



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 23, 2013

### Parish Office

770 - 432-8579

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### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday—Friday

9:00AM—7:00PM

Tuesday

9:00AM—5:00PM

Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

### Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

### Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00AM—5:00PM

### Preschool Office

770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00AM - 1:00PM

### English Mass Schedule

Monday: 12 Noon  
 Tuesday: 12 Noon  
 Wednesday: 6:30 AM &  
 7:00 PM  
 Thursday: 7:00 PM  
 Friday: 12 Noon  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM,  
 9:30 AM  
 11:30 AM &  
 5:00 PM

### Confession:

Saturdays: 3:30 PM

### Horario de Misas en Español

Lunes: 7:30 PM  
 Jueves: 8:00 PM  
 Sábado: 7:30 PM  
 Domingo: 6:00 AM  
 2:00 PM &  
 7:30 PM

### Confesión:

Sábados: 6:30 PM  
 Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

## HOLY HOLLYWOOD

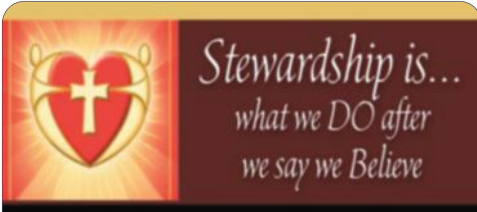
Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.  
Social Hall

See Page 6 for details



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)  
**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Andrews Kollannoor, M.S. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121) • Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193)  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson • Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell • Deacons Office (x106)  
**Parish Administrator:** Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



**Offertory/Ofertorio June 15-16, 2013**

Budgeted ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$38,000.00
Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$29,757.00
Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$8,243.00

**FY 2013 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date**  
**Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real**

To Date Budget ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$1,938,000.00
To Date Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$1,349,171.00
To Date Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$588,829.00

**Operating Financial Statement (10 months)**  
**Costos de Operación (10 meses)**  
**as of April 30, 2013**

Revenue ( <i>Ingresos</i> ) .....	\$1,891,862.00
Expenses ( <i>Gastos</i> ) .....	\$1,909,676.00
.....	\$294,482.00

**Loss from Operations .....** \$17,814.00  
*(Pérdida por Operaciones)*

**Including Assessment Owed to Archdiocese (FY2012/2013) .....** \$312,286.00

**Total Assessments .....** \$1,126,887.30  
**still owed to Archdiocese from 2010/2013**  
*Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis del 2010/2013)*

**Update on our Capital Campaign**  
**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Campaña Caminando en Esperanza**

<b>Goal (<i>Meta</i>) .....</b>	<b>\$5,000,000.00</b>
<b>Pledged to Date .....</b>	<b>\$2,987,000.00</b>
<i>Compromisos hasta la fecha</i>	
<b>Pledges Deleted for non-Payment ....</b>	<b>(\$595,000.00)</b>
<i>Compromisos eliminados debido a falta de pago</i>	
<b>Net Pledges after Deletions .....</b>	<b>\$2,392,000.00</b>
<i>Compromisos netos</i>	
<b>Collected to Date .....</b>	<b>\$1,936,682.00</b>
<i>Recolectado hasta la fecha</i>	
<i>(Includes monies transferred from Hispanic Ministry)</i>	
<b>Campaign Expenses .....</b>	<b>(\$274,000.00)</b>
<i>Gastos de Campaña</i>	
<b>Net Funds to Date .....</b>	<b>\$1,662,682.00</b>
<i>Pagos netos hasta la fecha</i>	
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	1,309

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2013 (Week 20)**  
**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2013 (Semana 20)**

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$144,515.00
Total Pledged ( <i>Compromisos totales</i> ) ..	\$152,380.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$68,380.00
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	742

**In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones**

We ask you to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list above. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

- |                     |                       |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Jairo Castro        | Michel Accilien       | Fr. Gene Barrette |
| Jeff Clegg          | Logan Flowers         | Dave Beard        |
| Avery Eubanks       | Joann Lenz            | Barbara Nabors    |
| Marie Klambak       | Curley McBride        | Michael Stanton   |
| John Mulkey         | John Mulkey           |                   |
| Jacob Nguni         | Anthony Nazarowski    |                   |
| Somto Odenigbo      | Sister Jeanne Urschel |                   |
| Constance Roberts   | Ava Villafarra        |                   |
| George Theodore     |                       |                   |
| Kelly Ann Theodore  |                       |                   |
| Marta Jane Theodore |                       |                   |
| Megan Theodore      |                       |                   |
| William Theodore    |                       |                   |

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a **Prayer Line Ministry**.

The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at vpandit@emory.edu

**Pray For Our Troops / Oremos por nuestros soldados**

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially: / Recordamos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que se encuentran sirviendo en el ejército, especialmente:

- |                                   |                                |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sgt. John R Beuth ANG             | Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA         | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA         |
| Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA | LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC       | LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC   |
| Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA            | SFC Charles Granke, USA        | HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN     |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC     | PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA   | PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC      |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG         | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA     | E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN       | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN           | PFC Brian Harris, USA          | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA       | Maj. Marise James, USAF        | Christopher Sandoval              |
| 2LT Adam Fisk, USA                | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello      | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
|                                   |                                | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military.

**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower Fund please sign up on the list in the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Suggested donation: \$30.



*Flores para el altar*

*Por favor anota tu nombre e intención en la lista disponible en el pizarrón del Area Común. Se sugiere una donación de \$30.*

**Memorial Bricks available**

Remember your loved ones by purchasing a brick for the Memorial Garden. The price of each brick is \$200 and it will be engraved with the name of your beloved one. Call 770-432-8579 Ext. 110 for more information.

*Compra un ladrillo memorial para recordar a un ser querido ya fallecido. Los ladrillos serán colocados en el jardín Memorial junto a la iglesia. El precio de cada ladrillo es de \$200. Para más informes llama a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 101.*



### VBS Thank You

The Royal Court would like to thank everyone that participated in VBS Kingdom Rock. We had a great week! A special shout out to **Lady Kristi** and **Sir Wally** for making it an Epic Adventure at Kingdom Rock. **A BIG Thank You to all of our wonderful volunteers.** We could not do it without them!

There are a few CDs and Volunteer T-Shirts still available to purchase in the Religious Education Office.

*Muchísimas gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron durante nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Verano. Aún quedan algunos CDs y camisetas a la venta en la Oficina de Catecismo.*



Photos courtesy of Lori Rodgers

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Registration for new PSR students begins Monday, July 1st in the Religious Education Building. PSR Registration Forms can be found in the Commons Area and the PSR office. Forms can be submitted in person or mailed to the PSR office. To register for PSR the following requirements must be met:

- Family must be registered in the parish
  - A copy of your child's baptismal certificate (only if they will be in 1st grade or older)
  - Full or partial payment of PSR fees:
    - 1 child = \$50.00
    - 2 children = \$80.00
    - 3 or + children = \$100.00
- For more information please call 770-432-5296.

**Preparación para Primera Comunión:** *La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes de Doctrina y Catecismo se abrirá a partir del 1º de Julio. Tenemos Formas de Registro disponibles en el Área Común y en la Oficina de Catecismo (2do Piso). Puedes entregar tu aplicación en persona o enviarla por correo. Requisitos para registrar a tu hijo(a) para Catecismo:*

- *La familia debe estar registrada como miembro de la iglesia*
  - *Copia del Certificado de bautismo (1er grado o mayores)*
  - *Pago parcial o total de la matrícula:*
    - 1 niño = \$50.00
    - 2 niños = \$80.00
    - 3 o + niños = \$100.00
- Para más información llama al 770-432-5296.*

### Catechist Faith Formation Day (FREE event for parishioners!)

**Saturday, August 24, 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

Hosted by the Churches in the North and Northwest Deaneries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Keynote address by Father Richard Fragomeni, a priest of the diocese of Albany, New York. Father Fragomeni is an associate professor of liturgy and homiletics and chair of the Department of Word and worship at Catholic Theological union in Chicago.

Plus over 65 workshops offered in English & Spanish. Classes can be credited toward Basic, Intermediate/Advanced Catechist Certification.

- Lunch included!
- Nursery available with reservation!
- Network with other catechists from the Archdiocese!

Conference details: [WWW.catechistconference.wordpress.com](http://WWW.catechistconference.wordpress.com)

**Online registration closes August 12th.**



Children's Offering /  
Ofrenda de los Niños:  
June 8-9, 2013

Treasure (Tesoro): \$599.34  
Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ I had a great time with my Mom (Me divertí con mi mamá) ♥ I prayed to God (Oré a Dios) ♥ To donate (Hice una donación) ♥ I did my chores (Hice mis deberes) ♥ Clean room (Limpíe mi cuarto) ♥ I ate all my veggies (Comí todos mis vegetales) ♥ I passed 4th grade (Pasé a 4to grado) ♥ I helped in the kitchen (Ayudé en la cocina) ♥ Helping cook dinner (Ayudé a preparar la cena) ♥ **Helped** my Mommy (Ayudé a Mamá) ♥ I helped my Mom find my shoe (Ayudé a Mamá a encontrar mi zapato) ♥ I helped dress my baby brother (Ayudé a vestir a mi hermanito) ♥ Giving money to the church (Dar limosna a la iglesia) ♥ I prayed for all in need of doctors and medicine (Oré por aquellos que necesitan doctores y medicina)



Children's Envelopes available  
in the Commons Area.

TablescapE Competition Event



The TablescapE Competition Event given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> was a big success. There were five incredible tables that were judged. The Hostesses went all out and set up such a high bar with creativity we are not sure it can be topped next year!!

The judges, Meredith Warnock and Denise Prilop, both accredited Atlanta interior designers, were pleasantly "blown away" by the work that was put into the tables. They really had a difficult decision but awarded the **First Prize to Priscilla Granese's Team;** **Second Prize to Terri Carlin's Team** and **Third Prize to Maureen Mitchell and Joyce DiNunzio's Team.**

Fr. Brian was in attendance and joined in the festivities by giving out the door prizes. Rose Levitan, Chairwoman, was very pleased with the enthusiasm of the participants. "It looks like we may do it again next year."

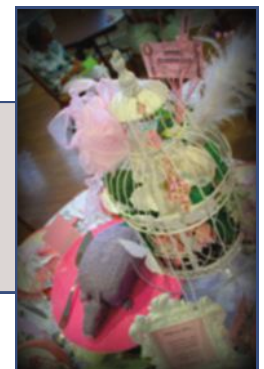
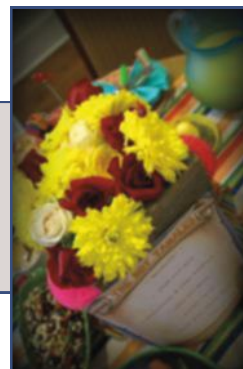
Many thanks to the participants, the judges, the sponsors and the models for giving their time and talent to help make this event a success.



Priscilla Granese's Team was awarded First Prize last Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in our TablescapE Competition. The winners presented the theme: "Birds of Feather"



Photos courtesy of Patricia VanBuren



PARISH AGENDA—June 24 -June 30, 2013

Updated June 17, 2013

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **Bonnie Peterman**  
6:00 PM INEA  
7:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM **Misa**  
† **Pedro Correa**  
† **Carmela Correa**  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

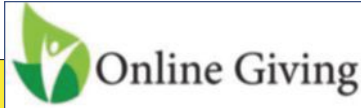
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **Cora Salapare**  
6:00 PM INEA  
ENGLISH CLASS  
MONAGUILLOS TRAINING  
7:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
EVANGELIZATION MEETING  
CORO DE NIÑOS  
REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE  
7:30 PM SVdP  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:30 AM **MASS**  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
8:30 PM SMALL COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
6:30 PM ROSARY  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
† **Carlos Tamayo**  
8:00 PM **Misa**



A safe and convenient way to donate to our parish. Sign up today at:

**www.stthomastheapostle.org**

*Una forma segura y conveniente de donar a nuestra parroquia. ¡Regístrate hoy!*

## Habitat for Humanity: It is time to help!



Volunteers needed to help with construction; no special skills are required (on-the-job training will be provided). To volunteer, please contact Tony Pearson-Clarke at 770-420-9495 or e-mail: [pearsonClarke@bellsouth.net](mailto:pearsonClarke@bellsouth.net). You will be contacted by telephone in late July with your work schedule.

We are fast approaching August, when St. Thomas parishioners will join the Smyrna-Cobb Habitat Coalition in building our 19th Habitat for Humanity home.

We are, unfortunately, falling short in our efforts to raise funds for building materials. IT'S TIME TO HELP! Please consider a \$30 donation. Just place a check made out to "Northwest Atlanta Habitat" in the weekly offertory. Please give what you can.

We are, also, in need of volunteers to help with the build; no special skills required! On the job training is provided. Please contact Tony Pearson-Clarke at 770-420-9495 or at [pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net](mailto:pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net) to volunteer. You will be contacted by telephone July with your work schedule.

**Hábitat para la Humanidad:** *Ayúdanos a construir una vivienda digna para una familia de escasos recursos. Considera una donación de \$30 que nos ayudará a comprar materiales de construcción.*

*También estamos buscando voluntarios que ayuden durante la construcción. No se requiere experiencia. Interesados por favor escribir a [Tony Pearson-Clarke](mailto:pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net) at [pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net](mailto:pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net) o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579, Ext. 101.*

Feast of  
St. Thomas the Apostle

**Wednesday, July 3rd  
7:00 p.m.  
Multilingual Mass**

See Page 6 for a message from Fr. Brian inviting you to join us as we celebrate our Patron Saint!

Fiesta Patronal de  
Santo Tomás el Apóstol

*Ver Página 6 para una invitación del Padre Brian a participar en la celebración de nuestro santo patrón, el día 3 de julio a las 7:00 p.m. (Misa multilingüe)*



### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

12:00 PM MASS  
† Dave Troughton  
6:00 PM ENGLISH CLASS  
INEA CLASS  
SP REHEARSAL  
6:30 PM HOLY HOLLYWOOD  
(SEE PAGE 6)  
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

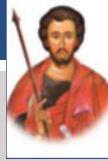
### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM RECOVERY INT  
AFRICAN DANCE PRACTICE  
10:00 AM BONO BAPTISM  
11:30 AM JAIME WEDDING  
2:00 PM QUINCEAÑERAS  
3:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS  
† Mabel Hart  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS ADULTOS  
15 AÑOS RECEPTION  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM VIGIL MASS  
People of St. Thomas

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 AM MISA  
Danny Hernández  
7:30 AM MASS  
† Joe López  
9:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM CONFIRMATION DURING MASS  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM MASS  
† Clement Nwosu  
12:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
2:00 PM MISA  
† Roberto, Gerardo &  
José Luis García  
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD

5:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
5:00 PM MASS  
Louzann Henry  
7:00 PM SP LECTORES MTG  
7:30 PM CONFIRMACIONES EN MISA  
7:30 PM MISA  
† Edgar Díaz  
† Jorge Pérez  
† Pedro Camacho



## Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle—July 3rd

Fiesta de Santo Tomás el Apóstol—3 de julio

### Today's Gospel Reflection

**Today's Gospel:**  
**Luke 9:18-24**

**Reflection for Families:**

Sometimes in our role of parenting and all that we juggle with it, we have no choice but to recognize Jesus as the messiah in our lives. Our burden is too heavy to carry alone and so we parents are most often first to turn to God. For many of us, we collapse into bed and give up our burdens in complete weariness, while others of us begin the day asking for God's help in carrying out the responsibilities of our daily lives. Either way, we find peace and strength in knowing that God will help us if only we ask.

**Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family**

Who is Jesus? Ask each family member to describe the image of Jesus that best helps them follow him. For example, is Jesus the Good Shepherd, or Light of the World, or Teacher? Which image helps each member follow Jesus best? When you have decided this, share with one another what you think it means in your own life to carry a cross. Do all crosses have to be a burden?

**Discussion Starters**

- If someone who knew nothing of Jesus asked me today "Who is this Jesus?" I would answer by saying . . .
- The one thing that challenges me about being Jesus' disciple is . . .
- One person I know who has an especially heavy cross to bear is . . . because . . .

*Reflection courtesy of: RCL Benziger*

**Hello Brothers and Sisters of the Lord,**

You are cordially invited to join your parish community for a **Mass on the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Saint Thomas the Apostle**. This will be my first observance of our parish's patron with you. I think it really special to spend time reflecting on the charism and spirituality of this Apostle. A parish's name is special. More than a name, we have a Saint that is one of the chosen who was sent to bring the experience of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ to many people. Saint Thomas the Apostle planted the seeds of faith, hope and love of the Lord in the country of India. Fr. Andrews knows a lot about the ongoing fruits of St. Thomas' mission. Jesus met St. Thomas in his state of doubt and challenged him to touch his wounds to know that he lives despite having been crucified on the cross. His response to this challenge was a profound statement of faith, "*My Lord and my God.*"

**Let us pray at our Patron's Feast Day Mass on July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.** We will acknowledge our parish patron in a multi-lingual, multi-cultural way as this reflects the way Jesus wanted it to be when he sent the Apostles to go out to all nations and baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Come and implore the intercessory help of our Patron so that we can progress in our parish's mission. I look forward to being with you.

Your Pastor, Father Brian

**Hola hermanos y hermanas en el Señor,**

Están cordialmente invitados a unirse a la celebración de nuestra comunidad parroquial en una Misa el día de la Fiesta Patronal de Santo Tomás el Apóstol. Esta será la primera vez que celebraré esta fiesta con ustedes. Este es un buen momento para reflexionar acerca del carisma y espiritualidad de este Apóstol. El nombre de una parroquia es muy especial. Más que un nombre, tenemos un Santo que fue uno de los escogidos para brindar la experiencia de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo a muchas personas. Santo Tomás el Apóstol plantó la semilla de fe, esperanza y amor al Señor en la India. El Padre Andrews conoce mucho sobre los frutos de la misión de Santo Tomás. Jesús se encontró con Santo Tomás en su estado de duda y lo retó a tocar sus heridas para confirmar que él vive a pesar de haber sido clavado en la cruz. Su respuesta al reto fue una profunda declaración de fe: "Señor mí y Dios mío."

**Acompáñenos a la Misa del 3 de julio a las 7:00 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos.** Celebraremos a nuestro santo patrón de una forma multilingüe y multicultural, que refleje la forma en que Jesús quiso que sus Apóstoles fueran a todas las naciones a bautizar en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Vengan a implorar la ayuda e intercesión de nuestro patrono para que podamos continuar la misión de nuestra parroquia. Espero verlos ahí.

Su párroco, el Padre Brian.

### Holy Hollywood

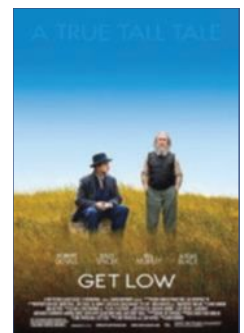
Please join us in the Social Hall on Friday night, June 28th for the Holy Hollywood showing of **"Get Low" – A True Tall Tale.**

The film stars Academy Award® winner Robert Duvall as Felix Bush, the "Hermit of Caleb County," a man so haunted by his secrets that he has lived in quiet desolation in the Tennessee backwoods for over 40 years. Realizing that he is near his own mortality, Bush decides to have a "living funeral party," inviting people to tell their stories about him. Enlisting the help of Frank Quinn (Golden Globe® winner Bill Murray) and Buddy Robinson, Bush goes through a process of self-discovery, allowing him to deal with his past secrets, including ones involving an old flame (and new widow) Mattie (Academy Award® winner Sissy Spacek).

Rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America some thematic material and brief violent content.

**Save the date for Friday, June 28th at 7:15 p.m.**  
**(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) in the Social Hall.**

A group facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie. Soft drinks and snacks will be available however feel free to bring something to eat and/or drink before or during the movie. For more information, please contact the Department of Adult Faith Formation at 770-432-8579, Ext. 122 or 131.



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