



St Margaret's Notebook

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From the rector:

As the work crew finally arrives this morning
 fulfilling a 4 month old promise to move Georgia mud around in my yard,
 I am thinking about how frustrating it must surely be
 for all those along the Mississippi Gulf Coast
 still trying to remove debris, Clorox the mildew, and salvage
 whatever might be left of their home.


Home. It is never just a place or a house or a chunk of red clay or sand.
 It is much more than the location of photo albums or grandmother's rocking chair.
 Home carries memory and grounds our identity as the place where
 we are held accountable, forgiven and loved.
 Home is "priceless" – as one credit card commercial proclaims.

We learned while on pilgrimage to Assisi that a 1997 earthquake
 had damaged the ancient home of St Francis and St Clare.
 Nine years after the earthquake, we gazed on
 repaired, yet powerful, art and architecture.

How terribly frustrating it must surely be for those hurricane victims on the Gulf Coast
 all these months later. I have not personally been to the site,
 but St Margaret's own –
 Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt -
 have just returned from a mission trip to Mississippi.
 If you get a chance, ask them about their experience.

It begs the question, doesn't it? The disaster is long from over.
 What can we do to help these folks restore "home?"
 We can follow in Fred and Jeanette's footsteps and take our selves to the site.
 We can support Episcopal Relief and Development in their continuing efforts
 to meet the needs of those in crisis all over the world.
 We can plan a church based "mission trip."
 We will continue to offer our prayers.

Home. It's priceless.



**"Convention
deputies report
September 23"**

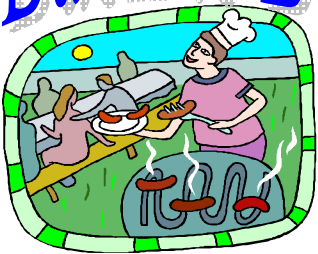
Deputies from the 75th General Convention and Bishop Alexander will report back to the diocese at a gathering from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept 23, at the Cathedral of St Philip. Come and hear about the response to the Windsor Report, the election of the 26th Presiding Bishop and all those matters of importance to Episcopalians but not covered by the secular media. All are welcome, and there will be ample time for questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Aug 9 - 16	Julie on vacation
Aug 13	Parish breakfast after 10:00 am service
Aug 20	9:00 am Sunday school teacher meeting.
Aug 27	Sunday School Open House
Sept 10	Back to business Sunday 10:10 am Sunday School begins 4:00 - 7:00 pm Parish Picnic



We welcome to the household of God
 Hayes Roush Denney
 on Sunday, August 6, 2006. Hayes is the
 son of Hudson and Amanda, brother of Will
 and Tad, grandson of Chris and Debbie
 Pyles and Jan Roush, and great grandson of
 Chester and Dorothy Roush.

Back to Business Picnic



WHEN: Sunday,
 September 10, 2006
 PLAY TIME: 4:00 - 6:00
 (socializing, badminton,

fishing, tennis, kickball, football moonwalk)

DINNER: 6:00 - 7:00

WHERE: Smokerise

WHAT TO BRING:

Please bring one side item per family i.e. chips,
 salads/side dish or dessert, enough to feed 6-8
 people.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverage
 will be provided.

Country Breakfast

Join us for a
 country breakfast
 on Sunday, August
 13 after the service.



Sunday School Teacher Meeting:

All new and returning teachers are asked to
 attend a back to School breakfast meeting in
 the Rose Parish Hall on Sunday, August 20th
 at 9:00 am. Come get on board with your
 teaching team and our programs for the year,
 and then attend the 10 am Eucharist.

Sunday School Open House:

All parents and students are invited to meet
 their teachers, preview curriculum and find
 their classrooms Sunday August 27th at
 11:00. Lemonade and cupcakes will be
 served in the parish hall, and the J2A Pil-
 grims will show a slide show of their trip at
 11:30 am.

Sunday School Classes for the 2006-2007 School Year

Godly Play

3 years old – Kindergarten

Primary Godly Play

1st – 3rd Grades

Intermediate

4th – 5th Grades

Rite 13

6th – 7th Grades

J2A

8th – 9th Grades

YAC

10th – 12th Grades



glimpses of hope

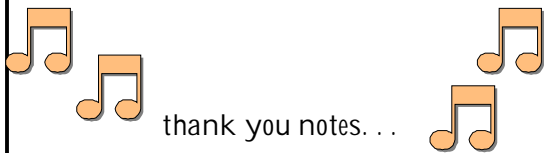
. . . . a peek inside St. Margaret's Community Outreach . . .

Giving help. Sharing hope.

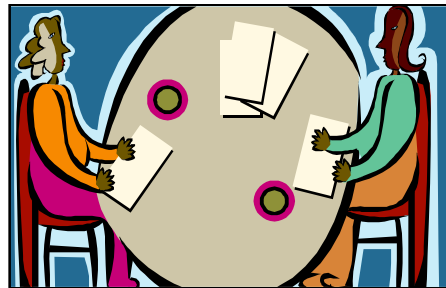
Summer 2006

Whispers. Oftentimes, the most important words uttered are spoken so softly that we must stop whatever we are doing to hear them clearly. If we aren't careful, we might miss them entirely. Much whispering occurs within St. Margaret's Community Outreach - whispers of thought, word and deed. Like the money given, unselfishly and without fanfare, to fund our mission. Or the time and energy offered by devoted volunteers. Or the single-serving food items that simply appear in the church kitchen with the word "Outreach" taped to the top. Or the contribution check especially intended to cover a week's stay at an extended stay motel. Or any of the games, books or other materials that "materialize" for use with Homework Helper. Or the baby goods that arrive unexpectedly in the Pantry. Or the bags of trial size toiletries that wash into the Outreach office. Or the delivery of dozens of meal bags at the exact time a hungry friend wanders in. Keep whispering, my friends. Your chorus of whispers makes a beautiful song.

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- ü To Caroline Hogan, rising sixth-grader at CJHS who donated proceeds of her and her friends' neighborhood lemonade stand to SMCO.
- ü To Will Cochran for the books he and his birthday party guests provided for our Homework Helper friends.
- ü To Peter Maierhofer and CPRCAD for the water park passes they provided for our Homework Helper friends.
- ü To Carrollton Golden K Kiwanis Club for the grant award for Homework Helper Program.
- ü To Community Foundation of West Georgia for the grant award for Families-In-Crisis Program.
- ü To Stripling Chapel United Methodist Church Women for their donation(s) of 13 dozen Individual meal bags for distribution.
- ü To Pat Gibbons for her coordination of sale of stained glass pieces by Heidi to benefit SMCO.
- ü To Fairfield Plantation Kiwanis Club for their generous donation to SMCO.
- ü To St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and her friends who enable St. Margaret's Community Outreach to flourish.



COMMUNITY COLLABERATION

At the table with our friends. . .

- **SMCO participating in Avian Influenza Pandemic Response effort with Carroll County Board of Health.
- **SMCO participating as member of Leadership Council of W. Ga. Resource Network (on-line community referral system being implemented by Community Foundation of W. Georgia.)
- **SMCO assisted Bremen Food and Clothing Bank with school supplies give-away, serving a total of 617 children.

Paper Pantry Diaper Drive



PLEASE HELP US
"PAMPER" THE BABES!
WHAT: COLLECTION OF ALL SIZES
OF DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
WHEN: AUGUST 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
WHERE: DROP OFF PACKAGES IN
PARISH HALL
WHY: HAPPY, HEALTHY BABIES NEED
CLEAN DIAPERS



just around the corner. . .

- Homework Helper resumes
- Outreach Director and Rector to attend National Jubilee Conference in Los Angeles
- Carroll County Soup Kitchen Christmas Box Collection
- Project NOEL
- LIVE with wgaresourcenetwork (Community Referral Network)



glimpses

. . . from an e-mail sent to the Vestry and Outreach Office from Hugh Mitchell early in the summer. . .

This is a story we wanted the vestry to know:

Randy and Elizabeth had the thought that the parish hall kitchen needs curtains of St. Margaret's tartan pattern. Someone on the vestry commented that if we couldn't find Margaret's pattern, then any pretty plaid would do.

Carol and I found a beautiful plaid in Jo Ann's Fabric Shop in Douglasville. I guess they don't sell much plaid, because the check-out lady asked what we were going to do with it. We explained that our church was named for a queen of Scotland, Margaret, and the church kitchen needed Scottish curtains.

"St. Margaret's, in Carrollton?" she asked. We said yes. "You folks do so much to help people," she said. We asked how she knew about us; she said she used to live in Carrollton, and knew of our outreach. As we left she said, "And you know what's wonderful is that *you help people that don't even go to your church!* To me, that's a real church."

the weave continues



SMCO CLASSIFIEDS:

WANTED: PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

ADDING VOLUNTEERS TO ROSTER OF PAPER PANTRY VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER PACKAGES TO MOTHERS AND THEIR NEWBORNS IN THE HOSPITAL. SCHEDULE NEGOTIABLE. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282 OR ALICE LONG (770)834-3001.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEWORK HELPER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM. COMMITMENT IS FOR ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK, WORKING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THEIR APARTMENT COMPLEX. "EXTREME" BENEFITS. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. VOLUNTEERS MUST BE PATIENT, KIND AND FUN-LOVING. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN OUTREACH OFFICE ON CLIENT DAYS (MON. & WED.) BEGINNING IN FALL 2006. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. MORNING AND AFTERNOON SHIFTS AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282.

J2A Pilgrimage to Italy

Our whole pilgrimage was amazing. Every place we visited had something special about it. All of the places had beautiful women, great food, and other wonderful things about them, but some of the places touched me more than others. Because we spent so much time learning about St. Francis, Greccio, and LaVerna were the most religious places to me that we visited. Seeing where St Francis slept, preached, and lived was one of the greatest parts of the trip for me.

Most of the trip was for religion, but we had just a little bit of fun also. My favorite day of the trip was probably the day we were all let loose in the city of Assisi. So many unforgettable things happened this day. There were a number of souvenirs bought and pictures taken of the breathtaking sights, but I have come to realize that the pictures that we brought home can't even begin to explain the amount of fun that we had and faith we all experienced on this pilgrimage.

Rob Cooper



I know it must sound corny, but the only word to describe our trip to Italy is “amazing.” It was amazing to be staying somewhere where a simple trip downtown could mean driving by the Coliseum, one of the most famous pieces of architecture in the world. Where a simple train ride could take you to see the Vatican, which is an amazing museum, the smallest country in the world, and the headquarters of the Catholic Church. (Although it would have been slightly better if the Pope hadn't been in Poland at the time -- I'm sure he would have introduced himself otherwise.) We also got to stay at a convent, where I was laughed at by a nun (twice). And even in the smaller city of Assisi, things were just as fun, if not better. From the big things -- like following the trail of St. Francis -- to the small stuff -- like meeting a friendly Italian dog named Jack.

So because of all of these things, I don't think there is a way to pick out the most spiritual event of the trip. Even when we weren't in a cathedral where the most important happenings of the Christian church took place, we were all together in a foreign, holy land. We felt just as close to Jesus no matter where we were.

Sam Goodson

Our J2A Pilgrims will present a slide show with images of their trip “In the Footsteps of St. Francis” on Sunday, August 27th at 11:30 am in the Rose Parish

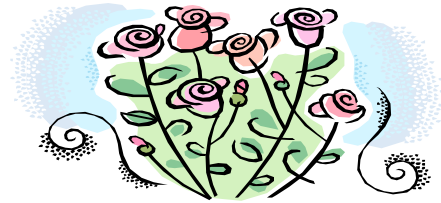


AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Aug Russ Sarnar
- 02-Aug Marcy Brewer
- 03-Aug Joe Ostrowski
- 04-Aug Elizabeth Fenimore
- 05-Aug Jan Uhlich, Christine Swanson, Paige Key
- 06-Aug Tom Foreman
- 07-Aug Emilee Fleck
- 08-Aug Randy Hooper, Pamela Saunders,
- 09-Aug Jennifer Barnes, Harper Minor
- 11-Aug Laura Teasdale, Barry Plagens
- 12-Aug Frank Sciolis, Jack Bernhardt
- 13-Aug Josh Chapman, Derrick Manley,
- 16-Aug J.W. Daniell, Emily Greene
- 17-Aug Bill Parrish
- 18-Aug Lindsay Cunningham
- 19-Aug Maia Hart
- 20-Aug Ted Fortner
- 21-Aug Angela Cunningham,
- 22-Aug Glenn Jarrell, Ann Price
- 23-Aug Susan Roush
- 25-Aug Frank Chapman
- 26-Aug Alice Robinson, Max Stephens
- 28-Aug Robert Coe, Dan Cain, Mary Hooper
- 29-Aug Amanda Denney, Cassie Manley, Jim Cooper, Julia Reed
- 30-Aug Hazel Glover
- 31-Aug Susan Cooper

- 15-Aug Linwood & Tamara Reed
- 25-Aug Jack & Carolyn Crews
- Mike & Rose Coker
- 27-Aug James & Liz Mathews
- Hugh & Carole Mitchell
- 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe
- 31-Aug Jim & Peg Callahan

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY, CELEBRATION OR HONOR OF SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL EVENT, THE ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET FOR JULY - DECEMBER IS NOW POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PARISH HALL.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 06-Aug JW. & Evelyn Daniell
- 07-Aug Ron & Karen Adams
- 08-Aug Tim & Barbara Paul
- 13-Aug Tom & Jo Fortner
- Bob & Missy Sullivan
- William & Laura Teasdale

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 13

ACOLYTES

Crucifer Rob Cooper
Book Bearer Kelsey Cain
Taper Jackie Cain, Emmery Cary

ALTAR GUILD: Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Missy Sullivan, Lee Newell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Cyndy Crow & Jo Fortner

LAYREADERS

Jim Mathews, Jim Cunningham

USHERS

Fred Bernhardt, Dan Cain

PAPER PANTRY Martha Setter, Pamela Saunders

THRIFT SHOP

Aug 11 10-1:00 Beverly Colditz, Marion Foreman
1-4:00 Carmenlydia Morgan, Ann Price
Aug 12 10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covell

AUGUST HOSTESSES: Debbie Pyles, Patsy Barr, Chris Brown, Jody Cotton, Sherry Foreman, Pat Gibbons, Jill Jarrell, Susan Lenaeus, Anne Norrell, Ann Price

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Randy Coggins

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 20, 2006

ACOLYTES

Crucifer Sam Goodson
Book Bearer Megan Hooper

ALTAR GUILD: Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash, Pauline Rodwell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jill & Glenn Jarrell

LAYREADERS

Jo Fortner, Hugh Mitchell

USHERS

Chris Lindahl, Randy Denmon

PAPER PANTRY Martha Setter, Pamela Saunders

THRIFT SHOP

Aug 18 10-1:00 Jo Hunsicker, Amanda Reynolds
1-4:00 Liz Mathews, Emily Cumming
Aug 19 10-1:00 Rose Dufour, Teresa Perdue

AUGUST HOSTESSES: Debbie Pyles, Patsy Barr, Chris Brown, Jody Cotton, Sherry Foreman, Pat Gibbons, Jill Jarrell, Susan Lenaeus, Anne Norrell, Ann Price

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Randy Coggins

PRAYER LIST

Ethan	Annalee	Jackie	Cooper Bell
Susan	Nicole	Katherine	Amy
Dottie	Alice	Canton	Clem
Betty	Don	Buzz	Edie
Jim	Ruth	Gloria	Kim & Laney
Olive	Eddie	Jim	James
Myrna	Jon	Alice	Scott
Lorton	Turner		

Military: Ed, Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David

Deaths: Mac Gillenwater

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Anne Norrell - Sr. Warden

Liz Key - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Marcy Brewer

Julie Cain

Randy Coggins

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Jim Rash

Susan Souigny



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