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*Will you help
with Beans & Rice?*

**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Serving This Week

Michael and Laura Williams, *Ushers*
Jean Kerr, *Altar Guild*
Lannon Poole, *Lay Reader*
Caleb Hart, *Pianist*
Esther Hart, *Violinist*
Maurice McCord, *Lay
Eucharistic Minister*
Kara Shea Davis, *Refreshments*
Debra and Maurice McCord,
Stewards

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick
and recovering from illness or
surgery, including Lynn Dubay,
Ramona Heil-Norris, Eddie
Harper, and Charlotte Poole.

We remember those who have
died, including Llwyd Williams,
Jim Lovell, and Linda Gill.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,
we remember St. Michael's in
Fayette; Trinity Church in
Clanton; our companion diocese
of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché
and Ogé; all ministries to the
hungry and especially
Community Kitchens, Bread for
the World, The Soup Bowl in
Anniston, Grace by Day Ministry
in Birmingham, and our own
Beans & Rice ministry at
Epiphany.

*Third Saturday of
the month, 9-11 am.*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS *A Festival Holy Eucharist*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Twenty-eighth Day of September
In the Year of Our Lord 2014

*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.*

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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 <i>O Bless the Lord, My Soul!</i>	Hymn 411
Acclamation	Page 355, BCP
Collect for Purity	
Glory to God <i>Gloria</i>	St. James
Salutation	Page 357, BCP
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 <i>Genesis 28:10-17</i>	Scripture Sheet
Psalm 103:19-22 <i>Benedic, anima mea</i>	Scripture Sheet
Epistle <i>Revelation 12:7-12</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	Hymn 439
Gospel <i>John 1:47-51</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sermon	Father Wells
The Nicene Creed	Page 358, BCP
The Prayers of the People, Form IV	Page 388, BCP
Confession of Sin and Absolution	Page 360, BCP
The Peace	
Announcements	
Offertory	

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
Installation will be held on All Saints'
Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at 10:30 am.



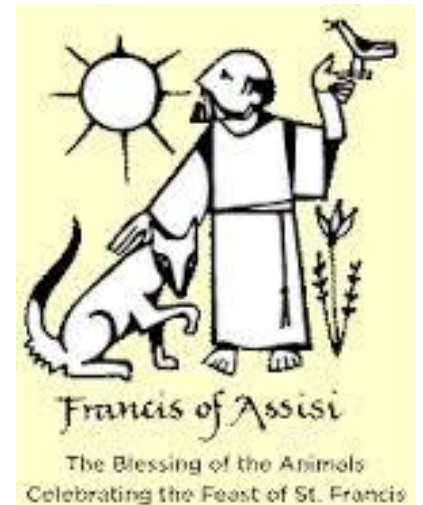
Holy Communion

Presentation <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Hymn 396:1
Eucharistic Prayer D	Page 372, BCP
Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Sanctus</i>	St. James
Consecration of the Elements	
The Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	Page 364, BCP
Breaking of the Bread	
Lamb of God <i>Agnus Dei</i>	St. James
Invitation	
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Before Thy Throne, O God</i>	Hymn 574
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	

Upcoming Events

St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 5, (17 Pentecost) with an Outdoor Eucharist at 10:30 am. We will have Gospel Bluegrass and Dinner on the Ground. Bring your pet on a leash!

Father Wells will be away on 18 Pentecost Sunday, Oct. 12, to celebrate a wedding in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Father Larry Sharpton will be our guest celebrant and preacher that Sunday.



Contact **Pam Van Etten** if you have someone to include in the Prayers of the People, or an event to announce in the bulletin.

The Lessons for SAINT MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS

Collect of the Day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Genesis 28:10-17*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place-- and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Psalms 103:19-22 *Benedic, anima mea*

The LORD has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *

and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the LORD, O my soul.

Epistle *Revelation 12:7-12*

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world-- he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Gospel *John 1:47-51*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."





ACTS Christmas Program

by Lee Borden

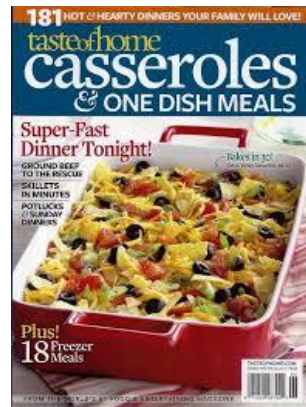
ACTS is conducting its Christmas Program starting Monday, September 22nd through Thursday, October 16th. They are asking for volunteers to take the Christmas applications. Contact Barry Adair at 283-6750 to help with this ministry. The Christmas Food Boxes will be \$30 this year regardless of the cost to ACTS. They will need help distributing

the boxes and toy bags to take the burden off the regular volunteers. The dates are Tuesday, Dec. 16th and Wednesday, Dec. 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We want to invite all our members to help with this local ministry. Here at Epiphany, Cathy Jones will be in charge of our donations to the ACTS Christmas Program.

Casserole Gift Program

by Pam Van Etten

I wanted to remind you about our ongoing "casserole gift program" for our church family. We are putting frozen casseroles in the freezer to take to people who need a "hug" and support from their church family. Pam and Eddie took food to Charlotte and Lannon Poole, and Jere and I are taking Dr. Dubay some food on Thursday of this week. Remember that Lynne is having another surgery.



Book of Genesis

by Father Wells

Join us in the Little House on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for holy conversation on the Book of Genesis! We are talking about Noah and the Flood right now, but there is plenty more to come—the call of Abraham and Sarah, the making of the Covenant, the near-sacrifice of Isaac, Jacob and Esau, the selling of Joseph into slavery in Egypt. It's an essential foundation for all Christians. Please come!