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# Letters to the Romans

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2015

8:00 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

12:00 AT ST. PETER'S AND  
BARNWELL CHAPEL, BERRY COLLEGE

## Vestry Members

[Through 2015]

Jimmy Smith, Sr. Warden  
Sue Anderson, Jr. Warden  
John Kirkland  
Cooper Crawford  
David Hunter

[Through 2016]

Andy Anderson  
Sue Anderson  
Stephen Smith  
Peggy Nash

(Through 2017)

Jim Keaton  
Lee Niedrach  
Rebecca Roberts  
Bill Schoepski

Rector: The Reverend John Foster Herring ☩ Associate Rector: The Reverend Janice Bracken Wright ☩  
Associate Rector: The Reverend Nikki Mathis ☩ Parish Administrator: Terri Borchardt ☩ Choirmaster and  
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☩ Sexton: Sheila Kinnebrew ☩ Newsletter Editors: Marny Busbin ([marnyr@bellsouth.net](mailto:marnyr@bellsouth.net)) and Andye Moss  
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# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

## Mission and Outreach: Sponsored Organizations

*At St. Peter's, we support:*

LOAVES AND FISHES, SOUP KITCHEN, A SEMINARIAN

*Within the Rome/Floyd County community, we are pleased to help:*

WILLIAM DAVIES HOMELESS SHELTER FOR MEN, DIGS, RAM HOSPITALITY HOUSE FOR WOMEN, HARBOR HOUSE, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, GOOD NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA, ROME AIDS RESOURCE COUNCIL

*Within the Diocese of Atlanta, we support*

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES FUND

## Church of the Common Ground

The donations to these organizations are budgeted each year. Also, we have many parishioners who volunteer many hours to these worthwhile nonprofits.

Parishioners will be asked to donate blood in December to assist Blood Assurance with their continuing need for blood in this area and will be involved with foster children (Interfaith Foster Care Alliance) on a Saturday in September.

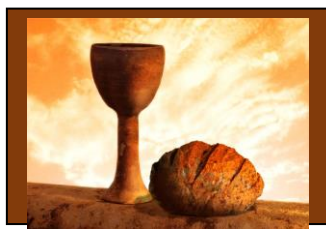
Please look for information about these projects in your monthly newsletter, Sunday morning bulletins, and e-mails.

Our community continues to be blessed with people who continue to know that.

**"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."**

**~Winston Churchill**

**Peggy Nash, Mission and Outreach Chair**



## THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD: THE MISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

By Mary Yarbrough

The newly commissioned and re-energized St. Peter's Eucharistic Visitors' Team began recently to fine tune its mission of taking Holy Communion to those in our church who can no longer attend church services because of illness or other infirmity.

The Team has ten committed members: Tom Dasher, Bob Evans, Bill Fricks, Beth Hughes, Elizabeth McDaniel, Andye Moss, Rebecca Roberts, Curt Yarbrough and Mary Yarbrough, chm.

E.V.s are under the "umbrella of the St. Peter's Pastoral Care Committee," headed by Fr. John Herring, with Bob Evans, Dot Fletcher [Flower Visitors], Beth Hughes [Daughters of the King], Jim Keaton [Liaison to the Vestry], and Mary Yarbrough [E.V.]. A chairman for Pastoral care will be decided later.

The Flower Visitors, Loaves and Fishes, and Daughters of the King by their various care works will soon be in place to help keep the E.V.s alert to the unknown communion needs of our church family. Through the interactions of all Pastoral Care teams, clergy, and church staff working hand-in-hand, the E.V.s will be assured of a well carried out and worthy mission for our parishioners unable to attend church.

Our E.Vs will follow the directions of the clergy and the Episcopal Church canons [2003], while using the church approved *Manual for Eucharistic Visitors* by the Rev. Beth Wick. Lay Eucharistic Ministers [Chalice Bearers, Readers, and Eucharistic Visitors] are relatively new to the canons of the Episcopal Church. During the 1985 General Convention, the duties and the acceptance of laity as ministers have become more acceptable to church members. The 1997 canons dropped "lay" from all ministry titles as all laity are called to minister.

Our E.Vs are members of the church family in good standing, who are selected by the clergy and licensed for three years by the bishop. Each has taken the mandatory Safeguarding God's People course and is trained in the protocol of a visitor's communion service. Twice yearly, the team will meet for mandated continuing education updates and instruction in topics deemed needed by team members. The team is instructed in carrying out the communion needs of those they visit in a confidential manner.

**The process of receiving Holy Communion at home is quite simple. An E.V. request is made by calling the church office, 706-291-9111. Terri Borchardt will then call the E.V. chm. who will assign an E.V. to make the visit.** That E.V. will make plans with the person, family member or caregiver. Usually, the visit time will be set immediately after the regular church service where the E.V. has received communion. [Exceptions may be made for more appropriate times.] This timing helps to create a feeling of continuity for the visited person. The Blessed Sacraments will be handed to the E.V. at the Altar as he is commissioned to go forth in the name of the congregation.



**MARDI GRAS THEMED SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER IS FEBRUARY 17 @ 6:00 PM IN DANIEL HALL, HOSTED BY THE CANTERBURY CLUB AND FRIENDS. COST IS \$3 PER PERSON. NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

The JOY group is ready when you are...visit the Delta Flight Museum



The state-of-the-art Delta Flight Museum explores the history of Delta and the future of flight with an array of interactive exhibits and rare aviation items.

- \* Tuesday, February 10, 2015
- \* Depart St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m.
- \* Return by 4:00 p.m.
- \* Cost: \$40 per person covers transportation and admission



Also enjoy a happy landing at Mary Mac's Tea Room for lunch on your own.



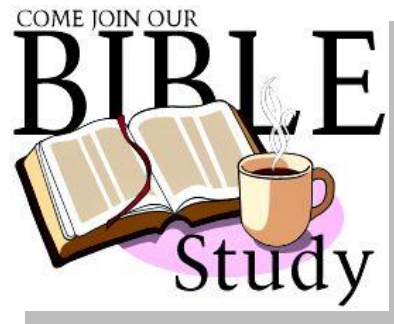
Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to book this "flight"!

*continued* . . . THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

The E.V. will arrive at the set time, carry out the communion service, and leave in the manner of the church communion service. Additionally, the church suggests that two people make the communion visit. These visits are recorded and registered in the church register.

Fr. John`s first words of instruction to the E.V.s were, “Be present and listen!” Bishop Robert Wright`s borrowed words of instruction to all of us in our lives are, “ Draw the circle wide; draw it wider still!” as we serve our church family members with a continuation of our Lord`s Supper.

St. Peter`s Eucharistic Visitors will strive to do these things as we ask that God takes us, melts us, molds us, fills us, and uses us as we go out to take the Holy Sacrament to those who can no longer physically be present, but by our E.V. mission, they may be spiritually present at the Lord`s Table as we work together in Christ.



## **NEW LOCATION FOR THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**The Thursday Bible study location has changed to the dining hall at First Baptist Church effective Thursday, January 29.**

**First Baptist Church has graciously offered us their dining hall on Thursday mornings to hold our Bible study. This will allow for all to have access to Bible study while construction continues on Daniel Hall and the East First Street entrance.**

**Parking is available behind First Baptist (off First Street). You can enter through the door that says "Community Room". Once you enter, walk straight down the hall to the dining hall.**

**Bible study will meet there until further notice. See you at 10:00 a.m. We are grateful to First Baptist Church for the use of their space.**

## FEBRUARY 2015 SCHEDULES

**ALTAR GUILD:** Nancy Smith ©, Jackie Mooney, Marny Busbin, Janet Byington, Dana Edgens, Liz Mosley, Jan Flippen and Kathy Steinbruegge.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** 2/1 Amanda Kinder and Lisa Bell. 2/8 Kathy Steinbruegge and Andye Moss, 2/15 Toni King and Sarah Molnar, 2/22 Peggy Nash and Jenna Black.

**GREETERS:** Sylvia Hine ©, Michael Ann Booth, Mary Sib Banks and MJ Chisolm.

**LOAVES AND FISHES:** Stefani Ortman ©, Bambi Berry, Beverly Burnes, Cissy Rogers, D'Ann Downey, Laura Davis, Mary Dixon, Mary Yarbrough and Meg Eberhart.

**USHERS:** Jimmy Kelly, Bob Evans, Tyler Wood and Bob Kane.

**VESTRY of the Month:** Rebecca Roberts

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CANTERBURY CLUB OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

*presents*

**"THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS.  
MOBILIZING PEOPLE FOR GOOD."**

**An evening with The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright,  
10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta (Episcopal)  
Wednesday, February 4, 2015 @7:00 p.m. in KRANNERT Ballroom E  
Free and open to the public.**

*Bishop Wright's extensive study of contemporary theories of leadership have compelled him to return to the New Testament to examine the leadership style of Jesus.*



# FEBRUARY 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

SUNDAY 1 SCHEDULE	MONDAY 2 SCHEDULE	TUESDAY 3 SCHEDULE	WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	THURSDAY SCHEDULE	6	7
<b>8:30</b> Rite <b>10:00</b> Rite 2 Children's Chapel <b>11:15</b> Sunday School <b>11:15</b> Adult Education	<b>(2 Feb)</b> <b>Bishop</b> <b>Wrights</b> <b>speech @</b> <b>7:00 Berry</b> <b>-Kraner</b> <b>Ballroom.</b>	<b>12:15</b> Healing Svc	<b>5:30</b> Celtic <b>6:15-7:00</b> Children's Choir <b>7:00</b> Adult Choir <b>8:00</b> Compline (Berry) <b>6:30</b> EYC	<b>10:00</b> Bible Study 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Dining Hall		
8	9	10 JOY trip to Delta Flight Museum	11	12 10:00am Bible Study @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Dining Hall	13	14
15 Last Epiphany	16	17 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (access through the Memorial Garden	18 8:00am-12:00pm- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Peter's. 12:00pm @ Berry College	19 10:00 am Bible Study First Baptist Dining Hall	20 Happening Camp Mikell	21 Happening Camp Mikell
22 <b>Episcopal Relief &amp; Development Sunday</b>  11:15 Daughters of the King, Rhodes Wyatt Room  1 Lent	23	24	25	26 10:00 am Bible Study 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Dining Hall	27	28

# EPIPHANY PAGEANT . . . . .

~Photos by Curt Yarbrough



St. Peter's Angels



Sheep and Other Animals at the Manager



Mary and Joseph with the Christmas Star



Joseph and Friend (Gryphon)



***please, No More Vases for a While***



The Altar Guild thanks the Parishioners of St. Peter's for your generosity in sharing vases and other containers to transport the Sunday altar flowers to sick and shut in members. During our renovation period, the flowers remain in the sanctuary all week and therefore there is no need for any more vases at this time. Please keep your vases at home until the Altar Guild can begin to again prepare these flowers for brightening the homes of those who can't be with us on Sundays. Thank your for your cooperation.





## *Hints of Spring*

*Photograph by Margaret Ingram  
of Altar Flowers*



## **Loaves and Fishes**

By Kathy Steinbruegge



The Loaves and Fishes Teams help parishioners who may need assistance because a family or individual has been in the hospital, had a baby, is experiencing an extended illness at home, or has lost a loved one. The team of the month also calls, sends cards, provides meals, or organizes and hosts memorial receptions. To seek help from Loaves and Fishes, please call the church office. Someone from the church office will then contact the appropriate chairperson who will contact the parishioner or family to find how the team can help. Requests may be made for one's self, a family member or a fellow parishioner.

**PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE:** *Please telephone Terri at the church office (706 291-9111) if you or a family member know of a parishioner who would enjoy a home visit for conversation, home communion, card or a meal from Loaves and Fishes.*

## FEBRUARY 2015 PARISH NEWS

### ***The congratulations of the parish is extended to:***

Anne Kerr on the birth of her grandson, Oliver Emory McGinnis, on December 4, 2014, in Melrose, MA. Oliver is the son of Rebekah and Spencer McGinnis;

Katelyn Johnson, who is a junior voice performance major at Shorter University has been selected as one of 12 finalist for the Madame Rose-Palm-Tenser Scholarship sponsored by the Mobile Opera in Alabama;

Dr. John Kirkland who was installed as the president of the Georgia Vascular Society;

Jack Kelly who was initiated into the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at The University of Georgia. Jack is the son of Mai Mai and Bill Kelly and the grandson of Jody Selman;

The Reverend Kemper Anderson on his ordination into the transitional diaconate, on December 20, 2014, at the Cathedral of St. Phillip;

Margaret Patton on her graduation from Shorter University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Margaret is the daughter of Mary and Stephen Patton;

Sue Anderson who was elected Junior Warden at the December vestry meeting;

Lee Niedrach who was appointed vestry clerk at the December vestry meeting;

Devin Chidsey on his graduation from Berry College on December 13, 2014;

Lee Hight on having the Northwest Georgia Housing Authority headquarters named in her honor;

Ann Pullen who served as honorary grand marshal of the Freedom March in recognition of the work and support of her late husband, George Pullen;

Adam Tarrant who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Darlington School's Poetry Out Loud competition and advances to the North Georgia Regional competition on February 7, 2015, at Woodstock High School;

### ***The parish welcomed into the household of God on January 11, 2015, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church:***

Natalee Catherine Johnson, daughter of Emily and Bryan Johnson.

Murphy Grace Moseley, daughter of Kimberly and Stephen Moseley.

Collier Groze Murphy, son of Natalie and Ryan Murphy.

**The sympathy of the parish is extended to:**

Sunny and Mark Knauss on the death of Mark's father, Ernest Knauss, on December 19, 2014

Mary and John Kirkland on the death of John's mother, Eula White Kirkland, on December 22, 2014, in Rome.



## Canterbury Club

An Episcopal Anglican/ ELCA Student Fellowship Open to All College Students

February 2015

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
Mon, February 2	Berry RLAC	Krannert 5:00 pm
Wed, February 4	Bishop Wright Dinner & Lecture	Krannert 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Thurs, February 12	SOUP OFF for SOUP	cook @ 3:30 pm/event 5:00-7:00 pm
Sun, February 15	Lunch after church w/EYC	St. Peter's & Mellow Mushroom
Tues, February 17	host Shrove Tues Pancake Supper	St. Peter's 5:00 pm
Wed, February 18	Ash Wednesday, Ashes to Go	Barnwell Chapel 12:00 pm
Tues, February 24	Compline and Conversation	Berry Admission Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Fri-Sun, February through March 1	VOCARE weekend	Honey Creek Camp
Mon, March 2	Berry RLAC	Krannert 5:00 pm
Tues, March 3	Compline and Conversation	Berry Admission Lvg Rm 8:00 pm

*Welcome to St. Peter's Church family . . . . .*



**Received into the household of God on January 11, 2015 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**



**Natalee Catherine Johnson**



**Collier Groze Murphy**



**Murphy Grace Moseley**

*The Andersons say "Good Bye" for now . . . . .*

Epiphany, 2015



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Philippa and I are already missing our St. Peter's family! Our time together came and went so quickly, I can hardly believe it. Thank you for all of your love and support during my year of Field Education. We felt embraced and accepted from the first day we visited, and your patience was never-failing as I learned the finer points of preaching, teaching and liturgical style from Fr. John, Mtr. Nikki and Mtr. Janice. Thank you also for the portable communion set. It will help me share the sacramental love of Christ with brothers and sisters in need throughout the period of my ministry and beyond. It is a greater gift than I could have asked for or imagined.

It's a small Episcopal world and I've no doubt we'll be seeing each other from time to time during the months and years to come. Until then, farewell – and continue to love one another as Christ loves us all.

Kemper<sub>[RE1]</sub>



## Children's Chapel

Jenna Black

**The Sunday before**

**Christmas**



# Summer Camp Info

*Through faith, fun, love and community, Mikell is a place where children can be, and become, themselves. Camp Mikell Mission Statement.*

## CAMP MIKELL

THE CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER FOR THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

For more details, please check out <http://campmikell.com/summer-camp/information/><sup>[RE2]</sup>

### Camps:

<b>MINI CAMP / Rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</b>	<b>May 22-24</b>
<b>KID CAMP 1 /Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>May 31-June 6</b>
<b>YOUTH CAMP / Rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>June 7-13</b>
<b>PERFORMING ARTS CAMP /Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>June 14-20</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE CAMP /Rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>June 21-27</b>
<b>JUNIOR CAMP / Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>July 5-11</b>
<b>KID CAMP 2 / Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>July 12-18</b>
<b>WORK CAMP / Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Just Graduated</b>	<b>July 20-25</b>
<b>EMMAUS HOUSE / Summer Program</b>	<b>July 27-July 31</b>
<b>GUEST CAMP / Children, Adults and Families of all ages</b>	<b>September 04-07</b>

### Outdoor Camps:

<b>OUTDOOR JUNIOR / Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>May 26 – May 31</b>
<i>(Outdoor Jr. is 6 days.)</i>	
<b>OUTDOOR INTERMEDIATES /</b>	
<b>Rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>May 20-May 31</b>
<b>OUTDOOR YOUTH / Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders –</b>	
<b>Just Graduated</b>	<b>May 31-June 6</b>

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Return service requested

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## **Community Outreach**

**St. Peter's Volunteer team of Sue Anderson, Bob Evans, Peggy Nash and John Hine – not pictured Marny Busbin.**

**Preparing for toy distribution at Christmas for *Toys for Tots* in Rome**

