



# St Margaret's Notebook

September 8, 2011

From the rector:

**Admit something.  
Everyone you see, you say to them, "Love me."  
Of course you do not do this out loud, otherwise  
Someone would call the cops.  
Still though, think about this, this great pull in us to connect.  
Why not become the one who lives  
With a full moon in each eye that is always saying  
With that sweet moon language  
What every other eye  
In this world  
Is dying to hear?**

("With that Moon Language", Hafiz)

When my children were young,  
my parents were very much a part of their daily lives.  
Papa Newt would take Patrick to McDonald's every morning for breakfast  
before dropping him off at St. Mark's Preschool.  
After school MawMaw was there for snack time until I got home  
from teaching at LaGrange College.  
Both were quick to hug each of their five grandchildren and speak  
"I love you" into their ears as often as possible.

One of my oldest son's happiest memories is riding on MawMaw's lap  
as she drove them around town. (Obviously, it was back in the time  
when seat belts were optional and car seats didn't exist.)

Living two hours away from my granddaughter means I probably will not  
be driving Sterling to school or hugging her at snack time.  
However, I did find a way to remind her of my love.  
On her birthday I bought Sterling one of those cards that allows  
the giver to record a message.  
"Happy Birthday, Sterling. It's Mama Haze. So glad you are one.  
So glad you were born. I love you."

"I love you" is the sweet moon language and most spoken message  
in the recorded cell phone calls home from those  
in or near the twin towers on September 11, 2001.

"I love you" is the sweet moon language our Creator God whispers to us all  
day in or day out in times of crisis and moments of celebration.  
Can you hear it?  
"I love you." "Abide in my love." "Be my love in the world."

*Haze* +

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

There is excitement in the air about the plans for the new Gable house and we want to make sure that everyone has the information concerning the building plans, the capital campaign, and the tentative plans for moving forward with the campaign.

We have completed the presentation of the preliminary plans to the Parish and received positive response. Feedback from everyone with questions or concerns is very important. The scale model is on display for your review and we welcome all comments and questions.

The Capital Campaign has kicked off with a bang. We have raised over \$350,000 so far and we believe the campaign can achieve our goal of \$950,000 for the cost of building a new Gable house. The good news is the funds raised are substantial. But, the number of donations represent less than 10% of the families on our stewardship rolls. We believe there is support within the congregation and our hope is your family will make a prayerful commitment in the coming days.

Below are facts that may help you in your contribution decision:

Campaign start date: 8/28/11

Campaign completion date: 10/16/11

How do I pledge?

1. Fill out card on back of the pamphlet and mail to Julie Foreman.
2. Fill out card on back of the pamphlet and drop in offering plate on Sunday.
3. Email Julie Foreman with pledge amount ([stmargaretsga@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsga@gmail.com)).
4. Drop off pledge card to the church office.

Do I just write the check?

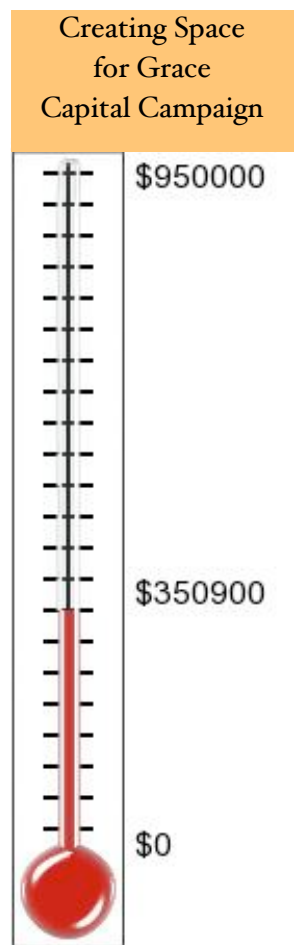
Your pledge can be paid **immediately** or within the next **3 years**.  
You can make monthly contributions, yearly contributions...your choice.

The new Gable house will support the current ministries offered by St. Margaret's for the next one hundred years as well as help grow future ministries. We appreciate the support from everyone. We would like to ask for your prayerful financial support for this project with our eye on the future.

Thanks be to God!

Bill Parrish  
Sr. Warden

Jim Rash  
Capital Campaign Chairman





## Sunday School Starts Sunday, September 11 at 10:10

Another exciting year of learning and friendship in the St. Margaret's Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 11. Mary Alice Cochran is the Superintendent for the year. Classes for children age 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be structured as follows:

Preschool Class: 3 - 5 year olds

Rite 13: 7th & 8th Grade

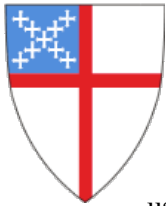
Primary Class: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

J2A: 9th & 10th Grade

Intermediate: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

YEA: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Club 56 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



### EPISCOPAL 101

Week 3 -- 25 September

Are you new to St. Margaret's or the Episcopal Church? Or an "old hat" that has something to contribute? Come find out what unites us, informs us, and guides us. This 6 week course will cover the

Sacramental worship / Sacramental living (Part 2)  
Baptism

history of the Episcopal Church, peek at the Prayer Book, examine the worship we do together, and look at how the liturgy we share shapes our lives. Meeting in the den of the Gable House beginning September 11.

Week 4 -- 2 October

Liturgy (Part 2)  
The Prayer Book itself  
Public prayers / Private prayers  
The Church year

Week 1 -- 11 September

Week 5 -- 9 October

What's the difference?

Fast and fun History in England and the US American Prayer book through history

Doing Church -- Liturgy (Part 1)

Week 6 -- 16 October

What it means to be liturgical.

Who is Episcopalian? The difference between Creeds and Confessions.

Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer

Nuts and Bolts -- Anglican Communion / Bishop election / What have we forgotten?

Week 2 -- 18 September

Sacramental worship / Sacramental living (Part 1)

Holy Eucharist

### SEPTEMBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

**EYC at St Margaret's is for all 6th - 12th graders!**

**Sept 11 Fall Kick Off Party at Lake Fairfield, 4 – 7 pm** Come enjoy an afternoon on the water with old and new friends at the Hooper residence. Don't forget to wear your suit and bring a towel. Address: 7102 East Isleway Court, Villa Rica 30180 – all students will be on a list at the Fairfield Guard House for entrance into the neighborhood.

**Sept 18 Brothers and Sister, 5 – 7 pm** How well do you really know your "brother and sisters" at church? "Get to Know You" games and group initiatives outside for the whole EYC family!

**Sept 25 How to Stay Safe Online, 5 – 7 pm** This evening we will host a speaker from the Carrollton Police Department who will share information about how to avoid risky and unsafe behavior on popular web sites like Facebook.



The Canterbury Club will host *Walking the Labyrinth* on Monday Sept 12 from 11am-2pm at UWG lower Z-6 (dining hall) All are welcome to experience the quieting, contemplative time in a centuries long tradition. Volunteers will be needed at the

door, if you can volunteer please contact Mary Hart 770-714-9286



*We celebrate the birth of Harper Rose Hall on Tuesday, September 6, in Lompoc, California. Harper is the daughter of Jacob and Erika and sister of Henry.*

### ECW MEETING

Tuesday, September 13 at 12:00 noon. Please bring a sack lunch.

### VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.

### SHAWL PRAYER MINISTRY

Thursday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m.

## "FAN INTO FLAME YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD"

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline. 2 Timothy 1:6-7



The Women of  
**First Baptist Church**

102 Dixie Street • Carrollton, Georgia

invite the ladies of your congregation to our annual

## Salad Luncheon

**Tuesday, September 27, 2011**

from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. in Burns Hall.



**Free Valet Parking will be available.**

Childcare provided by reservation.  
770-832-6359 • 1baptist@bellsouth.net

Please bring a sack lunch for each child.

### PRAYER LIST

**Our parish family:** Katherine, Olive, Jan, Peg, Nicole, Dave, Barbara, Martha, Anita, Jimmy, Nancy, Betsy, Dennie, Tony

**Family and friends:** Sylvia, Katherine, Jim, Paula, Elizabeth, Mett, Brennen, Barry, Charlotte, Alexis, C.J., Donn, Bob, Tom, Drew, Glenn, Anne, Sharon, Garry, Bill, Betty, Martha, Jan, Helen, Bobbye Jean, Gilbert, Larry, Jennifer, Alex, Mac, Jacob, Karen, Oliver, Ray, Elizabeth, Bob, Cheryl, Geri, Mary, Josh, Erik, Linda, Kenneth, Beverly, Stewart, Hayden

**Military:** Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Jordan, Stacey, William, Justin, Alex, Larry, Joseph

## 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?walkid=7530&idUser=220732](http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/dsp_DonationPage.cfm?walkid=7530&idUser=220732)

**Or** Sign up on the day of the walk, **October 8** at The University of West Georgia.

Check in at 8:30 am. Walk begins at 9:30 am. Contact Meghan Sullivan for more information, (770) 834-2853 or [msullivan93@bellsouth.net](mailto:msullivan93@bellsouth.net)



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2011****9:00 AM****11:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Olivia Castleberry Elizabeth Crafton  
**Bookbearer** Rebecca Chaffin Will Crafton  
**Taperer** Lucy Hughes Parrish  
 Cate Paul

**Lay Readers** Jo Fortner Micheal Crafton  
 Pam Castleberry Patrick Malloy

**Ushers** Mary Hart Fred Bernhardt  
 David Reynolds George Lenaeus

**Children's Church** Laurie Fleck**Altar Guild** Liz Key, Jeanete Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt, Rose Dufour, Cindy Hull**Thrift Shop**

Sept 9  
 10-2:00 Peter Croft, Jo Hunsicker

Sept 10  
 10-1:00 T.B.A.

**September Paper** Julie Parrish, Teresa Perdue**September Hostesses** Georgia Keene, Pat Brunson, Rose Coker, Kathy Edwards-Opperman, Kathie Schoerner, Karen Swanson, Stephanie Turner**Vestry Persons of the Month** Joe Garrett /  
 Craig Williard**SEPTEMBER 18, 2011****9:00 AM****11:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Zachary Gordon Ellen Brady-McGaughey  
**Bookbearer** Emmery Cary Taylor Foreman  
**Taperer** Gracie Hitchcock  
 Chael Sullivan

**Layreader** Marcy Alexander Jim Cunningham  
 Debbie Pyles Tony McGaughey

**Ushers** Guyton Cochran Tom Foreman  
 Blake Hitchcock Chimen Rogers

**Children's Church** Mary Alice Cochran**Altar Guild** Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Karen Adams, Marsha Daniel**Thrift Shop**

Sept 16  
 10-2:00 Gail Manley, Pamela Saunders

Sept 17  
 10-1:00 Jeanne Condrey, Rosanne Godsey

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01-Sep Bunny Godard, Pete Sciolis, Grace Hulstine  
 02-Sep Emily Cumming  
 03-Sep Neal Langford  
 04-Sep William Louttit  
 06-Sep Jay Sullivan  
 08-Sep Maddie Grace Maierhofer  
 06-Sep David Greene  
 09-Sep Patricia Carter, Jane Baker, Gerhard Bar  
 10-Sep Evelyn Daniell, Delaney Paul  
 12-Sep Gail Manley, Hugh Sawyer  
 14-Sep Austin Eades, Sue Medeiros  
 15-Sep Patsy Barr, Pam Griffin, Chloe Saunders,  
 Micheal Crafton, Steve Cleghorn  
 17-Sep Jan Roush, Tony McGauhey  
 18-Sep Gay Maxwell, Ryan Roenigk  
 19-Sep Emmery Cary, Bob Covel, George Lenaeus,  
 Chris Pyles, Gracie Lu Hitchcock  
 20-Sep Clint Robinson, Tim Paul, Madison Bush  
 21-Sep Jim Burton, Bill Brewer,  
 Jonathan Edwards-Opperman,  
 Craig Williard

22-Sep Jeana Langford  
 23-Sep Ben Souigny, Simone Baret  
 24-Sep Cornelia Richards, Vaughn Gaddis  
 25-Sep Sam Parmer  
 26-Sep Anita Burbage  
 27-Sept Daniel Reed, Hutton Markwalter  
 29-Sep Margaret Bass, Bailey Maierhofer,  
 Marian Roenigk  
 30-Sep Mike Coker, Sarah Jones

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

06-Sep Micheal & Lisa Crafton  
 11-Sep Gordon & Linda Ramsey  
 15-Sep Tom & Elaine Miller  
 20-Sep Steve & Monica Adams  
 23-Sep Swede & Meghan Sullivan  
 24-Sep Patrick & Carole Malloy