

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF ST DUNSTAN

800 N. Johnson ♦ P. O. Box 81 ♦ Mineola TX 75773

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVESTREAM via Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & via Zoom
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study, each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

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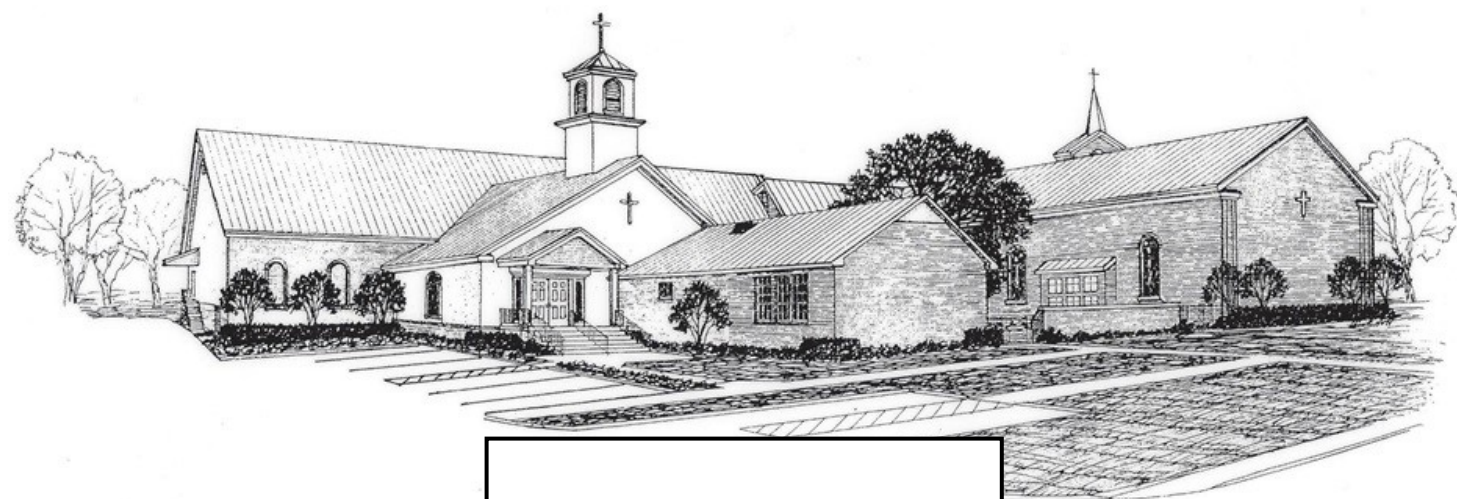


To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



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 has been designated a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas
- ◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt, Tarrant and Hunt

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

2023...AN EXCITING YEAR TO DATE

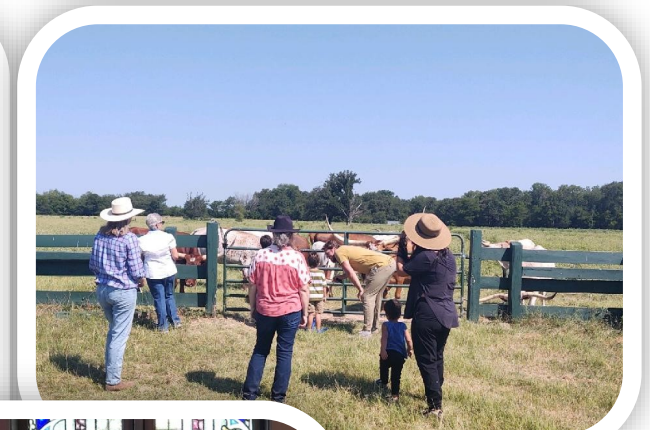
SAVE THE DATES:

ONGOING:

- Sunday service 10AM and via LIVE STREAM, Facebook.
- Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom
- Tuesdays at 5PM—Prayer in the Nave
- Wednesdays at 11AM—Bible study with Bp. Lawton, Parish Hall & Zoom
- Wednesdays at 1:30PM—Intercessory Prayer, location varies, see bulletin board
- Wednesdays at 5PM—Women's Bible Study, Parish Hall
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 8:30AM—Men's Bible Study, Parish Hall
- SEPT 4: LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
- SEPT 5: 1:30PM, LEV follow-up meeting
- SEPT 9: 11AM-3PM—APNET: The Next Chapter meeting at St. Philip's, Sulphur Springs
- SEPT 10: Parish Photo following the service
- SEPT 16: 10AM—Vestry meets
- SEPT 17: DOK sponsored POTLUCK SUNDAY; DOK vow renewal & Installation of Officers during service
- SEPT 19: Noon, DOK meets
- SEPT 21: Noon—ECW meets
- SEPT 21-23: RADVO, Dallas



Upper left: Ordination of Susana Williams to the Diaconate
Upper right: The Boldt children feeding long-horns at Mtr. Cynthia's farm in Grand Saline



Center: Richard and Lorraine Evans with their family on a visit to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Terrell with one of our Amigos, The Rev. Ian Hyde



Left: Cody Mize, MISD Superintendent recognizes Cynthia Clark for 25 years of service!
Center: Church picnic; Above: Bp. Fraser & Veronica in Ibba

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

Acolytes for September:

3 Chuck & Mary Lu French
 10 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
 17 Tommy & Karen Campbell
 24 Wesley Smith /
 Wendy Gholson

Lectors for September:

3 Mary Lu French
 10 Mary Achziger
 17 Lee Spence
 24 Tim Boswell

Altar Guild for September:

3 Shirley Tennant and
 Angela Walters
 10 Bonita Howell and
 Lee Spence
 17 Nancy Bogan, Cazzie
 Husbands, Margie
 Jennings
 24 Reggie Askins and
 Anita Reese



DOK REAFFIRMS OFFICERS & VOWS

The Grace Chapter Daughters of the King order will be reaffirming officers on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

Officers completing a two year term are as follows:

President: Suzanne Stemme
 Vice President: Kay Stephens
 Secretary / Treasurer: Mitzi Pearce

DOK members have graciously agreed to host the first Potluck of the season on the 17th.

Parishioners just need to bring their appetites for the Sunday luncheon.

Help celebrate this worthy order whose members pray for those of our church members requesting special intentions.

Each DOK member follows a rule of life that reflects the discipline of Christian ideals of prayer, service and evangelism.

If you are interested in joining the order, feel free to visit their table display in the Fellowship Hall on the 17th or ask any of the DOK members about the order. †



HISTORICAL PLAQUE UPDATE

Many of you may be wondering about the status of the historical plaque for The Church of St. Dunstan. Following the revisions to the marker inscription, the approved text by The Texas Historical Commission (THC) was sent on for the marker to be forged in February of this year. Notification indicated that this would take approximately six to nine months. Here we are in September, anticipating word

any day now from the THC on the arrival of the marker. There will be a planned dedication ceremony when the marker arrives. Notices will be sent out for everyone to participate. The Church of St. Dunstan is recognized as one of the oldest churches in Wood County, having celebrated 75 years in 2022. We remain indebted to the anonymous sponsor who so graciously made the St. Dunstan marker possible. †

APNET'S FUTURE

An important meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 9th from 11AM-3PM** at St. Philip's in Sulphur Springs. APNET congregations will meet to discuss the future of APNET, with participation from leaders of the Diocese. Your input is vitally important as we delve into ways to work together and build our congregations in North-east Texas. You are urged to attend this discussion on the next chapter for APNET. †



THANKS FROM CAMP ALL SAINTS

Dear St. Dunstan family: Your Camp All Saints summer camp family wants to thank you for your generous contribution to help young people attend Summer Camp 2023. Your generous contribution enabled 2-3 campers to attend camp that otherwise would not have been able to attend. Most scholarships awarded were partial as we believe it's important to encourage families to pay what they can. The enclosed photo depicts a sample of God's joy and love experienced by our campers this year due to your witness through the Holy Spirit. Your very own Bp. Fraser also visited us to celebrate the Eucharist on our last day. I look forward to visiting you if you'd like and share stories from camp. In all, about 40 campers were able to attend camp this year due to the love and faithfulness of our EDOD family. In Christ,

Deacon Katie Gerber



Photo by K. Gerber (Madison pictured Row 3, 2nd from left)

SHOWCASING ST. DUNSTAN MINISTRIES

Bring your curiosity and ideas to the September 17th potluck. Tables showcasing ministries at St. Dunstan will be set up along the wall in the Parish Hall. This will be a time to let us know what you would like to learn more about during bible study times.

Currently, there are three bible study groups that meet at St. Dunstan. The Women's group gathers each Wednesday afternoon at 5PM. The Men's study group meets on the second and fourth

Saturday of each month. A bible study with Bishop Lawton is held on Wednesdays at 11AM.

Having a dialog about what works, what doesn't and what new ideas may be forthcoming is essential in the life of our Parish. Engage in this forum to expand your spiritual horizons and nurture you in your faith journey. Voice your thoughts and concerns about the direction you would like to see moving forward.

St. Dunstan can only grow if new pathways for reaching out in the future are encouraged and developed.

Spend time at each display to learn about opportunities to become more active in the life of the Parish. As you share the meal, share your ideas, pray about joining a ministry to help build St. Dunstan into a brighter place for the future. ✨

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

SEPT 5 Pamela Duncan
 7 Celia Boswell
 8 Cynthia Clark
 9 Stan Brosky
 Shirley Dean
 17 Don Gholson
 20 Dolores Franklin
 21 Christine Brosky

Anniversary:

SEPT 12 Sharon & Michel Langlais

*Happy Birthday
 and Happy
 Anniversary!*