



St Margaret's Notebook

October 11, 2007

From the Rector

I hear that the temperature should be dropping this weekend.

Fall will be here finally.

That's a very good thing when you're trying to sell pumpkins!

Sales have been gradually building thus far... but not to worry.

The magic of the patch has more to do

with memories, images and stories than the weather.

It is the deep-soul delight on the face of a child lying on the ground
surrounded by tiny pumpkins.

It is the grin that emerges as a girl child drags
a wagon through the sea of orange.

It is the sweat that comes from the brow of you workers
who unloaded the 1500 or so pumpkins last Monday.

It is the transformation of green grass to a wonderland of orange
complete with walking paths, scarecrows and yard art.

It is the conversations that emerge between
workers who sit under the Almon Funeral Home tent
and folks who wander up to buy a pumpkin
– maybe for the very first time and maybe for the 3rd time.

Three year old Caroline Barnes came to visit the patch yesterday.

It was her third annual picture taking trip from Villa Rica
with her great-grandparents, Jim and Liz Mathews.

I remember the first time she came. Too small to stand on her own,
her arms stretched above her head for support.

As the credit card ads say...."Priceless!"

No, the magic of the patch is not all about the weather

or the money which will be raised for our children's and youth programs

It is about the stories, the memories,

the deep-soul delight in the life of St Margaret's

whether we're blessing ferrets and heifers, dogs, turtles and cats;

selling pumpkins on the grounds;

or kneeling in prayer in the church for the ones we love.

It is about community laced with the spirit of the love of Christ.

With a grateful heart,

The Pumpkins are here!!




Blessing of the Animals




EYC CALENDAR - OCTOBER





14th Work in the Pumpkin Patch, 5 – 7 pm
Put them to bed, neaten rows, decorate a “Mr. or Mrs. Pumpkin Head”, or just run and play in the sea of orange that our churchyard becomes.

21st Pumpkin Bowling, 5 – 7 pm - 
Work in the patch picking out damaged pumpkins and then use them to hold a fun bowling tournament in the parking lot.

28th Monster Mash 4 – 7 pm - Come in costume for a full afternoon of fun with the younger crowd from 3 –4 and all of our traditional Halloween events plus some new ones too! 

NOVEMBER

5th Iron Chef Night at Church, 5-7pm Come show off your culinary skills at this always exciting Event 

11th Regular EYC (YAC Plans Program), 5-7 pm
Come for a yummy dinner & a fun evening of Scottish themed games. 

16th – 18th Happening Retreat at Camp Mikell
Youth in grades 10 – 12 are encouraged to attend this powerful retreat run especially for them by peers from around the Diocese. Registration information can be found on the Diocesan web site.



18th Homework Helper Stocking Day, 5 – 7 pm
After dinner, help coordinate this much loved Advent tradition by assembling and tagging stockings to be distributed to the parish

25th NO EYC -
THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND!



have a heart,
show your spirit,
change a life.



Who: YOU-West Georgia Businesses and Employees

What: Pay \$5 and wear your favorite football team colors to work.

When: Friday, October 26, 2007

Where: West Georgia Area

Why: Join your community to help keep your neighbors warm this winter.



All proceeds will benefit the Community Foundation Emergency Assistance Fund, which focuses on neighbors in need.

For more information, please contact Kim Jones at the Community Foundation of West Georgia at 770.832.1462.
www.cfwg.net



West Georgia MEMORY WALK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007
Location: LAKESHORE PARK TRACK
Registration: 4:00 pm
Walk begins: 5:00 pm

Our goal in 2007 is to raise monies and provide care and support to the area families of those with Alzheimer's disease. These families need our help; by participating in Memory Walk you can make certain they receive it. Join us as we take steps to make Alzheimer's just a memory.

GET INVOLVED IN MEMORY WALK
FORM A TEAM
(3 or more people)
WALK AS AN INDIVIDUAL
(raise \$100 or more and receive a long sleeve 2007 Memory Walk t-shirt)

Please register now by visiting our website at WWW.ALZGA.ORG
Or calling Vivian Miller at (770) 854-8642 or Brenda Hand at (770)-834-2593

With your help, we can make Alzheimer's disease just a memory.

Meeting the Challenges of Retirement

Sharing Problems, Insights, and Resources

Retirement is a major milestone in our lives, marking transitions for both ourselves and our families. It is accompanied by new challenges to our relationships, our resources (both inner and outer), and our notions of who we are.

Whether you are now retired, planning your retirement, or close to someone at this stage of life we invite you to join us in exploring the many aspects of this life transition.

The conversations will be led by Kenneth C. Turner, Ph.D., a retired astronomer and now a graduate student at the University of West Georgia. Dr. Turner expects to receive his MA in Psychology in December and is working toward licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

We will meet for informal conversations to share points of view, ideas, and feelings about this time of our lives, on **Mondays from 1 to 2 PM** for six weeks **beginning October 15** at St. Margaret's Parish Hall at the intersection of Coleman and Newnan Streets. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Outline of topics:

October	15	Overview: Stages of Life
October	22	Pursuing Integrity: Who am I anyway?
October	29	Pleasing Ourselves: Setting Priorities
November	4	Taking Responsibility: Maintaining the Vehicle
November	12	Making a Difference: Using our Leverage
November	19	Living Well and Living Fully

Structure of the meetings: Each topic will be introduced by a short presentation followed by exploration of the topic by the group.

There is no charge for attendance. It is hoped that people will plan to attend the full series, as each discussion will build on the previous topics.



Blue Grass and Green Trees



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT KEEP CARROLL BEAUTIFUL

Saturday, October 20, 2007

4-8 P.M. Rain or Shine

**Ag-Ed Center 900 Newnan
Road Carrollton, GA**

Come out and join us for a Bar-B-Q dinner while listening to great Blue Grass Music.

Dinner will be served starting at 5 P.M.

Visit our sponsor's booths and see what they are doing to help our environment.

All funds raised go to support **Keep Carroll Beautiful**
This is an event for the whole family !!

Join us for fun for the whole family: face-painting and temporary tattoos for the children, a chance to convert "trash to treasure" as an art form, an awesome silent auction with lots of great items to bid on!

Tickets are \$20.00 per person & each adult ticket gets one children's plate (Student tickets will also be available for those between the ages of 12 and 21) Tickets can be purchased at the

Carroll County Chamber of
Commerce or by calling 678-890-2361.



Have you mailed in your pledge? Please fill in the enclosed pledge card and drop it in the collection plate on Sundays or mail it to St. Margaret's Church, 606 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA 30117 or visit our website at www.stmargaretsga.org and fill one out electronically.



St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

***We
are
Family***

Commitment Card for 2008

NAME (S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following commitment to support the mission and ministry of our parish. I (we) also pledge to worship God, to proclaim His Word, to serve the community and be devoted to one another and our faith community in Christian love.

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month

\$ _____

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for an annual gift of \$_____.

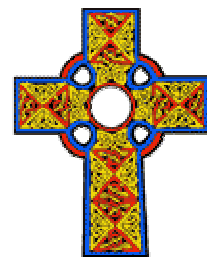
_____ **Signature**

**All contributions are fully tax deductible within the limits of state and federal laws.
This commitment may be increased or decreased in response to changing
circumstances.**

**“Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice
of praise, that is the fruit of lips that
acknowledge His Name.**

**But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”**

Hebrews 13:15,16





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Oct Matt Hall, Randy Denmon, Zachary Gordon, Beth Graf, Don Denney,
- 02-Oct Fred Bernhardt, Julie Parrish
- 03-Oct Peter Weimer
- 04-Oct Kevin Bernhardt
- 05-Oct Julie Lindahl, Ruthie Collins
- 06-Oct Toby Saunders, Patrick Norrell
- 07-Oct Lily Parmer, Tom Fitzpatrick
- 08-Oct Jennifer Colditz, Misty Doxey
- 10-Oct Talley Bass
- 11-Oct Ronnie Howell
- 12-Oct Brad Wilks, Artie Richards
- 13-Oct Tobin Hart
- 14-Oct Marshall Yates
- 15-Oct Mary Godard
- 16-Oct Rupert Dobbins
- 17-Oct Stephanie Turner, Rebecca DeGaris, John Dean Uglum, Mark Edwards-Opperman
- 18-Oct Andra McGill, Tom Richards, Georgia Keene, Willie Dobbins
- 19-Oct Allison Gordon, Irene Berard
- 20-Oct Bridget Bobick
- 22-Oct Leverett Butts
- 24-Oct Stacey Brown, Beverly Colditz
- 25-Oct Kelsey Cain, Bruce Bobick, Ward Pafford
- 26-Oct Meghan Sullivan, Rob Cooper
- 27-Oct Lauren Deems, Katy Greene, Jaime Rash, Amy Rash, Bill Cox
- 28-Oct Barbara Paul
- 29-Oct Monica Adams, Steve Adams

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 01-Oct Joe & Emily Cumming
- 06-Oct Jim & Diana Rash
- 10-Oct Robert & Christine Swanson
- 15-Oct Tom & Cornelia Richards
- 19-Oct Chris & Julie Lindahl
- 23-Oct Michael & Elizabeth Williams

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 14 Fred Craddock at 1st Baptist Church - 6:00 pm
- Oct 18 Thrift Shop Work Day - 9:00 am
- Oct 19-21 Hazel and Julie at PANDA Fall seminar at Camp Mikell
- Oct 28 4-5:00 pm - All Hallows Eve Monster Mash
- Nov 5 Thrift Shop work day—9:00 am
- Nov 7 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Lew Larson: *Native North American Religion* 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Nov 9-10 Annual Council at St. Phillips Cathedral
- Nov 11 EYC
- Nov 13 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Nov 15 Thrift Shop Work Day - 9:00 am
- Nov 16-18 Happening Retreat, Camp Mikell
- Nov 18 St Margaret's Day - Bishop Alexander visit, Confirmation
5-7 pm Youth Homework Helper Stocking
- Nov 25 Advent Wreath Making, NO EYC
- Nov 30 - Dec 2 Jr. DYC Retreat, Camp Mikell
6-8th Graders
- Dec 3 Thrift Shop Work Day - 9:00 am
- Dec 5 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Hugh Mitchell *Christianity and War* 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Dec 8 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am
- Dec 11 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Dec 15 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am
- Dec 16 Lessons and Carols, 9:00 and 11:00
EYC Christmas Party
- Dec 23 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am

October 14, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Andrew Gordon	Rob Cooper
Book Bearer	Julia Reed	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Mary Kathryn Denmon	
	Daniel Reed	

Altar Guild Susan Leaneus, Marcy Alexander, Jeanne Condrey, Carolyn Stone

Children's Church Karen Adams, Julie Parrish

Lay Readers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Suzi Blosser	Richard Smith
Jim Cunningham	Hugh Mitchell

Ushers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Lisanne Denmon	George Lenaeus
Randy Denmon	Mary Hart

Thrift Shop

Oct 12
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Sherry Foreman, Diana Rash
 1:00 - 4:00 pm Pat Brunson, Elaine Holmes

Oct 13
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Pamela Saunders

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Catherine Minor

October 21, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Haley Hart
Book Bearer	Aaron Reynolds	Catherine Lindahl
Taper	Wrenn Parrish	
	Delaney Paul	

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

Children's Church T.B.A.

Lay Readers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Amanda Reynolds	Alex Brookhuis
Jo Fortner	Marcy Alexander

Ushers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Bruce Bobick	Hugh Mitchell
David Reynolds	Nichole Bush

Thrift Shop

Oct 19
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Brenda Grubb, Debbie Pyles
 1:00 - 4:00 pm Susan Lenaeus, Nancy Disinger

Oct 20
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Don and Fran Chalfont

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Catherine Minor

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Lisa, Sumner, Don, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Betty, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Betty, Angela, Summerville, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Bernice, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Brenda, Carlton, Tina, Carolyn, Hope, Connie, Joan, Philip, Simone, Skyler, Ashley, Andrew, Eileen, Ray, Esther, Kathleen, Cody, Brad, Anne, Theresa, Tina, Margaret, Mark, Sally, Cooper, Lee

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, David, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Marshall, Will

PRAYER REQUESTS may be submitted or removed by emailing Julie at Stmargarets@charterinternet.com or by phone 770-832-3931.

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

- Julie Cain - Sr. Warden
- Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden
- Ron Adams
- Jeanette Bernhardt
- Bruce Bobick
- Cindy Hull
- Catherine Minor
- Hugh Mitchell
- Bill Parrish
- Judy Reed
- Lin Reed
- Susan Souligny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

- Parish Life** - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
- Pastoral Care** - Susan Souligny, Jeanette Bernhardt
- Worship** - Cindy Hull, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, Judy Reed
- Grounds & Operations (Acquisitions / Strategic planning)** - Lin Reed, Randy Coggins, Julie Cain, Bill Parrish, Bruce Bobick
- Christian Formation** - Catherine Minor (Youth), Bruce Bobick (Adult)
- Finance** - Bill Parrish, Randy Coggins, Lin Reed, Susan Souligny, Cindy Hull
- Outreach** - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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