



# St Margaret's Notebook

## Hazel's ~~Vacation~~ Sabbatical

Hazel is continuing her sabbatical, away from the internet and her responsibilities at St. Margaret's. Many of you have commented on the beautiful pictures she posted on Facebook from Italy, and we look forward to seeing more and hearing about her experiences.

Several articles have appeared over the last week in the New York Times about clergy sabbatical time, and the importance to the continued good health of ordained persons to have time away from their clerical responsibilities. It's not a vacation, as the articles stress, but needed time for renewal and reconnection to God. Clergy are called on continuously – within and outside of the congregations they serve – to be a source of strength, solace, and renewal for others, and they often forget to renew themselves. Current recommendations are that ordained persons take a sabbatical every 3 to 5 years. While not always feasible, it is the recommendation. After 17 years of ordained life, Hazel is taking her first sabbatical, thanks to the Lily Foundation's financial support and your encouragement.

The first article, in the August 1, 2010 New York Times, points to overall increased health risks associated with living the ordained life. What once used to be considered the healthiest of professions is now considered one of the most stressful. "The findings have surfaced with ominous regularity over the last few years, and with little notice: Members of the clergy now suffer from obesity, hypertension and depression at rates higher than most Americans." Sabbatical rest and renewal is now recognized as a preventive health measure for clergy. The article also quotes the Lily Foundation and its commitment to supporting clergy in taking sabbatical time off. The full article may be found here:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/02/nyregion/02burnout.html>.

While the reasons for the increased health risks of clergy are not clear, an op. ed. piece in last Sunday's New York Times, written by an ordained minister, identifies the pressures that clergy find themselves under in a consumer-oriented culture. This writer believes that part of the change in stress for clergy is related to the need to choose between personal integrity and job security as the consumer mentality has become part of American Church culture. His letter is found here:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/08/opinion/08macdonald.html>.

I am thoroughly enjoying my time at St. Margaret's, and thank you for being such a healthy and hospitable parish. It is because of your health and care for Hazel that you have supported her in her sabbatical, and in her ministry. What a blessing it must be for her to have you to care for, and for her to be cared for by you.

Peace,



## Come one, come all!

Sunday School Open House

on **August 22nd** between services.

All parents, children and youth ages three through 12th grade are invited to greet classmates and teachers on the Sunday School hall. Find your classroom and get a preview of the year's lessons in preparation for the first day of class on August 29th.

Pastries, croissants, and juice will be served in the kitchen.

Questions? Contact Julie Cain, Sunday School Superintendent or Laura Linaeus, Youth Director via the church office (770)832-3931.

See you there!



### Annual Back to Business Picnic

We are starting **Back to Business** early this year. Our annual picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 29** at Smokerise. Come socialize, play football, kickball, or jump in the moonwalk from 4-6:00 pm and then join us for dinner from 6-7:00 pm. We ask that you bring one side item per family i.e., salad, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad or a dessert to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and beverages will be provided.

Directions to Smokerise from St. Margaret's: Turn left from church parking lot onto Newnan Street. Turn right onto Newnan Road. Cross over the by-pass and continue past the county jail. Turn left at light onto Oak Mountain Rd. Turn right onto Smokerise Dr. Turn left onto Foggy Bottom Dr. Turn right onto Mink Hollow Dr. At bottom of hill on right is entrance to picnic grounds.



### Join Team Ramsey

St. Margaret's is once again walking in support of Team Ramsey to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. To join us register on line (or make a donation) at

[http://www.cff.org/great\\_strides/dsp\\_donationPage.cfm?registeringwalkid=6927&idUser=220732](http://www.cff.org/great_strides/dsp_donationPage.cfm?registeringwalkid=6927&idUser=220732)

**Or** Sign up on the day of the walk, September 11 at The University of West Georgia. Check in at 9:30 am. Walk begins at 10:30 am.

Contact Meghan Sullivan for more information, (770) 834-2853 or [msullivan93@bellsouth.net](mailto:msullivan93@bellsouth.net)

**Acolyte Training** will be held between the services on August 15. If you would like to be a Taperer, Bookbearer, or Crucifer please plan to attend this training.

**Remember:**

You must be 8 years old to be a taperer.

You must be 10 years old to be a bookbearer - please note that until you are 12 you still may be called upon to taper.

You must be 14 years old to be a crucifer - please note that until you are 16 you will be asked to bookbear and crucifer.

**Sanctuary Floors to be Refinished**

The Vestry unanimously approved a 'dream wall' item from its retreat, to refinish the floors in the sanctuary and choir areas. The work will begin immediately following services on Sunday, August 15th. Because it will take a full week for the refinishing process, we will not have access to either the sanctuary or choir loft. Morning prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 17, 18, and 19) and the Wednesday noonday intercessory prayer service and the 12:15 Eucharist service (Aug. 18) will be canceled. Everything should be finished and back in place in time for our regular Sunday services on August 22.

**Prayer List Being Updated**

The Intercessory prayer group meets every Wednesday to pray for those persons who have requested special prayer from the Church. The list is being updated. If you would like to add your name or a loved one's name to the prayer list, please contact Julie Foreman in the church office, or Nancy Elder at 770-838-0155 or [Nancy770@bellsouth.net](mailto:Nancy770@bellsouth.net). When you make your request, please let us know how long you would like your request to be on the list. Otherwise, names will be moved off of the list after 30 days.

Dear Women of St. Margaret's,

You are each invited to attend the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. We start at noon with a "brown bag lunch" and end within the hour. As a member of St. Margaret's, you are automatically a member of ECW, and we would love to have all of the women in the church have a voice in our work and join our fellowship.

What does ECW do? Several of the better-known projects are running the Thrift Shop and hosting the Valentine luncheon, but there is much more. Involvement in St. Margaret's day (the feast day of our parish) and monthly hostess duties of serving lemonade after summer services, coffee during the rest of the year, providing altar flowers and children's church flowers, and delivering meals to parishioner's during times of need or crisis are just some of the ways ECW is involved in the life of the parish.

We need your voices, though, to help us explore new ideas. There is so much potential to be involved in the life of the parish, and we would like to encourage all of the women of St. Margaret's to join us each month. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me, or one of the other officers.

Karen Swanson  
President  
770-834-2547

ECW Officers:  
Carol Mitchell, Vice President, 770-832-6694  
Nancy Elder, Secretary, 770-838-0155  
Fran Robinson, Treasurer, 770-832-7153.

**SMILE!**

Have your photo taken soon for the new parish directory. Look for a parish photographer before or after the services on the front lawn between the Gable House and church, and smile!



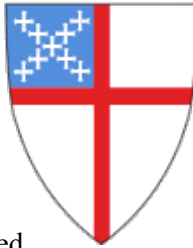
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

**Episcopal Campus Ministry at UWG**

The committee to establish a campus ministry at UWG has been busy attending student orientation days this summer, and we have gathered a list of students interested in Episcopal Campus Ministry. Our meetings will be held in the Alumni House on campus, every Monday evening. The initial gathering for students will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The format for the meetings will be to offer a simple, home cooked meal followed by a program and closing with Compline.

Your help is needed! A sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board in the kitchen for preparing the meals. An easy one-course main dish, i.e. lasagna, soup, chili, pizza, etc. that will go with a salad and dessert is all that is needed. We hope to have 5-10 students, but will call you ahead with an estimated number. If you aren't able to provide a meal, contributions to offset costs are appreciated.

In addition, we want to invite students to attend Sunday services and other special events at St. Margaret's, and we would like to offer transportation to students without cars. If you are able to help with any of the above, sign up in the kitchen or contact Liz at [liz.stmargarets@gmail.com](mailto:liz.stmargarets@gmail.com).



**Popcorn Theology**



Wednesday evenings in August are film nights at St. Margaret's! We'll provide popcorn and soft drinks, and get settled in before 7:00. We'll start the movies promptly at 7:00 so we have some discussion time after the film, and wrap up by 9:00.

Here's the list of movies we're watching:  
 8/4 Lars and the Real Girl  
 8/11 Whale Rider  
 8/18 Big Fish  
 8/25 T.B.A.

**EPISCOPALIANS TO GATHER HONORING  
 SLAIN VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCATE  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.**

The 12th annual pilgrimage honoring slain civil rights advocate Jonathan Myrick Daniels and others who lost their lives during the 1960s struggle for voting rights, is scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 14, in Hayneville. Ala. A contingent from the Diocese of Atlanta participates annually. This year the Rev. Barry Griffin will lead a group from St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Morrow, and members of St. John's, East Point, will travel there as well. The pilgrimage begins at 11 a.m. Central Time at the Courthouse Square in Hayneville. The procession will go to the old county jail where Daniels and Sales were among those detained for a week and then will move to the old Cash Grocery Store where Daniels was killed. The pilgrimage will end at the Courthouse where a service of Holy Communion will take place in the courtroom where the man who killed Daniels was tried and acquitted. Carpooling is encouraged; to inquire about carpooling, contact Wynn Callaway, [wcallaway@episcopalatlanta.org](mailto:wcallaway@episcopalatlanta.org) or (404)601 -5351.

**Cancelations**

Morning Prayer and Wednesday Eucharist are canceled this week, August 15, due to work being done in the sanctuary.

**NEEDED:** FOOD ITEMS (LISTED BELOW) FOR BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM, PROVIDING WEEKEND SNACKS TO APPROXIMATELY 25 CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS AT-RISK FOR HUNGER AT LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL. ALL DONATIONS REQUESTED IN SINGLE-SERVING, INDIVIDUALLY-WRAPPED PACKAGES. CONTACT CHIMEN ROGERS AT [chimen.rogers@nscorp.com](mailto:chimen.rogers@nscorp.com) OR SMC OFFICE (770)834-5282 TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION. DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT IN CHURCH KITCHEN.

JUICE BOXES  
TOASTY CHEESE CRACKERS  
PRETZEL/CRACKER PACKS

GRANOLA BARS  
APPLE SAUCE  
FRUIT CUPS  
PUDDING CUPS  
ANIMAL CRACKERS  
KRISPIE TREATS  
COOKIES  
POP TARTS



The Religious Studies Institute of  
**First Baptist Church**  
102 Dixie Street, Carrollton, Georgia

presents a series of lectures addressing

**FAITH & SCIENCE**

**Sunday, August 15**  
6:00 p.m. • Burns Hall

**Science & Religion:  
Friends, Foes, or Something Else?**  
led by Dr. Mark Tietjen  
Asst. Professor of Philosophy & Religion, University of West Georgia

**Sunday, August 22**  
6:00 p.m. • Burns Hall

**Charles Darwin & the Evolution of Unreasonable Truth**  
led by Dr. Marjorie Snipes  
Professor of Anthropology, University of West Georgia

**Sunday, August 29**  
6:00 p.m. • Burns Hall

**Seeing God in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion**  
led by Dr. Steve Davis  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Carrollton

770-832-6359 • [www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com](http://www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com)

**Plastic grocery bags** are needed for our backpack program. Please leave the bags on the counter in the parish hall kitchen.

**August 15, 2010**

	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Elizabeth Crafton	Tom Fitzpatrick
<b>Bookbearer</b>	Sam Jarrell	Joshua Howell
<b>Taperer</b>	Lucy Hughes Parrish Martin Shook	

	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Jim Cunningham Pam Castleberry	Van Wilks Pauline Rodwell

<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Crafton Michael Crafton	Robert Graf Peter Weimer
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**Children's Church** Jill Jarrell

**Altar Guild** Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinter, Diana Rash, Julie Williard

**Thrift Shop**  
August 13  
10:00 - 2:00 Liz Key, Kathie Schoerner

August 14  
10:00 - 1:00 Don and Fran Chalfont

**August Paper Pantry** Karen Adams, Dottie Hamrick

**August Hostesses** Debbie Pyles, Bunny Godard, Mary Alice Cochran, Pauline Rodwell, Jane Condrey, Patsy Barr, Ann Price

**Vestry Person of the Month** Bill Parrish

**AUGUST 22, 2010**

	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Zachary Gordon	Megan Hooper
<b>Bookbearer</b>	Mary Kathryn Denmon	Daniel Reed
<b>Taperer</b>	Maggie Denmon Sidney Powers	

	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Randy Denmon Taylor Gordon	Julie Williard Patrick Malloy

<b>Ushers</b>	Bruce Bobick May Hart	Robert Graf Craig Williard
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**Children's Church** Mary Alice Cochran

**Altar Guild** Lisa Crafton, Kathryn Grams, Susan Lenaeus, Mary Alice Cochran, Julie Cain

**Thrift Shop**  
August 20  
10:00 - 2:00 Debbie Pyles, Amanda Reynolds

August 21  
10:00 - 1:00 Chris Brown, Nancy Elder

**August Paper Pantry** Karen Adams, Dottie Hamrick

**August Hostesses** Debbie Pyles, Bunny Godard, Mary Alice Cochran, Pauline Rodwell, Jane Condrey, Patsy Barr, Ann Price

**Vestry Person of the Month** Bill Parrish

**Calendar**

**August 15**

Acolyte Training - 10:10 am

**August 18**

MIDWEEK NOON DAY EUCHARIST CANCELED

Movie Night - 7-9:00 pm

**August 22**

Sunday School Open House

**August 25**

Movie Night - 7-9:00 pm

**August 29**

Sunday School classes begin

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

Back to Business Picnic

**August 30**

First UWG Campus Ministry Gathering

**September 12**

EYC Begins

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

02-Aug Marcy Brewer  
 04-Aug Elizabeth Fenimore  
 05-Aug Jan Uhlich,  
 Christine Swanson,  
 Paige Key  
 06-Aug Tom Foreman,  
 Harper Minor  
 07-Aug Emilee Fleck,  
 Betsy Prince  
 08-Aug Randy Hooper,  
 Pamela Saunders,  
 Edward Fleck,  
 Turner Garrett  
 09-Aug Olivia Castleberry  
 10-Aug Shelby Hitchcock  
 11-Aug Barry Plagens,  
 Blake Hitchcock  
 12-Aug Frank Sciolis,  
 Jack Bernhardt  
 13-Aug Josh Chapman,  
 Derrick Manley,  
 Elizabeth Cochran  
 16-Aug J.W. Daniell,  
 Emily Greene  
 17-Aug Bill Parrish,  
 Keith Hébert  
 18-Aug Lindsay Cunningham  
 19-Aug Maia Hart, Jack Lenaeus,  
 Luke Leans, Kevin LaConto  
 20-Aug Ted Fortner  
 21-Aug Angela Cunningham,  
 22-Aug Glenn Jarrell,  
 Ann Price  
 23-Aug Susan Roush,  
 Heather Roberts  
 25-Aug Frank Chapman  
 26-Aug Alice Robinson,  
 Max Stephens  
 28-Aug Robert Coe, Dan Cain,  
 Mary Hooper

29-Aug Amanda Denney,  
 Cassie Manley,  
 Jim Cooper, Julia Reed  
 30-Aug Hazel Glover  
 31-Aug Susan Cooper, Judith King,  
 Chimen Rogers

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

02-Aug Tim & Barbara Paul  
 06-Aug J.W. & Evelyn Daniell  
 07-Aug Ron & Karen Adams  
 13-Aug Tom & Jo Fortner  
 Bob & Missy Sullivan  
 15-Aug Linwood & Tamara Reed  
 17-Aug Bill & Alison Shook  
 25-Aug Mike & Rose Coker  
 27-Aug Hugh & Carole Mitchell  
 Richard & Judy Smith  
 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe  
 31-Aug Bruce & Sally Bobick

Did we leave your birthday or anniversary off our list? Please call or email Julie in the church office (770) 832-3931 or [stmargaretsga@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsga@gmail.com) with the dates.

Vestry

Tony McGaughey - Sr. Warden  
 Bill Parrish - Jr. Warden  
 Dan Cain  
 Guyton Cochran  
 Elisabeth Coggins  
 Peter Croft  
 Lisanne Denmon  
 John Muffley  
 Brent Mundy  
 Richard Smith  
 Karen Swanson  
 Stephanie Turner

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 Wednesday Eucharist are  
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 August 15, due to  
 work being done in  
 the sanctuary.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Our parish family:** Annalee, Katherine, Margaret, Nicole, Dave, Jan, Olive, Judy

**Family and friends:** Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Murphy, Lisa, Jeanette, Sarah, Maya Ruby, Laura, Elizabeth, Sylvia, Hazel, Jackson, Gene, Larry, David, Steve, Suzanne, Jennifer, Mary, Mac, Martha, Frank, Kristi, Renee, Johnny, Georgia, Katherine, Donna, Jim, Tammy, Mary, Charlotte, Paula, Lucille, Clem, Hope, Sharon, Bob, Eddie, Cindy, Peggy, Erna, Thomas, Nancy, Billy, Nathan, Kaitlin, Jon, Mary, Jeanne, Gordon, Harriett, Alexis, Kay, Betty, Lou, Gregory, Lesley, Marcus, Francine, Klaus, Pamela, Betty, Judi, Jeremy, Josh, Craig, Leo, Haley, Whitney, Joanne, Jessi, Camille, Gladys, JoAnn

**Military:** Elspeth, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Jordan, Stacey, William, Ty, Alex