

# CATHEDRAL TIMES

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## The Best Man That I Can Be

*"What can a brother do for me? He can help you up when you are down. What can a brother do for me? He can be your eyes when you can't see. What can a brother do for me? He can help me be the best man I can be!"*

"The Best Man" lyrics by Tyrese, Ginuwine, R.L. and Case

It was June 7, 2012 and I was feeling a little down, reminiscing about the day, exactly nine years earlier, when I was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. I did not share with my new family the significance of the date or how I felt. But, out of nowhere my two younger daughters, Makiya and Zahria, invited me to a tea party. The table was set. They had the tea cups filled with cold milk and Oreo cookies on each small saucer. The girls were decked out in their "princess" gowns. It was quite the event. They told me that they loved me and that they were glad I was their "dad," and that it was always their plan and vision for their mother and I to get married. (I know it sounds like the movie, *The Parent Trap*, right?) Well, tears came to my eyes and in a mystical way, I saw that God had indeed brought my life to a completion that I could not have imagined nor articulated. Priesthood and parenthood met at a crossroads and I would never be the same!

When I married almost four year ago, I became the father of three wonderful young ladies! I am fortunate that they are intelligent, healthy, talented and full of vigor in every way. I am thankful for the role they play in my life—to make me forever thankful for the call to be a father! Twenty years ago, I would never have believed that I would be a husband or a father. My approach to both was strictly intellectual and not practical. Now, life is not theoretical; it is "turned-up" for me in ways I never expected. Now that I am a husband, father and, a priest again, I feel complete in my life.

I must say, though, that God spoke to me on the day of the tea party to remind me that before I was to be a "spiritual" father again, I had to experience the call of parenthood. It was, it is and it has been an experience! I am thankful to the Lord for who I am and where I am in life.

Being a father is a huge blessing for me. At times, I become afraid because I feel inadequate to be a father because my own father was not in my life and that was his choice. I did not have a context or even an emotional/formational reservoir to tap into for guidance or direction. For me, fatherhood is similar to the Army commercial of the mid-1980s, "It's not just a job, it's an adventure!" As I examine my life, I believe that God has done some amazing things for me and through me. Indeed, I am grateful! I am thankful to join the countless number of men of goodwill who are trying, with great humility, to be the best men that they can be for their children and families.

I thank my daughters for that day and for that experience. It has helped liberate me to see how blessed I am in my life! So, maybe I can "remix the hook" at the beginning of this piece to say:

*"What can a daughter do for me? She can help you up when you are down. What can a daughter do for me? She can be your eyes when you can't see. What can my daughters do for me? They can help me be the best man I can be!"*

Thank you, Jesus!  
Happy Father's Day!  
The Reverend Ricardo Bailey



Bailey and his wife, Marica, and two of their three daughters—Zahria, 8, and Makiya, 10.  
Photo by Nan Ross



*I am with you  
always, to the  
end of the age.*

From this week's lectionary  
Matthew 28:16–20

# PROGRAMS DURING THE WEEK



## 2014 CHAPTER

Rob Adams (Treasurer), Meredith Bateman, Henry Benson, Josh Borden, Cindra Brown, Mary Caroline Cravens (Secretary), Merritt Dyke (Executive Committee-at-Large), Wade Hooper, Grover Maxwell, Randy Rizer, Jennifer Rosenblath (Senior Warden), Ruth Russ, Holly Sims (Junior Warden), Robert Spiotta, Susan Troutman, Caroline Wallace, George Watson, Buddy Weston

### TUESDAYS

**The Dean's Men's Bible Study:** 7-8 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others. *From June through August the group studies lectionary texts for each upcoming Sunday.*

**Early Morning Women's Bible Study:** 7-8 a.m., Walthour Library, led by Canon Beth Knowlton. *This group will resume meeting in September.*

**St. Veronica's Guild:** The guild offers fellowship as members give time, raise funds, and collect goods to support Church of the Common Ground, Holy Comforter Church, Crossroads Community Ministries, Emmaus House, and Rainbow Village. Periodic guild fundraisers benefit other charities in our community and beyond. The guild meets on **second Tuesdays, September -May, at 10:30 a.m. in Lanier House.** Contact Lane Barnum, 678-713-9112, lbarnum6@yahoo.com.

**St. Monica's Guild:** The guild meets the **second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Gould Room** and focuses on support for and fellowship among mothers of school-age children and younger. Contact Mary Caroline Cravens, 404-869-5686 or marycarolined@cs.com. *This group will resume meeting in September.*

**Daughters of the King:** The group meets the **second Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in Mikell Chapel** to offer the Daughters of the King (DOK) daily prayers. After prayers we have a light supper in room 239 or at a local restaurant. All women are welcome. The DOK is a group of Episcopal women who focus on prayer, service, and evangelism. Contact Cathy Hutcheson at 770-451-0907 or jchutcheson@juno.com. *This group will resume meeting on September 9.*

### WEDNESDAYS

**The Dean's Women's Bible Study:** 10:45-11:45 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others. *From June through August the group studies lectionary texts for each upcoming Sunday.*

**Eat Your Word Bible Study:** Noon, Room 239. Canon Wallace Marsh leads the Bible study. Bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

**St. Elizabeth's Guild:** The guild meets at **noon on the first Wednesday of the month in Room 381.** We volunteer in the Cathedral Archives, support the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, and we help with the Cathedral Antiques Show. Contact Carol Clark at 404-233-1591 or caroljclark@bellsouth.net or Lida Askew, 770-435-2455.

**Centering Prayer:** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org.

### THURSDAYS

**Centering Prayer:** 4 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Ann Hickman, mannhick@aol.com.

### FRIDAYS

**St. Clare's Guild:** We welcome all mothers of school-age children (elementary, middle, and high school) to join our guild for outreach both as a group and as an activity with our kids. A schedule is posted at stphilipscathedral.org/stclares. Contact Leah Wilkerson at lsawkerson@comcast.net or 404-603-8574. *This group will resume meeting in September.*



## CLERGY AND SENIOR STAFF

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler  
Dean

Dale Adelman, Ph.D.  
Canon for Music

The Rev. Elizabeth C. Knowlton  
Canon for Liturgy and Prayer

The Rev. George M. Maxwell Jr.  
Vicar

The Rev. C. Wallace Marsh IV  
Canon for Congregational Life

The Rev. Carolynne G. Williams  
Canon for Pastoral Care and Elder Ministry

The Rev. Ricardo Xavier-Zatwon Bailey  
Priest Associate

The Rev. John William Harkins III, Ph.D.  
Priest Associate

The Rev. Todd D. Smelser  
Canon Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus "Thee" Smith, Ph.D.  
Priest Associate

Mr. Charles L. Jacobs  
Director of Finance

### CHAPTER

Ms. Jennifer Rosenblath, Senior Warden  
Ms. Holly Sims, Junior Warden

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 15, 2014 / Trinity Sunday, Year A

### Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

**7:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
The Rev. Thee Smith

**8:30 a.m.** Nurturing Center opens

**8:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Cathedral  
Celebrant: Canon Wallace Marsh  
Preacher: Canon Beth Knowlton

**9 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
The Rev. Thee Smith

**11:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Cathedral  
Celebrant: The Rev. Bill Harkins  
Preacher: Canon Beth Knowlton

**1:30 p.m.** La Santa Eucaristia, Mikell Chapel  
Preacher: The Rev. Ricardo Bailey

The Nurturing Center opens at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday for children age four and younger.

Children's Chapel: During the 8:45 a.m. service, an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word is offered in St. Mary's Chapel for children in first through fifth grades and in the Children's Chapel for children three years through kindergarten. Children attending either of these chapel services will process into the Nave at the Offertory to join their parents for Holy Communion.

## MUSIC

Sunday, June 15, 2014 / Trinity Sunday A / Father's Day

**8:45 and 11:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir (Decani)

Larry King, *A Canticle of Praise (Benedictus es, Domine)*

Palestrina, *Benedicta sit Sancta Trinita*

## WORSHIP MONDAY-SATURDAY

Daily Office, Year Two

**Morning Prayer:** 8:45 a.m., Monday-Saturday, Mikell Chapel.

**Holy Eucharist:** 12:15 p.m., Monday-Friday (Healing on Friday), St. Mary's Chapel.

**Evening Prayer:** 5:45 p.m., first, second and fourth Thursday, Mikell Chapel.

**Centering Prayer:** 4 p.m., Thursday, Lanier House Chapel.

**Labyrinths:** Indoor, 3-8 p.m., most Mondays and Fridays, Child Hall. Call 404-365-1000 to confirm availability. Outdoor, in front of the Lanier House, open daily.

**Taizé Service:** 8 p.m., third Monday of the month, Mikell Chapel. Labyrinth available at 7 p.m. in Child Hall.



## SUNDAY CLASSES AT 10:10 A.M.

### END OF LIFE DECISIONS (ROOM 122)

The Cathedral's pastoral care team will present a two-week session on "End of Life Decisions: Preparations for the Final Celebration of Life" on two Sunday mornings, **June 22 and June 29**. Led by Canons Carolynne Williams and Todd Smelser, along with attorney Richard Perry, the class will look at issues relating to death and dying, funeral planning and financial planning. Attendees are encouraged to come to both sessions. To pre-register please contact Jeannie Mahood at [jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org) or at 404-365-1034.

### ESSENTIAL BIBLE STORIES (CHILD HALL)

This summer we're focusing on the stories of the Bible. Join us as we look at a different story each week and consider why it is fundamental to the faith and essential to our life in the world today. Each session will be led by a different speaker. On **June 15** Dianne Otwell will lead a discussion on *Exodus 3*, "Standing Barefoot on Holy Ground." The full schedule can be found at [stphilipscathedral.org/ofss](http://stphilipscathedral.org/ofss).

### GREEK CLASSES (ROOM 356)

Both *Begining Biblical Greek* and *Continuing Greek* classes will meet on **Sundays, June 15, and July 13, 20, and 27**. *Begining Biblical Greek* is offered on a drop-in basis at 10:10 a.m. *Continuing Biblical Greek* is offered on Sundays from 1:15–2:45 p.m. for anyone who wants to learn the basics of translation. For more information visit [stphilipscathedral.org/greek](http://stphilipscathedral.org/greek) or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at [thee.smith@emory.edu](mailto:thee.smith@emory.edu).

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### GOOD NEWS FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRIES!

We are continuing to grow. Last year our confirmation class included almost one hundred students. And this year, we expect to have record numbers of participation in both our middle school program and in our high school programs. In order to give these students the attention they deserve—to take the time to walk with them as they learn the stories, practices, and rituals of our faith—we are restructuring our Youth Ministries. Rebecca Storace will focus her ministry on our programs for high school and college students, as our new "Director of Youth and Emerging Adult Ministries." Mary Hunter Rouse will expand her ministry to include our programs for middle school students, as our new "Director of Children and Youth Ministries." Both Rebecca and Mary Hunter are excited about these new challenges and the opportunities that they create for us to do new things. Please do not hesitate to call either Rebecca or Mary Hunter if you have any questions about what these changes may mean for you or any of your children. It's going to be a great year.



Rebecca Storace



Mary Hunter Rouse

### STUDY ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS | OCT. 1–10, 2014

To learn more about this opportunity to study St. John of the Cross in Spain this fall, go to <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Mission-Work/Hispanic-Ministries-/Pilgrimage-to-Spain/>

## PRAYERS

#### *For those who are ill or recovering:*

Priscilla Harrison Beale  
Carol Boyd  
Catherine Carson  
Lawrence Cowart  
Bettie Driver  
Matilda Dobbs  
Terry Dornbush  
Pat Glomb  
Elsie Gould  
John Miner  
Mary Ann Neale  
Debbie Shelton  
Jackie Stewart  
Charles Wingo

Agnes Abrams  
Mary Elrod  
Dorothy Heffernan  
Sherri Musgrove  
Will Phelps  
Anne Peters  
Terry Stevenson  
Julia Alston  
Sterling Beale  
Sara Beebe  
Charles Bordner  
Meredith, Adam & Leo  
Bugenske  
Andrew Clark  
Barbara Daniel  
Roslyn Flanagan

Randy Gill  
Bob Hillegas  
Mary Ann King  
Judith Klauba  
Pat Krebs  
Margaret Winders Kuhn  
Chen Ying Liang  
Jack Lyle  
Emilia Martins  
Toni McGauley  
Dan & Jan McPherson  
Michael McRae  
Robert Ethan Myers  
Linda O'Hara  
John Thompson  
Janiece Townshend

Esther, Ted, Katherine and Ben Williams  
Stephen Williamson

#### *For those who have died:*

Juanita Davis  
Tony Goodwin  
Jane Maddox  
Marion Sampson

*For all those serving their country away from home, for their safe return, and for their families who wait for them*

*For all expectant parents*



### SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE CATHEDRAL

On the menu: sausage biscuits (\$2.50), muffins (\$2), cinnamon rolls (\$2), danishes (\$1.50), bagels (\$1.50), seasonal fruits (50 cents) and orange or apple juices (50 cents).

**7–9 a.m. in Child Hall**

## BAPTISMS

**May 25 at Kanuga**  
William Edward Holmes

### June 8 at the Cathedral

Megan Elizabeth Boyd, Katherine Emery Davis  
Mary Clayton Decker, Ashlan Grace Fiss  
Wesley Stewart Guppton, Isobel Fraser Kent  
Carter Thomas Lesesne, Charles Albert Meriwether IV  
Andrew Patterson Worrell, Jr.



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**CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:** For the **Sunday, June 22** issue, the deadline is **Wednesday, June 11**. For the **Sunday, June 29** issue, the deadline is **Wednesday, June 18**. Please email announcement requests to the editor, Ann Fowler at [afowler@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:afowler@stphilipscathedral.org). Learn more about upcoming events, download sermons, and access contact information at [stphilipscathedral.org](http://stphilipscathedral.org).

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## THANK YOU BETH!

Please join us in Child Hall at 10:10 a.m. on **Sunday, July 6** to celebrate Canon Beth Knowlton. This will be her last Sunday at the Cathedral. Beth has served the Cathedral for eight years now, first as Canon for Prayer and Mission, and then as Canon for Liturgy and Prayer. Her wonderful ministry here has reflected her remarkable intelligence, creativity, compassion, and humor. She has cared well for us. And, we have grown through her care. For everything there is a season, though. Canon Knowlton will be leaving us to become the next rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas. We will miss her, of course. But, we are honored to send her forth to such a tremendous church. It is time for us to entrust her to God's care. So, don't miss this chance to say good-bye—that is, "God be with you."



As is our custom, we also invite and encourage you to contribute to a special "Thanksgiving for Beth Knowlton" purse. Just write the check to "The Cathedral of St. Philip," and indicate that it is for the "Thanksgiving for Beth Knowlton" gift.

## STEWARDSHIP

It is hard to believe that 10 years have passed since the inception of the *Let Your Light Shine* capital campaign of the Cathedral of St. Philip. Thanks to all who generously supported this vast and important project!



It is now time to memorialize the contributions to the capital campaign with a permanent plaque in the hallway between Child Hall and the Cathedral. If you made a pledge or contribution to this campaign, please check the temporary plaque to ensure your name is listed correctly.

Please contact David Rocchio at 404-365-1033 or [drocchio@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:drocchio@stphilipscathedral.org) with any questions or changes.

## Fourth Music Class for Children added!

Babies and children up to 4 years-old, along with a caregiver, are invited to participate in music classes taught by licensed Musikgarten instructor Brenda Pruitt.

Classes meet **Mondays, 10-10:30 and 11-11:30 a.m. from June 9 to August 4** or **Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m. and noon to 12:30 p.m. from June 12 to August 7**.

The cost is \$50 for 9-week session (scholarship options available) and \$28 (optional) for Family Music Kit with Parent Activity Book (24p), CD, and bean bag. Enroll online at [stphilipscathedral.org/childrensmusic](http://stphilipscathedral.org/childrensmusic) or by contacting Music Coordinator Tim Gunter at 404-365-1050 or [tgunter@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:tgunter@stphilipscathedral.org).

