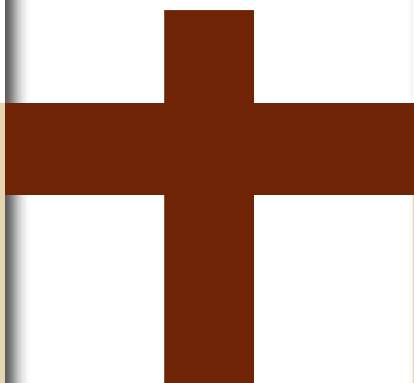
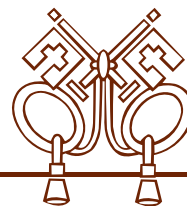


St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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

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Stewardship Message - by Buster Wright

Here at St. Peter's, we operate on several calendars.

We have the calendar of the church with its seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Pentecost and so on.

We have the activity calendar which pretty much follows the educational year with its beginning in the fall, its breaks, and summer vacation. We certainly see evidence of that now with Sunday School starting with new programs and such.

We also have a fiscal or business calendar which starts in January and ends in December. It is because of this one that I am speaking to you today.

I am here to remind you that we are getting close to that time when we close the books of our family finances for one year and create our budget for the next.

You should receive a letter from me this week asking you to evaluate your life in this place with us, where we have been, and where we want to go together as believers and followers of God and his Son. Jesus' expectations and instructions to us this year are the same as they have been for over 2000 years. What we individually, and then as a family need to decide is how we will follow what he has asked of us.

As with all large families, we had some losses and sadness this year as well as some births and joy. Our family has grown with more individuals and families joining us, and how affirming that is!

We also grew financially this fiscal year with increases in giving per member as well as the number of members, which speaks clearly of our commitment to St. Peter's and the ministry that we perform here.

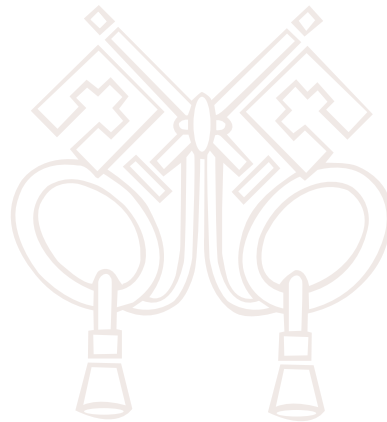
We also made a huge statement about our long term investment in this place by gathering together a record amount of funds to update and fix our "house of worship" and to make it accessible to all of our family and those who visit us here.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND VESTRY ELECTION

The Annual Parish Meeting is Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Daniel Hall. Four new vestry members will be elected at this time to replace the four retiring members. The Canons of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Atlanta do not permit absentee ballots. The bios and information about the eight nominees to be considered are outlined below.



Randall "Andy" Anderson

Andy has attended St. Peter's for 11 years. He and his wife, Leigh Ann have been involved with the children's programs by teaching Sunday School for the fifth and sixth grades for the past two years and is currently co-teaching the eight through tenth grade classes. He also participates as an usher and has taught adult forum in the past.

Andy is a practicing orthopedic surgeon at the Harbin Clinic and is a sports doctor for the Darlington High School football team. During his free time, he enjoys kayaking, hiking, mountain biking, reading, studying genealogy, and history. His favorite activity is spending time with his wife and children: Clair, 14; Denton, 13; Carter, 12; and Sophia, 11.



Susan "Sue" Anderson

Sue has been a member of St. Peter's for the past six years and was confirmed in 2008. She has been retired since 2005. Sue has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Economics and a Master of Arts degree in History and Education from Western Kentucky University.

Since joining St. Peter's, Sue has been involved in many activities. She was a member of the altar guild from 2008-2012; Pre-K Sunday school teacher in 2010; and is currently Co-Coordinator of the St. Peter's Community Kitchen since 2010; Chair of the Parish Life Committee, since 2012; and is currently the clerk of the vestry.

Sue's community involvement includes Member of The New Romans Club having served as recording secretary, 2008; social chair, 2009; and president, 2010-2012. She is a board member for Claws for Paws and is a volunteer rescue driver for ARF (Animal Rescue of Rome-Floyd).

Her professional experience include: Staff to Clarence J. Brown, Member of the U.S. Congress, 1975-1980; Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1981-1987; various government affairs positions, to include Harvard Medical School, Computer and Business Equipment manufacturers, and Xerox Corporation, 1992-2000. In 2000-2005, she served as Office Manager for Right Management Consultants.

Sue is a widow; her husband Randy died in 2007 shortly after they moved to Rome. She has no children of her own, but wishes she could claim "authorship" to her two stepchildren; Andy and his family (Leigh Ann, Clair, Carter, Denton, and Sophia) and Katherine Harrison and her family (Chris, Tate, and Janie). Her mother lives in Laguna Wood, CA and is 96 years old.

Her hobbies include: figure skating, ballet, tap dancing, and loving animals. When asked what other information she's like to share, she writes, "It's great joy to make God smile. You know when you have." She feels like St. Peter's is her second family.



Dagmar Schmitz Carlton

Dagmar and her family have been members of St. Peter's since moving to Rome in August of 2003. She is a lead teacher at the primary level at the Montessori School of Rome. She and her husband, David, began attending Christ Church, Pensacola, when their oldest daughter was one year old. They became very active members, and joined the Episcopal Church the following year in May, 1997. They were subsequently active members of St. Luke's, San Antonio, Texas and St. Luke's, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dagmar's St. Peter's involvement includes: Children's Ministries Committee (10 years); devoted choir member —cantor, soloist and diocesan choir events (Evensong for Bishop Alexander, and the ordination of Bishop Wright); Sunday School teacher at various levels; co-taught the Club 56 class; Vacation Bible School, various capacities; Children's Choir Music Makers director; capital campaign committee member; and Heifer International Market planning committee. Prior to returning to work full-time, she also volunteered in the soup kitchen (she helped run a weekly soup kitchen in a previous church). She has assisted with the former Wednesday night suppers, and served on the Wednesday night planning committee. Dagmar is a charter member of the St. Francis chapter of the Daughters of the King, and serves as secretary for the chapter.

Dagmar's community involvement includes being a member of the Junior Service League from 2006 - 2013. Her involvement with JSL included: Hospitality House Chair for five years running; Follics participant and performer; Strategic Planning Committee charter member; and one of five participants in the new Active Lite capacity (for those who've completed active service and are sustainers, but still wish to serve). She also volunteers in various capacities in support of her children's schools and activities, and leads the needlework club at the Montessori school.

She is a graduate of Emory University, where she received a degree in psychology and music (voice). Her graduate work has included becoming a fully-credentialed Montessori teacher. Dagmar also studied ASI. (American Sign Language).



Lulie DeBardleben Ebaugh (Chin)

Lulie is a life-long Episcopalian and has been a member of St. Peter's for the last four years. Her great-grandparents were very active in the Episcopal Church and her grandfather was an Episcopal priest. She and her husband, Victor Chin, have one son, Victor, 3.

Since joining St. Peter's, Lulie has joined the altar guild and teaches Sunday school for grades one through five. She is involved in the community where she is currently the vice-president to the Medical Alliance board and has been on the board for two years;

active member of the Junior Service League where she is the facilitator for Rome Action Ministries and serves at the Bagwell Food Pantry; is an out of town member of the Ballet Guild of Birmingham; and is a memory of Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS).

Lulie holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She graduated *cum laude* in 2000. She is currently a stay at home mother. She is a certified IRB (Institutional Review Board) Professional and occasionally works as an Independent Clinical Research Consultant for the New England IRB. She previously worked for the New England IRB while living in Boston, Massachusetts.

Her hobbies include taking pottery classes at Earthworks Pottery, Pilates, and recently joined the Townview Garden Club. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama and has lived in Baltimore, Maryland and Boston, Massachusetts while her husband completed his medical training.



Peggy Nash

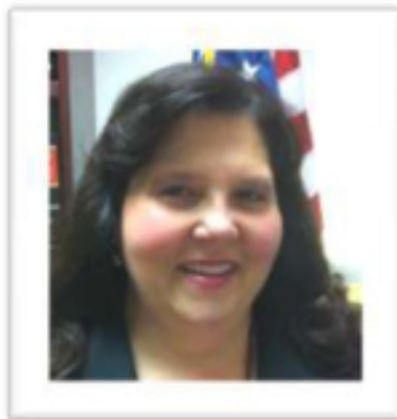
Peggy has been a member of St. Peter's and been an Episcopalian for the past five years. She holds a Bachelor of Art degree from Shorter College and Master of Education degree from Berry College. She enjoys being mom to Robbie (and wife Autumn) and grandmother to Callic, 15 and Hannah Grace, 10.

Peggy is a retired classroom teacher with the Floyd County School System, having served 30 years.



Her involvement at St. Peter's includes serving on a soup kitchen team; altar guild; greeter; wedding committee; teaches Children's chapel; office volunteer; and co-chair of Loaves and Fishes. Her community involvement includes a sustaining member of the Junior Service League of Rome; past sustainer advisor to the President; named sustainer of the year in 2009; past attic sale chair; Follies supporter, and past Provisional Chair. Her other volunteer activities include, Good Neighbor Ministries; Chicftains Muscum/Major Ridgc Home, past board member, membership committee, and Field Trip Leader. She serves as secretary for the Chiaha Harvest Fair; past board member and volunteer with Friends of the Library; and volunteers at Pepperell Elementary School.

Her hobbies include playing bridge, reading, and "grandchildren." She adds, "My past five years at St. Peter's have been the most rewarding in my church life. I admire the clergy, who seem to speak to me each week. I am inspired by the music that lifts the spirits of the parishioners. And, I love the opportunities for involvement in the church's life."



Leigh E. Patterson

Leigh has been a member of St. Peter's for the past 23 years and an Episcopalian for 25 years. She is the District Attorney for the Rome Judicial Circuit. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berry College, and Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia, School of Law.

She is a former vestry member, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Assistant Treasurer. She was a Junior High School Leader for five years; usher for 23 years; loaves and fishes team member for 23 years; occasional adult forum teacher; former chair of the Christian Education Committee; past member of the Newcomer's Committee; Foyer Group member; volunteer for Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build; and a member of the All the Single Ladies group.

In the community, Leigh is the member of the Board of Directors for the Hospitality House and Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Georgia; Instructor for Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council—Criminal Law; Instructor for Georgia Bureau of Investigation—Criminal Law; Instructor of George Northwester Technical College—Legal Assistant Program, Criminal Litigation; Georgia Bureau of Investigation—member of Georgia Crime Information Center Advisory Board; Associate member of the Rome Marine Corps League; Member of the Rome and Georgia Bar Associations; and a member of District Attorneys' Association of Georgia.

Her hobbies include UGA football, cooking, shooting, dog agility and obedience with her weimaraner Riley, reading and shopping.



Glenn Ray Segrest, Jr.

Glenn been involved in the Episcopal Church for five years of his adult life, he was confirmed at St. Peter's in 2012. He grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Glenn is married to Rebecca Land Segrest and they have one teenage son, Ben Avery.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Geology. Glenn has chaperoned and assisted with EYC outdoor adventures. He is a volunteer high angle rescue team member based in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has worked as a chef, land surveyor, geologist and currently works as a rope access technician helping not for profit

companies raise funds through adventure based events. He enjoys caving, climbing, sailing, SCUBA, sewing, auto body work, auto mechanic, and riding motorcycles.



Stephen David Smith III

Stephen has been a member of St. Peter's church and an Episcopalian all his life. He is a Sales Manager for Derma Tran Health Solutions. He is married to Keri and they have a daughter, Slade Catherine.

He has been involved in St. Peter's activities all his life. He was a member of the Junior and Senior EYC from 1995-2001; Acolyte from 1994-2001; and is currently a Junior EYC leader. His involvement in the community includes an Exchange Club Board member; President of Young Professionals; President

of the Connections Club; and Leadership Rome Class of 2011. He participated in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes; Rome Symphony board member; and participated in the Rome Celebrity Dance Challenge in 2010 to benefit the Sexual Assault Center of Northwest Georgia.

Stephen graduated from Darlington School in 2001; University of Mississippi in 2003; and Shorter College in 2007. His hobbies include playing the guitar, soccer, basketball, waterskiing, wakeboarding, and fantasy football. His grandparents and parents have been involved in St. Peter's too. His grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Smith and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Smith, Jr.

When asked what else he would like to share, Stephen writes, "Thankful for the opportunity to serve my church."



Stewardship Message - by Buster Wright

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So, let's bask in our successes, pat each other on the back and not talk about money for a while! After all, the 11th commandment of the Episcopal Church is "Thou shalt not be tacky".

However, when we have to fix or update the homes in which we live, whether it is a new roof, new wiring, adding on, or just repairing the results of wear and tear, it costs a lot more than it did before.

And while we are expending those large amounts of money, we still have to pay the utility bills, the insurance premiums, buy gas for the car, pay for health insurance, tuition, clothes, and food. So it goes in this family's home as well.

God has shown himself to this St. Peter's family and has been good to us generation after generation. We tell him repeatedly that we know that, appreciate that, and love him for that. We see him in the faces of those whom we feed both physically and spiritually, in the faces of our children, in the wisdom of those older, in the Word, and in those who support us when we are in need ourselves. I think that they call that Bountiful Goodness.

So, for all of that, we don't send out bills, dues statements, or assessments in this family. We trust each other to decide how big of an impact that each of us will make in time and resources. Then we make our plans for next year that the total allows.

We all have had difficulty at one time or another or always in putting a price or a cost on our spirituality and our commitment to God and what he calls us to do. It is a tough conversation to have with yourself, but we ask you please to do this as soon as possible and send in your Commitment Form with both your NEW Commitments of time and effort as well as your financial one.

If you are looking for help or advice, we get a little help from this morning's reading from 1 Timothy.... "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life."

Or I go back to something from David that we say each week in this place.....

"All things come of thee O Lord and of THINE OWN have we given thee".

Camp Mikell Information for A Special Solstice Weekend

Camp Mikell is planning a special Solstice weekend just prior to Christmas. The weekend will be led by the Rev. Cynthia Hizer to honor Mary and the movement of creation through the momentous birth about to take place--to enjoy the mountains and quiet and forests, the rambling and rushing streams. Centering Prayer meditation in the Old Dining Hall, delicious meals three times a day, free time and winter hiking are all planned for the participants' enjoyment. To register, go to <https://solticemeditation.eventbrite.com>. The weekend is December 20-22 and cost is \$150 per person.

Also information for obtaining applications for summer staff work, go to the website www.campmikell.com and click under the link "forms". The deadline for returning the application is November 13, 2013 by close of the work day.

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of THINE OWN have we given thee."



Nikki, Ethan, and Mom:
The Reverend Roslyn Panton.
(She's an Episcopal deacon)



The Reverend Nikki Mathis

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.

Kim Sorrells was a member of Canterbury Club from 2005-2007. She graduated from Berry College in 2007 with a B.A. in Religion & Philosophy. Here is an update from Kim in her own words:

My time at Berry was a crucial time in my spiritual journey. Having come from a Southern Baptist background, I found my faith in crisis when I began to come to terms with my sexuality. My classes at Berry really helped me to begin to reconcile my faith. For most of my time there, I thought I would pursue a PhD and become a professor. However, late in college I began to feel called into the ministry. It wasn't just the classes after all that brought me through that time, but the people around me, like those at St. Peter's, that helped me to find peace. I found myself in a strange time of discernment as I left Berry.



Since leaving Berry in 2007, I moved to Atlanta to join AmeriCorps, serving at the Midtown Assistance Center and the Metro Atlanta Taskforce for the Homeless. My primary role was providing homeless prevention services such as Emergency rent and utility payments. I spent a great deal of time in the shelter, working on the hotline to make shelter placements or providing other services to homeless individuals. While there I also spent time in spiritual direction, further discerning my sense of calling into ministry.

After a year, I began seminary at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. While in seminary, I had the opportunity to do ministry in a variety of settings including hospital chaplaincy and work in the local church with children and youth ministry. After graduation, I began my current position as Minister to Children and Youth at Saint Mark UMC in Atlanta.

I guess I should confess that I did join the United Church of Christ instead of the Episcopal Church, and began the ordination process shortly after beginning seminary. My experiences in the Episcopal Church and St. Peter's in particular have left a lasting influence on me and instilled in me a deep love of liturgy and ritual. I recently completed the requirements for ordination within the United Church of Christ and have been approved for ordination pending a call. I am discerning where God is leading me now and would greatly appreciate your prayers.



24 Pentecost All Saints' Sunday,
Daylight Saving Time Ends 2pm

Pre-Council Meeting of the North-
west Georgia Convocation clergy and
lay delegates to the Annual Council
of the Diocese of Atlanta 2013,
Rhodes Wyatt Room

Deadline for participant registration
for Happening

Annual Council, Holy
Innocents, Atlanta

9am, Alzheimer's Walk, Ridge
Ferry Park

The Last Sunday
after Pentecost

2013

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

26 Pentecost

25 Pentecost

11am Annual Meeting &
Vestry Elections

Deadline for summer staff
applications for Camp Mikell

Veterans' Day

Newsletter deadline

St. Peter's Art, Antiques, and
Home Furnishings Market

Nov 14 6am-8pm
Nov 15 & 16 10am-4pm

*Nov 14
No Bible Study and Centering
Prayer*

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NOVEMBER 2013 SCHEDULES

Altar Guild

Mary Kirkland©, Bambi Berry, Annette Morris, Kimberly Moseley, Cynthia Murphy-Burnes, Hollye Smith, Marsha Welch, Lee Hight, Sarah Molnar

Breakfast Crew

11/3 Doug Lansing, Russ Jennings, Jack Knight, Sasa Vance, Andrew Berry
11/10 Sarah/Charlie Hardaker, Ann/George Pullen, Winston Sirmans
11/17 Tricia Richards, Jimmy Kelley, Mike Alexander, David Hunter, Peter Gilbert
11/24 Jack Niedrach, David Harvey, Tracy/John Schroeder, Cary Kilgore, Bryan Johnson

EYC

11/7 11th&12th Grade Sunrise Gathering, Swift & Finch
11/9-10 Jr&Sr EYC Adventure: Day Hike and Lock-in
11/13 Schroeder's Night
11/15-17 Happening
11/24 4-5pm Hanging of the Greens
11/27 No EYC, Thanksgiving Holidays

Greeters

Beverly Burnes©, Ronnie & Randa Mixon, Tom Dasher, Jenna Black, Sue Anderson

Loaves and Fishes

Linda Kane©, Andye Moss, Barbara Briley, Bryant Steele, Cathy Mitchell, Jane Morgan, Lee Hight, Patti Barron, Tracy Page

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

Wright Smith, John Kirkland, Cooper Crawford, Joe Morgan

Vestry Person of the Month:

John Kirkland

***Please note there will be NO Soup Kitchen the Thursday of Thanksgiving.**



Canterbury Club of Northwest Georgia

When?	What?	Where?
Friday, Nov 1	STOP HUNGER NOW food bagging	Krannert Ballrooms 6:30-9:00 pm
Monday, Nov 4	RiLAC meeting	Krannert Rm 324 5 pm
Tuesday, Nov 5	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov 12	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 17	Lunch after St. P. 10 o'clock service	St. Peter's & TBA
Tuesday, Nov 19	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
TBA	Hunger Week Can Drive	Krannert & St. Peter's
November 27-29	Thanksgiving break (no meeting)	
Monday, Dec 2	RiLAC meeting	Krannert Rm 324 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec 3	Holiday Dinner @ Janice's house	7 Creek Side Way: time TBA

PRE-COUNCIL MEETING PLANNED

THE PRE-COUNCIL MEETING of Northwest Georgia Convocation clergy and lay delegates to the **Annual Council of the Diocese** of Atlanta 2013 will be held here at St. Peter's in the Rhodes Wyatt Room next Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m. Annual Council will meet at Holy Innocents, Atlanta, November 8-9.

ST. PETER'S MARKET SET FOR NOVEMBER 14-15 HOUSE HOLD GOODS

St. Peter's youth pilgrimage to Spain next summer is being planned and funds to make it happen are in the works. If you read the Rome News-Tribune on October 27, you saw a very informative article about the fund raiser to be held in Daniel Hall from Friday, November 14 through Sunday, November 16. Household good, art, antiques, silver and gold articles and jewelry contributed by parishioners will be on sale. The committee is looking for volunteers to help sell, wrap, and load sold items. A preview party is planned for Thursday night.

If you can volunteer for any of the times listed, please contact Ann Kerr about a time you are available. If you can contribute to the preview party on Thursday, please contact Laura Davis. You may also contact the church office with this information (706 291 9111).

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PARISH NEWS

The congratulations of the parish is extended to

- Helen and Jim Keaten on the birth of their granddaughter, Helen Maeve Mitchell, on October 3, 2013, in New York. Maeve is the daughter of Seamus and Winn Keaten Mitchell.
- Christina and Pat Patton on the birth of their son, Samuel Stephen Patton III on October 12, 2013. Sam is the grandson of Mary and Stephen Patton.
- Juli and Jason Lemming on the birth of their son, Thomas Jasper Lemming, on October 12, 2013. Thomas is the grandson of Sherron and Allen Mull.
- Randy Muller on the birth of his grandson, Andrew Wynn Muller, on October 12, 2013, in Atlanta. Andrew is the son of Kelli and Carl Muller.
- Susan and David Harvey on the celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to

- The family of Nancy and David Smith on the death of her mother, Mary Mahon Loveday, on October 12, 2013, in Smyrna.

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