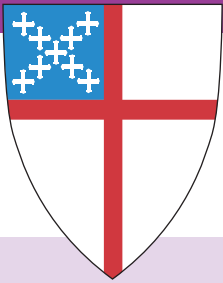


The Vineyard



Christ Episcopal Church - Valdosta, Georgia

February 2011



Epiphany 2011 at Christ Church

Mark Your Calendar

February 6

Undie Sunday

February 10 - 12

Diocesan Convention at
Convention Center, Valdosta

February 11

Walter Hobgood's ordination
to the Transitional Diaconate
4:30 p.m. at Convention
Center

Convention Lock-in at
Christ Church - 8 p.m.

February 14

Valentine's Day Dinner
Fundraiser for Building Fund
6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

March 8

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper

March 9

Ash Wednesday - Holy
Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes: 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.

March 17 - 20

Cursillo at Honey Creek
Elise Sandbach, Rector

[www.christchurch
valdosta.org](http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org)



continued on page 6

The Vineyard

The Vineyard On the Web

The Vineyard is posted to the Christ Church Web site in color at www.christchurchvaldosta.org. Click The Vineyard tab to view this publication.

The Vineyard Deadline

The newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send information to [<juliacarail@bellsouth.net>](mailto:juliacarail@bellsouth.net) or phone 229-559-7329.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase,
Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Peter Ingeman, Rector
The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Jim Elliott, Priest Associate
The Rev. Deacon Stella Clark
The Rev. Deacon Patricia Marks
The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin
Beth Baker, Youth Coordinator
Molly Stevenson, Parish Administrator
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist
Kathy Armstrong, St. Gregory Choir Dir.
Maggie Roberts, St. Francis Choir Leader
Julia and Julius Ariail, Newsletter Editors

Vestry

Julia Ariail	Philip Gunter
Clinton Beeland	John Hiers
Tammy Borders	Aaron Parten
Stefani Carroll	Steve Roberts
Dave Clark	Mike Tanner
Jerry DeMott	Joe Tomberlin
Susan Elliott	Lucy Tomberlin
Sparky Greneker	

Phone Numbers

Church Office	242-5115
The Rev. Ingeman	245-0799
The Rev. Drazdowski	249-0895
The Rev. Elliott	242-3333
The Rev. Dcn. Clark	559-6159
The Rev. Dcn. Marks	244-5159
The Rev. Dcn. Sartin	834-0147
Molly Stevenson	292-8215
www.christchurchvaldosta.org	

Vestry Report from December 20, 2010

- Introduced the five new Vestry members to take office in 2011: Clinton Beeland, Stefani Carroll, Sparky Greneker, Steve Roberts, and Lucy Tomberlin and thanked the outgoing members: Mimi Allen, Charles Boatwright, Carolyn Eager, Phyllis Holland and Joe Singletary.



Dave Clark,
Senior Warden



Mike Tanner,
Junior Warden

- Reported meeting of the Parish Finance Committee, which established 403b accounts for church employees.

- Announced that 103 pledge cards totaling \$306,000 have been received for 2011 with more pledges expected.

- Approved total of \$1,450 in bonuses for church employees.

- Prepared and signed a second recommendation for Walter Hobgood's ordination because the first one had been lost.

- Reported on the Church Development Institute at Honey Creek with four Christ Church members enrolled: The Rev. Jim Elliott, The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, Walter Hobgood and Molly Stevenson.

- Approved \$1,000 donation to the Break Bread Together program, which has several volunteers from Christ Church and is administered by the First Presbyterian Church.

2011 Junior and Senior Wardens Elected



Mike Tanner,
Junior Warden

Dave Clark,
Senior Warden

Mike Tanner and Dave Clark were re-elected as Junior Warden and Senior Warden, respectively, at the first meeting of the Christ Church Vestry on January 17, 2011, to serve for the calendar year 2011.

**Campaign
Total
\$1,515.173
as of 1-17-11**



The camera symbol indicates that an album of photos on this subject is available online at <http://picasaweb.google.com/christchurchvaldosta>.

From the Rector

A BUSY, BUSY FEBRUARY



For the shortest month of the year there is a great deal happening in February! On Thursday, February 10, representatives of all the missions and parishes in the Diocese of Georgia will come to Valdosta for the Diocesan Convention, sort of a business meeting and family reunion. The convention will be at The Rainwater Center, beginning with a service of Evening Prayer at 6:00 on Thursday. The convention meeting will be during the day on Friday, followed by a service of Ordination at 4:30, also at the convention center. I am very pleased to say that Christ Church's own Walter Hobgood will be ordained a Transitional Deacon at that service and I really encourage our church family to come and take part in that special event. The convention will continue through the morning on Saturday, adjourning around noon. One aspect of the convention is a room filled with displays and presentation by the various organizations and ministries of the diocese; it is always worth a visit to see the amazing diversity on display. On Monday, February 14, Valentine's Day, the parish, and guests are invited to a Valentine's Day gourmet dinner prepared by Chef Mac Parks, a special occasion for a special day. Tickets are available, though limited in number. The proceeds will assist our continuing capital funds drive in support of our building project. Tar+ will be travelling to the Dominican Republic on February 16 as the official representative of the Diocese of Georgia and our Bishop Benhase to attend the convention of that diocese. Then at the close of the month, there will be a VOCARE for our college students at Camp Rock Eagle. All this in 28 days!

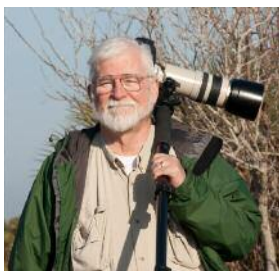
Also, our own Molly Stevenson and Tar Drazdowski+ are nominees to attend General Convention in 2012 and Lucy Tomberlin a nominee for the Diocesan Ecclesiastical Court; all to be voted on at convention. Keep them in your prayers as this busy, busy month unfolds.

Blessings, Peter+

The Diocese of Georgia in the Dominican Republic in February

The Rev. Tar Drazdowski will represent the Diocese of Georgia and Bishop Scott Benhase at the annual convention of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic February 18 and 19. She will also attend the meeting of the Dominican Development Group as the Bishop's representative. The group is a consortium of 11 dioceses to help build the infrastructure of the Dominican church. As money from the national church for international outreach shrinks, this group assumes a greater importance for helping to build the Episcopal church in that nation.

"It is an awesome honor to be allowed to participate in the work of the dynamic Dominican church," said The Rev. Drazdowski.



Julius Ariail

She will remain in country to conduct another "discovery tour" for the Diocese of Georgia, February 22 - 28. This trip is designed to allow leaders from

several churches to explore potential mission sites in the Dominican Republic.

Priests and volunteers from St. Andrew's and St. Cyprian's in Darien, St. Peter's in Savannah, Trinity in Statesboro, and Christ Church in Valdosta will go on this trip to help with planning future missions. Julius Ariail from Christ Church will photograph the sites and provide visual resources to use in encouraging others to join the effort.



Daniel Howell, Elizabeth Welch, The Rev. Tar Drazdowski and The Rev. Miguelina Howell at the Howells' wedding in September 2010.

The Rev. Howell was formerly the priest at El Pedregal, where The Rev. Tar and Elizabeth have been on many mission trips together.



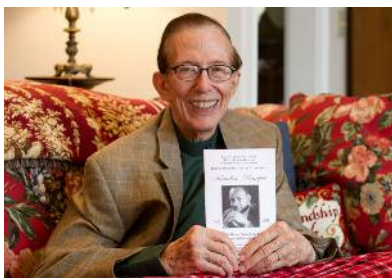
The 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center February 10 - 12, Valdosta, Georgia



2010 Diocesan Convention in Savannah

The Diocese of Georgia holds its annual meeting each February in one of the larger cities such as Albany, Augusta, Savannah, or Valdosta. The 2011 Convention will be in Valdosta at the conference center on Norman Drive. Christ Church's delegates are Dave Clark, John Hiers, and Joe Tomberlin; alternates are Julia Ariail, Tammy Borders, and Jerry DeMott. The Rev. Jim Elliott, the Chancellor of the Diocese, will serve as the Convention's parliamentarian. One of the major items of

business at the Convention will be the election of committee and delegation members. Lucy Tomberlin will be a candidate for election to the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, and The Rev. Tar Drazdowski and Molly Stevenson will be candidates for delegates to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Indianapolis in 2012. For additional information about the Convention, please check the diocesan website at <http://convention.georgiaepiscopal.org>.



President Hugh and Joan Bailey

The Valdosta-Lowndes County Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Association awarded Christ Church member

Dr. Hugh C. Bailey the Community Service Award at the January 8th Founder's Banquet. The printed program lists Dr. Bailey's education, degrees, and academic positions and describes his numerous successes and achievements while serving as President of Valdosta State College, then University, from 1978 to 2002.

The MLK Commemoration Association, organized in 1985, met regularly with Dr. Bailey in the Library. Dr. Bailey recalls that Mrs. Ruth Council and the group "frequently gave me advice and offered suggestions on improving race relations on campus."

"During my tenure at VSU, I don't believe we had a single racial incident. I credit the MLK group for this remarkable success. Actually, I think I should be the one giving them an award," said Dr. Bailey. "We must have done something right together."

A Walk With God, the book recently published by Joan S. Bailey displays colorful illustrations and words of wisdom by the

author, who is a Christ Church member. The 96-page work was organized and published for Mrs. Bailey as a surprise gift from her daughter, Debra Helwig.

The section "About the Author" describes her education and achievements as First Lady of Valdosta State University, serving as helpmeet to Dr. Bailey, mama to more than 32,000 students and graduates, and leader to many non-profit groups with honors and award too numerous to list.

The work is divided into chapters of Life's Journey, Advice from the Heart, Practical Matters, Holidays, Seasons and Reasons, and Prayers and Blessings. The book can be purchased online at:

<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/1825154>.



Christmas Cards Arrive from Japan!



Dr. Hanae Kanno, assistant professor in the Division of Social Work at Valdosta State University, returned to Valdosta from her Christmas vacation in her native home in Tokyo, Japan, in early January to begin teaching for spring semester. She brought with her Christmas cards from the members of her home church, St. Margaret's.

"I arrived home at the very best time for going to the church to tell them about my new church family," said Dr. Kanno. "At the church in Japan it is traditional to share a Christmas meal the Sunday before Christmas. So on December 19, I took a

poster I had made from photographs on the Christ Church Valdosta website that showed Fr. Peter and Happy, the choir, a picture of the church, some of the services, the flowers, and many of the members of the church," she said.

Dr. Kanno told the 60 people of St. Margaret's that Christ Church members had given her a new church home, and we had sent cards to them. She made a box, just as we had, for the members to deposit their cards to be given to us. She gave Fr. Peter and Happy cards with artwork of the Madonna and Child that were sent from the priest at St. Margaret's. Welcome Home, Dr. Kanno.



Rector Tamitsu and Hanae Kanno in the sanctuary of St. Margaret's Church in Tokyo, where members put their Christmas cards in the red box. Hanae brought the cards to Christ Church in January.

Photograph courtesy of Hanae Kanno.



Kneeler Project Update

1. Christ Church members Jane Ferrell (l.) and Tilda Stubbs show Tilda's granddaughter, Gretchen Stubbs, one of the canvases which will become a kneeler below the altar rail at our church when the project is complete.
2. One of the canvases with the yarn in a Hefty bag.
3. The Rev. Deacon Nancy Sartin watches kneeler designer Bill Nunn tie the color guide on the canvas.
4. Eloise Smith is ready to stitch.

The group of 10 Christ Church members working on new kneelers met in January to receive additional yarn for the project and answer questions about the designs from Bill Nunn, who painted all 10 kneelers based on the symbols for the saints being honored.

Super Bowl Sunday

Having A Party (or not)?

Either Way, Let Us Help!



Pork Ribs - \$25.00 (per slab)
Tenderloins - \$ 20.00 (two loins per order)
Chicken - \$ 4.00 (half a chicken)



3

easy ways
to place
your order:

1. email - eparten@windstream.net

2. Call - 229-560-4472

3. Sign-up in the parish hall

Pick up items between 3:00-5:00 on Sunday, **February 6th**
behind

Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall
1521 North Patterson Street
Valdosta

Thank You for your support - St. Francis Ministry for Animals

St. Francis Ministry is a local, non-profit charity that helps needy animals in our area. Tax Deductible!



Epiphany 2011 *continued from page 1*



The Episcopal Church defines the Feast of Epiphany as "celebrating the arrival of the Magi from the East and Christ's revelation to the Gentiles - to the world."

The Feast of Epiphany on Thursday, January 6, 2011, at 6 p.m., was celebrated at Christ Church with a children's pageant telling the story of the birth of Jesus and the coming of the shepherds and wise men to see Him as the angels watch. Because of the availability of numerous animal costumes, a lion, a ladybug with a set of car keys, a dog, and a mouse joined the parade to see the Christ child, portrayed this year by Annabelle Drazdowski. Grace Diamond played the part of Mary, and John David Greneker played Joseph.

Joanna Lauckhardt, Raini Singleton, and Hayden Coggins were shepherds. Pierce Baker, John Wesley Nelson and Jack Warren were the Magi. Olivia Nunn, Cassidy Honeycutt, Ellie Copeland, Maddie Yarbrough, Sally Baker and Phoebe Singleton were angels. Jacob Diamond, Eliza Jane May, Sam Warren, Owen Coggins and Graham Coggins were animals. Mitchell Beeland narrated the story. Marylee Pendleton served as the angel helper and Sue Ellen Rumstay provided musical accompaniment on the piano. Youth Coordinator Beth Baker directed the pageant.

A brunswick stew and cornbread supper followed the pageant and celebration of the Eucharist.



New Year's Day at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge



The participants in the 2011 trip to St. Marks experienced four distinct weather patterns: sunshine in the morning, cold winds and clouds in the early afternoon, light rain in the late afternoon, and a torrential rain in the evening. To the traditional "rain or shine" guidelines for the event can now be added "hot or cold" and "calm or windy." In spite of the extreme weather, 36 people were present for a picnic lunch at St. Marks, which concluded just before the afternoon rains began. The group then spent the afternoon visiting in the lobby of the lodge at Wakulla Springs State Park. The traditional conclusion of the day's activities came at supper at Spring Creek Restaurant, where 26 people enjoyed good food and fellowship.





Special Days in February



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Julia Ariail
- Brandi Parsons
- Randi Parsons
- 2 Jeani Synyard
- 20 Caty Carter
- Mary Peeples
- 21 Christopher Hanson
- Claire Hanson
- Joshua Hanson
- 23 Sarah Parrish
- 25 Emory Warrick, III
- 26 Patrick Teasley

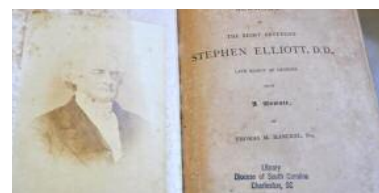
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Dean & Kathy Failor
- 15 Tommy & Frances Hatcher
- Steven & Maria Taylor

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Haylee Johnson
- Kyle Stevenson
- 3 Dori Carter
- 4 Marcia Hummel
- Jane Peeples
- 6 Bonnie Hanson
- 7 Owen Coggins
- Greg Prine
- Fred Quinn
- 8 Kristeena Parsons
- Bobbie Warren
- 9 Andy Drazdowski
- 14 Dave Armstrong
- Patrick Teasley
- 16 Lucille Sineath
- Emily White
- 18 Kip Nunn
- 19 Cheryl Hatcher
- Matilda Stubbs
- 20 Dick Campbell
- Mary Lou McRae
- Wilby Wolfson
- 21 Cliff Baker
- Mike Holland
- Keven Parks
- Amy Terrell
- 22 Dottie Pitts
- 23 Dean Failor
- Martha Leake
- 24 Barbara Jane Rigby
- 27 Tammy Borders

If your special day is not included in our calendar, please call the church office at 242-5115 to let us know.



Diocesan Archives Coming Online and Looking for Volunteers

Largely through the work of volunteers, the archives of the Diocese of Georgia are being placed online at this site: <http://archives.georgiaepiscopal.org>. Volunteers are needed to transcribe or scan documents into formats that can be posted online for all to see. If you are interested in helping in this work, please contact the Rev. Canon Frank Logue at the Diocesan office: flogue@gaepiscopal.org.

Christ Church Ongoing Projects

Adopt a Haven Family - The Haven has a special need for new or like-new clothing and kitchen supplies (appliances, dishes, etc.) for mothers and children moving out of the shelter. Contact Patricia Marks (244-5159); spmarks@bellsouth.net.

Kneelers Project - Julia Ariail chairs this project to create 10 additional kneelers for our altar rail. (559-7329); juliacarail@bellsouth.net.

Partnership for Health Clinic Project - Diane Halim chairs this project for donations for specific items to patients and families. dhollim@valdosta.edu.

Pop Tabs - Collect pop tabs to benefit the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. Please add them to the container on the round table in the Parish Hall. Deacon Stella Clark chairs this project. stellaclarkcamino@gmail.com.

Toiletries Project - Gail Hobgood chairs the project to collect unused hotel toiletries for families at LAMP. WPHOBG@aol.com.

The Vineyard, p. 8, February 2011

St. Francis Choir Introduces New Music

The St. Francis Choir is using new music to play during the singing of The Lord's Prayer during the 11:30 service. This music was written by Ralph Merrifield, a professional church musician and a member of New Hope Chapel in Westboro, MA. New Hope Chapel has an extensive ministry of writing and publishing church music online for free use all over the world.

Copies of this new music have been placed inside the front covers of the Caritas song books used during the 11:30 service.



Valentine's Day Gourmet Dinner



Jeani Synyard, left, chair of the Valentine's Day Gourmet Dinner, and Mac Parks, chef, plan for the fundraising event at Christ Church. Other members of the committee include Frances Hatcher, Marilyn Kemper, and Julia Ariail. Tickets for the event, which will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. can be purchased for \$50 each in the church office. The committee hopes to hold actual costs to \$20 each with \$30 being a donation to the capital campaign to build a new education building.

The event will feature a meal of salad with balsamic dressing, chicken and crab topped with roasted asparagus and a béarnaise sauce, rice, rolls, wine, and water with coffee and a chocolate dessert. The youth of the church will act as servers and receive 10% of the profit for the youth program. The dress for the evening is black tie optional.



The committee is also deciding on what music to provide. There will be music - either live or recorded.

"Everyone is welcome," said Jeani. "We hope singles, couples, and groups will join us for the event."

Only ninety-six tickets will be sold. "In the limited space we have, we want to provide adequate room to sit and enjoy the meal at tables set with fine china and silver," said Jeani.

The Christ Church Capital Campaign is a three-phase campaign providing money to build first, an education building; second, a new parish hall and kitchen; and third, a new sanctuary.

Parents' Morning Out



June Kruse with children

Parents' Morning Out at Christ Episcopal Church is designed to give parents a few hours a week to run errands, attend appointments, or maybe just take a break from the difficult job of being a parent. It's also a great opportunity for your child to spend time with other children in a fun environment supervised by

our experienced caregivers. June Kruse is in charge of the program while Caitlin Kirk is on maternity leave. Stephania Germain and Alexia Gedward assist Mrs. Kruse.

The program is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon with a maximum of four days attendance per week. They also offer "Lunch Bunch" from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They accept children from 6 months to 5 years of age. The cost ranges from \$36 a month for one day a week to \$144 a month for four days a week.



Stephania Germain

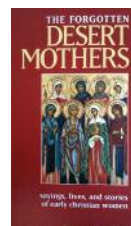
The Church Bookshelf

by Patricia Marks

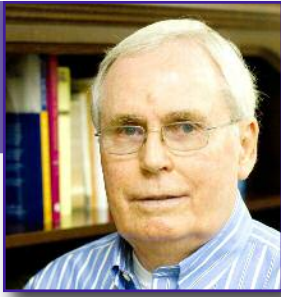
The Forgotten Desert Mothers: Sayings, Lives, and Stories of Early Christian Women.

By Laura Swan.

Paulist Press, 2001.



Laura Swan has created an invaluable record of early Christianity in the lives and words of the desert *ammās*. Here were women who left the Roman world in an attempt to deepen their spirituality, to let go of all but a single-minded pursuit of God; and here is a book that guides us to walking that path despite the busyness of our daily lives. After discussing the "desert way," Swan gives brief biographies and short meditations on the sayings of the deaconesses of the early church, the *ammās*, and the leaders of monastic communities. "The Gift of the Desert," she concludes, is to allow us space "where our values, beliefs, and passions are revealed and refined," space where "we empty ourselves of our own obstacles to God."



Christ Church Looks Back

by Joseph A. Tomberlin

Omer Franklin, Christ Church vestryman and partner in the Valdosta law firm of Franklin, Eberhardt and Barham, began on September 22, 1953, the application process for a loan of \$9,000.00 from the American Church Building Fund Commission for construction of the Sunday School Annex. In a letter to Richard P. Kent, Jr., Secretary of the A.C.B.F.C., he emphatically pointed out that "title companies" did not exist in Georgia; thus, any title search in the state was the task of an attorney. Franklin reported that he had conducted such a search for Christ Church and had found that the title was registered. He included the title certificate so Kent could examine it and make copies and then return the document by registered mail. Franklin noted also that Christ Church's property title was "absolutely clear and free of all liens" with one technical exception, which was the ad valorem taxes for the City of Valdosta and for Lowndes County for the year 1953. These taxes were "not due . . . [or] payable until December 20, 1953," but had been attached to the title as "a technical lien" since January 1, 1953. In addition, he asked, in view of Christ Church's having registered title to its property, if A.C.B.F.C. would require title insurance.

Kent responded via letter on September 28, 1953, and assured Franklin that submission of a title insurance policy was not required. He said that normally an abstract of

The Vineyard, p. 10, February 2011

title or "other proper evidence of the status of title has been satisfactory to our Counsel." As Kent wrote, he believed that a "photostatic copy of the owner's certificate of title," with guarantee of no existing liens, should suit the needs of A.C.B.F.C. Kent confirmed as well that his agency had the "funds available for the proposed \$9,000 loan" to Christ Church and would be able "to close as soon as the legal requirements have been met and approved by our Counsel."

Franklin, on October 15, 1953, sent a brief letter to Bishop Middleton S. Barnwell in which he remarked, "Our construction [of the Sunday School Annex] is proceeding nicely." Consequently, he wrote, the time was right "to get the necessary documents in proper order for the closing of our loan." To that end, he enclosed for the approval and signing by Bishop Barnwell of two forms provided by A.C.B.F.C. These were the "Authority to Mortgage" and the "Consent of Bishop and Standing Committee," and Franklin asked that the Bishop return the documents to him "after they have been properly executed in order that I may forward them on to Mr. Kent along with the other documents required. . . ."

While Mr. Franklin worked on the loan, the Vestry dealt with some of the financial aspects of the construction process. In the meeting of October 4, 1953, Senior Warden Jamie Carroll raised the issue of paying the architect's fee charged by Joe Bright for the

Sunday School Annex. On a motion by Marion Tucker, seconded by Hap Davis, Vestry voted to take no action pending completion of construction and further discussion of the charges. The bill from the Orkin Company for treating the structure against termites provoked a similar response, that is, action deferred. Then, in the meeting of November 1, 1953, Vestry approved payment to Mr. Bright of \$100.00 toward his total fee of \$220.00. However, the Orkin bill did not come up again until the meeting of June 6, 1954, when Vestry, on a Marion Tucker-Glen Robinson motion, finally agree to compensate Orkin in full.

In the meantime, Mr. Franklin waited to no avail for the return from the diocesan office of the two forms he had sent to Bishop Barnwell on October 15th. Consequently, on November 9, 1953, he wrote to Miss Zoë Coburn, Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Council, to inquire about the status of the documents. Miss Coburn answered the following day: "Bishop Barnwell has been out of the office at various conferences etc most of the time since your letter of October the 15th and I regret to say your letter got mixed up with some others which . . . [were] not for his immediate attention. I am dreadfully sorry. Bishop Barnwell is now in Williamsburg attending the House of Bishops but on top of all else is this file to be attended to immediately upon his return the end of this week."

Stay tuned. This story goes on in the March 2011 *Vineyard*.

Youth News by Beth Baker



Undie Sunday February 6

Undie Sunday will be held on February 6th. Please bring any type of new undergarments in their original packages (for example: socks, tee shirts, underpants, etc.) to be donated to the Haven. The Haven is our local women and children's shelter and provides emergency shelter and services for victims of family violence and sexual assault.

The Godly Play workshop has been cancelled due to not enough applicants to cover the costs.

The Youth Spaghetti Supper and Showcase that was scheduled for February 26th is replaced with the Valentine's Day Dinner.

- February** 6th Undie Sunday
10th-12th Convention in Valdosta
11th - Diocesan Youth Lock-in
- March** 8th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
20th Car Wash for EYCS to benefit
Episcopal Relief and Development Fund

2011 Senior EYC Schedule

- February** 2 - Church - 1521 North Patterson Street
9 - Querin's - 1120 North Lakeshore Drive
16 - Church
23 - Elliott's - 1112 Cloverhill Drive
- March** 2 - Church
8 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper -
Sr. EYCers cook for parish at the Church
9 - Ash Wednesday - No EYC
16 - Querin's
23 - Elliott's
30 - Church - Valwood Spring Break
- April** 6 - Church - Valdosta/Lowndes Spring Break
13 - Querin's
20 - Holy Week - Church
27 - Elliott's
- May** 4 - Querin's
11 - Church
18 - Elliott's - Last week for Valdosta/Lowndes
25 - TBA if needed

The Church Development Institute Part 2

by The Rev. Tar Drazdowski, The Rev. Jim Elliott,
Walter Hobgood, and Molly Stevenson

On Friday and Saturday, January 22-23, we completed the second of eight sessions of the CDI Leadership Training program at Honey Creek. During the first session, we focused on the need to gather information and the value of a number of different models to analyze the information and develop action plans for spiritual, community, mission and church growth and renewal. During the second session we focused on getting a clear understanding of our own personality types and how we interact with others. We learned how to utilize our individual strengths while working in groups and the value of having different personality types in group settings. Interestingly, none of us have the same personality type, and we bring different strengths and ways of gathering, processing, and analyzing information and creating and assessing solutions.

During this session, we continued to build on our knowledge of and ability to apply organizational and spiritual renewal models. Training also focused on leading and facilitating groups and giving and receiving feedback in a positive and constructive manner. We appreciate the participation of those who allowed us to interview them as part of our homework over the past week or so - it was very helpful! We are looking forward to the next phase on March 25-26 where we will be identifying a project to work on.



Photograph at Honey Creek
by The Rev. Canon Frank Logue

Honey Creek 2011 Summer Camps

2011 Camp Honey Creek *a week of life-changing experiences* A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia



New Schedule for 2011

High School — June 19-25

FINISHED GRADES 9-12

St. Joseph & Mary I — June 26-July 2

FINISHED GRADES 3-5

St. Peter — July 10-16

FINISHED GRADES 6-8

St. Joseph & Mary II — July 17-23

FINISHED GRADES 3-5

www.honeycreek.org
912-265-9218

The Rev. Sonia Sullivan Clifton, a former member of Christ Church, will be the director of the 2011

summer camp program at Honey Creek. A native of Savannah, she attended Valdosta State and received her BBA degree in 1984 and her MBA in 1989. She also holds a M.Div (1993) from the University of the South (Sewanee). She has served the Diocese of Georgia as vicar of Good Shepherd, Swainsboro, and as Diocesan Youth Coordinator (including Happening and New Beginnings) for 10 years. She is currently the rector of St. Matthew's in Orlando, FL.

The camp brochure and application form are available at this site: <<http://www.honeycreek.org>>.



The Rev. Sonia
Sullivan Clifton



A Typical Day at Camp Honey Creek *(if there is such a thing!)*

7:30 a	Morning Bells
8:00 a	Breakfast
8:45 a	Armadillo Challenge
9:15 a	Morning Worship
9:45 a	Ropes & Challenge Courses
12:00n	Lunch
12:45p	Dorms for Quiet Time
1:45 p	Round 1 - Activities
3:00 p	Round 2 - Activities
4:00 p	Snacks!
4:30 p	Round 3 - Activities
5:30 p	Clean Up for Supper
6:00 p	Supper
6:45 p	Sports & Outdoor Fellowship
7:45 p	Evening activities & Snacks
	Worship & Bedtime
	<i>(Depends on the age of campers)</i>

For pictures of 2010 Camp Honey Creek, look here:
<http://picasaweb.google.com/gaeiscopalphotos/SummerCamps2010#>

Join us for Regular Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion*

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion*
6:00 p.m. Vespers

***Nursery Available**

10:45 a.m. Christian Education*
8:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. @ Langdale Place

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church
1521 N. Patterson Street • Valdosta, GA 31602

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 8
Valdosta, GA

Return Service Requested