



# St. John's Episcopal Church

3507 Pine St. Pascagoula, MS 39567

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January 2022

Dear Friends,

The New Year brings changes to St. John's. Our vestry had three outgoing members to whom we need to say a heartfelt "Thank You." They are Charlie Latady, Sr. Warden, Con Lancaster and Mary Maner.

These retiring vestry members have dedicated themselves to the Mission of St. John's. All of their tireless efforts may not be known, but they are felt and greatly appreciated by the St. John's Family. Thank you to each of you for all that you have done.

There are new additions to the Vestry. The newly elected members are Matt Jones, Amanda Johns, and Donna Stewart. We look forward to working with you as we continue the mission of St. John.

St. John's is pleased to announce that Kelly Smith has been elected Senior Warden, Deborah Banahan has been elected Junior Warden and Donna

Stewart has been elected Clerk of the Vestry. Thank you for taking on these very important leadership roles.

The Delegates for the 2022 Annual Council, January 28-30 in Natchez, Mississippi are Mary Maner, Kelly Smith and Bob McDonald.

If you would like to be nominated as a delegate for the 2023 Annual Council, please let me know as soon as possible. My guess is that the 2023 Annual Council will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal School in Ridgeland, MS. The vestry will vote on the delegates in the January 2022 vestry meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful and prosperous new year and I look forward to serving God through serving you in 2022.

Faithfully yours,

*Tom*

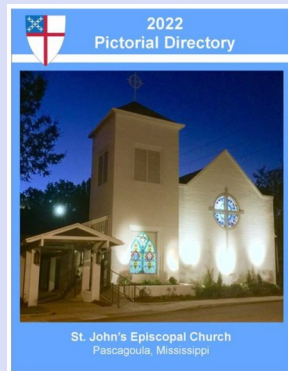
*Launching later this month*

## Update on new St. John's church directory

We're excited to be moving forward with the new directory. We expect to launch the online directory later this month and the printed version about a month after that.

### Directory Content:

Thank you to those who have already submitted your information sheets for your directory entry. If you do not have an information form, please let the office know and we'll get one to you. We'd like to get more members into the directory before we launch.



Since the directory is online, we can continue to add members after we launch, but we'd like as many as possible to be reflected in the printed directory, so please submit your information soon.

**Directory Photos:** Once you submit your information form, you should get an email from the church office requesting your photo, unless you have already provided one. The first emails requesting photos should go out this week. You can use a photo you already have or simply take one with a smartphone and submit that. Formal photos are not required. For those who would like their photo taken, Liz Evans will be available after the 10:30 service on Jan. 16 and Jan. 30 to take photos.

We will send out an email notifying everyone when we launch the online directory and provide details on how you can access it. As a reminder, the directory will be password protected, and only people with an email address in our directory can access our directory.

If you have questions, please call the church office or call Liz Evans at 678-665-6733.

## New drop box installed

By Jenn Johnson

We're delighted to share that St. John's now has a locked drop box installed on the office door. The purpose of this drop box is to provide a safe place for parishioners to leave checks, important paperwork or other items that require protection. Until now, outside of office hours, church members only had an unlocked mailbox to leave items.

Only Fr. Tom and Jenn have keys to the drop box which is checked daily during office hours.

The drop box is located on the front door of the office and is big enough to hold documents for the office or Fr. Tom. We want to say a huge thank you to Hervey Purcell for installing this wonderful addition to the office.

## Don't forget your 2022 Pledge Box

Just a reminder to pick up your new pledge boxes for this year. They are in the Parish Hall and can be picked up on Sundays or during normal office hours.



# 2022

**Happy New Year!**

*St. John's Staff*

Since 1947, Camp Bratton-Green has provided a Christian summer camp ministry supported by the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Camp Bratton-Green's goal is to have a safe, fun, and inspirational overnight summer camp environment for all campers and staff members.

At Camp Bratton-Green, campers engage in weekly sessions that include worship, small group discussions, games, team building and skits that are all centered around a Christian theme.

Visit [www.graycenter.org](http://www.graycenter.org) or call 601-859-1556 for more details about the schedule below or to register.



**2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**SPECIAL 1** June 2 - 7  
WITH REV. PATRICK SANDERS & REV. CHRIS ROBINSON **Ages 40+**

**PRIMARY** June 9 - 11  
WITH REV. ANNIE ELLIOT & JACE KING **Grades 1 - 2**

**JR HIGH** June 13 - 18  
WITH REV. CJ MEADORS & MERRY BARNES **Grades 7 - 9**

**ELEMENTARY** June 20 - 25  
WITH REV. ABRAM JONES & REV. STEPHEN KIDD **Grades 3 & 4**

**MIDDLER** June 27 - July 2  
WITH JASON WOODCOCK, REV. CARRIE DUNCAN & LEAHBETH TURPIN **Grades 5 & 6**

**SR HIGH** July 4 - July 9  
WITH REV. WALTON JONES & WIL OAKES **Grades 10 - 12**

**SPECIAL 2** July 11 - 16  
WITH EMILY BELOTE & REV. WILL COMPTON **Ages 39 & Under**



**St. John's Parish Staff**

The Rt. Rev. Brian Seage, *Bishop*  
The Rev. Tom Fanning, *Rector*  
The Rev. Ede Plovanich, *Part Time Associate Priest*  
Hope Shotts Steiner, *Organist-Choir Director*  
Terry Willis, *Sexton*  
Jenn Johnson, *Church Secretary*  
Pam Eaves, *Nursery Attendant*  
Alix Thrower, *Nursery Attendant*

**2022 Vestry**

Kelly Smith - *Senior Warden*  
Deborah Banahan - *Junior Warden*  
Deborah Banahan - *Parish Activities*  
TBD - *Inreach*  
Rhonda Shook - *Outreach*  
Con Lancaster - *Treasurer*  
Donna Stewart - *Vestry Clerk*  
Bobby Baker - *Assistant Treasurer*

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If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary please email or call Jenn with the date. Thank you!

# 2022 JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28	29	30	31
02	03 Harty Couey	04	05 Ashley Shows Abby Wills	06 Janice Forsman Amanda Johns	07
09 Donna McBroom	10 Ken Branch Doug Holden Bill Miles Bill Stewart	11 George Howell	12 Grant Warren	13 Gary Boman Taylor McNeel Evelyn Pellegrin	14 Johnnie Crenshaw Chiazo Ekenna Louis Fortenberry
16	17 Sara Megehee Butch Smith	18 Bobby Boman Brandon Waters	19	20 Terry Harris	21 Bob McDonald Taylor Williamson
23 Tina Hicks	24	25	26 *Nita & Leonard Fuller	27 Hope Shotts-Steiner	28 Rhian Baria Donna Stewart
30 Greg Hicks	31 Henry Waters *Kathy & Mike Khayat	01	02	03	04

\*Anniversary

## Lay Ministry Schedule January 2022

	January 2nd The Second Sunday after Christmas	January 9th The First Sunday after the Epiphany	January 16th The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	January 23rd The Third Sunday after the Epiphany	January 30th The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
<b>Verger</b>	Bill Nelson	Dale Harkey	Dustin Taylor	Bill Nelson	Dale Harkey
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Priscilla Battley	Bob McDonald	Gina Bardwell	Mary Maner	Priscilla Battley
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
	Mary Mgt Bailey Monica Donald	Rick Roberts John Banahan	Karl Steinberger Anna Stewart	Calen Wills Kathy Khayat	Charles Shook Bruner Bosio
<b>Acolytes</b>		Gabby Kyzar, Fin Battley, & Jonathan Gates		Gabby Kyzar, Fin Battley, & Jonathan Gates	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ted Battley	John Banahan	Leonard Fuller	Calen Wills	David Minkler
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Priscilla Battley	Anna Stewart Connie Belk	Laura Branch Brenda Lancaster	Rhonda Shook JoAnne Fontaine	Catherine Miller Mary Bet Evans
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Ann Pickett	Ann Pickett	Mimm Bilbo	Stacey Baumhauer	Theresa Steinberger
<b>Sunday School Teachers</b>	Amy Baker Deanna Battley	Deborah Banahan Kristin Pugh	Abby Wills Dylan Demouey	Deborah Banahan Taylor Banahan	Amy Baker Deanna Battley