

THE STEEPLE

March 2023

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where faith holds wide the door



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EMERGENCY CALLS

A member of the clergy is *always* on call. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, please call the office and press* to speak with our clergy on call. All other calls including church or building and grounds issues should be directed to the main phone 256-533-2455. Please leave a message for a priest to respond.

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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

256-533-2455 ext.204 or

acook@nativity-hsv.org.



On the cover... Austill and Greer Baker at the Mardi Gras Parade

Send your pictures from Nativity activities and events to:
abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

Community Events

Father Michael had the honor of saying the opening prayer for the unveiling of a six panel mural for Habitat For Humanity's downtown location. The mural was designed by artist Bert Corbin, and one of the panels showcased longtime Nativity member Bill Giardini. During the opening remarks, Habitat Executive CEO Jonathan Reckford referred to Bill as "Mr. Habitat". Bill first started working with Habitat for Humanity in the 1980's and has been a faithful volunteer for the organization.



Mardis Gras Parade

The Nativity Welcome Center was open for the community during the Huntsville Mardi Gras Parade. The parade is organized by Blount Hospitality House.

"Blount Hospitality House provides a caring "home away from home" for patients and/or their families who are in Huntsville seeking medical treatment. By offering convenient, affordable housing in a home-like environment, Blount House reduces the emotional and financial stress for people facing a medical crisis in a city where they may be strangers."



Stewardship of Creation March 2023

By David Chadwick

Ezekiel 34.8 asks us, “Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet?”

God has entrusted us with the care of his creation and reminds us to cherish what he has given to us. He is asking his people to use the Earth wisely and be conscious of the impact that our actions and consumption have on others.

On my run through Bud Cramer park this morning, I noticed several plastic bags floating in the creek. As I often do, I paused my run and picked several items of trash out of the creek and placed them in the trash can. One consequence was wet feet for the rest of my run. Another consequence was that I had a short conversation with a lady sitting in the park. I don’t know her circumstances; she could be one of the homeless people I often see in the park early in the morning, or from the nearby low-income housing, or she could be a crypto millionaire. She thought I was doing a good thing and people should not throw trash in the creek. I agreed and said keeping the creek clean was good for the kids who play there and for the ducks and herons who live there. It felt good to do a bit of clean-up, but the brief connection I made with a fellow child of God who also cares for His creation raised my spirits even more.



Yellow-crowned night heron visiting Bud Cramer Park in Huntsville.

Outreach

I can remember when my daughter Molly called me and told me she was listing her husband as her emergency contact rather than me, it was a big step for her and me. Part of me was sad, however I was thankful she had another person in her life she loved and trusted that she wanted called in case of emergency.

The last few months our homeless community has experienced several deaths, some due to drug overdose, some due to cancer and one due to gun violence. Oftentimes I find myself being the "emergency contact" that the police reach out to to try to find the families of those who have passed. One thing we are working hard on doing is updating records at First Stop so we have family contacts for the clients.

We have had funerals for those who have passed both out in the camps and at First Stop. Their family may not be present but the people from the homeless community mourn them and pray for them as the Body of Christ.

Before the Eucharist we read: "life is changed, not ended". When we bring forth this message of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection, we bring forth life. Thank you for your support, love and prayers.

Mother Rosie

"I never thought I would be at a place where I would rely on the good graces of one who cared enough to see that I have clean clothes." - G. First Stop client

Your generosity makes it possible to continue the Suds-n-Buds ministry at First Stop. Looking for an opportunity to engage in the community? Suds -n-Buds has volunteer opportunities. As a volunteer you will load the washing machines with soap and drop the required number of quarters necessary to run the washers and dryers. Then just sit down and listen to someone's story and maybe share a bit of your own as well. It's a powerful way to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The ministry takes place at JJ's Laundromat located at 2302 Governor's Drive, HSV, 35805, Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 9:30 – noon and Thursday's 1:00 to 3:00 pm. You may volunteer as much or as little as you wish.



Maundy Thursday—On Maundy Thursday, April the 6th, Rosie will be holding a Maundy Thursday Service at First Stop/Travelers Altar. In place of the foot washing ceremony, we will be cleaning peoples shoes, shining shoes and boots, repairing and replacing worn laces. We will be collecting shoelaces and boot laces as well as assorted insoles for people in our homeless community. Donations can be placed in the bin in Ridley Hall marked First Stop. If you would like to volunteer to serve or have questions about the service or donations, please contact me at rvealeaby@nativity-hsv.org

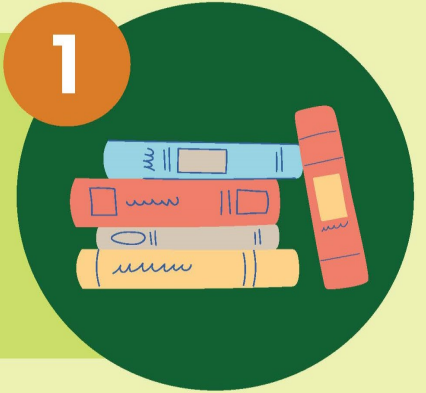
KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW

When you are ready to part with items you know longer need or want, remember to be mindful of the individuals, organizations and environment you are giving them to.

Books, school supplies & magazines

- **DONATE** books in good condition to a little free library in your neighborhood or a thrift store.
- **DONATE** school supplies that are new or very gently used you no longer need to a supply drive or thrift store.
- **REUSE** school supplies that still have life left! You don't need to buy all new items every year.
- **RECYCLE** magazines! No one wants your 10 year collection of Southern Living, but they can be place in the blue bin and turned into something useful.
- **RECYCLE** books that have missing pages or are badly damaged.
- **THROW AWAY** used items that are unrecognizable (markers that don't work, crayons that are broken, half used glue or notebooks that are already half full should and should be recycled).

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Clothing & shoes

- **DONATE** clothing that is in new, like new or gently used condition to a thrift store.
 - Coats, hats, gloves and scarves are warm weather or winter items and can be donated to winter supply drives.
- **DONATE** athletic shoes, boots and other shoes that are in new, like new or gently used condition to a thrift store.
- **REPURPOSE** clothing items that are extremely worn, have holes or are badly damaged into cleaning rags, or donate them to an organization that accepts rags like Christmas Charities.
- **THROW AWAY** all used underwear, socks with holes, items that are unrecognizable and shoes with holes or torn soles.

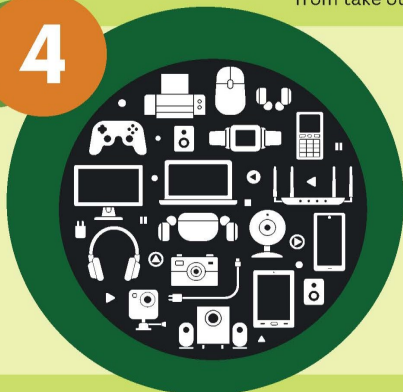
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Fresh food & canned goods

- **DONATE** unopened non-perishable items like canned goods, pantry staples and boxed goods that are within date to a Little Free Pantry or local foodbank.
- **DONATE** If properly handled and stored, fresh prepared foods, like leftovers from an event, can be donated. Contact First Stop, 256-533-3391, to determine if your food can be used and make arrangements to deliver. PLEASE DO NOT drop these items at homeless camps! It is unsanitary.
- **THROW AWAY** food items that are open, used, damaged or out of date. Condiment packs and sauces from take out need to be thrown away.

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Electronics, batteries & phones

- **DONATE** unopened packs of batteries, phones and tech items that are working and less than 5 years old to a thrift store. Remember to clean and erase all personal data before donating.
- **RECYCLE** printer cartridges at your local office supply store, Green Team Offices or by using the mail-in envelope often provided by the manufacturer.
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF** used batteries, broken and outdated electronics (printers, computers, televisions, cables and cords) by taking them to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site.

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Trash, chemicals & yard debris

- **DONATE** yard tools in working condition to groups like CASA, Enable Community Garden or a local elementary school.
- **RECYCLE** these trash items in your blue bin every month:
 - Aluminum cans and steel bi-metal cans. Dry paper, magazines and cardboard. #1 and #2 narrow neck plastics. Paper cartons.
- **RECYCLE** glass if possible with a company like Phoenix Industries. This service is not free.
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF** yard debris (leaves, limbs, plants, etc.) by placing on the street in recycleable paper bags for pick-up. Consider composting as another option for yard and organic food waste!
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF** all household chemicals, paints, motor oils and fertilizers by taking them to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site. **DO NOT POUR THESE INTO A DRAIN, WATERSOURCE OR YARD!**

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Hygiene supplies, medicine & medical equipment

- **DONATE** unused and unopened first aid supplies like bandages, bandaids, saline spray, alcohol swabs, testing strips etc. to the Community Free Clinic.
- **DONATE** unused and unopened personal hygiene products like shampoo and deodorant to a food bank or little pantry.
- **DONATE** working medical equipment like walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, shower chairs and adult diapers to groups like Christmas Charities Year Round or a thrift store.
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF** over the counter and prescription medication properly to ensure the safety of everyone in the community. DO NOT flush these items or put them in the trash. Medications can be dropped for proper disposal at participating pharmacies and the Public Safety Complex Drop Box.
- **THROW AWAY** open or used first aid supplies and personal hygiene products and broken medical equipment.

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Furniture & household items

- **DONATE** furniture, appliances and household items that are in new, gently used and working condition to a local thrift store. Schedule a pick-up with the store directly if you can't move the items yourself.
- **DONATE** linens and towels that are tattered, stained or worn to an animal shelter.
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF** broken furniture, appliances and household goods at the Solid Waste Disposal Authority Household Hazardous Waste Site. There may be a small fee for discarding these items.
- **When boxing up household goods to donate, consider putting items in boxes with like items (kitchen items together, bathroom items together etc.) and label them appropriately.**

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Carseats, baby items & toys

- **DONATE** new and gently used games & puzzles (with all the pieces), toys, baby items, baby furniture and new stuffed animals to a thrift store.
- **THROW AWAY** Toys that are broken, games and puzzles that are incomplete, used stuffed animals and car seats that are expired.
- **There are many safety factors to consider when getting rid of a carseat. Please visit <https://momlovesbest.com/what-to-do-with-old-car-seats> to determine what you should do.**

Where to take your items!

THRIFT STORES

Try to donate your items to thrift stores that use their profits to provide discounts, employment and support to members of our community. We suggest these 3 stores, which also offer scheduled pick-up of large items:

The Neighborhood Store ~ 2815 University Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35816 ~ 256-536-1953
Saving Way ~ 1810 University Drive ~ 256-536-6940 ~ <https://hiswayinc.org/the-saving-way-thrift-stores/>
Habitat Restore ~ 400 Pratt Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35801 ~ 256-533-2282
<https://www.habitat.org/support/donate-items>

FOOD PANTRIES

The Little Free Pantry at The Episcopal Church of the Nativity
Huntsville Assistance Program ~ 1001 Monroe St SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 ~ 256-539-2320
Fresh Food Donation inquiries contact First Stop 256-533-3391

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Community Free Clinic ~ 410 Sivley Rd SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 ~ 256-533-2910 ~ <https://hsvfreeclinic.org/>
Christmas Charities ~ 3054 Leeman Ferry Rd SW Suite P, Huntsville, AL 35801 ~ 256-837-2373 ~ <https://ccyr.org/>

MEDICATIONS

Public Safety Complex at 815 Wheeler Ave
CVS Pharmacy 2212 Whitesburg Drive
Walgreen 4906 Whitesburg Drive
Huntsville Hospital Pharmacy at the Med Mall
WAL-MART Pharmacy 2200 Sparkman Dr. or **WAL-MART Pharmacy** 3031 Memorial Parkway SW
Publix Pharmacy 6707 HIGHWAY 431 S or **Publix Pharmacy** 4851 Whitesburg Drive
 For more information about disposal at home visit: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback

RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE

Solid Waste Disposal Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
<https://goo.gl/maps/1Qz4Y45Zs5N2>

For more information about recycling and trash disposal in Madison County visit
<https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/trash-recycling/recycling/recycling-electronics/>

Outreach Cont.....

The outreach Committee voted last month to dedicate a donation given in memory of Prentice White towards the Uniontown clean water project. We were able to purchase 12 filters to help the community reach the goal.

For over a decade, the Episcopal Church and other organizations have been shipping bottled water to this community to meet their daily drinking water needs. Water is heavy and hard to transport, and the plastic waste from single-serving water bottles makes this an unsustainable method for a long-term solution.

Additionally, the families need to travel to a central distribution location to pick up the water they need regularly. This is a challenge for this aging, economically depressed community in Alabama's Black Belt. A sustainable solution is needed.

A quick Google search will provide a plethora of details about the decades-long struggle this small community has had with toxic water, coal ash, landfill struggles, and a sewer system with spray fields. Lawsuits and government projects have been a way of life for the citizens and their local leaders. While we can't solve all these problems, we can work towards putting a Berkey water system to produce clean drinking water on every kitchen countertop that wants one.

These systems are extremely effective, long-lasting, and simple to maintain but are not inexpensive. Each pair of ceramic filters will filter 6,000 gallons of water. Estimating two to three gallons per day, that's about 5 to 8 years' worth of clean water before the filters have to be changed; a much more sustainable solution. At around \$400 each, support throughout the Diocese is needed. Thankfully, we have received a few grants and individual donations already to help us reach about 20% of our goal. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please contact Claire Cotten, Diocesan Director of Mission Funding, at ccotten@dioala.org.



Adult Formation



Nativity Lenten Meditation Booklets

Lenten Meditation booklets are available online, in print or delivered weekly to your mailbox. These thoughtful meditations written by Nativity clergy, members of our parish family, and staff are a wonderful resource for your Lenten journey. [CLICK HERE](#) for an online version, [CLICK HERE](#) for a downloadable PDF or email vhinton@nativity-hsv.org to be added to the weekly Lenten Meditation email distribution list. Printed copies are available

New Sunday School Offering for Lent

Preparing to Become the Beloved Community

Sunday mornings during Lent 10:00-10:50 in Bibb Chapel

This Lent, you are invited to continue the conversation and into a journey to commit in new ways to becoming Beloved Community and growing loving, liberating, life-giving relationships across the human family of God. This class is designed for individuals who have completed the Sacred Ground curriculum, are currently in a Sacred Ground dialogue circle or are interested in learning more. **This class will meet Sundays, March 5, 12, 19, 26.**

Community and Parish Engagement

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity strives to be good neighbors within our church family and in our community. The Parish and Community Engagement Committee works to provide opportunities to connect with each other, non-profit groups and social organizations that support our core values and with our community by opening our doors and sharing our space during downtown community events. This list is ever changing, so make sure to check in regularly for opportunities to engage in your community! Use this link and sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ADAA2DA5F49-hiclc>

For more information please contact Vicky Hinton, vhinton@nativity-hsv.org or Rosie Veal Eby, rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Wednesdays in Lent



Join us Wednesdays at Noon in Bibb Chapel
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing
Free Soup Lunch in Ridley Hall following the service

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Common Ground by Derek Koehl

Once the Nativity young adults group, Common Ground has changed over the last several years. Coming out of the Covid disruption, a nascent intention to include aspects of social justice into Common Ground's activities has taken center stage. Today Common Ground is not defined by or limited to a particular age cohort. Rather it brings together people of any identity or demographic who have a heart for social justice and making a difference in their community.

Dialogue and intentional listening is also at the heart of what Common Ground is. We actively seek out voices in the community with whom we can join in conversation and hear their visions and needs in an authentic manner. Open and constructive listening is crucially important to finding ways of moving forward collectively as a society. Common Ground seeks to provide an example of what this can look like.

Over the last six months, Common Ground has been active in numerous community events. We volunteered at the recovery resource event Breaking Down Barriers. We supported the amazing neurodiverse artists of Inside Out Studios. We engaged in an initial listening conversation with United Women of Color. We represented Nativity at the Equality March parade and the Rocket City Pride Fest. Going into 2023, we want to maintain this level of engagement and value not only your participation but also your passion and ideas.

Common Ground @Nativity will meet regularly on the first and third Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Welcome Center next to Green Bus. In February that is Sunday the 5th and Sunday the 19th. In March that is Sunday the 5th and Sunday the 19th. We'd love to have you join us!





THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY

A MEDITATION ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST WITH CAROLS

April 2, 2023

5:00pm

A service of readings and prayers
interspersed with hymns, plainchant,
and anthems to meditate on the
Passion of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.

Officiant

The Rev. Michael Goldsmith

Director of Music and Organist

Christian Crocker

sung by

The Nativity Choir

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801



Easter Flower Dedications

The deadline for Easter Flower Dedications is April 2nd. To make a dedication, fill out the online form [here](#) or you may pick up a paper copy in the foyer by the nave or the brochure rack in Ridley Hall.



Checking in with Building and Grounds By Emily Rodgers



Our beloved Church of the Nativity, a “splendid specimen of Gothic architecture”, located in downtown Huntsville is a source of curiosity for visitors and tourist alike. Tourist eager to see the inside of the Nave are offered tours two times a week and the first Saturday of the month. Visitors have a difficult time navigating five buildings which comprise our campus. Look at the picture above. Is there any signage to indicate the Nave, the Bell Tower, or Ridley Hall?



How many have encountered people new to Nativity who are lost? “Where is Joffrion Hall and where is Ridley Hall?” In the above picture, we can see Joffrion Hall and Ridley Hall, but there are no signs labeling the structures.

This year, we hope to install outdoor signage to label our buildings. This will include signage for our parking lot at the corner of Eustis Avenue and Greene Street, as well as signage for the circle driveway off Greene Street and the six designated spots in that area. By taking these measures, hopefully visitors and tourists alike will feel more welcome on our campus.

Youth Ministry



Looking Ahead.....

March 1: Honest Coffee
@4-6pm

March 3-5: Confirmation Retreat
@ Camp McDowell

March 5: JYC @5-6:30pm &
EYC @6-7:30pm

March 7: Study session
@4-5:30pm in Welcome Center

March 8: Yogurt Mtn @4-6pm

March 12: No JYC/EYC! Enjoy
your spring break!

March 15: Honest Coffee
@4-6pm

March 19: JYC @5-6:30pm &
EYC @6-7:30pm



The youth had a great time at Stars
and Strikes February 19th!!

Children's Formation



Save the date for VBS!
June 12, 13 & 14
1:00 to 4:00
For children 4 years - 6th grade
Youth volunteers 7th grade & older
More information and registration coming
Would you like to join the planning team?
email mcoe@nativity-hsv.org
Can't wait to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS 2023 EUCHARIST INSTRUCTION CLASS

Campbell Cantrell Henry McCall

Ellis Cook Ivy McCurry

Harriet Davis James Nation Jr.

Desmond Donovan Cora Putt

Charlie Fitzgerald Anne Crosby Reddy

Sarah Laughlin Fleming Ezra Spencer

Edna Hatcher Anna Franklin Stroud



Office Volunteers

Some of the unsung heroes of the church are the office volunteers. They answer the phones and field calls, help with our many mail-outs, take reservations for meetings and meals, and serve as the first person to greet the many people who come in to see us. We in the office and you in the pews depend on them for so many things and we thank all of you who volunteer!

We are in need of volunteers for a Monday Morning and Friday Morning Shift, as well as emergency fill-ins when a volunteer is not able to make their scheduled shift. The morning shift is from 9:00am until 12:00pm and the afternoon shift is from 12:00pm until 4pm. If you would be interested in volunteering at the front desk, please contact Amy Kennedy at akennedy@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455 ext. 203.

Baptism Photos

We would like to display baptism photos of our parishioners in the parish hall whether it was this year or 100 years ago. Please email or scan and bring in a copy of your 4x6 photos. You may send them to abrooks@nativity-hsv.org.



Vestry Retreat 2023



We are very grateful to the 2023 Vestry and our clergy for their hard work at their annual retreat at Camp McDowell.

Shrove Tuesday



Parish News

February Youth Birthdays:

John Collier Lotz	Emma Mauldin
Caroline Abney	James Nation, jr
Lucy Cooper	Colin Orr
Catherine Hendricks	Wyatt Donovan
Janet Watson	Anna Ragsdale
John Steigner	
Sara Goldsmith	
Thea Sommer	
Gavin Ray	
Anna Franklin Stroud	
Max Kimbro	
Raz Aboudonia	
Celie Brocato	
Jennings Brown	
Alana Putt	

In memory of the departed:

Susan Todd
Robbie Shafer

New Members (since January 2023):

The Hatcher Family
The Hale Family
Jennifer Manning
Guy McClure

Financial Update

Parish Financial Report January 2023

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$120,049.48	\$161,392.15	\$120,049.48	\$161,392.15
Plate	\$14,583.26	\$16,836.55	\$14,583.26	\$16,836.55
Other Revenues	\$8,835.39	\$5,764.25	\$8,835.39	\$5,764.25
Total Income	\$143,468.13	\$183,992.95	\$143,468.13	\$183,992.95
Diocese & Missions	\$16,155.77	\$21,387.45	\$16,155.77	\$21,387.45
Outreach	\$13,462.37	\$11,499.88	\$13,462.37	\$11,499.88
Personnel	\$80,843.23	\$73,560.74	\$80,843.23	\$73,560.74
Other Expenses	\$33,002.32	\$22,428.02	\$33,002.32	\$22,428.02
Total Expenses	\$143,463.69	\$128,876.09	\$143,463.69	\$128,876.09
Net	4.44	\$55,116.86	\$4.44	\$55,116.86

March 2023 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE

updated 2/23/2022 – A/EK

Wednesday, March 1 st					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Natalie Rushing		
Thursday, March 2 nd					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
6:00 pm	Stuart		Charles Morley		
Sunday, March 5 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Veal Eby	Paul	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Sloan	Paul	Linda Watts	Camille Sommer, Emma Mauldin	Deborah Alexander
11:00 am	Sloan	Paul	Peter Cobun	Sandy Brown, Michael Brown	Marcia Cobun
Wednesday, March 8 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
12 noon	Sloan		Walter Thames		
Thursday, March 9 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
6:00 pm	Veal Eby		Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, March 12 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Lynn Sparks Lewis, Alana Putt	Madi Bell-Colpack
11:00 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Elaine Hamner, Mike Innes	Melissa Kirkindall
Wednesday, March 15 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Natalie Rushing		
Thursday, March 16 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley		
Sunday, March 19 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Sloan		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Goldsmith	Sloan		Mary Johnson, Deborah Alexander	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	Goldsmith	Sloan		John Nelson, Marcia Cobun	Fred Beck
Wednesday, March 22 nd					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
12 noon	Stuart		Walter Thames		
Thursday, March 23 rd					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
6:00 pm	Sloan	Paul	Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, March 26 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Veal Eby	Goldsmith		Allison Proud, Adam Proud	Carter Proud
11:00 am	Veal Eby	Goldsmith		Mickey Ellis, Sally Ann Culver	Rhonwyn Watson
Wednesday, March 29 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
12 noon	Stuart		Natalie Rushing		
Thursday, March 30 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Charles Morley		

FLOWER GUILD

B = Bibb C = Church B: Margaret Anne Whitsett, Andrea Vandervoort C: Lynne Evans, Leslie Evans

ALTAR GUILD

5 th	Caffey Litkenhous, Sue Johnson, Debbie Joyner, Margaret Lotz, Amanda Kiep
12 th	Emily Moody, Heather Stroud, Alice Lanier, Beth Pugh, Anne Chelekis
19 th	Nancy Colin, Wanda Cobb, Natalie Rushing, Gail Brown, Linda Watts
26 th	Judy Vann, Sophia Samogray, Jewell Reynolds, Amanda Kiep, Mary Johnson

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

February 27 th – March 5 th	March 6 th – 12 th	March 13 th – 19 th	March 20 th – 26 th	March 27 th – April 2 nd
The Rev. Susan Sloan	The Rev. Worth Stuart	The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby	The Rev. Michael Goldsmith	The Rev. Susan Sloan

VESTRY Member of The Day

March 5 th	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 26 th
Gary Anglin	Jill Chadwick	Carter Wells	Chris Singer
Michael Brown	Debbie Collette	Rhonwyn Watson	Mary Coral Murphree

VERGER SCHEDULE

March 5 th	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 26 th
Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger
Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger	Don Lambert

USHER SCHEDULE

March 5 th	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 26 th
Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ted & Jim Spratt-Hall Dawn Nelson	Michael & Sandy Brown Ted & Jim Spratt-Hall	Michael & Sandy Brown Ted & Jim Spratt-Hall	Ted & Jim Spratt-Hall John & Dawn Nelson



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2023 Altar Flower Dedications

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

Dedications are \$40 each or \$20 if shared.

or

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