



St Margaret's Episcopal Church

# St Margaret's Notebook

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## From the rector:

“Let’s skip the bypass and drive through town,”

I requested of Patrick as we drove back into Carrollton  
around 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning  
on our way back in after an all-day journey from Denver.

“The bypass is quicker,” my exhausted driver responded.

“I just want to drive past St. Margaret’s.”

My heart filled as we passed the quaint church with  
Christmas wreaths still hanging on the front door.  
I heard again in my mind the glorious music of Christmas Eve.  
I visualized the altar covered with poinsettias  
and candles in the windows.  
I remembered the powerful spirit that filled the nave  
just 10 days earlier

“So much happens in this place,” I said out loud  
very much aware of my deep love of this church and her people.

As we passed through the square of Carrollton  
adorned in tiny Christmas lights and wreaths...  
the wreaths of white... on Pearl’s and Parelli’s  
took my breath.  
I felt deep sadness for Craig and all who loved him.  
I included myself in that count.

So much happens in this place -  
struggle and pain, faith and hope.

As we drive past the college and into the countryside of Bowdon  
I thank God for you, your faith, and your care of each other.  
And I thank God for his presence in it all.

Blessings,  
Hazel+

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 6	Epiphany Party at Hazel's 5-8:00 pm
Jan 6-8	SR DYC (Laura away)
Jan 9	Thrift Shop Clean up
Jan 10	ECW Mtg. - 12:00 Vestry Mtg. - 7:00 pm
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 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SR DYC: If you or your 9th - 12th grader signed up to attend Sr DYC on Jan 6 - 8 please be sure the church knows so that transportation can be planned. The group will meet in the Gable House parking lot on Friday the January 6th at 4:00 pm we will return Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4:00 pm.

MLK WEEKEND - EYC: Meet at St Margaret's for dinnat at 5:00 pm then we will caravan to Carrollton Baptist Church for the Ecumenical Martin Luther King service. We will meet back at the church at 9:30 pm. Parent's are needed as drivers.

POINSETTIAS If you ordered a Christmas poinsettia please pick it up in the parish hall on Sunday, Jan 8.

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.

From your Outreach Office. . .

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who participated in our Project NOEL. Because of your generosity, 19 families (including 63 children) had a Merry Christmas. This project was funded entirely by you, in combination with friends from Oak Mountain Academy Lower School and the community, taking no funds away from those used to address the urgent needs of our Outreach clients. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

Carroll County Soup Kitchen – St. Margaret's collection of 850 cans of soup and/or meat for Soup Kitchen Christmas boxes was successful. Some Project NOEL funds were used to fill the gap between what we collected and our goal. Bottom line – WE DID IT!

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.



You're invited to the  
Rector's Open House  
and Epiphany party.  
Friday, January 6, 2006  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Directions to Hazel Glover's: West on Hwy 166 toward Bowdon. Travel 4.4 miles past the end of the bypass and turn left on FARMER'S HIGH Road. Stay on Farmer's High for 2.7 miles until it turns into VICTORY CHURCH ROAD (bear to the left at the pecan grove). Travel another 2.3 miles and house is on the right. 2701 Victory Church Road. Tele: 770/258-2887

# Christmas







# 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*

**SERVERS FOR JANUARY 8, 2006**

**Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-38,  
Mark 1:7-11, Psalm 89:1-29 or 89:20-29**

**ACOLYTES**

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Rob Cooper
Bookbearer	Ariel Reynolds William Keene	
Taperer	Aaron Reynolds Heather Roberts	

**ALTAR GUILD: Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman,  
Julie Foreman**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jill and Glenn Jarrell**

**LAYREADERS**

9:00 Mike and Rose Coker  
11:00 Hugh Mitchell, Andy Lorenzen

**USHERS**

9:00 T.B.A., Tom Parmer  
11:00 Tom Foreman, Chris Lindahl

**GREETERS**

9:00 Jo Fortner  
11:00 Chris Lindahl

**PAPER PANTRY** Pamela Saunders,  
Dottie Hamrick

**THRIFT SHOP**

Jan 6 10-1:00 Emily Cumming, Katie Deems  
1-4:00 Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt  
Jan 7 10-1:00 Michelle and Carla Willis

**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	Marie	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	Mike Funk
Lois Newberry		Rob	Florence		

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

Deaths: Craig Davidson

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