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In common mission with



The Cross and Crown

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th SUNDAYS OF ADVENT, 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ~ DECEMBER 2019

ADVENT I SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Holy Eucharist
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Come meet & greet

**THE REV.
PHILLIP PARKER**



on his first Sunday as our new Rector!

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

with the Adult Choir of All Saints'



December 8, 2019
5:30pm

*Free Admission
Reception to Follow*

All Saints' Episcopal Church
Tupelo, Mississippi

We will welcome The Rev. Phillip Parker and his family more fully at the reception in the Parish Hall following this service. Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING!

Tuesday, December 24

Eve of the Nativity
& Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m.

*Nursery provided for this service

“Midnight Mass”
With the All Saints’
Choir
10:45 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE

For more information, visit our website www.allsaintstupelo.org

 Find us on: <https://facebook.com/AllSaintstupelo/>



Year-end contributions and gifts of stock to the church must be postmarked in 2019 to be included on your 2019 pledge statement for tax purposes. If you are hand delivering your contribution, we must receive it in the office no later than December 31, 2019. If the office is closed, you may leave the envelope in the mailbox outside the front door of the office.



**The office will be closed
December 24 – 27
for the Christmas holidays.**

**The office will be closed for New Year's
December 31 and January 1.
We will reopen on
Thursday, January 2.**

OPERATING – OCTOBER 2019

Revenue:	Actual	Budget
Pledge	\$40,987	\$33,566
All other sources	\$ 7,361	\$ 4,017
Total	\$48,348	\$37,583
Expenses:		
Clergy	\$ 3,978	\$ 3,858
Staff	\$13,014	\$13,507
Office	\$ 871	\$ 1,325
Physical Plant	\$ 8,808	\$ 8,925
Community Outreach	\$ 7,883	\$ 8,012
Worship/Programs	\$ 2,891	\$ 2,440
Special Programs	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,709
Total	\$38,596	\$43,963
Net Total	\$ 9,752	(\$ 2,969)

Year-to-date operating surplus \$13,349

ANNUAL REPORT

Committee annual reports are due in the office no later than Sunday, December 15. Please email your report to tommie@allsaintstupelo.org.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – OCTOBER 2019

Actual Revenue	\$ 4,601
Actual Expenses	\$ 17,158
Net	(\$ 12,557)
Cash Balance at month end	\$ 70,807

All Saints' Sunday, November 3

Congratulations to those who were Baptized:
Andrew Byrd, Matthew Byrd, Liam Duncan, Allie Serio;
Confirmed: Ken Priest and Reaffirmed: Mary Jane Meadows



FROM THE RECTOR

OLD TRADITIONS and NEW TRADITIONS

Thanksgiving Day, as I was growing up, went something like this. We watched Dad's favorite movie, the 1933 version of King Kong. We would eat Thanksgiving dinner. Then, Christmas came out. Boxes upon boxes of Christmas decorations that went all over the house. Our Christmas Tree, filled with thousands of ornaments, was put up. This was our tradition.

We didn't have Advent. It was Christmas all the way. It was Christmas from the end of Thanksgiving dinner until after the New Year. It wasn't until I was married with my own kids and we found our way to an Episcopal Church that we learned of Advent and attended Christmas Eve Mass.

We continue to keep some of the traditions that I grew up with, and we have started new ones. Now, Advent is important to me. This season of anticipation that calls us to slow down and contemplate the coming of Christ; even though we are often in a rush during this holiday season. Traditions are good. They ground us. They shape us. They connect us to what is important. But they can change.

This year my family's traditions are going to be "off," just a little. We moved over Thanksgiving. As I write this, I am hoping our Christmas Tree will be up. This is what can happen when we decide to follow Christ, things may change. However, I do know, we will have Advent. We will wait in anticipation of the coming of Christ. Also, new traditions will be started. New traditions that I get to make with all of you at All Saints' and Christ the King.

I am excited to start a new church year with you. I am excited about Advent and Christmas. I am excited to make new traditions while trying to hold on to some old ones. Who knows, I may watch King Kong this Thanksgiving as we unpack our Christmas Tree in our new house.



A note from Sarah. . .

I have been a priest in the Episcopal Church since my ordination in March of 1996. It has been an eventful 28 years. My preparation and career as a priest has had its highs and lows, with times of joy, and more times of despair. I have come close to giving up more than once. But I have held fast to the promise God gave the Israelites in Psalm 126: "Those who sowed with tears will reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves."

My time spent with you all at All Saints' has brought me great joy. It's been the happiest experience of ministry in my entire career. Your love, affirmation, and acceptance have been a healing balm to my soul, a bountiful harvest after years in the wilderness.

I have seen you give this same welcome and encouragement to many others who have struggled with their faith or felt unwanted by their churches. You have wrapped them in God's love and planted new seeds of faith in their hearts. This is your greatest gift as a parish—your willingness to share God's love with anyone who walks through your doors.

I'll leave you with these words of Paul to the Philippians: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus . . . Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about [and act on] these things. Keep on doing the things you have learned and received and heard and seen . . . and the God of peace will be with you.

I will be forever grateful for you all. May God bless you always.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Vestry members:

Sr. Warden,
Deanna Alford
Jr. Warden,
Wayne Averett
Les Alvis, Art
Chambers, Harry
Dieckmann,
Stan Furr, Stephen
King, Dana
Maharrey, Betty Lee
Marshall, Mary Jane
Meadows, Bud
Nelson, Cathy
Sparks, Paul White,
and Manuela Wilson

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER VESTRY MEETING

- ✓ Designated the offering to be taken at Lessons & Carols for the Music Fund.
- ✓ Appointed officers of the church for a one-year term: Mike Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; Reed Hillen, Chancellor; Tommie Moore, Clerk of the Vestry.
- ✓ Approved Accountable Reimbursement Policy for 2020.
- ✓ Approved the Rev. Phillip Parker's Letter of Agreement with amendment.
- ✓ Approved moving Endowment Fund corpus to the Diocesan Trust Fund Investment account at Merrill Lynch.
- ✓ Requested Bishop Seage to re-appoint The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton to serve as Deacon at All Saints' for 2020.
- ✓ Received report from the Safety Task Force.

The Vestry meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference room.
Vestry meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

?? DID YOU KNOW ??



Did you know that if you're 70.5 or older and have an IRA, the IRS requires you to take a minimum distribution from your IRA? This distribution is taxable to you and depending on the size of the distribution may push you into a higher tax bracket or cause your Social Security benefits to become taxable. You must take this distribution whether you have an immediate need for the money or not. To mitigate the tax impact, the IRS allows you to make a portion or all of the distribution payable to a qualified charitable organization, such as All Saints' Episcopal Church. To the extent that you have your IRA provider make the payment directly to the charitable organization (it cannot be paid to you and you in turn pay it to the charity), the distribution avoids taxation entirely and isn't subject to the standard deduction limit for itemized deductions. This benefit is available to anyone that is 70.5 and subject to taking a required minimum distribution from an IRA. **As was mentioned at the Ministry Fair on October 9, All Saints' will fall short of having cash to make debt payments in mid-2020.** This required minimum distribution benefit may be a means for you to help the church through that shortfall. Contact your tax professional for specific instructions for taking advantage of this benefit. **It will be December 31 before you know it, so act quickly!**



All Saints' will host

**193RD ANNUAL
COUNCIL of the
DIOCESE OF
MISSISSIPPI**

**February 7 – 9, 2020
BancorpSouth Arena, Tupelo**

This is a great opportunity to be a part of the wider church and to worship with our diocesan family!

Council officially opens at the Arena at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 7 with the Bishop's address. Following the address, there will be a reception with food and beverages for all registrants. Saturday will begin with Morning Prayer with business sessions to follow. Exhibits and workshops will be offered throughout the day. Sunday's closing Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. is one of the most festive and celebratory services offered. To register for this important weekend, visit <https://annualcouncil.dioms.org/>. But hurry! Registration fees will increase December 1!

Special note. . .

Registration is not required if you plan on only attending the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service.

PARISH MINISTRIES



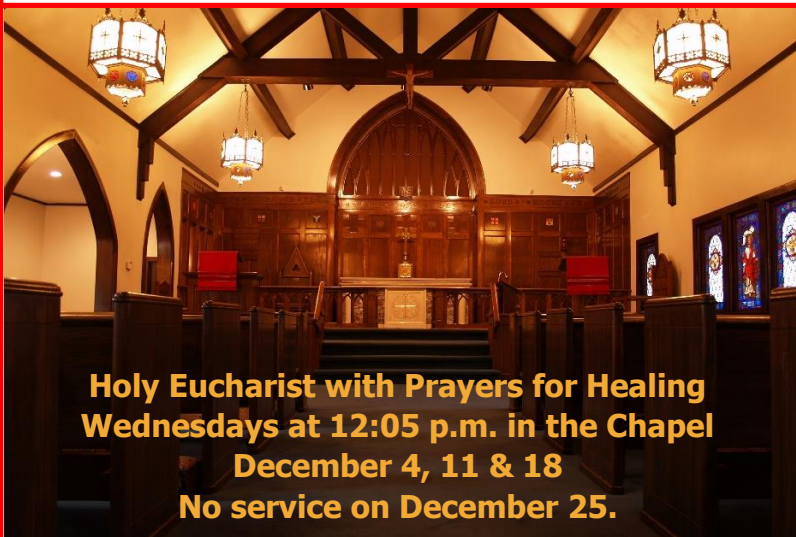
Join us for our monthly **Potluck Dinner** **Wednesday, December 11**

5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Invite a friend and bring a dish to share!
A nursery will be provided.

Opportunity to Explore the Daughters of the King



You are invited to see if Daughters of the King might be a ministry for you. Joellen Murphree will lead introductory classes next January and February. Please contact the office or Joellen to sign up.



Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m. in the Chapel
December 4, 11 & 18
No service on December 25.

Deepika Dey will be leading **Wellness & Nourishment Yoga**

to benefit Saints' Brew

Wednesday, December 4

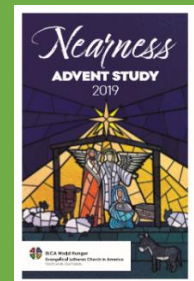
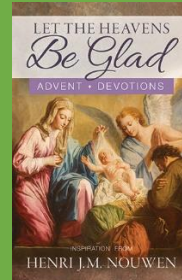
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

In the Children's Choir room

We ask each participant to bring a donation for Saints' Brew as payment for the class. Suggested items to donate: coffee, cereal, sugar, creamer, fruit cups. There are a limited number of yoga mats available, please bring a mat if you have one. The Children's Choir will meet in the Adult Choir room on Wednesday, December 4.


ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent calendars and meditation booklets are available in the Nave on Sundays and in the church office during the week. Feel free to pick up a copy of each.




SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30 a.m.

 Holy Eucharist using liturgy from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion using liturgy 
from Evangelical Lutheran Worship

PARISH MINISTRIES



Serving a full, hot breakfast
Monday-Friday to those in need

In October, 164 Saints' Brew volunteers served

1,838 meals

to individuals, families with children, those employed who are food insecure and homeless persons.

**Immediate needs:
Coffee, powdered
creamer and sugar.**

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Saints' Brew hit a huge milestone in October. As of October 14, Saints' Brew has served over 200,000 meals to the food insecure community of Tupelo and Lee County. We were featured in a wonderful Daily Journal article on October 25, 2019. https://www.djournal.com/lifestyle/religion/feeding-ministry-serves-meals-and-keeps-counting/article_144cbd7d-c18d-56b5-8f84-9d7ac465ce76.html

Coffee and Conversation was on Tuesday, October 1 and we had 18 attendees. Volunteers at Coffee and Conversation were myself, Sara Ekiss of MUTEH, Marcus Gary, the City of Tupelo Community Outreach Director, Rebecca Nelson of Volunteer Northeast MS, and Jason Martin of Tupelo-Lee County Hunger Coalition.

On October 10, the Thursday Saints' Brew volunteers, Scott and Bridgett Fleming, along with the generosity of Rotary Club of Tupelo and the Midnight Medical Clinic gave out free flu shots for our Saints' Brew guests. 10 guests are now prepared for the flu season. Many of our guests do not have regular health care insurance so offering preventative medicine such as flu shots can prevent long term health issues for our vulnerable citizens. They handed out hygiene supplies and donated the

remaining supplies to Saints' Brew to use as needed.

Deepika Dey has graciously donated her time and yoga training to create a donation drive for Saints' Brew. Deepika is hosting bi-weekly free yoga classes at All Saints' with participants donating goods to Saints' Brew as a "payment." Deepika's first two classes were Wednesday, October 16 and Wednesday October 30.

The Tupelo-Lee County Hunger Coalition and the MS Center for Justice held a food insecurity stakeholders meeting on October 29. All Saints' hosted the event in the Parish Hall with over 60 agency representatives in attendance. Through this event I was able to share the mission of Saints' Brew with multiple regional partners and to make connections with food insecurity partners at the state level.

St. Luke Food Pantry has been donating cereal on a very regular basis and gave us a large quantity in September. FAITH Food Pantry is also very generous with their regular fruit donation. Talbot House Bakery, which recently opened, is donating their delicious, homemade cinnamon rolls to Saints' Brew when they have extra that have not sold.

We still need volunteers! If you can volunteer Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, please let me know! We definitely need help on Mondays with cooking! Please let me know if you are an early riser and want to put your chef's hat on.

-Hannah Maharrey, Saints' Brew Director saintsbrewtupelo@gmail.com



**Parish Picnic
October 13, 2019
Photo by Nathan Duncan**

The CARE Team

The CARE Team assists the Priest and Deacon with the Pastoral Care needs of the parish. Service is organized into teams that serve once every 6 weeks. If you are interested in serving with this ministry, contact the office at 842-4386, Vickie Vance or Joellen Murphree. In October, the CARE Team delivered 1 flower arrangement, sent 6 notes and sent 2 newcomer bread packets.

PARISH MINISTRIES

neighborhoodlife

will meet in the Sr. High Sunday School room
Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.
All are welcome to join us for our meeting!

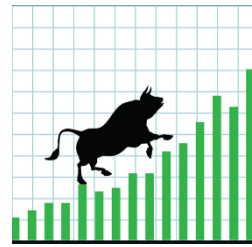
The Neighborhood Life Committee will host



Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 22

5:30 p.m. In the Parish Hall

Planning is underway for our annual Saints' Brew Christmas dinner! We are collecting new blankets to give to our guests, which can be dropped off in the office during the week. Sign-up sheets are in the church on Sundays for items needed for the meal.



If you follow the stock market you're aware that the major indexes have recently reached new, all-time highs! If you own stock that has appreciated in value, you can donate that stock to a qualified non-profit organization and take an itemized deduction at that appreciated value, rather than the lower price you paid, and not be subject to capital gains tax. The deduction *is* subject to the standard deduction limit, but if your itemized deductions exceed the standard deduction then this strategy provides you a significant benefit. Keep in mind you must transfer the stock itself to the qualified organization rather than sell the stock and send the proceeds to the organization in order to take advantage of the benefit. All Saints' is a qualified 501.c.3 organization and has an active brokerage account. Contact Michele McBride or Mike Fitzpatrick if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday,
January 15, 2020
at 5:45 p.m.
In the Parish Hall.

Business, presentation of the 2020 budget, Jr. Warden and Vestry elections.

A nursery will be provided

PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING "FROM THE FLOOR"

Nominations "from the floor" may be made in the following manner as set forth by the By Laws, Article III, Section 4 (Wardens) and Article IV, Section 2 (Vestry): "At least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting of the Parish, [until December 31, 2019] any person entitled to vote at such meeting may submit additional nominations in writing to the Rector and the Wardens. The nominator shall certify that the person nominated has consented to the nomination and is willing to serve and faithfully perform the duties of the office. The Rector and Wardens shall confirm that the nominee is qualified under the By Laws. The qualifications are as follows: Confirmed communicants in good standing, at least twenty-one (21) years of age, pledgers of record, canonically resident and actually residing in the Parish, and entitled to suffrage at the parish meeting at which they are elected. If the Rector determines that pastoral considerations actually or acceptably prohibit a communicant from being a pledger of record, then in that event the Rector may confidentially waive the requirement. Persons nominated and certified under these provisions shall be presented at the annual meeting of the Parish on January 15, 2020.

CHRIST THE KING



Christ the King Christmas Potluck and Gift Wrapping Sunday, December 15 at 12:00 p.m.

We will meet in the north breakout room for a potluck meal as we share the joy and anticipation of the Advent season! Following the meal, we will wrap Christmas gifts the youth purchased for our adopted family. Bring a dish and a roll of wrapping paper for a fun afternoon of fellowship!

**Sunday,
December 15
10:45 a.m.**

**Holy Communion with
liturgy from the ELW
Come and bring a
friend!**

Middle/High School Youth Outing Friday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m.

CtK youth will meet at the church to go for pizza, followed by Christmas shopping for gifts for the children of our adopted family. No need to bring anything, the meal will be provided. Please see Michelle or Corey for more information. Bring a friend and help spread the joy of the Christmas season!



LUTHERANCH

Christmas on the Ranch Friday December 6 - 8

Get into the holiday spirit this Advent season by joining us at Lutheranch for a festive, family-focused weekend retreat. Activities will include making ornaments and homemade holiday cards, singing carols, attending an Advent worship service, going for a walk in the winter woods, and drinking hot cocoa by the campfire. Participate in as many or as few activities as you please. All ages are welcome. To register visit www.lutheranch.org or call (828) 209-6301.

Thank You

Almost 3 1/2 years ago my home congregation entered into a full communion relationship with All Saints' Episcopal Church. I won't lie, it was hard for me. I was uncertain what the future would hold for the congregation I love. How would it work being two separate congregations worshipping together? The answer is simple, it's been messy and hard. There's been confusion, uncertainty, and occasionally even a little bit of anger. While there's been all of that, there's also been patience, grace, and a whole lot of growth that's taken place on both sides. Today I had the honor of being given a wonderful baby shower hosted by women from both congregations. It's something I couldn't have envisioned 3 1/2 years ago, but it's something I feel incredibly thankful for and blessed by today. It's not been easy, some days it's still not, but it's definitely been worth it. I've gotten to meet and worship with people I never would have had the opportunity to know if the changes that took place hadn't happened. I'm excited that I get to bring another daughter into this unique relationship where she'll have the opportunity to be supported and loved by not just one church community, but two. That's pretty special, and I thank God for the good that came from the painful. I can't say "Thank you!" enough to Sue Ann, Cindy, Kelly, Toni, and Kamme for putting everything together; from the delicious food to the adorable decorations! I'm also so thankful for the women who came to celebrate with us as we get ready to welcome our Lena Kate! Thank you all so much for a special afternoon!

-Emily Jackson

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



7th - 12th
grades

Sunday, December 1

Elf-lympics
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
In the EYC room

Sunday, December 8

Lessons & Carols
5:30 p.m.
Reception to follow

Sunday, December 15

Christmas shopping
We will leave after the 8:30 a.m. service

Winter Solstice
December 27 – January 1
9th – 12th grades
Camp Bratton-Green



Winter Solstice is a continuation of the summer camp experience for High School youth (9th – 12th grades). It begins on December 27 and runs through the morning of January 1. Every year the theme for the session is created to help campers identify and wrestle with the difficult questions of faith, identity, and God in their life. For more information and to register visit:

<http://graycent.nextmp.net/camp-bratton-green-dates-rates/>.

CHRISTMAS



SCHEDULE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Youth Sunday School will not meet on Sundays, December 22 & 29. We will resume our studies on Sunday, January 5, 2020. The adult Lectionary class will continue to meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the south breakout room of the Parish Hall.

CLASSES for All Ages

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 a.m.

For children 3 years old – 6th grade

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
In the Atria

A Montessori approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in the Bible and the liturgy of the church.

For youth in 7th – 12th grades

LinC ~ Living in Christ

In the Sr. High Sunday School room

Topical, yet Bible-based lessons based on current events and other trending subjects that have an immediate relevancy to youth.

For Adults

The Sunday Lectionary

Led by Les Alvis and Caleb Bedillion

In the south breakout room of the Parish Hall

This gathering features a presentation on selected texts from the scriptures appointed for the day's liturgy, followed by lively discussion as the class wrestles with the readings to find meanings for today.

For more information visit

https://allsaintstupelo.org/?page_id=171

PRAYER LIST

The new additions to our prayer list are those names listed in bold.

You may find an updated copy of the prayer list at allsaintstupelo.org.

On the Schedules, Forms & Resources page click on the Current Intercessory Prayer List link.

Our Parish Family

Karen Asbury, Frank Baker, Eileen Bailey, Margaret Barshaw, Ashley Briggs, Curtis Brown, Tommy Caldwell, Virginia Chambers, Cristal Cody, Pamela Cox, Francis Criss, Lula Cruz, Jayant Dey, **Harry Dieckmann**, Cathy Duncan, James Duncan, Jr., Tom Evans, Kathy Fealhaber, Destini Hester, Lynn High, Patience Hill, Precious Hill, Allison Holloway, Sylvia Honeycutt, Arnie Jones, Joan Jones, Warner Wills King, Jeanne Lagrone, Bill Mathews, Heather McCain, Drew Montgomery, Bob Moore, Tommie Moore, Bill Morgan, Jane Murdock, Peg Oakes, Lynn Palmer, Don Pate, Michael Pate, Belva & Pete Poland, Tom Prather, Jo Pugh, Rebecca Riskedahl, Alice Sandercock, Melinda Seitz, Cate Sparks, Cathy Sparks, Cheryl Sproles, Mark Swanberg, Clark Tims, Forrest Tutor, Buddy Vance, Vicky Vance, Cheri Weber, Peggy Wilbanks, Randy Wooldridge, Tammy Wooldridge, Judy Zinn.

Our Friends and Extended Family

Cali Allison, Lester Alvis, Virginia Armstrong, David Arthur, Lynn Ayers, Bernice Baker, Dennis Barshaw, Steve Barshaw, Travis (Jack) Penix Barshaw, Homer Bartlett, William Battaile, Thaine Batte, Julie Battaile, Guilene Berryman, Victoria Bobo, Sonny Boyd, Henry Brevard, Gavin Brewer, Patty Brown, Ruth Bryan, Edward Bullock, Tim & Tammy Bullock Family, Loretta Burgess, Sandi Burt, Tiny, Pam & Paula Byrd, Ellen Caldwell, Bill Cannon, Dott Cannon, Drew Clayton, Nelda Clayton, Steve Cobb, Louise Cole, Terra Gilmer Cook, Steve Cozart, Louise Cran, Sam Creekmore, Catherine Crews, Stephen Crocker, Alice Daniel, Rebecca Davis, Jim Diffie, Matt Dillon, Tommy Doty, John-Forrest Douglas, Christine Eckert, Mickey Elliott, Merita Ellis, Beth Anne Harper Ellzey, Jai Eschete, Janet Evans, Katherine Flouhouse, Margaret Fowler, Charlotte French, C.D. Gaston, Leslie Geoghegan, Rex Giles, Alicia Goodson, Nelson Gravatt, Sherry Gravatt, Sammy Green, the Greene Family, Rylee Hale, Larry Hancock, Debby Harbison, Stephen Harper, Rusty Harris, Theresa Harris, Wayne Hatcher, Sally Herring, Judy Hester, Debbie Hiergesell, Anna Hill, Jimmy & Beth Hill, Sara Hill, Hodges Family, Brianna Holland, Jay Holley, David Horne, Jan & Linkey Hughes, Trish Hundley, Charles Hyatt, Jamie, Richard Johnson, Moira Jones, Raymond Jourdan, Katelyn, Kelly Day Kenney, Rose Kersh, Jeannette S. King, the Lail Family, Toni Lebrun-Denton, Danielle Lee, Dwight Smith Lee, Linda Lehman, Margaret Leighton, Jimmy Long, Julia Lucius, Katrina Lynch, Dot Lyons, Meredith Poole Martin & Josh Martin, Jenny Martindale, Gloria Martinson, Betty Jane Mathews, the McAlilly Family, George & Nona McBunch, Anthony McCain, Tucker & Brenda McCarley, Kristin McElroy, Mike McKiernan, Nate McKinley, Denise, Makara & Edward Medders, Nita Megginson, Allison Mitchell, Paula & Rick Mitchell, TEM Mitchell, Darrell Moll, Ruby Monaghan, The Rev. Dr. Ben Moravitz, Belinda Mothershed, Ed & Elissa Naro, Margaret Naugel, Nemit Family, D. D. Ruff Nicolau, The Nichols Family, Lynn Oakes, Butch Owen, Delsie Owens, Peyton Passons, Thomas Pendergrast, Jane Pennington, Laura Pickens, Derick Pitts, James Plaxico, Tracie Plaxico, Stacy Plaxico, Scott & Sis Poindexter, Cindy Prestage, Jan Pritchard, Pam Putnam, Richie Randall, the Reeder Family, Dale Rinehart, Milt Robinson, Lanny Robinson, Molly Rowland, Dr. C.J. Sanders, Kay Sheffield, Helen Shelton, Mike Shelton, Dinah & Terry Simmons, Penny Sisson, Crofton Sloan, Robin Smith, Judy Stien, Mike Stroup, Angie Surface, Ann Taylor, Jim Taylor, Marvin Thomas, Jim Thompson, Bobby Towery Family, Eliza Tyer, Jerry Webb, Marsha Webb, Dennis Weber, Jeana Whitacre, Henry Whittenton, Serena Wilson, Dudley Wiygul, Aiden Woods

Expectant Parents:

Emily & Corey Jackson

Extended Family Expectant Parents:

Stephanie & George Booth, III, Lindsey & Miller Vance

Those in the Military

Jason Bobo, Nick Bobo, John Bremseth, Josh Garner, Hayes Hershfeldt, Cooper Livingston, Connor McBride, Justin Phillips, Tanner Moore, Drew Sanders, Charlie Sewell, Billy Strickland, Bobby Tullos

Family Page

Happy Birthday



December

- December 1 Judy Zinn
William Strickland, Sr.
- December 2 Alice Alexander, Kendal Pugh
- December 5 Trinity Duncan, Jane Murdock,
Ken Priest
- December 6 Jimmy Robbins
- December 9 Martha Senter
- December 11 Kathy Fealhaber
- December 12 Jay Dey
- December 15 Robin Bryan
- December 16 Phil Timmons
- December 17 Claire Bailey, Ken Riskedahl,
Flannery Bedillion, Kenny King
- December 20 Andrew Byrd
- December 23 David Alford, Nick Wilgus
Virginia Chambers
- December 26 Annaleise Carroll
John Thomas Orrick
- December 29 Les Alvis, Kamme Riddle,
Jocalyn Cruz
- December 30 Deanna Alford, Alex Watson
Mary Howard King

Anniversaries



- December 15 Betsy & Albert White

GIFTS RECEIVED

HONORARIUMS

In honor of the marriage of
Manuela Wilson & Timothy Hayden (*Saints' Brew*)
From: Phil & Donna Timmons
Bob & Tommie Moore

In honor of the ministry of
The Rev. Phillip Parker
Given by: Phil & Donna Timmons (*Saints' Brew*)

A gift to the Endowment Fund has been received
from Fred and Diane Page
In appreciation for the work of the
Rector Search Committees.

A gift to the Discretionary Fund has been
received from Kathy Fealhaber.

A donation has been received from
Ruby Patterson for "homeless needs."

GIFTS TO SAINTS' BREW

Deepika Dey's Yoga Class
Deanna Harrington

Thank you to F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry in
Nettleton for their on-going contributions (milk,
fruit, salads) to Saints' Brew.

We deeply appreciate all of you who
volunteer and contribute in so many
ways to this ministry.



Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent
generous gift to Episcopal Relief & Development.
Please know your gift is making a difference.
Please visit our website to keep abreast of our
work. Faithfully, Robert W. Radtke



National Council of Alcoholism
and Drug Dependence



Thank you so very much for
your recent donation to
NCADD. Your concern for our mission & purpose
is greatly appreciated. The best to you.
Dody Vail, Executive Direction NCADD

Dear Friends:

We are humbly grateful to you for your donation
to Sanctuary Hospice. This donation will greatly
help us to care for the dying & their families.
Our pledge to you is that we will be good
stewards of your contribution.



Sincerely, Harold Plunkett



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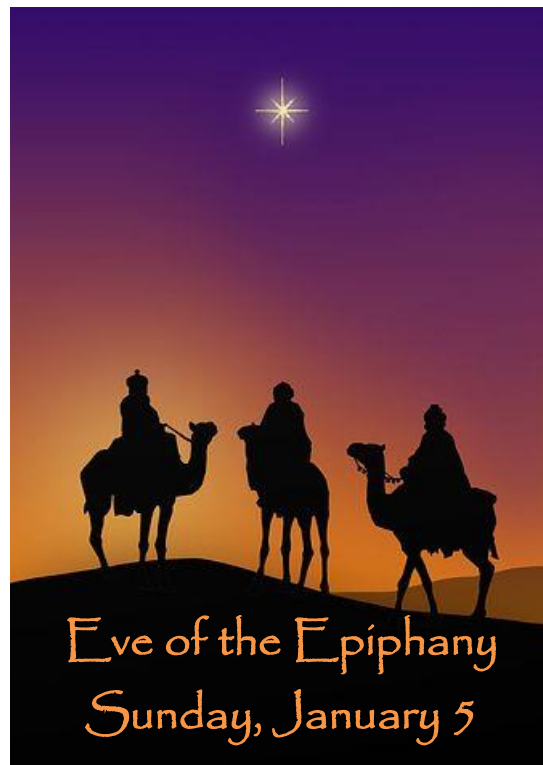
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Return Service Requested

MISSION STATEMENT

To equip ourselves for Christ's service by gathering for worship, fellowship, prayer, and study; To minister to and support each other, and to welcome all who walk through our doors; To act as responsible stewards of God's gifts to us; And to do God's work in the world by seeking and serving Christ in all persons.



December 2019

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2019

DATE	12/1/2019	12/8/2019	12/15/2019	12/22/2019
	1ST ADVENT	2ND ADVENT	3RD ADVENT	4TH ADVENT
ACOLYTES	8:30 AM LEIGH MICHAEL CANNON	AIDAN WILSON	SAM A. WESTMORELAND	GEORGE BRYAN
	10:45 AM MARY DILLARD WINDERS	SAM A. WESTMORELAND	MAGGIE GRACE BULLOCK	AIDAN WILSON
	MASON WINDERS	MARY W. WESTMORELAND	TRE' HILL	JANIE RIDDLE
	MORGAN WINDERS	JANIE RIDDLE	PATIENCE HILL	DREW EDMONSON
ALTAR FLOWERS	GREENERY	GREENERY	GREENERY	GREENERY
FLOWER GUILD	ALFORD/TIMMONS/WILSON	TRICIA EDMONSON	CAROL ALVIS	NELSON / ARMSTRONG
ALTAR GUILD	JOELLEN MURPHREE	CATHY SPARKS	PAT BOBO	CAROL ALVIS
	ROBIN BRYAN	BETTY LEE MARSHALL	SUSAN HYATT	KAREN ASBURY
	DANA MAHARREY	CARRIE BARNES	VIRGINIA MATHEWS	AMANDA LAVENDER
	AMANDA MILLER	LISA GRAY	KAY TRAPP	KAMME RIDDLE
	MARTHA SENTER	DESTINI HESTER	VICKY VANCE	JO ANN WESTMORELAND
		MONA WARLICK		
CHALICE BEARERS	8:30 AM BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON
	BRITT HESTER	JOELLEN MURPHREE	DARCY STRICKLAND	BRITT HESTER
	10:45 AM BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON
	STAN FURR	DARCY STRICKLAND	NATALIE SPARKS-BULLOCK	NATHAN DUNCAN
FOOD PRESENTERS	10:45 AM LYDIA AVERETT	LOVE, MURPHY, & REID BROWNING	CORI SMITH	ANDREW TAYLOR
	NORA AVERETT		HANK SMITH	MATTHEW TAYLOR
GREETER	8:30 AM MARTHA ANN STAUB	MARIBETH KIRKPATRICK	LAWRENCE PERKINS	SANDRA PERKINS
	10:45 AM DARCY STRICKLAND	DAVID ALFORD	JOAN BALL	KAREN ASBURY
INTERCESSOR	8:30 AM DARCY STRICKLAND	JOELLEN MURPREE	DARCY STRICKLAND	FREDDA ROBINSON
	10:45 AM DANA MAHARREY	BETTY LEE MARSHALL	MICHELLE HESTER	KEVIN PRIDMORE
LECTORS	8:30 AM KELLY FLEMING	FREDDA ROBINSON	JOELLEN MURPHREE	TAMMY WOOLDRIDGE
	10:45 AM LYNN NELSON	KEVIN PRIDMORE	RUFUS VAN HORN	LES ALVIS
	DINETIA NEWMAN	KAY TRAPP	CAROL ALVIS	WAYNE AVERETT
MEALS ON WHEELS	12/4/2019 BRYAN (VERONA ROUTE)	12/11/2019 BROWNING (VERONA RT.)	12/18/2019 BOBO (VERONA RT.)	12/25/2019 BOBO (VERONA RT.)
OBLATION BEARERS	8:30 AM DEANNA ALFORD	CATHY & MIKE FITZPATRICK	DONNA TIMMONS	J. SERIO / R. BLACKBURN
	10:45 AM LES & CAROL ALVIS	THE WINDERS FAMILY	VICKY & BUDDY VANCE	DARCY STRICKLAND
USHERS	8:30 AM KEVAN KIRKPATRICK	TONY ALFORD	MIKE FITZPATRICK	JIM NEWMAN
	WAYNE SLOCUM	HUDSON BRYAN	KEVAN KIRKPATRICK	FRED PAGE
	10:45 AM CINDY RING	BUDDY VANCE	TOMMY CALDWELL	KEVIN PRIDMORE
	DARCY STRICKLAND	DAVID ALFORD	PAUL PERRY	CINDY RING
VESTRY PERSONS OF THE DAY	MANUELA WILSON	ART CHAMBERS	DANA MAHARREY	MARY JANE MEADOWS
	LES ALVIS	HARRY DIECKMANN	BETTY LEE MARSHALL	BUD NELSON
VERGERS	NATHAN DUNCAN	ALBERT WHITE	JOSH WESTMORELAND	ALBERT WHITE

12/24/2018	12/24/2018	12/29/2019
EVE OF THE NATIVITY-4:30 PM	MIDNIGHT MASS-10:45 PM	1 CHRISTMAS
SAM A. WESTMORELAND	GINNY GRAY	GINNY GRAY
MARY W. WESTMORELAND	CARTER MAHARREY	TRE' HILL
LEIGH MICHAEL CANNON	MAGGIE GRACE BULLOCK	COOPER EDMONSON
	JANIE RIDDLE	DREW EDMONSON
POINSETTIAS	POINSETTIAS	FLOWER GUILD
FLOWER GUILD	FLOWER GUILD	TIMMONS / ALFORD
J. MURPHREE	C. SPARKS, B.L. MARSHALL	PAT BOBO
R. BRYAN	C. BARNES, L. GRAY	SUSAN HYATT
D. MAHARREY	D. HESTER	VIRGINIA MATHEWS
A. MILLER, M. SENTER	M. WARLICK	KAY TRAPP
SET & CLEAN -UP FOR 4:30 SET FOR MIDNIGHT MASS	CLEAN UP AFTER 10:45 SERVICE & COVER REST OF WEEK	VICKY VANCE
BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON	BILLY WALTON
KAYE CANNON	NATALIE SPARKS-BULLOCK	DARCY STRICKLAND
		CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS
CATHY FITZPATRICK	DEANNA ALFORD	FREDDA ROBINSON
		DAVID ALFORD
DARCY STRICKLAND	BILLY WALTON	DARCY STRICKLAND
		CHRISTMAS L & C
ALICE ALEXANDER	RUFUS VAN HORN	MIKE FITZPATRICK
	DANA MAHARREY	CHRISTMAS L & C
		1/1/2020-H. BRYAN (VERONA)
		C. DUNCAN (TUPELO RT.)
THE WINDERS FAMILY	TBA	DEANNA ALFORD
		CHRISTMAS L & C
MIKE FITZPATRICK	TONY ALFORD	PETE POLAND
BUDDY VANCE	DARCY STRICKLAND	TOM ROBINSON
		DAVID ALFORD
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JOSH WESTMORELAND	DUNCAN / HESTER	BRITT HESTER