



Resurrection's ALTAR IN THE WOODS

Built by **Charlie Schwab** with **David Ray**, our stone altar with removable top has graced our campus since the late 1960s.

In 2008, **Reggie Adamson**, a friend of Kitty and Dick Michaelson, constructed and installed a

very beautiful wooden Cross behind the altar. Reggie & his wife June were members of St. David's years ago on this property. When Reggie came to the funeral

for *The Reverend Boyd Coarsey* and saw that there wasn't any cross, he took it upon himself to remedy the situation.

A skilled craftsman and builder, Reggie was in the process of building his own home on Julington Creek and he had some timbers left over from one of his projects. The wood for the cross came from a dead head from the bottom of the Biloxi River in Mississippi. Years ago, when they would float pine logs down the river, some had so much sap in them they would sink to the bottom. Years later, they were brought up, and this cross is made from the center cut from one of these pine logs. When you see the Cross you will see a lot of handiwork was put into the finished Cross. Reggie told me when he was cutting the timber to make the Cross, the sawdust had so much resin in it that it would stick to him and his tools.

We are very fortunate to have this beautiful spot to worship at our Altar in the Woods. Complete with benches in front, the Cross was dedicated by *Fr. Gerry Walston* at the 2009 Easter morning service.

The Lord moved Reggie to make this beautiful cross for all of us to enjoy.

Thanks again, Reggie, from all of us Resurrection! We will all enjoy it for years to come!

Submitted by

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