

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF SAINT DUNSTAN

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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVE on Facebook

Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.

Prayer in the Nave, Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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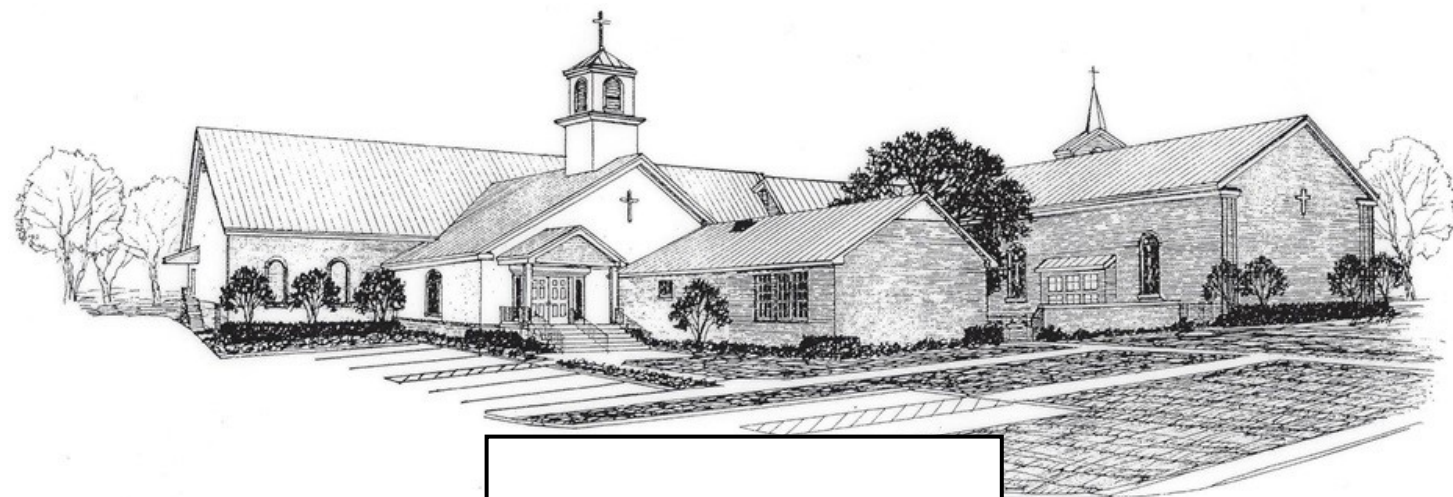


To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



Reaching out by God's Grace

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◆ Established in 1947, The Church of Saint Dunstan was named for St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, statesman and reformer circa 909-988

◆ The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton is the 7th Rector at St. Dunstan

◆ The Church of Saint Dunstan is part of the Diocese of Dallas and a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas

◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from five counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt and Hunt

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Sunday service 10AM & LIVE via Facebook**
- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer, zoom**
- **Wednesday at 11AM—Bible Study, Parish Hall**
- **Wednesday, 1:30PM—Intercessory Prayer**
- **Wednesday at 5PM—Women's Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, Men's Bible Study**
- **JAN 6: 4PM, ALPHA team training, Parish Hall**
- **JAN 11: 6PM, ALPHA, 11 week course starts (Every Thurs at 6PM)**
- **JAN 13: 1PM, APNET Council meeting, St. Francis**
- **8AM-2PM, Acolyte Festival, St. Andrews, Farmers Branch**
- **JAN 16: Noon, DOK**
- **JAN 18: 3PM, ECW meeting at the home of Bonita Howell**
- **JAN 20: Vestry meets**
- **JAN 21: Vestry Installation & POTLUCK**
- **JAN 27: Diocesan Parish Leadership Day, 5100 Ross AV, Dallas**

The Church of St. Dunstan is offering **ALPHA** beginning Thursday, January 11th, 2024.

What is **ALPHA**? **ALPHA** is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome!

No two **ALPHA**s look the same, but they generally have three key elements: **food, a video and good conversation.**

ALPHA has been offered in 169 countries in 81 languages with over 30 million guests. Topics include:

- Is there more to life than this?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- How Can I have Faith?
- Why and How do I pray?
- Why and How Should I read the Bible?
- How Does God Guide Us?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?
- How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
- How Can I Resist Evil?
- Why and How Should I Tell Others?
- Does God Heal Today?
- What About the Church?



Join in Thursday, January 11th at 6PM in the Parish Hall for a **MEAL—VIDEO— CONVERSATION**

ALPHA SUPPORT TEAMS meet Saturday, January 6th at 4PM

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUID AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

SERVING IN A CHURCH MINISTRY IS VERY FULFILLING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE, CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Acolytes for JANUARY:

- 7 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 14 Tommy & Karen Campbell
- 21 Wes Smith / Lee Spence
- 28 Chuck & Mary Lu French

Lectors for JANUARY:

- 7 Sally Gregor

- 14 Lorraine Evans
- 21 Tim Boswell
- 28 Mary Lu French

Altar Guild for JANUARY:

- 7 Shirley Tennant / Angela Walters
- 14 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 21 Bonita Howell
- 28 Cazzie Husbands / Margie Jennings



LEADERSHIP RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Dallas is hosting a day filled with resources available to Parishes. The annual Parish Leadership Day has been scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., January 27 at St. Matthew's Cathedral, 5100 Ross Avenue in Dallas. The event will include morning prayer, a keynote address by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Minor, Directress of the

Center for the Theology of Childhood.

Additionally, workshops offered include on-boarding a new vestry, ministry of a treasurer, effective small group ministry, Godly Play for older children, Spanish language Christian formation and Bible studies, effective adult Bible studies, parish websites, grant

writing, launching a prayer ministry, multicultural worship, finding your spiritual gifts and the impact of the discipleship movement.

The deadline to register is January 19th. There is no cost, but organizers appreciate registrations to facilitate planning. Lunch is included. www.edod.org

This is a great time to see the newly renovated office.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY

JANUARY 27th, 2024

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will host an Acolyte Festival on Saturday, January 13th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It will be a joy-filled gathering of acolytes, vergers, servers and clergy. The festival is a tradition that includes an instructed Holy Eucharist with related events and activities.

The Festival is open to all acolytes from 6 to 99. We hope to

see St. Dunstan well represented at the Festival.

St. Andrews is located at 2783 Valwood Parkway in Farmers Branch.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required for planning purposes. Use the QR code on the blue flyers located on the bulletin board outside the conference room. †



NEW VESTRY MEMBERS IN 2024

January welcomes two new Vestry members voted on at the Annual Parish meeting in November of 2023. H. Ray Dean, Sr. and Wesley K. Smith begin their three year terms at the January 20th meeting. Also at the Annual Meeting, Howard Ladewig was appointed to serve out the term of Ray Pendley, who resigned for health reasons. Many thanks to Ray for his dedication and service on the Vestry. We welcome the new faces and their input as we move forward in 2024.

The Vestry is a Lay Ministry that provides fiscal oversight, property management, support for the Rector, parish growth and enrichment, as well as community outreach.

The new contact information for the 2024 Vestry Members is posted on the Parish hall bulletin board. The practice of displaying the Minutes and Financial Reports of the prior month will continue and also be placed on the bulletin board for all to review. †

A NEW LOOK AT MARY

Canon Carrie Headington interviews Amy Orr-Ewing about her new book, [Mary's Voice: Advent Reflections to Contemplate the Coming of Christ.](#)

This new book explores the Mother of God as someone who asks questions, is reflective and has tremendous faith. [Mary's Voice](#) focuses on Luke's interpretation of the Mother of God and the culture of the time. Copy this link in your browser to

take you to the interview: <https://vimeo.com/887406857>

The video is about 30 minutes in length.

Spend a moment to take in this interesting new look at Mary and add the book to your reading list. Although written to augment Advent studies, it offers an in-depth look at the mother of Jesus. †



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

- JAN 3 Don Achziger
- 10 Karen Dorris
- 11 Doug Parks
- 26 Veronica Lawton

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 2 Steve & Suellen Holm
- 4 Chip & Melenda Chilton
- 23 Barrett & Anita Reese

A joyous Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all!

