

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

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105th Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev. Katharine Jeffers Schori
26th Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan
11th Bishop of Alabama
The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray
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For 20 years, the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany has lived out its mission and ministry to the Tallassee area as a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Episcopal Church USA, and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Serving This Week

Maurice and Debra McCord,
Ushers
Cathy Jones, *Altar Guild*
Lavonne Hart, *Lay Reader*
Caleb Hart, *Pianist*
Esther Hart, *Violinist*
Kara Shea Davis, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*
Everyone brings something for
Thanksgiving Dinner!
Pam and Eddie Harper,
Stewards

In Our Prayers

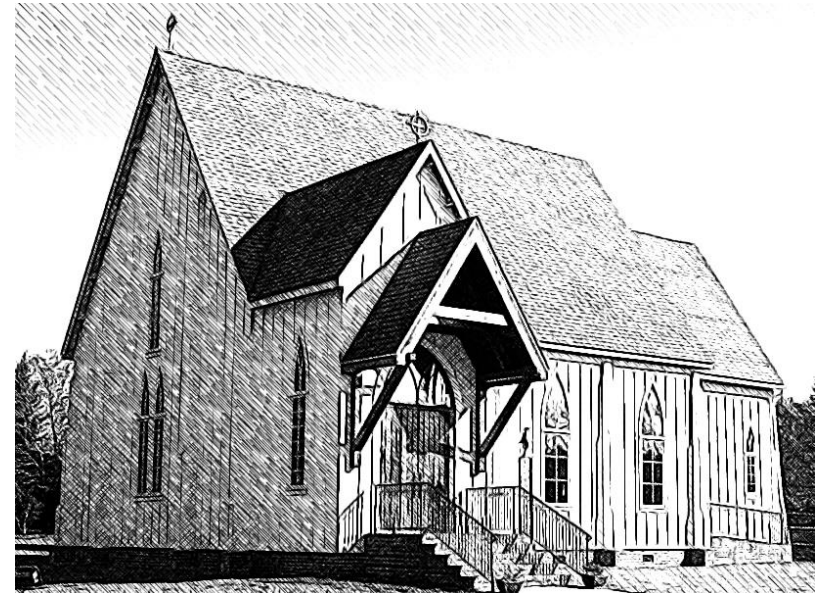
We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Dr. John Rand, Bobby Dupree, Betty's mother Louise, Jimmy's niece Allison, Lynn Dubay, Eddie Harper, and Lannon and Charlotte Poole.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tuskegee, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

We pray for our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Ogé; for the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and for all who seek to be faithful to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



2602 Gilmer Ave. Tallassee, Alabama 36078 (334) 252-8618

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

A Festival Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Twenty-third Day of November
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
In the Year of Our Lord 2014

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

A Festival Holy Eucharist

Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer. Please note that we are using service music from All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee, published by St. James Press.

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Hymn 555
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Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

St. James
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Salutation

Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the Lessons and the Psalm, and we stand for the Gospel.

Old Testament *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Scripture Sheet

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

Scripture Sheet

Epistle *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Scripture Sheet

Sequence *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Hymn 544

Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

Scripture Sheet

The Sermon

Father Wells

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Presentation *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn 396:1

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D

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Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

St. James

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

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Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

St. James

Invitation

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Hymn 494

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

Announcements



Remember we are having Thanksgiving Dinner today after church in the Little House! There will be plenty to eat, so join your church family to give thanks for all our blessings!

Contact Pam Van Etten if you have someone to include in the Prayers of the People, or an event to announce in the bulletin. We want to be sure that we name those who are sick, recovering from illness or surgery, getting married, or preparing for baptism.

The ACTS Christmas Box Program provides Christmas food for the needy in our area. The cost is \$30 for each box. Please write a check to Epiphany, and Betty will write one check to ACTS. The deadline for donations is Dec. 1, 2014.

Mark Your Calendar for These Coming Events ...

1 Advent Nov. 30, 2014

*Father Wells will lead four
Conversations on Stewardship.*

Christian Formation at 9:30 am

Holy Eucharist II-B at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am.

Jeans, Cleans, & Greens at 12 noon!



2 Advent Dec. 7, 2014 at 2 pm

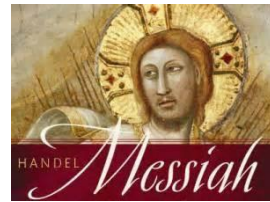
Handel's Messiah

Sally Blackwell, choir director at First

United Methodist Church in

Wetumpka, has graciously agreed to

direct Messiah this year. *Singers needed!*



Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2014 (Wednesday)

Carols of Christmas at 6 pm

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Party following worship



Jan. 4, 2015

Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany Sunday

No Sunday School.

Festival Holy Eucharist

Epiphany Sunday Dinner

Annual Church Meeting and Vestry Elections

Reports from Priest, Wardens and Treasurer.



The Lessons for Christ the King Sunday

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Epistle *Ephesians 1:15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

JEANS, CLEANS, AND GREENS!

Sunday, November 30 at 12:00 noon

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014, we are asking everybody to stay for **JEANS, CLEANS, AND GREENS!**



1 Wear your **JEANS** and other comfortable clothing to Epiphany Church that morning. It's probably going to be cold outside, so be sure to bring a warm jacket, hat, and gloves.

2 We are going to **CLEAN** the Church, Little House, and Grounds from top to bottom, inside and out. Bring whatever cleaning, scrubbing, mopping, sweeping, polishing supplies you might need!



3 Finally, we will **GREEN** the Church for the Season of Advent. That means hanging wreaths, setting up the Advent Wreath, and changing the Altar to purple hangings, vestments, and paraments. Advent is the four weeks prior to Christmas Eve, a time of expectation, longing, and preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.



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LETTER OF MEMBERSHIP

Please transfer and/or record my membership at the EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, 2602 Gilmer Ave. Tallassee, Alabama 36078. I understand that baptized members are expected to attend worship and give financially for the support of the Church.

New Letter of Membership

Updated Information

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

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Email _____

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