

# THE STEEPLE

January 2023

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

*where faith holds wide the door*



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### **KEEP US IN THE KNOW!**

Do you have a change of address, email, phone or perhaps major life event?

Contact Austin Cook

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**On the cover...** Spritzing the Advent wreath...Michael and Wyatt Wood

Send your pictures from Nativity activities and events to:  
[abrooks@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:abrooks@nativity-hsv.org)



# Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 8th

The parish meeting will be in the nave following the 10am service. Ages 5 and up are invited to Ridley Hall for a Children and Youth Parish Meeting. Ages 15 and up are encouraged to attend the meeting in the nave. Nursery will be provided. We will vote on the vestry slate at the meeting.

## 2023 Vestry Nominees



**Gary Anglin**

I am a native of Huntsville and graduate of the University of Alabama. After college I lived in Birmingham for a couple of years where I began a career in Public Accounting. I returned to Huntsville in 1985 and have been here since. I am a CPA and continue to practice public accounting in Huntsville. I grew up Baptist but began regularly attending Nativity around 1994. I was confirmed soon thereafter. I have previously served on the Vestry, the finance committee and served as Treasurer. I have been a long time Board member of the Boys and Girls Club of North Alabama and active in many other business and civic organizations.

I have three Children who grew up at Nativity, Spencer (27), Jackson (24), and Sadie (18). The Nativity youth programs, and Camp McDowell, have been very impactful for my Children. Sadie is currently a freshman at Sewanee.



**Tommy Mikell Cantey**

Tommy has been a member of the Church of the Nativity since 2002, when he married Christy McCarter. Christy and Tommy together taught Godly Play to the 3-4 year olds for several years. Tommy was born and raised in Columbia, SC. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Cathedral, where he also served as an acolyte and Boy Scout earning his Eagle Scout. Tommy attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC receiving a degree in Physics in 1995. After moving to Huntsville to study graduate school physics, Tommy received a Master's degree in Physics and Ph.D. in Optical Science and Engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He currently is the Director of Research for K Sciences, a local technology and development company. He also serves as the CEO of the Huntsville Electro-Optical Society nonprofit. Tommy is happily married to Christy McCarter Cantey and together they have four children Lily Katherine (14), Waring Mikell (13), Harry McCarter (10), and Joseph Teige (7).



**Erin Elliott**  
(to fill a one year term)

While I am a native of Guntersville, AL I have called the Huntsville area home for 33 years. I grew up in the Methodist church, and was confirmed at Nativity in June 2011. My husband Will, who is a life-long member of Nativity, and I have one son, Tripp (8). I am self-employed and work from home. Will and I attended Cursillo #185, served on staff for #219 and are both active in the regional Cursillo community. I currently help teach 2nd Grade Sunday School, and am on the cooking team for our “Feed my Sheep” ministry. I have helped teach VBS for the past several years, as well as help cook for the annual Bazaar. I have previously served on the Stewardship Committee, served on a mission trip to Haiti, and helped teach the Confirmation Class along with participating in EYC trips.



**Mary Coral Murphree**

Mary Coral Murphree moved to Huntsville in 1966 to take a job with The Huntsville Times. She was sent straight to The Rev. Emile Joffrion by his family in her home town in Mississippi. Emile put Mary Coral in charge of EYC that year at Nativity. One of those EYC’ers was Susan Sloan.

Mary Coral has so many fond memories and has always loved Nativity.

Nancy Lacy, who was in charge of all the Christian Education introduced Mary Coral to the children and adult programs. When Nancy died suddenly, Mary Coral was asked to fill in the for the program until two new people were hired to take over the two programs that Nancy did by herself. When Marjorie Johnson came to Nativity as choir director and later Jason Abel came from Sewanee to lead the choir, Mary Coral jumped into singing. She stopped singing only when asked to take over Christian Education. Her church job at that time interfered with choir practice. During this time Mary Coral was also on the Vestry twice and on the committee to chose a new rector.

When Christian Crocker came to Nativity, Mary Coral jumped back into singing with the choir. This was her chance to do something she loved, not realizing how much she had missed it.

Another thing Mary Coral really missed...not knowing so many of the parishioners that were not attending the 11:00 service with her and her husband Jimmy. She has loved the past years she served on the Vestry and she knows that most of the other vestry members are younger than her. She looks forward to working with her friends who are on the vestry and also making new friends in this role.



**Charles Ray**

Charles is a native of Meridian, Mississippi, where he was confirmed at the Episcopal Church of the Mediator. He attended the University of Alabama for both undergraduate and law school, after which he relocated to Huntsville to begin his law practice. Soon thereafter, Charles became a member of Nativity, where he and his wife, Brooke, were married in 2008. Their three children (Gavin, Hunter, and Holland) were baptized at Nativity and, since that time, Brooke and her mother, Candy Stephenson, were confirmed at Nativity. Over the last few years, Charles has served on Nativity’s Human Resources Committee, was a co-presenter of *The Story* for Nativity’s adult bible study group and, most recently, has been active with Nativity’s Accessibility Committee.





**Rhonwyn Watson**

Rhonwyn Watson grew up in Birmingham and Sylvania, Alabama before moving to Huntsville in 1987. She found Nativity soon after and has called this church home since then. She and her husband Glenn were married at Nativity in 1995 and currently live in Hampton Cove. They have two children, Crawford, and Carter, both of whom were baptized and grew up in the love of this church. Crawford lives in Birmingham after graduating from UAB, and Carter is currently a freshman at Calhoun. Rhonwyn was raised in the Presbyterian church and was confirmed at Canterbury Chapel in Tuscaloosa while attending the University.

Professionally, Rhonwyn is the Ethics & Compliance Program Manager for Aerojet Rocketdyne. Prior to that she worked in business ethics for The Boeing Company for over 25 years. At Nativity, Rhonwyn currently serves as a lector and is now looking forward to the possibility of serving the parish in new ways, including the possibility of serving on our vestry.



**Carter Wells**

Carter has lived and worked in Huntsville, Montgomery, Evansville, Indiana, and Washington, DC. In Washington, he met his wife, Juliet Hettinger, and was introduced to the Episcopal Church. While there, he was an active member of Christ Church in Georgetown and enjoyed the outreach mission.

Both natives of Huntsville, Carter and Juliet, were married at Nativity in 2003. Carter and family moved back to Huntsville in 2008. Carter and Juliet are raising 3 kids: Thomas (16), Charles (13) and Lane (12).

Carter has a variety of professional experiences which include politics, government, entrepreneurship and nonprofits. Carter currently leads the Economic Development mission at HudsonAlpha Institute of Biotechnology. At HudsonAlpha, he recruits and works with biotech entrepreneurs, start-ups and seasoned companies.

## Outreach

As we begin to bundle up for the chilly weather, we also are reminded that our homeless friends at First Stop are experiencing the cold as well. Due to the nature of living a transient life, people in the homeless community are not afforded the luxury of saving coats from one year to the next, that is one reason we collect coats every year. Also shelters, like the Rescue Mission limit the amount of bags people can bring in, there is a 25 pound weight limit. A safe, warm nights sleep can often take precedent over extra coats, clothes and blankets. We will continue to collect blankets, preferably the larger throws or twin size blankets, rather than the smaller lap size throw blankets. Also there is always a need for XXL and 3XL size men's and women's coats.

We will also be working with the City of Huntsville again and other outreach agencies, such as First Stop and The Rose of Sharon, to organize and staff the Warming Center when the weather drops and stays below freezing for 24 hours. We will communicate via Facebook and email when it opens and ask for help with set up, supplies and meals. If you would like to be notified to assist please contact me ([rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org)), or if you have any questions. Thank you in advance! -Rose Veal Eby

# 2023 Adult Christian Formation Offerings

In 2023 we will offer something for everyone! Sunday classes begin on January 15th. There will continue to be no formal class in Ridley Hall, but anyone is welcome to enjoy the space for coffee, biscuits, and fellowship. For more information about any of our Sunday or weekday offerings please contact Vicky Hinton, [vhinton@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:vhinton@nativity-hsv.org).

## Sunday offerings

**The Zimmerman Class-** This Sunday morning bible study has been a Nativity staple since it was formed by Mrs. Anna Zimmerman in 1947. We will meet in the Banister Room. For questions contact Elise Taylor, [Taylor536@comcast.net](mailto:Taylor536@comcast.net).

**The Book Class-** More information coming soon! We will meet in Joffrion Library. Questions? Contact Ted Briggs, [tedlbriggs@gmail.com](mailto:tedlbriggs@gmail.com)

**Bible Talk in Bibb-** A lay led lectionary discussion that meets in Bibb Chapel. We provide a reading and thought provoking questions for the group. This is an organic and thoughtful conversation and anyone is invited to drop in. No advanced reading or preparation required.

**20s & 30s Bible Study-** This is a relaxed, discussion-based study of Mark for those in their 20's and 30's. Whether you know a lot about Mark or nothing at all, you are welcome here. No prep and no homework. Led by Father Worth Stuart. We will meet on the second floor of Joffrion in J2E. Questions? Contact Father Worth [wstuart@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:wstuart@nativity-hsv.org)

**Stewardship of Creation-** 8 weeks series *Faith Practice and Climate Justice* from the Episcopal Church. We will meet in the Nativity Welcome Center. Questions? Contact David Chadwick, [drchadwi@yahoo.com](mailto:drchadwi@yahoo.com).

**In the Middle** – A class for those who find themselves with one foot in the world of parenthood and one foot in the world of aging parents all while trying to work and balance life. Some call it the sandwich generation, some call it being stuck in the middle but everyone experiencing it knows that it has challenges. If you have children still at home, in college or back in the nest while they get on their feet and you have adults in your life who are aging and needing more of your attention, this class is for you. Join us as we offer spiritual support for one another on this journey and explore resources and readings that relate to this stage of life. We will meet on the second floor of Joffrion Hall in J2W. Questions? Contact Vicky Hinton, [vhinton@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:vhinton@nativity-hsv.org).

**Chat and Chew Reboot-** Ryan and Danielle Roderick have agreed to help reboot the Chat and Chew class this winter. They will meet downstairs in Angel Lane in the Children's Library. This will be a casual conversation based on a weekly reading, article or topic for parents with younger children. Ryan and Danielle and a handful of others will serve as facilitators for the conversation each week. The materials provided to spark the conversation will be from The Episcopal Church curriculum *The Way of Love for Families; Practices for a Jesus Centered Life*. Questions? Contact Danielle, [danielle.roderick@icloud.com](mailto:danielle.roderick@icloud.com) or Ryan, [roderick5881@gmail.com](mailto:roderick5881@gmail.com).

## Special Lenten Series

**Confirmation Class 2023 (beginning this spring)**



## **Weekday offerings coming in January:**

### **The Good Book Women's Bible Study**

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Joffrion Hall Library

### **Reflections Women's Bible Study**

Thursdays 9:30 am in the courtyard, Nave during bad weather.

### **Men's Bible study**

Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Joffrion Library

### **Sacred Ground**

Sacred Ground is a film and readings based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. This is a 10-15 week commitment that involves both independent reading and film study followed by group discussion. New groups will begin in February. Contact Vicky Hinton, [vhinton@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:vhinton@nativity-hsv.org) if you are interested in this program.

### **Men's Breakfast Group**

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 am in Ridley Hall.

### **Additional weekday offerings coming soon!**

### **More information coming soon on some exciting new offerings including....**

Common Ground monthly Meetings

Men's Bible Study led by Charles Morley

Mothers with Young Children weekly Bible Study

Ladies Who Lunch Group

Becoming Beloved Community, where we go after Sacred Ground



**Ladies' Holiday Social**

# Checking in with Building and Grounds

January, 2023

By Emily Rodgers

Our sexton, Marlin Wilder, is an integral part of our staff by ensuring areas are clean and prepared for various meetings. I recently interviewed him in an effort for us to get to know each other better.

Emily: What is your first memory of working at Nativity?

Marlin: Getting lost! It took me a week or two to learn my way around.

Emily: What is the best part of your job?

Marlin: Working with a good supervisor and liking what I do. I really like being around for the parishioners.

Emily: What is challenging about your job?

Marlin: It's frustrating to come in in the morning and lights have been left on. I know I turned off the lights before I left. Do we have a ghost who comes in at night and turns on the lights?

Emily: Have you ever climber the Bell Tower?

Marlin: I climbed it in 2016 with Richard Hamner to fix something on the bell. It was not scary and I had fun.

Emily: What is your favorite church season?

Marlin: Christmas and Easter because they bring everyone together.

Emily: What is a goal for you in 2023?

Marlin: Be a blessing to the parishioners.

Emily: Who is your role model?

Marlin: Dr. Bill Goodson. He left private practice and went to work at the Mental Health Department. I had a cousin being treated there and it made an impression on me that he would leave private practice to help so many more people.

Emily: How do you handle stressful situations?

Marlin: When I am frustrated or stressed, I say out loud, "Take your time Marlin." Also, when I see my supervisor grow frustrated, I say "Take your time, Em!" Then we laugh and give a bump fist.



## Little Free Pantry

Please help us keep the Little Free Pantry stocked for folks in need. Non perishables, can openers, and dry goods are greatly appreciated.





# Stewardship of Creation

The Call of the Forest  
By Jodie Clements

I highly recommend that you watch a one-hour documentary called "Call of the Forest: The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees." Based on the work of environmental visionary, Diana Beresford-Kroeger, it inspired me to realize the immense value of our global forests. Diana is a scientist, conservationist, and author. She has studied and written extensively about the incredible qualities of trees that are vitally life-giving to us humans in many surprising ways. One of the recommended practices that I hope to incorporate more often in my own life is from Japan and is called forest bathing. This is simply a regular stroll in the woods, enjoying the healing balm of the aerosols released by the many life forms present in the deep woods.



“Call of the Forest” is a delightful and informative reminder of the importance of trees and forests. You can find a preview here: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/calloftheforest> and you can stream the movie or purchase a DVD for a small fee.



Lunch Bunch had Easter at  
Christmas! Thank you, Lunch  
Bunch, for decorating wooden  
eggs for the Children's Easter  
Egg Hunt





# Community and Parish Engagement in December

## Men's Outreach– Breakfast for First Stop



## Green Street Holiday Market

November and December



# Advent Wreath Making and Spaghetti Supper



## Hospitality during the Christmas Parade in the Nativity Welcome Center





**Thank you to our Flower Guild and  
Altar Guild for making Nativity  
beautiful at Christmastime**



**Andrea Vandervoort and  
Kay Wheeler checking  
their list twice.**



**Madi and the Lotz family  
decorating the tree.**





# Christmas Pageant 2023

*Oh what fun!*



# Youth Ministry at Nativity

## Upcoming change in JYC & EYC times!\*

Beginning next semester, JYC & EYC times will be pushed back in an effort to make arrival more accessible and easier for all families.

**JYC (5th-6th) @5-6:30pm**

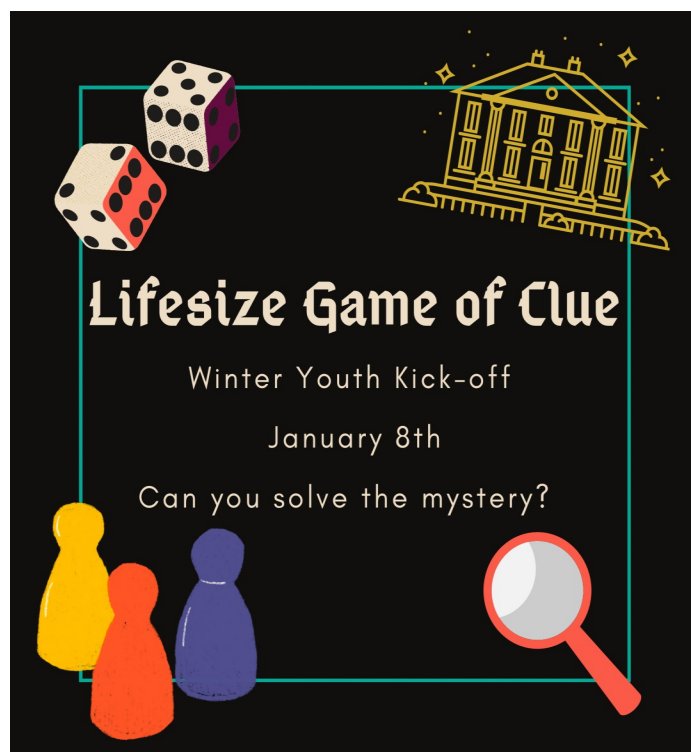
**EYC (7th-12th) @6-7:30pm**

**\*JYC and EYC will be combined for the Youth Kickoff on January 8th**

**5-6:30pm**



The youth had an incredible time at Camp McDowell this past week at Christmas Conference! They raced cantaloupes, played Clue, and learned about connections in carols. Thank you to the youth department for hosting this event. We are especially proud of Sarah Coleman Hornsby and Olivia O'Halloran for helping to plan and prepare for the weekend.



## Looking Ahead.....

**Wednesday, January 4:  
Honest Coffee @4-6pm**

**Sunday, January 8: Winter  
youth kick-off! @5pm  
(5th-12th)**

**Monday, January 9: Study  
session @4-5:30pm**

**Wednesday, January 11:  
Yogurt Mountain @4-6pm**

**January 13-16: Winter  
Weekend (7th-9th grade) at  
Camp McDowell**

**January 15: Sunday school  
@10am**

**January 15: JYC @5-6:30pm**





# Children's Formation in January

## Parish Meeting for Kids

Jan 8th, 11.00



While the big people are in the nave for their parish meeting, children age 4 and older are invited to Ridley Hall for their own parish meeting. We'll pass resolutions on things important to kids plus have snacks and other activities.

## First Grade Eucharist Instruction Class

Begins Jan 22rd, 10.00-10.50

The Eucharist Instruction Class introduces our children to the Episcopal Eucharist in an engaging way; it's also an opportunity for children and parents to talk about faith and the role of church in our lives.

All first graders (and older children who may have missed it) are invited. A parent/grandparent or other special adult should attend each week with their child. No preregistration is required.

Classes to be held Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12<sup>h</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade Sunday school room on Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall. Special recognition of the children completing the class will be made February 19, during the 8.45 church service.



## Children's Formation January Dates

January 8th	10.00 Holy Eucharist with children's chapel 11.00 Parish meeting for kids in Ridley Hall Nursery available for both events
January 15th	Return to regular schedule 8.45 Holy Eucharist with children's chapel 10.00-10.50 Church School for all ages 11.00 Holy Eucharist Nursery available starting at 8.30.
January 22, 29	First Grade Eucharist Instruction Class, 1st grade Sunday school room on Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall.

Questions on Children's Formation activities, contact Mary Coe at [mcoe@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:mcoe@nativity-hsv.org)

# COMPLINE

*peace. candlelight. chant.*



Every Sunday from January 8-February 12 at 8:00pm, join us for this ancient service of night prayer sung by an octet from the choir. This 30-minute service will be filled with unaccompanied chant, hymns, and anthems, and will be a respite in the midst of a seemingly chaotic world.



A lovely community reception  
following Lessons and Carols



# 2023 Men's Retreat

## Camp McDowell

## March 4th & 5th

Single Room \$160

Double Shared Room \$90



Join us for a weekend of rest, fun and reflection with friends at the 2023 Nativity Men's Retreat at Camp McDowell.

Arrive between 10:00-11:00 am on Saturday and depart after Eucharist on Sunday.

Scholarships available, contact Austin Cook  
[acook@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:acook@nativity-hsv.org).

Please contact Bob Serio if you would like more information, 256-653-7200 or [bserio@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:bserio@nativity-hsv.org).

Use the QR Code and register today or call the church office, 256-533-2455.



The Nativity men had a great time at their Green Bus social in December!



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS OF OUR YOUTH:

Diana Sommer

Walter Walker, IV

Clover Farrell

Annabelle Eby

Liz Mauldin

Hardin Jones

Harry Foster

Hope Nation

Zelaney Hartland

Matthew Brown

Anne Limbo

Sarah Echols Spragins

Oliver Dibble

Joey Ginga

Wyatt Wood

Jackson Allen

Finn Webb

Campbell Courtney

Riley Jane Ragland

Franny Barrett

Pierce Reddy

Evelyn Roche

Drake Allen

Mary Virginia Cowen

## TRANSFER

**Deborah Alexander transferred from Christ Church Alexandria, VA**

**Mary Morton**

**Christine & Jerry Ake transferred from St. Timothy's Athens, AL**

## Financial

### Parish Financial Report November 2022

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$113,421.90	\$86,166.91	\$1,247,641.30	\$1,198,359.27
Plate	\$10,416.67	\$24,905.70	\$114,583.33	\$164,826.47
Other Revenues	\$9,432.34	\$5,616.58	\$103,755.66	\$66,992.64
Total Income	\$133,270.95	\$116,689.19	\$1,465,980.29	\$1,430,178.38
Diocese & Missions	\$14,860.67	\$13,328.69	\$163,467.33	\$163,194.06
Outreach	\$12,383.89	\$11,214.36	\$136,222.11	\$128,503.59
Personnel	\$73,658.11	\$71,574.36	\$810,238.84	\$795,893.06
Other Expenses	\$32,368.68	\$41,990.08	\$356,051.32	\$350,772.32
Total Expenses	\$133,271.35	\$138,107.14	\$1,465,979.60	\$1,438,363.03
Net	-0.4	-\$21,417.95	\$0.69	-\$8,184.65



# January 2023 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE

updated 12/30/2022 – AÆK

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Stuart	Stuart	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
10:00 am	Sloan	Stuart		Elaine Hamner, Marcia Cobun	Walter Thames

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Sloan		Walter Thames

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Veal Eby		Charles Morley

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

(Holy Baptism - Annual Parish Meeting)

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Sue Johnson	-	-
10:00 am	Veal Eby Goldsmith		Allison Proud, Adam Proud	Carter Proud

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Veal Eby	Natalie Rushing

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Stuart	Sally Ann Culver

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Veal Eby	Don Lambert	-	-
8:45 am	Stuart Veal Eby		Lee Hicklen, Amy Creech	Alana Putt
11:00 am	Stuart Veal Eby		Walter Thames, John Nelson	Deborah Baker

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Sloan	Natalie Rushing

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Veal Eby	Charles Morley

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Lea Ann Barnett	-	-
8:45 am	Stuart Goldsmith		Lynn Sparks Lewis, Jennifer Dill	Sloan Dill
11:00 am	Stuart Goldsmith		Melissa Kirkindall, Sally Ann Culver	Rhonwyn Watson

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Stuart	Walter Thames

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Sloan	Sally Ann Culver

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Sloan	Ken Barnett	-	-
8:45 am	Goldsmith Sloan	Linda Watts	Deborah Alexander, Camille Sommer	Emma Mauldin
11:00 am	Goldsmith Sloan	Peter Cobun	Marcia Cobun, Mickey Ellis	Elaine Hamner

## FLOWER GUILD

B = Bibb C = Church B: Marcie Wingo, Beverly Alm C: Kay Wheeler, Lynne Evans, Pattie Cline, Jackie Walker

## ALTAR GUILD

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wanda Cobb, Alice Lanier, Mary Johnson, Natalie Rushing, Gail Brown
8 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Kiep, Sue Johnson, Emily Moody, Beth Pugh, Heather Stroud
15 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Rushing, Nancy Colin, Caffey Litkenhous, Jewell Reynolds, Sophia Samogray
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Linda Watts, Judy Heacock, Amanda Kiep, Judy Vann, Alice Lanier
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Johnson, Wanda Cobb, Natalie Rushing, Gail Brown, Peggy Serio

## CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

January 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	January 30 <sup>th</sup> – February 5 <sup>th</sup>
The Rev. Worth Stuart	The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby	The Rev. Worth Stuart	The Rev. Michael Goldsmith	The Rev. Susan Sloan

## VESTRY Member of The Day

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Proud, Debbie Collette	Chris Singer, Patrick Robbins	Walt Bradford	Alicia Taylor	Heather Stroud
		Mike Ward	Michael Brown	Jill Chadwick

## VERGER SCHEDULE

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger	Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett
		Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger

## USHER SCHEDULE

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber

TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (available dates listed below)

December 11

Name(s) for dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose one:**

☐ in loving memory of... ☐ in thanksgiving for... ☐ in celebration of... ☐ in honor of...

Will you share this dedication? ☐ YES ☐ NO Can we list your name in the bulletin? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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