



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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4th Sunday of Easter, Year B – A Service of Morning Prayer

Assisting our worship:	Today	Next Week (TBC)
Usher	K. Smartt	M. Steele
Crucifer	L. Jones	C. Sutton
Torch-bearer(s)	n/a	E. Sutton & M. Myers
Reader	C. Walter	J. Bragg
Prayer-leader	n/a	M. Steele
Chalice-bearer	n/a	Z. Sutton
Altar Guild	n/a	M. Sutton
Nursery Attendant(s)	L. Bragg	L. Bragg
Refreshments	None.	TBC
Children's Teachers	n/a	None
Child Crucifer	n/a	n/a
Tellers	N. Stefanick & C. Marsh	B. Walter & J. Bragg
Livestreamer	None.	J. Farless
Flowers	C. Walter	L. Hoover
Musician(s)	E. Jones	E. Jones

Face-masks are recommended in the building. Ask the usher if you'd like one.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 26th - Emery Stefanick; 27th - Bradford Marsh
28th - ZABRISKIE

BACK TO SCHOOL ^{Sunday} has resumed with a series on *1 John* using a DVD-based course. I urge you to make attendance at this a new discipline in your *discipleship*: Go on, *feed* your mind *and* your soul. You won't regret it.

Kids of the Community Paddlefest: June 12, 2021 – needs money and volunteers. Please contact Blair Fisher – (931) 808-0317; or Pam Pescevic – (928) 713-5014.

A young man at "Hamilton St." – Adam – needs your support: speak to Lisa Harvey.

Choir practice on Wed. at 6pm. Please confirm with Eulalia J.

The Diocesan Laymen's Conference at Dubose Retreat Center: Aug. 20-22. Register at: www.tnchurchmen.org/register or call Brandon Risner: (615) 983-1698.

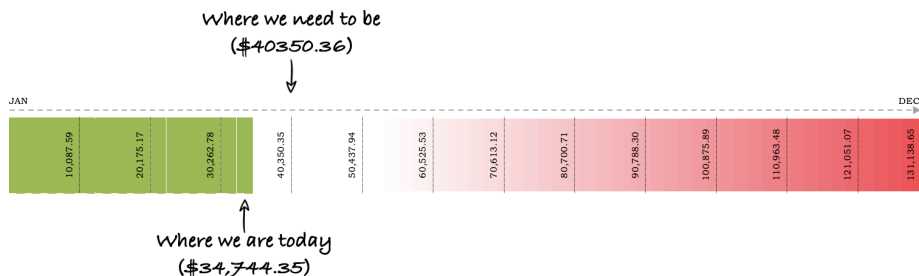
The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



Grab a Church Directory for 2021 today. (In the narthex.)

As a pandemic precaution, we will continue to refrain from passing the offering plate; it can be found either by the stoup or in the usher's hand. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Finances-at-a-glance:



Our **Bible** readings this morning: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3:16-24; &
John 10:11-18

Theme: **THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The sceptic: Jesus never claimed to be God. Wrong! Being a pious, observant Jew, Jesus was reluctant to say so *explicitly*, but He found many, creative ways to communicate this amazing truth nonetheless. One such way was when He spoke of being '[t]he good shepherd'. Anyone who knew their Old Testament knew *exactly* who this *divine* person was.

Here's some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Do you trust Jesus as *your* "good shepherd"?

Pray, talk, do. **To me if you like: Tues.-Sat., 0700-1400.**

For your prayers:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood; the Nippon Sei Ko Kai; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev'd Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following – for Linda's grandson, Matthew Thweatt (32yrs.), who died this week; for "Zo" Rowell, "Al" McLendon, Laura & Michael, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, Seth Griffin, Jeff Cooper, Leslie Giannone, Mary-Ann & Richard Austin, Charles "Slim" Ingalls, Joanna Reid, "Sheila", Denton Mayo, Tammy Nunley, Wanda Hale, Rori & Harper, "Jr." Wilson, Bruce & Lisa, *and yourself!* – for the work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like the Savior every day.

Your Mission Council

Senior Warden: Lynn Bragg

Junior Warden: Charles Marsh

Clerk: Freddie Hoover

Treasurer: Bobby Kirby

Also: Gina Cleek

Noah Stefanick

Rick Steele