



March 2015

Letters to the Romans

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BISHOP ROB WRIGHT VISITS CANTERBURY AT BERRY COLLEGE



Canterbury Club members Tracy Barton (left) and John Evans enjoy lively conversation with Bishop Wright at a dinner for Canterbury Club members held before the Bishop's lecture on Leadership at Berry College, February 4, 2015.

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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To All the Single Ladies, et. al.:

We get happy just saying that, because we can just hear Beyonce just singing your praises even now. Also singing your praises, are the St. Peter's clergy. We can't thank you enough for your overwhelming generosity! You have helped us to help others with your amazing gift of over \$1700.00 in cash donations to our discretionary funds, not to mention the generous array of gift cards that were also given so that we could offer them to those in need. Because of you, we are able to extend our reach, not only to those in our parish family who may find themselves suffering a financial struggle, we are also able to assist those who come to our doors when others are unable to help. As St. Paul said, "We thank God for all of you..." 1 Thess 1:2

Joy and peace to you,
John+, Janice+, and Nikki+

'News You Can Use' from Children and Youth Ministries:

Temporary Classroom Changes...

Current progress with construction in the Height building (yay future elevator!) requires new temporary locations for two of our classrooms: the nursery and our Rite 13 classroom. The nursery can now be found on the 3rd floor of the Height building, now the 1st door on the right as one enters the hallway. This is directly across from the primary grade Sunday school classroom. The Rite 13 classroom is now on the second floor of the Willingham House, in Mo. Nikki's office, second door on the left. We'll keep ya posted on our future return to regular rooms.

Want to Give to a Good Cause? Need Some Help with an Odd Job or your Newest Electronic Device?

Excellent! You can solve both problems all at once by hiring a St. Peter's 'Electronic Elf' (or a babysitting elf, or a lawn mowing elf, etc.) and knowing all proceeds go to St. Peter's EYC for their 2015 summer mission trips and their 2016 Summer Pilgrimage to Ireland. Elves are available by appointment for the low, low price of \$10.00/hr. Look for upcoming details later this week on the St. Peter's Facebook page, in our church bulletin, and the St. Peter's e-mail updates.

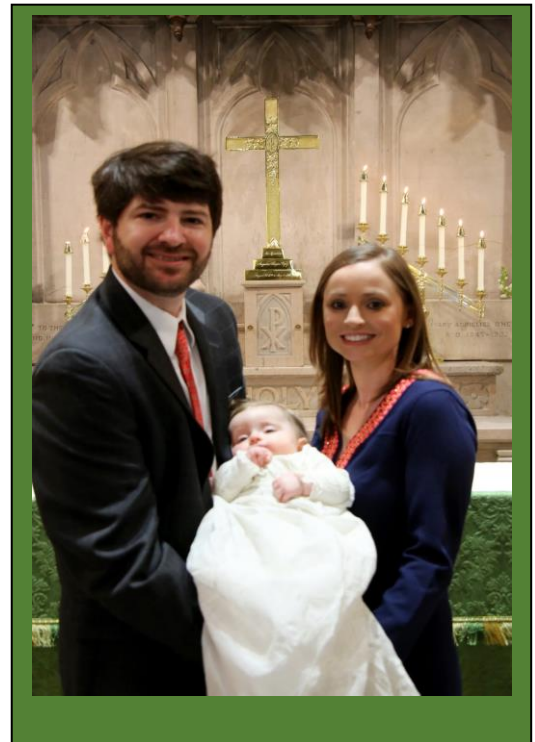
Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-19, 2015.

More details to come!



The Reverend John Foster Herring holds Elizabeth Darden while the Reverend Janice Bracken-Wright places the sign of the Cross on Elizabeth Darden.



Ben and Sarah McElrath and Elizabeth Darden at her Baptism.



SHROVE TUESDAY



Canterbury Club members flip pancakes for Shrove Tuesday

MARCH 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday ^[RE1]
1 Sunday Schedule 8:30 Rite 1 10:00 Rite 2 Children's Chapel 11:15 Sunday School 11:15 Adult Education	2 Monday Schedule	3 Tuesday Schedule 12:15 Healing Service	4 Wednesday Schedule 5:30 Celtic Eucharist 6:15-7:00 Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir 8:00 Compline (Berry) 6:30 EYC	5 Thursday Schedule 10:00 Bible Study Evening Prayer 5:30	6	7
8 (Daylight Saving Time Begins) Lent 3	9	10 Stations of the Cross 5:30	11 Celtic Eucharist 5:30	12 Evening Prayer 5:30	13	14
15 Lent 4	16	17 Stations of the Cross 5:30	18 Celtic Eucharist 5:30	19 Evening Prayer 5:30	20 Vestry Retreat	21
22 Lent 5	23	24 Stations of the Cross 5:30	25 Celtic Eucharist 5:30	26 Evening Prayer 5:30	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30 HOLY WEEK BEGINS	31 Stations of the Cross 5:30	1 April 5:30 Celtic Service	2 April 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	3 April 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service	4 April 9:00pm Easter Vigil
5 April EASTER DAY 9:00 & 11:15 am Holy Eucharist.						

MARCH 2015 SCHEDULES :

Altar Guild:

Beth Hughes ©, Elaine Smith, Mai Mai Kelly, Sunny Knauss, Ann Laughlin, Lynn Hicks, Frieda Yeary.

Children's Chapel:

3/8 Emily Taylor, Carlye June
 3/15 Kimberly Moseley, Cynthia Murphy-Burns
 3/22 MJ Chisholm, Nancy Hunter
 3/29 Lisa Bell, Christina Kinder

Greeters:

Bob Evans ©, Mary Yarbrough, Stephen Patton, Jody Selman and Susan Cooper

Loaves and Fishes:

Kathy Steinbruegge ©, Peggy Nash, Barbara Potter, Beverly Burnes, Dale Carroll, Janice Holly-Houck, Jody Selman, Karen Hellriegel, Mary McGuffey and Sylvia Hine.

Ushers:

Clem Trammell, Will Crawford, Sue Anderson and Bill Byington.

Vestry of the Month: Peggy Nash.



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

MARCH 2015

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
Tuesday, March 10	Spring Break (no meeting)	
Tuesday, March 17	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 24	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00
Palm Sunday, March 29	Lunch after Church	St. Peter's & TBA
Monday, April 6	Berry RLAC	Krannert 5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 12	Canterbury Sunday & Lunch after Church	St. Peter's & Harvest Moon

Welcome to the St. Peter's Parish Family



JOY Trip to the Delta Airlines Museum



Bob and Linda Kane anticipating a visit to the Delta Airline Museum with the JOY group.



JOY group having fun at lunch in Mary Macs.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross refers to the depiction of the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus, and the devotion commemorating the Passion. The tradition as chapel devotion began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Roman Catholic Church in the medieval period. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death.

STATION ONE



**Pilate condemns
Jesus to death on
The cross at
Gabbatha.**

STATION FIVE



**Simon of Cyrene helps
Jesus carry the cross.**

STATION TWO



**Jesus takes up
(or carries) his
Cross.**

STATION SIX



**Veronica wipes the face
of Jesus.**

STATION THREE



**Jesus falls for
the first time.**

STATION SEVEN



**Jesus falls for the
second time.**

STATION FOUR



**Jesus meets
his mother.**

STATION EIGHT



**Jesus meets (talks to)
the women of
Jerusalem.**

STATION NINE



Jesus falls for the third time.

STATION TWELVE



STATION TEN



Jesus is stripped of his garments.

STATION THIRTEEN



Jesus dies on the Cross.

STATION ELEVEN



Jesus is nailed to the cross at Golgotha.

STATION FOURTEEN



Jesus is laid in the tomb.

The graphics used in the Stages of the Cross are through the courtesy of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

BISHOP ROB WRIGHT VISITS CANTERBURY AT BERRY COLLEGE



Canterbury Club members From Berry College, Shorter University and Georgia Highlands College welcome Bishop Rob Wright to a dinner before his lecture on Leadership: Brent Kennedy, Nicci Corley, Mary Catherine Iversen, Kelly Gose, Bishop Wright, Ben Riggs, John Evans, Janice Wright, Tom Dasher, Lindsay Watt, Stephen Wyatt (Not pictured, but attending the dinner: Taylor Barton and Katie Johnson).



Bishop Rob Wright & Reverend Janice Wright



Canterbury member John Evans

March 2015 Parish News

The congratulations of the parish is extended to

- **Audrey and Devin Parsons on the birth of their son, Davis Chane Parsons, on January 16, 2015. Davis is the grandson of Charlotte Parsons;**
- **J. Paul Ferguson on receiving the Board of Governors award for decades of service in education and service organizations at the 2015 Heart of the Community Awards of Honor on February 14, 2015;**
- **Congratulations to Mary Burke Smith for her successful hot chocolate service project to raise money for the YMCA;**
- **John Knauss for his winning of the Rome Middle School Spelling Bee for the 4th year in a row with the correct spelling of the word “idyllic” and also for his victory in the Georgia Association of Educators’ District 1 Spelling Bee on February 27, 2015. John is the son of Sunny and Mark Knauss.**

The parish welcomes into the household of God

- **Elizabeth Darden McElrath, daughter of Sarah and Ben McElrath, on February 15, 2015, at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church.**

The sympathy of the parish is extended to

- **The family of Tricia Richards on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Anderson Hammond, on February 7, 2015, in Mount Pleasant, SC;**
- **The family of Billie Abney on the death of her brother-in-law, Tommy Dendy, on February 8, 2015;**
- **The family of Beverly and Len Woodward on the death of their daughter, Emily Woodward Macy, on February 9, 2015, in Florida;**
- **The families of Eva Marie Kelley Burns, Jimmy Kelley, and Eva Kelley on the death of Eva Marie’s husband, Mark Monroe Burns, on February 14, 2015;**
- **The family of Helen N. Loupassakis who died February 16, 2015, in Rome, GA;**

The thanks of the parish is extended to

- **The terrific Shrove Tuesday volunteers who served 79 guests: Ann Pullen, kitchen coordinator; Canterbury Club members John Evans, Taylor Barton, and Mary Catherine Iverson; CC advisors Tom Dasher, Lindsay Wyatt, and Stephen Wyatt; and friends of CC Jim Noon and Sheila Kinnebrew**



"St. Peter's to the Rescue"

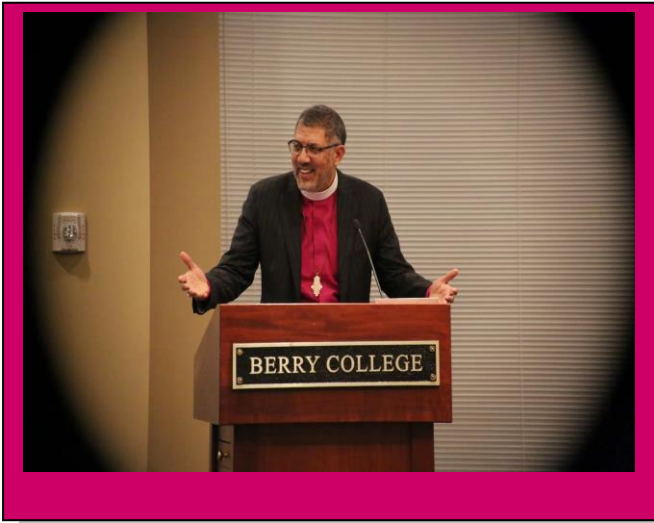
(Mission and Outreach)

As part of our Lenten Discipline, we have the opportunity to help the animals of Rome and Floyd County. We are all well aware of the crisis situation at the Animal Shelter.

Let's help by bringing the following items to church during the weeks of March 8th thru March 27th. Please place your donations in the containers in the hallway outside the sacristy or on the porch in the Willingham House:

- 🐾 Dog treats
- 🐾 Heart Guard
- 🐾 Capstar or Frontline
- 🐾 Dog Bones (no rawhide)
- 🐾 Iams puppy food
- 🐾 For Health dog food for large or small dogs
- 🐾 Dog beds (new or used)
- 🐾 Disposable puppy pee pads
- 🐾 Large dog collars
- 🐾 Kennels (new or used, 24" or 36")
- 🐾 Money for transport fuel, vet bills, medicine (checks payable to "Claws for Paws")

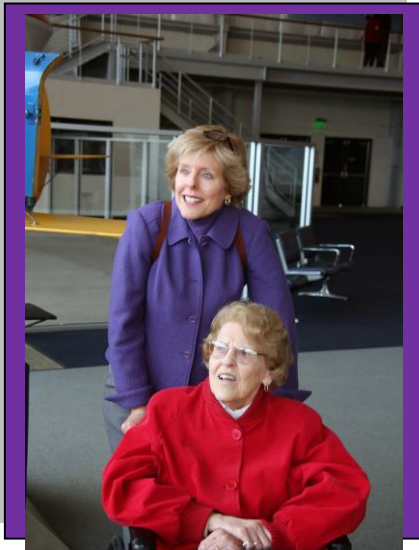
PEGGY NASH, Mission and Outreach



Bishop Wright & Qualities of Leadership



Shrove Tuesday Reveler



Janice and Kathleen at the Delta Airline Museum



Madeline Herring and Ethan Mathis – two Priests' Kids decorate for Shrove Tuesday.



Marny and Andye pondering their next edition of "The Letters to the Romans."



JOY group having a great time and lively conversation at Mary Macs.

Photo Gallery

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Return service requested


HABITAT for HUMANITY

The Restore
Mission

A Habitat for Humanity affiliate program, the mission of the ReStore is to:

- ◆ Provide additional funding to support the affiliate's house-building goals.
- ◆ Expand opportunities to service a broader base of the low-income community by providing low-cost materials
- ◆ Divert construction and household materials from landfills and protect the environment.

◆ lumber	◆ hardware
◆ cabinetry	◆ paint
◆ doors	◆ appliances
◆ windows	◆ furniture
..... and more!	


ReStore

 **Habitat for Humanity®**

ReStore

Enabling housebuilding through sales of new, used and surplus donated goods

Recycle
Reuse
Reduce
Rebuild



BUY
We sell goods to the public at very low prices, which in turn provides funds for the building of Habitat houses.

DONATE
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