

2009 VESTRY NOMINATIONS



Nominee Name: Jim Haddon

Length of Membership at St. George's:

Family: Lori, wife; Mary & Emma, daughters

Previous Church Service/Ministry: Usher, Sunday School, Chair of Father's Day Jazz Brunch.

Personal Interests: Music, travel, cooking

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: To strengthen the current ministries and programs and help foster a growing family atmosphere that expands the definition of the "St. George's family:

Nominated by: Curtis Higgins



Nominee Name: Kenny Kyle

Length of Membership at St. George's: 6+ years.

Family: Lisa, wife

Previous Church Service/Ministry: Stewardship committee chair 2007 – 2009, active on many other stewardship committees over the years, have served two three-year terms on the Vestry, including one year as Junior Warden, active on Outreach committee, Sunday breakfast, usher, greeter and lector teams.

Personal Interests: Golf, soccer, bicycling, photography, information systems

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: It is exciting to see the influx of new members and new talents to SG. The key to our continued success is finding the right ways to involve all of these new members in programs at or through St. George's, continuing our "no spectators" pledge of a few years ago. Only if we continue to be relevant, providing ways for parishioners to actively learn about and live out their faith, will we "bring heaven to earth" and grow in our love and understanding of each other.

Nominated By: Pete Pinckney



Nominee Name: Nancy Ligon

Length of Membership at St. George's: Attended several years, a member 3 years.

Family: Two sons: William Daniel Ligon III and Sean-Michael Ligon.

Previous Church Service: St. Mary's founded St. Priscilla's Guild, Fellowship committee, President Friends of Music, Flying Solo, Helping Hands, Buildings & Grounds, Daughters of the King, Linen Nazi.

Personal Interests: Reading, Handyman projects, President Condo Association, CFRT Certified for emergencies, CPR Trained, Habitat for Humanity, 8 gallon blood donor, home repair, study of history and comparative religion

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: The current economic situation means the church will have more demands on it as members, visitors and community seek spiritual and tactile support. The programs need to evolve to meet the needs of God's world

Nominated by: Verlinda Henning.



Nominee Name: Linda K Miller.

Length of Membership at St. George's: 6+ years.

Family: Daughter & son-in-law, Melia and Dr. Drew Murphy; Ted and Dr. Ashley Miller; Jennifer and Jon Buhler; grandchildren: Will, Andrew, Owen, William, Everett, Mary Taylor

Previous Church Service/Ministry: Member of Memorial committee, Dealer chair for Antiques Arcade

Personal Interests: Babysitting grandchildren and attending their sports activities and musical events

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: Increasing communication effectiveness, while expanding ministry and personal commitment through a structure that encourages

participation in the life of Christian service.

Nominated by: Drew Murphy.



Nominee Name: John M. Planchon.

Length of Membership at St. George's: since 1994.

Family: Wife, Marcia, and three children: Virginia, Marcie, and John Jr. Virginia and Marcie were married in St. George's and now reside in Atlanta and New Orleans, respectively. John Jr. resides in Memphis.

Previous Church Service/Ministry: I'm active in Lancers and serve on the endowment committee.

Personal Interests: I'm a professor at Rhodes, a career that expands to fill most waking moments. Reading and work are my major interests.

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: My vision of the opportunities facing St.

George's is shaped by my own experiences at the church. For most of the first decade of our membership at St. George's, it was extremely easy to remain an unknown parishioner. Although we hardly ever missed a Sunday service, made our annual pledge, and attended quite a few of the parish's functions, little more was ever asked of us personally. A few years ago, that changed. A parishioner approached my wife and me and said—not asked, said—"I need your help!" with a specific project. That simple, direct, and personal statement changed our lives at St. George's, and I believe its message is at the heart of St. George's opportunities. With our new facility, we have new opportunities to minister through Christian education and fellowship for our children and adults and to strengthen our outreach ministries. Each of these opportunities needs people to support it and affords each of us at St. George's the opportunity to express a simple, direct and personal need for each other.

Nominated by: Anne Leonard.



Nominee Name: Grant Sperry

Length of Membership at St. George's: 10 Years

Family: Laura, wife; Tracey, daughter, & Brad Black; Tony, son, & Jessica Sperry; Madelyn, Anna, Michael, Julia and Evelyn (grandchildren) .

Previous Church Service/Ministry: Stewardship committee, Breakfast Team, Brotherhood of St. George's

Personal Interests: family, grandchildren, golf, forensics, teaching, reading,

Vision of the Opportunities Facing St. George's: Through a continued emphasis and development of ministry opportunities the St George's family can demonstrate our resolve to

be personally involved in selfless dedication to Christian service. We share our faith journey with each other and the world by increasing our volunteer base. Our growth is only assured while we, as the body of Christ, are active, enthusiastic and committed to ever increasing contributions of our time, talent and treasure.

Nominated by: Pete Pinckney