



SUMMER DAYS ARE HERE

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THE CLASS OF 2007

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. It was the worst of times because we were saying fare-well to four of our best and brightest. On Sunday, May 20th, we honored our graduating seniors with a gift and a reception to celebrate their accomplishments and send them out into the world with the love and support of our church family.

It was the best of times because each one of these students had worked diligently to achieve their goals. All four graduated from high school which is no small accomplishment in this day and time. All four not only graduated but have college plans and set goals for their futures.

Corbin Stripling will be attending Valdosta State University where he intends to major in education and also pursue certification as an athletic coach.

Stephen Iglesias has been accepted at South Georgia Technical College and will be pursuing a degree in either Culinary arts or Journalism.

Rebekah Stewart's plans are to attend La Grange College where she will major in music. Her course of study will encompass mastery of several musical instruments, voice and music composition.

Mary Woodall will begin her college career at Central Georgia University in Milledgeville and her goal is to ob-

tain a 4 year degree with a combined major in English and Journalism.

All four of these students have been an integral part of our church family. We have watched them grow and mature and have played a part in their growth and maturation process.

The students were presented with an icon of Christ the Teacher during the worship service and Father Tom blessed each one before giving it to them.

A laminated prayer was attached to the back of each icon, one that is familiar to each member of our church and expresses so beautifully our wishes and desires for their future.

So Mary, Corbin, Stephen and Rebekah,

Go forth into the world in peace:

Be of good courage,

Hold fast to that which is good,

Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the faint hearted,

Support the weak.

Help the afflicted,

Honor all persons.

Love and serve the Lord,

Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

And the blessing of God,

The Father; the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be upon you and remain with you
always.

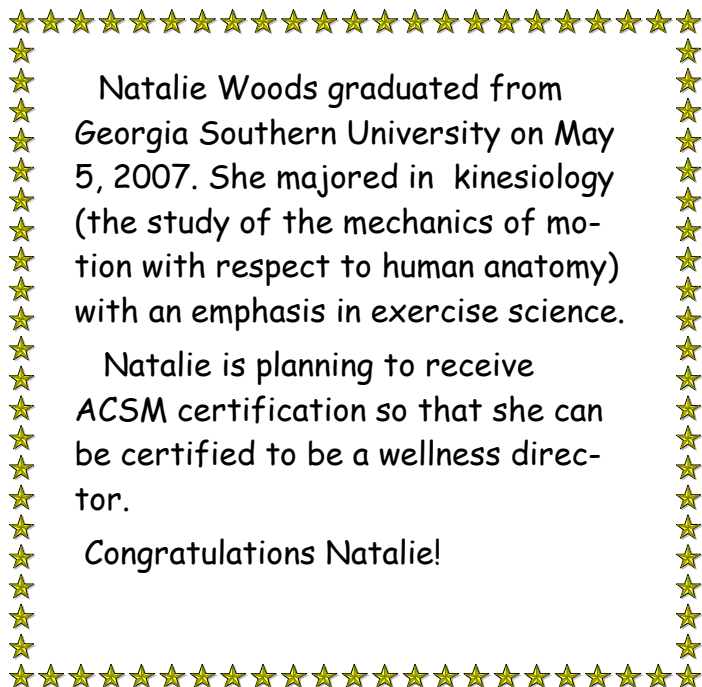
Prayer Corner



Please remember the following members and friends of our church family in your daily prayers: **Annie, Warrena, Elmer, Meredith, Cindy, Pat, Jane, Mary Kelly, Ken, Martha, Edd, Richard, Jean, Polly, Octavius, Ann, Risa, Nita, John B, Heather, Kitty, Tim, Dee, Carter, Frank, Buddy, Ellen.**

Tripp, Amanda, Ryan, Adam, David, Rick, Christina, Robbie.

Contact Nancy Roche at 273-6356, email roche53@bellsouth to add a name to the prayer list.



Natalie Woods graduated from Georgia Southern University on May 5, 2007. She majored in kinesiology (the study of the mechanics of motion with respect to human anatomy) with an emphasis in exercise science.

Natalie is planning to receive ACSM certification so that she can be certified to be a wellness director.

Congratulations Natalie!

Happy June Birthday to you

Melody Bill Buckley

Deanna Fred

Rheannon Mickey

Happy July Birthday to you

Jack Arthur Scott Cooper

Barbara Ashley Don

Happy June Anniversary to you

Susu & Sonny Molly & Fred

Happy July Anniversary to you

James & Laura Lee Anthony & Janice

Bill & Sharon Lee & Pat

Altar Guild Schedule

June Team 1

Susan Barge Melody Burke
Cheri Welk Susan Lentz

July Team 3

Sharon Perkins Kathryn Leavell
Lori Perkins

Extra Helpers

Betty Levins Sharon Stewart
Nancy Roche Frances Carswell



If you attend church while away on vacation or visiting out of town friends or family this summer, please bring the Sunday Bulletin back to put up on our "Places we've been" bulletin board that Fr. Tom has hung in Holmes Hall.

Sunday ROTA - June/July

June 17th No Eucharist

Morning Prayer	Jack Roche
Lector	Gene Stephens
Usher/Greeter	Bob Bright
Acolyte	Sean Iglesias
Coffee	The Roches

Celebrant The Rev. Thomas Arledge, Jr.

June 24th

Lector	Nancy Jones
Usher	Ernie Rivers
Acolyte	Matthew Iglesias
Chalice	Jack Roche
Oblations	The Iglesias
Coffee	The Striplings

July 1st

Lector	Ernie Rivers
Usher	Nancy Roche
Acolyte	Cody Stripling
Chalice	Sharon Perkins
Oblations	The Striplings
Coffee	Pat & Lee Jones

July 8th

Lector	Sharon Perkins
Usher	Gene Stephens
Acolyte	Robbie Brubaker
Chalice	Jack Roche
Oblations	The Brubakers
Coffee	Ellene Reddick

July 15th

Reader	Nancy Roche
Usher	Bob Bright
Acolyte	Sean Iglesias
Chalice	Sharon Perkins
Oblations	Susan Barge & Cheri Welk
Coffee	The Stephens

July 22nd

Reader	Gene Stephens
Usher	Ernie Rivers
Acolyte	Deanna Brubaker
Chalice	Jack Roche
Oblations	The Stephens
Coffee	Susan Barge

Thursday ROTA - June/July

June 21st

Reader	Frances Carswell
Chalice	Jack Roche

June 28th

Reader	Nancy Roche
Chalice	Scott Reddick

July 5th

Reader	Ernie Rivers
Chalice	Jack Roche

July 12th

Reader	Scott Reddick
Chalice	Jack Roche

July 19th

Reader	Gene Stephens
Chalice	Scott Reddick

Mon-Fri Morning Prayer

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Leader	Jack Roche
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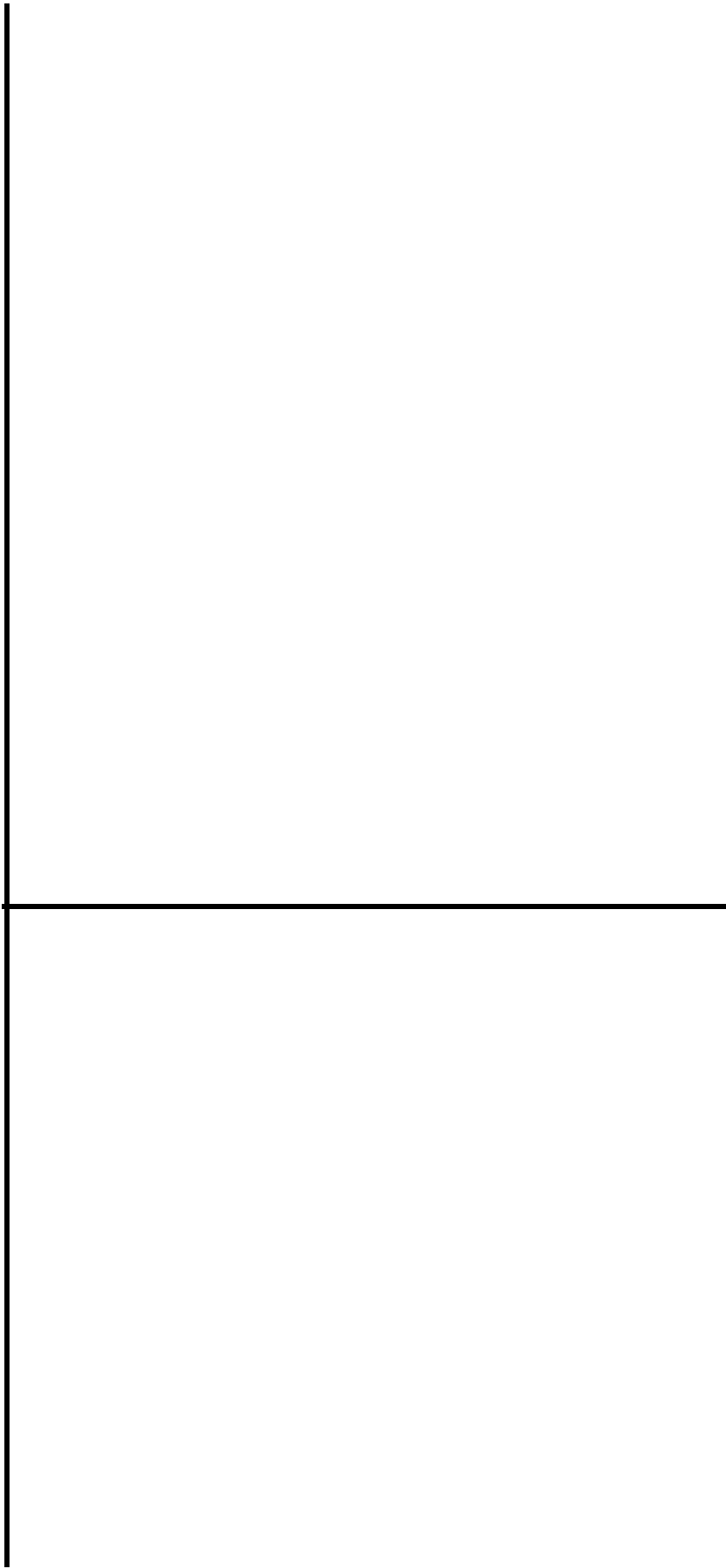
Celebrant The Rev. Bill Stewart,

June 17th

Trailer	Denise Silcox
Ushers	Julia Bowen & James Hurt
Reader	Frances Carswell
Coffee	The Hurts
Music	Rebekah & Shaun Stewart

June 24th

Trailer	Denise Silcox
Ushers	Mickey Burke & Robert Powell
Reader	Gene Stephens
Coffee	Vickie Kinley
Music	Carlton & Kathy Shuford





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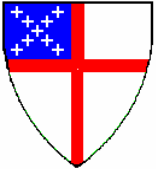
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From the Parish Register:



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Our mission is to give glory to Almighty God through worship, prayer, song and service, to celebrate His love through His Son, Jesus Christ, and share our celebration with others. By His Holy Spirit, word and sacraments we will strive to grow in faith and to understand and follow His direction.



BULLETIN BOARD

> *Fr. Tom wore the new Chasuble Sunday, June 10 for the first time. Thanks to Sharon Perkins for doing such a good job selecting it. It manages the green Frontal perfectly.*

>WOW had a great turnout for the Blessing of the Boats service! Approximately 125-135 people were in attendance. Thanks to our guest musicians who have offered to be a part of our service.

>We welcome Grant and Holly Terry who have been visiting us either at WOW or in town



> *The next Thursday Night supper will be July 12, but Eucharist will be celebrated every Thursday night at 6 p.m.*

>Congratulations to Freddie Gilliam, the new principal of Blackshear Elementary School!

>Joan Baldwin is back to work with her new knees.

>Kira competed in the Young Miss Watermelon contest and looked beautiful in her white and red dress.

>Please call or email Jane or Ellene with news about what's going on with you and your family that we can put on the newsletter's bulletin