

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 21ST, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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	11:45 am	Social Lights - Parkside Grill, N. Peters Road
9:30 am	Formation for All	11:45 am	Lunch Served
9:45 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm	Greening of the Church
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming	2:30 pm	Nativity Pageant

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21ST

Mon., Dec. 22	9:00 am - FISH Delivery	Wed., Dec. 24	5:00 pm - Family Eucharist
Mon., Dec. 22	11:00 am - Staff Meeting	Wed., Dec. 24	9:00 pm - Festive Eucharist
Tues., Dec. 23	10:00 am - Healing Service and Holy Eucharist	Thur., Dec. 25	Office Closed
Tues., Dec. 23	11:00 pm - Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 27	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH AND NATIVITY PAGEANT

The Greening of the Church will take place TODAY, December 21, after the 10:30 service. Lunch will be served immediately following the service, and then the church will be decorated, both inside and out, in anticipation of Christmas Day. During this time, the children will practice for the Nativity Pageant. The pageant will then take place at approximately 2:30 pm. For questions, please contact the church office.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes are now available for Christmas Flowers. All dedications need to be submitted by December 22 in order to be included in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin Flower insert.



CHRISTMAS EVE AT GOOD SAM

Join us for Christmas Eve this year! There are two services:

Family Eucharist starts at 5:00 pm, with Music of the Season starting at 4:45. Festive Eucharist starts at 9:00 pm, with Music of the Season starting at 8:30. *Incense will be used briefly during the 9:00 service.



FIBER FRIENDS AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fiber Friends will not be meeting on Dec. 21 and 28. They will resume next year on Jan 4, 2026. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will take a break until January 13th.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 4 - Feast of Lights
January 5 - ECW Meeting

The Cash In The Plate goes to Appalachian Service Project

This Advent the Diocese of East TN is partnering with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) to help East Tennesseans recover from Hurricane Helena. Since 1969, ASP has worked to bring thousands of volunteers together to build homes for low-income families of central Appalachia. ASP has made a commitment to restore and rebuild 200 homes damaged by Hurricane Helena, 34 homes have been completed and 36 are in progress.

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

Last week's offering of \$903.06 has been designated to go to the Good Sam Youth Mission Trips.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given by Audrey Williams in thanksgiving for Grady Williams on his birthday. *(Please note: There are no flowers during Advent.)*

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 Stapleton Family, Denise Tibeado, 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, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, The Perrin Family Fletcher Power, Haruko Sato, Shannon Sisk, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibeado, 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, 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 Peter Raulin Sangster, son of Erin & Preston Sangster and little brother of James Sangster.

DEATH

We pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Lee, close friend of Lisa & Larry Webb and Keith & Lisa Mandrell, and Smith Murphey IV, father of Margaret Slattery.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Ron Cherry	Al Sanders	Terry Scarlett	Grady Williams	Elaine Cochrane
Van Latture	Drew Russ	Andy Sneed	Malinda Lewis	

Happy Anniversary:

Kenny & Chrissy Faight Andy & Susan Sneed

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - GREG PHELPS

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: Rev. Mark Colbert
Acolyte: Bruce Holt
Altar Guild: Terry Scarlett, Zane Scarlett, Katherine Medlock, Debbie Bell, Phyllis Baker
Audio/Visual: Mark Downing
Coffee Team: Marcia Power
EM: Drew Jeffrey
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Intercessor: Karen Sproles
Lector: Mike Martinez
Linen Guild: Terry Scarlett
Ushers: Cindy Strange

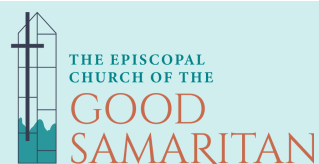
10:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: Rev. Mark Colbert
Acolytes: Virginia Fields, Mark Medlock, Lucy Ridgeway
Altar Guild: Terry Scarlett, Zane Scarlett, Katherine Medlock, Debbie Bell, Phyllis Baker
Audio/Visual: Melanie Gillespie (*Camera*), David Sanders, Steve Campbell (*Sound*)
Children's Chapel: Laura Airhart & Michelle Smith
Coffee Team: David Cazalet
EM: Elizabeth Colonna, Jennifer Dunn
EV: Linda Alexiades
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Greeter: Jason & Michelle Bales
Intercessor: Attie Lewis
Lectors: Bruce La Fetra, Heather Duncan
Oblation Bearers: Zane & Terry Scarlett
Ushers: Bill Wilson, Zane Scarlett, Willow Ridgeway

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 Faight, *Communications Director*
Erin Keck, *Christian Education Coordinator*
Sinead Love, *Youth Minister*
Lisa Webb, *Administrative Assistant*
John Paul Boltik, *Sexton*



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