

**ALL SAINTS' BULLETIN**  
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**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

The December 11th meeting of the All Saints Episcopal Book Club was the greatly enjoyed Angel Luncheon. Besides the wonderful food we also enjoyed the discussion led by Robert L. Ivey author of, *The Day the Angels Came to Dunning*. This was a terrific selection for the season of Advent as it got us all talking and thinking about angels.

As the holidays pass, hoping you all have time to read the January book club selection: *The Chelsea Girls* by Fiona Davis. This novel is described online as "Spanning from the 1940s to the 1960s, The Chelsea Girls deftly pulls back the curtain on the desperate political pressures of McCarthyism, the complicated bonds of female friendship, and the siren call of the uninhibited Chelsea Hotel."

This will be discussed at our Book Club meeting on Wednesday, January 8th starting at 11:50 a.m. Feel free to bring your lunch and know that friends are always welcome.

For our February 12th meeting Nancy McCullum will lead our discussion on the common theme found in 3 books already read by most of our members: *Educated* by Tara Westover, *Hillbilly Elegy a memoir* by J.D.Vance and *Crescendo* by Allen Cheney and Julie Cantrell.

Keep reading and Happy, Healthy New Year!

Maureen

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Body and Soul**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**ECW NEWS**

December was another fun and educational meeting. A wonderful discussion of advent led by Reverend Wallace Marsh and Susan Vann. The fun event was hosted by Jennifer Ladson and Henrietta Walter. January promises to be another fun event. Hostesses are Kate Brown and Carol Singletary. Details will follow soon. Think violets, lace, love...

**ALTAR GUILD NEWS**

On Sunday, January 5th, we will celebrate the Epiphany. The Season after the Epiphany extends through February 25, 2020. For the first two Sundays of this season, the liturgical color is white, and thereafter, the color is green (symbolic of growth and life). I wish to express great appreciation and thanks to each of our Altar Guild members for their service and dedication throughout 2019. Onward we go with 2020!

Patti Poppell

**ATTENTION VESTRYMEN**

This month's extended vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 immediately following Morning Prayer in the Board Room at Archbold.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**

Thank you to St. David's children and parents for a lovely 5:30pm Evensong and Pageant service. All of the children sang beautifully. It was a wonderful Christmas present for everyone.

Thank you also to the Adult Choir. Lessons & Carols and the 11pm Christmas Eve service was extra special because of your dedication and willingness. Blessings to you and your voices for a Happy and Healthy New Year of singing.

A super special thank you to Elise McPherson for always going above and beyond. Many of us don't realize, All Saints Episcopal Church has a teleporting device.

I'm looking forward to The Festival of Lights Epiphany Service and season! There is room for more singers in the Adult and Children's Choir for those that seek a New Year's Goal or Resolution. Forget the gym! Warm-Up your vocal cords! Those who sing in church, pray twice!

Margit Miller  
850-524-0176

## **MEALS MINISTRY**

The All Saints Meal Ministry is our “Meals on Wheels”– a dedicated ministry for our parishioners, providing a meal –at times more than one – perhaps following illness, death, childbirth – whatever the need. Please contact Dale Gurley, Debbie Beeson, or the Church Office if you are aware of a need with any of our parishioners, please do not hesitate to let us know how we can assist.

Dale Gurley 224-0331      Debbie Beeson 403-9016

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER OUTREACH**

Eddie and I were overwhelmed by the incredible support the All Saints' Family gave us this year with The Christmas Outreach meals. They gave of their time on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We had 57 helpers of all ages who insured that those who might not have had a Christmas dinner did. (210 in all.) The gift to us was far greater than that which we gave! May everyone have a blessed and happy New Year.

Rozzie and Eddie

### **2019 Christmas Dinner Helpers**

<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>	Sam Watts
Eliza Davis	Simms Ladson	Ben Watts
Walker Davis	Jenny Ladson	Robert King
Elise McPherson	Bill Ladson	Dorothy Cobb
Doug McPherson	Will Ladson	Caroline Cobb
Rena Bowers	Betty Street Ladson	Mike Tanner
Heidi Sanford	Peggy Boltja	Dawna Bicknell
Kit Sanford	Margaret Boltja	Tanner
Rebecca Strickland	Stephen Boltja	Henry Cobb
Connie Middleton	Jack Boltja	Frannie Wetherbee
Janie Deal	Vince Gillens	Putt Wetherbee
Charlie Deal	Stephanie	Margaret
Warren Bicknell	Hutchinson	Wetherbee
Mike Heaton	Justin Parker	Simms Wetherbee
Will Sheftall	Tom Parker	Berkley Wetherbee
John Forbes	Hayley Parker	Alston Watt
Frannie Wetherbee	Diane Parker	Philip Watt
Berkley Wetherbee	Alexandra King	Parker Watt
Dale Gurley	Tazewell King	Katlyn Parker
Neel Gurley	Georgia Walter	Dale Gurley
Sandy Walter	Nadia Watts	Neel Gurley
Hannah Jaspert	Randy Watts	Sandy Walter

## **ALL SAINTS AUCTION**

**Mark your calendar! The annual All Saints' Episcopal Church Auction will be on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.** Your help is needed to make this a successful event. Please volunteer for at least one of the six committees: set up/decorations, live auction items, silent auction items, food and drinks, checkout, and clean up. A brief description of each committee is listed below. Call or email Libby to let her know what committee you would like to join. Her contact info is [lbrackenallsaintschurch@gmail.com](mailto:lbrackenallsaintschurch@gmail.com) or 404-731-7929.

**Set up/Decorations** – This committee will meet a month before the auction to plan table decorations and Parish Hall Decorations. We have a lot of supplies and decorations left over from past auctions that can be used along with black tablecloths and napkins. Fun, new items can be ordered as well. The week before the auction, this committee will start transforming the Parish hall to a Mardi Gras theme party.

**Live Auction committee** – This very important committee will come up with fun live auction items, trips, and experiences. They will need to call people for donations and gather all information to write a brief description to be used for the catalog.

**Silent Auction Committee** – This committee will organize the silent auction items that are donated to the church. They may also ask some community shops and restaurants for donations.

**Food/Drink** – What is an auction without fabulous Cajun food and drinks!! If you help on this committee you are responsible for creating a menu, finding a caterer, and creating a specialty drink for the night along with picking up beer and wine.

Check out - The night of the auction this committee will check people in at the door, hand them a paddle, and at the end of the night help with check out and payment.

Clean up - This committee will assist with clean up following the auction, and also help take down any remaining decorations the next day.

Watch for more information in the bulletins and February newsletter.

Mercer Watt

### **USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Sunday, January 5 Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday Gates Kirkham

Festival of Lights Bill Ladson

Sunday, January 12 Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.

The First Sunday after Epiphany Ben McCollum

The Baptism of Our Lord Paul McCollum

Sunday, January 19 Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany David Middleton

Vann Middleton

Sunday, January 26 Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.

The Third Sunday after Epiphany Buck Mitchell

Charles Olson

**TRANSITIONS:****Happy birthday in January to:**

Wyatt Jackson Davis	1-8-08
William Tazewell King	1-10-09
Campbell Avery Smith, Jr.	1-17-10
Curry Brinson	1-18-00

**Happy birthday in February to:**

Lexi Kirkham	2-4-02
Maryam Norajean Sibley	2-11-02
Avery Kirkham	2-12-04
Thomas Lyle Williams V	2-12-19
Will Ladson	2-13-99
Virginia E. Jackson	2-19-99