



JANUARY 2010

The MESSAGE

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Aaron Joshua	Aden
Alison	Betty Ashley
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Pauline Dittmer	Dianne Donner
John Hess	Peggy Hodges
Lechia Holbrook	Martha Horn
Nickalene Johnson	June Lannom
Teresa Layne	Marty Moody
Patti Murphy	Kay Norman
Glenn O'Bryan	Jean O'Bryan
Jamie Owens	Ted Owens
The Randolph Family	John Redman
Hank Rice	Earl Roberts
Pat Roberts	Robbie Scott
Anita Toth	Bob Toth
John Viar	Ginger Cross

Names will be removed after two months unless specified otherwise. Add a name to this list by calling or emailing the office.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays: Holy Eucharist

8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music
10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music
(sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)

Wednesdays

12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers
3:20 pm: Atrium

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson,
Bishop of West Tennessee
The Rev. Gary Meade, *Rector*
Dr. Scott Roberts, *Organist*
Mrs. Melissa McLaughlin, *Parish Secretary*

VESTRY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

John Lannom, *Senior Warden*
Dudley Davis, *Junior Warden*
Tommy Hopper, *Treasurer*
David Akers
Karen Bowyer
Mary Stuart David
Bob Dean
Agnes Ann Moore
Bubba Smith
Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

A Few Words from the Rev. Gary Meade, Rector

Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage" (Matthew 2:1b-2).

The Christmas season officially ends with the Epiphany of our Lord, the feast celebrated on January 6 at which we remember the visitation of the wise men. Several things are notable about this event, including the surprise that the Messiah is revealed to people who aren't even Jewish. Also striking is the fact that they are willing to be led to the Christ Child by a star.

In this holy season, may God's light shine afresh in your lives, that you may be led in wonder to behold Jesus, a baby yet also a savior. And may you, in your life and work, be a light for others, that they may behold in you someone as willing as the wise men of old to seek and find our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Blessings to you,

Gary

FOR ANY PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please call Father Gary at home, **882-4925**;
or on his cell phone, **589-3370**.

Are You Called to Serve?

We will be electing three new members to the Vestry at our Annual Meeting on **Sunday, January 17** following the 10:30 AM service. If you feel called to serve in this important leadership role in the life of the parish, please let Fr. Gary or a current member of the Vestry know. You are also invited to nominate others for this important ministry.

Early next year the vestry will be selecting four lay delegates and four alternates to represent Saint Mary's at the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Tennessee, to be held on March 4-6, 2010.

January Birthdays

4: Louis Anderson; 5: Bubba Smith;
6: Donna Palmer; 17: Ann Elliot Pritchett;
22: Jessica Burns; 27: Paul Anderson;
29: Charles Kelly.

If you would like to represent Saint Mary's in this important role, please let Fr. Gary or a member of the vestry know. Likewise, please feel free to nominate any person you think would be appropriate.

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 The Second Sunday after Christmas 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: B. Smith Lector: B. Milligan Prayers: D. Davis Acolyte: D. Palmer Usher: B. Dean Vestry: D. Davis</p>	4	5	<p>6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus</p> <p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament</p>	1	2
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<p>10 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: M. Hudson Lector: L. Thurman Prayers: M.S. David Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: J. Lannom Vestry: M.S. David</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 pm: Men's Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament</p>	15	<p>16</p> <p>10:30 am: Ordination of Gayle McCarty, Grace-St. Luke's in Memphis</p>
<p>17 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study <i>Potluck and Annual Meeting after 10:30 service</i></p> <p>Chalice: K. Brunson Lector: A. A. Moore Prayers: D. Palmer Acolyte: B. Smith Usher: T. Hopper Vestry: K. Bowyer</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament</p>	22	23
<p>24 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: J. Emery Lector: M. Hudson Prayers: W. Heathcott Acolyte: S. Emery Usher: B. Dean Vestry: B. Dean</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 pm: Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament</p>	29	30
<p>31 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: M.S. David Lector: D. Palmer Prayers: K. Horn Acolyte: E. Glass Usher: B. Smith Vestry: A. A. Moore</p>	<p>REGULAR WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p>		<p>Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)</p> <p>Sundays: Christian Education 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesdays 12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium</p>			