

**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**

February 2011

The Season after  
the Epiphany

## Dates to Remember

### February 2

- 7:30 p.m., Taizé Service

### February 3

- 6:30 p.m., Bookends

### February 5

- Speeders

### February 6

- Healing Prayers
- Youth SOUPer Bowl of Caring

### Monday, February 7

- 6:30 p.m. New Meditation Class

### February 13

- 2nd Sunday Brunch

### February 15

- Vestry Meeting

### February 16

- Eagle Notes articles due
- 7:30 p.m., Songs of Praise Service

### February 20

- Liturgy Commission

## Looking Ahead

### March 5

- Speeders
- Mardi Gras Celebration

### March 9

- Ash Wednesday

### March 30

- Holy Comforter Visit

## Ongoing

### Mondays & Thursdays

- 8 p.m., AA

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

- 9:15 a.m., Morning Prayer

### Wednesdays

- 6 p.m., Bible study class

## From the Rector

This month I present part four in a series about the seven ancient practices of the Church. We all hunger for a life of meaning, purpose, and hope. This hunger for something more, for something that is practical and actually helps us make it through the day with some peace, is something being felt all across our church, and indeed our world.

We are all called as our first obligation to be visibly and undeniably citizens of the Kingdom of God. Only through our wholesale embracing of these patterns of living can we not only change the courses of our own lives but of the entire world.

The first three disciplines govern our bodies: tithing, sharing the Holy Eucharist, and fasting. The next four govern our use of time. We live with three spatial dimensions, and yet time is the dimension in which we are held most captive in our minds: time is inexorable, it keeps moving, and it has no mercy. In the promise of our Lord, we are moving toward the end of time as we understand it. Until that change arrives, we must learn how to govern our experience of time. That's where the next disciplines come into play.

The first is setting a **Fixed Hour of Prayer**. In its fullness, this involves praying every three hours and offering brief prayers: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., sunset, and before bed. Most of us will have to work up to that stable practice, but we can all start out by setting the first set time of prayer.

When we pray, we join with the whole host of the faithful who have set the same hour of prayer. When we pray, we can know that others are going to pick up the same prayers, somewhere in the world, probably in your neighborhood, and your prayers will join with that mighty community of hope and grace circling the world. When we pray, our prayers join us with all the faithful not just here on Earth but also those who have gone before us into the glorious presence of the Lord, and joining with them we are clothed in the grace, hope, and love of God.

The next is **Keeping Sabbath**. Keeping Sabbath governs the whole week, and calls us to recognize the essential and

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## Wednesdays

6 p.m.

### Adult Spiritual Formation: Bible Study Class

Join us for this topical discussion class with friends!

## Wednesday, February 2

7:30 p.m.

### Taizé Service

Immediately following the Wednesday night Bible Study class, please join us upstairs in the church for Taizé! Taizé services focus on light, silence, prayer, and music. We hope you will find it a beautiful and unique way to add to your worship experience.



## Saturday, February 5

10:30 a.m.

### Speeders

Please mark your calendars! This year, our monthly Speeders program dates have changed: they will now be held on the **first** Saturdays of every month. We're looking forward to seeing you at the first event of the year. The service begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and varied programming.

In February, **Raine Hackler, the principal from The Main Street Academy** will be presenting updates about the school. In March, our speaker will be the beloved **Rev. Ruth Healy. Come one! Come all! Everyone is welcome!**

If you would like to help with planning or providing our entertaining programming, or if you can help prepare or serve lunch, please contact **Jane Randolph** (404-768-1342, [dnrcp@bellsouth.net](mailto:dnrpc@bellsouth.net)) or **Sue Johnson** (678-364-8874).

Thank you!

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HUNGER

## Sunday, February 6 SOUPer Bowl of Caring

**On Super Bowl Sunday this year, tackle hunger with the St. John's Youth! Our parish children will be collecting both monetary and nonperishable donations.**

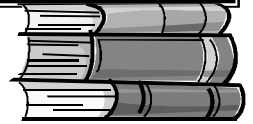
More than 20 years ago, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

*"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into a celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in local charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Visit [www.tacklehunger.org](http://www.tacklehunger.org) for more information.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar and can donated goes to **Family Life Ministries, St. John's 2011 Souper Bowl** charity of choice.

Thursday,  
February 3  
6:30 p.m.



## Bookends

*Calling all bibliophiles!* Bookends book club meets on first Thursdays. February's book is ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot.** Join us!

**The Book in Brief:** Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as *HeLa*. She was a poor Southern farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells—taken without her knowledge—became one of the most important tools in medicine. The first "immortal" human cells grown in culture, they are still alive today. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer, viruses, and the effects of the atom bomb; helped lead to important advances like in-vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions.

Yet Henrietta Lacks remains virtually unknown, buried in an unmarked grave.

Henrietta's family did not learn of her "immortality" until more than 20 years after her death, when scientists investigating HeLa began using her husband and children in research without informed consent. And though the cells launched a multimillion-dollar industry that sells human biological materials, her family never saw any of the profits. As Skloot so brilliantly shows, the story of the Lacks family—past and present—is inextricably connected to the dark history of experimentation, the birth of bioethics, and the legal battles over whether we control the stuff we are made of. Skloot has become enmeshed in the lives of the Lacks family—especially Henrietta's daughter, who was devastated to learn about her mother's cells. She was consumed with questions: Had scientists cloned her mother? Did it hurt her when researchers infected her cells with viruses and shot them into space? And, if her mother was so important to medicine, why couldn't her children afford health insurance?

Join our fun and lively group to discuss the book further!

## Sunday, February 6 Healing Prayers

The first Sunday of every month, we offer healing prayers and anointing with holy oil at both services. Do you need physical, mental, or spiritual healing? Does someone you love need that healing? Do you know of a condition in the world that needs healing? Come pray know the love that surrounds us all.

## Monday, February 7 6:30 p.m. Adult Spiritual Formation: Meditation Class

**NEW!** Fr. Troy is starting a meditation class. We will gather in the church on the first Monday of each month. Class begins with instruction and then a period of meditation. *All are welcome!*

## Sunday, February 13

### • Human Rights Sunday



### • And 2nd Sunday Brunch

Please bring a lunch dish to share and join us downstairs in Bott Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service to enjoy food and fellowship together!

Also, please check the kitchen for brand new event volunteer and donation **sign up sheets**. They are designed to help us better organize and prepare for all the necessary tasks and any still-needed items for all our various programs here! They will also serve as a log of the kindness and generosity of our parish family. Thank you to all who volunteer in the kitchen and Bott Hall—from bringing a dish, setting and cleaning up, to making iced tea and more—you are helping make the fun and fellowship at St. John's famous community-wide!

## February is Lay Ministry Appreciation Month!

Our Heavenly Father  
We know that the power of one kind heart added to another and another gives birth to a legacy of love, and yields a harvest of commitment to the lives of others, which lives beyond this earthly day.

So, in our prayers of thankfulness, we lift our faces toward you and express much gratitude and praise for each and every volunteer.

As we look at community and turn our faces toward this steady stream of love generated by thousands upon thousands of volunteer activities, we become aware that love has and is enriching our lives, the lives of our families and friends, the lives of our neighbors, and the lives of our fellow citizens.

We thank our heavenly Father for these grace-filled volunteers, and the rich blessings wrought upon our parish by their compassionate hearts.  
**Amen.**

*-Written by Theresia M. Pennartz*

## A Volunteer's Prayer

I thank you Lord as I volunteer for the chance to serve another year, and to give of myself in some small way to those not blessed as I each day. My thanks for health and mind and soul, to aid me toward my goal.

For eyes to see the good in all, a hand to extend before a fall. For legs to go where the need is great, learning to love and forgetting to hate. For ears to hear and a heart to care, when someone's cross is hard to bear. A smile to show my affection true, with energy aplenty.

All I ask dear Lord, if I may, is to serve you better day by day. **Amen.**

## Tuesday, February 15 6:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting

## Wednesday, February 16 Eagle Notes articles due

## Wednesday, February 16 7:30 p.m. Songs of Praise Evening Service

Join us upstairs in the church immediately following the regular Wednesday night Bible Study class. This spirited service features the talents of instrumentalist parishioners. All are encouraged to attend & participate!

## Sunday, February 20 Liturgy Commission Meets

## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, March 2: Taize

### Saturday, March 5

- 10:30 a.m. Speeders
- Mardi Gras Celebration

This year, we will host a our second annual Mardi Gras celebration on the Saturday evening before Fat Tuesday. Tickets will be on sale soon. Mark your calendars now for this evening of delightful entertainment, delicious traditional foods, and definite merry-making!

## Wednesday, March 9 Ash Wednesday

Services to receive your ashes will be held at **12 noon** and **7 p.m.**

## Wednesday, March 30 Lenten Holy Comforter Visit

*Will you volunteer to cook dinner?  
Can you volunteer to serve the meal?*

Call **Rosey Dunn** (404-213-4693/ roseydunnjr@bellsouth.net) or Gwen Fields (laughers@bellsouth.net). Thank you!

## FROM THE RECTOR,

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holy need to rest, body and mind, in the presence of God. One whole day a week, not just part of a day, is set aside to tend to our relationship with God and with each other.

The next is **Keeping the Liturgical Year**. Even in a church which keeps some version of the liturgical year such as ours, we tend to not fully delve into the riches of the sacred calendar. We have, as a whole church, neglected the fullness of Advent, Lent, The Great 50 Days, and Pentecost. While resurrection may not have been so unusual in the company of Jesus, when our forebears saw Jesus ascend into the heavens, something happened in their hearts and imaginations! They knew they were living in the Kingdom of God on earth. The Liturgical Year reminds us and our community that the gospel story is the truest narrative of our lives, every hour, day, and week of our lives, and we must measure our time by it if we wish to live a life of meaning, purpose, and hope.

*Lord God, help us, your children, who live within the arch of time, to establish our lives in holy patterns of prayer, keeping Sabbath, and learning to move with movements of the sacred year, that we might have the stability and strength to show forth your hope and grace in a time weary world. Amen.*

*-Fr. Troy*

## 2011 Vestry Structure

During the January vestry retreat, Fr. Troy and the vestry members discussed a new structure to proactively tackle the work and worship of our parish life together. If you are able to share your time and talents regarding any of the topics below, we welcome you! Please contact Fr. Troy or the vestry liaison for that commission. *Many thanks to the 2011 vestry members, for their commitment, time, and hard work for our parish!*

### Committee

### Vestry Liaisons

#### Diversity

#### Rosey Dunn

- Newcomers: Frank Harrell, Philip Maniscalco, Pat Roberts
- Welcoming/Greeters: Phillip Maniscalco

#### Worship

#### Frank Harrell, Rosey Dunn, Robbin Iddins

- Music Department/Choir: Kei Breedlove, Steven Thompson
- Pastoral Care: Fr. Troy, Will Manders, Gwen Fields
- Liturgical Commission: Altar Guild Chair, Sacristan, Vergers, Acolytes

#### Education Lisa Henderson

- Children's Christian Formation: Martha Spring
- Adult Christian Formation: Fr. Troy
- Nursery

#### Mission

#### Will Manders, Frank Harrell Jane Holloman, Kei Breedlove

- Parish Life: Lisa Henderson
  - Speeders: Jane Randolph, Sue Johnson
  - Kitchen: Janet Standen
  - Events: Frank Harrell, Daniel Hudson
- Missions: Gwen Fields, Rosey Dunn
- Bargain Shop: Jane Holloman, Will Manders
- \*Stewardship: Jane Randolph
- \*Capitol Campaign: Gale Mull, Jane Holloman

#### Finance

#### Ed Pierce, David Houser, Carl Franzman, Kei Breedlove

- Finance Committee: Daniel Dice, Carl Franzman
  - Treasury: Joe Barthelette
- Stewardship: Jane Randolph
- Capitol Campaign: Gale Mull, Jane Holloman
- Grants: Carl Franzman
- Buildings & Grounds: Kei Breedlove, Ed Pierce
- Publicity/PR: Lisa Henderson
- Educational Building Lease Committee: Fr. Troy, Lisa Henderson, Jane Randolph, David Houser, Carl Franzman, Daniel Dice, Kei Breedlove

## Bethlehem Ministries

### Report on the One Year Anniversary of the Earthquake

Dear Friends,

Your church has been supporting our work in Haiti for some time. On this anniversary of the terrible earthquake, you are due a report on the work we have done on your behalf to alleviate the suffering and improve life there so that we may each may celebrate the Lord's work.

-Peter Rice

*Executive Director of Bethlehem Ministries*

January 12th marked the one-year anniversary of Haiti's devastating earthquake.

2010 was a challenging year to say the least, but then again, Bethlehem Ministry has never shied away from a challenge. We recognize a need and we ask ourselves, "how can we serve most effectively?" What follows is a brief overview of how we answered that question in 2010:

- Immediately following the earthquake, we supplied emergency relief through the delivery of supplies, medicine, and food to the victims in Port au Prince.
- As the more than 1,000 earthquake refugees began to arrive in Terrier Rouge, we provided food and medical care and arranged for shelter wherever possible. Children were given a place in our school so that their education would not be interrupted.
- As the refugees began to integrate into the daily life of our community we provided jobs. A nurse and pharmacist, both refugees from Port au Prince, were hired to work in our clinic. Jatrofa Pepinye hired temporary workers to help in the fields. And recently, when two persons submitted a business plan for a cybercafe in Terrier Rouge, we connected them with supporters who have generously offered to help with start up capital.
- When Hurricane Tomas hit Haiti in November, we immediately sent food to aid the victims.
- As cholera began spreading throughout the country, we launched a cholera education initiative for community leaders,

educators, and parents in Terrier Rouge. This was followed by a second, more widespread initiative, in which 175 volunteers went door-to-door, handing out bags filled with bleach to purify drinking water, soap for hand washing, and educational materials on cholera prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The volunteers traveled throughout Terrier Rouge and outlying communities. More than 27,000 people benefited from this project.

There are still challenges ahead for Haiti. The reconstruction of Port au Prince seems to be stagnating and cholera continues to threaten the population. But we are moving forward in northeast Haiti. All of our projects continue to thrive and expand and there is talk of industry development near Terrier Rouge. This is great news to generations that have survived on subsistence living.

You have experienced so much with us over the last 25 years in Haiti and we can only imagine what God has in store for us in the next. Thank you for taking the journey with us.

-Peter Rice,

*Bethlehem Ministries Executive Director*

### One by one, dreams are coming true.

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please visit BethlehemMinistry.org, or donations can be made to Bethlehem Ministry, 105 Rocky Rd, Morganton, GA 30560-3886. At St. John's, contact **Gwen & Calvin Fields** with questions (770-944-9709 or [laughers@bellsouth.net](mailto:laughers@bellsouth.net)).

**You can make a difference in Haiti.**

## PRAYER LIST

### Members

Louisita Caroline Patrick  
Joy Lopez  
Ray Townsend  
Hank & Neva Frese  
Julia Paris  
Creston Portis  
Howard Wise  
Bob Holloman  
Barbarine Thorpe  
Martha McLeod  
Preston Burrell  
Helen Scarbrough  
Dorothy Houston

### Family & Friends

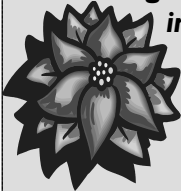
Cheryl Gregory's friend,  
Melissa, serving us in  
Afghanistan  
Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly  
The Barringers' family, Bill &  
Jennifer  
Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia  
Robbin Iddins' family,  
Pauline & Bob  
Polly Hopkins' mother,  
Nancy  
Ellen Wall  
Cindy Coleman's friend,  
Peyton  
Pat & Mike Armer & Family  
Paul Brady's friends, Deana  
and Daniel, and Pastor  
Pearl  
Kate Greer  
The Montis' friend, Diane  
Polly Hopkins' friend, Gloria  
The Sewells' friend, Josiah  
Tom Elston's nephew,  
Kendall  
American hikers Shane Bauer  
& Josh Fattal, imprisoned  
in Iran

### Those who have died

Fr. Troy's friend, Fr. Chip  
Valentine  
All those who died from  
preventable diseases,  
All those who died from  
malnutrition,  
And all those who died from  
war last month

## The flowers on the altar

last month were given to the glory of God and in praise and thanks for Mom's recovery, with love from Joy Lopez.



## Help Wanted!

No experience required!

- Altar Bread Bakers,
- Holy Comforter cooks,
- Outreach volunteers,
- 2nd Sunday Brunch cooks,
- Evening prayer service instrumentalists,
- Choir singers,
- Offering Counters,
- Altar Guild members,
- Acolytes,
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors,
- Chaliceers,
- Lay Readers,
- Ushers, and Greeters.

Please call Fr. Troy, the office, or a vestry member to volunteer.

## Bishop Alexander welcomes others to join him on the Way of St. Francis

Bishop of Atlanta J. Neil Alexander will lead a walking pilgrimage along Italy's Way of St. Francis, Cammino di Francesco, April 24-May 7 and invites interested people to join him.

This 14-day journey will include traveling by air to Rome, a tour of several holy sites there, then seven days of walking from Rieti to Assisi on the Cammino di San Francesco. Pilgrims will cover about 10 miles per day—retracing the paths and roads that St. Francis loved, then return to Rome by train.

Cost is \$3,900 per person and includes airfare, ground transportation, hotels, breakfast and dinner. The pilgrimage is limited to 14 people. For more information, contact **Stan Beecham**, Fr. Troy's cousin, a member of St. David's, Roswell, and director of Christian Pilgrims, LLC, 770-262-5556 or [info@christianpilgrims.org](mailto:info@christianpilgrims.org)

For more information about Beecham's pilgrimages, visit [www.ChristianPilgrims.org](http://www.ChristianPilgrims.org).

## Congratulations!

To **Daniel Hudson**, for passing the National Board for Pharmacy Tech last month!

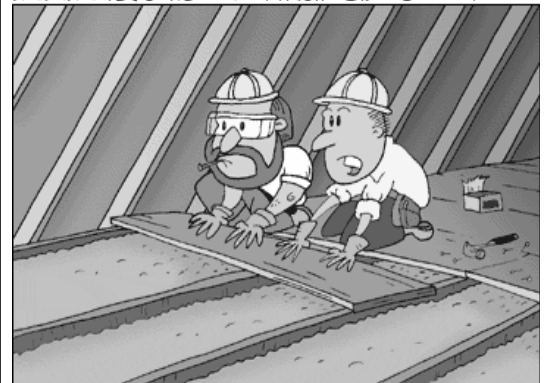
## Holy Humor

-from Gerry O'Connor

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: 'I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.'

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note 'I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.'

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Thanks to Mikel Rice

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THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN THEY ASKED IF I ENJOYED WORKING ON CHURCH BOARDS



## The Flowers on the Altar

We have flowers on the altar each week—dedicating flowers is a good way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, & 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 a \$40 check attached to the church office or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.

## This Month in the Episcopal Church, We Celebrate

*Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen*



Absalom Jones

**February 13:** On this day, **The Rev. Absalom Jones**, the first African-American ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church, died. Jones was born into slavery in Delaware in 1746. While a slave, he married Mary King, another slave. He worked for eight years to buy his wife's freedom so that their children would be free, and seven years

later he was able to purchase his own freedom.

Jones became an active member of St. George's Methodist Church in Philadelphia, serving as lay preacher for the black members of the congregation. A gifted orator, Jones increased black membership in the church at such a remarkable rate that white parishioners began trying to segregate the congregation; black parishioners were told by church officials that they would have to sit in the balcony. After a service in November 1786, when ushers tried to force all black parishioners to the balcony, Jones and his followers left St. George's.

Jones and Richard Allen, a fellow member of St. George's, founded the Free African Society in 1787, a nondenominational mutual aid society designed to assist freed slaves. By 1791, it had evolved into the African Church, which was received into the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania in 1794.

"Saints Cyril and Methodius holding the Cyrillic alphabet," mural by Z. Zograf, 1848, Troyan Monastery

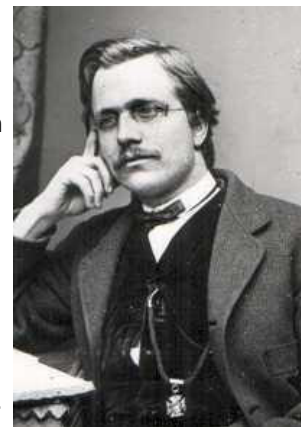


The diocese renamed the church St. Thomas' African Episcopal Church, and it became the first black Episcopal parish in the United States. In 1804 Jones became the first ordained priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church. Jones died in 1818, and first appeared on the Episcopal calendar of saints in 1979.

**February 14:** On this day the Episcopal Church celebrates **Saints Cyril and Methodius**, two Byzantine Greek brothers, who were missionaries to the Slavic peoples of Great Moravia and Pannonia. Known as the "Apostles to the Slavs," they helped create the Glagolitic alphabet to transcribe the Old Church Slavonic language. Cyril died on this day in 869.



Also on this day in 1913, **James A. Pike**, Bishop of California, was born in Oklahoma City. Pike became a highly controversial figure for his television appearances in the 1950s and 60s as an early proponent of racial desegregation, the ordination of women, and the open acceptance of LGBT people within mainline American churches.



Joseph Parry

**February 17:** On this day in 1903, **Joseph Parry**, music scholar and composer, died. Parry is perhaps best-known for writing the music to the hymn, *Jesus, lover of my soul* (#699).

Also on this day in 1977, **Janani Luwum**, Archbishop of Uganda, was executed. Luwum was arrested and shot for his open criticism of the excesses and corruption of the regime of Idi Amin, the military leader and president of Uganda. Luwum protested Amin's human rights abuses, particularly the arbitrary killings and unexplained "disappearances" of citizens during the regime.

Janani Luwum



# St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, *Rector*  
Lee Barthelette, *Parish Administrator*  
Thomas Elston, *Director of Music*  
Keith Huffstetter, *Rite I Organist*

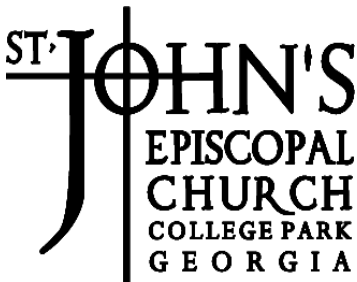
Dennis & Verlyn Luck, *Nursery*  
Bruce Braxton, *Verger*  
John Brady & Dennis Luck, *Sextons*  
Joe Barthelette, *Treasurer*

## 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**  
Bible Study Class, 6 p.m.
- **First Wednesdays of the Month**  
Taizé Services, 7:30 p.m.
- **Third Thursdays of the Month**  
Songs of Praise Services 7:30 p.m.
- **First Saturdays of the Month**  
Rite I + Speeders Programming, 10:30 a.m.

## 2011 Vestry

David Houser, Sr. Warden  
Kei Breedlove, Jr. Warden  
Roosevelt Dunn  
Carl Franzman  
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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



**February  
Birthdays:**

- 2 Carolyn Pierce
- Chad Chamblee
- 4 Nee Odoi
- Helen Scarbrough
- 10 Matthew Ehrensperger
- Andrew Mitchell
- 11 Becky Lee
- 12 Lee Barthelette
- Elizabeth Carver
- 15 Jill Bowman
- Hylan Scott
- 16 Bill Mercure
- 22 Kay Bolton
- 24 Rob Bitterman
- 27 Mercedes Gregory

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

# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b> 6 p.m.— Bible Study <b>7:30 p.m. Taizé service</b> 	3 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I <b>6:30 p.m. Bookends</b> 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals	4	5 10:30 a.m. <b>Speeders</b>
6 <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b> 8 am— HE (Holy Eucharist) Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30—HE Rite II <b>Healing Prayers</b> <i>*Bring extra donations for FLM today!</i>	7 <b>6:30 p.m. Meditation Class</b> 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	8 9:15 am— Morning Prayer	9 6 p.m.— Bible Study	10 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA	11	12
13 8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School <i>Epiphany Party</i> 10:30— HE Rite II <b>2nd Sunday Brunch</b>	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>  8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	15 9:15 am— Morning Prayer <b>6:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting</b>	16 6 p.m.— Bible Study	17 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA	18	19
20 8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II <b>Liturgy Commission Meeting</b>	21 <b>Presidents' Day</b> 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	22 9:15 am— Morning Prayer	23 <i>EN Articles Due</i> 6 p.m.—Bible Study <b>7:30 p.m. Songs of Praise Evening Service</b>	24 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA	25	26
27 8 am— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I 10:30— HE Rite II	28 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	<b>Grocery List: Nonperishable goods for Family Life Ministries!</b>				

# Lay Ministries Schedule

February Coffee Hour: *Jane Holloman*

March Coffee Hour: *Rosey Dunn*

Date	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27	March 6
<b>Revised Common Lectionary Year A</b>	<i>The 5th Sun after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The 6th Sun after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The 7th Sun after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The 8th Sun after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The 9th Sun after the Epiphany</i>
<b>The Lessons Appointed for use</b>	Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12) I Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 or Deuteronomy 30:15-20 I Corinthians 3:1-9	Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 I Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23	Isaiah 49:8-16a I Corinthians 4:1-5	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 4 Linda V., Kei B., & Luann B.	Team 1 Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip Maniscalco	Team 2 Jane Foster	Team 3 Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark	Team 4 Linda V., Kei B., & Luann B.
<b>Liturgical Color</b>	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Donn Blosser	Bruce B, Rosie & Donna Dunn	Gwen Fields	Donn Blosser	Bruce, Rosie & Donna
<b>8:00 a.m. Rite I Service</b>					
<b>Verger</b>	=====	Bruce Braxton	=====	Bruce Braxton	=====
<b>Gospel</b>	Jane Randolph	Jill Bowman	Jane Randolph	David Wagner	Jane Randolph
<b>Chalice</b>	David Wagner	Dona Dunn	David Wagner	Nee Odoi	David Wagner
<b>Reader</b>	Jane Randolph	Jill Bowman	Jane Randolph	David Wagner	Jane Randolph
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Wagner	David Wagner	Nee Odoi	Roosevelt Dunn	David Wagner
<b>10:30 a.m. Rite II Service</b>					
<b>Verger</b>	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton
<b>Cross</b>	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady
<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Sean Cheely	Gwen Fields	Jane Graham	Philip Maniscalco	Gwen Fields
<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Julia Cheely	Cierra Abbott	Philip Maniscalco	Gwen Fields	Philip Maniscalco
<b>Gospel</b>	Jay Neely	Paul Brady	Lisa Henderson	Jonathan Reed	Michael P.
<b>Chalice 1</b>	Carl Cheely	Jane Graham	Carl Cheely	Jane Graham	Carl Cheely
<b>Chalice 2</b>	=====	Gwen Fields	Philip Maniscalco	Gwen Fields	Philip Maniscalco
<b>Reader</b>	Jay Neely	Paul Brady	Lisa Henderson	Jonathan Reed	Michael Procia
<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	<b>Rosey Dunn,</b> Gwen & Calvin Fields	<b>Frank Harrell</b> Tisha Abbott, Marie Knight	<b>Carl Franzman,</b> Georgie White, Reuben Bostic	<b>Lisa Henderson</b> Robert & Polly Hopkins	<b>Ed Pierce</b> Pat Hyman Linda Vinal
<b>Vestry-in-Charge</b>	<b>Kei Breedlove</b>	<b>Jane Holloman</b>	<b>Robbin Iddins</b>	<b>Will Manders</b>	<b>Kei Breedlove</b>

- **Please note:** the Reader will be a representative of the people of God and will no longer vest in an alb.
- When there is more than one priest we will use a second chaliceer.
- All those participating in service should be in the vesting room **15 minutes** prior to the beginning of the service.
- **This is the schedule of service.** If you can not serve on the day scheduled please call the Sacristan **Philip Maniscalco** (404-906-3294), Verger **Bruce Braxton** (678-571-8833.); or the Usher/Vestry-in-Charge for that Sunday **Thank you!**

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