



SANCTUARY

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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Elberton, Georgia

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Grace and peace, brothers and sisters.

My retreat to Israel was both a joy and a challenge. You will be hearing more about that experience, of course, over the next few weeks. I hope that you will both share my enthusiasm and participate with me in "seeing Jesus."

Please continue your prayers with me that we, at St. Alban's will see what Jesus is doing in Elberton and the world. Look for the opportunities to serve Christ wherever he may be found.

Denni +

Prayers & Sympathy:

Prayers for health and healing:

- Marcia Jenkins was still in Hart County Hospital in Hartwell at press time. Short visits are welcome. Pray that she will be well enough to come home soon.
- Carole Oglesby says her husband Boots continues to be in good spirits and improving health.

Prayers for our service people in the Military: including Andrew and others in our hearts.

Transitions:

George and Beth Thornton of Creekside Farm in Elberton have been frequent visitors at St. Alban's. George was recently named executive for the WildTurkey Federation and has begun work in Edgefield SC. Beth says she will still be in our community at least for while. Welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

TAKING NOTE

- Sunday June 29th at 10:30 am we will have a joint worship with Mediator in Washington GA. The service will be followed by "picnic on the grounds". Dress casually.
- Sunday July 6th 10 am worship with plans for lunch afterwards. Contact the church office for details.
- Sunday July 13th, July 20th & July 27th we have 9 am worship with Coffee Hour following.
- Daughters of the King will meet 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 24th at the church. Topic: Manna when we pray.
- Bible Study has taken a recess for the summer.

**NEXT JOINT WORSHIP: AUGUST 31ST
AT ST. ALBAN'S IN
ELBERTON**

It is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. Matthew 18:14



Angels Needed

Carole Coggins invites all able-bodied souls to consider Altar Angel ministry. There are several months open and the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Training provided (on the job.)

Coffee Hour Angels can also sign up on the bulletin board, no training

required. Contact Marilyn Slocumbe for more information.

Eucharistic Visitors

St. Alban's has a team ready to serve you and your loved ones. If you would like a visit from one of our parish Eucharistic Visitors, please contact Denni or the church office.

Outreach Elberton

St. Alban's received a grateful note from SafeHouse for our contributions there. Demand on their Food Pantry is up due to poor local economic conditions. Further mission/outreach under consideration:

- Hosting a Community Partnership group.

- Extending a local Food Pantry such as the one at SafeHouse.

- Prison Ministry
- Stephen Ministry

Continue to offer your suggestions and prayers.

New Orleans

Sara received a grateful response to donations sent to the following which feed the hungry in N.O.:

Trinity Episcopal Church
Mobile Loaves and Fishes
1329 Jackson Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130

St George's Episcopal Church
St. George's Dragon Cafe
4600 St Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70115

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