



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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5th Sunday of Easter, Year B – A Service of Morning Prayer

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 6th - "Doc" Jones; 8th - Amanda & Lyla Collier

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.

The sanctuary is currently undergoing a slight remodel. We ask that you – and children especially – refrain from entering until the work is completed (next week), thank you.

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

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

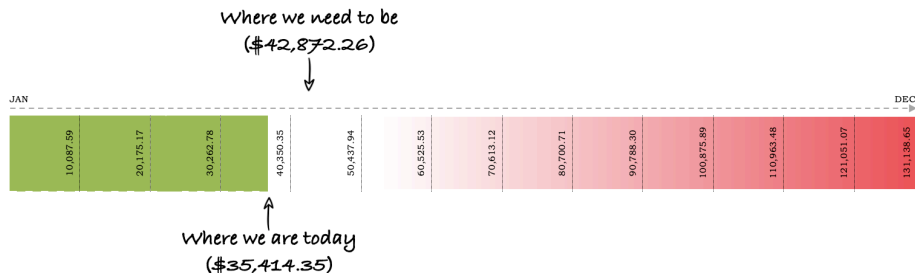
The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



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 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30;
1 John 4:7-21; &, John 15:1-8

Theme: **HOW TO EVANGELIZE**

Christians are supposed to “evangelize.” I know: the horrid “e” word. But it’s true! In a couple of weeks for the Feast of Ascension, Jesus will command explicitly that the Church – so, you and I – *should* make “disciples of every nation.” What, then, is the *best* way to go about this task? With a bullhorn? Using Twitter?

Here’s some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Who could you be inviting to St. Matthew’s?

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

For your prayers:

Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee; All Saints Chapel, & the Chapel of the Apostles, Sewanee, and St. Andrew’s School; The Diocese of Central Buganda; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev’d Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

for the grieving family of Linda’s grandson, Matthew Thweatt (32yrs.), who died last week; for Greg Cotton, “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