



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October 2, 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 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nursery available)  
11:15 am Adult Forum, Wired Word, Children/Youth Formation  
3:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class  
4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

October 4 **Canterbury Club 5:30 pm Berry College**  
October 5 **Book Signing – Dr. Marshall Jenkins 6pm**  
October 5 **Wednesday night dinner 5:45 & Children's Choir 6:15**  
October 5 **Episcopal 101 Classes 6 pm Rhodes Wyatt Room**  
October 5 **EYC – Harry Potter & Cursed Child Improv continued**  
October 6 **Bible Study on the book of Daniel at 10:00 am**  
October 6 **Centering Prayer 6:30 pm Rhodes Wyatt Room**  
October 8 **Parents of Autistic Children 10am in Daniel Hall**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST** – Henry Novian, Beth Hughes, Melida Frisch, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Judy Reed, Jane Swanson, Grier Fricks Hay, and Daniel Willaims.

To add a name to the prayer list, call or email 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.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Dawn Hampton.  
(10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Randa Mixon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Randy Miller; Prayers—Brian Hampton;  
Chalice Bearers—Andye Moss, Annette Morris, Keith Summerlin, Bryant Steele.

**ALTER CANDLES** – are given by Lee and Becky Jones and Ben and Abby Stell in loving memory of Bill and Janice A. Byars and William M. Byars, Jr.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright III, Baker Wright and Mary Margaret Ryan in memory of Florrie T. and C.B. Wright, Sr., Peggy Starr and C. B. Wright Jr.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Sue Anderson in memory of Lucky and in honor of all God's creatures great and small.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays (October 1 – October 10) David Hunter, Nikki Mathis, James Steinbruegge, Cecilia Baggett, David Harvey, Ryan Murphy, Patti Brown, Lucas Herring, Ridgely Hardaker, Betty Moore, Sally Wimbish, Michael O'Neill, John Thacker, Bob Steinbruegge, M.J. Chisholm, Brett Kennedy, Cameron O'Riley, Scot Wingert, Mary-Jo Woolcock.

Congratulations to Emily and Bryan Johnson on the birth of their son, George Leo Johnson on September 22, 2016. George is the brother of Natalee Johnson and the grandson of Janet and Bill Byington.

**ADULT FORUM** Join us in Daniel Hall immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist for our continuing study of *The Story*. This week we will discuss The Battle Begins (Chapter 7). Please read Chapter 8 for October 9th.

**WIRED WORD** meets in the Rhodes-Wyatt room immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Each week we take an item from the news or current events and provide an opportunity to reflect on how our faith responds to or interacts with the concern through a mixture of scriptures, big questions, and discussion. "Wired Word" encourages participants to consider how following Jesus puts them in touch with the wider world.

**CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY TODAY.** In addition to Sunday morning services, there will be a **Blessing of the Animals at 4:00 p.m.** in the grassy area beside the church office building. Be sure to secure your animal companions with a leash or carrier. Refreshments for all. Invite a friend!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** Spaghetti, Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday. **Food is prepared based on the number of reservations.** Cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, \$20 family maximum. Please let us know if you need Gluten Free and/or Vegetarian meals.



**OCTOBER OUTREACH** "Do what you can with what you have, where you are."

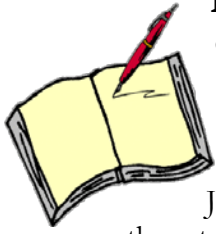
- The Shelter – See insert for items needed by the new shelter.
- Magazines - Etowah Landing Nursing Facility needs your discarded magazines.
- Pet Supply Collection – See Insert for pet supplies needed in our local shelter.

Collection Bins in Daniel Hall for your donations.

**EYC THIS WEDNESDAY**- October 5 – 6:30pm- we will meet in the EYC room, for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Improv continued. Bring your own costumes, and wacky sense of humor. You're welcome to join us for parish dinner. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and dinner is at 5:45pm. Parent pick up is 8:15. See ya there!

**PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN** – Meet in Danial Hall Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 10 am. No reservations are required; if you need more information call 706.295.2498.

**JOY heads to Oakland Cemetery!** Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> will take St. Peter's parishioners and their friends on a guided walking tour of the **Historic Oakland Cemetery** in Atlanta. We will leave St Peter at 8:30am returning by 4pm. The cost is \$40.00 which includes transportation and admission to Oakland. Lunch will follow at one of our favorite spots, **Mary Mac's Tea Room**. Please call the church office to register, your nonrefundable check is due within 3 days of registration.



**BOOK SIGNING - Help us celebrate the accomplishments of one of our "own" as we grow together in faith:**

On **Wednesday, October 5**, **Dr. J. Marshall Jenkins**, will speak and sign copies of his recently released book, *Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes* (Skylight Paths). According to Jenkins, "The Beatitudes validate the faith of people in emotional pain and empower them to share their gifts with others." He will speak on, "How the Beatitudes Changed Me," before signing books, which will be available for purchase. People whose faith is challenged by suffering and those who minister to them will find the book helpful. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Professor Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, writes of *Blessed at the Broken Places*: "I anticipate that this is a book many readers will want to share with their friends in distress, and their friends will be grateful." Each chapter concludes with reflection questions to help readers discern the blessed virtues within themselves and to guide group discussion. The event will take place from **6:00 to 7:30** in the church.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the Canterbury Club for **Food & Fellowship** on **Tuesday 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 Mary Yarbrough), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>** We will have a church wide luncheon at the Forrest again this year immediately following the 10 am service. Watch for more details.

**OCTOBERFEST – Save the Date.** Join us for Octoberfest, at 5:30pm (dinner served at 6:30pm) on **Wednesday, October 26th!** This is our Fall Celebration for the whole family! Food, fun and games for children of all ages, including a haunted house for older children (4rd grade and up). (Less scary entertainment is available for the little ones). German themed dinner and beverages are available for adults, and a kid-friendly meal is available for the children. Nursery is also provided. Everyone is encouraged to dress up! Can't wait to see your costume!! How much does all this fun cost?! \$6 per adult \$4 per child with a \$20 family maximum. See ya there!!

**NORTHWEST GA CONVOCATION – FREE** training on commercial sexual exploitation of children & domestic sex trafficking of minors on October 8, 2016 9am-12pm at the Church of the Ascension in Cartersville. **For additional details call 404.602.0068.** Register [www.gacares.org](http://www.gacares.org).

**CALENDAR COLLECTION** The Canterbury Club wants to put your extra 2017 calendars to good use. As part of our service to the community, we are collecting calendars for families served by DFACS. Collection boxes will be located in Daniel Hall and the church office through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**PET SITTING** CANTERBURY CLUB members honor St. Francis by offering pet sitting services at negotiable rates. If you find yourself in need of a reliable and compassionate pet sitter, please contact Janice Wright at [jbwright@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbwright@bellsouth.net) and she will put you in touch with a Canterbury Club member.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

AT ST. PETER'S, KIDS ARE A SPECIAL PART OF GOD'S STORY!!!



**NURSERY**- 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, up 1 flight from Daniel Hall, 1<sup>ST</sup> door on right.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**- 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, next door to nursery, after elevator hallway on the right.

**PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> grade)- 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 2<sup>ND</sup> door on left.

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**- 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 4<sup>TH</sup> door on left.

**RITE 13**- 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 1<sup>ST</sup> door on right, across from primary Sunday school room.

**J2A/EYC ROOM**- 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 1<sup>ST</sup> door on right.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**- (WEDNESDAY EVENINGS); cherub choir in children's chapel room, junior choir on 3<sup>RD</sup> floor across from j2a/EYC room.

## Today in:

**Children's Chapel** (pre-K through 3rd grade) & Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade)  
We are on Chapter 7 of the Story, in which we continue to learn about Joshua, who became God's helper.

**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. There will also be discussions about the upcoming J2A pilgrimage planned for the early summer of 2018.

**YAC**- (Young Adults in Church)- YAC aged students (10th grade and above) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.

**Teen Confirmation Class** – We're Back!! We'll see you today at 3:00pm in the Rhodes Wyatt room!

**EYC today**, starts off with blessing our pets! Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends to the 4:00pm Animal Blessing (make sure they have a way home, because afterwards, we're going to play Pokemon Go!) Parent pick up at 6:00pm.

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**Nursery/Child care** are available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building during the 10:00 a.m. service. If your 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*