



St. Martin in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Baptism

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

10:30 am

St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church and School

3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30319

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We welcome you to St. Martin in the Fields. We are a parish grounded in the rich Episcopal tradition of sacramental worship. All are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward to the chancel rail for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the chancel rail at communion and would like the sacrament brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know.

All are welcome here. Please tell us more about yourself by filling out a pew card and handing it to a greeter, usher, or clergy person as you leave. We hope that you will experience the presence of God's Holy Spirit with us in today's worship.

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- **Special Notice:** *On the 1st Sunday of every month, children will remain in church to worship with their parents, (10:30 am service). While the nursery remains open, Children's Chapel and Sacred Spaces are not.*
 - **The Nursery** *is for children ages 6 months to 4 years. It is located in Nicholson Hall, which is through the door to the left of the altar, and opens at 9 am. Parents are welcome to bring their little ones to our friendly nursery suite and outdoor play areas supervised by Charlotte Smith and staffed by professionals, parents, and youth volunteers.*
 - **Children's Chapel** *is for those who are ages 3-7 and is held during the 10:30 am worship service downstairs in Pierce Hall. At the beginning of the service, children in this age group are invited to exit with a children's chapel leader (with or without a parent) on the left side of the church to sing, pray and hear the Gospel story in Children's Chapel. The children return at The Peace to share Eucharist with their families.*
 - **Sacred Spaces** *is for rising 2nd through 5th graders and is held in the Parlor during the 10:30 am service. It focuses on the message that the Gospel of the week holds for them. Children in this age group are invited to exit at the back of the church during the processional hymn and return during The Peace to share the Eucharist with their families.*

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

8 am Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Lozano

10:30 am Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Eucharistic Ministers: Tavon Betts, Nancy Runion, and Robert (Bob) Farrow | Intercessor: Janet Shepherd | Verger: Ruth Anne Tatum | Acolytes: Houston Buck, Matthew Ford, Jack Fry, Jackson Madden, Kesler Madden | Ushers: Cindy Belisle (Team Captain); Karen Boor, Sarah Borcharding, Ashley Fricano, Jean Hall, Kathryn Johnson, Dana Ray, Lisa Smith, and Susanne Snyder

5:30 pm Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Eucharistic Minister: Mark Adkins

Altar Guild: Leigh Ford, Mary Holland, Brenda Rouse, Marcia Schwefler, and Belinda Wedgwood

Flower Guild: Toni Cobb, Melinda Mischik, and Genevieve Pearson

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dale Wood

The Processional Hymn

St. Denio

Hymnal 423

Hymns are in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

Psalm 112



1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the /Lord *
and have great delight in his com/mandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the /land; *
the generation of the upright will be /blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their /house, *
and their righteousness will last for/ ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the /upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of com/passion.

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- 5 It is good for them to be generous in/ lending *
and to manage their affairs with/ justice.
- 6 For they will never be/ shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting re/membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil /rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the /Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not /shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their /enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the /poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with /honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine a/way; *
the desires of the wicked will /perish.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;
consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

Engelberg

Hymnal 477

The Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are

invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

A period of silence is kept.

The Rev. Monica Mainwaring

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Thomas Conrad Bentley | Amelia Morgan Jones | Alice Maanvi Letkeman |
Lawson James Suddes | Aaliyah Grace Tolliver | Leonora Ann Walenciak

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says

Please stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

The Baptismal Hymn

Bridegroom

Hymnal 513

People The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The Priest then lights a candle from the Paschal Candle and says

N., receive this light as a sign of the new light enkindled within you. Amen.

When all has been completed for the candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

All stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem

What Wondrous Love is This

John S. Dixon

The Offertory Hymn

Rockingham

Hymnal 321

All stand as you are able

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The Prayer of Consecration

The People kneel or remain standing

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Ministration of the Sacrament

The Communion Hymns

The congregation is encouraged to sing.

Hymnal 545, 279, 344

The Postcommunion Prayer

Kneeling or standing as you are able

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Hymn to Joy

Hymnal 376

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMING EVENTS

Today, Godly Play, Marked As Christ's Own Forever, Intergenerational Christian Formation

Please join us on Sunday, September 1, 9:30 am in Gable Hall. The Rev. Monica Mainwaring will lead us all in the Godly Play Baptism Story. Come experience the baptism story like never before. Discover how to encounter the child within regardless of age. It is in all of our DNA to think and play outside the box. It is in our nature to wonder where the Spirit might lead us into the future. Come and spend time with the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer. This will be especially powerful as we will celebrate six baptisms at the 10:30 am worship service. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Suthers Center Needs You!

"He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few'. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2) Your Suthers Center needs volunteers. A shift can be as little as 3 hours one day each month. Suthers has been blessed with an abundance of donations to the Thrift Shop, for which we are more than thankful, but we desperately need more volunteers to help with the unloading, unpacking, sorting, pricing, displaying, and sale of these valuable donations. And it is fun...you'll meet great people...you'll be helping those in need in your community. Give us a call, 770.455.3358.

Women's Bible Study, September 3, 10 am in the Library

Women's Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 3, at 10 am in the Library. We will be studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. Bring your favorite Bible and be prepared to have some fun as we tease out God's message to us women.

St. Mary Magdalene, September 4, 10 am in the Parlor

We meet at 10 am on the first Wednesday of every month, September through May, at the church. We are a group of caring, supportive women who reach out to each other as well as the community at large. Join us for our first meeting of the year, Wednesday, September 4, at 10 am for refreshments in the Parlor. At 10:30 am, Tavon Betts will share his reflections about the J2A pilgrimage to Croatia. Please contact Co-Presidents with any questions: Val McIntyre, valmcin@att.net, or Marilee Betor, marileebetor@gmail.com.

Hurry! Deadline to Register for Kanuga, September 5

Kanuga registration is now online for our parish retreat, September 20-22. More than a beautiful place, Kanuga is a sanctuary for your spirit and is nestled on 1,400 peaceful acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville, N. C. Established in 1928 and affiliated with the Episcopal Church, Kanuga is a nonprofit conference, retreat and camp center serving 25,000 guests annually. Here is the link for registration: <https://registration.kanuga.org/5557>.

Adult Christian Formation Kickoff, Sunday, September 8

Beginning Sunday, September 8, 9:30 am in Gable Hall, we will enjoy a conversational forum that will draw attention again to our primary text, the Bible. The fall series will be taught by Brady Beard, Ph.D. candidate at Emory University, and moderated by our new rector, Monica Mainwaring. Brady's special area of interest is how ancient Near Eastern visual art helps us re-conceptualize the metaphors the prophets are working with. Monica's special area of interest is how the prophets might challenge us to reorient our posture toward God and our neighbor.

More about Brady Beard: Brady is a doctoral candidate in the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory University. His dissertation, "Envisioning the Prophetic Word: Toward a Visual Hermeneutic of Joel," is an iconographic study of the book of Joel. Brady's research includes the Hebrew Bible prophetic literature, ancient Near Eastern iconography, and biblical theology after the Holocaust. Brady teaches Biblical Hebrew and the Old Testament regularly at Candler School of Theology and in Atlanta area churches.

St. Margaret's, Sunday, September 8, 9:30 am in the Parlor

St. Margaret's Chapter is a group for moms to meet other moms and form meaningful lasting relationships and friendships. We welcome all moms (expecting newborns to having kids in high school) to join us the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 am in the Parlor for conversation and coffee. Free childcare is provided in the nursery. We hope to see you at our first meeting on Sunday, September 8. (This month it is the second Sunday due to Labor Day.) For more information, please contact Co-Presidents Ali Clark, alison.clark721@gmail.com or Kimberly Rabanal, kimberly.k.rabanal@gmail.com.

Make a Joyful Noise, Join Children's Choir

Does your child like to sing, or would like to learn more? Are you worried that your child just doesn't have time to sing in a choir? Did you know that a new study, recently published by the American Psychological Association, has demonstrated how students who play music, perform better in English, math and science exams than their non-musical peers? Ingrid Siegert, St. Martin's Choir Director, invites children in kindergarten- 7th grade to join the children's choir at St. Martin's Church. The choir is open to everyone, and membership in the church is not a requirement. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons after school. If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to Ingrid at isiegert@stmartins.org.

Other Ways to Support Suthers' Programs- HATS

The Hall Assistance and Transition Service (HATS) program has assisted more than 115 needy people with shelter since its beginning in Christmas of 2017. The program is funded by individual donations as sponsorships for homeless people, most of whom come to our door as word has spread about the program. Sometimes we are able to inform sponsors about the circumstances of persons or families their donations have helped. Cost for one shelter referral for a week and three meals a day, with a MARTA card, is \$100. If your family would like to sponsor a person caught in the conditions caused by homelessness, please make your check out to SUTHERS CENTER HATS, and leave it in the Suthers box in the church office, or mail to: Suthers Center / 3550 Broad St / Chamblee, GA 30341. Through Christ, Suthers is helping the people who have the greatest need.

St. Elizabeth's Sandwich Making, September 10

Our first official meeting after the summer break will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 10 am, in Gable Hall, when we will be making copious amounts of sandwiches for Emmaus House. For further information please contact Gillian Cooper, President, St Elizabeth Guild, gilly.cooper@gmail.com, (home) 404.237.0263 (mobile) 404.216.0824.

Brown Bag Theology, Thursday, September 12, Noon, Library

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens is our selection for September. If you have not yet read this, go get it, begin reading it...and you'll have a hard time putting it down! All are welcome to join us.

SAGES - Wellness Exercise Classes

Classes offered for seniors include Yoga, T'ai Chi, meditation and fun brain exercises. Classes are held each Wednesday for 10 weeks, beginning September 18. The group will meet at 11am in Pierce Hall. Led by Jo Yoshimura, we will learn to strengthen our minds, bodies, and souls. Total cost: \$20. For more information, contact Jan Towslee, jantowslee@bellsouth.net or Gayle Pullen 678.372.5595 or spencgayle@aol.com.

SAGES, September 19, Tour Chick-Fil-A HQ

We will take the "Backstage Tour" at the Chick-Fil-A headquarters on Thursday, September 19. After our one hour excursion, we will enjoy a box lunch at Truett Cathy's Dwarf House (the predecessor of the Chick-Fil-A restaurants). We need to make reservations by Friday, September 13. Please contact Dottie Palmer, soalady1@gmail.com or 404.783.0499) if interested.

Christ-Centered Care When You Need It: Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is like a crutch for a person with a sprained ankle. It will not heal you, but it will support you until you no longer need it. Please allow a Stephen Minister to walk with you, to be a crutch for you, as you heal. Contact clergy, church staff, or a Stephen leader whenever a Stephen Minister might be of help for you or for another: Susan Hamilton, shamilton.atl@gmail.com; Cheryl Ponder, pondercp@bellsouth.net; or Nancy Runion, SIMO640@aol.com

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Barbara Abraham (friend of Charlotte Smith) • Beth Bailey • Keith Betts (father of Tavon Betts) • Bill Cartwright • Mary Dillon (cousin of Susan Hamilton) • David Dinsmore • Delaine Dinsmore • Pat Driscoll • Doug Durham and family (friends of the Tutons) • Linda Easterlin • Philip Enslow • Mary Freeman • Ruth Hahn • Sandy Jones (friend of Karen Rose) • Dottie Kinev • Jennifer Loflin (sister in law of Sarah Borcharding) • Mabs Loflin (mother of Sarah Borcharding) • Winfield Martin • Lucy Mauterer • George Mori • Ed Palmer • Andy, Judy, and Adam Serfilippi • Kevin Skelly

FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED SERVICES: Justin Drake Bower • Hal Carey • Ryan Dye • Todd Fredette • Robert Green • Evan Holbrook • Mike Jeffers • Nick Jeffers • Keith LaRue • Rob Meek • David Meek • Jackson Snyder • Adam Whitehead

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST (FOR PRIVATE PRAYERS): Carolyn Boyd-Betts • Fraser Blake • Jane Breunig (mother of Ned Breunig) • Ken Carr • Susan Daves (mother of Maryann Lozano) • Jeanette Davis (sister of Kris Hroncich) • JP Davis • Pete Hellstrom (friend of Carolyn Haile) • Dorothy Hutson • Neff Jenkins • Mary Lee Jones (aunt of Gayle Pullen) • Lindsey Kendrick (friend of Maryann Lozano) • Jim Kershaw (friend of the Lozanos) • James Loyless • Liz Marinuzzi-Mitchell • Leslie Martin (daughter of Winfield and Irma Martin) • Glenn McDonnell • Clayton Null (friend of Charlotte Smith) • Debbie Ottoson (friend of the Plunketts) • Jennie Paulsen (teacher at SMES) • Rufus Scott • Catherine Shane • Marie Smith (friend of Amy Codman) • Justin Smith • Mary Tewell • Joe Valone • Bob Weimer • Catherine • Michele • Marsha • Gabe • Harvey • Rue • Angie • Suzanne • Jessa • Destinee • Erin • Evan • for the strangers in our land, specifically the undocumented and those seeking asylum, and children and teens that are separated from their families.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Godly Play Intergenerational Event (Gable)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:30 pm Scouts, Troop 160
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I
5:30 pm Scouts, Troop 379

Monday, September 2

8:00 am Church Office Closed
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Library)
11:15 am Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 4

10:00 am St. Mary Magdalene (Parlor)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Gable)

Thursday, September 5

10:30 am Pastors' Group (Library)
7:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg. (Pierce)
7:00 pm Gamblers' Anonymous (Library)



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

8:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:30 pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Wednesday

10:00 am, Holy Eucharist at Pruitt Health

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