

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!



Crocodile Dock VBS

July 20-24

All invited to our summer Vacation Bible

School — "Crocodile Dock" bayou adventure where kids shine God's light! Monday through Friday, July 20-24, 9:30am - 12:30pm. VBS is open to all children who will be 4 years of age by 07/01/09. The cost is

- \$25 per child
- \$35 if registered after July 10

Registration forms are available in the foyer. Plenty of adult and youth help is needed! For questions or to volunteer, email stcatsvbs@live.com.

Invitation Ministry Needs YOU

Our Ministry of Invitation has proposed a way to welcome newcomers to our church. We want to begin testing it this summer. We are now looking for additional volunteers to help. Some will be greeters, some will be shepherds to facilitate the newcomer's introduction to St. Catherine's; some will bake bread for a welcoming gift, some will deliver the bread on the Sunday the visitors first attend.

Our Mission is to welcome, accept, nurture and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is an opportunity to do this for those who enter our church for the first time. Indicate your interest in the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or by calling the church office.

General Convention

Sunday Forums begin June 28



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The triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church meets this summer, July 8-17 in Anaheim, California.

You may want to know more about what specifically will be addressed at this year's Convention.

Beginning Sunday, June 28 we will convene a General Convention Forum in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 am. We will meet for two Sundays (6/28 and 7/5) before General Convention, once during Convention (7/12) and once following the conclusion (7/19). This will be an opportunity to discuss, anticipate and react to the work of Convention and the many resolutions to come before the Convention.

For information about the structure of General Convention and review pending legislation at www.episcopalchurch.org/gc2009.htm.

Childcare helpers needed

Adult volunteers (4 per Sunday) are needed to be with children (ages 5+) in the Youth House during the General Convention Forum discussions 9:15 am - 10:15 am on June 28, July 5, 12, and 19. Craft projects will be provided. Ages 5+ will gather in the Youth House, the younger ages will receive regular care in the nursery. Please sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin. If you have questions please contact Stephanie Yucius, stephyucius@hotmail.com.

Office schedule



The church office will be closed:

- **Tuesday, June 30** for a staff planning day.
- The office will be closed **Friday, July 3** for the Independence Holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Help us serve you

Please let the church know when you or a loved one has a medical procedure, an illness, a life transition, or other special need. We are here to serve you. Please allow us the opportunity to share your experience and offer our support. Simply contact the church office at 770-971-2839. Thank you.

Holy Baptism

Next date: Nov. 1

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

You're Invited

I will, as you know, be a summer chaplain to the people St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church on MacMahan Island, Maine during the month of August. As I wrote a few weeks ago I am looking forward to serving these people, but also to the time it will give me to look to the future directions of my ministry to each of you at St. Catherine's. But this is not about what I will be doing but an invitation to you.

I will be in a five-bedroom rectory during my stay. Joan will be with me for two weeks and Katie, Matt and Kari will be with us during some portion of that time as well. We have some friends planning to spend a week or so as well.

I want to invite you – if you plan to be in the northeast during August – to come stay for a night or two if you'd like. From what I can determine, MacMahan Island is not

the kind of place that you'll just "be in the neighborhood", it will take some intent to be there, but if you are already planning to be nearby and would like to stop by for a visit, please know that you are invited. I will be tied up on weekends and I will have some responsibilities on weekdays, but fully expect to have some free time.

All I ask is that you let me know and give me some advance notice.

A Ministry to Others

One of the great joys in my ministry is my position on the MUST Ministries Inc. Board of Directors in general and as Chair of the Board's Facilities Committee specifically. It is a delight to the soul to work with members of the Board "serving our neighbors in need... transforming lives and communities in response to Christ's call."

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Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, Glenda King, Zanny Dillson, Pia Johanson, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Sandy, Lorraine Brown, Mary Ann Howell, Athena Geges, Marion Stevensky, Betty Early, Gail Tyre, Ruth Kell, Keena Rosetti, Joan Unger, Anne Geddes, Alan Carter, Valerie Hook, Keith, Rachel Childs, Linda Carter, Edward Alvarado, Terry Adams, Jackie McCracken, Susan Stanton, Emma, Jack, Andrew, Jim, Barbara, Susan, Stan Dickson, Ann, Lorraine Nichols, Jamie Harding, Tony Rissley, Olivia Martin, Cliff Pepper, Carol Surtees, Karla Smolen, Charlie Templeton, Bill Mashburn, Yolanda Zamora

Before Surgery

Mary Daneke, (Kathy Holman's mother) 6/22/09;
Andy Mitchell, 6/24/09;
Cindy Thompson, 6/24/09;
Kaitlin Thomas, 7/14/09

Deceased

Julian Guy, Deborah Hurd's great uncle; Dean King, friend of the Snape Families

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(6/21/09) Peggy, Megan & Kelly Snook; Phil, Lisa, Sydney & Caroline Spessard; Lillian Stanton; John & Carol Starr, Adam & Kristen Stone
(6/28/09) Lee, Marlene & Rob Stuart; Curtis, Monica, Alina & Lydia Summers; Sara, Richard, James, Charlie, Katherine & Alice Tanner; Mark, Shelly, Bronte & Ross Taylor; Clarke, Beth & Kaitlin Thomas

Birthdays

(6/22) Nathaniel Long, (6/23) Anna Rouleau, Eva Snape, Beverly Denney, (6/24) Lynn Heath, Nancy O'Neill, Michael Paris, Jack Rouleau, Bill Fambrough, (6/25) Kevin Keith, (6/26) Karen Tindall, John Nabinger, (6/27) Richard Sloss, Kris Cook, (6/28) Anne Whittle, (6/30) Amy Hollis, Danielle Parker, Matthew Phillips, Rachel Tomchik, Lisa Cook, Robin Kiefer, Logan Parisi, (7/1) Spencer Banko, (7/2) Ron Motter, (7/3) Melissa Wolfe, Anne Clark, (6/4) Dana Minzenberger, Margaret Wilson, Jenny Korwan, Stephanie

Burkholder, Kristen Stone, (7/5) Jordan LaGardé, Debora Winters

Anniversaries

6/22, Linda & Richard Carter;
6/23, Kathy & Keith Solomon;
6/23, Rick & Tracy Buckalew;
6/24, Tim & Caroline Brennan, Michael & Mel Paris; 6/25, Paul & Karen Manno; 6/26, Greg & Margaret Caudle, Amy & Chris Morris; 6/27 Bill & Barb Selby; 6/28, Hale & Diane Sanders, Michael & Amelia Arthur; 7/3 Kelly Beard/David Bottoms; 7/4 Stan & Dani Dickson; 7/5 Ken & Nancy Denton

Special Prayers

For Annie and her family.

Transferred In

Adam & Kristen Stone from Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

Transferred Out

Jim Greene (son) & Emma Greene to Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, WA; Sara Tillery to Church of the Holy Comforter, Martinez, Georgia

'09-'10 plans needed



All St. Catherine's groups and committees— make sure resources and publicity will be available for your events! Send information ASAP on any and all activities, planned or tentative, for the coming year (now through May 2010) to Rose Wolfe in the church office, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net.

Breakfast at MUST

Join Father Jim to help do breakfast for the guests at the Elizabeth Inn on a Wednesday morning. He would like one or two volunteers with him each month. You will arrive at the Inn at 5:30 am, cook breakfast, serve at 6:30 am and then leave. No clean-up is required, just please wear closed toed shoes. Available dates for 2009: June 24, July 22, September 23, October 28, November 25, and December 23. Contact Father Jim, fatherjim@bellsouth.net or 770-971-2839, to find out more or sign up.

Men's Retreat Planning

We need a "few good men" who are willing to help plan, organize and execute the Fall Men's Retreat September 25-27. If you are willing to be part of the team, please let us know and we'll get you involved. Please check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or speak with Keith Dumke, Hans Kraeger, Rod Pope or Fr. Jim for further information.

Ministry to others

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One way we are specifically at work is the conversion of the first floor of the Elizabeth Inn shelter (where the MUST Administrative offices formally were) into a women's and family shelter. During our Board retreat in February I presented a proposal and they approved the work that is currently transforming this space into "home" for some 20 - 30 women and children each night. This will be a tremendous gift to them when it opens in July 2009.

Another gift is the support many in this congregation have offered for this work. And so this is as much a thank you article as a report. Tom Hunter graciously offered his lighting expertise as well as his ability to access lighting fixtures at good prices to light the first floor plus the second floor (the men's facility) eventually. Tom has worked with the contractor to make suggestions and improvements in the plan we developed. Fred Massey led a team on June 6 to frame walls in the facility. Led by Fred, Ben Frost, Hale Sanders, Al Jones, Roger Motter, Mark Childs, John Garner, and Ellis Kilgore worked that morning to frame up walls so that the project would continue on schedule. They were assisted ably by a saw loaned by Al Fey.

I will borrow some words from Fred in giving thanks for this work and for the many ministries that work to meet the needs of this faith community and the communities we serve. I feel privileged to be associated with such a caring group of men, women and children who give their time to help those less fortunate.

Jim

Vestry Notes

From the Vestry meeting on June 16:

- 2003-2005 financial compilations have been completed.
- Diocesan Council delegates have been elected: Diane Sanders, Bill and Elaine Krupp, Barbara Barrington and Alan Certain. Deborah Hurd is alternate delegate. Thank you to these volunteers.
- Dave Ramsey financial programs are coming to St. Catherine's this fall.

By Stephanie Blythe, Clerk of the Vestry



Try Choir for Summer

The St. Catherine's Adult Choir invites everyone who'd like to give the summer choir a go to meet during the Sundays in July at 9:45 to rehearse a new piece for that day's 10:30 service. During the service, we'll gather in the choir after the Peace, sing the anthem and then head back out to the congregation.

And start thinking now about joining us for the coming year — watch for announcements of the start of our regular rehearsal schedule.

Young Families in the park

The Young Families group will be gathering at East Cobb Park on Wednesdays, 4-7 PM all summer long for "Ultimate Playdate" — weather permitting: check the park website at www.eastcobbpark.org each date or sign up to receive their e-mail notices for cancellations! Bring a sack dinner, a blanket or chairs for fresh air and family-friendly music. No charge, no RSVP.



This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 6/22

*Susan's Day Off*22nd-26th *Youth Week @ Kanuga*

9:00AM Spanish Camp

7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 6/23

9:00AM Spanish Camp

10:00AM Morning Prayer

10:30AM Staff Meeting

5:30PM Adult Ed.

Wednesday, 6/24

9:00AM Spanish Camp

4:00PM Young Families @ East
Cobb Park

Thursday, 6/25

9:00AM Spanish Camp

Friday, 6/26

Jim's Day Off

9:00AM Spanish Camp

5:30PM Wedding Rehearsal

8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 6/27

5:30PM Chironi/Paglia wedding

Sunday, 6/28

7:30AM Coffee

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

8:45AM Breakfast

9:15AM General Convention Forum

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

5:00PM Stephen Ministry

6:00PM Elizabeth Inn

St. Cat's Video

See a new video on YouTube of the great celebration at St. Catherine's when Bishop Alexander visited us for our Confirmation service. Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQHnrOKneQw

**Stewardship meeting hosts**

Our Stewardship campaign this fall will include small group meetings in homes. We invite you to consider hosting one or more of these meetings in your home for an hour and provide some light snacks for a small group of people at a time convenient for you during October. If interested please check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin, or see John Garner or Juan Sandoval for more information.

Trip to Biltmore

Calling all adults at St. Catherine's and their friends: December 8-10, 2009, Cats on Wheels, our active seniors group, is sponsoring a trip to Asheville to see the Christmas lights at the famous and fabulous Biltmore Estate. The \$252 price includes transportation by modern air-conditioned motor coach plus double-occupancy lodging plus 2 breakfasts plus 2 dinners plus a full day at the Biltmore plus other sites and sights in Asheville. The coach capacity is 50, available first-come, first-included.

A refundable \$75 deposit will be due in July. Indicate your interest now and receive full details by sending an email to st.cats.on.wheels@tgmail.com.

By Alan Certain

"Praying for Pars"

"Praying For Pars" is our monthly golf outing on the 3rd Sunday through October. Please confirm your participation by the Sunday one week before each outing -- email Walt McGill at wsmcgill@aol.com or call 770-971-8890. Mark your calendar for the following dates: July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18. We look forward to some great fellowship together playing golf, regardless of whether you are "praying for pars" or "begging for bogies" or "dancing for double bogies."

By Walt McGill

CONGREGATIONAL NURSES CORNER

Nancy Certain, RN, presents this article in a 5-part series on alcohol dependency:



Unfortunately, in this enlightened day and age, we as a society remain uninformed and ignorant of the disease of alcoholism and we hold alcohol dependent people as "weak," "personality deficient," "moody," "immature," "anxious," "miserable," "deviant." We shun them, we fire them, we leave them, we hide their disease and we don't talk about it. What we fail to do is understand that alcoholism is a disease for which the victim has no control, whose entire, internal cellular structure has changed to the point where it cannot survive without alcohol.

Scientists are learning more and more every day about the progression of this disease, what actually happens in the alcohol dependent person's brain and which new treatment approaches are dramatically improving the chances of diagnosis and cure. This is a new age of discovery and we cannot continue with our old ideas about the nature of this disease.

We as individuals are all touched in some way by alcoholism: aunt, uncle, brother, sister, parent, child, spouse, friend. Factual knowledge about alcoholism must be the foundation of any prevention effort. We cannot afford to wait for physicians to be educated, federal government programs to be realigned, treatment programs to be modified and laws to be changed. We know that alcohol dependent people are not morally or psychologically defective people, but innocent victims of a chronic and progressive disease. All who understand the disease should join forces to enlighten others.

By Nancy Certain, RN
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Stewardship of Environment

By Juan Sandoval

I awoke early on a spring morning at Honey Creek and dressed to go to morning Eucharist. As I walked across the beautifully wooded area, I noticed movement on the ground. As I looked closer, there were many small hermit crabs scurrying around looking for their next meal, although it seemed like they were saying “good morning.” I walked into the chapel to find others praying and waiting for Eucharist to begin. I looked up to see a breathtaking view of the sunrise with hues of yellow and orange brightly shining on the table of God. I continued to be in awe of the magnificent background God had provided us for this morning service. This environment was perfection.

The *stewardship of environment* is one that touches so many aspects of our senses, our lives and the wonderful planet we live on. Let us ponder on the who, what, where, why and how of our environment.

First, *who* refers to all that make our environment beautiful, cluttered, invigorating or however we perceive it. At Saint Catherine’s, we have people who provide their time and talent to keep the grounds beautiful. When you walk up to the church on Sunday, do you think about who is doing all this? What about the physical building we gather in on Sundays and other days during the week? Who insures that the church is clean, the roof is not leaking and the windows are clean? Who keeps the lawns mown and the flowers planted? *Who* cares for your environment?

What is our environment? This can be many things – where we live, where we work, where we pray or where we play. Environment can also be those people we work with, people we socialize with, our families and our church families. We listen to the voices of our talented choir, but how often do we stop to appreciate all that they sacrifice to practice and make those lovely sounds that so enhance the environment of our worship? This can be said of so many of our ministries: altar guild, lay readers, outreach and more. *What* do you do to make your environment better?

Where is our environment? I think that it is where we are at that point in time. Are we deep in prayer, resting or working? There

are so many aspects that contribute to “our” environment and to coin an old phrase, “we need to take time to smell the roses”. *Where* is your environment and are you taking that time to smell the roses?

Why should we be aware of our environment? Our environment determines many facets of our lives, such as the safety of our home, the safety of our vehicle, the cleanliness of the air we breathe, the quality of the water we drink, the beauty of nature, our relation to others and our relation to God. *Why* is it important to you?

How can we act on our environment? This is a question for each us to consider in relation to our environment and to the gifts God has provided us. This is like Pentecost, although we are not speaking in tongues, we each have gifts that allow us to care for the various aspects in unison. This allows us to simultaneously care for the environment with like purpose and for the benefit of all. *How* can I make the environment better?

We at Saint Catherine’s have beauty that encompasses all these aspects of environment. As we walk up to the church we see an awesome great oak. We walk into the church and see the baptismal font with the artful water flowing into it. We look up and see the suspended Cross with background of sky and trees. The most exciting gift is when we enter and find our wonderful greeters providing visitors and parishioners with the gift of invitation. The children, running, smiling and laughing, provide us with joy and refreshment. The youth and teens active in our services provide us with hope for the future. Our teachers and preachers bring words of wisdom and comfort. We are so fortunate to have the blessing of such a special environment. How will you assist in maintaining the environment in your home, your church, your community and your planet?

Prayer for Stewardship: *O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the need of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.* - BCP, p. 259.

This week at St. Catherine’s

Monday, 6/29

Susan’s Day Off

6:30PM County Fair Meeting

7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 6/30

Staff Planning Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, 7/1

4:00PM Young Families @ East Cobb Park

Thursday, 7/2

Friday, 7/3

Jim’s Day Off

Office Closed

8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 7/4

Sunday, 7/5

7:30AM Coffee

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

8:45AM Breakfast

9:15AM General Convention Forum

9:45AM Summer Choir

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

Ministry Focus: PA&F

In June we celebrate the life and work of our Parish Administration and Facilities Ministry Team. The committees on this team are responsible for the operation, maintenance and upkeep of the church buildings, grounds and landscaping, the staff and parish communication and technology network. To find out more please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact convenor Al Jones.

Letters

Back to School Drive:

My name is Jenna Gardiner and I am a member of St. Catherine's, as well as a Ambassador Girl Scout, the highest level of Girl Scouts. Currently, I am working on my Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouts. For my project, I have chosen to start a back to school drive, in which the supplies benefit foster teenagers, who are greatly in need. For the rest of the month of June, I will have a blue bin out across from the Parlor, where those who want to contribute can leave supplies. If you would still like to donate after the bin is gone or would like more information about my project, please email backtoschooldrive2009@gmail.com. Thank you for all of your support!

Jenna Gardiner

Congratulations to Naomi Holloway, our Nursery Worker, who was married on May 10!

Letters



To the People of St. Catherine's,

I am working on a Senior Project through my English class at Wheeler High School. The purpose of a Senior Project is to acquire new skills, prepare for college work, and develop a more focused career plan. I have decided to build an outdoor worship space at St. Catherine's and to write my research paper on forms of worship and worship spaces including Pre-Christian, Early-Christian, and Modern-Christian. I am trying to complete as much of my project as I can before school starts so that I can dedicate the time needed. I plan on using a variety of materials to create this space and would appreciate any help in finding sources for the following: mulch to cover the ground, pressure-treated wood for the altar, and all-weather tiles for the altar. If you have any suggestions for any part of this or would like to help in any way, please let me know.

Thank You,
Sally Paris
paris.sally@gmail.com, 770-509-0161

Thank you for providing us with such warm greeting and hospitality during our visit last Sunday. From the moment that Connie greeted us to the fond farewell from Father Jim, we experienced a (w)holy service.

The worship was very special as Mary Catherine and I celebrated our 6th anniversary on Sunday and being part of Holy Eucharist is especially meaningful. Additionally since she is entering seminary this fall, we are learning so many "best practices" by observing church services and participation—you gave us so many rich ideas.

Sincerely,
Jeff Akamatsu

What words can I use to describe the Lord's blessing that has been bestowed on me by the members of my St. Catherine's family over the past few weeks? How can I put into words God's blessings I've felt from the Clergy visits at the hospital as well as at home? I will never forget the many phone calls; the get well Teddy; so many cards; friends bringing dinners and staying and enjoying our friendships over dinner. The "Massey movers" arrived just at a time of need. At church, the thumbs up, the hands touching my shoulder and many other symbols of support will always be felt. There are so many more wonderful things that have happened that there's not enough space to list them all. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

St. Catherine's is a truly remarkable gathering of wonderful people. Through your prayers and blessings you have helped my healing process. Now, I ask that God's blessing and Peace be with each and every one of you.

Stan Dickson

Why do our services have to last so long? Pentecost Sunday—a record 2 hours! ... Such were my thoughts on that day ... I couldn't help but check my watch A LOT and think about everything else that I needed to accomplish that day. Let one week pass —

I was in another Southern city, and went to service at the cathedral church. The organ and choir were magnificent (no better than ours, I might add, and the organ was so loud that you couldn't really hear anything else). Rite one. Hmm. ... No individuals named in the Prayers of the People. No exchanging of the Peace. No Eucharist. No birthdays, no anniversaries, no graduations, and certainly no holding hands during the Lord's Prayer! The service lasted 55 minutes... I had not been greeted, acknowledged, or touched. Oh, my sweet St. Cat's, my church home for 37 years, I can't wait for another 2 hour service!!

Carroll Mitchell

P.S. to Jim Green—I'm so proud of you for studying for EFM and your Master's Degree at the same time. You Rock

Acolyte Fundraiser Bake Sale

Sunday, June 28 —

Get your home-baked goods! A fundraiser for the acolytes attending the National Acolyte Festival in October.



Save the Date!

Saturday, August 15 —
Acolyte Spaghetti Dinner!

In the Community

Art Camp July 13-17

Long-time art and pre-school teacher Tinka Ivey will host a Rainforest Adventure Summer Art Camp at St. Catherine's. For grades K-5, the camp will run Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 10 AM - 12:30 PM. The cost is \$150 per child. Brochures are available at church. For information or to register, please contact Tinka Ivey at 770-578-1945 or at cuteasabugart@gmail.com.

Youth

The Youth will cook and serve dinner at Elizabeth Inn on Sunday, June 28. All youth are invited to come help, 5-8 pm. We also need a few people to spend the night, please contact Amelia if you are interested, amelia@stcatherines.org. Elizabeth Inn is

located at the corner of Cobb Parkway and Elizabeth Church Road, just north of the intersection of Canton Road and Cobb Pkwy. The address is 55 Elizabeth Church Road, NE Marietta, GA 30060. We hope to see you there!



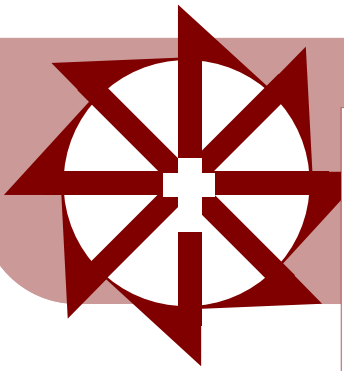
WELCOME

Please welcome these new faces to St. Catherine's! Look around at breakfast and coffee time for the opportunity to put faces to names and let them know how happy we are to have them as new members of our family.

CORRECTION – in the last Wheel issue, Randy and Kristina Farmer were incorrectly given the last name of Young. We regret the error!

- Randy and Kristina Farmer - The Farmers are the very busy parents of Ava, Dylan, and Ansley, who all will attend preschool next fall. They are quite interested in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- Matthew and Anita Iobst - The Iobsts (pronounced Yobst) are residents of East Cobb. Son Brandon is in middle school and is on the All Star Baseball Team. Daughter Olivia will be an elementary school student next fall. Son Oskar is also in elementary school, while son MJ hangs out with his mom. Anita is an office manager. In addition to attending children's sports events, they are interested in becoming involved in Catechesis.
- Jim and Amy Hunkler - Long time residents of Cobb County, the Hunklers live in East Cobb. Daughter Claire is looking forward to participating in Rite 13. Jim and Amy also wish to become involved in the Rite 13 program.
- Mely Roberson and Cameron Ward - The Wards and daughter, Aubrey, live in East Cobb. Aubrey is a rising kindergartener. They are involved in the Young Families group and like home improvement projects. This summer, they plan to attend the early service most often.
- Tom and Shirley Day - The Days came to Marietta from Colorado 21 years ago. Tom has 6 children and 15 grandchildren. Together they have two Shih Tzus. Tom is self-employed in construction and Shirley works with attorneys in commercial real estate. They live quite close to St. Cat's. They are most interested in learning more about our Episcopal traditions and learning about the ministries of St. Catherine's. This summer, they plan to attend the later service.
- Daniel and Amy Mikkelson - With son Luke, the Mikkelsons live in East Cobb. They are excited to have found St. Catherine's and are interested in the Young Families group and in our preschool. Daniel is employed in IT and enjoys golf. Amy is into yoga and photography. Luke likes to stay home with Mom. They will probably be attending the second service this summer.
- Tillie Carter - Welcome back to Tillie who is returning to St. Cat's. A grandmother of two, she lives nearby the church. Tillie has been active as a hospice volunteer for 17 years. She is a member of the YWCA Kickers, a jazz dance group, and enjoys photography and bird watching. Look for her most often at the early service.
- Adam and Kristen Stone – The Stones reside in Marietta. They both grew up in Roswell and were married at Holy Innocents' nearly six years ago. They have a baby girl on the way. Adam is a high school special education teacher and coaches both football and track. Kristen works in sports marketing at a public relations firm. They both enjoy sports and recreation activities and have two dogs, Rocky and Adrian. Rocky is a trained therapy dog who visits hospitals and nursing homes. They are interested in becoming involved with the Young Families group and any outdoor activities involved with the church.

By Sally Powers



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Mark Your Calendars

- 6/22-26 . Youth Week @Kanuga
- 6/28Acolyte Bake Sale; Elizabeth Inn
- 6/28, 7/5, 12 ... General Convention Forums
- 7/6-10 .. Youth Mission Trip
- 7/20-24 . VBS

More for your summer!

- Summer Parish Meeting – Sunday, July 26, 9:15 am (between 8:00 & 10:30 services)
- Country Fair Sundays return August 16, 23, and 30 – watch for details coming soon!

Elizabeth Inn

Next date: Sunday, June 28

Volunteers are needed on the 28th of every month to serve the homeless guests of The Elizabeth Inn at MUST ministries. Also, help is needed with coordinating the meals and volunteers. Please sign up on the Outreach table in the foyer or contact: Dinner Team: Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, and Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609. Overnight Team: Frederick Massey.



Rally Day & Ministry Fair Weekend

September 12-13!

Save these dates now:

- Rally Day and St. Catherine's Carnival, Saturday, September 12, 5:30-8pm
- Ministry Fair, Sunday, September 13, 10:00-11:30am
- Services at 7:30 and 8:45am on September 13



We invite all ministries to host a booth at the Carnival on Saturday evening, to make banners for the procession at 8:45am on Sunday, and to host a booth at the Ministry Fair on Sunday morning.

More information to follow in coming Wheel newsletters!

The Wheel

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