



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 14, 2016

*“Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship devoutly, leave gratefully,
serve Christ faithfully.”*

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS! If you are interested in knowing more about St. Peter's, please see an usher or one of the greeters who stand with the clergy after the service.

TODAY AT ST. PETER'S

8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00	Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery available
11:15	Adult Forum Wired Word

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: All children, age 3 through 2nd grade, are invited to be a part of Children's Chapel, which meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. Children meet in Daniel Hall immediately before church for a worship service and continue their worship in the church at The Peace.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan.
(10:00) 1st Lesson—Zibby White; 2nd Lesson—Jody McDaniel; Chalice Bearers —Tom Dasher, Bill Byington, Sunny Knauss, and Rebecca Roberts.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Sue Hodges, Steve Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Margaret Olivera, Delores Nowell, Lou Ella Hobgood, Missy White, Michael York, Alicia Segars, Judy Barcik, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Palmer Kate Rogers, Elizabeth Warden, Elizabeth Hill, Sandra Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars, Raymond Cordle, Cody Keen, Terri Borchardt, Kathy Osborn, Linda Avery, Grace, Margaret Ann, Dana Haskins, Colby Haskins.

CONGRATULATIONS to Molly and Charles Steeves on the birth of their daughter, Mary Alston Kelly Steeves on January 23, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. Alston is the granddaughter of Mai Mai and Bill Kelly and great granddaughter of Jody Selman.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: The Reverend Doctor Don Black will lead evening prayer in the chapel each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. during Lent (through Thursday, March 17).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Tuesday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. (**beginning February 16 through March 22**) in the sanctuary. John, Janice, or Nikki will lead prayer through each of the stations. Booklets can be found in the back of the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (February 14-20): Nancy Smith, Ben Niedrach, Patrick Hunter, Slade Smith, Charlie Pickett, Coulter Schrum, Tom Dasher, George Barron, Irby Ledbetter, Jennifer Bressette, Franklin Schrum, Fran Bagley, and Jack Knight.

ADULT FORUM: Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m.. The Rev. Katie Bradshaw, a former public defender in Mississippi, will share a presentation about the for-profit prison industry that she gave at Harvard in 2014.

February 21-March 20: *Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes.* When you hurt, what does it mean for your faith? Too often church culture and religious individuals suggest that emotional pain belies lack of faith or sin against a punitive God. How ironic. For Christ suffered loneliness, misunderstanding, persecution, and death to meet us at the lowest places and lift us to hope and life with his resurrection. When you feel depressed or anxious, unworthy or ashamed, he meets you there as a fellow struggler who offers and embodies life and hope. Reframing apparent defeat as the first step in a life of purpose. Participants in this study will explore how his blessings called Beatitudes address the paradox of living through suffering on the way to joy.

Based on his upcoming book of the same title, Dr. J. Marshall Jenkins will lead the Adult Forum on the following themes from his research and writing on how the Beatitudes validate and empower faith of people in emotional pain: Validation, Gratitude, Desire, Voice, and Peace. Questions for reflections and readings from his Beatitudes Blog at www.jmarshalljenkins.com will supplement the discussion. Dr. Jenkins is an author, spiritual director, psychologist, and most importantly, husband of St. Peter's organist, Wanda Cantrell.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU ST. PETER'S! YOU ARE AWESOME AND GOD IS SO GOOD! For everyone who supported our students at the Emerald Isle Auction; for who couldn't attend, but contributed just the same, for our parents and volunteers, **THANK YOU!** Together we raised very nearly \$9,000 (more than 3,000+ than we hoped for) toward the Ireland Pilgrimage fund. Your generosity and support are amazing! Thank you so much!!! We can't wait to show you all that you've allowed us to do on our pilgrimage! Look for our blog in June and our Pilgrimage presentation in the fall. -The Rev. Nikki Mathis+ and the Pilgrimage Students

LENTEN DAILY MEDITATION BOOKLETS AND HOPE CHESTS (mite boxes) are now available at the back of the church, at the back of the chapel, and in the parish office. These booklets are produced by Episcopal Relief & Development.

PARISH DINNER: Join us for Family Dinner! The cost is \$5 for Adults, \$3 age 10 and under, \$20 family max. Dinner service begins at 5:45 p.m. Reservations are required by noon on Tuesdays. To RSVP, call the church office at 706-291-9111. Nursery will be available for the littlest angels. All members are invited to participate. **Menu:**
February 17: Cajun night!

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the Canterbury Club for **Food & Fellowship** on **Monday evening at 5:30** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Join us for a light supper (graciously provided by St. Peter's own Helen Lansing), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

EYC AND CANTERBURY CLUB...SAVE THE DATE! All college students and EYC members in 10th - 12th grade are invited to the annual **Canterbury Club "Ask a College Student" Lunch** at the Mellow Mushroom immediately after the 10:00 service **next Sunday, February 21**. EYCs won't want to miss this opportunity to ask our college students anything and everything about college life—from the admissions process to freshman surprises, from choosing a school that fits to adjusting to life with a roommate. No questions are off limits. Lunch is compliments of the Canterbury Club.

WRITING AS A WAY OF HEALING: Beginning Friday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. D'Ann Downey will offer a new opportunity for writing as a way of healing. The group will meet for 6 weeks at D'Ann's home. If you are interested e-mail ddowneywarley@comcast.net. Participants will need to commit to attend sessions regularly. We need a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 for group formation.

St. Peter's polo shirts are in AND Sweatshirts are IN!

Just when you thought Episcopalians couldn't look any cooler, now you can get your very own, St. Peter's polo shirt (red) for \$25.00 and your very own St. Peter's Sweatshirt (heather grey, more are on order) for \$35.00, (Yes, the second order is IN!!!) with the exceedingly cool logo you've seen around church and around town, (tastefully embroidered on upper left chest of the polo and beautifully screen printed on the center front of the sweatshirt). ALL PROCEEDS HELP SEND OUR STUDENT PILGRIMS TO IRELAND!! They are awesome to wear and great to give as gifts...and they're going fast...get yours today!

NO EYC TODAY, but there is **EYC this Wednesday**- February 17 – 6:30pm- Schroeder's for dinner. Please bring \$5.00 to defray costs. We'll meet at church and walk over.

SAFEGUARDING CLASSES: On Saturday February 27, Church of the Ascension in Cartersville will be hosting two Safeguarding trainings: Safeguarding God's Children from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Safeguarding God's People, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Who should attend Safeguarding God's Children? All clergy whether stipendiary, non-stipendiary, or otherwise who are engaged in ministry or service to the church; all persons who teach, supervise or assist with supervising children or youth in ministries, programs or activities more often than occasionally. All paid or volunteer Church Personnel whose work regularly takes them throughout the facility or grounds; all persons who provide

transportation to children or youth without other adults in the vehicle more than occasionally; all vestry members or members of similar decision making groups who have the authority to approve the creation of ministries, programs or activities for children or youth.

Who should attend Safeguarding God's People? Required for all clergy, church employees, vestry members, lay pastoral care ministers, spiritual directors, eucharistic visitors, hospital visitors authorized by the church, leaders and facilitators of all adult programs and small group ministries, seminarians, interns and lay chaplains.

CHILDREN'S CORNER- First Sunday of Lent

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10am service, and Sunday School is available for all children and youth, pre-k through High School grades immediately after service. If your younger children are staying with you in the pew during service, we are delighted to have the whole family joining us in worship. Little ones are always welcome.

For Busy Little Hands in Church: We provide scriptural coloring sheets, crayons, and a children's guide to the Eucharist, in the back of the church to help children in understanding our scripture readings and our corporate worship.

Parents/guardians of children in 5th grade or younger, please continue to escort your children to and from class, and sign them in and out. This is part of how we keep our little lambs safe.

Today in:

Children's Chapel- After reading the gospel lesson, the children learn about Jesus and what happened when he went into the wilderness to pray. They also learned how Jesus fought temptation. What is temptation? What do you do when you when you want to do something you know is wrong?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about the season of Lent.

Rite 13- (6th & 7th grades)-This is a 2 year class focusing on recognizing the gifts God has given us, celebrating our creative potential, and learning to interact as a community of faith. Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion on a variety of topics which offer them tools for faithful living in our church community and in the wider world.

J2A (Journey to Adulthood)- (8th and 9th grades minimum, older students are welcome) Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion in which they learn and practice six basic skills of adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research & information management, partnership and leadership.

YAC- (Young Adults in Church)- Older high school students (through Seniors) engaged in ministry in St. Peter's meet monthly with their mentor, Dr. Andy Anderson, for discussion.