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SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MARCH 2026

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✿ BIRTH ✿

James Morgan Wilder Cowles

Son of parishioners Jessie & Morgan Cowles (Feb 17)

✿ MARRIAGE ✿

Walton Webster & Todd Majors (Feb 14)

✿ MEMORIAL ✿

In Memory of Billy Plyler

by Toni Kaiser

BE SURE TO GET YOUR **2026** SAINT ANDREW'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP

Our annual Palm Cross Folding Workshop for Palm Sunday is on Saturday, **Mar 28**, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. If you would like to help fold the palm crosses while also having a nice social time, please sign up. There will be instructions.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

For Holy Week and Easter, we need LOTS of LEMs, Lectors, Acolytes, Crucifers, a Cross Bearer (Good Friday), Torch Bearers, and Ushers. If you are a service participant, please sign up to help with these services.

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to donate toward the Easter lilies that decorate the church during Easter services, please write your check to Saint Andrew's and indicate "Easter lilies" on the memo line. The cost is \$15 for each dedication. Notify the church office of the name or names to appear in the acknowledgments and indicate whether your gift is *in memory of*, *in honor of*, or *in thanksgiving for* the named individuals. Note that the deadline for receipt by **Cynthia in the office is Wednesday, Mar 25, by 5:00 PM.**

FIRST-WEDNESDAY DINNER AND DEVOTIONAL

First-Wednesday Parish Dinner and Devotional is **Mar 4 at 6:00 PM.** Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board through Sunday, **Mar 1**, giving our volunteers time to shop for the dinner. Sign up family and friends (or call the office); indicate how many adults and children will attend.

2026 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

The **2026** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is now **\$120** for one person requesting a particular date, or **\$60** each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding **\$120** will be placed in the altar fund.

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

As you read this, Ash Wednesday has already come and gone, and we find ourselves once more in the holy season of Lent. I love that this season draws us closer to God. Our challenge is to practice daily repentance that leads to inner transformation more than outward observances. Lent is a time of self-examination that nudges us to face our imperfections humbly and honestly.

On this journey, we are invited to depend more deeply on God and to seek His light in everything we do and think. Yet the trouble is that temptations are especially strong in our day. Our phones are one example: they consume time we can never regain and often increase our anxiety more than they strengthen our mental health.

What Lenten practice should we commit to? Perhaps some of us could "fast" from phone time in order to focus on concrete repentance, asking, "*What specific patterns should I avoid or surrender?*" As we spend time in quiet prayer, we might simply ask, "*Lord, where are you calling me to change today?*"

I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in every moment and that God's grace will make our repentance more real and tangible.

We wish you a blessed Lent!

Fr. Christian ☩

PALM SUNDAY	MAR 29, 2026	REG. SCHED.
MAUNDY THURSDAY	APR 2, 2026	12:00 PM 7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY (NURSERY)	APR 3, 2026	12:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTERWARDS		
GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER	APR 4, 2026	7:00 PM
EASTER DAY	APR 5, 2026	8:00 AM
(NURSERY ALL SERVICES)	FAMILY-FOCUSED ...	9:00 AM
(NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)		10:30 AM



MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Vickie Bolton | 16 – Sara Ward |
| 2 – Barbara Hyde | 16 – Jane Youngson |
| 5 – Chidimma Iroh | 17 – Becky Kitchens |
| 5 – Asher Miller | 17 – Jill Baumgardner |
| 7 – Christopher Jamieson | 21 – Chris Baumgardner |
| 8 – Annika Chandra | 22 – Bill Youngson |
| 10 – Stella Woehst | 22 – Gary Lendermon |
| 10 – Ada Baumgardner | 23 – Chris Norris |
| 11 – Chris Meinhart | 24 – John Allen |
| 15 – Bill Corum | 24 – Dorene Lee |
| 15 – Priscilla Thompson | 29 – Abbey Hale |
| 15 – Patricia Cooper | 31 – Cindy Brunson |

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & all youth) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel upstairs)	2 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study 4 PM Praying the Rosary	3 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study	4 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM First-Wednesday Parish Dinner & Devotional (plz sign up)	5 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting in PH 6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Prayers for Healing with Order of St. Luke	6 9 AM Morning Prayer	7 5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT 2:00 AM 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & all youth) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel upstairs) 4 PM EYC leaves SA for YOUnited Crafternoon	9 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study	10 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study	11 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM EYC Bible Study in basement	12 9 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	13 9 AM Morning Prayer	14 3 PM Order of St. Luke 5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing
15 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & EYC) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel upstairs)	16 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study COLLIERVILLE SCHOOLS SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK	17 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study	18 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study	19 9 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	20 9 AM Morning Prayer	21 5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing
22 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & EYC) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel upstairs)	23 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study	24 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study	25 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 3 PM DOK EP/HE & Lesson with Fr. Jeff 6 PM EYC Bible Study in basement	26 9 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	27 9 AM Morning Prayer	28 9:30 AM Palm Cross Workshop in PH 3 PM Order of St. Luke 5 PM Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist (BEGIN IN PARISH HALL)
29 PALM SUNDAY (SERVICES BEGIN IN PARISH HALL) 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & all youth) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel upstairs)	30 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study	31 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study 6 PM Men's Club Meeting (plz sign up)	1 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM EYC Bible Study in basement	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Fr. Christian's Bible Study 12 PM Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	3 GOOD FRIDAY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES AT 12) 9 AM Morning Prayer 12 PM Good Friday Service – Stations of the Cross follows, pres. by EYC COLLIERVILLE SCHOOLS OUT FOR GOOD FRIDAY	4 9:30 AM Altar Guild set-up for Easter 5:30 PM EYC will hide eggs for the kids' Egg Hunt on Sunday 7 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

MARCH 2026 PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
						TEAM - MILLS
Sat. Mar 7 5:00 pm	Covey, F	Bain, J	Corum, B			Setup--Compton Clemmer, Bridgers
Sun. Mar 8 8:30 am	Compton, R	Youngson, J	Mills, J	Monette, F		Mills Gould
Sun. Mar 8 10:30 am	Phelps, B	Blankenship, K	Phelps, B	Meinhart, T	Gibson, L Gould, L	Benedetti Magee

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
						TEAM - PLYLER
Sat. Mar 14 5:00 pm	Woods, J	Sullivan, G	Woods, J			Setup--Wood Sullivan
Sun. Mar 15 8:30 am	Coughlin, P	Bolton, S	Coughlin, C	Senyoni, J		Youngson Plyler
Sun. Mar 15 10:30 am	Daniel, B	Baumgardner, C	Anderson, S	Meinhart, K	Baumgardner, A Baumgardner, K	Wood

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
						TEAM - K. JONES
Sat. Mar 21 5:00 pm	Jones, J	Lee, D	Corum, B			K. Jones
Sun. Mar 22 8:30 am	Compton, R	Monette, M	Youngson, B	Iroh, P		Monette
Sun. Mar 22 10:30 am	Woehst, S	Woehst, K	Allen, MW	Loftin, KS	Colclasure, C Magee, G	Woehst Carter

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
		PALM SUNDAY SERVICES				TEAM - PARTLOW
Sat. Mar 28 5:00 pm	Johnston, D	Clemmons, B	Woods, J			SU--Partlow, Johnson Johnston
		PALM SUNDAY SERVICES				
Sun. Mar 29 8:30 am	Waters, F	Waters, B	Woods, J	Monette, F		Partlow Johnson
		PALM SUNDAY SERVICES				
Sun. Mar 29 10:30 am	Hall, C	Walne, J	Hall, C	Hall, A	Hall, B Hall, H	Walne, Kitchens Meinhart

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
		EASTER VIGIL				TEAM - MILLS
Sat. Apr 4 7:00 pm		SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN PARISH HALL				Setup--Compton Clemmer, Bridgers
		EASTER DAY SERVICES				
Sun. Apr 5 8:00 am		SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN PARISH HALL				Mills Gould
		EASTER DAY SERVICES				
Sun. Apr 5 9:00 am		SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN PARISH HALL				SEE SIGN-UP SHEET ON SACRISTY DOOR
		EASTER DAY SERVICES				
Sun. Apr 5 10:30 am		SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN PARISH HALL				Benedetti Magee

*** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANGE ***
IF YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE NEXT MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN WOODS (JEAN@JWPLANNING.COM) BY THE 15TH.