



**The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church  
is to be a loving and diverse community  
celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ  
by word, example, and service to others**

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Season of Easter

St. John's Episcopal Church

# St. John's Eagle

## Dates to Remember

### Wednesdays in April

- Bible Study + \$5 Dinner

### Thursday, April 1

- 12 p.m., Easter Flower Dedications Due
- 6:30 p.m., Agape supper
- Maundy Thursday service
- 9 p.m., Night Watch begins

### Friday, April 2

- 12 noon & 7 p.m., Good Friday services

### April 3—Holy Saturday

- 12 p.m., Holy Saturday Srvc
- 7:45 p.m. The Great Vigil

### April 3 & 17

- Brotherhood Breakfast

### April 4 — Easter Sunday

- 7 a.m., Sunrise Easter Srvc
- 8:30 -10 a.m., Easter Breakfast in Bott Hall
- 9:30 a.m., Egg Hunt & Story
- 10:30 a.m., Festival Eucharist of Easter

### April 8

- Speeders *(moved)*

### April 11

- Second Sunday Brunch
- 7 p.m. Taizé Service *(moved)*

### April 19

- 6:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Sunday, April 25

- 9:15 a.m. Liturgy of Light
- East African Craft Sale

### Saturday, April 24,

- 10 a.m.—4 p.m. CP Tour

## From the Rector

Hello all!

We here at St. John's have so many reasons to give thanks! Spring has started to make itself known with warmer weather, daffodils popping up all around, and trees coming into bud and bloom. We also have all sorts of new things popping up and flowering in our parish family.

As you will have heard by now, **The Main Street Academy** charter school received approval from the Georgia Board of Education! In the coming months, we will see a whole host of new faces coming and going, some with hammers in hand as they refurbish our administration and education buildings, and others with children in hand as they come to register for school. What a blessing to us! I hope and trust that we will all warmly receive all of these new faces as we would receive Christ.

We will inaugurate a **buddy system** in the parish as a way of getting to know each other better, of staying in touch with goings on in each other's lives, and of strengthening the bonds of our affection for one another. Keep your eyes open for a letter from me and the Pastoral Care Commission for the name of your buddy!

**Our new roof** will finally get underway in the next week or so! After storm damage, and many months of sifting through proposals, the vestry has picked a local company and they will begin removing our old roofing shingles, making any small repairs need to the roof, and installing the new roofing shingles. Thanks be to the Lord, and to Church Insurance!

As with all change, we will no doubt experience growing pains, inconveniences, and disappointments. The point on which to keep our focus, though, is that these are signs of GROWTH, and for that we must give thanks! The Lord is trusting us with precious gifts and resources, in terms of community trust and financial support, and most importantly in the many precious new people beginning to come into our lives through the many ministries we undertake in our community and in the charter school. Let us show ourselves faithful and worthy of that trust.

I pray that we all can feel the wind of the Spirit blowing in our lives, and open our arms up to catch the wind so that it can take us where the Lord wants us to go. **Amen!**

*Fr. Troy+*

## Parish Life

*We extend our deepest sympathy*

To **Fr. Bott and the Springs**,  
on the death of  
*Chip Lynch*

To **Georgie White**, on the death  
of her brother-in-law,  
*Thad Lewis*

And to **Cheryl Williams**, on the  
death of her friend,  
*Bernadette Campbell*.

**We deeply sorrow and grieve  
with those who mourn,  
but rejoice that ones we love  
have entered into the nearer  
presence of our Lord.**

### Why It's Important

*From Carl Cheely, Vestry*

As many of you are aware, I lost my job in October of last year. After my 15 years at one of the southeast's largest law firms, the current economic downturn finally came to roost at my door. As anyone who has lost a job recently—or, anyone who, in this climate, fears losing it—can tell you, the circumstances can require families to make some pretty scary financial decisions: Can we still pay this bill or that bill? Can we afford to eat out tonight? Can we make do with a smaller house or car? My son, Sean, plays every sport known to man, except perhaps tiddly winks and auto racing, and they're not cheap. However, for the time being, Martha and I have made a commitment to try to keep him and Julia busy. The cost of our not having them engaged in activities which help teach them responsibility, discipline and social skills can have bigger long-term repercussions than my current employment situation, which is, hopefully, temporary.

We've also made a financial commitment to the church, for similar reasons. While the kids' sports help sustain them physically and mentally, our pledge helps keep us spiritually sustained, and it keeps the mission of St. John's sustained. I won't go into the numerous ways in which St. John's has been a benefit to the community, but I will share a brief story with you.

I came to St. John's almost 25 years ago (hard to believe, I know) from my uncle's Baptist church in Atlanta. I wasn't sure what everyone would make

of then-Martha *Johnson's* new boyfriend, and I was pretty nervous. New church, new religion, new faces, lots of kneel-stand- sit, lots of my going, "Hey, he's saying stuff that I don't see in the big red prayer book. Did somebody steal a page?" and "I don't recognize that hymn...or that one...OK, is that one even a hymn?" and, best of all--and I'm sure you other former Baptists are with me--"Church service only lasts *how* long? Woo hoo!"

Anyway, despite the confusion and questions, I found a very loving and welcoming family of faith here. I've since heard countless stories of people finding a place at our table that they've struggled to find elsewhere. We can't let that disappear simply because we're low on funds. With a heavy heart, we've already had to cut several programs. There are many good ideas afoot this year to reinvigorate the church and help it grow, but without your financial support, they are only ideas, and they could vanish, just as St. John's soon could.

So, please, please consider making a pledge now, if you haven't already done so. There are still plenty of Carl Cheelys out there waiting to be confused by the big red prayer book. ♦

### Calling All Grant Writers!

St. John's would love your help in tapping into available grants and other resources in order to add a wheelchair lift to the church building. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Troy. **Thank you!**

**Buy One,  
Bring One:**

**Current 'Needs  
Please!' List:**

- Furniture polish
- Disposable latex gloves
- Lysol spray, bowl cleaner, and/or all-purpose cleaners
- Various craft supplies & snacks (nursery)

**Thank you to everyone  
in the parish family  
who donated paper,  
paper towels, and trash  
bags last month!**

## Parish Life

### St. John's Opens Its Arms to The Main Street Academy

-From Jane Randolph

For more than 100 years, St. John's has led the way for dedicated and outstanding service to the Tri-Cities community. The church welcomed The Main Street Academy visitors many times on little or no notice and made everyone feel the warmth of St. John's. That is St. John's! How wonderful!

**The Main Street Academy (TMSA)**, a public charter school, will be at home at St. John's and College Park First United Methodist Church beginning August 2010. The Academy will provide a challenging, enriching, and meaningful curriculum for 500 K-6 students on the 2 campuses. The charter school is a public school that is open to Fulton County residents. There is no tuition or tests for admittance. However, parents must provide transportation. The parents are asked to sign that they will donate time to the school. Enrollment figures will determine if St. John's will house the K-3 or 4-6 grades.

**The TMSA initiative** was begun some four years ago by a small group of parents who wanted quality public education for their children. The group faced countless obstacles from educational and political sources, yet they prevailed. Volunteerism and community support has been unbelievable throughout these 4 years. No one ever gave up in the tough times. The public informational and pre-registration meeting at the Georgia International Convention Center on a cold, rainy January Saturday drew more than 600 adults.

**The TMSA governing board** is responsible for the hiring of personnel, fiscal responsibilities, compliance with all Georgia and federal laws, strategic plans, and assurance that the curriculum fulfills the mission statement of the school. The board consists of parents, business leaders, and community leaders who have worked tirelessly to bring about this quality school. The board has partnered with **Edison Learning** to provide curriculum/instructional supplies, technology, and certain administrative services.

In addition to rigorous academics, the school will offer physical fitness and health; character and ethics; world language. Supplements to the curriculum will include art, music, band and various clubs, student government, interscholastic athletics and intramural sports.

Currently, faculty and staff are being interviewed and assembled. Exact number of employees is dependent on the enrollment figures.

**Pre-enrollment packets** were sent out to parents during March.

**Open enrollment** is currently being held at the temporary TMSA office at St. John's (404-377-5093) until 4 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2010.

TMSA, the Diocese of Atlanta, a committee from St. John's, and Fr. Troy are currently working through the contractual details for the facility at St. John's.

The Main Street Academy welcomes volunteers—especially *fabulous St. John's volunteers!*

**Thank you for your continued support of TMSA!** ♦

### Buddy System

-from Gwen Fields

Have you ever wondered, "Who is that couple that sits three rows in front of me every Sunday", or, "I wonder what has happened to that lady who always sat across the aisle from me", or "I have been sick for over a month, and no one from St. John's has even noticed?"

The Pastoral Care Commission is working on a program to address all of the above and more. Our goal is to get everyone to know and love each other. You will be getting a letter about this after Easter. Be looking for it and be ready to get involved!

### Begin Again Supervised Family Visitation Program

-from Kei Breedlove

Referrals to St. John's from the Juvenile Justice Center have been increasing lately. We've got room in our schedule for more families to be able to visit with their children...  
*but not enough volunteers.*

**Would you like to help?** Call **Kei Breedlove** today to sign up for training to become a Begin Again greeter or visit observer.

(kei.breedlove@gmail.com or  
404-669-9383)

### Help for Haiti

Through a very generous special fund for Bethlehem Ministries set up by **Gale and Jeanne Mull**, St. John's was able to send **\$12,200** to provide aid to Haiti!

**Lord, we pray you surround Haiti and her people with your loving embrace that they may be supported by the world in the work of rescue and recovery.**

# Holy Week

## *Bell Ringers Needed!*

Join us Saturday, April 3rd, for the **Easter Vigil** service, where we'll ring all available bells when the *Gloria In Excelsis* is sung! To sign up as a ringer, call the church office or e-mail **Tom Elston**: [stjohns.atl.musicians@gmail.com](mailto:stjohns.atl.musicians@gmail.com).

## Easter Flower Dedications Requested

Your contributions to the Flower Fund bring the beauty of God's creation to the forefront in our worship; with your help, we can create a wonderful and inspiring worship environment this new Easter season. Please call or e-mail the church office, or drop off your completed flower dedication form in the back of the newsletter **no later than 12 noon on Maundy Thursday, April 1st**. Make a check out to St. John's marked "Easter Flowers" (\$25 suggested minimum). Donations also go towards providing flowers throughout the year, which are later delivered to those who are in the hospital, sick, or homebound. You may also dedicate flowers for loved ones on specific Sundays. We are thankful to you that we have them as a weekly reminder to celebrate the beauty of God's creation!

## Wednesday, March 31

- 7 p.m. – **Tenebrae Service**. The distinctive ceremony of *Tenebrae* (Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness') includes the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited.

## Thursday, April 1 — Maundy Thursday

- 6:30 p.m., **Agápe supper**, The **Maundy Thursday** service will follow in the church. Maundy Thursday plans include foot washing and stripping of the altar.
- 9 p.m., **Night Watch** begins  
**"And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?'"** Mark 14: 37.  
 Volunteer to spend one or more hours praying and keeping watch with the apostles from the end of the Maundy Thursday service until noon on Good Friday. Sign-up sheets are posted in the church and Bott Hall.

## Friday, April 10 — Good Friday

- 12 noon, Night watch ends
- 12 noon, **Good Friday** service. **The Stations of the Cross** will take place *after* the service.
- 7 p.m., **Good Friday** service. **The Stations of the Cross** will take place *before* the service.

## April 11—Holy Saturday

- 12 noon, **Holy Saturday Service**. This is the 'day of the entombed Christ', the Lord's day of rest, for on that day Christ's body lay in His tomb. It is a day of suspense between two worlds: that of darkness, sin and death, and that of the Resurrection and the restoration of the Light of the World.
- 7:45 p.m. **The Great Vigil of Easter and lighting of the Pascal Candle** begins as we approach sundown on Holy Saturday, and it is a time for joy and greatest expectation because of the beautiful liturgy of the Easter Vigil, often referred to as the Mother of all Holy Vigils, or the Great Service of Light.

If you've ever wanted to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus*, now's your chance! Everyone is cordially invited to come up to the chancel during the Peace to sing the HC with the choir and a brass quintet at the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter. All you need is your voice! No prior practice is required, and scores will be provided that morning.

*Hallelujah! He is risen!*

## April 4 — Easter Sunday

- 7 a.m., **Sunrise Easter** service with Holy Communion



- 8:30 -10 a.m., **Easter Breakfast** in Bott Hall
- 9:30 a.m., **Egg Hunt, Story Time, and Easter Bunny Visit** (Parents and parishioners are asked to bring **pre-stuffed plastic eggs** to the church before Easter or before 9 a.m. Easter Sunday.)
- 10:30 a.m., **Festival Eucharist of Easter** and flowering of the cross. *Bring flowers to decorate the cross!*

**Please note:** service and events times have been changed from what was printed in previous newsletters and bulletins; please review carefully, and don't hesitate to call Fr. Troy or the church office if you have any questions whatsoever!

# What's Happening?

## *Blanche Shropshire* has moved!

Her new address is: Cathedral Village, 600 E. Cathedral Rd., Apt. H-503, Philadelphia, PA 19128. Her new phone number is 215-984-8973.

Please call or write—she would love to hear from you!

***We miss you, Blanche, and wish you many blessings in your new home!***

**Wednesdays in April 6 p.m.**

### **Adult Spiritual Formation: Bible Study and Dinner**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at St. John's for a delicious \$5 dinner with friends. This month, as we enter a new Easter season, we begin a new topic for discussion and study. This is always an enjoyable evening, and we welcome your input and individual perspective to the class!

**1st Saturday**

**April 3 8 a.m.**

### **Brotherhood of St. John's: Men's Fellowship**

The men of the parish are invited to breakfast in the parish hall! They share fellowship, bible study, and special projects, and enjoy starting weekends uplifted, nourished and filled with the word of God. There is no age limit for young brothers, so dads and granddads, bring sons to strengthen relationships with Christ and promote healthy social interaction with other parish brothers.

**Thursday, April 8 10:30 a.m.**

### **Speeders**

**Please note: regular Speeders date changed due to Holy Week:** Join us for Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch and a presentation. This month, we will hear poetry from **Ray Townsend**. Special thanks goes out to **Bill Hill** for lunch.

**Don't forget to bring food and donations for Family Life Ministries this month!**

**Sunday, April 11 7 p.m.**

### **Taizé Service**

Normally held on the first Sunday evening of each month, Taizé has been rescheduled for Easter. Join us April 11 for a prayerful service with unique music, silence, scripture, & reflection.

*Have something to share?*

**Send in good news or needs, thoughts, thanks, and prayers!**

Submissions for the next *Eagle Notes* are due by **April 14**.

*We want to hear from you!*

**3rd Saturday,  
April 17 8 a.m.**

### **Brotherhood of St. John's: Men's Fellowship**

**Monday, April 19 6:15 p.m.**

### **Vestry Meeting**

**Sunday, April 25 9:15 a.m.**

### **Liturgy of Light Service**

The parish is invited to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's **Liturgy of Light**, a brief service held in Sunday School by our parish children & youth. It celebrates our parish children and all of the study they have done over the last year exploring the underlying significance of the scriptures and sacraments. **Please come celebrate with us!**

**"Jesus died and is risen! He is light! He calls us to come and share the light!"**  
-LoL service



**Sunday, April 25**

### **East African Craft Sale**

Just in time to pick a beautiful and meaningful gift for **Mother's Day**, there will be jewelry and crafts from churches in Uganda, Nairobi, Tanzania, and Kenya available for purchase in Bott Hall April 25—May 2 between and after services.

Please call the office if you can help staff the craft tables before or after services for one or both Sundays.

Funds raised will be used to support orphan education projects and AIDS prevention programs sponsored by African Team Ministries.

**Saturday, April 24,  
10 a.m.—4 p.m.**

### **CP Women's Club Home and Garden Tour**

*Camellia Hall, 3413 N. Main St.*

Take advantage of the unique opportunity to tour several homes and gardens in this beautiful historic suburb of Atlanta while supporting the College Park Woman's Clubs' landmark home! Please see the Women's Club website for BBQ lunch on the lawn details and advance ticket registration:

[www.collegeparkwomensclub.org](http://www.collegeparkwomensclub.org)

### **April 30—May 2 Episcopal Church Women Annual Spring Retreat**

**"Will the Real Paul  
Please Stand Up"**

*Presented by The Rev. Donald Harrison*  
Come join the women of the Diocese at Camp Mikell for a spiritual fun-filled weekend! Reading, Mandala prayer coloring, rosary beading, "sip & share" and more. Registration deadline April 15. Please contact **Jeanne Condrey** ([j.condrey@yahoo.com](mailto:j.condrey@yahoo.com), 770-830-1340) for limited scholarship availability and other retreat details.

## Thank you!

### Dear Friends,

We have taken a vote, and your congregation won:

Most active, most community-oriented, and most fun!

A Super Bowl day to raise funds for Family Life, great! *And* you have been doing this for a long time. So, we want to say a "Super" thanks! The \$517 raised at your church will go directly to purchase food in our pantry.

Keep up the good work and continue to spread the good news!

-from Katheryn, with

### Family Life Ministries

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptize them in the name*

## Walking Away Hunger

-from Robbin Iddins

The Youth of St. John's raised \$325 raised for the March 14 Hunger Walk this year. Special thanks go to **Peyton Hopkins** for raising \$94 on his own outside of St. John's. *Way to go, Peyton!* And thank you to St. John's parish for donating the additional amount.

All this money goes to the **Atlanta Food Bank** project and is designated for **Episcopal Charities Foundation (ECF)**. Through grants, ECF uses the funds to directly support a wide array of ministries and organizations throughout middle and north Georgia. Just about any hour of the day, on any day of the week, compassionate and effective ministry is happening on behalf of every member of this diocese and this parish. Those who are most easily forgotten in our culture are continually reached in the name of love, providing hope where it is often in shortest supply.

**Little known fact:** ECF is funded directly by the people of the Diocese; it is not part of the Diocesan budget. If you would like to donate to ECF it can now be done online at: [http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Episcopal\\_Charities\\_Foundation.asp](http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Episcopal_Charities_Foundation.asp). If you have questions, please contact **Robbin Iddins**, our ECF Board Member.

## ....and the Saints Came Marching In!

-from David Houser

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday (March 16) in the style of Mardi Gras this year. It was simply amazing to see Bott Hall transformed into a street in New Orleans, complete with wonderful food and great entertainment.

We sold 116 tickets for this event, and we had a number of ticket sales at the door, in addition. Bott Hall was packed and it was grand to watch old friends having a great time and seizing the opportunity to make new friends. Sometimes the timing is right to just relax and enjoy our St. John's family. This was one of those times.

There are many people to thank because volunteers ran the entire event, down to cooking the food and serving it to our guests at their tables. But the absolute "stem-winders" for this event, from the initial idea, to washing the last dirty dish, were **Philip Maniscalco and Frank Harrell**.

We can't thank them enough. And, they started on this project shortly after their last Christmas decorations came out of the church—the drapes, candles, lighted trees, etc., that made our church so beautiful during the Advent and Christmas seasons. These two folks just never slowed down until St. John's Mardi Gras was over.

We'll never get everyone thanked, but here's a partial list of people who gave of their time to make our Mardi Gras evening so special:

### Mardi Gras Saints:

- Philip M. & Frank H.
- Tom Parsomsri
- Bill Jones
- Janet & Don Standen, David Wagner, and Dorothy Nash
- Robert Gregory
- Daniel Hudson & Mary Francis Neely
- Denise & David McLeod
- Drew Mote & Steven Thompson
- James Maxwell
- Will Manders
- Ruth Crook
- Tom Elston
- Lee Barthelette
- David Houser
- Richard Durepo
- Judy's Restaurant in Fairburn
- And a special thanks to Randy Barnes and Pam Carlson for their gift of music!

## Evensong -from T. Elston

What a truly enjoyable evening of song and praise for Mary on Mothering Sunday, March 14! This was our first Choral Evensong in over 5 years, and it was well received by all, thanks to all the many participants. Thanks go out to the singers and all those involved in the music programs of both St. John's & Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church, to all the superb **Simnel** cake bakers, coffee & tea makers, hosts, hostesses, cleaner-uppers, and all who came to honor the rich musical traditions of our liturgy.

## Holy Comforter

St. John's will have served over **80 people** at the healing service ministry of Holy Comforter March 31—special thanks go to *Joe Barthelette; David Houser; Richard Durepo; Andy, Shannon, Grayson, & Brogan Korta; Gwen & Calvin Fields; & Will Manders, for volunteering!* If you would like to join us next time we go on June 9, please call **Paul Brady (770-969-6738, phbrady@bellsouth.net)**.

# Parish Life

## Prayer List

### MEMBERS

Caroline Patrick	Joy Lopez
Martha Fisher	Martha McLeod
Julia Paris	Lenora Griffin
Rob Rennie	Brandy Rennie
Nee Odoi	Laura Vance
Dennis Luck	Eleanor Buchanan
Hank & Neva Frese	Barbarine Thorpe
Helen Scarbrough	Jackie Berlin
Bill & Bena Sue Livsey	

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl  
 Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly  
 Linda Vinal's friend, Mary  
 Sue Johnson's friends, Lee and Helen  
 Louise Cassell's son, Glenn Jr.  
 Georgie White's brothers,  
 John & Ernest Poythress  
 Cheryl Williams  
 and her friends, Jeff and Rita  
 Robert Gregory's father, Liston, Sr.  
 Polly Hopkins' friend, Linda  
 Paul Brady's cousin, Nicky  
 and friend, Noah  
 Carolyn Pierce's sister, Johnny  
 Lisa Patterson's mother, Elaine  
 Lee Barthelette's friend, Leto  
 The Springs' family, Renetta  
 Kevin Fuller

Please keep this list for use in daily prayers.  
 Call the church office to add or change

## The Altar Flowers

this month were given to the glory of God and

in thanksgiving for my son, Paul Brady, who gives me so much love and support, with love from Melissa Brady on Paul's birthday.

## On this date in St. John's History

2003 Eagles Notes article

-from Roy Brady

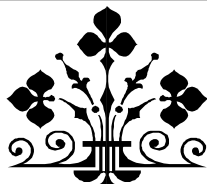
*"I was naked and you clothed me."*

While I was working the counter at the Bargain Shop December 4th, a middle-aged gentleman walked in. His appearance was not that of the typical shopper. He stood erect, sported a neatly trimmed mustache and wore a London Fog raincoat. He didn't go straight to the clothing section as most shoppers do; instead he stood looking around the shop until his attention turned to me. He told me his name, Bill Cody, and stated that not too many years ago he was homeless, was addicted to drugs and alcohol, and in general was living a life of hopelessness and despair. But he persisted in trying to better himself, and with the help of others, succeeded. He is presently a minister, has recently married, and I could tell by the look on his face that he was a man who had turned his life around. His purpose in coming to the Bargain Shop was to tell us -- all of the volun-

teers -- how much he appreciated the work that the shop had been doing and was continuing to do. He remembered the many times the workers at the shop had been so kind to him and provided him with clothing. Now that he had reclaimed his life, he wanted to thank all of those who had helped him along the way, especially St. John's Bargain Shop. Mr. Cody made the trip to the shop solely for the purpose of thanking all of the volunteers.

### To all Bargain Shop volunteers:

The next time you feel that your hard work and generosity might be going unnoticed, please be reminded of how much you helped a fellow child of Christ. I'm sure that there are many more like Bill Cody who may not have been quite as vocal in their praise, but there are legions of them and their silent blessings are no less sincere.



## The Flowers on the Altar

We have flowers each week—dedicating flowers is a good way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days for loved ones. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please sign up by sending a check and a notation as to whom you want to honor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday, (date) \_\_\_\_\_

The notation in the bulletin should read: *The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in*

Please return this form with \$40 check attached to the church office or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.

# St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, *Rector*  
 Lee Barthelette, *Parish Administrator*  
 Tom Elston, *Organist/Choirmaster*  
 Keith Huffstetter, *Rite I Organist*

Dennis & Verlyn Luck, Yamily Gilbert, *Nursery*  
 Martha V. McLeod, Mark Robertson,  
 C. David McLeod, & Bruce Braxton, *Vergers*  
 John Brady & Dennis Luck, & Scott Fields, *Sextons*

## Schedule of Services

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. & Thursday 10:30 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- **Morning Prayer (Parlor)**  
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**  
 6 –8 p.m.—Bible Study
- **Taizé Service**  
 1st Sundays of the month at 7 p.m.

## St. John's Vestry

David Houser,	<i>Sr. Warden</i>
Kei Breedlove,	<i>Jr. Warden</i>
Paul Brady	Carl Cheely
Jane Holloman	Robbin Iddins
Sue Johnson	Andy Korta
Debbie Reeves	Janet Standen

### Easter Prayer

God, give us eyes to see  
 the beauty of the Spring,  
 And to behold Your majesty  
 in every living thing -

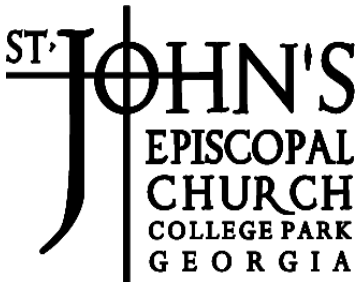
And may we see  
 in lacy leaves  
 and every budding flower  
 The Hand that rules  
 the universe  
 with gentleness and power -

And may this  
 Easter grandeur  
 that Spring lavishly imparts  
 Awaken faded  
 flowers of faith  
 lying dormant in our hearts,

And give us ears to hear,  
 dear God,  
 the Springtime song of birds  
 With messages more  
 meaningful  
 than man's often  
 empty words

Telling harried human beings  
 who are lost in dark despair  
 'Be like us and do not worry  
 for God has you in His care.

*Helen Steiner Rice*



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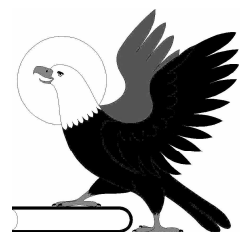
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**April Birthdays:**

- 5 Bob Holloman**
- 7 Emile Escalera**
- 7 Blanch Shropshire**
- 10 Al Dixon**
- 13 Anna Ehrensperger**
- 14 Jane Escalera**
- 15 David McLeod**
- 16 Bruce Braxton**
- 25 Kei Breedlove**
- 29 Diana Blosser**
- Linda Vinal**

*Please call the church office to add a birthday!*

# April 2010

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please bring nonperishable food and monetary donations for <b>Family Life Ministries</b> on the first Sunday of the month!</i></p>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		
		<p>9:15 a.m.- Morn. Prayer 10:30 - Rite I <b>6:30 pm— Agápe Supper</b> <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> 8 pm- AA(BH) <b>9 p.m. Night Watch</b></p>	<p>8 a.m.— WA Moms' Bible Study  <b>12 &amp; 7 p.m. Good Friday Services</b></p>	<p><b>8 am- Brotherhood Bfast</b> 9:30 am-Begin Again 10 a.m.-AA Women's Group <b>12 pm- Holy Sat. Service</b> <b>7:45 p.m. Easter Vigil</b></p>		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<p><b>7 am— Easter Sunrise Service</b> <b>8:30 -10 am Easter Breakfast, Egg Hunt</b> <b>10:30 am Easter Festival Eucharist</b> <b>FLM Day</b></p>	<p><i>Office closed</i> 8 pm- AA (BH) <i>Holy Grounds Cancelled</i></p>	<p>9:15 am— a.m. Prayer 10 am—CP Stitching group 6 pm— Begin Again; Yoga</p>	<p>6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer <b>10:30 - Date moved! Speeders</b> 8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>8 a.m.— WA Moms' Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30 am— Begin Again 10 a.m.-AA Women's Group (Bott Hall or Parlor)</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<p>8 am- Rite I <b>9:15 a.m. - NO Sun. School</b> 10:30- Rite II <i>Second Sunday Brunch Cancelled</i> <b>7 pm-Taizé service</b></p>	<p>8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>9:15 am— a.m. Prayer 6 pm— Begin Again; Yoga</p>	<p>6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 -HE Rite I 8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>8 a.m.— WA Moms' Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8 am- Brotherhood Bfast</b> 9:30 am— Begin Again 10 a.m.-AA Women's Group</p>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<p>8 am- Rite I 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30- Rite II</p>	<p><b>6:15 pm— Vestry Meeting</b> 8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>9:15 am— a.m. Prayer 6 pm— Begin Again; Yoga</p>	<p><b>EN articles due</b> 2 p.m. DAR 6 p.m.— Class &amp; dinner</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 -HE Rite I 8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>8 a.m.— WA Moms' Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30 am— Begin Again 10 a.m.-AA Women's Group <i>CP Kitchen/ Garden Tours</i></p>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
<p>8 am- Rite I <b>9:15 a.m. - Liturgy of Light Service</b> 10:30- Rite II <b>Craft Sale</b></p>	<p>8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>9:15 am— a.m. Prayer 6 pm— Begin Again; Yoga</p>	<p>6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 -HE Rite I 8 pm- AA (BH)</p>	<p>8 a.m.— WA Moms' <b>ECW Retreat Wkend</b></p>	



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