

# St Margaret's Notebook

February 8, 2007



We welcome into the household of  
God  
Erika Shay Hall  
on Sunday, February 4, 2007.

## From the Rector

“Are you going to carry Erika around on your hip during the baptism like you do with infants you baptize?” was the question posed in the sacristy.

“Sure, right here” I jokingly responded, poking out my hip. The image of carrying a grown woman around made me smile as did sweet memories of all those processed through the congregation at their baptisms:

Christmas Eve morning and the baptism of the Williams twins...  
Jamie on one hip and Danny on the other.  
the baptism of Gareth, Gerald, Dylan, Devon, Ashley  
who all walked on their own.  
and now last Sunday's baptism of Erika Shay Hall.

Regardless of the age of those baptized  
or the manner of procession though the congregation  
deep joy consistently fills my soul at that point in the liturgy.  
The Spirit is powerfully visible as the congregation welcomes each  
with nods, smiles, words of welcome and even tears.

Sometimes the gestures of welcome come from long term relationships with the baptized  
– grandparent, great grandparent, parent, friend –  
one who has previously walked the road of life with the one being baptized.

Sometimes the gestures of welcome come with no previous knowledge of the baptized.

There is always a story behind each baptism...  
the impact of those who have influenced a life..  
a history... a desire for God.

Each baptism is powerful reminder that we are  
marked as Christ's own forever... forever companions on the way.

Baptism at any age is a reminder that  
God's love is a given, not a reward and that  
our understanding and awareness of who we are as Christ's own  
changes and matures as we do.

Erika says that her baptism as an adult is a  
“Blessing because she got to choose it for herself  
and she will always remember the experience.”

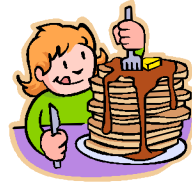
Your sister in Christ,



### STEP AT A TIME ROAD RACE

... seeking to conquer Domestic Violence.  
.. **A STEP AT A TIME.** The Board of Directors of the Carroll County Emergency Shelter cordially invites you to participate in the **STEP AT A TIME ROAD RACE,**

**Sunday, February 25, 2007.** The event features a 1-mile fun fun/walk, a runner's choice 5K/10K road race and a tot trot for the little tykes. USATF certification for the 10K event is pending. Upon certification, 10K race will be a Peachtree Road Race qualifier. All races begin and end at East Carrollton Recreation Center, 410 North Lake Drive. Early registration is \$15 and guarantees a commemorative race tee shirt. Race day registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Race events begin at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Carroll County Emergency Shelter, specifically the Good Samaritan House transitional living facility. Information/registration forms available at Coleman Street entrance, through Outreach office or online at [active.com](http://active.com).



### KIWANIS – KROGER

#### “All You Can Eat” Pancake Breakfasts

*You know* they are every Saturday in February 2007 from 7:30 am – Noon

at the Maple Street Mansion.

Tickets are \$6.00 each and are available from the church office.

*What you may not know* is that a percentage of every ticket sold/purchased at St. Margaret's is returned to St. Margaret's Community Outreach for use in our Homework Helper program.

*So buy your tickets today from the church office and lend an extra hand to Homework Helper!*

### SONS OF ADAM AND DAUGHTERS OF EVE

Your presence is requested in the in the Land of Narnia

By way of the Coleman Street Wardrobe Door

Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent

February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

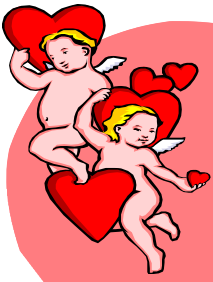
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Simple Supper, Movie Clips and program for ages 4 and up.

Nursery care will be provided for toddlers and infants.



Train tickets to the country departing from London available at the Coleman Street Station  
February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.



ST MARGARET'S  
ANNUAL  
ECW  
VALENTINE LUNCHEON

February 14, 2007

With seatings at 11:30 am and 12:45

in St Margaret's Parish Hall

Tickets are \$15.00 each and are  
available through the church office and on Sundays  
from the ECW.

Proceeds of luncheon go to  
St Margaret's Community Outreach

**ATTENTION ECW:**

**Mark your calendars for the following times to  
prepare for the Valentine Luncheon.**

**Monday: Feb. 12 - 4:00** Set up and set tables. If  
you can help with set-up, call Jeanette Bernhardt.

**Tuesday: Feb. 13 - 10:00** - begin food prepara-  
tion. Gay Maxwell will be cooking the casseroles  
and she will also cook the chicken for us. We will  
need to chop vegetables, mix and get casseroles  
ready for cooking.

Sally Bobick and Emily Cumming are making the  
muffins.

We need more card tables. If you have not already  
volunteered to bring a card table, please call  
Jeanette at 770.832.2143 or e-mail her at [jfbernhardt@charter.net](mailto:jfbernhardt@charter.net). Please bring card tables on Sun-  
day, Feb. 11. It would be a good idea to put your  
name on the table.



**MID-YEAR SUNDAY  
SCHOOL TEACHER  
MEETING:**

Sunday,  
February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am in  
the Rose Parish Hall.

Come hear information about St. Marga-  
ret's Lenten giving program for the Sun-  
day school and the parish as a whole.  
Bring your calendars and be ready to  
share ideas and feedback on your class.  
Contact Sunday School Superintendent  
Amanda Reynolds with any questions.



No midweek service  
February 14, 2007

Come CELEBRATE!

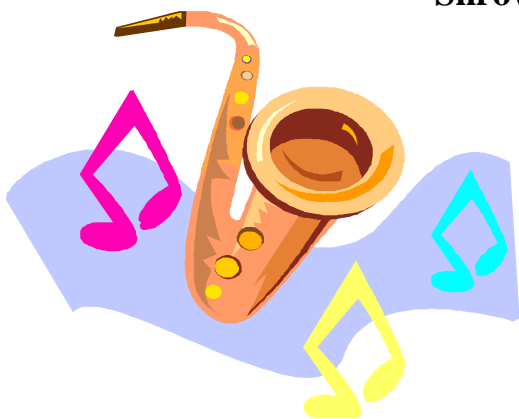
**Shrove Tuesday Low Country Boil**

February 20th, 2007

At 6pm in the  
Rose Parish Hall

**Live Music!  
Great Food!**

**Silent Auction!  
Tickets: \$15 each  
(\$20.00 at the door)**



Hosted by our J2A Pilgrims. Proceeds will benefit their summer 2008 Pilgrimage

# EYC



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EYC FLICK FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPION ANDREW GORDON, and to all of the competitors who make the event such a success.

**Province IV Youth Event (PYE): July 17-22 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.** This event is for High School students from throughout the Province who will be entering 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and rising college freshmen in the fall of 2007. PYE is a triennial youth event sponsored by Province IV and by a grant from the Episcopal Church Center in New York. Come be a part of an amazing week with youth from all over the South at Christ Church, Bay St. Louis in the Diocese of Mississippi. The program includes mission work in hurricane ravaged areas of the Gulf Coast. PYE is an experience full of laughter, prayer, friends, worship, singing, giving, memories, sharing and so much more! The cost for the trip is \$375 and includes transportation, lodging, food, while at the event. The deadline for youth to apply to be on the Diocese of Atlanta team is **March 1<sup>st</sup>** so don't wait to apply. Go to:

<http://www.episcopalatlantayouth.org/PYE-Atlanta2007.pdf> to for more information and to download the application.



**SKI TRIP INFORMATION:** This year we have a wonderful group of 22 youth and 6 adult chaperones attending the ski trip. The kids attending the trip have are literally counting down the days until we leave. There is room for one additional male and female participant, so if you are still interested in attending, act fast! **Parents – final payment for all ski trip participants is due February 11<sup>th</sup>.** All youth attending the ski trip need to be at EYC on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> to get all the latest information and see the highly anticipated “What to Expect” skits, this year put on by the BIG KIDS!

**NO REGULAR EYC ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> – We're skiing!**



## **EYC ON FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Prayer Partners**

If you want to participate in this program, please be sure to attend EYC on this night. The program will include guided meditation and written reflection designed to give our Lenten season a focus. We will also fill out our individual prayer request forms for the season of Lent, which will be distributed the following week via the mail. If you aren't able to attend but would like to participate in the Prayer Partner program during Lent, please let Laura know in advance. The second half of the evening will be spent doing preparation for the parish wide Wednesday Night Lenten program on Narnia.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Hunger Walk at Turner Field in Atlanta will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup>. All members of the church are invited to caravan from the Gable House parking lot at 12 noon.

# Diocesan Happenings

## **The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta Ministry Fair 2007 - *Renewing Our Baptismal Covenant***

Saturday, February 24, 2007, 9 AM - 4 PM, Cathedral of St. Philip

Cost of \$20/person if registered and received, by 2/18; \$25/person, if paid after that date, or at the door. Our 7th Annual Ministry Fair includes the Great Gathering, displays, and over 50 workshops on leadership skills, spiritual growth, education, administration, and many more for all Episcopalians. Come learn, share and enjoy fellowship together. For more information go to

<http://episcopalatlanta.org/ministry/index.html>

**A TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA** benefiting community outreach projects will be served at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in the parish hall at Holy Trinity, Decatur, 515 E. Ponce de Leon. The Episcopal Church Women are hosting the event, and all interested persons are invited. Tickets, which should be purchased in advance, are \$15 Information: 404-377-2622

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** The next Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend for couples interested in growing closer to each other and to God is March 16- 18. For details and to register, contact Ron and Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411 or [atlantaeme@earthlink.net](mailto:atlantaeme@earthlink.net), or visit their webpage.

**ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL IN MARIETTA** is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Islands of Lindisfarne and Iona in Scotland in September 2007. Iona is on the southern end of what are known as the Inner Hebrides islands. St. Columba founded the Iona religious community in 563 AD. It is the center of Celtic spirituality and Christianity and has been a gathering place for pilgrims for centuries. It is known as a "thin place", where the space between the material world and the spiritual world is very close. Lindisfarne is on the east coast of Scotland near Edinburgh and was founded as a monastic community and religious center by St. Aiden, a monk from Iona. For information call the Deacon Tom Ader at St. Peter and St. Paul at either 770-977-7473 or 770-361-0769.

**HAPPENING FOR TEENS MARCH 16-18** -The next Happening weekend, a time of renewal for Episcopal young people in grades 10-12, is March 16-18 at Camp Mikell in Toccoa. The teen leader for Happening No. 47 is Tegan Hurley, a senior high student from St. Catherine's in Marietta. She and a group of other teenagers and adults will prepare for and run the weekend. Get more information, including registration forms for participants, on the Happening website. Questions may be directed to Randy Winton, Happening lay director, at 770-253-4264 or the Rev. Tripp Norris, Happening spiritual director, at 770-888-4464.

**ATLANTA YOUTH CHOIR.** The Atlanta Youth Choir will perform at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Directed by Dr. Phillip Shultz, the choir will perform works by Gabriel Fauré. The Atlanta Youth Choir is sponsored by the Atlanta Institute of Musicianship and Singing (AIMS). Admission is free.

**SERMON FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.** Dr. Noel Erskine, associate professor of theology and ethics at the Candler School of Theology at Emory, will preach in honor of Black History Month at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at St. Julian's Episcopal Church, 5400 Stewart Mill Road, Douglasville 30135. Erskine, regarded as a gifted preacher and teacher, focuses his research on black church history and theological method. All are welcome.

**A CATHEDRAL VALENTINE.** "A Valentine's Garland: Songs of Love and Longing," featuring William Fred Scott, conductor with the Brenau University Opera, and four other vocalists, will be presented at noon and 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. Scott's program addresses the subject of love through readings of sonnets by William Shakespeare and songs by Bizet, Puccini, Mozart, Rorem, Schubert, Mascagni, Liszt, Berlioz, Copland and John Jacob Niles. Other featured vocalists are Wang Xi, Scott Mize, Perri Montané, and Rebecca Arnold Kier. Tickets, available at the door or by calling 404-365-1052, are \$5 for the noon performance and \$10 in the evening, which includes a wine and cheese reception.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01-Feb Bo Carter, Ann Stone,  
02-Feb Lisa Crafton, Matt Price,  
Marcy Alexander, Cate Paul  
03-Feb Drew Greene, Wayne Wheeler

04-Feb Guyton Cochran  
05-Feb Jeanne Baret, Randy Coggins, Meg Griffin,  
Christopher Keene  
06-Feb T.C. Ulbricht  
07-Feb Nancy Farese  
08-Feb George Akin  
09-Feb Holly Greene, Elaine Miller, Alice Jakubiak  
12-Feb Thomas Griffin, Beth Price  
13-Feb Elizabeth Wilson, Liam McDonald  
15-Feb Dustin Brewer  
19-Feb Pauline Rodwell, Laurie Fleck  
20-Feb Susan Gerber, Ellis Godard, Chris Lindahl,  
Heather Nicole,  
22-Feb Cyndy Crow, Elaine McKinnon,  
Diane Fulkerson  
26-Feb Joe Cumming, Charlie Fortner  
27-Feb Valerie Erwin, Tony Hall  
28-Feb William Keene, Lillian Powers

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

07-Feb Tim & Sally Jones  
13-Feb Reese & Mimsie Lanier  
14-Feb Lee & Tammy Griffin  
18-Feb Randy & Elisabeth Coggins  
26-Feb Jim & Angela Cunningham

**DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR  
ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN  
THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL:  
[STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM](mailto:STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM)  
WITH THE DATES.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 14 NO MIDWEEK EUCHARIST  
ECW Valentine Luncheon  
11:30 am and 12:45 pm  
Feb 15 Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm  
Feb 16-19 EYC Ski Trip  
Feb 19 Church office closed  
Feb 20 Shrove Tuesday - Low Country Boil  
Feb 21 Ash Wednesday Services  
Imposition of Ashes - 12:15 and 7:00 pm  
Feb 25 Step at a Time Road Race  
Feb 28 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
Mar 6 Thrift Shop Clean up - 9:00 am  
Mar 7 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
Mar 11 Atlanta Hunger Walk  
Mar 13 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon  
Mar 14 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
Mar 21 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
Mar 23-25 Vestry Retreat  
Mar 28 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
April 2-8 City and County Schools Spring break  
April 1 Palm Sunday  
April 4 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm  
April 5 Maundy Thursday - Foot washing and  
Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 pm  
April 6 Good Friday Services  
Stations of the Cross - 12:15  
Service - 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 11, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Michelle Foreman	Christopher Keene
Book Bearer	Allison Gordon	Kelsey Cain
Taper	Emmery Cary Taylor Foreman	

ALTAR GUILD: Susan Lenaeus, Kitty Wilks, Carolyn Stone, Jeanne Condrey, Marcy Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Linda Parmer, Catherine Minor

LAY READERS

9:00 AM	Diane Fulkerson, Debbie Pyles
11:00 AM	Bob Claxton, Bill Brewer

USHERS

9:00 AM	Tom Parmer, Jim Rash
11:00 AM	Dan Cain, George Lenaeus

THRIFT SHOP

Feb 9

10am - 1:00 pm	Bob Swanson, Amanda Reynolds
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Liz Mathews, Andra McGill

Feb 10

10am - 1:00 pm Rose Dufour, Pamela Saunders

PAPER PANTRY Elaine Holmes, Martha Setter

FEBRUARY HOSTESSES Mary Aderhold, Julie Cain, Carolyn Cary, Deloris Covell, Jo Hunsicker, Julie Parrish, Judy Reed, Alice Robinson, Marlene Uglum

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Judy Reed

FEBRUARY 18, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Rob Cooper	Randy Hooper
Book Bearer	William Keene	Megan Hooper
Taper	Jackie Cain Mary Katheryn Denmon	

ALTAR GUILD: Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Mary Alice Cochran, Lynda Gerber

LAY READERS

9:00 AM	Jo Fortner, Jim Cunningham
11:00 AM	Rose Dufour, Stephanie Turner

USHERS

9:00 AM	Randy Denmon, David Loworn
11:00 AM	Hugh Mitchell, Anne Norrell

THRIFT SHOP

Feb 16

10am - 1:00 pm	Liz Key, Karen Swanson
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Susan Lenaeus, T.B.A.

Feb 17

10am - 1:00 pm Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt

PAPER PANTRY Elaine Holmes, Martha Setter

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## PRAYER LIST

**Our parish family:** Nicole, Katherine, Alice, Fran, Mark, Diana, Olive

**Family and friends:** Annalee, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Canton, Lainey, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Richard and Ann, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Bryan, Amelia, Corey, Pat, Marissa, Ann, Randy, Cliette, Cecil, Bernice, Brad, Stan, Dotty and Ken, Matt

**Military:** Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David, Jon, Neil, Tyler

**PRAYER REQUESTS** may be submitted by emailing Julie at [Stmargarets@charterinternet.com](mailto:Stmargarets@charterinternet.com) or by phone 770-832-3931.

## ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Julie Cain - Sr. Warden

T.B.A. - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Bruce Bobick

Randy Coggins

Cindy Hull

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

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