



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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PARISH BULLETIN 13TH JUN 2021

3rd Sun. after Pent., Yr. B - A Celebration of Holy Communion (R. II)

Assisting our worship:	Today	Next Week (TBC)
Usher	J. Martin	K. Smartt
Crucifer	B. Myers	L. Jones
Torch-bearer(s)	U. Stefanick & C. Eckart	P. Randall & C. Eckart
Reader	C. Walter	J. Bragg
Prayer-leader	K. McLendon	L. Thweatt
Chalice-bearer	L. Jones	C. Marsh
Altar Guild	E. Stefanick	J. Turner
Nursery Attendant(s)	A. Parada	A. Parada & TBC
Refreshments	K. Griffin	A. Myers
Children's Teachers	A. Myers	TBC
Child Crucifer	TBC	TBC
Tellers	A. Jones & C. Marsh	B. Myers & J. Soehner
Livestreamer	J. Farless	A. Stefanick
Flowers	C. Walter	C. Walter
Musician(s)	E. Jones	E. Jones

You are welcome to wear a face-mask if you wish.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 16th – Olivia Williams; 17th - Taren Hennessee & Lynda Martin; 18th - Joe Smith

BACK TO SCHOOL ^{Sunday} has temporarily resumed 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.

The Randalls are moving on from St. M.'s. Our last Sunday w/ you is the 27th.

Mid-Worship Religious Ed. or "Children's Church" has begun! We need volunteers. Can you help? Speak to me today.

Would you join the "Altar" Guild? Spk. to "Fr." Ben or our sacristan, Katie.

Be aware that the offering-plate is being circulated. Please be prepared.

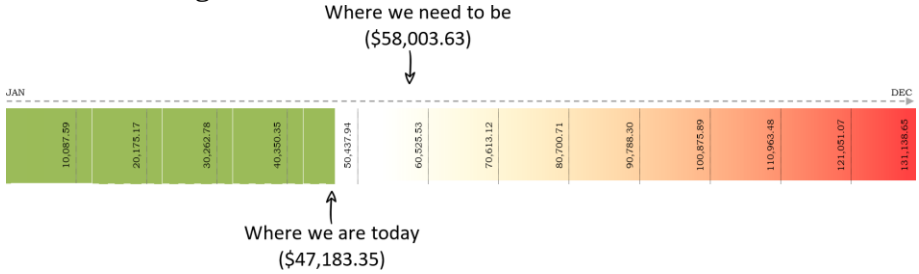
The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



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.

Do you have a spare printer/scanner for the Church Office?

Finances-at-a-glance:



Our **Bible** readings this morning: *1 Samuel 15:34 -16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; & Mark 4:26-34*

Theme: **WE TRY TO PERSUADE OTHERS**

Speaking about our Faith and inviting others to church hasn't ever been easy. Especially in a pluralistic society, and especially in those "seasons" when there might not be a vicar. So, why do it? Our reading from 2 Corinthians today gives us some insight into Paul's motivation, perhaps the greatest of all evangelists. Here's some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Now more than ever St. M's needs you to do what Jesus expects and has commanded of His followers.

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

For your prayers:

The future and flourishing of St. Matthew's; Church of the Redeemer, Shelbyville; The Church of Nigeria; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev'd Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

for those grieving the death of Amanda Oliver – an occasional visitor to this church; for Jimmie Eller, Stephanie Moseley, Greg Cotton, "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