



St Margaret's Episcopal Church

St Margaret's Notebook

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FROM THE RECTOR

For driving out to the country to the Epiphany Party on the coldest night of the year,
for your presence,
for your laughter,
for throwing that next log on the fire
and rotating food on the dining room table
I want to thank you each and all.

There is nothing like a full house
to make a place feel like home.
There is nothing like a full house,
complete with kids running in and out
as well as a huge birthday cake,
to make a body feel a part of a huge family.

It is the best kind of Epiphany -
to realize that we are part of something bigger
than we had imagined.

Earlier in December... on another cold night
after traveling to Tennessee to visit with Daddy's side of the family
I also had such an Epiphany of mystery, connection,
and discovered beauty within my own family.

My sister, Bonnie, and I took our seats in the Smith Family Theater
to wait for country music show to begin.
I had seen my cousins perform years ago in their hometown of Hogansville (GA).
I had been back to Hogansville twice since summer
for Uncle Bill's funeral and to officiate at my cousin, Billy's, funeral,
but I was still unprepared for the emotion of the evening.

What blew me away was the last song of the show.
My cousin, Jim, had been the cut up during the evening
impersonating Elvis and Wille Nelson,
(just as he had done every Christmas Eve when we were kids)
and wearing an red-checked apron as he sang "We like bread and butter"
in a high pitched faux girl voice.
But the Holy Spirit oozed out of him and a hush came over the audience
as he sang the last song... "How Great Thou Art".

It was the best kind of Epiphany -
to realize that we are part of something bigger than we had ever imagined.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 10 Vestry Nominations Deadline
- Jan 13-16 Laura at National Church Educator 's Conference in Indianapolis
- Jan 15 Ecumenical MLK service at First Baptist Church of Carrollton
- Jan 16 Church office CLOSED
- Jan 22 Annual Meeting (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Inquirer's Class begins 4-5:30 pm in the Gable House Den

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VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Vestry Nominating Committee is accepting names of parishioners willing to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. Perhaps you or someone you know would like to be of service to St. Margaret's in this capacity. A nominee must give permission to have her/his name submitted as a candidate.

The Vestry is composed of twelve members, each serving a three-year rotating term. The Vestry meets once a month, on the second Tuesday evening, and is responsible for the "business" of running the church.

Those qualified to hold the office of Vestry Member shall be as follows:

Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding election, and known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election.

Please give this matter prayerful thought and consideration. The future of St. Margaret's depends on it!

_____ Please enter my name for consideration for the Vestry.

_____ Please enter the name below for consideration. I have personally secured this person's permission to place his/her name in nomination for the Vestry.

Name _____

DEADLINE: Please submit this **applications and a short biography of nominee** by Tuesday, Jan 10, 2006. Please return to: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Vestry Nominations Committee, 606 Newnan Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30117



First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Inc.

Presents.....

“No More Business As Usual”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical Service 2006

January 15th , 6:00p.m.

*“The year to take back our Family, our
Community, and our Future”*

Rev. Timothy McDonald
First Iconium Baptist Church
Atlanta, Georgia
Guest Speaker

563 Old Bremen Road
Carrollton, GA 30117
(770) 836-0221
Rev. Bradley Bell, Pastor

Celebrate, Remember , and Act

Epiphany





S R D Y C



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWER CALENDAR: A memorial flower calendar for the next six months has been posted on the bulletin board between the kitchen and the parish hall. Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the altar should sign up on this form opposite the date desired. Please notify the church office as to whether a florist or the Altar Guild will be arranging the flowers.

It's BREAKFAST TIME! Kiwanis – Kroger “All You Can Eat” Pancake Breakfasts every Saturday in February 2006 at Maple Street Mansion, 7:30 am – Noon. **Tickets \$6.00 each and available through Outreach Office. Call or come by for tickets.**



2006 EYC SKI TRIP INFORMATION: Last week we mailed out forms to all 6th – 12th graders in the church with information about travel and cost, and a form to send back to us to get your name on our list. If for some reason we missed you, extra forms are posted on the youth bulletin board. A quick overview of the information on the forms follows:

WHO: 6th – 12th graders from St. Margaret's & adult chaperones

WHEN: February 16 – 20

WHERE: Staying at Valle Crucis Episcopal Conference Center
Skiing at Beech Mountain on Saturday & Sugar Mountain on Sunday

HOW: We have chartered a bus and driver so we are safe and happy on the road.

HOW MUCH: Base price is \$400, \$150 deposit due by Jan. 15

WHAT'S INCLUDED: 3 night lodging and 9 meals (\$170), transportation all weekend (\$110), Ski rental and lift tickets (\$101), a tee shirt (\$14), and last and best of all – lots of fun spending a four day weekend trying something new with great friends and caring adults who aren't your parents (PRICELESS!).

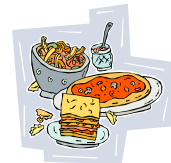
*Please note: Confidential scholarship money is available – we do not want cost to prevent anyone from attending the trip. We are also willing to discuss payment plans with those who are not comfortable using scholarship funds.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATES: St. Margaret's Annual Meeting will be held on Jan 22nd at 10 am (or immediately following the 9 am Eucharist). There will be no Sunday School that day so that teachers are able to attend (this is not noted on the classroom planning calendars). The nursery will be open for children under three, and activities will be held in the parish hall for school age children. Teens and Tweens are encouraged to attend the meeting if they are interested, or may help out with younger children in the parish hall. Another update to the calendar is that there will be Sunday School classes on May 7th. Graduation will be the following week, May 14th at the 9am Eucharist, followed by the annual slide show at 10 am during the Sunday School hour.

EYC DINNER SIGN UP:

With the New Year come new opportunities to host dinner for our youth group on Sunday nights. Please consider supporting our youth and their leaders by volunteering to host a dinner sometime between now and May. Parents and adults who are interested in what “goes on” with their children and our youth program love making dinner because it's so much fun to be around our great kids. It also gives parents a way to be involved and around without encroaching on their child's time away from them at youth group.



UPCOMING EYC EVENTS:

Jan 15 – MLK Memorial Service at Carrollton First Baptist from 5 – 9:30 pm

Jan 22 - Regular Meeting

Jan 29 – Regular Meeting

Feb 5 – Regular Meeting (Valentine's for Homework Helper Kids)

Feb 12 – Pre Ski Trip Informational Meeting – for all who are going on the trip (youth and adult).

SERVERS FOR JANUARY 15, 2006

**Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20),
1 Corinthians 6:11b-20, John 1:43-51,
Psalm 63:1-8**

ACOLYTES

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Andrew Gordon	Sam Goodson
Bookbearer	Elizabeth Crafton	Michelle Foreman
Taperer	Mary Katheryn Denmon Will Crafton	

**ALTAR GUILD: Liz Key, Rose Dufour, Jeanette
Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Beth Davidson, Erika Uglum

LAYREADERS

**9:00 Jim Cunningham, Taylor Gordon
11:00 Lee Newell, Patrick Malloy**

USHERS

**9:00 T.B.A.
11:00 Tom Foreman, Jim Rash**

GREETERS

**9:00 Lisa Crafton
11:00 Jenny Poindexter**

**PAPER PANTRY Pamela Saunders,
Dottie Hamrick**

THRIFT SHOP

**Jan 13 10-1:00 Marion Foreman, Diana Rash
1-4:00 Andra McGill, Ann Price
Jan 14 10-1:00 Rose Dufour, Lynn Greene**

**JANUARY HOSTESSES: Karen Adams, Lisa
Crafton, Cyndy Crow, Lynn Greene, Carole Malloy,
Linda Parmer, Teresa Perdue, Cornelia Richards,
Sandy Stephens.**

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Jeanette Bernhardt

BIRTHDAY'S

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**03-Jan Emma Engel
06-Jan Taylor Gordon
08-Jan Angie Hall, Gordon Ramsey
09-Jan Elizabeth Crafton,
Gail Lumpkin, Sandy Stephens,
Troy Baker
10-Jan Brian Dorminey, Taylor Foreman
11-Jan Mary Nell Akin, Liz Key,
Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
12-Jan Meg Popwell
15-Jan Linwood Reed, Dede Chase,
Mathew Basil
16-Jan Amy Elmore
17-Jan Trey Fleck
18-Jan Gittle Sciolis
19-Jan Tim Jones
20-Jan Mary Katheryn Denmon,
Bill Doxey
20-Jan Katherine Ingram, Bonnie Cooper
23-Jan Van Wilks, Benjamin Doxey
24-Jan Peg Irwin, Will Denney
25-Jan John Yates, Bo Vaughn
26-Jan Robyn Mangham
27-Jan Ron Berard, Kathryn Coe,
Bunchie Engel
28-Jan John Gerber, Sally Bobick
29-Jan Martha Goodson
31-Jan Olive Godwin, Sophia Couch**

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

**08-Jan James & Mary Wiggins
16-Jan Bob & Deloris Covell
30-Jan Max & Sandy Stephens**

PRAYER LIST

Ethan	Annalee	Vicki	Toni	Dorothy	Roger & Nell
Ginny	Jackie	Mary	Stephanie	Nancy	Allison
Cooper	Steve	Phil	Paul	Jim	Nicola
Cynthia	Jan	Linda	Patty	Sarah	Sam
Olive	Susan	Rod	Hubert	Mike	Nicole
Don	Jan	Leslie	Rick	Lois	Rob
Florence	Amanda				

Military: Trey, Walker, Steven, Drew, Randall, Lyle, John, Charlie, Jim, Doug, Lance

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