

Holiday Greetings



from Capitol Heights

12th Annual Capitol Heights by Candlelight 2001
Saturday, December 22, 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Winners of Yuletide Decorating Contest

Winner: 48 South Capitol Parkway

Christmas Past: 47 South Capitol Parkway (Littrell's)

Christmas Present: 2145 St. Charles (Powell's)

Christmas Future: 1501 & 1505 St. Charles

Christmas Spirit: 50 N. Panama



Capitol Heights United Methodist Church

The Capitol Heights United Methodist Church had its beginning in 1832, as a Methodist Protestant Church, located on Coosa Street between Bibb and Tallapoosa Streets. The building was destroyed by fire 2 years later. A new church was built on the corner of Bibb and Molton Streets in 1842. In 1924 a new building was completed on the corner of Winona Avenue and Florida Street. This location was chosen because Capitol Heights was a new and rapidly growing area. The name was changed to Capitol Heights Methodist Protestant Church. In 1939, the church became the Capitol Heights Methodist Church. In 1952 much of the church was destroyed by fire. Between 1953 and 1958, an Educational Building, parsonage and sanctuary was built. In 1968, the Methodist Church and the United Brethren Church joined together and the church was named Capitol Heights United Methodist Church. Dr. Charles C. Hays, Jr., the present pastor, arrived in 1997. In 1998 a Capital Improvement Program was begun, with many repairs and improvements and some alterations. Today the church remains a vital part of the historic and spiritual life of the community.

2115 Winona Avenue



This bungalow style house was the home of the Teat family for over 70 years. The first owners William and Lucy Teat left the home to their son, William Jr. The current owners, Dave and Laura Barkalow purchased the house from Mr. Teat in January of 2001. The 2 bedroom 1 bath house exhibits typical bungalow characteristics for the neighborhood and has beautiful oak floors and mahogany doors. The kitchen has been newly remodeled.

2145 St. Charles



This Arts and Crafts Bungalow with Queen Anne details was built in 1910 for G.A. Creighton. Two generations of the same family made this their home for over 90 years. The original garage has survived and, with the exception of the rear interior of the porch being enclosed, no other additions have been added. The house retains some original glass light fixtures, stained woodwork, rare 23-over-1 front windows, hardware, built-ins, window seats and the original footed tub. The current owner Frank Powell purchased the house on July 4, 2000.

2105 Madison Avenue



Built for William and Bessie Casaday in 1918, this house has had a total of 5 owners, including the present owner Don Spivey who bought the house in 2000. Renovations made in 1997 included new wiring, updated kitchen, updated guest bathroom, refinished hardwood flooring and painting inside and out. Many original features remain, including 10-foot ceilings, wood moldings, brick fireplace with built-in cabinets, hardwood floors, plaster walls in the living room, dining room, library and office, and a dining room chandelier.

38 North Florida Street



Alex Casimus built this Victorian home in 1906 for the sum of \$2,300. Charles Turnipseed purchased the house in 1923. The house stayed in the Turnipseed family until 1979. The current owner, Jay Wilkinson and daughters Brittney and Lexie, purchased the home in 1999. There are six fireplaces, with the original tile work and wood mantels. The house has 12-foot ceilings throughout and original features include plaster walls and ceilings, heart pine floors, two sets of pocket doors, and stain glass in the dining room and entry door.

1824 St. Charles Avenue



Current owners Terry and Faith Anthony purchased this 1929 home on May 11, 1999. At that time the house was a duplex in total ruins, including a caved roof. Complete single family conversion and renovation was started on May 20, 1999, and is approximately 85% complete. The fireplace, hardwood floors and 9-foot ceilings are original features to this home.

1722 St Charles Avenue



Susan and Steve Weedon purchased this home December 22, 1997. Originally built in 1894, all architect and builder information was burned in a 1929 City Hall fire. Many original features remain, including the 40-foot hallway through the middle of the house, 12-foot ceilings, built-in bay window, den mantle, tall-sized front porch, hardwood floors and plaster walls and ceilings. Three of the four fireplaces, are working. Renovations include work on the back porch, tile work in the den, and rebuilding in the middle bathroom.

1731 St. Charles Avenue



Originally built in 1935, Michelle and James Atkins bought this home in 1997. Its charm comes from the many original interior features including the hardwood floors; fireplaces with tile, brass covers and mantles; crystal chandelier in the dining room, 9 ½foot ceilings; crown moldings, old-fashioned wood doors and brass door knobs; glass medicine cabinet and built-in clothes hamper in the bathroom.

Over half the windows in the house are original, as well.

1922 Winona Avenue



This home was built in 1929 by the Capitol Heights Development Company. The home was originally purchased by the Tucker family and later by the Hall family. The Hall Family held the house from 1933 until 1980. Heather Parrish is the 7th owner of the home and made her purchase in 1999. The House features 10 archways (7 exterior and 5 interior). The construction is primarily brick with plaster walls on the interior. Special features to the house are; hardwood floors built-in cabinets, a butler's pantry, built in ironing board and the original kitchen sink.