

PARISH NOTES

The All Souls Weekly Bulletin

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July 17, 2011

Worship Services:

10:00 am - Traditional

11:30 am - Contemporary

Miracles and Mendacity

Special Guest

Randy Roberts Potts

The offering will go to
Partners In Education.

*Shuttle service from BOK will resume on
Homecoming Sunday, September 11.*

The offering on July 3
was \$981.15 and will go to
Bedlam Alliance for Community Health.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

Re-Imagining RELIGION

Randy Roberts Potts is the gay grandson of televangelist Oral Roberts. He has worked with juvenile delinquents on the East Coast, was a social worker in Oklahoma City, spent five years as a middle school English teacher, and is now a freelance writer for several publications, including *This Land Press* and *The Washington Post*. He is currently working with playwright Ryan Tofil and director Matthew Corozine on an Off-Broadway play based on his memoir, set to run Fall 2011. Randy spends his life trying to spread a message of hope to gay youth. <http://www.facebook.com/randYROBERTSPOTTS>



Many of us suffer from a case of Evangelical PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) trying to get over a lifetime of “Christian” bullies in the pulpit. Whether “coming out” means coming out from years of condemnation and the ever-present fear of Hell, coming out as gay, or both, there is a day when it finally gets better. Something good is going to happen to you.

See you Sunday,

Randy



Church Life



Summer Programming (Sundays June 5 - August 28)

Summer Childcare

9:45 am - 12:45 pm

Room 113 - infants Room 112 - toddlers
Room 5 - 3 year olds through those entering kindergarten.

Summer Children's RE

President's Room — **children entering grades 1-6**
At 10 and 11:30 am, activities include drama, art, science, and movement, to explore the spiritual, and learn about the world.

Children's RE is a cooperative program that requires parent volunteers. Please contact Shannon Boston to offer your time and talent.

Tweens — entering grades 7-9

During the 10:00 am service, tweens meet in the Sponge Room for check-in, discussion, and an ongoing Partner Church project. During the 11:30 service, tweens are invited to attend the service or to assist with the younger grades.

Youth — entering grades 10-12

During summer, youth are invited to attend worship with family or a member of the Youth Board and other youth. After service, they may meet in Emerson Hall for coffee.

Every Child, Tween, and Youth participating in All Souls programming must have a completed registration form or a visitor's card on file.

If you have any questions, please contact [Child Care Coordinator](#) or [Shannon Boston](#), Children's Religious Education Administrator

Wednesday Night Spiritual Practices July 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm:

Meditation 101-----with Victor Parachin

Stitching Together-----with Kate Kline

Tai Chi-----with Y. K. Lee

Childcare is not available during summer.



ConservAge Home For Rent

Cute 2-bedroom with formal living and dining rooms, conveniently located on Woodward Ave. Church members receive first consideration. Contact [Mory](#) for details:

743-2805 ext. 331



Transition

Condolences to the family and friends of John Butler, who died July 6.

JOINING



UNITARIAN CHURCH

The following classes are offered to help prospective members learn more about our faith tradition:

ALL SOULS 101

is a one-time basic orientation to the privileges and responsibilities of membership.

The Next All Souls 101 is Sunday, July 17 at 9:00am

ROOTS (All Souls 202)

is a 3-class series presenting an opportunity to get to know our ministers, gain an overview of All Souls, and glimpse into the history of Unitarian Universalism.

The Next ROOTS are: Aug. 7-21, at 11:30am

ALL SOULS 303 (Joining)

is a one-time class, on the first Sunday of the month, focusing on identifying where your gifts meet the needs of the church, and concluding with an opportunity to join.

The Next All Souls 303 is Sunday, Aug. 7, at 9:00am

You may sign up for these classes in the foyer on Sundays, register online at www.AllSoulsChurch.org/are-class-registration or email [Mary Bain](#)

Staff Position Openings:

Director of Stewardship and Generosity – A new, full-time position which will work directly with the Senior Minister, church members, and staff to direct our fund-raising efforts. The successful candidate will be degreed and have experience in both annual and capital fund drives. *Submit resume and salary requirements to [E-mail](#).*

Child Care Coordinator – A part-time (hourly) staff position which recruits, schedules, and trains caregivers, and supervises the nursery on Sundays and child-care for children through elementary age as scheduled during the week. Knowledge of current best practices in childcare, child development, and the ability to communicate well with both children and adults is required. *Submit resume to [CRE Administrator](#).*

Complete job descriptions and links for applications can be found on our website, www.AllSoulsChurch.org.

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Re-Imagining RELIGION

YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE...



BISHOP CARLTON PEARSON

JULY 24

A fourth-generation Pentecostal preacher converted to universalism and now continues a journey toward freer faith, with his own *Gospel of Inclusion*.

REV. GERALD L. DAVIS

JULY 31

Our Adjunct Minister was raised and ordained Baptist, but his unique faith journey has led him to serve Unitarian Universalist churches for many years.



MICHAEL DOWD

AUG. 7

A former UCC pastor, now bestselling author and science-based evangelist, is at the leading edge of redefining the role of evolution in American religion.

REV. MARLIN LAVANHAR

AUG. 14

Our Senior Minister will re-imagine Humanism and explore why someone who doesn't believe in God would still want to join a church.





This Week At All Souls

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am All Souls 101
10:00 am Traditional Family Service
Sunday Circle
11:30 am Contemporary Family Service
Sunday Circle

Upcoming Events:

July 24 Summer Sermon Series: *Carlton Pearson*
July 31 Summer Sermon Series: *Gerald Davis*
Aug. 7 All Souls 303
Summer Sermon Series: *Michael Dowd*
ROOTS - Session I
Aug. 14 Blood Drive
Summer Sermon Series: *Marlin Lavanbar*

PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

All the ways All Souls is here for you:

Care Team: 918-724-TEAM
24 hrs a day for Pastoral Emergencies

Friendly Souls: Long-term one-on-one visitations
[E-mail](#)

Helping Souls: Short-term assistance
[E-mail](#)

Life Decisions: Support for end-of-life choices
[Sue Ames](#) or [Amie Koehn](#)

Alzheimer's Support: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 pm
[Nancy Wilder](#)

Grieving Souls: Every Thursday 7:00 pm
[Imogene White](#) or [Ann Jackman](#)

Shawl Ministry: 3rd Friday 11:30am
[Myra Monroe](#)

When submitting content for Parish Notes: 1) Please submit via email, in plain text; we will format. 2) Include your name and daytime phone. 3) We may need to edit for copy-fitting purposes. 4) Due Tuesday, 5:00 pm, *two weeks before* the announcement is current. Contact [Laurel Williamson](#)

Wayside Pulpit

Growth itself contains the germ of happiness.

~Pearl S. Buck