

# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE ANCHOR

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR



With the beginning of each new year, we are reminded of the uncertainty of what lies ahead, encompassed by the security of our trust in God.

So often faith is the one thing we have to hold onto. Hope is the one light shining in the midst of the gloom. We know that whether the doomsayers are right (and everything just collapses into chaos) or the optimists are correct (and this is the best year ever!) all things come of God. We also know our time on earth is limited. It is transitory. And better days are coming. May we all be people of hope, people of obedient faith, and people who bring the Joy of Jesus to others!

Fr. Jeff

## BIBLE 101

**New participants are welcomed!**

**Every Saturday, 7:30 AM, in the parish hall**

This group is currently studying *Dust to Glory*, a video series by Dr. R. C. Sproul in which he goes through the entire Bible. They just finished the Old Testament. This would be a good time for someone to jump in since they have just started the New Testament. No materials are needed.

## COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Every Thursday in January

Volunteers needed from 9-11 AM

Food donations may be placed in our kitchen

Thank you for your help!



## HOLLY & RICK LANTZ NAMED TO ORDER OF SAINT ANDREW

We are pleased to announce that Holly & Rick Lantz were recognized at Saint Andrew's Night for their service to our church. They have been members of Saint Andrew's since 2001 and have served the parish in many ways: as confirmation mentors, as first communion teachers, as newcomer ministers, as Christian Education teachers, as hospitality liaisons, as leaders in the ECW and Men's Club, and the list goes on and on! Thank you, Holly & Rick, for all that you do for this parish.

## MADE TO CRAVE

**New Bible Study for Women**

**Every Friday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Beginning January 13, in the parish hall**

Has food become more frustration than fulfillment? *Made to Crave* is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Sign up in the parish hall or email leader Gina Harden at [gina@womenmentoring.org](mailto:gina@womenmentoring.org). Workbook will need to be purchased. Also lunch (\$10) or bring your own.

## TOUGH AND MAGICAL

By Fr. René F. Somodevilla

Beloved in Christ:

Many of you have been so kind to ask about my recent trip to Cuba. As I reported very briefly at Saint Andrew's Night, I have settled on two words: Tough and Magical.

It was, and is, difficult to see the poverty among the people and the dilapidation of buildings that are not cared for by anyone because there are no public funds for upkeep. Although the Episcopal Church is doing well, the needs are many but only for common human needs.

We delivered around 250 pounds of personal hygiene supplies, along with school supplies, to St. Francisco de Asis in the city of Cárdenas to the east of Habana.

Our visit to the Seminary in Matanzas was very informative, especially when we found out that the Seminary has 437 students throughout the Island with 22 in residence. We met part of the staff and toured the campus. Forty caps and gowns were donated for their future graduations.

The Sunday visit and worship at the Cathedral in Habana was glorious with much singing and a deep sense of the presence of God. That day, we delivered 250 Books of Common Prayer, in Spanish, for their congregation. They still need song books – something for the future.

I am planning to have two presentations for our parish, with pictures, so that you may have a better understanding of what we found in my home country.

Many, many thanks to all of you who contributed to this trip and to the joy of those who were recipients of your generosity.

In Christ's Name.

Fr. René

### KROGER CARDS

The YTD balance for the grocery cards is \$2233.

These funds help support our EYC!

Remember that you can also use your card to purchase fuel at Kroger and Shell pumps.

If you need a card, stop by the church office. The cost is \$5.

### PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:30-10:45 AM

Hosted by Daughters of the King

Please join us for delicious food & fellowship.



### January Birthdays

- 1 – Rene Cummings
- 1 – Jill Broer
- 3 – Drew Hancock
- 4 – Jeremy Linney
- 5 – Mike Connery
- 6 – Diana Logston
- 6 – Diane Arnold
- 6 – Hunter Carruthers
- 6 – Kaitlyn Robinson
- 7 – Craig Hall
- 7 – Holly Lantz
- 7 – Jim Sherman
- 8 – Christopher Vessey
- 9 – Neil Taylor
- 9 – Paige Taylor
- 10 – John Dobbs
- 10 – Jennie Dickerson
- 11 – Jeanne LePach
- 12 – Jim Arnold
- 14 – Mary Sullivan
- 18 – Kathleen Aldrich
- 20 – Angelina Horrocks
- 21 – JW Gallina
- 22 – Donna McFadden
- 23 – Mike Pilgrim
- 23 – Kathleen Williams
- 24 – Connie Lester
- 25 – John Sheppard
- 25 – Betsy Mullins
- 26 – Paul Wolfard
- 27 – Cameron Cordell
- 29 – Jim Pearl
- 29 – Kathryn Black
- 29 – Fairy Shull
- 30 – Eileen Cashbaugh
- 30 – David Lay
- 30 – Amanda Reinmann
- 31 – Steve Brunson



## ✿ MEMORIALS ✿

### **Nelle Beswick**

*from*

Josephine & Hughey Jones  
Eugenia Messervey  
Mary Nell Smith  
Patrice & Roy Stoves  
Thursday Bible Study Group  
Juli Valley  
Vivian Wiggs

### **Elizabeth Parr**

*from*

Mary Ruth & Grant Bales  
Sharon Chesher  
Grace Jamison  
Elizabeth Kelsey  
Holly & Rick Lantz  
Margaret & Glen Stewart  
Laura Todd  
Juli Valley  
Vivian Wiggs

### **Dorothy Taylor**

*from*

George Taylor  
Kathy & Frank Taylor

### **John Taylor**

*from*

George Taylor  
Kathy & Frank Taylor

## ✿ BIRTH ✿

### **Cameron McCann Vance**

Great-grandson of Georgia & Don Vick

## ✿ DEATHS ✿

### **Nelle Fitts Beswick**

Parishioner of Saint Andrew's

### **James Guy Roberts**

Parishioner of Saint Andrew's

*"Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting." BCP*

## EYC FUNDRAISER

The September fundraiser at McAllister's was so successful that the EYC is repeating it. Please support them by dining at McAllister's in Collierville (by the Malco movie theater) on Sunday, Jan. 29, between 5:30 -8 PM. A portion of your meal's cost will be donated to our EYC program.

## EYC EVENTS & NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 8 – Feast of Lights. This is hosted by the DYC at St. Mary's Cathedral downtown. We will play games and have dinner with other youth in the diocese before the Epiphany service. Please bring socks, blanket, or something to donate to the homeless shelter as your gift to baby Jesus. Sign up in the parish hall if you are going so that we plan to have enough drivers! Meet at the church at 3:30 PM. We should return around 8:00-8:30 PM but will call on the way home.

Jan. 13-15 – Bishop's Bash – This is a spiritual weekend with Bishop Johnson and is sponsored by the DYC for high school aged youth. Applications are due Sunday, Jan. 8. The event is at St. Columba and starts at 7:00 PM Friday night. Pickup is at 1:00 PM on Sunday. If we have a group, we can carpool. Let Julie or Jill know if you are interested and need an application. EYC will pay half of the cost. Your cost is \$50.

Sunday, Jan. 22 – We will have a meeting in the parish hall from 5:30-7:30 PM. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday, Jan. 29 – We will have a fundraiser at McAllister's in Collierville (by Malco movie theater) from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please bring money for your dinner. Invite your parents, friends, and neighbors to eat dinner with us as a portion from every meal will go in our account. Hope to see everyone there.

Looking ahead:

Feb. 19 & Feb. 26 – Yellowbook door hanger fundraiser. Please plan to help us get these completed.



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Saturday, Jan. 21, 9 AM

Please sign up in parish hall.

Breakfast will be served.

## HATS ON FOR ECW CHARITIES

ECW is hosting Trivia Night  
January 21, 2012, 6:00 PM

The Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike  
(just east of Germantown High School)

All money raised will be distributed to outreach  
programs supported by the ECW.

Get your team together now! Don't be left tableless!

Signup sheets posted in our parish hall.

## LOOKING BACK AT 2011

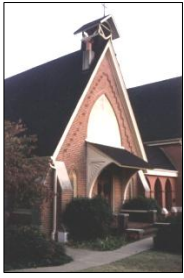
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### **2012 VESTRY**

Chris Baumgardner, Skip Bolton,  
Grant Bruckmeier, Mike Gibson,  
David Hawkins, Rick Lantz,  
David Lay, Mary Lee, Margaret Stewart

John Loftin, Treasurer

### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

The Rev. Jeffery W. Marx, Rector  
The Rev. René F. Somodevilla, Associate Rector  
Paula Wood, Financial Secretary  
Kathy Looney, Parish Administrator  
Julie Youngson, Youth Minister  
Jill Baumgardner, Youth Minister  
RoseMeri Hurt, Choirmaster  
Cynthia Carpenter, Organist

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#### **SATURDAY SERVICE**

5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST  
& HEALING

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

8:45 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
9:45 AM CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION  
11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Nursery available at Sunday services*

#### **DAILY OFFICE**

9:00 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY  
MORNING PRAYER  
5:30 PM WEDNESDAY  
EVENING PRAYER

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY