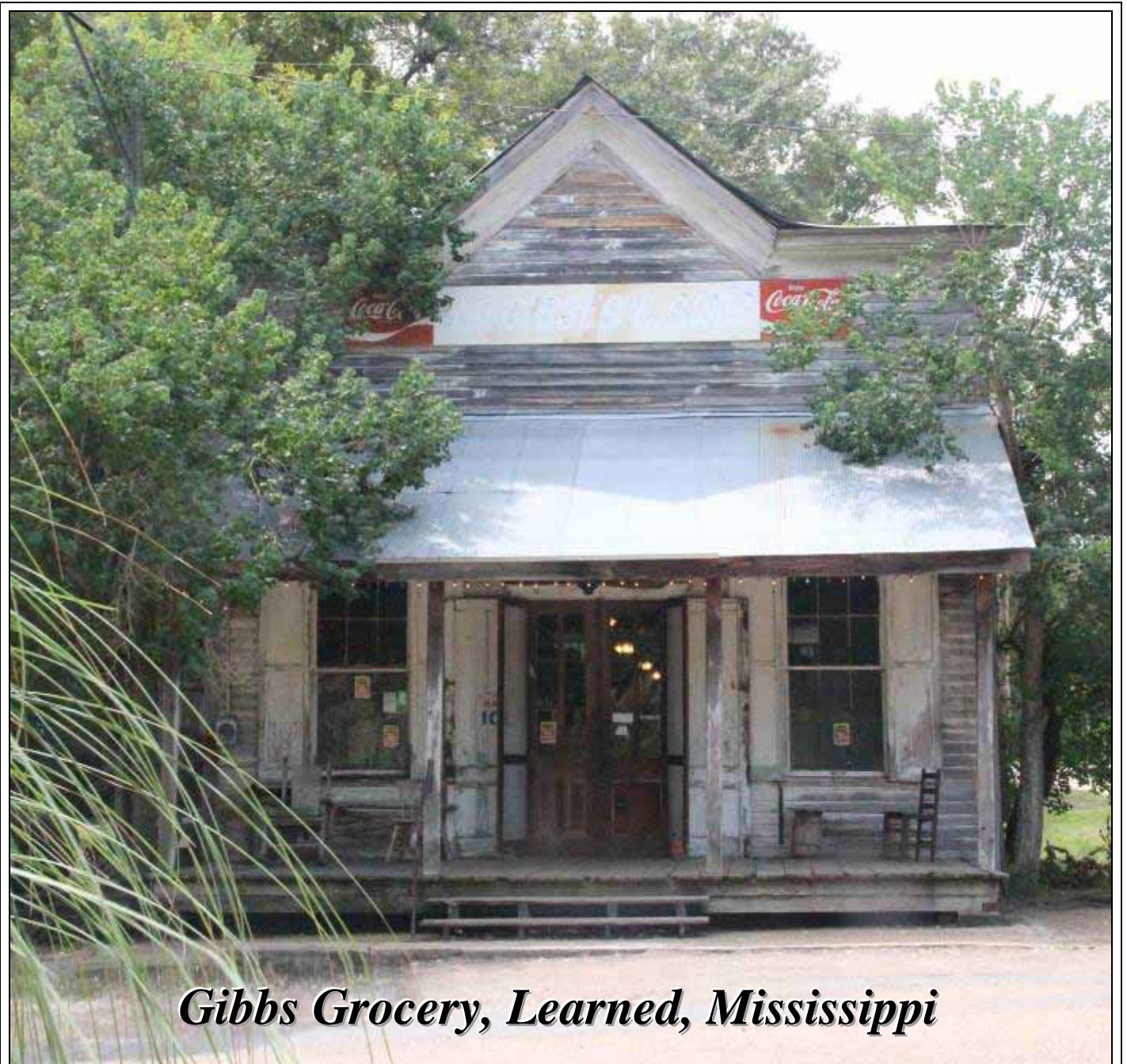




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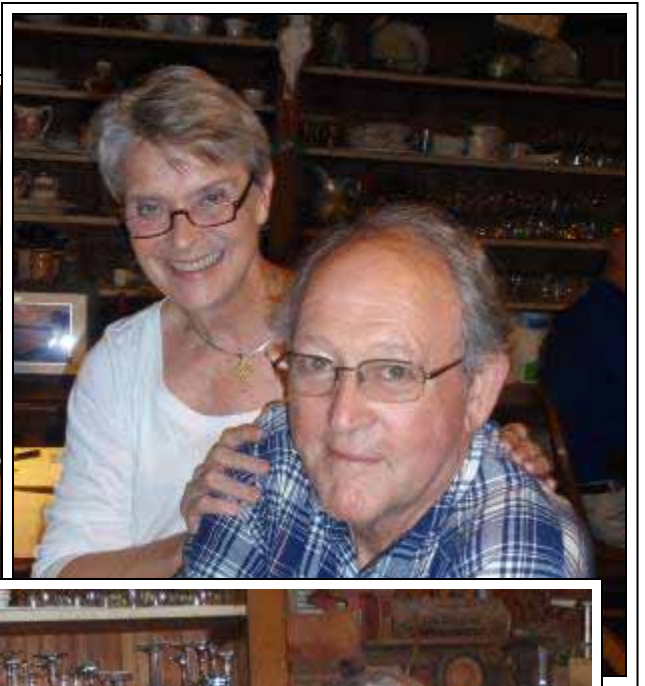
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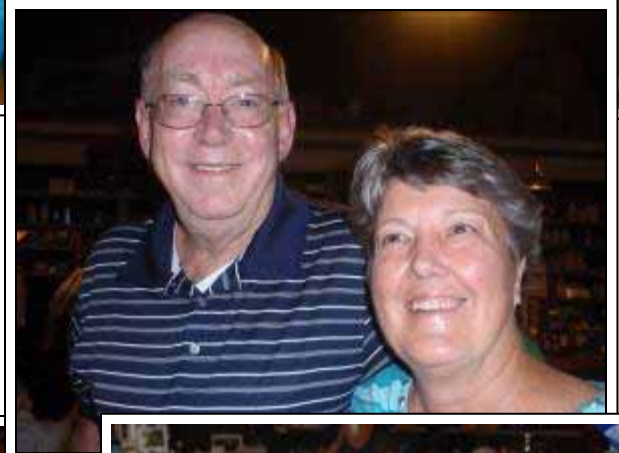
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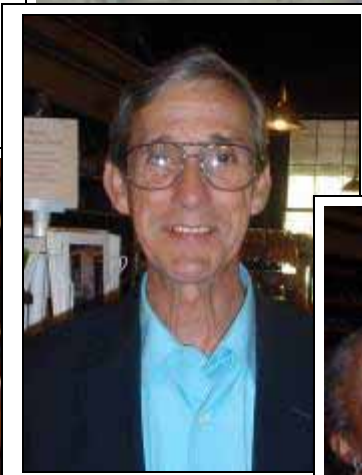
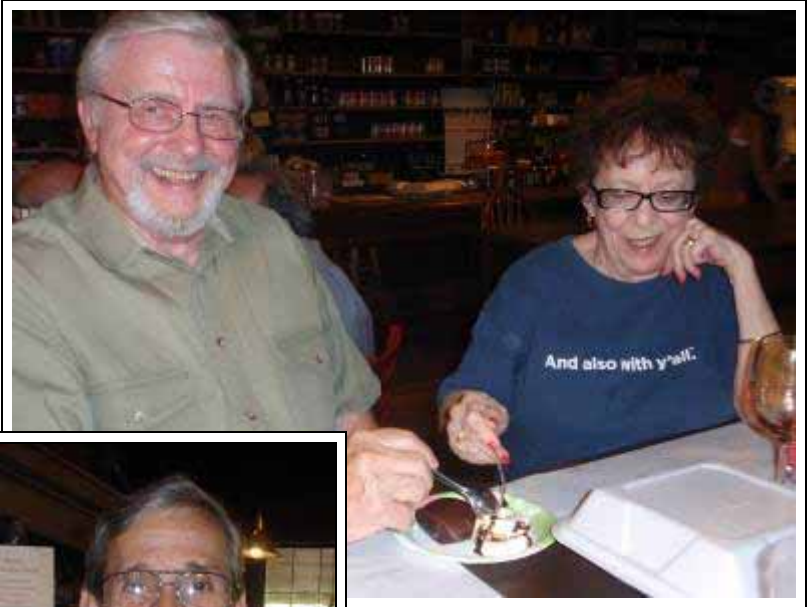


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Dinner at Gibbs Grocery





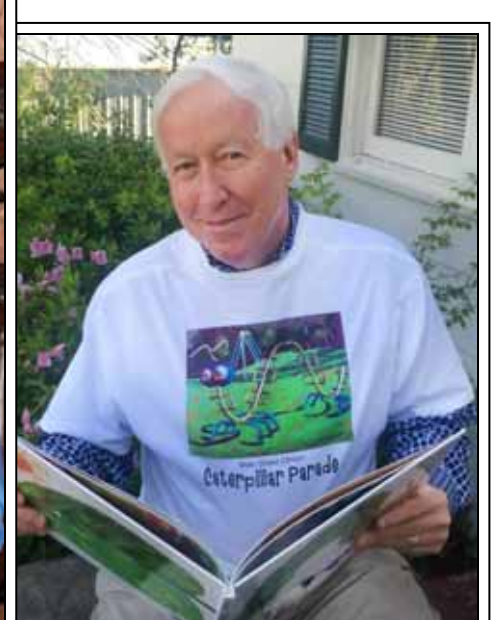


Young Adult Dinner



Book Dedication to Feature Readers and Musicians

On Saturday, October 25, 10:30 AM., in conjunction with the Fall Festival, Rebecca Drake will dedicate her latest book, *Owl Roost Plantation: The Civil War Letters of Samuel and Caroline Townsend*. The book will be donated to St. Alban's Church as a companion to *Lift High the Cross: The History of St. Alban's Episcopal Church*.

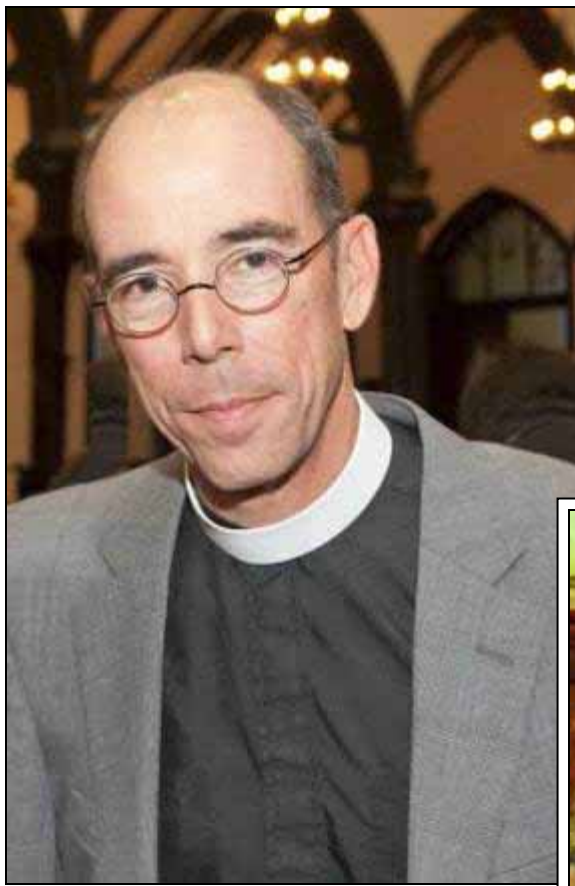


The dedication service will feature three talented readers—Mary Ruth Jones, Ed Shelnut and James Anderson. The presentation in October will be the first time in 150 years that the letters have been read by anyone other than family. Also performing for the event will be the *Lewis Family Singers* from Bolton.



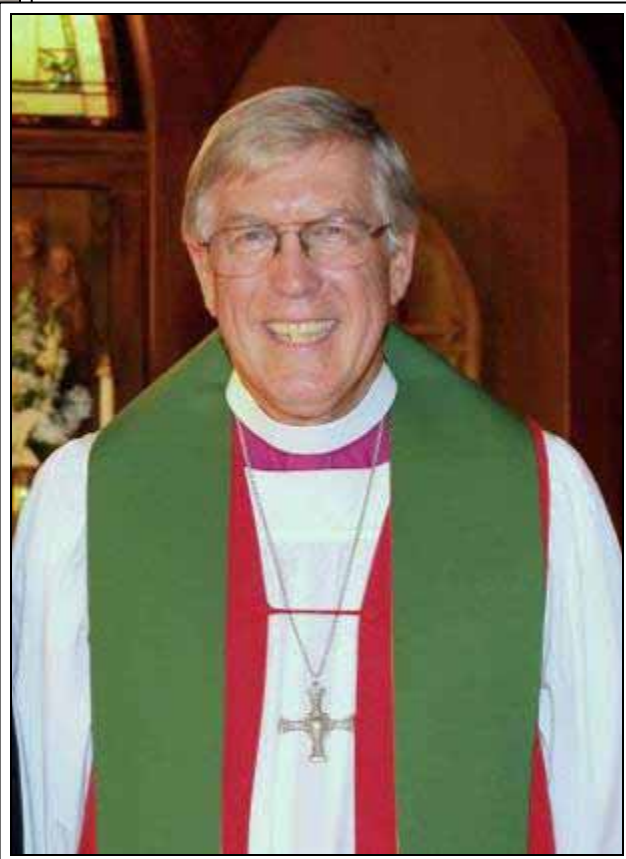
A reception and book signing will follow the dedication.

Mark Your Calendar



Welcome New Bishop Brian Seage

Consecration Ceremony
Bishop Coadjutor Brian Seage
Jackson Convention Center
Saturday, September 27, 10:30 AM



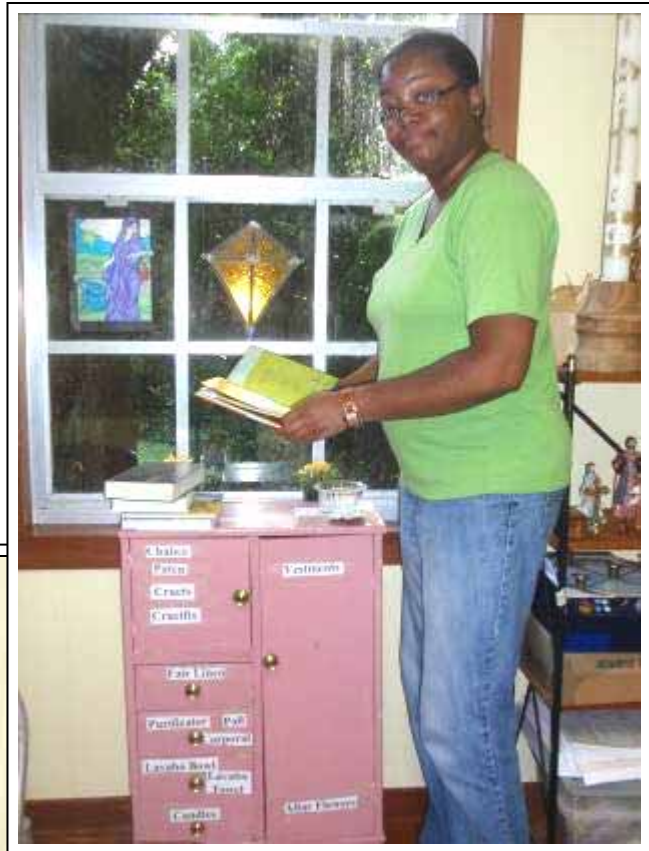
Farewell to Retiring Bishop Gray

Retirement Celebration Honoring
Kathy & Bishop Duncan Gray
Gray Conference Center
Saturday, October 18
Time to be announced

✚ Billie's Corner

Holy Order, Holy Chaos Children's Chapel

I taught first grade for a number of years and one thing I learned was that working with children is a combination of Holy Order and Holy Chaos. A classroom full of children working on a communal art project can quickly erupt into what appears to be chaos. Squeals of delight and spills of paint are part of the creative process with children. The secret is that without orderly preparation and planning, the creative process can



quickly turn into bedlam. Working with children requires a combination of Holy Order and Holy Chaos.

For the past two weeks Marci Turner has been busy creating Holy Order in the Children's Sunday School rooms. She has organized the arts and crafts materials, shelved books, set up the Children's Chapel altar area and prepared

lesson plans. Marci is establishing Holy Order for our children's Sunday School program that begins on Sunday, September 21.

Marci has been prayerfully discerning how God is leading her to use her gifts. Like most discernment processes, God reveals a little at a time. God frequently puts signposts along the way to offer direction. In one way or another, Marci has been led to pursuing a ministry in Spiritual Formation and Christian Education. She instinctively sought out ways to respond to God in prayer and worship—singing in the choir, practicing centering prayer and enrolling in *Journey Partners*, a two year course for spiritual directors. Marci's desire is to share what she has learned by teaching in the Children's Chapel.



She is not alone when it comes to teaching the children. Jennifer Normand, Kerri Williams, Betty Rushing and Ann Tompkins are also committed teachers. Last Sunday was an example of Holy Order and Holy Chaos as Jennifer, Betty, Kerri, and Ann led the



children in the messy process of making paint prints of their hands and feet. Without Holy Order, the paint could have covered far more than the surface of their hands and feet. Without the freedom of Holy Chaos, the process could have turned into a rigid exercise of exactness and precision. The teachers came prepared with plans for Holy Order and the expectations of Holy Chaos. The result was a tablecloth randomly covered with prints of hands and feet.

Stop by the Children's Chapel and take a look at their children-sized altar and prayer space, their arts and crafts materials and the selection of children's books. Encourage our parents and grandparents to bring their children to be a part of our youth community—praise the children, and thank the teachers.

Children's Chapel Kick-Off—Sunday, September 21, during the 11:00 Eucharist.

In Holy Order and Holy Chaos,

Billie+



Schedule

Weekly Activities & Services

Sunday, *Want to Learn More About the Episcopal Church?*

Adult Sunday School, Parish House, 10:00 AM

Children's Chapel during the 11:00 AM Eucharist

Tuesday, Crafter's Night at St. Alban's Church, Parish House, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 12 Steps to Spiritual Wholeness, Parish House 7:00 AM

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 PM

Thursday, *Cursillo* Grouping, Parish House, Noon

September

Wednesday, September 3: Quiet Day, 7:00 AM—7:00 PM

Sunday, September 7: Time & Talent Fair

Friday, September 12: Quiet Day with Bishop Gray, *Transitions*, Gray Center, 9:30 AM—2:30 PM or Weekend Retreat, Friday, September 12—Sunday, September 14

Sunday, September 14: Sunday School Kick-off. Adult Sunday School, Parish House, 10:00 AM. Children's Chapel during the 11:00 AM Eucharist

Sunday, September 14: Second Sundays at St. Mary's, *Jubilee Singers*, 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 18—Sunday, September 21: *Cursillo*, Gray Center

Saturday, September 20: *Daughter's of the King Retreat*, Chapel of the Cross, Madison

Monday, September 21: Vestry Meeting, Parish House, 6:00 PM. Light dinner, 5:30 PM

Saturday, September 27: Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor Brian Sage, Jackson Convention Center, 10:30 AM

Sunday, September 28: Treasure Kick-Off, *The Gift of Giving*

October

Wednesday, October 1: Quiet Day

Saturday, October 4: Quiet Day, Gray Center, *Creating Mandalas*

Sunday, October 5: Animal Blessing, 8:30 & 11:00 AM Eucharist, Outside Chapel

Saturday, October 11: Centering Prayer Retreat Day, St. Alban's Church, 9:00 AM
– 3:30 PM

Sunday, October 12: Treasure Ingathering. Church will provide meat entrée &
potluck dishes by community

Sunday, October 12: Second Sundays at St. Mary's, *Old Fashion Hymn Sing* 4:00 PM

Saturday, October 18: Retirement Celebration for Kathy & Bishop Duncan Gray,
Gray Center, Time to be announced

Monday, October 20 – Thursday, October 23: Clergy Conference, Gray Center

Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26: Fall Festival Weekend

Saturday: Book Dedication of *Owl Roost Plantation: The Civil War Letters of Samuel
& Caroline Townsend*, Edited by Rebecca B. Drake—Reception, Family Bible
Display, Paintings by our Parishioners

Sunday: Eucharist, Dinner on the Grounds, Country Market, Live Entertainment

September Birthdays

4	Thomas L. Skinner	18	Margarette Swett
5	Riley Kitchens	19	A. W. (Del) Price
7	Josie Williams	23	Clark Huntley
8	Richard Price	23	Rymn Parsons
12	Jim Horan	24	Jerry McWilliams
14	Linda K. Walker	29	Terry Brantley
	Genevieve Walker	29	Keith Upchurch

September Anniversaries

4	Bobby & Mickey Barlow	18	Payton & Lanore Fulgham
16	Jim & Jennifer Harper	25	John & Amanda Price Monti

Prayers for the People

For those Sick or in Need:

Brian Robinson	Richard Massey	Alice Pronger
Jan Robinson	Lucas Guynes	Parker Ramsay
Petsy Smith	Jackson Monti	Sherry Horan
Sherry Barton	Richard Gates	Anna
Frankie Herrod	Ken Alexander	Afton Wallace
Toni Ferguson	Laura	Mikelle Young
Eleanor Price	David Pruett	Ronnie & Joyce
Billy & Aline Graves	Dan Carleton	Ann Cook
Louise Grey	Camille & Warren Doiron	Angelo
Kristin	Barbara Ramsay	Linda & Jim Dooley
Sid & Janet Champion	Rudy, Allison & Whitney & Judah Nieto	

Liturgical Schedule—Sundays in September

	September 7 <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	September 14 <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	September 21 <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	September 28 <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
First Reading	Exodus 12:1-14	Exodus 14:19-31	Exodus 16:2-15	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 149	Psalm 114	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-14	Romans 14:1-12	Philippians 1:21-30	Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35 Time & Talent Fair	Matthew 20:1-16 Sunday School Kick-Off	Matthew 21:23-32 Treasure Kick-Off
Lay Worship Leader				
8:30 a.m.	Ann Tompkins	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith	Theo Williams
11:00 a.m.	Theo Williams	Harvey Smith	Ann Tompkins	Betsy Selby
Master of Ceremonies		Deacon Josie	Jennifer Normand	Betsy Selby
Crucifer	Beth Guynes	Koury Collins	Jennifer Normand	Herb Jones
Gospel Bearer	Beth Guynes Cutler, Bonnie & David Pruett	Sunny Faith Heaven Leigh Lanore Fulgham	Kerri & Peter Williams	Josh, Jonah & Jeff Artman
Lector	Penny Freund	Ed Shelnut	Mary Carleton	Mary Ruth Jones
Prayers of the People	Beth Guynes	Deacon Josie	Sharon Hanks	Deacon Josie
Oblation Bearers	Lance, Canada & Margaret Stewart	Linda Gerache Jenni & Caroline Sciro	Richard Massey Margo Massey	Artman Family
Ushers & Greeters	David Pruett Alan Leese	Jay Sciro Joey Gerache	Dan Carleton Allan Leese	Lance Stewart David Normand
Children' Chapel			Marci Turner Kerri Williams	Marci Turner Jennifer Normand
Altar Guild	Sharon Hanks Betty Rushing	Mary Ann Wright Margo Massey	Ann Tompkins Beth Sojourner	Kerri Williams Judy Morrissey
Eucharistic Minister		Ed Shelnut		Herb Jones
Coffee Host	Josie Williams Margie Scott	Ann Jones Betsy Selby	Bonnie Pruett, Butch Mitchell, Betty Rushing	Dalton Thames Sara Margaret Porter
Wednesday Healing	September 3 Theo Williams	September 10 Harvey Smith	September 17 Ann Tompkins	September 24 Tommy Skinner