



St Margaret's Notebook

August 27, 2008

From the Rector

Have you noticed the plethora of last chance summer vacation ideas in the media?

This Labor Day weekend we are invited to consider

sunning on the beaches of the Caribbean

or hiking in the big country of Montana

even a "stay-cation" at the Atlanta Ritz.

(The ads make no reference to Hurricane Gustov hovering off the coast.)

I don't know about you but I'm opting for a calm, relaxing weekend in Carrollton.

I'm actually looking forward to the end of this very hot summer.

I'm looking forward to getting back into the rhythm of the fall -

the Back to Business Picnic,

Sunday school and Wednesday night programs,

as well as Trojan, Lions and Red Devils (Bowdon) football games.

I'm looking forward to cooler weather, the change of foliage, pumpkins

and the blessing of the animals.

Yet mostly I look forward to spending more time with you, the people of St. Margaret's.

As you peruse this newsletter, you'll see lots of other invitations -

to sing in the choir, attend an Inquirer's class,

sign up for EFM, volunteer for Homework Helper,

fill up the Sunday school classes, knit a shawl,

or hang out at EYC.

Each provides a venue for relationships with one another and Christ.

See you in September!

Clare +

PICNIC

ANNUAL BACK TO BUSINESS PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, September 14, 2008

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, salad, side dish, dessert, enough to feed 6-8 people.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverage will be provided.

DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC

Start: St Margaret's Episcopal Church
Turn left from church parking lot onto **NEWMAN ST.**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **NEWMAN RD.**

Cross over the by pass and past the City Jail.

Turn **LEFT** at **Light** onto **OAK MOUNTAIN RD.**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **SMOKERISE DR.**

Turn **LEFT** onto **FOGGY BOTTOM DR.**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **MINK HOLLOW DR.**

At bottom of hill on right is entrance to picnic grounds.



YOUTH CHOIRS

It is time get started with the youth choirs again. We currently have two choirs that meet weekly and sing about once a month.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is for children in grades 3 - 6. We rehearse most Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The first Junior Choir practice of the year will be Wednesday, September 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the choir room. A schedule is currently being developed and will be out soon, so parents will know well in advance which Sundays the choir will be singing. Our first Sunday to sing in church will be Back-to-Business Sunday, September 14 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir is for students in grades 7 - 12. The Senior Choir rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, Sept 7. We will sing at the Back-to-Business service on September 14 at 9:00 a.m. There will be no practice that afternoon.

I am not planning a training choir for first and second graders this year. However, if you have a child that age who might be interested in singing, let me know and we'll see how much interest there is.

If you haven't tried choir before, I encourage you to try it this year. We are going to be more flexible this year, allowing students to sing when their schedules permit and to be "off" when they have busy school schedules, such as band and football commitments. If you are interested, please call Pam Griffin at (770) 830-8826 (home) or (678) 978-2720 (cell), or call Julie at the church office.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2008-09

This year, we will be studying a lecture series entitled "Jesus and the Gospels" taught by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University's Candler School of Theology. This will be the most ambitious series yet as it contains 36 lectures divided into 3 equal parts. We will use the same format as the last two years: 30 minute audio CD lecture followed by open discussion beginning at 10:10 AM usually in the Fellowship Hall. It would be good to

review each of the 4 gospels during the course as there are several lectures on each of them in detail. We will be starting with a preview lecture on **SEPTEMBER 7**. This lecture is an overview of the course and will serve as a good starting point and a good prediction of what to expect in the lectures to follow. I am in the process of building an email address list to use during the year. For those interested in the course, please forward me your email addresses to:

jtaylorgordon123@earthlink.net

All are welcomed to participate in this interesting series.

Inquirer's Classes "Episcopal 101"

Did you ever wonder why we always do and say certain things at our Sunday Eucharist, or why – if you look at the ceiling of many Episcopal churches – they look like the upside down keel of a ship, or why the Episcopal Church is so concerned about environmental issues, or why Canterbury is called the "mother church," ?

If you're interested in learning the answers to these questions, as well as understanding more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican tradition, consider attending our five week Inquirer's Class. Classes will be held on **Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.**, beginning **October 12th**.

Wednesday Adult Education Forum will be led by Richard Smith, retired Carroll County Magistrate. The topic will be the U.S. Supreme Courts struggle to define the religious clause of the U.S. Constitution. This months discussion will be held on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30pm.



Sunday School News

Classes for children age 3 through 12th grade will be structured as follows:

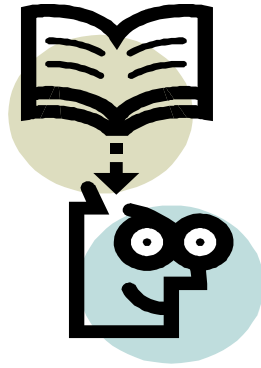
- Preschool Godly Play – 3's and 4's
- Primary Godly Play – K through 2nd Grade
- Intermediate Sunday School – 3rd through 5th Grade
- Rite 13 – 6th & 7th Grades
- J2A – 8th & 9th Grades
- YAC 1 – 10th & 11th Grades
- YAC 2 – 12th Grade

We will begin the year with an open house on September 7th, and regular classes will start up on September 14th. All children and youth in the church are invited and encouraged to participate in our wonderful Sunday school program. There is no need to register if you are already a member of the church, just show up and enjoy.



Education for Ministry, affectionately known as EfM, is a program of

theological education-at-a-distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Students sign up one year at a time for this four-year program. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Students meet regularly, usually once a week, in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors. For more information please contact Judith King at 678-839-6260 (work) or (770) 337-1716 (Cell).



HOMEWORK HELPER

After-school program for **PreK – 5th grade** students conducted by **SMCO and its volunteers**.

Sessions are on **Tuesday afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30** in a local apartment community.

Sessions to begin on Tues., Sept. 16, 2008.

Call SMCO office at (770)834-5282 (message line) or church
office (770)832-3931

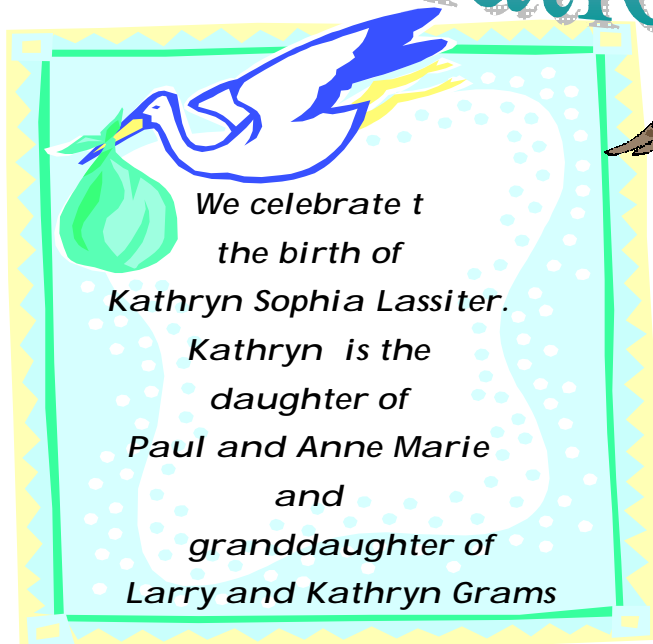
if you would like more information or if you would like to
volunteer to help.

Returning Volunteers, please call to let us know you
will be back!

EYC CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 7 EYC Kick off, 5 -7 pm
Come meet new friends and reconnect with old ones at our first official meeting of the fall. Hear about exciting new events and programs and new twists on annual favorites.
- Sept. 14 Back 2 B'ness Picnic: Youth/Adult 2 Hand Touch Football – 4:30 pm.
Don't miss this fun tradition at the B2B picnic.
- Sept 21 Cookout and Carnival, 5 – 7 pm
We will host Godly Play kids (3 yrs – 2nd Grade) while their parents and teachers explore their curriculum and classrooms upstairs.
- Sept 28 Blessing of the Animals, 4 pm
EYC, 5 – 7 pm - BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER Scavenger Hunt

Celebrations



*Jacob and Erika Hall
welcome
Henry David
on Saturday,
August 23, 2008.*



Luke and Jack are ONE!
Laura and Eric would like to thank the St. Margaret's community for all of the prayers and support that helped get their family to this milestone. The boys are doing very well, but still face big hurdles with feeding and vision, so your continued prayer are requested. For more information and pictures, check out their blog www.lukeandjack.blogspot.com.



Our rector, Hazel Glover, celebrating her birthday a week early on Sunday, Aug 24.

*This shawl was made just for you
To bring comfort
To know you are loved
To share in your joy
This shawl is to wrap you up
When you're cold
When you're hurting
When you need to snuggle
This shawl was knitted or crocheted
With Blessings
With Love
With Prayers*

Prayer Written By: Gena Kathka



St Margaret's Prayer Shawl Ministry presented Hazel Glover with shawls made over the summer. Hazel blessed the shawls on Sunday, August 24.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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, Austin Bischoff
 30-Aug Hazel Glover
 31-Aug Susan Cooper, Judith King

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

25-Aug Jack & Carolyn Crews
 Mike & Rose Coker
 Richard & Judy Smith
 27-Aug Hugh & Carole Mitchell
 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe
 31-Aug Bruce & Sally Bobick

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01-Sep Bunny Godard, Pete Sciolis
 02-Sep Emily Cumming
 06-Sep Jay Sullivan
 07-Sep Olivia Castleberry
 08-Sep Maddie Maierhofer
 06-Sep David Greene
 09-Sep Patricia Carter, Jane Baker
 10-Sep Evelyn Daniell, Delaney Paul
 12-Sep Gail Manley, Hugh Sawyer
 14-Sep Austin Eades, Sue Medeiros
 15-Sep Patsy Barr, Pam Griffin, Chloe Saunders, Micheal Crafton, James Williams, Daniel Williams
 16-Sep Jack Crews
 17-Sep Jan Roush, Tony McGauhey
 18-Sep Gay Maxwell
 19-Sep Emmery Cary, Bob Covell, George Lenaeus, Chris Pyles, Gracie Lu Hitchcock
 20-Sep Clint Robinson, William Teasdale, Tim Paul, Madison Bush
 21-Sep Jim Burton, Bill Brewer, Jonathan Edwards-Opperman
 23-Sep Ben Souligny, Simone Baret
 24-Sep Cornelia Richards, Vaughn Gaddis
 25-Sep Sam Parmer
 26-Sep Anita Burbage
 27-Sept Daniel Reed, Hutton Markwalter
 28-Sept Jessica Dobbins
 29-Sep Margaret Bass, Bailey Maierhofer
 30-Sep Mike Coker

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

06-Sep Micheal & Lisa Crafton
 11-Sep Gordon & Linda Ramsey
 15-Sep Sumner & Alice Long
 Tom & Elaine Miller

16-Sep Mark & Jenny Poindexter
 20-Sep Steve & Monica Adams
 23-Sep Swede & Meghan Sullivan
 24-Sep Patrick & Carole Malloy

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sept 4-7	3-Day Breast Cancer Walk in San Francisco - (Church office closed)
Sept 7	Sunday School Open House 10 am EYC Starts - 5-7 pm
Sept 8	Thrift Shop Clean up - 9:00 am
Sept 9	ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
Sept 10	NO MID WEEK EUCHARIST Wednesday Night Adult Education Series 7:00 pm in the parish hall
Sept 11	Vestry Meeting
Sept 12	Dedication of Bruce Bobick Gallery at West Georgia University - 5:00 pm
Sept 14	2009 Stewardship Kick off 4-7:00 pm Annual Parish Picnic at Smokerise
Sept 17	Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
Sept 18	Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10 am Parish Hall
Sept 24	Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
Sept 28	Blessing of the Animals 4:00 pm



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, September 18, at 10:00 am in the parish hall

**THRIFT SHOP CLEAN UP
 MONDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM**



August 31, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Rob Cooper	Michelle Foreman
Book Bearer	Kelsey Cain	Taylor Foreman
Taper	Ella Daniel	
	Harper Minor	

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Olive Godwin

Children's Church Jill and Sam Jarrell

Lay Readers

9:00 Marcy Alexander, Jim Cunningham
11:00 Judith King, Tony McGaughey

Ushers

9:00 Dan and Julie Cain
11:00 Tom Foreman, TBA

Thrift Shop

September 5

10:00-1:00 Sherry Foreman, Diana Rash
 1:00-4:00 Andra McGill

September 6

10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covell

September Hostesses

Elizabeth Basil, Rose Coker, Kathy Edwards-Opperman, Georgia Keene, Barbara Paul, Kathy Schoerner, Karen Swanson, Stephanie Turner

SEPTEMBER PAPER PANTRY Pam Saunders, Stephanie Turner

SEPTEMBER VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Bruce Bobick

September 7, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Rob Cooper	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	James Cochran	Ellen Brady McGaughey
Taper	Emmery Cary	
	Will Cochran	

Altar Guild Liz Key, Rose Dufour, Jeanette Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt, Cindy Hull

Children's Church Bonnie Cooper

Lay Readers

9:00 David Lovvorn, T.B.D.
11:00 Richard Smith, Tony McGaughey

Ushers

9:00 Mary Hart, Tom Parmer
11:00 Fred Bernhardt, Hugh Mitchell

Thrift Shop

September 12

10:00-1:00 T.B.A.
 1:00-4:00 T.B.A.

September 6

10-1:00 T.B.A.

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Jan, Alice, Georgia, Chris, Shirley, Annalee, Hope, Sarah, Margaret, Joe

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Jon, Betty, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Hope, Andrew, Eileen, Anne, Theresa, Tina, Barbara, Billie, Murphy, Lois, Steve, Mike, Charlotte, Brian, Henry, Lisa, Janie, Drew, Jeanette, Catherine, Bo, Jochen, Cliff, Renee, Ashley, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Alexis, Kelly, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Amanda, Beverly, Cynthia, Ron, Judy, Kim, Quinn, Dorothy, Brent, Hazel, Tony

Military: Walker, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Will, Jordan, Stacey, William, Andrew

3-Day Breast Cancer Walkers: “The Highland Pearls” Hazel, Catherine, Julie, and Martha (September 5-7)

Deaths: Hugh Sawyer, Sr., Kenny Adair, Lisa Valentine

“Our prayer unites us” An Intercessory prayer group meets on Wednesdays, immediately following the 12:15 Eucharist. Participants offer prayers for those on the parish prayer list. Hope you will join us. Additions and deletions to the list should be given to Julie Foreman in the parish office.



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ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden

Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden

Guyton Cochran

Cindy Hull

Tony McGaughey

Catherine Minor

Andra Morris

John Muffley

Hugh Mitchell

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Susan Souigny

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