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# Saints' Alive

January 2017



I hope all of you had a happy, healthy and blessed Christmas and New Year. Here we are at the start of 2017. I can only hope that this will be an exciting time at All Saints'!

We will be looking forward to our annual meeting and the beginning of a new Vestry year. Please plan on attending the meeting. We need to elect the Vestry that hopefully will be working with our new Rector.

December was a very busy month for All Saints'. Of course, the highlight being the ordination of Gigi and Jim Sharp. What a glorious event it was. The ceremony, the music, the prayers, the participants, the food and the celebration of our parish family were all so amazing. I was so proud of us. Gigi and Jim have been such a gift to us. And hopefully they felt the love from all of us that evening. Thank you to everyone who made the ordination and the reception such a success. It was a lot of work and coordination by many. I think we gave them a well deserved send-off.

December also saw the charity and good will of All Saints' at an all time high. First we raised over \$500 for the Woolsley Family and the Christian Veterinary Mission in Mongolia. In addition, we provided 74 pair of pajamas for the Food on Foot children. We collected almost \$900 for Walmart gift cards for our Bingo participants. The excess funds will be used for Bingo gifts for the next few months. And we collected bags of winter coats and clothing for these participants. A delicious ham dinner with all the fixings was provided for Christmas Bingo. Thank you to everyone for your overwhelming generosity.

Our stewardship campaign was a success. As of writing this we are close to our goal for 2017. We will have to continue to work on our finances as we bring on a new Rector. It will take more pledges than we have been planning for the last few years to keep paying for a Rector. As we haven't paid for a full time Rector the last few years, we have a surplus in the bank. But that is only good for a few years. But we will talk about this more at a later date. Thank you for your continued support of All Saints' especially during all of these transitional years.

I think this is my last Senior Warden article for Saints Alive. In February there will be a new Senior Warden in place. Thank you so much for all of the support you have shown me and the Vestry this year.

Marylou Mauney, Senior Warden



Dear Friends!

Your Search Committee is pleased to tell you that we have presented our new Spiritual Leader and Rector to the Vestry and he has been unanimously approved! **The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland** has accepted our call!

We feel we are blessed to have him. He is the person we have been waiting to have be with us.

Thank you for your prayers, support and patience in this process. It has been well worth our effort!

Thank You!

Your Search Committee

**THANKS BE TO GOD!  
HE HAS TRULY BLESSED US!**

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The Evangelism Committee has had a slow month, but we are busy preparing for the launch of a major evangelism effort at the beginning of 2017. Our current projects include:

1. Ordering items with the ASEC logo and preparing an informational brochure for inclusion in colorful Newcomer Packets;
2. Contacting people who have a) been absent from church for a while b) have signed the visitors' book, to let them know about Advent and Christmas events and services and to ask if the church can assist them in any way. Sort of a human Christmas card, to invite folks back to church with us. These contacts will be in person, or by telephone or email, with preference for in-person contact.
3. Card Ministry being resurrected by Martha Simerl in January, with birthday cards. She will accept donations of cards, as well as ideas for folks who might appreciate receiving one.

I "attended" the online "Evangelism Matters Conference" last month and hope to show the videos of these workshops and presentations as Adult Forum and/or Wednesday Night programs in 2017. The conference was chock full of creative ideas for reaching out to our greater community and spreading the Good News in ways that even Episcopalians can embrace, as well as for learning how to tell our spiritual journey stories, and deepening our relationships with our neighbors (such as our Bingo guests) by sharing our stories with them and asking them to share their stories.

One idea for Evangelism that I want to employ as soon as we know who our new Rector is (hopefully soon!), which would involve all ages of ASEC people, is to make a bunch of 12" priests out of cardboard, painted to represent our Rector (John and Lauren, maybe this production could be an event for our young people?), that people can take with them out into the community, to introduce him or her to their friends, and take photos of him or her at community events or even on trips to other places (photos that will be shared on our Facebook page and website). It would be sort of like the "Flat Stanley" craze that schoolchildren have enjoyed in recent years. There are also some ideas in the December ECF Vital Practices newsletter that we may consider trying in 2017.

We continue our efforts to be a welcoming and inviting people toward those whom God leads to our church services, to keep our Facebook page and website updated with photos and information about events and ministries, to put a devotional or ad for upcoming events in the Friday Citizen Tribune, and to touch base with folks who sign the visitor book.

Cindy Selby, Liaison to Vestry for Evangelism



Friends of Hospice Serenity House will be the recipients of the loose offering on January 8<sup>th</sup> (the second Sunday in January.) They are a 501 (c) (3) organization. They are conducting a capital campaign and plan on purchasing a permanent home which will allow them to care for additional residents and be fully handicapped accessible. The current home is a two bed facility. For more information go to their website - [www.foh-serenityhouse.org](http://www.foh-serenityhouse.org). Bingo is the second Wednesday in January which is the 11<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Bingo has been hugely successful. What is wonderful about Bingo can be summed up by a comment by one of the Morristown Housing Authority residents. They had won a couple of Bingos and said something to the effect they would be sharing their prizes with their neighbor who could not attend. It's that giving thing.

Food on Foot bags will be filled on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to be ready for pick up by FOF on the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you can, come to Food on Foot on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am to help hand out bags. Remember the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday is the Saturday that All Saints' assist with handing out food bags.

If you are aware of a non-profit organization that could use our assistance or support please contact an Outreach Committee member. The second Sunday loose offering goes to Outreach. The Outreach committee determines who receives the loose offering and then informs the Vestry of the choice. This way there is some transparency and accountability with this process. Non-profits are one of the criteria that the Outreach Committee uses to determine assistance. However, individuals in our parish or non- parishioners who are in need will be considered. Please keep this in mind.

Thanks for all you do for Outreach.

The Outreach Committee is Ginger Goolsby, Cookie Larkin, John Hutchins, Sue Justis, Larry McGowan and Jackie Fleming.

**Happy New Year!!!!!!**

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Susie Carter

Hello, I am Regina (Susie) Carter, CPA. I am a partner with the firm of Purkey, Carter, Compton, Swann & Carter, PLLC where I have been employed since I graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BS degree in Business Administration in 1982.

I have lived in and around Morristown all of my life. I began attending ASEC in 1986 shortly after my daughter was born, but did not attend on a regular basis until a few years later when I was confirmed here at All Saints. I have participated in several Bible studies, taught Sunday School (until I decided the kids were smarter than me), served on the finance committee, served as an acolyte, worked more bbqs than I can count, and for the past 10 years or more have served as the Intake Treasurer assisting Lynne Ann with accounting for the weekly deposits and pledged dollars.

For many years I was a loyal 8 o'clocker, but have been attending the 10:30 service for the past year and a half since I now live in beautiful Bean Station, TN.

Some of my best memories from All Saints' are during the years when my daughter was singing in the St. Cecilia Girls choir here at All Saints' that Ms. Margie directed. For those of you who remember, all of the girls had the most beautiful voices and even traveled to various other Episcopal Churches to perform including to Sewanee.

I don't know how to wrap this up other than to say that if I am elected to the vestry, I will do my best to make decisions for the Church that are in the best interests of the parishioners and work hard on whatever committee where I am assigned.

Susie Carter



Bob Harmon

I am a native of Morristown, arriving at Doctor's Hospital July 22, 1952. Tracy and I make our home now in the German Creek area of Grainger County. I was in the United States Air Force from 1972 to 1975 serving two and a half years in Turkey. esently I am the Purchasing Manager (and whatever else required) at Daniel Paul Chairs here in Morristown.

I have been a member of All Saints Episcopal Church since 1986 and if I am there you will find me at the 10:30 service on Sundays. I am a past member of the Vestry serving two terms in the 1990's. I am a past Chairman and Co-Chairman of the BBQ serving with Larry McGowan for 20 some BBQ's.

If chosen, with God's Grace and your help and patience I will faithfully serve as a member of the Vestry.



**Vestry Elections Ahead**



Henry Selby, an active member of this parish (mostly in music, evangelism, and adult education):

I am a cradle Episcopalian who has actively served in a dozen Episcopal churches, starting with my childhood service as an acolyte, and then as a crucifer, acolyte master, EYC president, youth leader, and diocesan camp counselor. As an adult, I have been a lay preacher in East Tennessee, SE Florida, Maryland, and both Upper South Carolina and South Carolina, and I am licensed in the Diocese of Virginia as a catechist.

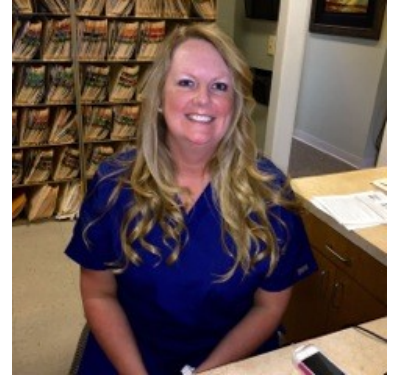
I am also a licensed worship leader in Upper South Carolina. I've taught lots of adult education, led chapels at the Episcopal Schools that I served for 16 years, been a choir director at a boys' boarding school, and led numerous workshops involving spiritual gifts, the Enneagram, and other growth topics. I attended an Episcopal college for undergraduate work (Sewanee), and graduate school at St. Mary's Seminary and University while exploring a possible priestly vocation, but eventually found my vocation in school administration (including five Episcopal schools).

I have come to understand that God's call to me is to encourage and strengthen the ministry of the laity and to spread the Good News of the Christ whenever and wherever I can. Please know that I did not seek out this nomination and that I have no agenda other than to be a helpful part of the Body. Cindy and I have three grown children and have been members of All Saints' for eight years.

Henry Selby



Shamron  
Stambaugh



I have been attending All Saints for 11 years and was confirmed in 2008. I was married in the church December 2009 to Wayne Stambaugh. We have one son, Bryson who attends All Saints when he is home from ETSU.

I have been involved with the youth program (YAB) and iDYG. I also am active on the flower and altar guild, ECW, parish life, hospitality, lector, BBQ (midnight pit crew and tent) and help fill in when Lynne Ann is on vacation.

After prayerful consideration, I have agreed to be a nominee for vestry and it would be an honor to serve God and the members of our great parish.

Lyons Hamblen

I live in Morristown with my wife Elva, who teaches Spanish at All Saints' Episcopal School. We have two children, Julielle (11) and Lyons A (9). I have worked for the Tuff Torq Corporation since 1989, including a three year stint at our parent company in Japan. I have been a member of All Saints' since 1993 and have served on the Board of ASes. My children have also been active in the Church serving as "*monaguillos*". Thank you for consideration for the vestry and if elected, will serve as best I can.





# YOUTH GROUP

## SCOOP

Our Youth and Children had fun in December with our annual making of Gingerbread Houses and dinner of tacos in a bag. Our Youth also have been learning about the history of Christmas and traditions in Sunday School presented by Dana Rice.

Youth Schedule for January 2016:

School Snow Day Ski Trip!

Jan. 29 KEY Dinner at St. Elizabeth's

Feb. 1 FLAMINGO FLOCKING STARTS!

Thank you parish family for all your support in 2016 and Happy New Year!

Vestry Liaison for Youth, John Hutchins





Thank you, Sheri Chiappetta, for hosting our Christmas Party again this year!



*Thank  
You!* 







*Dear All Saints' Family,*

*We want to thank you for your love, support, fellowship, and words of encouragement these past several years. Thank you also for your part in making our ordination service so special.*

*We will miss all of you!*

*With love,  
Gigi and Jim*



**SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
January 8 @ 8:45AM**

**The 2017 Flower Chart is  
posted in the Parish Hall.**

**Check it out!**





*In memory of Michael Spriggs*

*Lena & George Giles*

*Judy Carter*

*Cindy & Henry Selby*

*In memory of Doug Burke*

*Martha & Jim Simerl*

*Taryn & Al Herzog*

*In memory of Billy Adams,*  
*son of Tykie & Jerry Feldmann*

*Shirley & Irv DeGross*

*Martha & Jim Simerl*

*Barbara & Glenn Thompson*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Kelly Patel; Inez Cardone; Frank Sewell; Rob Holiway, son-in-law of Pat Clevenger; Richard Dunning, brother of Mary Zabrosky; John White; Judy Wanstreet; Walton Justice; B.J. Pate, grandson of Judy Altom; Nancy Fishman; Jackie Robinson; Taylor Davenport; Anne Charles; Alice Westmoreland; Joyce Turnmire; Debby Hayes; Getter Hall; Fran Woods; Ashley Auton Taylor, daughter of Dave Auton; Collette Evans; Fran Carroll, sister of Larry McGowan; Beverly Goolsby, daughter-in-law to Ginger Goolsby; Mary Zabrosky

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: Joseph Carson; Dakota Faw; Ryan Oliver; Daniel Thomas; John Minarik; Jacob Frederick; Timothy Ellison



Birthdays & Anniversaries






- 01 Zoe Hall, Lyons Hamblen, III
- 03 Karina Wender
- 04 Glenn Burchell
- 05 Lauren Spencer-Pell
- 06 Bryson Kitts, Linda Leonard, Spencer Husk, Annie Wing
- 08 Raymond Lowry
- 09 Diane Fox, John Hutchins
- 11 Sonya Rohe, Lynn & Bob Walton\*
- 19 George Giles, Glenn Thompson, Ethel & Denver Rhodes\*
- 20 Ray Torres
- 22 Judy Bartholomew, Sarai Wender, Maggie Vick
- 23 Susan Garber, Bob Walton
- 24 Sheila Rice, Taylor Azbill
- 28 Tykie Feldmann
- 29 Erica Dean, Getter Hall
- 30 Brooke & John White\*
- 31 Martha Hall

Anniversaries\*

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

	1/1/2017	1/8/2017	1/15/2017	1/22/2017	1/29/2017
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>Team 4</b>	<b>Team 1</b>	<b>Team 2</b>	<b>Team 3</b>	<b>Team 4</b>
	L. Giles	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	L. Giles
	Sheri Chiapetta	Pat Pigmon	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	Sheri Chiapetta
	Alyssa Chiapetta	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Alyssa Chiapetta
	Jamia Blazer	Shirley DeGroff	Janis Dixon	S. Stambaugh	Jamia Blazer
<b>BREAD MINISTRY</b>	Lena Giles	Mark Joyce	Louise Dyer	Martha Simerl	Mary Zabrowsky
<b>ACOLYTES 8</b>	Kim Torres	Earl Hall	Cody Nelson	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan
<b>CHAL/INTER 8</b>	Sam Yeary	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk	Kathy Jones-Litz	Kim Torres
<b>2ND CHALICE 8</b>	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Sam Yeary	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan
<b>GREETER 8</b>	Patty Kirkley & Victor Bailey	Howard & MaryLou Mauney	Robin & Gary Miller	Patty Kirkley & Victor Bailey	Howard & MaryLou Mauney
<b>HOSPITALITY 8</b>	MaryLou Mauney	Virgina Carey	Tykie Feldman	Nathan Kirkley	Blue McGowan
<b>LEC/OT/PSALM 8</b>	Hobart Smith	MaryLou Mauney	Cindi Husk	Martha Simerl	Sam Yeary
<b>LEC NT</b>	MaryLou Mauney	Martha Simerl	Hobart Smith	MaryLou Mauney	Hobart Smith
<b>USHERS</b>	Robin Miller	Blue McGowan	Robin Miller	Howard Mauney	Robin Miller
	Gary Miller	Skeet Jernigan	Gary Miller	MaryLou Mauney	Garty Miller
<b>VPR 8</b>	MaryLou Mauney	MaryLou Mauney	Raymond Lowry	Bill Mitrik	Sam Neill
<b>ACOLYTES 10:30</b>	<b>TEAM 2</b>	<b>TEAM 1</b>	<b>TEAM3</b>	<b>TEAM4</b>	<b>TEAM 5</b>
	C. Sexton	J. Fuhr	Jay Gose	D. Wines	D. Garber
	R. Anderson	C. Neil	J. Hamblen	S. Sexton	R. Garber
	C. Sullivan	J. Neil	L. Hamblen	M. Cordle	M. Sawyer
<b>CHAL/INTER 10:30</b>	Kathy Jones-Litz	Susan Fuhr	Mark Joyce	Cookie Larkin	Dan Dickens
<b>2ND CHAL 10:30</b>	Cindi Husk	Lauren Cordle	Carolyn Dean	Jack Fishman	Lauren Cordle
<b>FLOWER CARRIERS</b>	Pat Pigmon	Judy Upton	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Virginia Carey
<b>GREETERS 10:30</b>	David & Jim Gose	Judy Bartholomew & Louise Joyce	Ruth Frederick & Sheri Chiapetta	Nancy Fishman & Louise Joyce	S. Stambaugh Lena Giles
<b>HOSPITALITY 10:30</b>	No Coffee Hour	Justis, Zabrosky, Frederick, Wines	Dickens, Joyce	Mitrik, Dockery	Chiapetta, Dosil
<b>LEC/OT 10:30</b>	Martie Anderson	Judy Carter	Ginger Goolsby	Mary Dockery	Carolyn Dean
<b>LEC/NT 10:30</b>	Sarah Gose	Bill Mitrik	Jack Fishman	Jason Dockery	Ethel Rhodes
<b>PRESENTERS 10:30</b>	Nancy & Jack Fishman	Jason & Mary Dockery	George & Lena Giles	Bill & Lin Mitrik	S & W Stambaugh
<b>SOUND 10:30</b>	Jackson Hutchins	Tommy Justis	Dan Dickens	Udo Wender	Jack Yates
<b>USHERS 10:30</b>	Ginger Goolsby	Judy Bartholomew	Mary Ann Mills	Brooke White	Ginger Goolsby
	George Giles	Louise Joyce	Larry Mills	Janis Dixon	George Giles
	Bob Garrett	Shamron Stambaugh	David Gose	Bill Connelle	Bob Garrett
	Brooke White	Sam Neill	Jim Gose	Ronnie Bledsoe	Judy Bartholomew
<b>VPR 10:30</b>	Louise Joyce	Louise Joyce	Raymond Lowry	Bill Mitrik	Lauren Cordle



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  8:00 AM HE I 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	<b>2</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197	<b>3</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Delicious Dinner /Program	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA After-care	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
<b>8</b>  8:00 AM HE I 8:45 AM Parish Breakfast 9:30 AM Sunday School for Youth 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	<b>9</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 6:00 PM Evangelism Comm 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197	<b>10</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Finance Committee 6:00 PM Youth Advisory Board 8:00 PM AA	 <b>11</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM ECW Bingo for MHA 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Delicious Dinner /Food on Foot/ Program 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA After-care 6:00 PM VESTRY	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Purkey Music 1:00 PM Ridges of Recovery 8:00 PM NA
<b>15</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM Annual Parish Meeting 10:30 AM HE Rite II 6:00 PM Vestry 8:00 PM NA	<b>16</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197	<b>17</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Delicious Dinner/Program 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>19</b> 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA After-care 5:30 PM ADK	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
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**January 4**

Wed. Morning Bible Study resumes @ 10:00AM

**January 8**

Parish Breakfast

@ 8:45AM

**January 15**

Annual Parish Meeting

@ 9:15AM with

Vestry Elections

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**January 28**

Vestry Retreat

9:00 @ ASEC