

Saints'Alive

January 2023



Another New Year has arrived. It will take me a couple of weeks to adjust to writing 2023 instead of 2022 for the year. The calendar is mostly a tool used to simply mark time. It helps us keep track and remember the important events in the world and in our own lives.

In my parent's generation, people wanted to know where you were on December 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was attacked? Some twenty-eight years later the defining question being asked was, where were you on July 20, 1969, when the astronauts landed on the moon? A date, a time, an event in history, all help us to keep track of our place in God's creation.

In my own lifetime, 1976 marked our nation's Bicentennial. It also happened to be when I graduated from Captain Shreve High School, in Shreveport, LA. Six years later, on March 6th, 1982, Liz and I were married in St. James Episcopal Church. Next came our son, Christian, on May 20, 1987, our daughter, Micaela, on November 20, 1989, and finally, our youngest, Mallory, on January 14, 1997, which was during the Great Ice Storm that hit Lake Charles, LA, that year.

For people from Louisiana, we remember August 29, 2005, as the date when Hurricane Katrina came ashore and forever changed life as we knew it. When three inches of snow hit Baton Rouge, in December of 2008, we now proudly refer to it as the Great Blizzard of 08'. On February 1st of 2017, I became the new rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Morristown, Tennessee. Of course I will always remember when my bishop here in East Tennessee, told us to get ready for the COVID-19 pandemic back in March of 2020.

As I reflect on the years that have gone by, I realize that there has never been a year that was just plain ordinary or uneventful. There have always been wonderful times when I have stood in total awe of the power that humanity has to serve the greater good. There have also been those times when my heart has been broken because of humanity's indifference to the suffering of others.

The year 2023 is indeed a new year. It brings with it the potential for tremendous good and bad. So this new year I have only one resolution to make. I resolve to live into my Baptismal Covenant. This year I want to really seek out Christ in all persons and love my neighbor as myself. This year really I want to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

While it is true that there is much more to the Baptismal Covenant, I've chosen to focus on the last two promises. As I see it, those two alone are more than enough to keep me busy for the whole of 2023.

Peace, Mark+



December was a very busy month at All Saints'. Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Christmas season a blessed one for all of us.

2023 will have its challenges for All Saints'. Our budget for 2023 shows a deficit so we will have to watch all areas of spending. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so soon.

On January 22, 2023 we will have our annual meeting. We will have a review of 2022 and will elect the new Vestry members for 2023. Please plan on attending.

Happy New Years to all,
Howard Mauney, Senior Warden

All Saints' T-shirts

Youth Small- Adult Extra Large Tshirt - \$9.45

Youth Small- Adult Extra Large Long Sleeve Tshirt - \$12.45

Youth Small- Adult Extra Large Pull Over Hooded Sweatshirt - \$19.25

Youth Small- Adult Extra Large Ladies V-Neck Tshirt - \$10.25

**Place order on sheet posted on
bulletin board in Parish Hall.**





Happy New Year!

As we compile this issue of Saints Alive, we are waiting for the plumber to call with a confirmed appointment to repair the pipe that burst in the downstairs janitor closet in the undercroft!! Fortunately, we were able to avoid complete disaster due to quick action on the part of one of the community groups meeting at the church on Christmas night and speedy service by MUS. But, at the moment, the church is entirely without water, and we have had to suspend activities until this is resolved. We'll keep you posted.

Wishing you and yours a happy, joyful, and flood-free 2023!

Colleen Andrews
Jr. Warden



FOOD ON FOOT MINISTRY

Thank you for your gifts to the Food on Foot **Robes for Children** Christmas asking. Each week I delivered every garment left at the church to the FOF warehouse for Christmas handout. Your generosity is very much appreciated by me as well as by Carolyn Jarnigan, the founder of Food on Foot.

Our January food bags have already been filled, and we will hand them out on Saturday, January 7. Please meet at the FOF warehouse at 1 Berkline Drive by 10:30, so we will have time to get any additional donations packed and ready to be handed out along with our bags starting at 11:00.

We will fill bags in February and March, but we will not hand bags out again until March 4. Because so many others are helping now due to the increased need for food, we will only be able to hand out bags every other month.

Hunger is real in Morristown and not only just for children. Because of increased need, many older, retired adults are turning to FOF for help because they cannot stretch their Social Security to meet all of their needs.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.
Ginger Goolsby
Member of Outreach Committee



ISAAC BOLLING

Greetings All!

My wonderful wife of 5 years, Jessica, our energetic 4-year-old daughter, Charlee, and I moved into this Parish from St. James in Greeneville right at a year ago. I currently am a State Farm Office Manager and love every second of my job! Since moving into this community we have fallen deeply in love with the people and the liturgy we share with one another. Shortly after moving here, I found myself on Altar Guild, and like most people, not quite sure how I got there, but thoroughly enjoying preparing the altar and fellowshiping with other members of the Guild. On Sundays if not in the congregation you can find me serving at the Table as an Acolyte and on major feast days as everyone's favorite, Thurifer. My love and enthusiasm for the liturgy, preparing our place of worship, and being able to connect with each of you in this special way has found me in another "I'm not sure how I got here but I love it" moment, I have decided to run for Vestry, in particular the Vestry person responsible for worship. I ask your prayer for support and your vote in confidence that my skill set, passion, and love of our community will add to our already excellent Vestry.



Blessings!

BROOKE WHITE



I have been a member of All Saints' for 43 years. I am a widow and have one grown daughter and a grandson. I have lived in Morristown for forty-five years I have previously served on the vestry twice.

I have served on several committees including the BBQ, Pastoral Care, Evangelism and Parish Life. All Saints' is growing and I would like to help continue this by serving you as a member of the vestry.



DAN DICKENS

I came to All Saints in 2004. I am now a retired chemical engineer/plant manager. I was born and baptized on the US Submarine Base, Groton, CT. I grew up Roman (Irish) Catholic and attended twelve years of parochial schools. I actually wanted to be a priest until I met Maryellen Brogan in the eighth grade and that was the end of that. I was received into the Episcopal Church in 1984 at Glebe Church in Suffolk, VA by the Rev. Wayne Wright, who is now the retired Bishop of Delaware. Holley and I have been married 40 years. Holley taught at All Saints' School for several years. We have two doctor daughters and three grandsons. All three grandsons have been baptized at All Saints'. I am a lay reader and an intercessor/chalice bearer. I have been a Lay Eucharistic Minister in the past, operated the sound board in the back, taught Sunday school, cooked a lot of bacon and eggs, called bingo, and made a little BBQ. Howard Mauney conned me into this. Here I am Lord, send me.



ALEX CROSS

I was raised in a military family. Even moving every few years, we were always active in the church. I started singing (soprano) at 9 years old and have enjoyed song and music as part of my worship since I can remember.

My father retired from the military when we were in Savannah, Georgia and this became my home. I finished High School in Savannah and graduated from UGA. After graduation, I served in the Army with the 101st Division. While I was starting in the Army, my father began his 3rd career, studying at Seabury-Western and gaining ordination as a Priest - yes, I am a PK (preacher's kid).

After discharge from the Army, I started a career in packaging and plastics. I met Lynn while in Atlanta and we have been married over 30 years. We have 3 children, all grown and living in various states where they landed from our several moves. Each place we have lived, we have been active in the church with Lynn or I serving as Lay readers, Chalice Bearers, and vestry and choir.

We moved back to Tennessee (my father was born and raised in Knoxville) in February this year and quickly found a home with All Saints. We love the church and community here.



January Bingo

We will have bingo on January 11.

We are planning on serving sloppy joes and sides. I will put a list out on what foods and help we will need.

We are ok for now with prizes but will be asking for them in February.

Thanks for all of your help and support in 2022.

Marylou Mauney and the Bingo team.



Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:30am

Between services

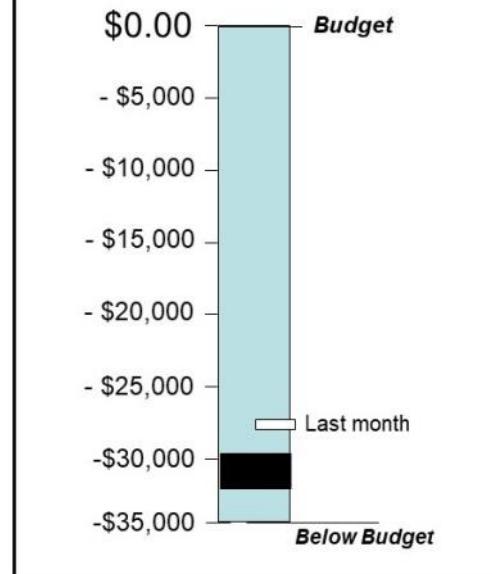
*Review of 2022 and election
of 4 new Vestry Members*



The Men are Cookin'

**Parish Breakfast
Sunday, January 8
8:45am**

Member Contributions January thru November 2022



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!
A reminder in these difficult times to keep your pledge current
- catching up can be hard -

- On-line giving is now available -



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TUESDAY
JANUARY 10TH 5:30 PM
THE COUNTRY CLUB

MENU & DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED

THE ANNUAL ECW CHRISTMAS
GATHERING WILL BE INCLUDED IN
THE SISTERHOOD GATHERING –

MARY LOU & SHERI WILL
HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
JANIS



WE WILL GATHER THURSDAY
JANUARY 26TH AT 6PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT THE
CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU HAVE
EXPERIENCED A LOSS THAT HAS
CHANGED YOUR NORMAL.

JANIS



For healing and comfort: Sheila Carton; Jim Gose; Louise Dyer; Buddy Mayes; Arlene Gosenbeck; Larry Mills; David Burnette; Josh Lucas; Earl Hall; Martha Simerl; Robert Luera; Kaysi Fields; Kent Elkins; Bob Russell; Lauren Maples; Mary Ann Mitchell; Jeanie Armstrong; Edna Colley; Danny Sexton; Lynne McCoy; Heather Kirby; Linda Coyle; Gary & Robin Miller; Chad Huskey; Marylou Mauney; Martha Startup

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders:
Gryfin Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog; Hayden & Hunter Dome; Azlynn Megan Ross; Daniel Thomas; Luke Adams; Hunter Case; Kristie Kirby; Kevin Smith; Luke & Austin Whitelaw; Amber Berry Gilliam

Hymns, liturgical music, chants, graduals, sequences, voluntaries, preludes, postludes . . . what's the point? Why do we do these things? Why do we even have a vested choir that processes and sings special music? Is any of this really necessary?

These questions could easily result in the production of an entire textbook on music in the church! There are deep and historical reasons behind our musical tradition, but quite simply we find that music enhances our worship in a way that nothing else can. The physical act of singing seems to affect our entire being in the well-known body-mind-spirit triad! Sacred music is particularly uplifting when we are gathered together as Christ's body. Yes, the choir helps to lead, the processional gets the altar party into position, and the chants were originally used (prior to amplifiers) to project the celebrant's or officiant's voice to the far reaches of the nave. Yet once again, let's make it simple: music enhances worship. What about a "said" or "spoken" service? They too are beautiful! You might find this hard to believe, but I am deeply appreciative of the quieter, non-musical gatherings in common prayer.

What about the organ or other musical instruments? The answer is about the same. The organ has "voices" (pipe registrations) that help to blend human singing. It also is the most dynamic of all instruments and is simply a grand and noble way for the musical prayer, teaching, and spiritual uplift that we experience. King David composed his psalms on a small stringed instrument, many churches use praise bands (which I snarkily refer to as "religiainment") or piano, and a few denominations say that the human voice is the ONLY musical sound that should occur in worship! It's a good thing we're all different . . . otherwise there would only need to be one of me!

As we enter 2023 let's rejoice in the great Epiphany (making known something previously obscured) and near the end of February start getting ready for the Queen of Feasts. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22 and Easter is April 9. We have a rich musical tradition that our souls relish. Let's all sing together!

Henry Selby, Interim Musician





Merry Christmas! I hope everyone is enjoying friends, family, and the beauty of this Christmas season!

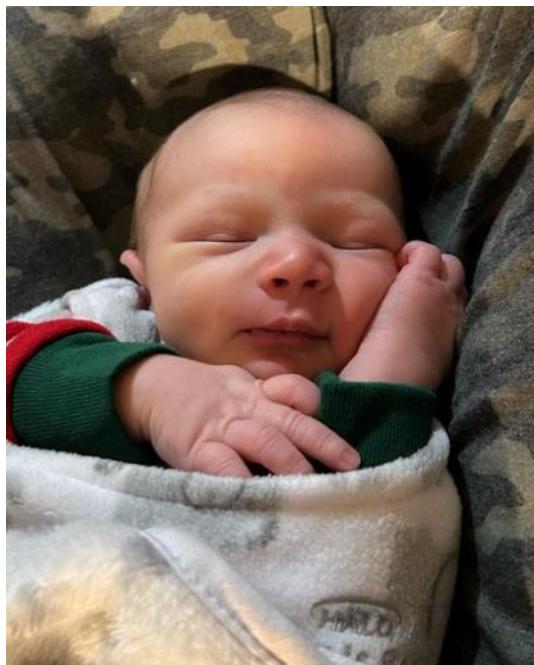
I want to thank Brooke White, the Selby's, and Ginger Goolsby for cooking soups for the "Gingerbread House Making" event. Special thanks to Ginger for helping me round up all the supplies! We had over 60 people there! It was so special to see everyone laughing and having fun. Thanks to all who came!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Henry Selby for being our organist and choir Director for the past months. I know it has not always been easy, but he has provided beautiful music for our services!

This month on Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 PM we will be having a Newcomer's Dinner in the Parish Hall. If you are fairly new to our church and have not attended a dinner, you are invited . More information will be forthcoming.

Merry Christmas!!!

Linda Haas
Liaison for Evangelism

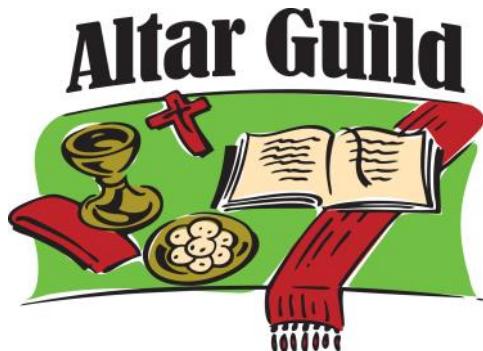


*Welcome to the world
Mason Joseph Kinsler
Born December 6, 2022*

*Proud parents, Alyssa & Korey Kinsler;
3rd grandson for Sheri & Mike Chiappetta*

Heavenly Father, you sent your own Son into this world. We thank you for the life of this child, Mason, entrusted to our care. Help us to remember that we are all your children, and so to love and nurture him, that he may attain to that full stature intended for him in your eternal kingdom; for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Team 1: Amy Sharp, Chantal Combs

Team 2: Carolyn Dean, Janis Dixon, Mary West, Rebecca Fowler

Team 3: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiappetta, Isaac Bolling

Team 4: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandra Hoyle

Sacristan: Taryn Herzog

Rota Year A

Jan. 01 Team 1 White

Jan. 08 Team 2 White

Jan. 15 Team 3 Green

Jan. 22 Team 4 Green

Jan. 29 Team 1 Green

**We are looking for a few more folks to fill out
our Altar Teams.**

Won't you consider joining this ministry?

Contact Father Mark



01	Ronnie Bledsoe
03	Karina Wender Wheeler
04	Glenn Burchell
05	Lauren Spencer-Pell
06	Bryson Kitts, Linda Leonard, Spencer Husk, Annie Wing
08	Tony & Janet Zachmann*
09	Diane Fox, John Hutchins
11	Sonya Rohe Fisk, Bob & Lynn Walton*
14	Mallory Holland
19	George Giles, Glenn Thompson, Ethel & Denver Rhodes*
20	Ray Torres
22	Sarai Wender
23	Susan Garber, Carter Orio, Bob Walton
24	Sheila Rice, Lyric Spencer
28	Tykie Feldmann
31	Martha Hall

Anniversaries*

If your name does not appear in the appropriate month, please contact the church office.

VPR	Rebecca Boatman	Chris Sharp	Cindi Husk	Nickie Smith	Dan Leonard
8:00 AM	01/01/2023	01/08/2023	01/15/2023	01/22/2023	01/29/2023
CRUCIFER	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines	Dave Auton	Earl Hall
CHAL/INTER	Kim Torres	Cindi Husk	Bill Mitrik	Cindi Husk	Isaac Bolling
2nd CHALICE	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard	Cindi Husk	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Marylou Mauney	Bill Mitrik	Marylou Mauney	Martha Simerl
GREET-ERS/USHERS	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney	Earl Hall	Howard Mauney	Gary Miller
	Robin Miller	Marylou Mauney	Martha Hall	Marylou Mauney	Robin Miller
10:30 AM	01/01/2023	01/08/2023	01/15/2023	01/22/2023	01/29/2023
ACOLYTES	Jake Neill	Ginger Goolsby	Riley Anderson	Liz Holland	Hayden Sharp
	B Boatman	Liz Holland	Susie Carter	Becca Boatman	Marley Sharp
CHAL/INTER	Carolyn Dean	Dan Dickens	Liz Holland	Dan Dickens	Lauren Cordle
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Isaac Bolling	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce
OT LECTOR	Cindy Selby	Martie Anderson	Judy Yates	Ethel Rhodes	Anne Ross
NT LECTOR	Henry Selby	Paige Mattocks	Mark Doherty	Lynn Cross	A Cunningham
PRESENTERS	Janis Dixon	George Giles	Brooke White	Bill Mitrik	Janis Dixon
	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Mary Zabrosky	Lin Mitrik	Rhonda Doherty
SOUND/VIDEO	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	C Andrews/ M Doherty	C Andrews/ M Doherty
GREET-ERS/USHERS	Sam Neill	George Giles	Jack Yates	Louise Joyce	George Giles
	Amy Neill	Janis Dixon	Judy Yates	Brooke White	Lena Giles
	Janis Dixon	Holly Dickens	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon	Rhonda Doherty
	Brooke White	Brooke White	Louise Joyce	Ginger Goolsby	Louise Joyce

If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own replacement.
Thanks, Howard Mauney



New Photos Needed
Instant Church Directory

There are so many out-of-date family photos in our online directory! Won't you consider sending in new ones? Just email to me or Mary Ann Mills or you can submit directly to the directory online.

Thanks in advance, la



Altar Flowers

2023 Flower Chart now available.

Sign up or call Lynne Ann to select your special Sunday,
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