



ALL SAINTS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Herald

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July, 2017

## From the Rector: Seasons of the Church, Rhythm of Life

One of the principal things the Episcopal Church has to offer in keeping with its catholic tradition is its liturgical life, an aesthetic expression of the relationship between God and humanity. It is our gift. From Sunday to Sunday we don't randomly select prayers and hymns and scripture; instead we follow a time honored order remembering not only the feasts of the church, but an order reflective of the drama of human life. A chief function of liturgy is to remind ourselves of who we are, and to whom we belong... lest we forget.... and we recognize our identity as a gift... a gift worth celebrating.

The church year begins with Advent, in the late Fall, a time of expectation and anticipation. It is a time when the days grow shorter. We brace against the encroaching dark with the hope of things being set right. We read from the prophets who condemn the dark injustices of the world, and offer a vision of God's promised saving presence that will liberate us from the evil that plagues God's people. We read of motherhood, of pregnancy, symbols of life's renewal, potential, and persistence.

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of the one who will stand for all that is good and true; recognizing that hope is not an idea, but that hope, no matter how fragile, takes on flesh and blood, and lives among us.

In Epiphany we articulate what this hope means for us and the world. It is a time of revelation, naming, remembering the nature of the one who is born among us... the One who is archetype of our true nature.

Lent is a season of facing our tendency towards complacency, our predisposition to indifference, our acquiescing to the status quo... sin in short. We remind ourselves that the life of faith takes awareness and work and self examination... and we face the fact that we are mortal... So much of faith is facing facts.

The fifty days of Easter is the season of resurrection, a time when we proclaim that the love we bear as humankind is stronger than death, stronger than evil, stronger than indifference and complacency. It is the season that defines us as Christians, a people who bear a living hope of infinite possibility. Easter lasts fifty days because resurrection is not a once upon a time thing, but a continuing presence creating and restoring in 'real time' the world... not a future hope, but an imminent reality.

And finally the season after Pentecost, the season we are in now, in which we speak of the life and ministry of Jesus, his teachings, his healing the sick, his welcoming the stranger and outcasts, his polemics against the powers that be, which is the life work of the Spirit, the Spirit in which we live and move and have our being. It is a time to be intentional about the practice of the faith while there is still light.

And then we do it all over again: Hope, Revelation, Self-examination, Death and Re-birth, and Work... Dark into light, dark into light. Yin and Yang. It is a rhythm worth our attention, and a rhythm worth our trust, because we dare not forget who we are and to whom we belong. Our world depends on it.

### What Is Your Favorite Hymn?

For the next several weeks, we will be taking requests for hymns. What hymns speak to you? Please submit your requests to the office at rector@allsaintsmobile.org.

### Vestry Meeting

Vestry will meet on Monday, July 17th at 6pm in the Saad Rm.

### Update from Africa

Aguol Kuot recently sent a message home to Mobile, to say that her visit to Africa has been even more effective and well-received than she'd hoped. In fact, she wrote, her trip has been extended for two additional weeks due to opportunities that have evolved since her arrival. She has been offered organizational and financial support by the UN and the South Sudanese government, in order to promote her foundation, *Peace and Unity for the Children*. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her mission and prepares for a safe return to the United States. Congratulations to Aguol as her goal to spread hope to young lives is being realized. We look forward to hearing more from her upon her return.

### Rector's Forum

Rector's Forum will meet again on July 11th, in the Saad Room at 6pm for potluck supper, followed by good conversation. Everyone is invited.

### IHN Thank You

Thanks to all our Family Promise hosts: Susan Gardner, Martha Durant, Matt McDonald, Doug & Douglas Greene, Barbara & Rebecca Brewster, Renea & Sarah Greene, Fred South, Bill Hines, Mark Williams, Brenda Woodmansee, Hank Caddell, Clark & Kim Kelly, Karen McDonald, Amy Hunter, Elisabeth Harbaugh, Martha Harris, Margaret Whitfield, Julie Plummer, Ian Hill, Patsy & Daniel Fergesson, Jack Clark, Mary Louise Durant, Anne, Phillip, Daniel, William, & John Gill, Brenda & Bob Howard, Henry Callaway, Jean Tucker, Barbara Fox, Janice Clark, Destine Whittington, Clark Kelly, Woody Hannum, Barbara Michell, Hans Rufer, Michael Morrison, Barbara South, Susan Watson, Suzanne Cleveland, Gail Bramer, Rhonda Proescher, Homer McClure, Ernest King, Catherine Mackey, Cecil Gardner, and especially Gretchen Thiel who took 2 slots, cleaned up when guests departed, and managed an unexpected night crisis. Thanks all again! Henry

### Camp Beckwith

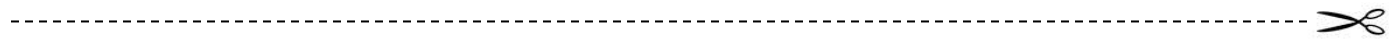
Join us on July 5th at 11am as we send off the campers participating in Special Ministries Camp. The campers will return on July 8th.

### First Friday

There will be no First Friday get together in the month of July.

### All Saints Is Updating The Directory

Please take a moment to complete the form below with your current information. You can mail the form to: 151 S. Ann St. Mobile, AL 36604, or drop it in the collection plate on Sunday mornings during the month of July. Extra forms are available in the Parish Hall.



NAME #1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK#: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME #2: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK#: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHILDREN & BIRTHDATE:  
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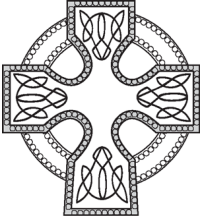
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## July Birthdays

3 Harrison Callaway  
Amy Hunter  
Kathryn Scheldt  
5 Christopher Lee  
6 Henry Callaway  
Susan Gardner  
William Tucker  
7 Martha Harris

8 Christopher Reeves  
Jim Rivers  
11 Andi Barrett  
Penny Emmons  
Valerie Mitchell  
15 James Foster  
Lizzie McDonald  
19 Sharon Cleverdon

22 James Hamilton  
23 Cora Lemmon  
26 Carla Saint-Paul  
27 Jeff Barns  
28 Malcomb Carsten  
29 Henry Brewster  
30 Diane Bourassa



## All Saints Church

151 SOUTH ANN STREET  
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### Clergy

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop  
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast  
The Rev. James B. Flowers, Jr., Rector  
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### All Saints Church Staff

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Burl Ratcliffe, Parish Sexton  
[sexton@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:sexton@allsaintsmobile.org)  
Emma Bearden and Nyirou Kuot, Nursery Staff

### All Saints 2017 Vestry

Martha Durant, Senior Warden  
Woody Hannum, Junior Warden  
Elizabeth Jenkins, Clerk

Nanci Penn	Michael Morrison
Alan Blair	Gail Bramer
Catherine Mackey	Molly Allison
Barbara Michelle	Edward Inge
Jim Rivers	Jean Tucker
Evi Valera	Cora Cade Lemmon

Curt Doyle, Treasurer

### All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: Darrell Williams  
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson  
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers  
Altar Guild: Betty Bentley  
Caring Committee: Beth Hardaway  
Choirs: Bonita Clark (Interim)  
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald  
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey  
Finance Committee: Curt Doyle  
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers  
Godly Play: Frances Rouse  
Hospitality & Events: Jean Tucker  
IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Hardaway  
Lectors, Intercessors & Chalice Ministers: Burl Ratcliffe  
Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle  
Nursery: Laura & Jason Burce, Katie Herndon  
Physical Plant: Woody Hannum  
Pre-Adult Christian Education: Ed LaMonte  
Refugees: Martha Harris  
Stewardship:  
Special Ministries Camp: Elizabeth Doyle, Karen McDonald  
Ushers: Burl Ratcliffe  
Wedding Guild: Sheri Hewitt

### All Saints Episcopal Church

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### Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am Breakfast
	9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

# All Saints Church Lay Minister Calendar July 2017

Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please get a substitute and let the office know ([sexton@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:sexton@allsaintsmobile.org) or 438-2492).

	July 2 4th Sun After Pentecost Prop 22 8:00am 10:30am		July 9 5th Sun After Pentecost Prop 23 8:00am 10:30am		July 16 6th Sun After Pentecost Prop 24 8:00am 10:30am		July 23 7th Sun After Pentecost Prop 25 8:00am 10:30am		July 30 8th Sun After Pentecost Prop 26 8:00am 10:30am	
<b>Lectors</b>	Serena Willcox	Achol Atem Pete Burgess	Ben Harris	Hannah Gardner Emily Kelley	M.H. Slaton	Meg Cosby Brian Jackson	Serena Willcox	Emma Burgess Martha Durant	Joe Basenberg	Valerie Mitchell Debi Foster
<b>Intercessor</b>	Martha Harris	Lillian Carsten	Serena Willcox	Beth Hardaway	Joe Basenberg	Hank Caddell	Martha Harris	M. Morrison	Joe Basenberg	R. Coarsey
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Ben Harris	Nancy Lancaster Clayton Ryan	Serena Willcox	Lister Thomas Marion Elledge	H. Callaway	Betty Bentley Eleanor Pomerat	Ben Harris	Susan Gardner K. McKenzie	H. Callaway	M. Morrison Nancy Lancaster
<b>Acolytes</b>		S.F. Greene (C) L. MacDonald (TB) Emma Penn (TB)		M. Morrison (C) C. Bearden (TB) V. Prerost (TB)		D. Williams (C) David Ritter (TB) Kristen Ritter (TB)		Emily Doyle (C) Elise Doyle (TB) V. Prerost (TB)		H. Gardner © C. Mosley (TB) Ellie Moore (TB)
<b>Ushers</b>	TBA	Bill Hines A. MacDonald	W. Hannum	Hank Caddell Mike Watson	Fred South	Curt Doyle Doug Greene	Chris Conte	Chip Dupree Jim Rivers	Pete Mackey	Don Mosley H. Brewster
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>		TBA		Cora Lemmon		Alan Blair		Cath. Mackey		Evi Valera
<b>LEV-</b>	Woody Hannum		Nancy Lancaster (Jayne Chiepalich)		Clayton Ryan (Anna Marie Brown)		Meg Cosby (Charlie Bailey)		Beth Hardaway	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Suzanne Drew, Burl Ratcliffe Jane Gordon, Jean Tucker, Margaret Winkler									
<b>Bread bakers</b>	Nancy Lancaster Jan Cade									
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Charlotte Hall		Elizabeth Doyle		Barbara Brewster		Rick Stembridge		Clayton Ryan	
<b>Breakfast Team</b>	K. Flowers R. Greene F. South C. Ryan		Clark Kelly Curt Doyle Jim Rivers Wright Penn		J. Burce A. MacDonald B. Ratcliffe		Martha Harris S. Cleveland Barbara Evatt		Carol Mackey Betsy Schneider Kim Kelly Don Mosley	
<b>Reception</b>		TBA		TBA		TBA		TBA		TBA