

Land Purchased For Future Permanent Home

St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church purchased 10.5 acres on Ebenezer Rd., December 2006. With your past, present and future support of GreekFest and the contributions of our parish families we will one day be in our own permanent facility.

**All proceeds from GreekFest benefit the
St. Christopher Building Fund.**

Sunday Schedule of Services

St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

313 Dividend Dr., Suite 210, Peachtree City, GA 30269

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis, (404) 634-9345

Parish Council President: Tammy Soulakos (770) 487-1004

7:45 am Orthros Service
9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Religious Education classes for youth and adults

Parish Council

Protopresbyter	Fr. George Tsahakis
President	Tammy Soulakos
Vice President	George Psihountas
Treasurer	Steve Sarantis
Secretary	Gail Ericsson
	Steve Butler
	Tom Farmakis
	Dr. Evangelos Moraitis
	George Skouteris

GreekFest 2009

**Sponsored by
St. Christopher Hellenic
Orthodox Church**

Saturday, September 19th

***Music and Dancing Featuring
Grecian Echoes
and
St. Christopher's Hellenic
Dancers***

Program

6:30 PM	<i>Silent Auction opens Cocktails and Appetizers</i>
7:00 PM	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>
7:15 PM	<i>American and Greek National Anthems & Prayer Buffet Dinner & Desserts</i>
7:50 PM	<i>Live Auction</i>
8:00 PM	<i>Greek Folk Dancing</i>
8:15 PM	<i>Dancing to the sounds of Grecian Echoes</i>
8:30 PM	<i>Silent Auction closes</i>

Menu

Appetizers

Tiropita, Spanakopita, Dolmades

Dinner

Greek Salad,

Greek Chicken with potatoes, Souvlaki,

Pastitsio, Gyro wraps

Green Beans, Rice Pilaf

Desserts

Assorted Pastries

Beverages

Beer & Wine

Assorted Sodas, Bottled Water

Table Hosts

Athanasios and Mildred Christodoulou Delta Global Services Dr. Gordon Fleming Helen Hayes Theo Kazadzis Charles and Georgia Lungaro	Rick & Angela Miles Lori Pilon Pat Roney Frank Sakkas George and Julie Skouteris Tom and Maria Ward
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Did you like our Tiropita, Spanakopita and Baklava?

Now you can order these tasty treats for your holiday entertaining from our Philoptochos.

Place your orders by calling
Helen Psihountas at 770-486-6580

or

Look for order forms on your table!

or

pickup order forms from the
“ It’s Greek To Me” boutique
located outside!

Spanakopita or Tiropita \$10/dozen
Baklava \$18/dozen

**Order Deadline: Date November 2nd!
Pickup Dates are November 20 and 21st**



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of Atlanta



The young mission of Peachtree City, Georgia, began on October 26, 2003 with its first Divine Liturgy celebrated at the Fayette Family YMCA in Fayetteville, Georgia. A planning group of about 15 families met with Fr. George Tsahakis, and with the blessings of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, began inviting families from the southern metropolitan area of Atlanta – Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Henry, Spalding, and South Fulton Counties to join together to form our new parish.

Within one year, more than 50 families had committed their support. A warehouse in the business/industrial park of Peachtree City was renovated through the hard-working efforts of our parishioners, who provided most of the labor and materials needed for the heating, air conditioning, drywall, plumbing, cabinetry, interior painting and carpeting.

At present, the church seats more than 100 and offers Sunday and weekday church services, coffee fellowship, community luncheons and dinners, and a full offering of parish ministries that include religious education from nursery through adult education (year-round), classes for inquirers and converts, Hellenic language and dance, GOYA, JOY, community family nights, and outreach and evangelism to area residents and visitors. We are especially grateful that our Philoptochos Chapter was formed within eighteen months of our formation, and our parishioners are committed to serving its philanthropic efforts and our surrounding community's service needs. We recently opened a new parish bookstore and have received financial support to begin a permanent church library.

On behalf of our parish family, we welcome you to our fifth Annual GreekFest celebration and hope you and your family and friends enjoy an evening of Hellenic cuisine, culture, and entertainment. We greatly appreciate your support and encouragement. We invite you to join us for worship and community fellowship on Sundays.

Faithfully yours,

Fr. George Tsahakis

Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis
Pastor

Tammy Soulakos

Tammy Soulakos
President, Parish Council

Julie Skouteris

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President, Philoptochos Society

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Proceeds Benefit our Building Fund!

**ENJOY OUR
HELLENIC DANCE
TROUPE AND LEARN
HOW THE GREEKS HAVE
FUN!**

**COME AND DANCE
WITH US!**

OPA!



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS "A" ATLANTA
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

September, 2009

Very Rev. Fr. George Tsihaklis, Protopresbyter
Mrs. Tammy Soulakos, President & Esteemed Parish Council Members
Mrs. Julie Skouteris, President & Ladies of Philoptochos
And the Faithful of the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

My beloved in the Lord,

*"In everything you do, put God first and He will
direct you and crown your efforts with success."
Proverbs 3:6*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As we are still at the beginning of a new Ecclesiastical Year, it is with a joyful heart that I extend my best wishes and paternal blessings to Fr. George, Mrs. Soulakos, Parish Council Members, Mrs. Skouteris, the Ladies of Philoptochos, and all the Faithful of St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City as you celebrate your annual GreekFest 2009. It is both an honor and privilege to join in welcoming our friends and neighbors of the Southern Crescent community to this wonderful celebration of the traditions of our faith, culture, and cuisine. Indeed I give thanks and praise to Almighty God for blessing us with the opportunity to share our faith and culture with the Peachtree City community. I am sure that all our friends will leave with an understanding and appreciation of our dedication and love not only for our cultural heritage, but more importantly for our Holy Orthodox Church.

I congratulate you on your enthusiasm and dedication to our Holy Orthodox Church, and for the great progress that you have made as a community in such a short time. May God grant you many more years to celebrate your Parish community spirit, legacy, and faith! With sincere prayers and best wishes for the future and entreating our Lord's blessing upon you, I remain

Prayerfully yours with paternal love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alexios", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

+ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta



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Don't forget to visit "It's Greek To Me!" Boutique

and our Cultural Table

A favorite at Greekfest

Remember! Reserve the date for GreekFest 2010

September 18



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ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑ


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Ατλάντα, 14 Σεπτεμβρίου 2009

Το άρτια διοργανούμενο κάθε χρόνο ελληνικό φεστιβάλ στο Peachtree City, με ήχους και γεύσεις από την πατρίδα μας, ενισχύει την πεποίθησή μου ότι στο εξαιρετικά σημαντικό έργο της προβολής της Ελλάδας και των παραδόσεών της σε κάθε σημείο των ΗΠΑ δεν συμβάλλουν μονάχα οι ενέργειες των ελληνικών αποστολών αλλά και η δραστηριοποίηση κάθε πρόσκοπου ελληνικής καταγωγής.

Σας εύχομαι κάθε επιτυχία και φέτος.


Βασίλειος Κουσουσής
Πρόεδρος της Ελλάδας

Atlanta, September 14, 2009

The well organized annual Greek festival, in Peachtree City, with the sounds and the flavors of our home country, reinforces my belief that it is not just the Greek Missions abroad that contribute to the promotion of Greece and its traditions in every corner of the US but also the active participation and the commitment of the people of Greek descent.

I wish every success for this year as well.


Vassilios Koussoussis
Consul of Greece

We wish to thank our **Athenian Sponsor**
for their generous contribution of \$2,500.00

Barbara J. Holcomb

Wishing you
a
Successful Festival!

We wish to thank our **Spartan Sponsors**
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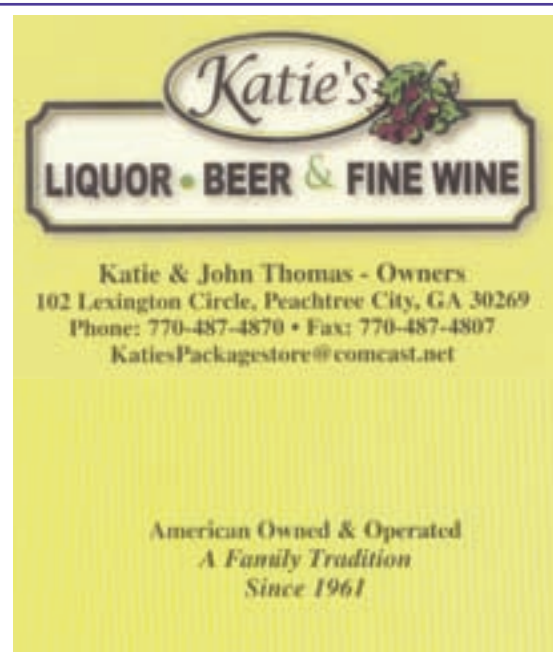
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Angelique and John Soulakos**
Wishing you a successful festival!



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of Her Mother,
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