until we are conversant with the basic textbook of our faith, we can bring nothing but personal opinion to the arena of public and private moral

discourse," he told us at that Conference. "Conservative? I suppose so. But it isn't a partisan position. Family values come neither from the left or the right, but from above. Besides, if you want to go out on a limb, you'd better make sure that the tree has deep roots."



**MAJOR EFFORT BY BIRMINGHAM PARISH.** Letters mailed from several clergy, handsome bookmarks and it's personalized version of the Faith Alive "It's For You" were just part of the promotional effort of Cathedral Church of the Advent. But the capper was this cut-out head and shoulders, with pants hanging from suspenders, of Vice Dean John Harper, former Faith Alive Board member

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## Conference/Kanuga Registration

Mr. Mrs. Miss	FIRST NAME As Desired For Name Tag	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	Type of LODGING	EMAIL (print clearly)

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

Will arrive: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Via Auto     Via Airplane

Flight Information: Arrival Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please send map     Will stay in camp-trailer area     I plan to commute from \_\_\_\_\_

I have served on a Faith Alive Team     This is my first time at a Faith Alive National Conference

**No Conference registration fee. All lodging will be at the Inn, unless you attach a note requesting a cottage.**

Cost double-occupancy per day (room & board, no sales tax or room tax)  
 \$88.75 for adults; \$49.00 for youth 10-18; \$33.00 for children 3-9. Single occupancy is \$32.25 extra per day.  
 Faith Alive will make reservations for you. You will pay Kanuga at desk, upon arrival.

**COMPLETE and MAIL to Faith Alive, 431 Richmond PL. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 or FAX to (505)255-2282**  
 Please advise if you would like this form via email. ([FAOfficeNM@aol.com](mailto:FAOfficeNM@aol.com))

# Call To Prayer



Churches, Coordinators and Teams depend on your prayer covering! Drop a note of encouragement to the Rector or Coordinator. Please continue your prayers for 2 or 3 weeks following the Weekend.

**APRIL 16-18, 2010**

**Grace Episcopal Church**

E4357 451st. Ave.  
 Menomonie, WI 54751  
 The Rev. Dale Klitzke, Rector  
 Ron Holmes, Coordinator

**APRIL 23-25, 2010**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

104 Elm St.  
 Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085  
 The Rev. Samuel Nsengiyumva, Rector  
 Ken Lawrence, Coordinator

**Holy Comforter Episcopal Church**

2322 Spring Cypress Rd.  
 Spring, TX 77388  
 The Rev. Steve Ferguson, Rector  
 Pete Postma & Steve Capelle, Coordinators

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

8 Maple St., Fall Island  
 Potsdam, NY 13676  
 The Rev. Dr. Christopher Brown, Rector  
 Tom Gizara, Coordinator  
 Tony Arcamone, Assoc. Coordinator

**MAY 21-23, 2010**

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

651 Broadway Ave.  
 Gilroy, CA 95020  
 The Rev. Terry Burley, Rector  
 Hap Maguire, Coordinator

**OCTOBER 29-31, 2010**

**Church of the Messiah**

296 Glen St.  
 Glens Falls, NY 12801  
 The Rev. Scott Harding, Rector  
 John Hyde, Coordinator

**NOVEMBER 5-7, 2010**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

50 E. Fisher Freeway  
 Detroit, MI 48201  
 The Rev. Steven Kelly, SSC, Rector  
 Jerry Steege, Coordinator

## Registered Weekends

Trinity Episcopal Church, Troy, NY.

## From Salida, CO

The Weekend program was great. Personal testimonies were very appealing and touching in the team members' Christian lives.

*The Rev. Dr. Yesu Duraikannu, Rector  
 Church of the Ascension  
 Jim Wolfe, Coordinator*

## Agenda at Kanuga

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**

(Board Members)

6:00 P.M. – Dinner  
 8:00 P.M. – Fellowship, Sharing of God's blessings through Faith Alive.

**Friday, June 4, 2010**

9:00 A.M. — Board Meeting, all day  
 12:00 P.M. – Lunch

*Conference Registration afternoon*

5:00 P.M. – Welcome Reception  
 6:00 P.M. – Dinner  
 7:30 P.M. – Music, Worship  
 The Rt. Rev. Bill Frey

**Saturday, June 5, 2010**

7:00 A.M. – Eucharist at Lakeside  
 8:00 A.M. – Breakfast  
 10:00 A.M. – Music, Worship  
 The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Bill Frey  
 12:30 P.M. – Lunch  
 2:00 P.M. – Leadership Workshop(s)  
 3:30 P.M. – Free Time  
 6:00 P.M. – Candlelight Dinner  
 7:30 P.M. – Prayer & Praise Celebration  
 Healing Service

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

8:00 A.M. – Breakfast  
 9:15 A.M. – Worship, Eucharist  
 12:00 P.M. – Lunch  
 (Box lunches available)



**BISHOP FREY, featured speaker of June National Conference with Conference Coordinator Tom Branch and wives, Barbara and Katie (right).**

## Gifted Leaders

Tom Branch, long-time member of Faith Alive's national leadership team will serve as Coordinator of the Faith Alive 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. He and his wife, Katie, have coordinated numerous Weekends, prompting deep encounters with Christ.

Sandra Capelle, gifted music worship leader, will be accompanied by other Faith Alive musicians to lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Come! Now is the time to worship.

## From Pottsboro, TX

The Faith Alive Weekend far exceeded our expectations! "Excellent" for the event and all leaders.

All of the prior parish work was necessary just to have so much lay investment. It is an excellent format.

The Holy Spirit led witnesses to tell many stories which encouraged small group stories.

*The Rev. Ally Perry, Rector  
 St. John the Apostle  
 Tom & Sue Kay, Coordinators*

## Coordinator Advisory

The yellow Weekend Planning Guide is being revised and reprinted. Although there are no major changes, it is important that you be "on the same page" as the parish.

The new edition will be clearly marked, and each Weekend Coordinator will receive a copy at the same time that the church receives its Preparation Packet.

## Register Early For Kanuga

Space is limited, so register early for the Faith Alive National Conference, a 40-Year Anniversary Reunion.

## Campers and Trailers

There are trailer parks and campsites in the area. Please make your own arrangements for these facilities, and advise us of the meals you will want at the Kanuga Lodge.

## Faith Stories Retreats

*(Led by Tom Riley)*

**March 3-5, 2010**

St. Mark's Episcopal  
 Saint Albans, WV

**March 12-14, 2010**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
 Grangeville, ID

**April 16-18, 2010**

St. Sebastian's by the Sea  
 Melbourne Beach, FL

**April 23-25, 2010**

St. John's Episcopal Church  
 Melbourne, FL