

2008 ST. ANNE'S VESTRY CANDIDATES



Bray Bourne has been a member of St. Anne's for 4 years. He is married to Emery and they have a three year old daughter named Devo who attends St. Anne's Day School. Bray works in the Steel Business. He is a member of the Stewardship Committee, an usher, and serves as a nursery substitute. Outside the church he enjoys volunteering for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and he serves as the Alumni President of the Atlanta Chapter of Hampden-Sydney College. To Bray, St. Anne's is *"about the people. It is a church that I can bring my family to worship. I look forward to catching up with the people at church. I have met and continue to meet so many great people. It is exciting to me that my daughter could have some life long friends that she met at Saint Anne's."*



John Collings is married to Bonnie and is the father of three boys, John, Bailey, and William Collings. The Collings family have been a part of the Saint Anne's congregation since 1998. Bonnie has served on the Altar Guild for many years and the boys are involved with Saint Anne's youth programs in addition to acolyting. Bonnie and John have actively participated in adult education classes, especially the discussion forum. John has served as an usher at Saint Anne's for six years. He has joined Saint Anne's Habitat for Humanity efforts on a number of occasions and he and the family have enjoyed five retreats to Kanuga with the congregation. John founded and manages an electronics

business located in Norcross that serves city and county utilities across the country. For three years John served on the Board of the Atlanta Crime Commission advising its direction. When asked about St. Anne's he responded, *"On our first visit to Saint Anne's, a very nice parishioner noticed we were new and warmly welcomed us. Bonnie and I immediately knew that Saint Anne's embodied a spirit of warmth and community and we wanted to be a part of it. The Saint Anne's attitude towards worship reflects our chosen path of Christian life. Since then, I have seen many examples of that type of open armed, optimistic approach to new people and projects. Saint Anne's has given so much to me; I'd like the opportunity to give back. If offered the privilege of service on Saint Anne's Vestry I pledge to promote the desires and needs of the congregation while always seeking God's will, and advance the practice of reverent, joyful worship and Christian community."*



Julia Forrester joined St. Anne's as a child 14 years ago with her parents, Nathan and Mary Forrester. Her parents were active members until her mother's death four years ago. Her father re-married Carol Beauchamp Forrester, another long-time St. Anne's member, and they now live in Florida. Julia, along with her father and brother, started a software company together. This company provides tools to senior executives and private equity firms that assist in the analysis of mergers & acquisitions, shifting prices of raw materials or products, and capital spending decisions in large-scale process industries. They also do occasional business

management consulting. At St. Anne's, Julia is in her third year as a senior high youth advisor to our EYC, she participates in our annual Habitat build, and she has been a part of Foyers groups for the past three years. This year will be her second time attending annual council as a St. Anne's delegate. Julia is also a member of the Junior League of Atlanta and is the secretary of the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce. To Julia, being a member of St. Anne's is *"to be surrounded by thoughtful, caring people who support one another and work to better the larger community. St. Anne's has supported me and my family through unimaginable trials and has been a never-ending source of love and hope, two of the gifts Paul tells us are the greatest of this life. To me, St. Anne's is home."*



Amy Huston Goetze and her husband Ed have been members of St. Anne's for the past 6 years. They have three children: David, age 6 (Westminster), Stevie, age 4 (St. Anne's Day School), and Tommy, 18 months (St. Anne's Day School.) She works as the Director of Management Information for Kaiser Permanente. For four years, Amy has been a part of the St. Anne's Children's Education Program in a number of roles: Sunday School teacher, member of the Children and Youth Committee, and (along with her husband) a minstrel during Sunday school. Ed and Amy were also part of the St. Anne's band for the 5:30 alternative service last year. They participate in Foyers as they have

for several years. Amy is a member of the Altar Guild and previously was involved with Adult Education and the Wonderful Wednesday Dinner program. Amy volunteers for parent activities at Westminster and Saint Anne's Day School, and she is on the St. Anne's Day School Advisory Council. To Amy, being a member of Saint Anne's means *"that my whole family has a space where each person can be a member of a greater community that respects and loves them for who they are. The most tremendous things to me about Saint Anne's are the people that incorporate the body and how everyone is appreciated for what they bring...from the smallest baby, to large three-generational families to the a single adult. My children feel at home at Saint Anne's, in that they have a community where they are appreciated for their individual uniqueness, and they have grown significantly through that love. I have grown in the love of this community as well, and I would love to participate in continuing that culture of inclusiveness by serving on the Vestry."*



Martha Hightower McClatchey is married to Reynolds McClatchey. They have four children, Ruth McClatchey Cline, Rebekah McClatchey Warren, Sally McClatchey Boone, and Reynolds McClatchey IV and three grandchildren, Charlotte Warren, Harper Cline, and Wesley Cline. She is an artist - gold and silversmith. A list of current and past involvements at St. Anne's includes: Registrar, Choir, Lay Eucharistic Minister, St. Anne's Cooks, Vestry, Jr. Warden, Facilities Planning Committee, Acting Director St. Anne's Day School, Teacher St. Anne's Day School, Help Committee, Co-chair Vivacious Vivaldi Auctions, Co-chair Wild Women Dinner, Furnishings

Committee, and Guild of St. Catherine. Other community involvements include: Instructor- Riding for the Handicapped, Founding board member and secretary- Work of our Hands, Habitat for Humanity, and Emmaus House Christmas Party. When asked what St. Anne's means to her, Martha responded, *"When I came to St. Anne's as a single mother, we were welcomed by kind, bright, articulate, humorous and gracious people. I stayed. I married and we raised our children among these people. Now, years later, St. Anne's continues to be a congregation of believers and seekers who exhibit kindness, humor, grace and support to one another. I like this."*



Stuart Sherrill has been a member of St. Anne's since 2003. He and his wife Cameron have 2 children. Luke is 7 years old and is in 2nd grade at Woodward Academy, and Celie is 5 years old and is in kindergarten at St. Anne's Day School. He is the president of Steel Fab, Inc. over the Alabama and Georgia Divisions. He has been on the Stewardship Committee at St. Anne's for two years. Stuart and Cameron together helped in the nursery for three years during the 10:30 service until their children aged out and Cameron has been actively involved at the Day School. Stuart serves on a committee at Woodward Academy to raise

money for the Colquit Scholarship fund. In college at University of Georgia, he volunteered as a tutor to underprivileged children. Stuart says *"Being a member of St. Anne's has made Atlanta home to my wife and me. I grew up in Charlotte, NC and attended a Methodist church where I was baptized and confirmed. Cameron grew up in Memphis, TN and was baptized and confirmed in a Catholic church. After a few years of marriage we realized our lives together were absent of a true spiritual home, so we agreed that the Episcopal Church would likely honor the traditions and teachings of both churches we were brought up in and visited several Episcopal churches in Atlanta. After just one service at St. Anne's in the winter of 2003, we found St. Anne's to be the perfect fit for our family which offers a warm and inviting "happy medium" to our previously different Christian denominations. The clergy, staff and all of the members of St. Anne's have welcomed us with open arms since our first visit to St. Anne's and I am honored to return this favor in any way I can. In closing, being a member of St. Anne's is a blessing."*



Nancy Skinner has been a member at St. Anne's for over 20 years. She and Phil have been married for 28 years and have two daughters, Margaret, age 25 and Valerie, age 23. Nancy works as a school nurse at Pace Academy Lower School. At St. Anne's, Nancy has served on the Altar Guild (19 years - co-chaired twice), the Flower Guild (1+ years), the Bell Choir (5+ years), the Adult Choir (1+ years), St. Anne's Cooks (off and on for 4 years), taught Sunday School (2 yr. olds and 4 yr. olds), and the College Kids Chair (4 years.) She also is a CPR instructor, a member of the American Heart Association, and secretary for the Georgia Association of School Nurses in 2007 and 2008. She enjoys gardening and walking. To Nancy, St. Anne's is

"a place of worship, a community of caring, a place to come for comfort and friendship, a place to belong; a small village in a large city. It is a vibrant."