

The Wheel

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The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

Safari in the Serengeti

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 11-15
9:30 AM-12:30 PM

On our "Safari in the Serengeti" we will discover Jesus, our King, as we journey through the Bible using a story from each of the first five books of the New Testament. Our mission project this year will benefit an Episcopal mission in Africa. The missionary family is from Columbus, GA.

VBS is open to all children, ages 4 (as of September 1) through rising 5th grade. The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child, \$50 family maximum. To register, please pick up a form in the narthex and return it to the office.

We need **lots of volunteers** to guide us on our trek! **Youth, parents, grandparents...** we want you! You can help all week or just one morning, and/or for registration, set up, or clean up. To volunteer, please call Barbara Barrington, 770-516-9224.

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→ Setup Help

Needed July 10 beginning after the 8:45 service and continuing throughout the day! Lots of extra hands are needed. We also need any **African-themed items** you may have for decorating. Questions, call Barbara Barrington, 770-516-9224.



→ Wish Leaf Tree

— Want to help with VBS? We need you, even if you will be out of town that week! Please come by and visit our Wish Leaf Tree outside of the parlor. Each leaf list one or more items we need for **snacks during the week**. Please take as many as you would like and return the needed items by the date on the leaf. Thank you for helping us feed our hungry travelers!



Golf Tournament & Dinner

Monday, July 25

You don't have to be an experienced golfer to come out and have Fun, Food, and Fellowship. Join us for the annual Golf Tournament at Indian Hills Country Club. Even if you don't golf, please join us for the Dinner which follows. We'll have lots of fun and prizes.

Golf begins at 1 PM, dinner follows at 6 PM. The cost is \$100 per person for golf and dinner, or \$35 for dinner only. Sign up at church this weekend or contact Scott and

Ginny Lummus, 770-649-5391, or gslummus@earthlink.net. Don't miss it!

Worship in Parish Hall on June 25

Our regular 5:30 Saturday Eucharist service on June 25 will be held in the Parish Hall **this date only**.

Office Closed July 4

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

Holy Baptism

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

It's the last place you look

As a child I remember hearing adults say, "It's always the last place you look," whenever they found something they'd misplaced and been searching for. One day my best friend's mother used that expression, and my friend said, "Of course, it's the last place you look because once you find it, you aren't going to look anymore." We were both in the fourth grade and I remember thinking that my friend had come up with a profound thought. Brilliant, indeed!

Not too long ago, I was in a funeral procession going to the cemetery. I was feeling particularly sad at the loss of this precious child of God. I felt sad for family and friends who mourned. I felt sad because I felt so inadequate at finding words of comfort to offer them. I felt sad

because any loss touches all our hurts from previous losses, and it just plain hurts. Because of telephone workers our two-lane road became one lane. The flag men gave us priority over the oncoming traffic but still, we had to pause for a moment. The men working on the ground were busy at their chores, seemingly oblivious to the mourners in their midst. I thought, "Well, that's how life is, there is life in the midst of death."

I glanced up to the top of the telephone pole and there he was. A worker had taken off his hard hat and was holding it over his heart. My eyes welled up with tears as a smile came across my lips. What I was looking at appeared to be a man showing respect for all of us who mourned. But I knew better — it was God in our midst. Sometimes it is the last place you look.

Peace,

Sherry+

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, James, Tommy Hill, Karen Ann Mosso, Lisa Arnold, Sue Palmer, Tom Bryan, Agnes, Floyd, Natalie May, Nancy Riley, Patricia Kincaid, Zanny Dillson, Marjorie Mokedanz, Elizabeth Martin, Velma Kutzbach, Molly Frost, Brant Frost, Jan Frost, Martha Bryan, Elaine York, Arthur Loewy, Joyce Smith, Cary Phillips, Joan Unger, Pete Smith, Jack Stuart, Lee Blackshear, Marvin & Shea Palmer, Debbie Brown, Anne Pagel, Lila Cook, Cheryl Jones, Jamie Sweeney, Robin Fidler, Suzanne McCarthy, & Jack Harte

Before Surgery

Bill Fambrough, July 1.

For the Deceased

Daniel Palmer, early term son of Marvin & Shea Palmer, cousins of Susan Bayless; Bryan Williams, close friend of Danielle Parker; J.D. Alexander, Jr., older brother of Bishop Alexander.

Special Prayers

Defend all the men and women of our armed forces at home or abroad especially in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait that they will have a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Safe travel for our youth and adults on their trip to Scotland and for Richard Cope who is traveling to Riyadh and Kuwait.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(6/26/05) Mary, Brian, Andrew & Jennifer Benton; Ron & Connie Bergeron; Bob & Vera Bibbings; Ernst Bierkerot; Tom, Jane & Rusty Bird

(7/3/05) George Bishop; Tom, Deana, Weston, Rhiannon & Reghan Bishop; Allie Blackshear, Sean, Madison & Daniel Cox; Paul, Karen & Ryan Blakey; Doug, Bonny, Andrew & Christopher Block

(7/10/05) Mark, Kim, Justin & Stephenie Blythe; Kelly Beard, Dave & Rachel Bottoms; Bill, Martha, James, Frances & David Bowden; David & Eve Bowman; Larry, Meg, Andrew & Catherine Boyd

“Where in the World is Father Jim?”

Check the bulletin board at church and our website for the latest messages and photos from Father Jim on his sabbatical. Visit our website to watch videos, too!

Taizé Music

While Father Jim is visiting the Taizé community in France June 26 - July 2, we will be sharing some special music here at St. Catherine's. We will hear Taize-style hymns at communion on June 26 and July 3.

Pictorial Directory on its way

Our new parish-wide pictorial directory is in the works and will be available soon. Watch for the release date!



Council Delegates Needed

We will be electing five lay candidates to this year's Diocesan Council, November 11-12 at the Cathedral. Delegates must be members of St. Catherine's in good standing, meaning they pray, work, and give for the spread of God's kingdom on a regular basis. Delegates are required to attend all meetings in the given year including pre-Council Convocation meetings. Contact Sherry or any Vestry member for additional information. If you are interested please check your bulletin or contact the church office.

Parishioner Receives Honorary Degree

Congratulations, David!

*PRESS RELEASE: MAY 26, 2005
MACON Mercer University awarded the honorary Doctor of Letters to Poet Laureate of the State of Georgia David H. Bottoms, Jr., Ph.D., at the University's Macon commencement at the Macon Coliseum on May 14. Mercer University President R. Kirby Godsey made the presentation after Bottoms gave the commencement address.*

Is EFM for you?

EFM (Education for Ministry) is a nine-month course of study that covers topics such as the Old and New Testament and church history. Additionally, the program stimulates and deepens spirituality. Tuition is \$340.

The course begins the first Monday after Labor Day, September 12. For more information about EFM, contact Gail McGill at 770-971-8890.



EDUCA TO LOI SINDIET

Summer is time for favorites....

It's become our tradition to sing favorite hymns at worship during the summer. What is your favorite — For procession? For communion, offertory, sequence? If you would like to make a suggestion please write the hymn number and title from our 1982 hymnal and drop it in the offering plate. We will work in as many as we can over the summer. Toe tapping will be allowed!



Summer Pledges

I hope that you and your families have taken or will be taking a fabulous, restful vacation this summer. There is nothing that renews your energy and your spirit like time away from the everyday demands of work and household chores.

Over the past several summers, our financial committee has noticed a trend of decreasing pledges over the summer vacation months. While we are all on vacation, the church is not, and still has financial obligations to fulfill. I ask that you remember your pledges this summer and have some fun at the beach or mountains. Just remember your sunscreen.

Barbara Perry, Senior Warden

Summer session continues

Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15

Our summer adult Christian Ed offering continues on the non-Pauline Epistles — the “other” books of the New Testament. Each class will stand alone. Please bring your Bible to class. June 19: James (5 chapters); June 26: First Peter. We'll take July 3rd off for the Independence Day weekend, then resume. Questions? Call Bill Ivey at 770-953-1928.

Summer Wheel Schedule

Publication dates:

July 8 eWheel

July 29 print Wheel

Aug. 12 eWheel

Aug. 26 print Wheel

Articles are due the Wednesday before each publication date.

Parish Administrator Job Open at St. Anne's

Saint Anne's Episcopal Church has an opening for the position of Parish Administrator. The church is located at 3098 Saint Anne's Lane NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30327, 404-237-5589. Interested persons should apply to The Rev. Eddie J. Ard, Rector.

Congratulations to those confirmed and received at the diocesan-wide celebration at the Cathedral of St. Phillip on June 5.

Left to right: Keith Dumke, Tom Heuke, Matthew Shannonhouse, Erin Hurley, Rachel Tomchik, Emily Dillson, Tegan Hurley, Rachel Childs, Maggie Sloss, Nat Whitlow. Rebecca & Brian West (not pictured: Claire Frost)



Hors d'oeuvres competition — Everyone a winner!

The annual Hors D'oeuvres competition was held on June 4 in the Parish Hall. This delicious tropical evening, complete with beach music and tiki torches was enjoyed by all and proved once again how much culinary talent there is among us! Winners included:

- ➔ John Rea for *Angels on Horseback, Fried Bananas, and Wrapped Stuffed Shrimp*
- ➔ Zanny Dillson for *Snappy Crab in Avocado over Broccoli Slaw, Amaretto Chicken Salad in Pineapple Boats, and Fiesta Steak*
- ➔ Lani Brooks for *Mango Lime Salsa*
- ➔ Susan Greger for *Bacon Wraps*
- ➔ Marjory Walsh for *Deviled Eggs*
- ➔ Ron Bergeron for *Vidalia Cheesy Bites*

Recipes from the winning dishes will be featured in *The Wheel* throughout the summer. It's not too soon to start working on your recipes for next year! Not inclined to cook? Then plan to come anyway, prepared to enjoy and appreciate the efforts of those who like to play in the kitchen.

Annual Parade and Eucharist

Again this year, St. Luke's Episcopal Church will offer hospitality at the annual Atlanta Gay Pride parade on Sunday, June 26. You are invited to volunteer to serve water or just bring a blanket to watch from under the trees. Lunch will be served to volunteers and watchers at 12:30 PM. The parade begins at 1:00. St. Luke's is located at 435 Peachtree St., Atlanta. For information call Barry Bynum, 404-317-3777, barryATbarrybynum.com, or Annabeth Balance, 404-816-5050, heartlinesjewelryATEarthlink.net.

Integrity/Atlanta invites everyone to the 17th Annual Gay Pride Eucharist for Human Rights on Thursday, June 23, at 8:00 PM. The service will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 634 Peachtree St., Atlanta. Integrity is honored that the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson will be the preacher for the service. Everyone is welcome. Questions may be directed to Bruce Garner at 404-892-3143, ebgarnerATnetzero.net.

Youth

Check the Youth page of the church website often for news!

Send materials, photos, ideas or suggestions for the youth newsletter via email to stcatsyouths@bellsouth.net.

Parents — Nursery Help Needed Every Sunday!

Until we get a replacement worker in the nursery, I need volunteers on Sunday mornings, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please let me know when you will be able. I can be reached at 770-578-6634.

Thank you

Susan Roberts,
Church Nursery Coordinator

What we're about:
Learning to know God
and to live like Jesus.

Summer's Alive at Wednesday Nite Live

Don't miss the fun all summer long at Wednesday Night Live! We'll have a relaxed program of fellowship and fun with pool parties, music, and more great stuff. So each Wednesday Nite you're in town during the season, drop in at 7 PM.

VBS Help Still Needed



All Youth — we want you!! Spend all or part of the week helping kids at this year's "Serengeti Trek" Vacation Bible School, mornings, July 11-15. Look for signup!

J2A Pilgrimage

► June 15-25

Our pilgrims are right now making their voyage of discovery to England and Scotland. Photos and news from the travelers will soon be available on our website.

Please remember in your prayers Rachel Childs, Megan Degan, Claire Frost, Cassie Heinz, Tom Heuke, Erin Hurley, Tegan Hurley, Sara-Alison Massey, Katherine Maxwell, Matthew Shannonhouse, Ellis Kilgore, Liz Rea, Brian West, and Rebecca West.

Rafting Trip Full

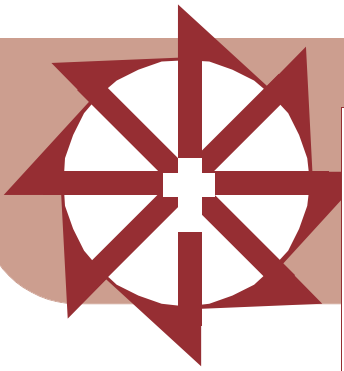
Thanks for a quick response. We'll have a wet and wild time on the Ocoee, July 16!



What's UP

Be sure to check for schedule changes!

Wed, Jun 22 (6:30)	WNL @ Meadowgrove Pool
Sat, Jun 25 (7:30)	Pilgrimage return
Wed, Jun 29 (6:30)	WNL @ Meadowgrove
Wed, Jul 06 (6:30)	WNL @ Meadowgrove
Wed, Jul 13 (6:30)	WNL @ Meadowgrove
Sat, Jul 16	Whitewater Rafting on the Ocoee River
Wed, Jul 20 (6:30)	WNL at the Hurley pool
Fri, Jul 29	SUMMER LOCK IN!
Sun, Jul 31 (11:15)	The Nick & Tyler Wolfe Show
Wed, Aug 03 (6:30)	WNL at Meadowgrove Pool
Wed, Aug 10 (6:00)	End of Summer Bash



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Mark Your Calendars

- 6/19Happy Father's Day!
- 6/15-25 ...J2A Pilgrimage
- 6/28Elizabeth Inn
- 7/4Independence Day, office closed
- 7/11-15 ...VBS
- 7/16Youth rafting trip
- 7/26Golf Tournament & Dinner

Elizabeth Inn

**Next date:
Tuesday, June 28**

Saint Catherine's volunteers staff the Elizabeth Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. If you would like to help with dinner please call Tracy Buckalew (770-956-9606) or Connie Bergeron (770-951-1411). To volunteer to stay overnight call Carolyn Hilley (770-973-8636) or Fred Massey (404-731-4466). Both tasks are very rewarding!



Ministry Directory Updates Due



Work begins soon on the 2005 Ministry Directory. **All ministry teams and committees** need to have up-to-date information describing their activities and contacts in the booklet. Updates and new entries are due to before the next Ministry Teams meeting on **Tuesday, August 2**. Please send your information to Karen Manno at karen@stcatherines.org (contact Karen if you would like a copy of last year's directory entry).

The Wheel

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1st & 3rd Fridays
Deadline for Articles:
Wednesday before

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Church Nursery Worker Needed:

Individual must be 18 years or older; enjoy working with infants ages 0-5; have own transportation; reliable worker; able to work flexible hours; a team player. Background checks will be conducted. Experience working with infants a plus. This is a paid position. Contact Susan Roberts at 770-578-6634.