



VESTRY CANDIDATE – DEBBIE STALLINGS

Debbie was born in Nashville, Tennessee and grew up in North Carolina. She met her husband, Jim, at Catawba College where she received her BA in Chemistry and Math. After marrying, she and Jim lived in Virginia and Kentucky before settling in Atlanta, GA, where they raised 3 boys, Emmett, Mark, and Daniel. The boys are now grown and married and have given Jim and Debbie 8 wonderful grandchildren (4 girls and 4 boys).

Debbie was raised in the Methodist church, but has also been a member of other denominations before finding her home in the Episcopal Church at St. Matthew's. Wherever she attended, she was an active member serving as a nursery, children's, or adult Sunday School teacher, a bible study leader, Nursery and High School Co-ordinator, and other capacities as needed. Presently, she is serving on the altar guild here at St. Matthew's.

Her vision for the church is fairly simple. She wants everyone to know the love and kindness that is in such abundance at St. Matthew's. She wants other searching souls to find the acceptance and community that not only St. Matthew's offers, but the Episcopal Church as a whole. St. Matthew's has an amazing spirit that needs to continued to be cultivated, grown, and shared with others as it has been shared with her.