

# 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!*

### **PRAISE GOD!** **Our Sanctuary Opens** **October 23/24**

*Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.*

These words will be prayed by our Bishop as he dedicates our new worship space on Sunday, November 21, at 4:00 PM in the afternoon. They are words to be mindful of as we prepare to enter this magnificent space this Saturday and Sunday. To be certain, our entrance will be an emotional experience, but it will also be an experience of praise and prayer. We will praise the living God in Jesus Christ who has brought us through this time of valleys and mountain top experiences. We will pray that the same God will continue to lead us into new ministries with new people serving the needs of our community and the world.

Words escape us as we try to describe the beauty of the space. It is inviting and warm and clearly of a nature that builds on the character of this congregation. Many have described the space as appearing as though it has simply grown in this place as an extension, perhaps, of the great water oak that marks our outdoor space. The work of the architect, Young-Goldstein, has been carefully executed by the contractor, Dudley-Barrett Construction. In the process many friendships have been fostered and the construction team has worked together in a true sense of partnership. We give thanks for their skill and care.

The architect, Randy Young, visited us the first Sunday after he received our invitation to submit a proposal to work with us. He submitted a document titled "Impressions,



*The view toward the altar through the new glass sculpture over the baptismal font.*

Imaginations and Possibilities of the Existing Facilities" after his visits. In it he said this about

the Sanctuary: *Add feeling of mystery and transcendence with indirect natural and artificial lighting.* Clearly as we enter this space we will feel a degree of mystery and transcendence. Interestingly, the three possible schemes he submitted with that report do not come close to the final plan which is a testament to the partnership St. Catherine's, Young-Goldstein, and Dudley-Barrett.

It has been a long journey. This Sunday, however, we will walk the floors of our new Sanctuary. We will sit in new pews and chairs. We will kneel before our mighty God who has brought us this far. As we offer the inevitable prayers of thanksgiving, let us also offer prayers that we might be strengthened for the journey that begins this weekend. It is a journey to a place unknown, but it is a journey undertaken with the firm foundation of our Lord's grace and love for us as a community. May our journey be filled with countless offerings of sacrifice and offerings of prayer and praise and may our lives individually and corporately always be pleasing in God's sight.

## Healing Service

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7 PM  
On the fourth Thursday of each month we invite parish members and all who are interested to use this service to gather to seek healing in the midst of the Eucharist. We hope you will join us and bring your own prayers and desires.

## Habitat House Build Start Moved!



**SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

Watch for schedule information!

## Next Baptisms:

**NOVEMBER 7 AND 21**

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

## Break a leg!

*As I write this article I'm anticipating worshiping in our new space this weekend. It seems like a good time to offer some thoughts, reflections on worship.*

Christian philosopher Soren Kierkegaard developed an analogy called "the theater of worship." It invites us to see public worship as a kind of theater performance, and asks us to identify the stage, actors, and audience. Based on our experience of worship, most of us would probably locate the stage in the church chancel and see worship leaders as the actors performing for a congregational audience. But Kierkegaard asks us to see the sanctuary as a stage on which the entire congregation acts, prompted by ministers and musicians. The audience is God!

The word *liturgy* comes from the Greek *leitourgia*, which simply means the service or work of the people. Worship is the work of all the faithful who gather to praise, honor, and glorify God. Have you ever thought about what kind of *service* to God a "worship service" is? Acts of service to one another have a sacrificial character. We serve God when worship expresses a spirit of sacrifice first: a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, then a complete self-

offering—a willingness to listen to God's Word and to give ourselves wholly to God's design in the world. We offer our will, strength, and gifts in gratitude for who God is and what God has done for us.

Of course, it is also true that in worship we are served by God. God fills us with the joy of knowing we are loved, restores our courage through forgiveness, provides the Word for hungry hearts, and fills us with the bread and wine of new life in Christ, giving new purpose to our lives. From this perspective, the stage of worship is the very kingdom of God, the prime actor is the Holy Spirit, and we—leaders and people alike—are the audience. Christian worship is paradoxical. God is both the audience and the main actor. We too are both actors and audience.

Worship ushers us into the presence of the living God and demands the attention, receptivity, and response of our whole being. It asks us to disengage from the nose-length focus of daily life and see below the surface to life's source. We can then reengage the realities of the world from a deeper and clearer perspective. (SOUL FEAST, MARJORIE J. THOMPSON)

Peace,

*Sherry+*

## Prayers of the People

### For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Mary Koenig, Arlene Brooks, Tom Snook, James, Dawn Houston, Lisa Arnold, Julie Heath, Raquel Smith, Mary Ann Heil, Floy Borron, Jamie Harding, Lacy Hamilton, George Wyatt, Linda Berry, Clare Cronkelton, Barbara Perry, Lee Bledsoe, Matthew Reynolds, Jan Tunget, Marshall Walter, Brayden Cearley, Caleb Hall, Daniel Hourigan, Audrey Blanck & family, Virginia Tugwell, Jan Iturigga, Carol R., family of Christ & Aline Gobillot, Lou Cappiello, Keith Muckerman, Bruce M. & family, Evan Cocomonoleo, Howard Simmons, Mary Ellen Simmons, Chris Baker, Margaret White, Travis

Rader, Jean Pitts, Nathan Keith, Bob Wilkinson, Ceryl Biggers, Stacy Bailey & twins, Robert Smith & Nancy Stokes

### Before Surgery

Larry Boyd, 10/28/04.  
Eileen Motter, 10/29/04.

### Deceased

Jack Akers, added by Marion Cook; Jonathan Wenhold, Anita Gardner's neighbor; Fred, Jean & Steven Gobillot, added by Allen Jablonski; John Blanck, friend and neighbor of Marcia Markette; Audrey Rowland, aunt of Susan Roberts.

### 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.

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

#### (10/31/04)

Pete, Terri, Kevin, Scott & Mark Hogan; Ruby Hoofman & Jon Wilson; Toby Hopper; Winston, Pauline, Winston, Christina & Phillip Huey; Joseph, Jiovanne, Leighann & Neal Hughart

#### (11/7/04)

Tom & Marilyn Hunter; Jacqueline, Zach, Erin & Tegan Hurley, Bella Hutto; Mary Alice Isele & Bill, Tinka, Elizabeth & Katrina Ivey

## Thanksgiving Centerpieces

**Presale: Nov. 7, 14**

St. Catherine's Flower Guild is again selling beautiful centerpieces for your Thanksgiving table. This year's arrangement will contain an assortment of fall flowers, roses, greenery and a burgundy taper candle. Presales will be Sunday, November 7 and November 14. Cost will be \$30. So bring your checkbook and buy one for yourself or a friend! Any questions, call Lisa Cook, 770-971-9505.



## Time for Operation Christmas Child



**Ingathering: November 14**

Do you have empty shoeboxes gathering dust in a closet? Filled with small toys, toothbrushes, hard candies, pens, etc., they can become treasure chests to bring Christmas joy and the love of God to a child who lives in hardship somewhere in the world. Check outside the church office for brochures with all the information about how to prepare your contribution. Thank you!!

## Stewardship: Everything for Good 2005

"Everything for Good" is the theme of our upcoming Stewardship Campaign. You will hear more about the details of the program as you receive a letter from St. Catherine's during the week of October 25. We hope you will take time to read the information we are preparing for you and to begin to pray about the level of your commitment to St. Catherine's in the coming year. As you should know we have some wonderful challenges and opportunities to sustain us during this coming year. During the week of November 8 you will receive a second letter to which a pledge card will be attached. We will ask you to prayerfully complete the card and return to St. Catherine's during our worship on November 13/14.

Our theme this year is taken from the apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome. We are fully persuaded that in all things God works for good among those who love him and are called according to his purpose" (Roman 8:28). As Paul writes to the people of Rome, he argues the grounds for encouragement as a community. Much is happening in first century Rome to those who are new converts to the love of Jesus Christ. Paul wants them to know that in their suffering there is a promise. The promise is that in the midst of pain and suffering there is a power which changes all evil so that it becomes a source of good. The power is God acting to reconcile the world to God in Jesus Christ.

We have lived this scripture this year as the tragedy of our fire has been changed into a

glorious grace that we could never have imagined on the morning of January 10th. Our stewardship campaign for the coming year is based on this assurance that God has journeyed with us calling us together over and over again to bear good news to the world and to serve those in need in Christ's name. God has surely given us a strength we never knew we had. *EVERYTHING* this spring and summer has worked *FOR GOOD* among us.

In speaking of his own stewardship journey, Father Jim said, *When Joan and I give the gift of our treasure, our time and our talent to the work of St. Catherine's this year we will do so with the deepest thanksgiving for the work God continues to do through our collective hearts, minds, bodies and souls. I have a profound sense of God's abiding presence among us here at St. Catherine's. I continue to find a prayer-full peace in God's presence and God's work through each of you. I ask that you join me in giving both generously and hopefully to the work that lies ahead of us.*

We have much to be thankful for in 2005. We cannot rest on past achievements, however. There are many challenges that lie ahead as we live most fully into our new facilities and the new members and new ministries they will surely foster. Yet, we will face such challenges in the hope of Paul's words knowing that through your generous giving and our Vestry's prayerful stewardship of your gifts, *God works for good among those who love him and are called according to his purpose.*

We ask you to give generously in 2005 for the ministry that lies ahead of us.

### At the Blessing of the Animals on October 2

*Left — Sherry with Emma and Marcia Marquette and their cute puppy. Of course all the animals were cute!!*



*Right — Carol Eskew chats with Bella Hutto and just two of her puppies*



## **eWheel Every Month!**

Does everyone in your family receive the *eWheel*? Do you know anyone else who would like to subscribe? Email is becoming an important means for our parish communications. Just note the email addresses of everyone who would like get their own copy on your bulletin or send them to Wheel editor Karen Manno.

## **Has squeezing toothpaste...**

... from the middle doused the flames of romance in your marriage? An Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! The next weekend is November 5-7 at Amberly Suites in NE Atlanta. For information or to register, please contact Ron & Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, or go to [www.stcatherines.org/atlantaeme](http://www.stcatherines.org/atlantaeme).

## **On the release of the Windsor Report**

### ***Parish announcement on Oct. 18***

*Dear Friends,*

I have just finished reading the body of the Windsor Report issued this morning in London. At first reading it seems a balanced document whose primary goal is to promote unity within the bonds of affection so clearly a part of our Anglican heritage. Attached to this message are several links that will put you in touch with the report itself, with the response of the Archbishop of Canterbury, with our Presiding Bishop's response, and the response of Bishop Mark Dyer (the retired Bishop of Bethlehem, Episcopal Church (USA) and member of the Lambeth Commission). Of course, I shared with you on Saturday our own Bishop's message to the clergy of the Diocese of Atlanta.

My sense is that this document will make for a sound and far reaching study of the bonds of community and while it has much to say to the worldwide Anglican Communion, I believe it has much to say to us as a community of faith and together the way we choose to express our faith in the Lord Jesus. I want to ponder some ways we might use the report to facilitate a conversation about our community, our Diocese, the National Church and our place in the larger Communion. If you have any ideas of how that might work, I'd love to hear further. I would fully expect some guidance from the Diocese and the National Church on this very use of the report.

I truly feel that this is an opportune time in our church; without doubt painful, but not without its opportunities to grow further in

our faith. In a broken and polarized world and country, I simply do not believe we can allow this time in the church to be the beginning of our need to learn to walk apart as the report states in its important last paragraph. I commit to you that I will work to walk together at St. Catherine's and within the life of the Diocese of Atlanta. It is only in this way that our Gospel message of hope and reconciliation can be heard and seen as critical to our life both individually and corporately.

I want to commend the report to your reading. It is quite well written and your reading of it will be informative and educational and will make you far less vulnerable to the various and inevitable attempts to spin the report. I commend one commentator's response to you given the history and politics of disputes within the Anglican communion, it is important that both the church and media are clear on what the document actually says, as elements on both sides of current debates about homosexuality may seize upon it and use it to their own political advantage.

As always I am prepared to discuss the report and its recommendations with any and all of you in an environment of openness and willingness to listen with an undefended heart.

*In Christ,  
Jim+*

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YOU WILL FIND LINKS TO IMPORTANT AND HELPFUL DOCUMENTS ON THE ATLANTA DIOCESE WEBSITE ([WWW.EPISCOPALATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.EPISCOPALATLANTA.ORG)) INCLUDING STATEMENTS FROM BISHOP ALEXANDER AND THE PRESIDING BISHOP. THE FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT MAY BE FOUND AT [WINDSOR2004.ANGLICANCOMMUNION.ORG/WINDSOR2004/INDEX.CFM](http://WINDSOR2004.ANGLICANCOMMUNION.ORG/WINDSOR2004/INDEX.CFM).

## **Flu Shots — *Are we getting them?***

Many people have asked if we are getting the flu vaccine this year as planned. The answer is we still don't know. Wellstar does not have the vaccine in their pharmacies to give to us or their doctor's offices or their employees and don't know if or when they will have it. They have said that it won't be until late November if at all. November as well as December are still acceptable times to get flu shots. The good news is there are several pharmacies and grocery stores around this area who are giving the shot. If you are over 65 OR have an ongoing health issue, we urge you to go get a shot at a place which is offering them now. If you are younger and healthy but are in a position of frequent exposure to potential sick people we urge you to get a shot. If you are pregnant check with your OB but we urge you to get a shot. If you have more questions please ask. As soon as we hear from Wellstar, we will keep all informed about our plans here at St. Catherine's.



## New Keys for a New Building

New keys for all parts of our facility are now available. Your old keys WILL NOT WORK. If you want a key to any door, you may get one from Rosemary any day EXCEPT SUNDAYS. Please keep in mind that the new keys are not reproducible and each key will cost us more to make than the old style.

### Let's still be energy smart:

Just a reminder -- help us continue to keep our facility costs down this year. Please remember to turn off the lights anywhere in our building when you leave an area. Thank you!



## Literacy Volunteers Needed

The Georgia Literacy Connection Program and Communities in Schools is in need of literacy volunteers to tutor K-5th graders at Brumby Elementary School on Powers Ferry Rd. Times are flexible, training is provided and commitment is just an hour a week. If someone you know has the desire to open the eyes of a child through the world of books please contact Nadine Pope, 770-973-9057 or ronaza@tmindspring.com.

## Vestry Elections Coming Up

In a couple of months the 2005 Vestry, 12 members of St. Catherine's, will head up to a mountain near Ellijay with Father Jim and Sherry for their annual weekend retreat. I'm not sure how it's going to feel not being there with them. Granted, it will begin a time for me to relax and reflect on the past 3 years; a time to let others wrestle with the business of the parish; a time to take a deep breath considering the events that have affected our church and this St. Catherine's family during my 3-year term. But it will be a time of sadness, of feeling left behind while a group of people I have come to know and love deeply, people who I've bonded with in a deep spiritual sense, people who I've prayed and cried and laughed with; begin to take on the challenges of the new year.

If I'd had a crystal ball in the fall of 2001, and thought about being so involved in the work to be done and the emotional struggles to work through, I'd probably have said, "No Way!" But looking back, I say "No Way would I have missed the journey I have been on with the other vestry members and our clergy, especially this year." As Tom Hunter said in this article a year ago, "I will treasure these years forever," and I will thank God for them!

The message I want to convey here is that it was God's grace that put me in a place where I was willing to step up to whatever challenges a vestry might have to deal with for 3 years. We see lots of stuff going on in the church, and the path of least resistance is to let others take the lead. Serving on the vestry is a big commitment. But our experience tells us, and scripture tells us, that opening up ourselves to God's call to us is the pathway to great joy, and to the fullness of God's grace.

The good news is that all this can be yours, too. I invite you to prayerfully consider all that you have to offer St. Catherine's as a member of the new Vestry. Bring your experience, your history, your hopes and dreams, your many talents and ask our Lord if He is calling you to serve in this way. Ask our Lord whom you might urge to seek this call. All who are members of St. Catherine's in good standing and are 18 years or older are eligible to serve on the Vestry. We need

youth and enthusiasm, age and experience, new-comers and old-timers...

Please take a look around, look at the breath-taking facility, at the faces of people who have made this miracle happen. Think on the things that are going to happen in our future. Try to imagine the things we cannot yet dream of. Don't you want to help lead the way?

**Vestry elections will take place on the second Sunday of December.** If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else, please pray over it and speak to them; and let a member of the Nominating Committee know. We are Jim Greene, Ellis Kilgore, Natalie Whitlow & Mel Paris.

*Jim Greene, Senior Warden*

## Silent Auction in the works



Our annual silent auction to benefit the preschool program is coming up. Start collecting your donations and sharpen your pencils to make your bids! Contact Preschool Director Karolyn Olliffe for information.

## Thank You

*Dear St. Catherine's,  
Tom and I want to thank you for your prayers, love and support after the deaths of my father and my nephew. The flowers arrived a few days ago, and we were again overwhelmed with the kindness and compassion of our church family.*

*Our grief and pain is at times very profound, but it is a great comfort to know that St. Catherine's is a powerful witness to the presence of Christ in the world.*

*God bless all of you,  
Tom & Marilyn Hunter*

## L.C. Boil Success!

The Low Country Boil in September was a raging success. In addition to the many parishioners who joined us for the delicious meal, many of the guests who were shopping at the yard sale treated themselves to a sumptuous meal. The cooking and the serving and the eating and the fellowship was accompanied by some down home Zydeco and foot-stompin' country music. A good time was had by all.

None of this could have happened, however, without the amazing team that pulled it all together. I'd like to thank them for sharing their time talent and treasure. Thank you Barb Perry, Mike Baumann, Larry Boyd, Linda Smith, Michelle and Chuck Zimmerman, Susan Jablonski, Jennifer Buckalew, Jamie Harding, Rick Koenig, Dani Dickson, and Rachel Bagby. Your commitment, hard work and wonderful spirits made the light work of the preparation, serving and cleanup. Thank you and God bless you all.

Natalie Whitlow



## News from St. Elizabeth's

### **Special Bulletin! Charlie, Clinton and Ossie Denny are coming to our dedication!**

Twenty-seven members of St. Elizabeth's (our companion church in Whiterocks, Utah) traveled to Washington, DC in September for the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. Thousands of Native Americans from all over North and South America came to Washington for the event, possibly the largest gathering ever of different Native American people. Several of the St. Elizabeth's group were prominently featured in the celebrations. Following is an excerpt from Rev. Sue's letter in their October newsletter (copies available at church—great trip photos!):

Laura Duncan told the story of *The Animals* in Ute for St. Patrick's Sunday School and two additional times at cultural presentations. Noreen Johnson and Athelia Reed jingle danced as did Chandler Duncan with Bruce Pargeets for several cultural presentations. Charles Denny hoop danced four times, once in the Crossing of the National Cathedral, twice for cultural presentations at our host church, St. Patrick's, and once on the National Mall at the Gathering Stage. [A photo of him dancing was featured by the Episcopal News Service.] Clifford Duncan offered a closing blessing in Ute and I had been included, to my surprise, in the service as an Assistant in Communion. Willy Ridley was the St. Elizabeth's banner bearer at

the National Cathedral and Mountains and Deserts banner bearer for the whole procession on the National Mall. Noreen Johnson and sister Laura Duncan in their gorgeous regalia were the oblation bearers at the National Cathedral service.

Some great quotes about their experience were featured in the October 6 *Ute Bulletin* newspaper:

GINNEY CHIMBURAS: "Way back in '98 or so, Cliffteen and I went to Washington, DC for the ground breaking... I thought it would be nice to "finish the circle," so I went [to the museum opening] for me and Cliffteen."

BRUCE PARGEETS: "It was an experience for the kids. I don't know if they realized how important it was. They were part of history.... Chandler Duncan was interviewed by the New York Times, and the British Post, he had so much fun."

ATHELIA REED: "It was very exciting to go and see a new and different place, to see all the museums and be part of the celebration.... So many people photographed us, we felt like celebrities and that was fun!"

In Washington: Bruce Pargeets, Chandler Duncan, Willy Ridley



## Nursery News

Everyone is settling into the new Nursery. The infants seem so happy in the new room. We ask you to remember these points:

- Please do not bring snacks for your child into the nursery due to the potential risk of allergies. We will arrange for the children to have a snack. You may bring a drink for your child, either in a bottle or sippy cup.
- We ask that only the parents or adults (grandparents) come to pick up your child (grandchildren). Under no circumstances

will we release the child to a sibling or someone else without prior written notification from you. This request is for the security of your child.

- Can you volunteer to assist us (Carol and myself) in the Nursery? Occasionally there are times when one of us or both of us cannot be there. Some parents have already volunteered to help and we thank them. If you can help out, please call me at my home number, 770-578-6634, and I will add your name and telephone number to the list..

Thank you,  
Susan Roberts, Nursery Coordinator

# 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 AT bellsouth.net](mailto:stcatsyouths@bellsouth.net).

## Parents Needed

- Volunteers to bring FOOD and/or BEVERAGE to Wednesday Nites Live between now and early December. You will be reimbursed. Please contact Jennifer Massey at 404.926.5460 [w], 404.375.8327 [cell] or at [jennifer\\_massey AT rhco.com](mailto:jennifer_massey@rhco.com)

- Rite 13 Rehearsal Dinner — Help set up and clean up for the dinner on Saturday, Nov 6. Dinner is at 7, we will set up that morning, clean up will be immediately after. Volunteers may contact Chris Williams at 770-973-0530 or 770-303-2529.

- Brian needs additional adults to assist as discussion leaders and/or end-of-evening crowd exit controllers (8:15 - 8:45 in the parlor). Please contact Brian ASAP if you can assist in either capacity.

## Wednesday Nite Live!

Come celebrate Halloween a little early at Wednesday Nite Live on Oct. 27. Dinner and fellowship starts at 7, program from 7:30 to 8:45.

## New Beginnings

October 22-24: Please keep this weekend's *New Beginnings* participants and sponsors in your prayers: **Stephanie Burkholder, Terri Hogan, Kevin Hogan, Shannon Jablonski, Lisa Scheidt, Kelley Kilgore, Claudia Kilgore, Sally Paris, Bella Hutto, Bill Williams and Brian West.**

## Support Rite 13

Rite 13, J2A and YA Youth: Please plan to sit together on November 7 at the 8:45 service to show your support for the Rite 13 Celebrities. We will be celebrating four Rite 13 Youth at the that service: Alex Dillson, Shannon Jablonski, Sally Paris and Julian Seneviratne. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall.

## NEW! Subscribe to the Youth Yahoo Group!

Youth, parents, leaders— Stuart Wallace has created a Yahoo Group to give us a single site to post important information about upcoming events, list e-mail addresses, and share photos. You may not view any of this information unless you are a member of the group, and members are only allowed in by a moderator. Look for a link to the group on the "links" page of the youth website.

## Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6 PM

## Happening is Coming Up!

Happening #42 — Diocesan Retreat for J2A Sophomores & YA will be Nov. 12-14 at Camp Mikel.

## ADULTS OF THE PARISH: "Nothing Goes Without Saying..."

How often do we think things like, "She knows I love her—it goes without saying" or "He knows how much I appreciate all his hard work—it goes without saying"? The truth is, words can be a powerful affirmation, and the absence of the right words can leave a void that really hurts. The truth is, very little goes without saying, and the important things should NEVER go without saying. There are things we know, but sometimes we still need to hear them loud and clear. During the **8:45 am service on November 7**, we will have a chance to say some important things to some of our 7th and 8th Graders. We will celebrate an important rite of passage with them called "**Rite- 13**" or "**The Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood**" with these teens:

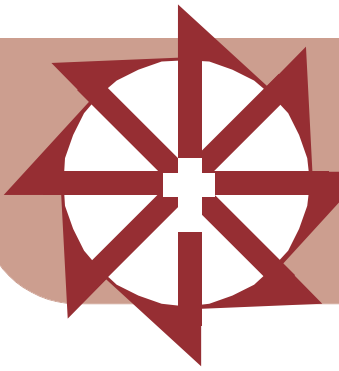
*Alex Dillson  
Shannon Jablonski  
Sally Paris  
Julian Seneviratne*

This ceremony gives us a way of saying to our young people those things we have meant to convey all along—things like: "We stand with you as you make your way on the journey; we're here if you need us; we think you are terrific; we love you." We often assume that our teens feel appreciated and accepted as a vital part of our congregation, but adolescence can be such a time of uncertainty, and some things just can't be said often enough. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they prepare for this significant event.

### ► We need your "WORDS OF WISDOM"



We are putting together a booklet of sayings and advice for our Rite 13 celebrants as a keepsake of this celebration of their Rite of Passage to manhood and womanhood. Please share those pearls of wisdom—those tidbits that carry you along and that you maybe wish someone shared with you at 13! You can sign them or not, as you wish. Just write it down and give it to Mary Lou Shan-nonhouse or put them in the brightly-colored box in the Narthex **by Sunday, October 31.**



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## Mark Your Calendars

- 10/23,24 First services in new Sanctuary
- 10/27 ....Seniors on the Go
- 10/28 ....Healing Service
- 10/28 ....Elizabeth Inn
- 10/31 ....Daylight Savings ends  
"Words of Wisdom" due
- 11/6 .....Habitat build begins
- 11/7 .....Memorial Service
- 11/14 ....Op. Christmas Child
- 11/21 ....Dedication, 4PM



## Memorial Service

Sunday, Nov. 7 at 6 PM

Our semi-annual memorial service will be held to celebrate the lives of those we have lost since our spring observance. We welcome everyone to join us in this observance. If you have someone you would like included in the service please call the church office ASAP so that we may send you a form. Forms are due back to Karen Manno by October 29.

**Reception help needed** — If you can bring finger-food items for the reception afterwards, please check your bulletin or contact the office.

## — October 31 — Set Clocks BACK

*Daylight Savings ends!  
Don't come early to church — set your clocks BACK and get that extra hour of sleep!*



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## Seniors on the Go "Apple Run"



**Wednesday, October 27** — Join us for the second annual Seniors on the Go Apple Run in the north Georgia mountains. We head to Jasper and Ellijay on Wednesday, October 27. We will visit Holy Family Episcopal Church, have lunch, do some shopping and sightseeing; then have dessert and enjoy a hay ride at the home of Susan and John Martin. Please sign up in your bulletin.

## ELIZABETH INN

Thursday, Oct. 28!

Saint Catherine's volunteers on **the 28th of each month**. We need people to prepare and serve dinner and/or spend the night. Join in this important service to our neighbors in need. To sign up or for questions, please call Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609, or Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411.

*Blessings, Tracy and Connie*