



# *The Eagle*

*Winter 2012*



Pictured Top: JoAnne Smith and Marshall Futrell

Bottom: The Senior Girls' Choir relaxes at Leopold's Ice Cream Parlor after singing both Solemn Eucharist service and Choral Evensong on Michaelmas Sunday.  
Cecilia Langley, Sarah Inglesby, Annie Morris, Tessa Morris, Katharine Warner.

*Don't Miss these Great Upcoming Events*

Sunday, Oct. 21st - 5:30 Choral Evensong  
Men's, Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Sunday, Oct. 28th - Consecration Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 4th - 9:30 All Saints' Special Event (Cranmer Hall)  
5:30 All Saints' Choral Evensong  
Parish Choir  
Reception and Silent Auction Preview

Wednesday Nov. 7th - 6:00 Holly Days Bazaar Preview Party  
Treasure Room/White Elephant/Books  
Wine and Cheese  
Cranmer Hall - \$5 entrance fee

Wednesday Nov. 7th & Thursday 8th - Holly Days Bazaar

Sunday, Nov. 11th - Teen Lunch Forum  
After 10:30 service until 12:45  
Lunch Provided

Friday, Nov. 16th - 6:30-8:00 Wine and Wisdom  
More information to come  
\$20/person donation recommended

Saturday, Nov. 17th - Middle School (6th - 8th) Event Picnic  
Volunteering at Forysth Farmers' Mark  
Ice-cream  
Meet at 10:30 at Cranmer Hall.  
Pick up at 3:00 - Cranmer Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 18th - 5:30 Choral Evensong  
Men's, Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Sunday, Nov. 25th - Teen Lunch Forum  
After 10:30 service until 12:45  
Lunch Provided

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - Advent I  
9:30 Make Advent Wreaths (Cranmer Hall)

Saturday, Dec. 8th - 3:30 Family Cookie Swap (Cranmer Hall)  
More details to come

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Calling all women in the church:  
We want more participation in our  
monthly Wednesday ECW meetings  
that occur after the chapel service.  
We have great speakers, interesting topics  
and food- All that is missing is you!  
Contact Jessica Osborne  
for more information:  
898-0202 or osbornejes@mac.com



Above: Nathanael, Jeremy & William Bergstrom  
Below: Charlton Strong



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*From the Episcopal Church Women's Director's Chair*

Fall has arrived, and the Women of St. Johns are busy preparing for our largest production...the Holly Days Bazaar! In conjunction with this production, we have moved into our newly renovated Green Meldrim House Kitchen. We have maintained our timeline by having the kitchen ready for hosting the Elevenes "Guides" Tea in October and the Holly Days Bazaar in November. As a follow-up from my last script, the silver trays, china tea cups, and crystal goblets have a home in our new kitchen. Now, we are ready to raise the curtain and roll the main attraction!

The Holly Days Bazaar – one of the oldest continuous Bazaars in the city is the primary fundraiser for the Women of St. Johns. It is organized entirely by the Women of the Church, and the funds raised at the Holly Days Bazaar primarily go back out to our community and into our parish. In addition to the wonderful fellowship activities on Wednesday and Thursday, we are hosting a "Preview Party" on Wednesday Evening. Please come and browse through white elephant, books, and the treasure room while enjoying wine and cheese. Our focus in launching this party is to promote fellowship within the parish during this wonderful week! Hats off to Betsy Howard, Bazaar Chairman, co-chairman Erica Jarman and their team for a grand job in organizing our bazaar with so much positive enthusiasm, teamwork and most of all "smiles & hugs". All of the women of the Church are invited to participate in this wonderful ministry of hospitality, which falls on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7th and 8th. Childcare is provided with advance notice. Contact Mrs. Scott (Betsy) Howard, Bazaar Chairman, to learn more about the various volunteer opportunities.

**OUR NEW FEATURE ATTRACTION HAS ARRIVED:  
MOTHERS' MORNING OUT**

Young mothers take note. The Women of St. Johns now offer extended child care during our general meetings which fall on the 1st Wednesday of most months from September through May. We encourage you to come and enjoy the program, nibble on refreshments in the Green Meldrim House Dining Room, and fellowship with friends afterwards. Take advantage as you "deserve a break today"! I extend my thanks to Caroline Hayes who has been instrumental in organizing "Mothers' Morning Out" to promote and support the ministry of the Women of St. John's Church.

The Women of St. John's Church is a body within the parish that plays an important role in the life of the parish. Every woman that is a member of St. John's is a member of the Women of the Church. The ministry of the Women of St. John's is to promote the glory of God and the salvation of souls within the unity of the Church.

*A Peek into some of our Bazaar Auction Items*

Amelia Island Getaway  
Steak and Cigars Dockside  
Ardsley Park Progressive Dinner  
Reproduction Stickley Desk  
Vintage Alligator Purse  
Culver Rug  
Waterford Martini Glasses and Pitcher  
Artwork by Diane Booker, Pam Lee, Tim Coy, & Sharon Saseeen

*Quiet Day*

Save the date for a day of  
quiet reflection.  
Wednesday, February 27th

## *Destination One West Macon Street: Meet Jon Erwin*

by: Jon Erwin

I started attending St. John's services on a regular basis in February of 2011. I had returned from an Afghanistan deployment in late November of 2010, and was looking for an Episcopal church where I felt comfortable and with a congregation and clergy that I could identify with. St. John's was a perfect match for me. From the very beginning, I felt so welcome at St. John's. Everyone I met was very eager to get to know me and extremely friendly. As an example, Father O'Brien asked me to join him for lunch when I first met him. He invited me to lunch atop the Hilton DeSoto...we enjoyed a very pleasant meal together, and I genuinely enjoyed getting to know him. His reaching out to me from the very beginning was something I highly valued, and made me feel that much more comfortable attending St. John's, considering I did not know anybody there when I first joined the church. Since that first lunch together, Father O'Brien and I still get together to play tennis when our schedules allow us to. His outreach from the very beginning was one of the main reasons I decided to continue attending services at St. John's.

Additionally, I cherished the fellowship at the coffee hour and always looked forward to meeting new people. Every Sunday, I could count on the fact that I would meet at least one new person following the service. It was something I genuinely looked forward to and still do look forward to. I was raised in an Episcopal Church in New Jersey. My church in NJ is not as conservative and traditional as St. John's, but I appreciate the worship style of St. John's. The very first Sunday I attended St. John's, Father Dunbar had written a piece in the church bulletin about the importance of dressing appropriately for the worship service. I absolutely loved his approach...he remarked that one could worship in any attire, and that the members of St. John's should absolutely welcome any individual or family that attended a St. John's service, no matter what their attire. But I remember the piece also articulating that the attire one chooses for worship is also a sign of their reverence and respect for the Lord. It was very refreshing to read such a piece, especially at a time when the notions of dignity and respect seem to be eroding in so many facets of today's society. I was surprised and impressed that Father Dunbar would broach such a topic, and from that first service, I instantly was able to identify with the values and morals embodied by the clergy and congregation of St. John's.

I am a captain in the US army. I am a Field Artillery Officer, and am currently serving as a battery commander. I graduated from Middlebury College in 2005, and received my commission upon graduation and have been serving in the US Army since then (I have a little over 7 years of active duty service at this time). I am deploying to the

## *The 2012 Holly Days Bazaar is Almost Here!*

by: Holly Days Bazaar Chairman Betsy Howard

### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*PREVIEW PARTY**

After many years considering this possibility, we are excited to offer PRE-SHOPPING for the White Elephant, Treasure Room and Books areas in Cranmer Hall during the Bazaar. The Preview Party will be held Wednesday evening from 6-8pm in Cranmer Hall. Tickets will be sold every Sunday in October before church in Cranmer Hall and after at coffee hour. Wine will be served.

We are close to opening a fourth storage unit. This has never happened before! We're confident there will be an abundance of "treasures" for everyone! Similar to other charity organizations, all prices will be double during the Preview Party.

Because of the success of the Bazaar last year, the Women of St. John's Church are able to increase their giving substantially to local and international charities. Please come shop and help us have another banner year! We thank you for your support!

southern region of Afghanistan at the end of October, and am slated to deploy for 9 months. I will be deployed with 40 other Soldiers from my battery, and we will be responsible for providing artillery support at an outpost located in a province just north of Kandahar. This will be my third deployment. I served in Iraq from November 2006 to February 2008 (15 months) and also in Afghanistan from November 2009 to November 2010 (12 months). I am excited about this upcoming deployment, considering that my Soldiers are well-prepared and excited about our mission. My fellow Soldiers are fit, motivated, and eager to accomplish our artillery mission. Many of my Soldiers have not deployed before and are eager to serve their country. It is an honor to serve alongside such men, and I am confident that we will be 100% successful in accomplishing our mission over the next 9 months.

At the time I am I writing this I am preparing to speak to the St. John's middle-schoolers. I am eager and excited to talk to them and to answer their questions. The military is often a very foreign concept for those who do not have family or friends serving, and I am glad that I will have the opportunity to teach them about my profession and help them to better understand our daily duties and responsibilities.



Above: Jon with girlfriend Megan Feasal, assistant director of recreation and wellness at Armstrong.

Below: Jon speaking with our middle schoolers who will correspond with him and pray for him while he is in Afghanistan.



**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*CHECKOUT FOR GARDEN, CANNING AND PARISH GIFT SHOP**

We are excited to offer the option of payment by credit card this year! Last year we offered this for the Silent Auction. This year we will expand the option to all departments in the Garden area – the Garden Shop, Parish Gift Shop and Canning. There will be a “CHECK OUT TABLE” in the Garden area for these departments; it will take cash, check and credit cards. We’re working hard to ensure that each area will have accurate income accountability and that our customers will not have to wait in lines. We need volunteers! If you’re interested, contact Betsy Howard 912.398.1326 [betsyd6@aol.com](mailto:betsyd6@aol.com) or Erica Jarman 912.398.0138 [ericacjarman@gmail.com](mailto:ericacjarman@gmail.com).

**SILENT AUCTION**

Wine, parties, vacation homes, art, furniture, antiques, sporting tickets and special services are popular items. If you have or know someone that has something to donate, contact Coren Ross at 912.398.6884 or [mom4travel@aol.com](mailto:mom4travel@aol.com).

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

Thinking of dropping off those donations to Goodwill? We’re gearing up for our biggest year ever and will gladly take your donations! We have three storage units available, and should soon open a fourth. For information, please call Nita Ann Klein 912.658.1005 or Betsy Howard 912.398.1326 or [betsyd6@aol.com](mailto:betsyd6@aol.com)



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## The Men's Club Reports

The Men of St John's are enjoying strong participation in a variety of ways. Our newest weekday offering on Thursday at noon is the Men's Forum - On Faith & Life. All are welcomed and encouraged to bring others for lunch and a talk. Lunch is served beginning at 11:50. The talk begins by 12:10 and finishes promptly at 12:50 to fit our busy schedules. Each week an email goes out announcing that week's topic and providing a means to reserve a spot. Although reservations are not required, they do help us plan the proper amount of food to prepare. If you are not on the list and would like to be included please email mensclub@stjohnssav.org. A further explanation of this program is provided below.

The Men's Forum: On Faith & Life is designed to ground men in Christ, the Head of the Body, in a systematic and complete way. There are three goals:

1. Immediate: To "gather the sheep" – Men's Forum as a gathering place for men of the Church, and a gateway for outsiders – friends, colleagues, family.
2. Long term: To raise up vocations to service of the gospel and the church – evangelist, teacher and catechist, administration, outreach.
3. General: Growth toward Christian maturity, in the Body of Christ, in the likeness of Christ. To grow up "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" ... "into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4).

Come join us as we reflect on the fundamentals of Christian theology, that we might be better equipped to understand and rightfully live the Christian life God calls us to as men in our families, in his church, and in society.

Both weekday study groups are robust and growing. New attendees are welcomed, with the only requirement being a constitution that allows you to be up and functioning at church by 7AM! The Tuesday morning group starts off with a hearty breakfast in the Green Meldrim House Dining Room. Father Obrien then leads us in Bible Study that often moves to applying the Bible to the challenges we face as Christian Men.

The Thursday morning group also meets at 7AM and is currently working their way thru the Acts of the Apostles. This group is led by the Rector. All are encouraged to share their thoughts and understanding. Each session is rewarding as we gain insights into the historic understanding of the Bible.

### **TREASURE ROOM**

Trying to make room for something nicer or newer? Trying to decide who to give it to? If you have silver, crystal, china, rugs, furniture, art, or anything else to donate, the Treasure Room will be happy to polish, clean or dust your donations! Please call Jettie Johnston 598-7488.

### **BOOKS**

We're looking for books, books, and more books! Also, cd's, dvd's, books on tape. To donate or to volunteer to work a shift with a great group of people, please contact Margaret Wyllly at 786-4316.

### **DESSERTS**

This is a great way to show off our St. John's Church baking talent! Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute year after year. We'd like to encourage anyone who would like to bake to please consider baking for us this year. Please contact Marsha Berger 598-0396 or Kathie Johnston 303-9483.

### **CANNING**

Jane's Cannors have been working hard all summer and fall preparing for the Bazaar. Many people have donated wonderful fruits and vegetables from their own gardens and farms. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jane Pressly at 912.233.6551 or janepressly@aol.com.

## Childhood Education



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We have had an amazing start to the year! You can feel God's hand in all that we have going on around Cranmer Hall. This year the children in Preschool - 5th grade are studying An Introductory Look at the Catechism. The lessons for each week are located on the church's website - [www.stjohnssav.org](http://www.stjohnssav.org) under the "Ministries" section on the "Children" page. If you would like any of the previous lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, the children enjoyed being part of the "Spiritual Warfare" on Michaelmas. Photographs from this event are also located on our website. Our next Special Event will be for All Saints' on Sunday, November 4th. Other upcoming events are Advent Wreaths Art Sunday, a family cookie swap, and a Christmas trolley ride. Updates and additional information can be found under "Events" on the church's website.

We also have exciting things happening in the Middle School class (7th and 8th grades). October 14th, Captain Jon Erwin visited their class to meet the students, talk about his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan, and explain how his faith will play a part in his journey. Over the next 9 months while he is away, the students will write letters back and forth with him and hopefully, send a care package or two. But, more importantly, we will pray for him. On Saturday, November 17th, the students will volunteer at the Forsyth Farmers' Market. We encourage families to come down to Forsyth Park and show support for our youth volunteers. There will be more details to come on the "Youth" page of our website.

As for the Teens, they have had two Teen Lunch Forums and started a St. John's High School Facebook page. The Forum takes place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month following the 10:30 service. They will have their annual decorating of the Parish House Christmas Tree on December 23rd. And again, more information will follow on the "Youth" page of our website.

So many blessings have we! Thanks be to God!

### **CANDLELIGHT DINNER TICKETS**

You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity! Dinner for twelve in the Green-Meldrim House hosted and prepared by our very own Women of St. John's and staffed by the Men of St. John's. This is a fabulous meal - no detail is left undone. Tickets will be on sale in the Garden Mall during the Bazaar. The drawing will be held at 2pm on Thursday, Nov 8th (you don't need to be present to win).

Contact Pam Young 912.233.0783 or [pamelahyoung@comcast.net](mailto:pamelahyoung@comcast.net).

### **SOUP AND CHILI- Recipes on Page 13**

What better way to enjoy a beautiful fall day than with a cup of soup or chili? The St. John's secret is in the recipe...literally. The magic happens when we combine everyone's batches of soup and chili. Please add your special touch to the big pot! We need your help! We use over 130 gallons during the Bazaar - will YOU make a batch of soup and/or chili? For information, please contact Christiana Turner 898-1810 or Sherry Holtzclaw 897-3889.

### **LUNCHEON FOOD PREP AND SANDWICH MAKERS**

Our delicious shrimp salad, pimento cheese and chicken salad sandwiches can cause the luncheon line to back up around Bull Street! If you aren't available on the days of the Bazaar, but want to help, come chop chicken! Or, if you love to chop chicken, we need you! We're also looking for volunteers to help around the lively dining room in preparing the sandwich plates during the Bazaar.

Please contact Leah Brunson 231-8911.



## *Dr. Bergstrom's Dissertations*

by: Jeremy Bergstrom

Lecturer and Licensed Lay Minister

Part of my ordination process involves writing a series of essays on various topics. This is a good opportunity to reflect on some important things, and I thought I would use this space to share select reflections with all of you.

The first essay I was asked to write was on the Anglican perspective of the authority and interpretation of Scripture. That is, what authority do the Scriptures have over us as Christians, and how do we go about determining what they say? For Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, the compiler of the first Book of Common Prayer, the regular and comprehensive reading of Scripture throughout the year was the foundation of the Christian life, so that the people “might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true Religion.”

For the earliest Anglicans, being “inflamed with the love of his true Religion” was required in order to appreciate and understand Scripture aright. In other words, one who does not like God will hardly want to subject himself to what God has to say. This sort of appreciation has little to do with whether or not the Bible makes sense, logically; rather, it is a matter of the heart being inclined to receive it as true, and obey it. Claiming to agree with Scripture without obeying it is really, in the end, disagreement.

Likewise, understanding the Scriptures depends upon whether we like what they have to say. To quote Cranmer again, the perversity of heart of “them that have their minds corrupted with long custom of sin and love of this world” results in “corrupt judgment,” which produces “the stinking puddles of men’s traditions, devised by man’s imagination.” That is, corrupt judgment leads to a failure to understand the Scriptures, and instead we insert our own, made-up interpretations, which have nothing to do with what God actually said. So let us read the Scriptures with a pure heart, that we might receive and understand them aright, that we “might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true Religion.”

### **WAITRESSES**

This is a fast paced, fun job during the Bazaar! Hurry to reserve your spot! Call Jessica Osborne 912.663.8810.

### **PARISH GIFT SHOP**

This year we'll be offering some classic St. John's Church gift items. We're looking for volunteers to help sell these wonderful collectibles. Please call Caroline Hayes 897-0343 or Erica Jarman 912.398.0138.

### **GARDEN SHOP**

The Garden Shop committee has been busy planning for the best selection of plants, topiaries, birdfeeders, planters & more! Please contact Jettie Hearn 598-4080 to discuss how to help!

### **TAKE-OUT AND RUNNERS**

We're looking for volunteers to collect orders and run food and supplies to various areas of the Bazaar! Please call Betsy Howard 912.398.1326 or [betsyd6@aol.com](mailto:betsyd6@aol.com).

## Wine and Wisdom

The first wine and wisdom event took place earlier this month on the third floor of the Oglethorpe Club. Nearly 20 of the "younger adults" of St. John's joined Father Dunbar and Dr. Bergstrom for the first of hopefully many events geared towards connecting and strengthening bonds between parishioners. These events are an excuse to gather together, have a good time, reinforce and affirm folks' involvement with one another as a parish. So if you fit the younger adult category and wish to connect with your friends, reconnect with people you haven't seen in a while, and perhaps even meet some fellow parishioners for the first time, speak with Dr. Bergstrom about joining in the next event.

Participants said they greatly enjoyed the casual environment of Wine and Wisdom and the opportunity to sit down and become more acquainted with people they see at church on a regular basis but did not know on a social level.

### **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP BUT CAN'T BE AT THE BAZAAR**

The Holly Days Bazaar requires so much involvement even if you aren't available on the days of the Bazaar.

We have several ways for you to help!  
Please call Chairman Betsy Howard  
912.398.1326 or [betsyd6@aol.com](mailto:betsyd6@aol.com).

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Sunday, Dec. 9th - Teen Lunch Forum  
After 10:30 service until 12:45  
Lunch Provided

5:30 Advent Choral Evensong  
Parish Choir

Saturday, Dec. 15th - Christmas Pageant Practice  
9:30 - 11:30 (Cranmer Hall)

Saturday, Dec. 22nd - Pageant Dress Rehearsal  
9:30 - 11:30 (Cranmer Hall)

Sunday, Dec. 23rd - Teen activity, dinner & decorating Parish  
House Christmas Tree- more info to come

Monday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Pageant  
4:30 All Participants to Cranmer Hall  
5:30 Church  
11:00 Festival Eucharist  
(no sitter for either service)

Tuesday, Dec. 25th - Holy Communion (no sitter)

Friday, Dec. 28th - 6:30 Family Event:  
Trolley Ride- Christmas Lights,  
Carols, Cocktails & Hot Chocolate.  
Meet in the Church Mall Area

Sunday, Dec. 30th - 5:30 A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols  
Men's, Boys' and Girls' Choir



Above: Heath Kulp amongst a sea of Michealmas spiritual warriors ready to defend the people of God

## *Backpack Buddies Need Your Help*

Would you like to be a backpack buddy?

One of St. John's outreach ministries is support for Second Harvest Food Bank's backpack program, to provide sufficient food (especially proteins) necessary for primary school children. Last year, we were able to supply 48 food sacks to children at Thunderbolt Elementary. Children learn better when they are adequately fed – and an investment in good education now pays dividends for everyone – the child, and the society in which she or he grows up as an educated adult.

Unfortunately, this year, Second Harvest is having trouble obtaining their allotted SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) funding. This affects our backpack program at St. John's – we are unable to get discounted food, so our budget is no longer sufficient. We will be doing our best to cut prices by shopping in bulk and on sale, but it is hard to compete with the prices available under the SNAP program. For example milk that usually cost \$0.44 is \$0.11 under the SNAP program. Vegetable cups are \$0.30 instead of \$0.06. Multiplied many times over, those added cents add up to big dollars that we do not have in our budget.

Parishioners who can donate money or food to St. John's for this purpose could make a big difference to children at a critical phase in their education. If anyone would like to donate money to our program, they can send a check to St. John's and specify ECW Back Pack Buddies. Before donating food, please call Martha Sullivan 663-6221 to learn about the guidelines that must be followed. We are also doing a book drive (as we did last year). When we receive 48 new or gently used children's books, we will put them in the sacks so each child has a book of his own.

We have had such an overwhelming response from Thunderbolt Elementary; the teachers and children are so appreciative of the food, so please help our church continue this valuable program.



Skip Jennings with Middle Schoolers after an informative talk with Jon Erwin (pictured in back)



## O'Brien's Orations

by: Father Craig O'Brien

**Frank:** No, not ole blue eyes, but that other Frank. Frank Langella, that under appreciated magus of the American stage and screen. He is perhaps best known for his turn as the count in the Edward Gorey staged Broadway production of Bram Stoker's Dracula, later reprised on film opposite Sir Laurence Olivier's Van Helsing and his Tony winning turn as Richard Nixon in Frost/Nixon, also adapted for the screen. A big, commanding presence in either medium, he is one of those performers who not only prefers the theatre-as they all seem to say they do- but has consciously given himself predominantly to the stage in his over fifty year career. By turns commanding, wintry and introspective-this last especially lending brilliance to his turn as Nixon- Langella seems to have known and worked with everyone. Now in his late seventies, Langella has given us his first book:

**Dropped Names: Famous Men and Women as I Knew Them, A Memoir (2012).** Here Langella gives 65 individual chapters on actors, politicians, writers, directors, aristocrats and socialites from Bunny Mellon to Alan Bates, John F. Kennedy to Rita Hayworth. In some, he is brutal, scabrous and bitterly indiscreet. He definitely did not choose his subjects uniformly on affection and likeability-see especially the chapters on Anthony Quinn, Charlton Heston, Richard Burton and Lee Strasberg among others- but he is always incisive, self-deprecating, often funny and a darned good writer. But most of all Langella is sympathetic and empathetic particularly to his more troubled subjects of which there are many. The chapters on those tortured souls, Monty Cliff, Anthony Perkins, George C. Scott, Elizabeth Taylor and Anne Bancroft are particularly moving. Most affecting of all, however, are his encomia to his two great friends and co-actors, Raul Julia and Alan Bates, both taken from us too soon. In an otherwise often shallow industry and profession, Frank Langella entertainingly and sympathetically sounds the depths.

**Frank and the Robot (2012)** He does the same in this gentle science fiction, Langella's latest role. By the time this goes to press it will have likely moved on from the only screen in Savannah on which it was being shown-I was the only one in the theatre when I saw it. A pity, so look for it at On Demand or Netflix in the near future. It features Langella at his best playing Frank Weld, a grumpy aging cat burglar in the not too distant future, who because he may be losing his memory, is reluctantly given by his son (James Marsden) a sort of butler robot to look after him. Soon Frank and the robot are friends, and plotting together one last job. Don't let the premise fool you, this is actually a tender exploration of memory, love and self identity. You can see how Frank Langella who in his first writerly turn brings such compassion and psychological, not to say spiritual, incision to the scanion of his subjects; can, for all his faults, bring the like virtues in Frank playing Frank. See it!

-Fr. O'B



The three Michealmas Warriors pictured above: Ellie Northup, Emiline Baxter, and Katherine Ezelle

Gavin, Craig or Jeremy?

*What is your favorite service?*

Solemn Eucharist

Holy Communion on Wednesday & Solemn Eucharist

The Litany

Last Issue: What charity is close to your heart?

*Jeremy* - Habitat for Humanity

*Craig* - A community restorative justice organization working with young offenders & their victims/  
Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity

*Gavin* - Prayer Book Society (Canada & USA)



*A Glimpse of Choir Life*

by:

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Top Right: Some of the coolest boys are in the St. John's Boys Choir. Daniel Brennan, Phillip Inglesby, Turner Stevens, Nathaniel Smith

Above: The Girls Choir dressed as make-believe angels at their Michaelmas party. Olin Anne Hayes, Katherine Ezelle, Brianna Scott, Mary-Porcher Warner, Dr. Taylor, Laura Taylor.

Bottom Right: The Junior Choir.  
Front Row: Mary-Porcher Warner, Annie Burdell, Katherine Ezelle, Louisa Mercer. Back Row: Annie Evans, Amelia Evans, Marian Brunson, Carole Kennedy (Teen Assistant).  
Standing: Mrs. Diane Stallings



## Cranmer Hall has gone High Tech!

Cranmer Hall has been described by one of the Veritas professors as Savannah's very own Hogwarts and his favorite place in our city. In lieu of Harry Potter's magic, Cranmer Hall has been updated with Wifi. Members who wish to connect to the internet may contact the office for the current password.

### Vegetable Beef Soup

- 2 pounds ground sirloin or stew beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 large cans stewed tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 pkg frozen butter beans
- 1 pkg frozen green beans
- 1 pkg frozen peas
- 2 russet potatoes, chopped
- 1 can corn
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- ¼ teaspoon dried thyme
- ¼ teaspoon dried basil

In a large stock pot, brown sirloin and onion. Drain grease. Add tomatoes, 5 cups water, beef bouillon, vegetables & spices. Cover and cook until vegetables are tender, approximately 45 minutes.

### Beef Chili

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large can stewed tomatoes
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 1 29-ounce can kidney beans (with liquid)
- 1 29-ounce can pinto beans (with liquid)
- 1 cup diced onion
- ¼ cup diced celery (1 stalk)
- 2 teaspoons cumin powder
- 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons black pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups water
- 2 beef bouillon cubes

Brown ground beef in a skillet over medium heat; drain off the fat. Using a fork, crumble beef into pea-size pieces. In a large pot, combine beef plus all remaining ingredients; bring to a simmer over low heat. Cook, stirring every 15 minutes for 2-3 hours. Makes about 12 servings.

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\* When you make your batch of soup or chili, let it cool completely before freezing. Otherwise we may have problems with spoilage.**



Above: Langley Carson

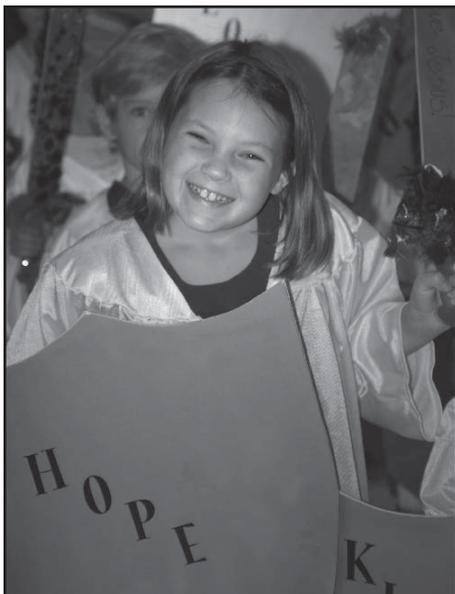
## Delicious Coffee Hour Recipe

from Candace Forkner

### Ingredients:

- Can of black beans drained
- Small can of nibblet corn or mexi corn
- Some lime juice
- Purple onion (any onion is fine)
- Cilantro chopped
- Can of rotel tomatoes or fresh tomatoes
- Green, orange, or yellow peppers chopped
- Add any spices to your liking you want to use
- Optional: Fresh garlic chopped
- Jalapeno finely chopped

I make it a little different every time but great for summer get togethers since it does not need to be refrigerated.



## United in Holy Matrimony

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
Mary Bonney Gilbreath to Lonnie Hugh Pope

Friday, October 12, 2012  
Allison Camille Breaux to Walter Kay Hagan III

## Received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Saturday, August 18, 2012,  
Vivian Elizabeth Ham, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ham



## Deaths of our Loved Ones

*Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

Deborah Backus Durham

Jean Keller Fair

Mary Futral Sharp

Thomas E. "Pete" Johnson

Alfred C. Cooper

Armin Cay Chisholm

The Rev'd Paul Waddell Pritchatt (former Rector of St. John's)

Elizabeth Sloat Goslee

Harry Hays Lattimore

George Henry Oelschig

Margaret Register Gosling



## Club GG: Gorgeous Grandmas Giving to God's Children



The GGS enjoyed a fabulous luncheon as they learned about their new duties. Each GG volunteers 2-3 times a year and helps bridge the gap between parishioners and families with young children. If you'd like to be a part of Club GG, call Caroline Hayes at the church 232-1251.

### Why did you sign up to be a GG?

"I can't wait to rock little babies."- Barbara Hubbard

"I became a GG to get to know the young parents" -Star Weed

"To help put our new parents at ease. Calm parents lead to calm children and that results in families who want to come back!"- Laura Wimbish

Pictured: Patti Victor, Jane Pressly, Susie Fawcett, Tracey Inglesby, Laura Wimbish, and lots of GGs getting their instructions for helping in the nursery from Caroline Hayes.

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February 1, 2013

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*Make Space in your Pantry for Tasty Homemade Treats from Jane's Canners*



These Wednesday Ladies have a blast while mixing (Marcelene Willingham, Robbie Culver, & Jettie Johnston), chopping (Sylvia Williams & Carolyn Cooper), and cooking (Jane Pressly). Enjoy their hard work when you stock up on their delicious treats at the Holly Days Bazaar. Squash Relish, Pepper Jelly, Pear Chutney, Fig Preserves...

Which is your favorite?