

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 28TH, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO GOOD SAMARITAN. Please take a moment to fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Activity packs are available for children. Following the service, please pick up a newcomer's information packet. Our ushers and greeters are happy to assist you!

WE HAVE ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE HEARING THE SERVICE. Please look for them in the narthex or ask one of the ushers for assistance. We have large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer for those who need them (8:15 AM service).

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 10:30 am service (3 years - 4th grade): All children will begin church with their families and then those 3 years to rising 4th grade may follow the Chapel Leader to Children's Chapel after the Gospel. Children will then return to receive communion with their families.

TODAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN

8:15 am *Holy Eucharist Rite I*
9:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am *Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming*
11:45 am Social Lights - Carolina Ale House, Kingston Pike

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28TH

Dec. 29 - Jan. 2 Office Closed
Sat., Jan. 3 4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

FEAST OF LIGHTS

Sunday, January 4, is Epiphany Sunday! We will enjoy a breakfast feast between services and then celebrate the Feast of Lights during the 10:30 am service. The Feast of Lights is a service of scripture and song that tells the story of Christ's incarnation and epiphany and the spreading of the good news of Christ to the church and the world. The festival liturgy concludes our Christmas celebration by honoring the light of Christ in our midst and reminding us that we too are called to make Christ's light manifest in our world today.

FIBER FRIENDS, ECW, AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fiber Friends will not be meeting on Dec. 28. They will resume next year on Jan 4, 2026. The ECW will not meet in January. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will take a break until January 13th.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

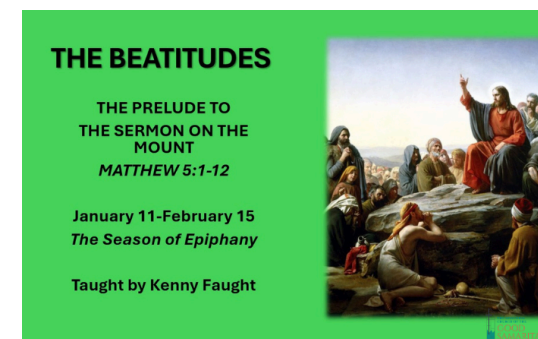
The Adult Confirmation - or Inquirer's Class - will begin on **Sunday, January 11** during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 am. The sacrament of Confirmation is the adult confirmation, or acceptance, of our baptismal vows that were made on our behalf if we were baptized as an infant or a child. It is also the class or method by which adults, baptized or confirmed in another denomination or tradition, join the Episcopal Church. It is also open to those life-long Episcopalians who were confirmed when they were 12 or 13 to attend and maybe learn more than they did the first time! For more information, please contact Father Cal.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

Join us in Henslee Hall for a Season of Epiphany Adult Formation Class to study the Beatitudes. The class will run from January 11 to February 15 and will be taught by Kenny Faught.

HELP NEEDED

Do you have some extra time throughout the week? We have a number of older adults needing extra support with tasks such as house/yard cleaning and/ or grocery shopping. The Care Committee was asked if there were any people who might be interested in helping out a little for some of these parishioners. If you are interested, call Greg Phelps, the committee chair, at 865-919-5504 or notify the church office.



The Cash In The Plate goes to Young Williams Animal Center

At Young-Williams Animal Center (YWAC), the mission is to lead the community to end pet homelessness, promote animal welfare, and enhance the human-animal bond. YWAC's vision is a home for every pet. With a no-kill status, YWAC strives to maintain a save rate of 90% or more. Through August of 2025, they completed 7,999 adoptions vs. 6911 in 2024. Your donations help lost, stray, abused, and abandoned animals find compassion and their forever homes.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Good Sam, specifying "YWAC" in the memo line, or through Good Sam's online giving portal by scanning the QR code at right.

Last week's offering of \$1219.47 has been designated to go to the Appalachian Service Project. The Christmas Eve offering of 1667.82 has been designated to go to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given by Lynn Hopps in honor of Eddie Hopps on his birthday. *(Please note: The flower dedications are listed on the bulletin insert.)*

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, Christine Bell, Megan Brown, Beverly Burns, David & Nancy Cazalet, Mary Davis, Ron Dearolf, Dana Downey, Doug Emblar, Joyce Grubb, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Lisa Martin, Natalie McNutt, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Kriss Randolph, Jane Reed, Erin Sangster, RaRa Schlitt, The Schoch Family, The Slattery Family, The Stapleton Family, Denise Tivedo, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Sue Wager, Alice Wegmann, Michele Welsh, Grady Williams

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Wayne & Cindy Allen, Joan and Kerry Anderson, Pat Barnett, Durham Bley, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, Linda D'Antonio, Stephen Downy, Elisabeth Fitts, Emma Gast, Stephanie Gast, Landon Gillespie, Hope Griggs, Edwin Grubb, Mary Sue Jordan, Steven Karnitz, Chuck and Leyton Korzybski, Andy Laino, Rachel, Emma Maples, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, The Perrin Family, Fletcher Power, Haruko Sato, Shannon Sisk, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tivedo, Jami Welden, Sarah Welsh, Robin Williams, Ann Wingren

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Randy Castle, Nancy Clyde, Christy Cordova, Brooke Donohue, Rev. Charles Fels, Scott Gallagher, Carol Hodges, Cathie Krittenbrink, Susan, Lawhorn, The Lee Family, Laina Nall, Linda Nichols, Michael Painter, The Charles Phelps Family, David Riordan, Janet & Mark Smith, Judy Terwell, Savannah Treischmann & Johnny, Elsbeth Welch, The West Family, Lisa Winkle

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We pray for those in the military, especially those who have been deployed.

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We also pray for those grieving the loss of job, of health, or a relationship.

BIRTH

We celebrate the birth of Edward "Teddy" Tavish Schlitt, grandson of Rara Schlitt.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Eddie Hopps Mark Medlock Buck Lewis Jan Travins Frances Thompson

Happy Anniversary:

Bill & Fran Potter

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - BRUCE LA FETRA

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Colbert
Preacher: Rev. Mark Colbert
Acolyte: Gerry Fishback
Altar Guild: Sharon White, Kristen Sanders, Fran Potter, Karen Downing
Audio/Visual: Mark Downing
Coffee Team: Elizabeth Parker
EM: Beverly Guiler, Cindy Strange
Flower Guild: Mary Ann Venable, Karen Sproles, Belle Parman, Carolyn McReynolds, Tanya Hawk and Michelle Bales
Intercessor: Mark Downing
Lector: Karen Downing
Linen Guild: Beverly Guiler
Ushers: Chip Beets

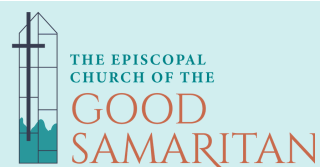
10:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Colbert
Preacher: Rev. Mark Colbert
Acolytes: Taylor Bell, Grace Chermely, Julia Chermely
Altar Guild: Sharon White, Kristen Sanders, Fran Potter, Karen Downing
Audio/Visual: Anna Graham (*Camera*), Mary Davis (*Sound*)
Children's Chapel: Angela Lister, Maddie Bell
Coffee Team: Jan Travins
EM: Debbie Bell, Jenny Fields
EV: Katherine Smithwick
Flower Guild: Mary Ann Venable, Karen Sproles, Belle Parman, Carolyn McReynolds, Tanya Hawk and Michelle Bales
Greeter: Bill & Fran Potter
Intercessor: David Sanders
Lectors: Fran Potter, Bill Potter
Oblation Bearers: David & Kristen Sanders
Ushers: Don White, Marcellus Mitchell

2025 Vestry Members: Chris Foell, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Eddie Hopps, Bruce La Fetra, Jr. Warden, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Greg Phelps, Bill Power, Kristen Sanders, Sr. Warden, Bob Smithwick, Randy Stansberry, Clerk of the Vestry - Karen Mann

THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, Rector
The Rev. Mark Colbert, Assistant Rector
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy
Chrissy Faught, Communications Director
Erin Keck, Christian Education Coordinator
Sinead Love, Youth Minister
Lisa Webb, Administrative Assistant
John Paul Boltik, Sexton



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