



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24, 2016

YOUTH SUNDAY

*“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	Parish Picnic (Clock Tower Hill) 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Sue Hodges, Steve Davis, John Morris, Margaret Olivera, Missy White, Alicia Segars, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Palmer Kate Rogers, Elizabeth Warden, Elizabeth Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars, Raymond Cordle, Linda Avery, Grace, Margaret Ann, Dana Haskins, Colby Haskins, Von Lambert, Shana Pardue, Kathy Sheppard, Sally Maddox, Joe McNair, Mary Claire Chester, Erich McChesney, Norma Littlejohn, Carole Krummel, Shawn Broussard, Patrice Dubanevich, Ted Moseley, Tammy Casey, Tracy Ortman, Jim Hamrick, Nell Hamrick, Ginger Noble. **To add a name to the prayer list, call the church office. Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed the first Sunday of every month. To renew your requests, please call the church office during the last week of the month.**

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Laura Frederick to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by her family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Starr Horsley Smith.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to

- † Amy, Keith, Matthew, Jake and Ellen Summerlin on the death of their father and grandfather, Walter Lee Brock on April 14, 2016.
- † John Flanigen on the death of his sister, Anna Flanigen Scott on April 14, 2016 in Tampa, Florida.
- † Jackson, Julia, and Alex Hodges on the death of their grandfather, Walter “Lacy” Hodges on April 16, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

- **Margaret Iva Ashton**, daughter of Tracy Bedwell-Graham.
- **Andrew Tanner Berry**, son of Andrew and Sam Berry.
- **Nicholas Carlton**, son of David and Dagmar Schmitz Carlton.
- **Wright Willingham “Will” Crawford**, son of Cooper and Madge Crawford and grandson of Bess Crawford.
- **Julia Elizabeth Hodges**, daughter of Wanda Cantrell.
- **Christina Leigh Kinder**, daughter of Brian and Amanda Kinder.
- **Matthew Robert Marceau**, son of Mark and Sunny Knauss and grandson of Edna Shropshire.
- **Zoe Page Marr**, daughter of Melanie Sumner.
- **Joseph “Jody” Castleman McDaniel**, son of Scott and Elizabeth McDaniel.
- **William “Will” Farnsworth Sparks, Jr.**, son of Bill and Jeanne Sparks.
- **Adam Tarrant**, son of Fred and Melissa Tarrant.
- **Patrick O’Brien Wilson**, son of Craig and Erika Wilson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 24-30): Britney Weeks, Ben McElrath, Ivey Sirmans, Barbara Dixon, Alix Warren, Julia Douglas, Keith Summerlin, Sara Pickett, Jack Bell, Don Black, Jean Bonnyman, Victor Kaser, Kathleen Bracken, and Alex Dean.

WEDNESDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS: *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor: will meet in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room at 6:30 p.m.

For the Love will meet in Daniel Hall at 6:15 p.m., following the family night dinner. We will dip into “For the Love” by best-selling author Jen Hatmaker. This is a light easy read for all the women who are fighting for Grace in a world of impossible standards. This will be five weeks of Faith, laughter and friendship.

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 April 27: Will be announced via email.

Menu May 4: Hot dogs, hamburgers, and such! NOTE: This is the last Wednesday dinner until fall.

Wired Word meets in the Rhodes-Wyatt room following the 10:00 a.m. service.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM): Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education “to be” Christians and to carry out their ministry. The Education for Ministry program is a four-year curriculum. Each "year" is a nine-month cycle of study. **You only have to commit to one year at a time.** Participants in the EfM program study the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present.

You may visit the EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>. You can read about the scope of the program, examine other useful information, and take a look at the sample lessons (<http://efm.sewanee.edu/forms/efm-sample-lessons>)

The cost of the program is \$350, which includes all your reading material. You may go to the EfM website to print a Student Enrollment Form. You may register for the class by completing the EfM Student Enrollment Form and returning it to Betsy Awsumb or Randy Warley. To assure your enrollment, please include a check for \$350 made out to: **EfM**. You may charge your tuition using the Credit Card Tuition Form (link below). **You must submit your Student Enrollment Form and tuition payment by July 1st in order to get you enrolled and to have your study materials sent in time for the first meeting.** You will find the forms at the following addresses:

Student Enrollment Form:

http://efm.sewanee.edu/assets/uploads/Student_Enrollment.pdf

Credit Card Tuition Form:

<http://efm.sewanee.edu/assets/uploads/Chargecardauthorization.pdf>

You may contact Betsy or Randy at the following email addresses:

Betsy: bawsumb42@gmail.com

Randy: randyw.09.19@gmail.com

THE JOY GROUP will visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for *Chihuly in the Garden* on **Thursday, May 5, 2016**. Internationally acclaimed artist, Dale Chihuly, returns to the Atlanta Botanical Garden this spring for an encore exhibition of his spectacular works of art, presented in a setting that has doubled in size since his blockbuster show there in 2004. Depart St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m. Return by 4:00 p.m. Cost \$50 per person (transportation & admission). Lunch on your own at *Café at Linton's* or *Petit Café*. Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space, then *confirm* with your nonrefundable check payable to St. Peter's JOY *within 3 days*.

SAVE A LIFE ON MAY 11: Did you know that Blood Assurance is the sole provider of blood to our local hospitals? Historically, Floyd County has used more blood each month than is donated. First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Rome First UMC, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church are partnering together for a shared blood drive to address this important need in our community. **ST. PETER'S will host the drive on Wednesday, May 11 from 3pm – 7pm.** You can make an appointment to by calling the Blood Assurance office at 706-235-9853. Make your appointment today to give blood and save a life!

MISSION AND OUTREACH APRIL PROJECT: "The Northwest Georgia Center for Independent Living is a community based, non-residential organization that is run by people with disabilities, dedicated to enhancing the options available to individuals with

disabilities so that they may determine their own future." At this time, the Center is in dire need of adult diapers, preferably the pull up style, in sizes large and extra-large. We will be collecting your donations in Daniel Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please write your check to St. Peter's and specify "Center". As always, thank you for your support of our community nonprofits. We continue to bless our brothers and sisters in Christ. Any questions contact Peggy Nash.

DISMANTLING RACISM: On **Saturday, April 30, 9am-4pm**, we will hold **Dismantling Racism** training, for those who are pre-registered, at St. Peter's, in Daniel Hall. Lunch will be served. This training is provided through the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

EYC this Wednesday- April 13 – 6:30pm- Tonight, we finish up watching our movie, Star Wars Episode VII. We've got movie snacks, too! Don't forget, parish dinner is available before EYC, \$5.00 per person.
See ya there!

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 that Jesus loves us and commanded us to love others. Jesus shows His love for us every day. How has Jesus shown His love for you? How does Jesus teach us to love others?

Today is the Parish Picnic! Instead of Sunday School, we meet up on Clock Tower Hill, immediately after service, for fried chicken, rolls, and pot luck sides and desserts.