



St. Mark's

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## Bulletin Board

May 13, 2021

Dear Friends,

St. Mark's will be collecting baby items for one of our parishioners, Mallory Jordan Carter, who is expecting a baby boy due June 7th. Due to a difficult situation, numerous baby items are needed such as Dr. Brown's bottles, receiving blankets, newborn knit pants and knit jacket (0-3 months), pack and play sheets, summer layette outfits, baby lotion, shampoo, wipes, diaper cream, stroller (used or new), washcloths and hooded towels, grooming kit (brush, comb, clippers), and crib blankets. Anything is appreciated from pacifiers to a baby tub. Walmart gift cards can come in handy as well. Also, does anyone have a gently used changing table or glider rocker?

We ask for prayers for baby's safe arrival as well as prayers for Mallory and her family. Please call the office to arrange a time to drop any items off at the church by calling 706-278-8857 OR feel free to contact either myself or Deloris via phone, email or text (see info. below). You are also welcome to drop items in the Narthex when you attend church on Sunday.

Blessings to all,

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From Ted & Barbara Smith:

Thank you so much for sending us this extra special directory!!!! And thanks to you and your committee for a wonderful job and for allowing us to be included. Since receiving it, Barbara has had her nose in it for two days, sharing many tidbits and photos with me as she worked through the pages. I finally got a chance to start personally thumbing through it today, and so our adventure through your window into the world of St. Mark's continues. And it paints such a beautiful picture of St. Mark's and its members! Thanks again for all the effort and heart that was put into this publication. Ted & Barbara

As we approach Mother's Day, John and Marilyn Hutcheson and Will Bates want to thank the staff and parishioners of St. Mark's for their incredible kindnesses following the death of John and Marilyn's daughter and Will's mother, Catherine Caylor, in late January. Her passing a week before her 44<sup>th</sup> birthday was completely unexpected, but the abundance of thoughts, prayers, gifts, and other condolences we've received since then has greatly strengthened the healing we're now experiencing. St. Mark's was where Catherine was christened, confirmed, married, and is now laid to rest. It was central to her spiritual life, and the care its members have shown for her and for those she loved in this world must surely be gratifying to her in the next. On her behalf as well as ours and Will's, thank you and God bless you all. -John, Marilyn & Will

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### **St. Mark's Preschool appreciates support for 5K fundraiser**

On behalf of St. Mark's Preschool, I want to thank everyone who supported Peter's Free Wheelin' 5K during the month of April. With the COVID-19 pandemic forcing us to make the race virtual, we are very appreciative for the support we received from our community sponsors and members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. We are also very grateful to Team Emily, a former student of the preschool. Her family and friends continue to support the race every year.

The preschool continually strives to provide a unique setting where typical and special needs children come to together to learn. We are so blessed to be a part of a community that gives from the heart.

Thank you!

Laura Bock  
St. Mark's Preschool



Update and Thank you from Miguel @ Morris Innovative  
Miguel Gonzalez  
Newcomer Academy  
Morris Innovative High School

I'm not sure if you have heard, but Morris Innovative High School is closing this year. The Newcomer Academy will continue to exist at The Dalton Academy, a new high school that's opening in August. The Dalton Academy will be housed where the current Dalton Middle School is. That means the Newcomer Academy will also be at the current Dalton Middle School building starting in August. I just wanted to let you and St. Mark's know this change would be happening.

Also, I have attached some pictures of our students of the month. We continue to use St. Mark's donations to buy the gifts for our students of the months. Please share this information with your church! We have always been so appreciative of the help St. Mark's has provided over the years to our Newcomer Academy. We would truly be blessed if you St. Mark's continues to help us next year as we move to The Dalton Academy!



LOST

One of our favorite Vestry members has misplaced his keys. Three weeks ago on Sunday, May 18th, a person borrowed the keys but has not yet returned them. At this time there is no reward, but if you have the keys please call the office at 706-278-8857

# Bible Study



wednesday evenings

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Courtyard, bring your own chair and always minding the Diocesan protocols.



## Preschool in the Spotlight



Two year old class (holding hands) left to right -

Adelaide Garrett, Emma Draper, Samuel Thompson, Lily Truelove, Daisy Fraire, Breckyn Thornton, Andres Pimentel, Isabella Noland, and on the back row teachers Ms. Christi, and Ms. Caroline.



Three year old class -

Front row - Camden Reed, Ms. Christi, Alexander Ortiz, Liam Simmons, Whitleigh Runyon.

Back row - Wallace Runyon, Ms. Caroline, Memphis Hutcherson

## **Saint of the Week by Marilyn Lance**

Dunstan, Monk and Archbishop

This week we go back to the 10<sup>th</sup> century in England during the time the Saxon kings ruled and meet Saint Dunstan. Dunstan was born near Glastonbury in southwest England about the year 909. (This was 10 years after the death of King Alfred the Great.) Dunstan was born into an upper class family and educated by Irish monks. He became a monk, living as a hermit at the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey. He became famous as a musician on the harp, an illustrator of manuscripts and a metalworker. Eventually Dunstan became abbot of Glastonbury and began to rebuild the abbey and church which had been destroyed by viking raids in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. He was responsible for a revival of Benedictine monasticism in England. Dunstan was an advisor to the king and fell in and out of favor as kings changed. In 960 he became Archbishop of Canterbury where he lived until his death on May 19, 988. He became a saint almost immediately and was formally canonized in 1029. Dunstan became one of the most popular English saints and his feast day is still celebrated in places. In folklore, Dunstan is famous for his battles with the Devil. One story tells how he nailed a horseshoe to the Devil's cloven hoof, causing the Devil great pain. He agreed to remove the shoe if the Devil agreed never to enter a place where a horseshoe is hung over the door. It's claimed that this is the origin of the lucky horseshoe.



**Humane Society**  
OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

The Humane Society of NW GA, located in Dalton, is looking for volunteers and hope you can help. We adopt out 700-800 cats and dogs each year. Many of them before coming to us have struggled just to stay alive. Taking care of the 75-85 cats and dogs that we have at any given time requires 60 volunteer hours each day! We hope that you can tell your church members that we would love to have them join our volunteer team! We have three 3 hr. daily shifts to care for dogs and three 1 hr. daily shifts to care for cats. To volunteer, they can go to [hsnwga.org](http://hsnwga.org) and fill out a volunteer application. Thanks for your help-our cats and dogs thank you too!

## Nature Note by Marilyn Lance

### Mourning Dove



One bird I've seen and heard this past week is the Mourning Dove. These birds are special to me because my first successful wildlife rescue was a Mourning Dove. I was in 3rd grade and in the fall I found a mourning dove who had hit a power line and torn his wing. We borrowed a bird cage and "Lover" sat in the window of my father's study. We fed him wild bird seed and kept him through the winter and released him in the

spring, and he flew away. Mourning Doves, also called turtle doves and Carolina pigeon, are members of the pigeon family. They are found in all the lower 48 states, Mexico and southern Canada. They are one of the most abundant birds in America, quite amazing since 20 to 40 million are killed during hunting season. The Mourning Dove is grayish brown with a small head and a long slender tail. The males have a pinkish iridescence on their shoulders. The male's song is a mournful coo and is sometimes mistaken for an owl. The wings make a whistling sound as they take off and land. Their diet is over 99% seeds of weeds, corn, wheat, sunflowers and wild bird seed. Mourning doves feed on the ground and walk rather than hop. Mourning doves like all members of the pigeon family have an unusual reproductive strategy. Most small birds have 1 or 2 clutches a year with 3 to 7 eggs per clutch. Doves lay only 2 eggs at a time but do this as many as 6 times a season. One reason for only 2 young at a time is what they feed the newly hatched babies. Seeds are too hard so both parents secrete a liquid called pigeon's milk from the lining of their crop. After 4 days the young can be fed seeds. Mourning Doves mate for life and both parents share incubation and feeding duties. The male is on the nest from morning to afternoon while the female is on the nest the rest of the day and all night. Mourning Doves have as famous relative, the now extinct Passenger Pigeon. So look and listen for Mourning Doves!

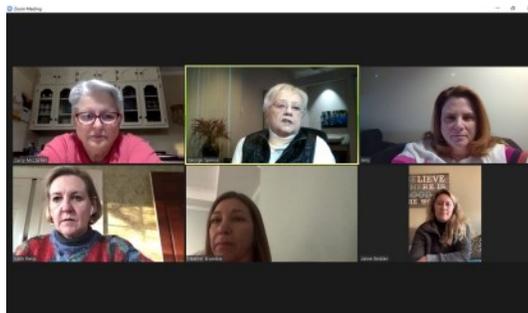
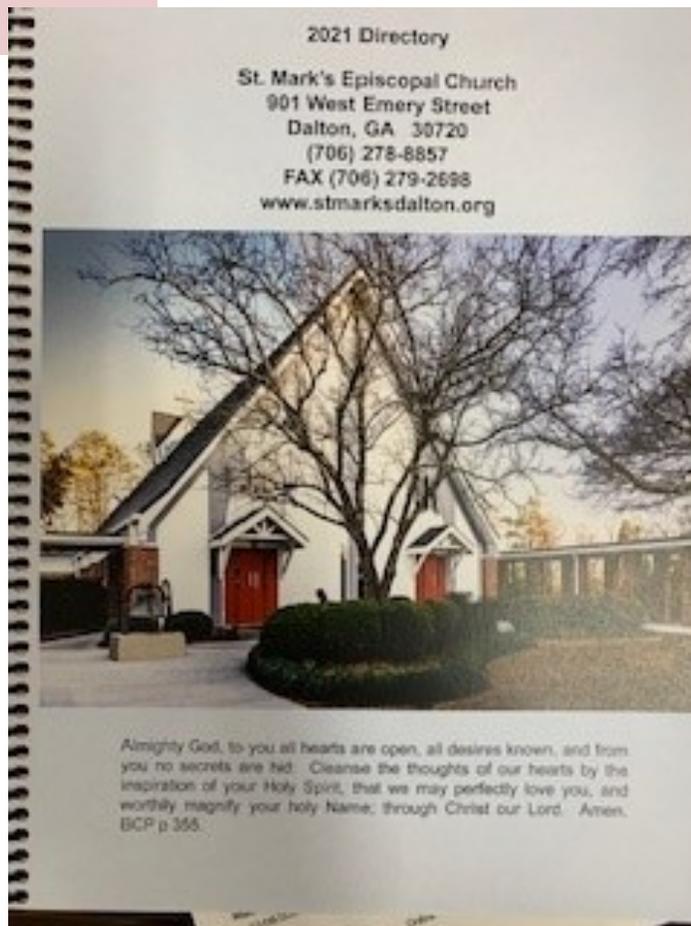
Copies of the 2021 St. Marks Directory are **STILL** available at the Parish Office. If you haven't had a chance to get yours, please call 706-278-8857 and Curry will Set up a time for you to come and get it.

Thanks!

I would like to acknowledge the folks who made the new directory possible - These photos were copied during one of many Zoom calls.

This was a great team that got the job done. My humble thanks for all you did to make it happen. -

Jan Littell, Jr. Warden



Myself (Jan), Rhenda Spence, Amy Belk, Kathi Reisz, Heather Brumlow, Jaime Beckler, George Spence and Deb Hull. Special shout-out to Kim Littell for moving the boxes from here to there and back again.

# Please NOTE:

Now that office hours are reestablished The office will be taking phone calls from 8am - 1pm, Monday - Thursday then closed Friday. PLEASE NOTE: Social distancing and masks are still required so if you need to come in please call first. In person meetings are by appointment only. Thank you in advance, for your patience.

We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church.

## Happy Birthday

May 17 - 23

MATTHEW FAULK    PHYLLIS JORDAN    BRENDA RENFROE  
JUSTIN BENNETT    ISABELLE ENGLAND    COURTNEY CRESWELL  
VICTORIA HARRISON    RICK MARTIN    JIM HALVERSON

## Anniversaries

TIM AND TRACY BURKE    VINCE AND TINA CAGGIANO  
JUSTIN AND ERIN WITT

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 05/09/2021

Weekly Giving	\$	5,385.00
Total Giving for May	\$	12,123.33
MTD Budgeted for May	\$	11,730.00
Difference for May	\$	393.33
YTD Budgeted	\$	111,435.00
YTD Giving	\$	113,553.07
YTD Difference	\$	2,118.07

Thank you for your generosity and support for the work of God here at St. Mark's!

## CHURCH STAFF

**Priest**  
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# Intercessory Prayer List –May 2021

***People on this list have been moved here after being on the Service Bulletin list for four weeks.***

(Parishioners indicated by \*)

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*Joan Anderson	Sammie Burchfield	Beth Powell
*William Brammer	Susan Butler	Michelle Pritchett
*Jon Burchfield	Marita Cantrell	Shirley Puckett
*Tracey Burke	Judith Catalano	Bob Rodric
*Patti and Gary Cole	Carole Cook	Mary Schaugh
*Cathie Cope	Mindy Cox	Edwina Schwegmann
*Lisa Dinverno	Doug Enck	Nancy Spalding
*Carolyn Hawkins	Janelle Ferguson	Laura Stephens
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	Tiffany Fritz	Sylene Taylor
*Jacob Jones	Phil Gailey	Bailey Underwood
*Steve Jordan Family	Mary Haughie	Christine Williams
*Sue Killcreas	Janet Hayes	Melanie Wilson
*Sandy & Rick Martin	Tasha Hemphill	
*Bee Maybank	Hyde Family	
*Kim Miller	Dr. Doris Jeanette	
*Teresa Noble	Katherine Kelehear	
*Alice Oosterhoudt	Beverly Kellett	
*Ethel Rutledge	Aaron Kitchings	
*John Schwenn	James Lambert	
*Mary Squires	Becky Lewis	
*Carol Taylor	Pam Lewis	
*Virginia Weaver	Hannah Locke and family	
*Celia Williams	Jim Lord	
Melvin & Harriet Adams	Reese Lukei	
Lisa & Thad Adams	Ann Lumpkin	
Kelly Allgood	Minnie Marsh	
Thad Arms	Bridget McClure	
Bobby Ray Armstrong	Maryanne McDaniel	
Lynn Bailey	Michelle	
Charlie Banks	Esme Miller	
Maxine Broeker	Teresa Mitchell	
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	Charlie Neal	
	Rebekah Nichols	
	Jeremy Norton	
	Michelle Onorato	
	Martha Painter	
	Mary Elizabeth Paris	
	Randy Perry	