



St Margaret's Notebook

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From the rector

A few years ago, Julie Foreman, our parish administrator,
began the tradition of creating an annual DVD
of the year in pictures.

Each year has had a unique marker -
a landscaping project,
the refurbishing of the organ,
the installation of the Callahan steeple bell
as well as a glimpse of the Spirit that connects us.

As we gather on Sunday to celebrate the end of our Sunday School year
we will have another chance to view the Saint Margaret's photo album.

The images are certain to bring smiles and tears
as they chronicle our births, baptisms, graduations, marriages, deaths,
liturgies and outreach.

I am aware of the Holy Spirit on several levels.

The faces stir up memories and stories.

I remember that photo was taken before her surgery,
before this child was baptized,
before he grew 5 more inches,
after a death or during a pregnancy.

The "Back to Business" picnic shots stirred up conversations.
The Jazz Band on Fat Tuesday was a great idea.

Mostly I am aware of the deep love that I have for you all.

Once again I struck by the stained glass window over the altar -
the window I see reflected in the chalice as I raise it at the Eucharist.

Its timeless beauty and constant presence and the way it changes
from blue to green to pink depending on the weather outside
is, for me, an icon of God's steady presence
with us in our laughter, our weeping and our celebrations.

Hope to see you on Sunday. (Show time 10 a.m.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14	Sunday School Graduation End of year slideshow NO EYC
May 17	Wednesday Supper - 6:00 pm
May 24-31	J2A Pilgrimage to Italy
May 28	Begin Summer worship schedule - one service at 10:00 am
May 31	Salad Luncheon at First Baptist Ch (102 Dixie St) 11:30am - 1:00 pm



Sunday May 21st is Graduation Sun-

day: Is someone you know or love graduating from High School, College, Graduate or Post-Graduate studies?

Each year we recognize the accomplishments of members and their immediate

families in our bulletin and newsletter, and with a special blessing during the 9 am and 11 am services. Graduates of the four-year extension course Education for Ministry will also be honored on May 21st. If you know someone graduating we ask that you please call the church office with the name, the institution they are received a degree from and what degree they have earned.



Wednesday night Supper

Join us on Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. for supper and conversations. A presentation and discussion of the

issues and resolutions for the upcoming General Convention will be our focus. Although no one from St Margaret's will be at the convention, it is a vital time in the life of the National Church.

The 75th General Convention will be held June 13-21 in Columbus, Ohio. As you may know, our own bishop, has been nominated for Presiding Bishop.

If you are interest in the discussion you may also want to attend one of the series of forums scattered throughout the diocese.

Thursday, May 11 (7 p.m.) St Mark's, LaGrange

Saturday, May 13 (11 a.m.) St. Paul's, Macon

Wednesday, May 17 (6 p.m) St Martin's, Atlanta

Saturday, May 20 (10 a.m.) Emmanuel, Athens

Sunday, May 28 (10 a.m.) St James', Marietta.



Erika Uglum, Cathy Cooper, Meg Griffin, and Lindsay Cunningham, the Senior YAC class were feted Sunday, May 9, 2006.



We welcome to the household of God Georgia Rose Felts on Sunday, May 7, 2006. Georgia Rose is the daughter of Mary Jane Harrington and Adam Felts, granddaughter of Pam Griffin, and niece of Meg Griffin.



The ECW met on Tuesday, May 9, at the home of Sandy Stephens for the last meeting until September. Sandy announced the new officers for next year as Jeanette Bernhardt - President, Stephanie Turner - Vice President, Jeanne Condrey - Secretary, and Liz Key - Treasurer.

St Margaret's Community Outreach

Homework Helper started the 2005-2006 year with a simple plan. . .to help the children with homework (obviously), to provide age/grade-appropriate skills-building work and perhaps most importantly, to invite the elementary-age children of the apartment neighborhood to participate in a club of sorts – an after-school club. We wanted to provide the children opportunities they might not have without Homework Helper. We wanted to give them a sense of belonging.

Year-end grades for **Homework Helper** are in. We did it. Our simple plan was accomplished, thanks in large part to the dedication of our **Homework Helper Volunteers**, who came ready to help, ready to work and ready to hug. **Sally Bobick, Pam Cooper, Emily Cummings, Sam Eades, Ken Turner** and **Outreach Assistant Czarina Woods** truly made the program work. **Jennifer Mosser** began the year with us before she left for an AmeriCorps assignment. **Joe Cummings** and **Laura Leneaus** made our celebrations joyful. A million thanks, Volunteers, for your tireless efforts on behalf of our Homework Helper kids. Your grade . . .A+. Many, many thanks.



Homework Helper extends a sincere thank you to **Will Cochran**.

Will recently celebrated his seventh birthday. Instead of giving him gifts, Will's birthday party guests brought books to share with our Homework Helper friends. Thanks to Will and his guests, every child who participated in Homework Helper this school year was given a book to keep and read. Thank you again, **Will**, for sharing your birthday cheer in such a kind and generous way.

*****AND THANK YOU, PETER MAIERHOFER AND CARROLLTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, FOR YOUR WONDERFUL DONATION OF MIDTOWN WATER PARK PASSES FOR ALL OF OUR HOMEWORK HELPER PARTICIPANTS.*****



HOMWORK HELPER RECESS !!

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

approx. 24 children, ages 4 – 11

6 – 8 dedicated volunteers

1 patient and kind maintenance man

2 moonwalks

12 hula-hoops

lots of bubbles

4 tubs of sidewalk chalk

36 tattoos

2 watermelons

cereal treats

lemonade on ice

goody bags

Position moonwalks and toys. Spread volunteers around. Add children. Serve refreshments.

Play. Distribute goody bags at end.

Guaranteed success.





MAY BIRTHDAYS

03-May Sam Eades
05-May Alice Long,
Leora Carpenter
06-May Bill Price
07-May Sally Roberts,
Lindsay Austin,
Stephanie Hunsicker, Scott Hunsicker,
Laura Richards
10-May Hugh Mitchell
12-May Clayton Aderhold,
13-May Chris Chapman
15-May Andrew Turner, Samuel Turner,
Melissa Folds, Wrenn Parrish
16-May Will Crafton, Cathy Cooper,
Elliott Basil
17-May Hollis Engel
18-May Wilton Key, Robert Godard,
Roger Schoerner
19-May Laurie Brown, Jennifer Powers
20-May Susan Lenaeus
21-May Missy Sullivan, Nelia McCarthy
23-May Ian Folds, Michelle Foreman
24-May Wyatt Lorenzen
26-May Sara Baker
27-May Heather Hunsicker, Helen Roberts,
Lee Richards
28-May Griffin Duffie
29-May James Uglum
30-May Mimsie Lanier, Brian Chase,



ANNIVERSARIES

12-May Robert & Beth Graf
Jean Sands & Henry Owen
15-May Philip & Pamela Saunders
17-May George & Susan Lenaeus
21-May Duane & Mary Hooper
22-May Guyton & Mary Alice Cochran
23-May Ron & Irene Berard
23-May Taylor & Catherine Gordon
25-May David & Elizabeth Basil
30-May Don & Fran Chalfont
31-May Chester & Dorothy Roush

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

SERVERS FOR MAY 14

Readings: Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 3:(14-17)18-24,
John 14:15-21,Psalm 66:1-11 or 66:1-8

ACOLYTES

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Anna Rash	Christopher Keene
Bookbearer	Julia Reed	Randy Hooper
Taper	Taylor Foreman Mary Kathryn Denmon	

ALTAR GUILD: Liz Key, Rose Dufour, Jeanette
Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Amanda and David Reynolds

LAYREADERS

9:00 Mike and Rose Coker
11:00 Bill Brewer, Judith King

USHERS

9:00 Jim Rash, Randy Denmon
11:00 Anne Norrell, Bob Graf

GREETERS

9:00 Lisa Crafton
11:00 Jenny Poindexter

PAPER PANTRY Amanda Reynolds, Dottie Hamrick

THRIFT SHOP

May 12 10-1:00 pm Sherry Foreman, Carolyn Cary
1-4:00 pm Max Stephens, Alice Long
May 13 10-1:00 pm Chris Brown, Liz Mathews

MAY HOSTESSES Lisanne Denmon, Nicole Collins,
Stephanie Covington, Laurie Fleck, Tamara Reed, Meghan
Sullivan

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

SERVERS FOR MAY 21

ACOLYTES

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Brianna Sullivan	Haley Hart
Bookbearer	Catherine Lindahl	T.B.A.
Taper	Jack Bernhardt Julia Bernhardt	

ALTAR GUILD: Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Missy
Sullivan

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Cassie Manley and
Lynda Gerber

LAYREADERS

9:00 Bob Sullivan, Taylor Gordon
11:00 Hugh Mitchell, Bunny Godard

USHERS

9:00 Tom Parmer, Kevin Bernhardt
11:00 Phillip Saunders, George Lenaesus

GREETERS

9:00 Randy and Elisabeth Coggins
11:00 Martha Goodson

PAPER PANTRY Amanda Reynolds, Dottie Hamrick

THRIFT SHOP

May 19 10-1:00 pm Lee Newell, Diane Couzens
1-4:00 pm Ann Price, Katie Deems
May 20 10-1:00 pm Margaret Hickson, John Muffley

MAY HOSTESSES Lisanne Denmon, Nicole Collins,
Stephanie Covington, Laurie Fleck, Tamara Reed, Meghan
Sullivan

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

PRAYER LIST

Ethan	Annalee	Ginny	Jackie	Cooper	Paul	Patty	Sarah	Susan
Nicole	Susan	Jan	Leslie	Amy	Katherine	Amy	Kim	Dottie
Alice	Addie	Ashley	Canton	Emmie	Jim	Rose Marie	Phil	Betty
Clem								

MILITARY: Ed, Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Jim, Doug

DEATHS: Albert "Kim" Dreisbach, Ellis Merrell, Mae Wiley



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