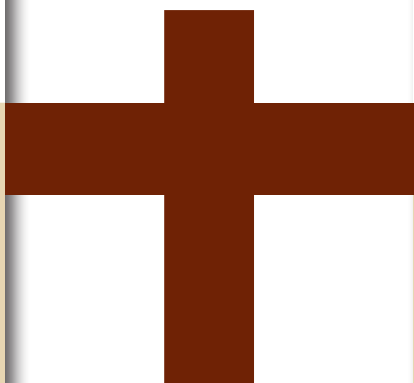


Letters to the Romans



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Vestry Members

Beverly Burnes [Sr. Warden]
Russ Jennings [Jr. Warden]

Through 2013

Jenna Black
Beverly Burnes
Ed Hine
Jack Niedrach

Through 2014

Russ Jennings
Andye Moss
Suzanne Scott
Bob Steinbruegge

Through 2015

Cooper Crawford
David Hunter
John S. Kirkland, Jr.
Jimmy Smith

October 27th will be the Rev. Nikki Panton Mathis' first day. - by John Herring

Her responsibilities will be the same as any parish priest, which includes administering the sacraments, preaching, teaching, and providing pastoral care. Her programmatic responsibilities will include children and youth ministries.



The Rev. Mathis and I have known each other for ten years. We went through the Diocesan Vocational Discernment Program together. Afterwards, we both attended The School of Theology at Sewanee. After we graduated, both of us returned to the Diocese of Atlanta, where we continued our friendship, participating in the same clergy groups which met from time to time, sharing ministry experiences and ideas. I can say without hesitation, that the Rev. Mathis is an excellent priest, a gifted preacher, a strong pastoral presence, and possess a tremendous intellect. We are blessed that she is coming to be a part of our staff.

Please join us on October 27th, for the Rev. Mathis' first day. There will be a reception in her honor after the 10:00 service. All are invited to attend the reception and meet our new priest.

ALL SINGLE LADIES

It's time for a cookout! Join your friends at the home of Peggy Nash, on TUESDAY, OCT. 8TH at 6:00PM. Our menu will consist of sliders, hot dogs, and all the fixens. PLEASE RSVP by SATURDAY OCT., 5TH

to peggynash@bellsouth.net
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Sheep are safely grazing and clearing the woods at Sarah Joseph's home in Atlanta.



Save the Date

Pre-Council Convocation Meeting on November 3, 2013, at 2pm at St. Peter's.

- Janice Bracken Wright

CANTERBURY TALES

JANICE BRACKEN WRIGHT+

This column shines a spotlight on Canterbury Club graduates whose lives our parish has touched through campus ministry at Berry College, Georgia Highlands College and Shorter University. Often you ask me, "Where are they now and what are they doing?" I think you will be surprised and delighted to hear their stories.

Rachel Childs was a member of Canterbury Club from 2008-2012. Here is an update from Rachel in her own words:

This past Sunday, after attending evening services at Trinity Church (Boston), I sang Amazing Grace in a new place---a little Episcopal church not 15 minutes from my apartment that until last week I had not known existed. After church a man asked me, "Are you church shopping?" I told him, "I'm shopping for a home."

I was a member of Canterbury Club/St. Peter's from 2008-2012, and president of Canterbury from 2010-2012. Though I've spent the past year on a beautifully wild ride, I remain a somewhat confused post-grad who can't help but wonder when I'll find that 'home' again.

I studied English at Berry, where worked as copyeditor of the Carrier, and as a tutor (and later supervisor) at The Writing Center. Over the course of my time there I decided I wanted to be an editor, and in the spring of my senior year was accepted into the Writing, Literature and Publishing masters program at Emerson College in Boston.

Two days after graduation I found out I got an internship in the English editorial department at Bedford/St. Martin's---a college humanities textbook publisher under the Macmillan umbrella. Within a month, I was working in downtown Boston, living the dream.

The internship turned into a full-time administrative job at the same company, and the admin job into my current position supporting three editors as an editorial assistant for first edition composition rhetorics and developmental editor for our professional resources. Now I'm helping to create the very books that just a year ago I was using and with which I was tutoring! In the meantime, I deferred graduate school for a year, took a non-fiction writing course with a group of 10 inspiring women at a nonprofit writing workshop called Grub Street, and am still tutoring. Once a week, I meet with a Chinese woman working to improve her English skills at a nearby convent. Starting this fall, I'll be a part-time graduate student at Emerson.



"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

Though corporate life, blizzards, cement, no air conditioning, and astronomical rent prices have certainly been an adjustment, I've realized that maybe home really is just where the heart is. And if that's the case, I'm even more grateful for the gifts that Berry, Janice, and St. Peter's were to me.



Recognize the Girl With the Pearl Earring? Oh, the JOY of trippin'!

Dot Fletcher, Marny Busbin, Cissy Rogers, and Jeri Kampe relax after their toup at the High Museum.



St. Peter's
JOY Group



HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA



LOOK AT HOW MANY GUESTS CAME TO DINNER IN SEPTEMBER

Day of week	Adult	Child	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispani	To-Go	TOTAL SERVED
SEP 23-27									
Monday	76	4	51	29	38	35	7	21	101
Tuesday	89	4	68	25	48	41	4	30	123
Wednesday	108	7	71	44	54	56	5	32	147
Thursday	99	2	62	39	45	51	5	20	121
Friday	114	5	83	36	55	3	12	131	
TOTALS:	486	22	335	173	240	243	24	115	623

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No Healing Service

5:30pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

20 Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
4-6pm Blessing of the Animals, Grassy Area Next to the Office

2013 October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

22 Pentecost

Newsletter Deadline

21 Pentecost

5:30pm Vestry Meeting

10am Bible Study
6:30pm Centering Prayer

Oct 28-Nov 1
8:30- 1pm Soup Kitchen week

23 Pentecost
4pm-6pm Oktoberfest



OCTOBER 2013 SCHEDULES

Altar Guild

Sylvia Hine & Nancy Hunter ©, Dot Fletcher, Laura Frederick, Kitty Johnston, Sue Mann, Andye Moss, Peggy Nash, Stefani Ortman, Nell Warren, Becky Sims

Breakfast Crew

10/6 Tricia Richards, Jimmy Kelley, Mike Alexander, David Hunter, Peter Gilbert
10/13 Jack Niedrach, David Harvey, Tracy/John Schroeder, Cary Kilgore, Bryan Johnson
10/20 Rob Page, Allien McNair, Clem Trammell, Al Bonnyman, Bill Schoepski, Bill Byington
10/27 John Hine, Bruce Hunter, Joe Seigler, Wright Smith, Bill Fricks

EYC

10/3 11th/12th Grade Sunrise at Swift&Finch
10/5 New Beginnings Training for Staff and Volunteers
10/9 Schroeder's Night
10/11-13 New Beginnings
10/12 Sr EYC Sailing Adventure
10/19 10am-12pm Service Day at Habitat Store
10/20 Aids Walk Atlanta
10/27 4pm-6pm Oktoberfest

Greeters

Mary Kirkland©, Bill Banks, Doug Lansing, Laura Davis

Loaves and Fishes

Leigh Patterson©, Amanda Kinder, Ann Spears, Anne Kerr, Betty Andrews, Diane Nance, Linda Voccio, Mary Patton, Mary Sib Banks, Nancy Starr, Mollie Avery

Soup Kitchen

Monday: Frances Knight©, Irby Ledbetter, Mary McGuffey, Helen Keaten, Ann Kaiser, Bob Evans, Beth Starnes, Amy Summerlin, Shelley Parris
Tuesday: Cary Kilgore©, Peggy Nash, Ruth Forrester, Suzy Gilbert, June Dellis, Janet Morris, Anne Kerr, Marny Busbin
Wednesday: Ann Laughlin©, Sylvia Hine, John Hine, Dana Edgens, Elaine Smith, Larry Osborn, Randy Muller, Amy Summerlin, Susan Cooper
Thursday: Rich Molnar©, Barb Molnar, Laura Frederick, Betsy Awsumb, Lilli Tucker, Tracy Page, Kathy Steinbruegge, Will Dellis, Jeri Kampe, Beth Hughes
Friday: Andye Moss©, Ann Laughlin, Cissy Rogers, Larry Osborn, Randy Muller, Liesl Bold, Amy Summerlin, Britney Weeks

Ushers

Joe Seigler, Jimmy Smith, Allen Mull, Stephen Moseley

Vestry Person of the Month:

Jimmy Smith



Canterbury Club of Northwest Georgia

An Episcopal/Anglican/ELCA Student Fellowship Open to All College Students Berry College, Shorter University & Georgia Highlands College Fall 2013.

When?	What?	Where?
Tuesday, October 1	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Monday, October 7	RiLAC meeting	Krannert Rm 324 5 pm
Tuesday October 8	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
October 12-15	Fall Break (no meeting)	
Thursday, October 17th	SOUP Off for SOUP	Krannert Ballrooms
Sunday, October 20	Lunch after St. P. 10am service	St. Peter's & TBA
Tuesday, October 22	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 29	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Fri/Sat, Nov 1-2 (TBA)	STOP HUNGER NOW food bagging	Krannert Ballrooms

THE OUTLET SHOPS AT ATLANTA

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YOU DROP!**

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COUPON
BOOK!**

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RESERVE YOUR SPACE.**

Join the St. Peter's JOY group for a day of shopping, fellowship and fun as we travel to The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta in Woodstock, Georgia.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013 DEPART ST. PETER'S AT 9:00AM RETURN BY 4:00PM. COST: \$25 FOR TRANSPORTATION LUNCH ON YOUR OWN.

Each traveler will receive a special coupon book.
GUESTS >21 always welcome.



Three Baptisms in August.



Slade Smith and her parents, Stephen and Keri Smith, and Godparents, Warren and Ginny Parino, with her baptism banner.



Susan and Dean Morgan with Hugh Dean Morgan, V and Godmother's Britany Weeks and Mary Sib Banks on Hugh's baptism day.



Teague Williams, Hugh's first cousin and granddaughter of Jane and Joe Morgan is with her parents Eads and Michael Williams on her special day.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

will take place in the grassy area next to the Church Office building on Fourth Avenue on Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 pm. Refreshments for pets and owners will be provided. St. Francis pet medals will be available. Don't forget to leash your four legged friends.



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PARISH NEWS

Advent 2013 A Photographic Journey

The artists' registry of the Episcopal Church Visual Arts at ECVA is calling for entries into their online exhibition, entitled "Advent 2013: a photographic journey." For a description of Advent and the possibilities of the camera's ability to help us see life as a series of special moments, refer to the ECVA website at <http://www.ecva.org/artists/calls.html> Photographs should be submitted no later than November 3, 2013, and can be sent by email (ecvaexhibitions@gmail.com) with your name, a descriptive title of the photograph, and the date of the photograph. Questions may be directed to the editor@ecva.org or to Margaret Ingram.

The congratulations of the parish is extended to

- James Andrew Scott McDaniel who was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on Sunday, September 1, 2013, in Mentone, Alabama

The sympathy of the parish is extended to

- Norma Littlejohn on the death of her husband, Albert D. "Buck" Littlejohn, on August 29, 2013
- The family of Betsy Awsumb on the death of her husband, George Wells Awsumb, on September 7, 2013
- The family of Linda and Bob Kane on the death of his sister, Emma Kane Jordan, on September 20, 2013, in Fort Payne, AL