

Land Purchased For Future Permanent Home

St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church purchased 10.5 acres on Ebenezer Rd., December 2006. In May of 2010 the mortgage was paid in full. Currently we are designing our first building. 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 home.

**Proceeds from GreekFest benefit the
St. Christopher Building Fund.**

Sunday Schedule of Services

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	George Psihountas
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St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

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Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis, (770) 381-1842

Parish Council President: George Psihountas, (770) 486-6580

GreekFest 2013

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

Saturday, September 21st

***Music and Dancing Featuring
Grecian Echoes
and
Troupe Eleftheria Greek
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>
7:45 PM	<i>Greek Folk Dancing w/ Troupe Eleftheria</i>
8:00 PM	<i>Dancing to the sounds of Grecian Echoes</i>
8:30 PM	<i>Silent Auction closes</i>
8:45 PM	<i>Greek Folk Dancing w/ Troupe Eleftheria</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

We would like to thank the following families for their Patron Sponsorships:

Fr. George & Presbyteria Marinda Tsahakis The Cahill Family Cynthia & Mahany Cromartie Danielle Dawkins & Sharon Dawkins Johnny & Jeanie Ellinas Emanuel, Valerie & Isabella Ellinas Mike, Lora & John Michael Ellinas Andy, Tereasa & Finn Ellinas, Zoey Willis Gail Ericsson In Memory of Steve & Voula Farmakis Farmakis Family Faye Georgeo Helen Hayes Dina Tagalos Kearns Georgia & Charlie Lungaro Pat & Alec MacDougall Tony & Jeanie McGee Kirk & Dedee Panayis Randy, Anna, Steven & Christina Pelky George, Helen, Nick & Christina Psihountas George & Helen Psihountas: For our Godchildren, Stephen, Emily, Niko, Sophia, Nicholas & Meadow	In Honor of Athanasios & Mildred Christodoulou 50th Wedding Anniversary and George & Helen Psihountas 25th Wedding Anniversary George & Helen Psihountas: Congratulations St. Christopher's 10th Anniversary Elaine Rice Eva Sarantis: For continued good health of Sophie Sarantis In memory of Emanuel & Mary Ellinas Steve, Jackie & Sophie Sarantis George, Julie, Thanos & Alexia Skouteris Claudia & James Sliwinski Costas, Tammy, Angelique & John Soulakos Alexandra Tagalos Vasiliadis Family Ward Family Well Spring Bill & Isabelle Wiley Steven & Katie Wilson Zavlanos Family
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SILENT AUCTION!

**Please participate in our Auction
Proceeds Benefit our Building Fund!**

Did you like our Pastries & Desserts?

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

Look for order forms on your table!

or

**pickup order forms from the
“It’s Greek To Me” boutique
located in the entrance foyer!**

Spanakopita & Tiropita @ \$10.00 per dozen

Baklava @ \$18.00 per dozen

Kourambiethes & Melomakarona @ \$15.00 per dozen

Koulourakia @ \$8.00 per dozen

**SAMPLER DOZEN (Package containing 3 each of Baklava, Kourambiethes,
Melomakarona And Koulourakia) \$20.00 / box**

Order Deadline: November 8th

Pickup Dates are November 22nd and 23rd

**ENJOY TROUPE
ELEFThERIA AND LEARN
HOW THE GREEKS HAVE
FUN!**

**COME AND DANCE
WITH US!**

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GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΑ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

September, 2013

Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis, Protopresbyter
Mr. George Psihountas, President & Esteemed Parish Council Members
And the Faithful of the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

My beloved in the Lord,

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! It gives me great joy to convey my best wishes and paternal blessings to Fr. George, Mr. Psihountas, the Parish Council Members, the Ladies of Philoptochos, and all the Faithful of St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City as you celebrate your annual GreekFest. It is both an honor and privilege to join them in welcoming all our friends and neighbors of the Southern Crescent community to this wonderful festival celebrating the traditions of our faith, culture, and food.

Indeed I am grateful to Almighty God, Who has blessed us with this wonderful opportunity to share our faith and culture with the Peachtree City community. In some ways, Orthodoxy is not a religion, it is a way of life. Part of that way of life is our understanding of and dedication to the idea of hospitality, *philoxenia*, literally “love of the stranger.” As the old saying goes, for us, there are no strangers, just friends we haven’t met yet!

So I pray that all our friends, both new and old, will leave this evening, with an understanding and appreciation of our dedication and love not only for our cultural heritage, but more importantly for our Orthodox Faith and our Holy Orthodox Church.

I congratulate Father George and the parish community of St. Christopher on your enthusiasm and dedication to our Lord and His 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 the beautiful spirit, heritage and faith of your beloved community. With sincere prayers and best wishes for the future and entreating our Lord’s blessing upon you, I remain

With paternal blessings and much love in Christ,

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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 ninth Annual GreekFest 2013 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

George Psihountas Katie Wilson

George Psihountas
President, Parish Council

Katie Tsahakis Wilson
President, Philoptochos Society

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If you are having fun,
join us for the

**Atlanta Greek Festival
October 3-6 2013**

and the

**Marietta Greek Festival
May 16-18, 2014**

Remember!
Reserve the date
for
GreekFest 2014

September 20

**We wish to thank our Sponsors
for their generous contributions**

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

**and our
Cultural Table**

**A favorite at
Greekfest**

**The Parish Council
wishes to thank
all of the Parishioners
who have given their
time, talents and
treasures to
make this event possible.**

Thank you!

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

Barbara J. Holcomb

We wish to thank our **Spartan Sponsors**
for their generous contributions of \$1,000.00

Costas, Tammy,
Angelique and John Soulakos
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Helen & George Psihountas
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