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We Believe in God ...

October 3, 2013

Faith

*The work is done. What we were told to do, we did.
Luke 15:10*

More Faith

The twelve Jesus called to follow Him asked for more faith. He answered with two very unexpected ideas. In the first one He says that even the smallest "amount" of faith would produce some very powerful and miraculous results. One inference we could draw from this answer is that

there is no small or large amounts of faith. You either have faith or you don't. The idea is that you get better and better at living by faith and not by sight.

Practicing Faith

The practice of the Christian Faith at its most basic and simplest level is to continually answer these two questions: What is God telling me, and what does God want me to do about that? Luke 17:10 cited above becomes the story of our lives, "What we were told to do by God we did the way God told us to do it." Do you know some people you can trust who would help you answer those two questions and carry out the answers? Give them a call and get together with them. Who knows what God will do through you.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Worship at 10:00am

After coffee hour book study resumes with the second chapter of *Missional Communities* by Reggie McNeal

Saturday, October 5 10:00am Blessing of the animals at St. Francis

Sunday October 13 4:00pm Celebration of a New Ministry (no 10:00am service that day).

The Rt Rev Susan Goff
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia
and the people of
St. Francis Episcopal Church, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia
invite your prayers and presence at

The celebration of a new ministry
they share with
The Rev Dr. John F. Maher, Jr.
Vicar of
All Saints' Episcopal Church

Sunday the 13th of October 2013 4pm

1484 Hockett Rd.
Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

Reception to follow

Clergy: unvested and seated with the people

Please email rsvp by October 9, 2011 to
vicar@stfrancisva.org
or call 804-784-6116

Centerville Circle of Prayer:

For Food Lion that nutritious, healthy food would be available to all in our community.

Metro Richmond at Prayer:

For public, nonprofit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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