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LIVING GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

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Gathered to Celebrate, Called to Witness, Sent to Serve!

UPDATE

Much has been happening of late in our congregation. In the last six weeks we have received six new members by Letter of Transfer or Profession of Faith and one new member through infant baptism. These are good signs of a healthy congregation in which we take delight. The new evangelism committee continues its good work as does the stewardship committee, also new to us. The Council has adopted a new stylistic logo for the church which makes its first appearance in this newsletter. Designed by one of our own, Chris Keller, it denotes the new life of the vine flowing from the Cup of Grace in which is reflected the Cross of our salvation in which we live. All of this is good.

On the down side is the fact that while we are making ends meet, it is close, too close for any kind of comfort. We do require strong and consistent support not only to conclude this year but to meet the great challenge of next year when we move into the new church building and begin those payments.

For that reason as well as providing better planning for the future and for the discipline it affords us individually, the Stewardship Committee is beginning something not done before or at least not in a long time. They are inviting you to make a commitment of treasure on the second Sunday of December for

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the next year, 2006. By that date the envelopes for 2006 will be available to you. In each box is a commitment card which is far more detailed than we need. We would invite you to think and pray about the next year and offer your commitment to the current/operational program. Many of you have already made a pledge to the building fund; that need not be repeated here. What is important here is your pledge to the day-to-day operations and programs of the congregation. Remember: these pledges are not carved in stone; if they need to be changed because of circumstances, so be it. They are, though, your hope for goals and a helpful guide to the Council.

The new church building is taking shape quite quickly. As this is written framing of the nave walls is taking place; the platform for the organ is being built; interior framing is to be done on the office/kitchen side. The first stage of paving of the parking lot is completed and the Sea of Tucker (our retention pond) is in operation. For those who have not driven by nor looked at the photos at the church or on our web site, the main arches are in place and the main ceiling is in for the nave. Within the last few days, I met with the subcontractors for roofing, windows/glass, stone work, exterior finishing, and framing as together we talked about the “envelope” of the building. This was to make sure that everyone was on the same page and knew how each trade would mesh with the others. It was exciting to be talking about the finished appearance even as we are still shaping the product.

In part celebration of the progress being made, we will hold our Christmas Day Service, Sunday, Dec.25, at 10:30am at and in the new building. Now there will be no heat, no power, and no windows. There should be walls and roof; we’ll provide chairs. Dress warmly and bring hot thermoses if you wish. The service will be brief – carol singing, lessons, homily, and Holy Communion. It should be memorable, fun, and a notable witness to the community that we soon will be there for good. On that Sunday we will forgo the 8:15 service. The Christmas Eve services will be:

7:30pm family service with a puppet-presented story for the children;
11:00pm the candlelight service with Eucharist.

New members, new building, new challenges, some old problems – a good way to move into the celebration of the Birth of Christ and soon into a new year. Continue to share in living in the grace given to us in Christ.

As I close this off, Marlene joins me in wishing to each of you and your families near and far a blessed Christmas and the Peace of the Christ Child in your hearts and homes.

Pastor Hardy



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GENERAL NEWS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December Birthdays

1	Stephen Arroyo	
3	Jeff Cook	
6	Jason Dick	
8	Margaret Holden	Kristen Vanags
9	Katie Lyons	
18	Connie Holley	
19	Robert Solheim	Kathie Kennedy
20	John Nelson	
24	Sheree Benner	
29	Ree Lionberger	Gene Durrence, Jr.

Baptism

Grayson Andrew Stickell, was baptized on Sunday, 27 November 2005. He is the son of Andrew and Laura Stickell and brother of Zackery.

New Members

We received the following people as new members of the Living Grace family in the month of November:

John and Diane Reitz
Marilyn Ronstrom
Alice Schule
Matt and Alice Adler

Facilities Calendar

As many activities are being planned using Living Grace's facilities, please make sure you check the Facilities Calendar on the wall by the office before scheduling an event. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you!

Announcements for Bulletins

If you have an announcement to be placed in the Sunday bulletins, please let Leanne Beutler know no later than 12 noon Thursday before the Sunday it is to be printed. You may send the

announcement via email to the following address: Lbeutler@aol.com.

Newsletter Articles

To submit a newsletter article, you can either have a hard copy into the church office by the deadline date listed or send an electronic format to Leanne Beutler at Lbeutler@aol.com.

New Church Address

Living Grace's new address at the location in Tucker will be: *1820 Cooledge Road, Tucker, GA 30084*.

Treasurer's Report

The total offering received through 31 October was \$215,345.21. For the same period in 2004 we had only received \$198,163.00. The good news is that 2005 contributions are 8.67% ahead of 2004 for the same period. Our 2005 budgeted income should be \$267,445.80.

A complete outline of income and expenses for January through October 2005 is on the bulletin board for your review.

Thank You!

Dear friends at Living Grace:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during our mother's illness and passing. Your condolences and cards were most comforting. She will be greatly missed by friends and family. It's comforting that we know she is in the arms of Jesus.

Jane and Darrell Simmons

Thanks to our Living Grace family for all your prayers and support during Cynthia's hospitalizations following her stroke in late September. We felt the support and very much appreciate you for it. As you know from seeing Cynthia in church on Sunday she did not suffer any physical paralysis, but she did lose ability she had in the speech area, in her cognitive

processing, and in her confidence. She is working hard on her therapy and we have already seen tremendous progress. She is going to try to return to work after Thanksgiving and we are hopeful that work will not cause her any stress. Please continue to pray for Cynthia's full recovery.

Mary Jane and Jim Outman

Penelope Pew

Penelope brought her non-church going neighbor, Nancy to church a couple of weeks ago. On the way home they had a very interesting conversation which Penelope would like to share with her Living Grace family.

Nancy: "I really enjoyed going to church with you today. The people were friendly, the sermon had a good message and the music was beautiful."

Penelope: "I'm glad you enjoyed it."

Nancy: "I just have one question. "Why were the pastor and choir wearing costumes?""

Penelope: "Costumes! They were not wearing costumes. They are called vestments."

"Vestments are the distinctive clothing worn by those who lead worship. Vestments are nonverbal form of communication. They are related to uniforms. They communicate in the way that uniforms do in fulfilling an official function. They are not like costumes in the theater; vestments do not communicate pretending or play-acting."

Nancy: "That is why not only the pastor and choir wore "vestments," but the people that helped with communion wore them also. They helped to lead worship."

Penelope: "That is correct."

Nancy: "I understand now. Thanks!"

Membership Update

In the past months, we have had several changes of membership information such as new addresses, telephone numbers, additions to families, etc. In order to make sure we have all the information on our members, please cut out the below form and either place it in the offering plate on Sundays or place in the church office. We would appreciate all members to fill out this form. We are planning to have a complete listing for all members by January 2006.

Membership Update Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (h) _____

(o) _____

(c) _____

Email: _____

Children: _____

***Praying for Members,
Family, and Friends***

Members

David Allen; Charlie Althafer; Walter “Wally” Bartling; Charlette Beutler; Bill Crawford; Tom Droege; Martin Gruber; Karl Ireton; Verna Jensen; Hilton Johnson; Julien Lange; Margie Linnartz; Cynthia Outman; Joan “Jo” Richards; Evelyn Woosley

Family and Friends

Helen Bass

Phyllis Prunty’s sister-in-law

Leslie Rotureau

Sue Benner’s sister

Donald Carigan

The Gere family’s friend

Carol Balsan

Jane Simmons’s sister

Bill Markham

Frieda Joiner’s friend

Marian Seckinger

JoAnn Durrence’s sister

Bert Wege

Jeff and Patti Axel’s friend

John Zurkammer

Jerry Prunty’s nephew

Sharon Colten

Phyllis Prunty’s sister-in-law

Connie Talbot

Vic and Lorraine Koeves’s daughter

Kimberly Le

Peter Phan’s friend

Melvin

Evelyn Woosley’s brother

Judi Tanner

Dot Beaver’s niece

Virgil Waylor

Martin Gruber’s friend

Hulda Stock

Grandmother of Allison Bordnick-Stock

Dave Cunefare

Brother of Ken and Uncle of Taylor and Erin Cunefare

Joshua Gresham

Friend of Leanne Beutler

Paige Nix

Friend of Leslie Rotureau

Lorraine Dorough

Friend of Living Grace

Amy Carver

Sister of Shirley Arroyo

Brent Anderson

Friend of Connie Holley

The Reverend Harold Reitz

Father of John and Diane Reitz

Courtney

Friend of Leanne Beutler

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER

PARISH NURSE

Each Tuesday and Friday, 10-2

CARE AND PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 20 December, at 7:30 p.m.

S.M.I.L.L.E. GROUP

Saturday, 3 December, at 12 noon

SEW 'N SEWS

Monday, 12 December, at 10:00 a.m., at the church

BARNABAS BREAKFAST

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

WELCA

*Saturday, 10 December, at 12 noon
Christmas Party—all women welcomed*

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Wednesday, at 7-8:30 p.m., in the choir room—no rehearsal on Wednesday, 28 December

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Sunday, at 12 noon – 12:30 p.m.—no rehearsal on Christmas Day or 1 January 2006

GOD'S CHILDREN SING

Every Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.–no session on 24 December and 31 December

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, 18 December, at 7:00 p.m.

**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER,
25 DECEMBER**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, 2 Advent, 4 December

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Children's Sunday School at 9:15

Adult Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon

Sunday, 3 Advent, 11 December

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Children's Sunday School at 9:15

Adult Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon

Sunday, 4 Advent, 18 December

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Children's Sunday School at 9:15

Adult Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon

Children's Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, 24 December

7:30 p.m., Family Service

11:00 p.m., Candlelight Festival Service

Sunday, Christmas Day, 25 December

Holy Communion at 10:30

at the new site, 1820 Coolidge Road

weather permitting

alternate–2566 Briarcliff Road

Health Ministry of Living Grace

I pray that all of you experience God's gifts of lasting peace, joy and wholeness as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child! This month I would like to share with you some thoughts about the Role of Alcohol in our Lives. Alcohol can be seen as both a blessing and a curse. In Psalms we read that the Lord gives wine to gladden our hearts (104:15) but we also read that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1)

What is Alcoholism?

Alcoholism is a primary, progressive and fatal disease associated with an addiction to the drug alcohol. People with this illness use alcohol on a continuous or periodic basis and experience (1) impaired control over their

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drinking. (2) preoccupation with alcohol (3) continued use of alcohol in spite of adverse circumstances, and/or (4) distorted thinking. Currently, alcoholism is a leading cause of death in our county.

What are the Signs of Alcoholism?

The following questions are based on the common signs of alcoholism. You can review the role of alcohol in your life by answering YES or NO.

1. Do you ever drink heavily when you are disappointed, under pressure or have had a quarrel with someone? Y or N
2. Can you handle more alcohol now than when you first started drinking? Y or N

3. Do you sometimes feel uncomfortable if alcohol is not served? Y or N
4. Are you in more of a hurry to get to your first drink of the day than you used to be? Y or N
5. Do you sometimes feel guilty about your drinking? Y or N
6. Has a family member or friend ever expressed concern about your drinking? Y or N
7. Have you been having more memory “blackouts” recently? Y or N
8. Do you often want to continue drinking after others say they’ve had enough? Y or N
9. Do you usually have a reason for the occasions when you drink heavily? Y or N
10. When you are sober, do you sometimes regret things you did or said while drinking? Y or N
11. Have you sometimes failed to keep promises to yourself about controlling or cutting down on your drinking? Y or N
12. Have you ever had a DUI violation or other legal problems related to your drinking? Y or N
13. Do you try to avoid family or friends while you are drinking? Y or N
14. Are you having more financial, work, school and/or family problems related to your drinking? Y or N
15. Has your doctor ever advised you to cut down on your drinking? Y or N
16. Do you eat very little or irregularly during the time you are drinking? Y or N
17. Do you sometimes have the “shakes” in the morning and find that it helps to have a little drink or medication of some kind? Y or N

18. Do you ever feel depressed or anxious before, during or after periods of heavy drinking? Y or N
19. Have you ever gone to anyone for help about your drinking? Y or N
20. Have any of your blood relatives ever had a problem with alcohol? Y or N

How Did You Do?

Any “yes” answer means that you may be at greater risk for alcoholism. More than one “yes” answer may indicate the presence of an alcohol related problem, and the need to see an alcoholism counselor. Are there some changes you would like to make in your life? If you would like to talk about any of the specific questions, or alcohol use in general, please visit with me or Pastor. Either of us would be happy to work with you.

Yours in Christ

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Jan Levensgood
Parish Nurse/Health Minister

Trivia Plus

For those of you who solved the Trivia Plus last month – congratulations! Here are the answers:

1. The last straw
2. Friends in high places
3. Fascinate
4. Par for the course
5. Drive through window
6. Circles under the eyes

If you want more, let me know!

A blessed Christmas to all of you!

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) News

Hope Lodge On Monday, November 14th seven volunteers gathered to serve dinner to and visited with 50 patients and caregivers at the HOPE Lodge of the Emory University Cancer Clinic.

Sue Benner, Connie Holley, Jan Levensgood, Vi Main, Agnes Nelson, Phyllis Prunty and Ruth Scott prepared a nutritious meal of lasagna, salad and served delicious home made desserts.

A very nice thank you note was received from the staff, patients and caregivers!

Samaritan's Purse Items for the Children's Christmas Boxes were collected and prepared. 40 boxes were assembled and \$165 was donated to cover the costs of shipping.

Piece Maker's The quilting group will meet at St. James Church on Saturday December 10th - 9:00 AM to 12:00 N and Thursday December 22nd - 9:00 AM to 12:00 N. You may call Agnes Nelson if you would like to participate.

The group has been able to send 16 quilts to Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Ocean Springs, Mississippi for distribution to victims of the recent hurricanes.

Sew-'N-Sews This group that sews layettes for indigent families at DeKalb Medical Center will meet at the church on Monday December 12th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 N.

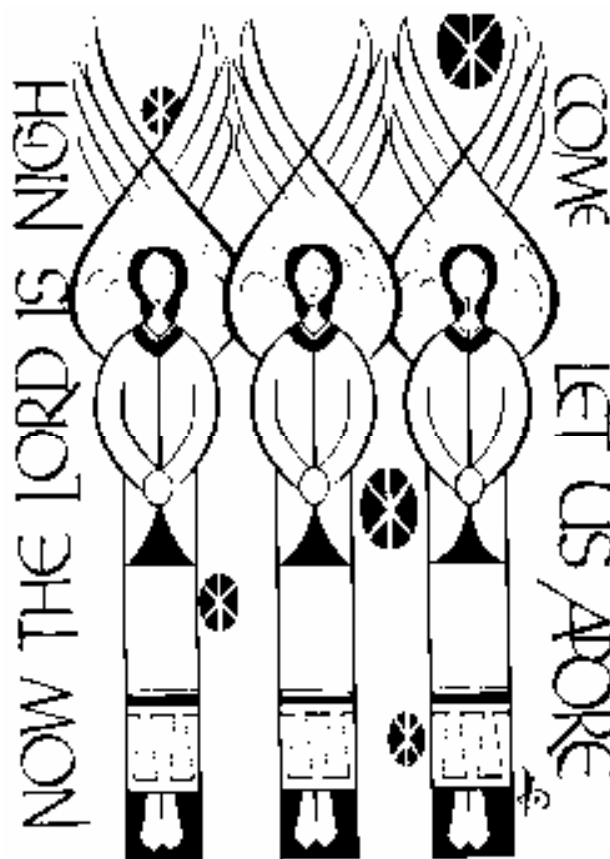
If you would like to help you may call JoAnn Durrence.

Coming Events

Heifer Sunday Heifer International Sunday is December 18th. To date we have received over \$1,200 in donations. This is the last month we have to meet our goal of improving our annual gift that sustains and

develops food resources to the people of developing countries. Please give generously!

Coffee Host/Hostess Coffee Hosts and Hostesses are always needed to prepare for the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Service. You may sign up on the sheet provided in the Fellowship Hall. Your help is needed. If you are not sure of how to prepare, get in touch with Phyllis Prunty @770.237.9807 or Sue Benner @770.493.4044 to get the details!



Outreach Committee

Toco Hill Community Alliance The Alliance is in need of food for their food pantry. Please bring your donation and put them in the box in the Narthex. Items needed are: tuna, pasta, sauce, any canned foods and fruits, peanut butter, dry milk and other non-perishable foods.

As the weather turns cold, needs for these items increases. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Coming Events

Shearith Israel Night Shelter for Homeless Women

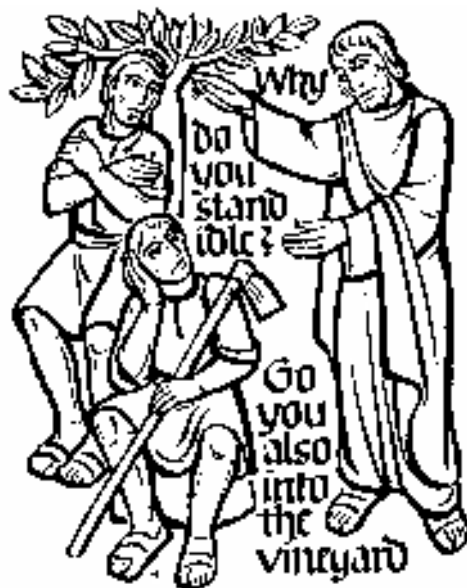
Please remember that the dates reserved for Living Grace Volunteers to staff the shelter for 2006 season are January 8th –14th, and February 19th –25th.

Check your calendars to see what night you have available to help staff the shelter. The shelter has decided that this year they would like two volunteers each evening, (two women or

one woman and one man), so here is a great opportunity for you to introduce a friend to this program that has helped settle homeless women in permanent homes for 22 years!

For those who have not yet served and who are interested in learning more about this program, get in touch with Sue or David Benner @ 770.493.4044; they will also be happy to describe to you the duties involved.

If you would like, they will be happy to take you to visit the facility, so that you can take a personal and first hand look at the shelter and they will also be happy to get you in touch with prior volunteers so that you can talk to them about their experiences as they served in this most worthy ministry.



Stewardship Committee

On Sunday, December 11, the stewardship committee will be inviting the congregation to fill out a commitment card giving their estimated giving for 2006. This commitment is independent of that given in the capital campaign. Funds raised in the capital campaign will help pay for our new building; funds raised from the regular Sunday offering are used to fund the ministry of the church and its activities in the community.

The act of estimating our financial contributions for the coming year will be new to most of us. Such a commitment has not been required to fund church operations, as adequate funds were successfully raised without it. However, making an estimate of our annual giving is about more than just funding current church operations. Making an estimate is an important step in improving our personal stewardship of all the resources that God has given us. Moreover, it's also important in helping Living Grace put the funds that will be raised to their best use.

Jesus asks for our personal commitment, stating in Matthew (6:33) "But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things will be given to you as well." Estimating our giving provides an open acknowledgement of this call. Moreover, filling out the commitment card forces each of us to make an intentional decision about our commitment. In the parable about the slaves entrusted with property by their master, (Matthew 25:14-30), the slave that was entrusted with five talents had to make an intentional decision about how best to use his master's resources. Had he not made the commitment, he could easily have unintentionally provided the same rate of return that had been provided by the slave that intentionally buried his coin. Without going through the decision process involved in making a commitment, it is easy to default to giving

what we have given in the past, regardless of how our circumstances have changed.

Estimates of revenue over the coming year help Living Grace in making decisions about how best to use its financial resources. The move to a new location will increase some expenses, but it will create even more new opportunities to expand our ministry. In order to take advantage of these opportunities in a financially prudent manner, some estimate of likely receipts is necessary. For example, at one parish council meeting an adage well known in marketing circles was repeated: effective marketing requires that an individual receive a message at least three times. Stated in more concrete terms, when Living Grace announces its presence to its new neighbors, we need to commit to reaching our target audience at least three times or the effort spent in the first or second communications will be largely wasted. An estimate of the resources available for such communications would help in setting ambitious, but prudent bounds, on the audience to be targeted.

As was noted in the last newsletter, the standard Christian target is one tithe or 10 percent of our income, but we recognize that not everyone can reach that goal. We also recognize that many are already meeting goals that are appropriate for their circumstances. However, many others of us have some ways to go before we can honestly say we are being good financial stewards. Those of us who must honestly admit that our contributions are not where they should be are asked to move towards an appropriate level. Ideally, this would involve jumping directly to the appropriate level. However, those that cannot immediately go all the way, are asked to take the first step in the right direction.

Finally, although the estimate we provide reflects our intentions for the coming year, it is not a contract. For most of us, the following

year is likely to turn out about as we currently expect and we should be able over the course of the year to meet our weekly estimate. (For some this may involve making larger, less frequent donations such as giving on a monthly basis or giving extra before or after having missed a Sunday service.) Likely some of us, hopefully many of us, will benefit from an unexpectedly good year and recognize the benefits of returning some of the gains for God's use. Providing an estimate of your giving in no way precludes you from returning part of the unanticipated bounty should such a fortunate event occur. Unfortunately, odds are that a few, hopefully a very few, of us will encounter unpleasant surprises in the form of reduced income or large unavoidable expenses. Providing an estimate of your annual giving now does not preclude reduced giving during the year if necessary. Those that encounter such problems and need to reduce their weekly giving below their estimate can and should do so.

The standard commitment provided with the weekly envelopes allows the contribution to be split in a variety of ways (see the card below). If you feel strongly about directing your contribution to a particular area, you may use this division. However, simply putting a single figure for the "Sunday Plate Offering" will allow your representatives on the parish council to use your contribution in the most efficient way.

God calls each of us to be good stewards of all of our resources. His reward as Matthew tells us in the earlier parable of the master leaving his property with his slaves "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master." Let each of us be that good steward so that we may all enter into the "joy of our master."

Stewardship Committee

I INTEND

As a steward of the Lord, to give my Church in the coming year,



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For Current Expenses..... \$ _____ weekly
 For Benevolences Expenses \$ _____ weekly
 For Building Expenses \$ _____ weekly
 For Sunday Plate Offering..... \$ _____ weekly
 For Dues, Debt, School, and other Collection .. \$ _____ weekly

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Your co-operation will help the church to estimate its income.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC AT LIVING GRACE

Living Out Our Baptism

Images of the Season

*Christmas Eve
24 December 2005*

At darkest night we gather to celebrate the great light of our salvation. More than the celebration of a birth, Christmas marks the mystery of the incarnation—God sharing our humanity. In this liturgy Christ is present among us—as the word of hope and peace proclaimed to us, and as the word made flesh in communion. With the heavenly host we sing, “Glory to God in the highest heaven,” and like the shepherds we return to our homes, workplaces, and communities to tell of the wonders we have seen and heard.

We will offer two services on Christmas Eve. The service at 7:30 p.m. will be more of a family service with lessons and carols and a homily given by “puppets.” The 11:00 p.m. service will be traditional liturgy with candlelight. We hope that you plan to join us for one or both of these services.

*Christmas Dawn
The Nativity of Our Lord
25 December 2005*

The liturgy proclaims, “to you is born this day a Savior!” The scriptures announce the presence of God among the people of the earth. At the table we meet the child born of Mary, our crucified and risen Lord. Through baptism we become children of the true Light. We go forth to proclaim the news of great joy: God is with us.

We will be offering a worship service at 10:30 a.m. Weather permitting we will celebrate the birth of our Savior at the new site. If for reasons such as the building or weather, we will celebrate at the church. Watch the

bulletins and your email in the coming weeks for the definite location of this service.

Junior (Children’s) Choir

The Junior Choir rehearses every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service for a half an hour. They will be singing every Sunday in the month of December. They are also working very hard in preparing their songs for the Christmas Program on 18 December, at 7:00 p.m. We will not have any rehearsals on Sundays, 25 December 2005 and 1 January 2006. We will resume rehearsals on Sunday, 7 January 2006. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Beutler, Director.

God’s Children Sing

We started this music program on Saturday, 15 October. We were very excited to have 8 children attend the first session. We had a lot of fun learning different kinds of sounds, rhythm and music. I am now down to one very excited child. I will continue the program for this one child. However, I extend an invitation to all the parents and grandparents of children from the ages of 1 through 5 to come and try out this program for their children. We would love for you to join us. We will not be meeting on Saturday, 24 December 2005 and Saturday, 31 December 2006. For more information, please speak to Leanne Beutler.

Update on Church Musician Position

The Search Committee is continuing to interview and audition candidates. They hope to be finished by mid-December and begin the process of narrowing down the candidates and choosing one for the position. This has been a slow process and some must think the committee has not moved fast enough.

However, this is a very important position in the church and the committee is looking at everything and does not want to make a hasty judgment call. If you would like to speak with a member about the process or any concerns you might have, you may contact the following. They can discuss the process with you, but no information on any candidates can be given outside the committee members.

David Benner
Tom Droege - Chairperson
Margery Keller
Doris McGreevy
Ruth Scott
Matthew Shull
Leanne Beutler – Ex-officio
Pastor Hardy – Ex-officio

Upcoming Concert Opportunities

James Robinson, staff baritone will sing the role of The Armiger in “the Play of Herod” at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta on Friday, 9 December and Saturday, 10 December. “The Play of Herod” is a liturgical play from the twelfth century which portrays the birth of Christ, the adoration of the shepherds

and the Magi, and the subsequent slaughter of the innocents of Bethlehem. The play will be sung in Latin while English translations are projected above the action. Mr. Robinson has performed this role for over 25 years in a production that has become one of Atlanta’s pre-Christmas traditions. For additional information on these performances Mr. Robinson can be contacted via e-mail at James@JamesRobinsonMusic.com

The Atlanta Sacred Chorale will present a Christmas Concert on Saturday, 17 December, at 7:00 p.m., at Second Ponce De Leon Baptist Church. The Chorale’s guests will be The Gwinnett Young Singers and Yuletide Brass Ensemble. Tickets are \$15. for adults and \$12. for seniors and students. For more information you may contact Sarah Ruuska or Miguel Santiago.

Special Days in December

21 December
St. Thomas, Apostle

24 December
Christmas Eve

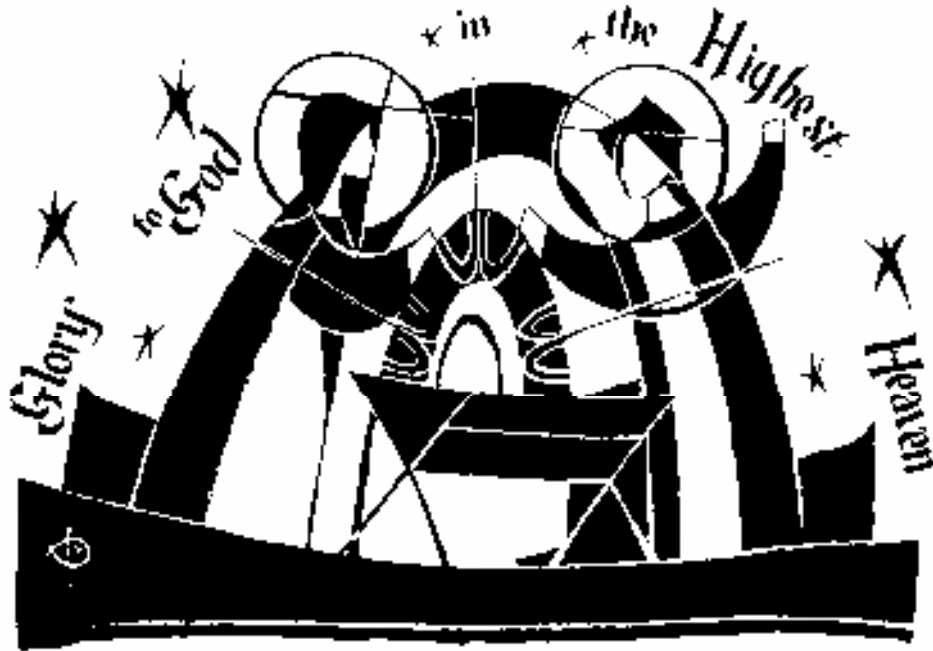
25 December
The Nativity of Our Lord

26 December
St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

27 December
St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

28 December
Holy Innocents, Martyrs

31 December
New Year’s Eve



A Blessed Christmas

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