



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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Last Sunday of Easter, Year B - A Celebration of Holy Communion

Assisting our worship:	Today	Next Week (TBC)
Usher	B. Walter	R. Davis
Crucifer	O. Smartt	A. Stefanick
Torch-bearer(s)	C. Eckart & O. Stefanick	M. Myers & U. Stefanick
Reader	A. Myers	P. Randall
Prayer-leader	C. Walter	L. Bragg
Chalice-bearer	B. Myers	N. Stefanick
Altar Guild	K. McLendon	J. Turner
Nursery Attendant(s)	TBC	A. Parada
Refreshments	TBC	TBC
Children's Teachers	None	None
Child Crucifer	n/a	n/a
Tellers	C. Marsh & B. Myers	J. Soehner & N. Stefanick
Livestreamer	J. Farless	A. Stefanick
Flowers	C. Walter	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: 16th - TINDALL; 18th - Martha Harvey;
19th - Caroline Tanner; 20th - Jordan Cleek & "Poppy" Williams; 22nd - Elizabeth Sutton


BACK TO SCHOOL will resume on June 6th with a historical series beginning in *1 Samuel*. I urge you to make attendance a new *discipline* in your *discipleship*: Go on, feed your mind *and* your soul. You won't regret it.

Please offer a warm welcome to the Rev'd Dr. David Cleopas Cobb (formerly of the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee), who is preaching and presiding today.

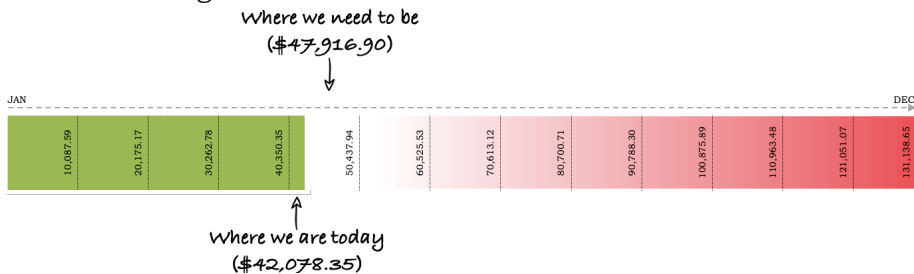
The Diocesan Laymen's Conference will be at Dubose Retreat Center in Monteagle, Aug. 20-22. Register at: www.tnchurchmen.org/register or, alternatively, call Brandon Risner: (615) 983-1698.

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



Parents! (Fr.) Ben invites you to a meeting following worship next week (that is, the 23rd) to discuss programming/discipleship/religious ed. for the children of St. M. Nothing “off the table.” All suggestions welcome. Spread the word! Let’s get our heads together.

Finances-at-a-glance:



Our **Bible** readings this morning: Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1;
1 John 5:9-13; & John 17:6-19

Theme: **AFTER ASCENSION**

Jesus had ascended His followers to be patient. Marvellous things had happened – *miracles*, and He said that even more could be expected – *at their hands!* So, what now? Well, notice how prayer is a theme in *two* of our readings this morning. That’s got to be significant, right?

Here’s some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: What has David said that really challenged you today? Maybe He reminded you of something that you’ve neglected, perhaps? Or something you haven’t yet even considered?

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

For your prayers:

St. George’s, Nashville; the Anglican Church of Korea; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev’d Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

for Greg Cotton, “Zo” Rowell, “Al” McLendon, Laura & Michael, 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	Also: Gina Cleek
Clerk:	Freddie Hoover	Noah Stefanick
Treasurer:	Bobby Kirby	Rick Steele