# THE PARISH VOICE

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## THANK YOU VETERANS!



# MINISTRY AND GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS




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William A. Bennett, US Army
Earl Boyd, US Army
J.W. Broome, US Air Force
E. James Broms, LCDR US Navy
Randall Bryant, US Marine Corp
Tim Burke, US Air Force
Steve Cantrell, US Army
David Culverson, US Navy
Kenneth Culverson, US Navy
Erin DeSantis, US Army
Mark DeSantis, US Army
Jonathan Dean, US Army
Jordan Doan, US Marine Corp
Clyde Ellis, US Air Force
Steve Hall, US Army
Monroe Harrell, US Navy
Timothy Hawkins, US Navy
Dr. George R. Howard, LTUS Army
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Donna Huoppi, US Navy
Matthew Killcreas, US Army
Jim Lansing, US Army
John Lansing, US Army
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Troy Moses, US Army
Steve Sarratt, US Army Gordon Peek Smith, US Army George Spence, US Army Richard Tiff, Jr., US Navy
Richard Tiff, Sr., US Navy Roger Williams, US Army George Wright, US Army Henderson Wright, US
Jerrid Thompson, US Army

### Foyer Group

This is St. Mark's dinner program. Each group consists of 6-8 people and is composed of singles and couples. The hostess/ host prepares the main item such as a meat dish. Each other member is asked to bring something else such as an appetizer, vegetable, or dessert. Some groups decide to meet at restaurants. It's open as to how you operate. This is a great opportunity to become friends with other members at St. Mark's.

Please let John Schwenn know of your interest. 706-618-1287. Jschwenn@daltonstate.edu

### St. Mark's Christmas Tree

Christmas activities will be here before we know it and our tree needs some attention.

Next week on **Tuesday November 9 and Wednesday November 10,** the tree will be located in our Parish Hall. Ornaments and ties will be on adjacent tables. Volunteers are asked to come and help decorate the tree by permanently wiring them onto the branches. Come during office hours or join us from 3:30 pm to 6:00ish pm for fellowship and some Christmas cheer.

No Christmas decorating experience necessary! Questions or suggestions text Devon 706.313.3508




# Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes

Multiple Opportunities for Participation!

Sponsor a box: $65 donation

ChecksMade to St. Marks
"Blessing Boxes" in the memo line

Assist with Shopping

Contact Stephanie Jinright
No Later than 11/5
(706)270-1480

Packing and Pastries!

Sunday November 15th
Meet between services, share coffee and pastries and help us pack the nonperishables

Final Packing and Delivery

Friday November 20th 3pm - 5:30pm
Meet in the Parish Hall to finalize packing and begin delivering

# CLILA ENGLISH CLASSES

CLILA
Coalición de Líderes Latinos

**Join us for Amigo Day!**

**Dates:**
**September 19**
**October 24**
**December 5**

**9:00 am**
**First class (beginners)**

**10:30 am**
**Second class (continuing)**

**Come to one or both!**




# This week's star student!



## Paisley




Her favorite thing to do at school is paint and play on the swings.

# BIBLE STUDY

**THIS WEEK**
11/5/2026

NO ZOOM

**NEXT WEEK**
11/12/2026
MATTHEW
25: 14-30

STUDIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

# EVENING PRAYER

*Our next meetings are...*

11.10.2026 at 6:15pm
&
11.17.2026 at 6:15pm

meetings take place every Tuesday evening

Contact Stephanie Jinright for more information:
snjinright@gmail.com

# Join Us for QUILTING FOR OTHERS

This group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 10AM in the Parish Hall

**Our next meeting is 11/9/2026**

Contact Nola Culverson For more details.
noli10@yahoo.com

# STRENGTH IN STILLNESS

11.22.26 | 12PM

A time in prayer and quietness.

St. Marks Episcopal Church Sanctuary
901 W Emery St, Dalton, GA 30720




PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
CHURCH LIBRARY
NOV. 10TH AT 4PM

## SAINT OF THE WEEK: Charles Simeon: Teacher, Evangelical Preacher

November 13 is the day we honor an Anglican teacher and preacher. Charles Simeon was born in 1759 in Reading, England. Like many other sons of the aristocracy, he attended Eton prep school and Cambridge University. He was not especially interested in religion but had a religious conversion when he was required to receive Holy Communion. (At that time, all students at English Universities were required to attend church regularly and receive Holy Communion at least once a year.) After graduation and ordination, Simeon became vicar of Holy Trinity Church in Cambridge, where he remained until his death. He was a leader among evangelical churchmen and very influential among the undergraduates who filled up his church. Simeon was an outstanding preacher and when he died, it was estimated that 1/3 of all Anglican ministers in England had been taught to preach by him. Simeon was also very supportive of missionaries and missions. Charles Simeon died on November 13, 1836 at the age of 77. Although he remained in one place, his influence extended through the Anglican world.

## NATURE NOTE: Fall Leaf Color

Usually November is a little late to write about Fall leaf color, but a lot of trees this year still haven't turned. The main fall color for the past few weeks has been the red, orange and yellow poison ivy vines on trees. The main color in plant leaves is a green pigment called Chlorophyll. This chlorophyll allows the leaf to take water and carbon dioxide gas and turn them into oxygen and sugar using light for the energy in the process we call Photosynthesis. After the fall equinox, the chlorophyll breaks down and yellow, orange and red pigments which have been present all year are seen. The yellow pigment is Xanthophyll and can be seen in hickories, tulip poplars, ginkgo and many other trees. The orange pigment is Carotene which can be seen in pumpkins, carrots, and sugar maple leaves. The red pigment is Anthocyanin and can be seen in sumac, red maple and Bradford pear. For the most brilliant color anthocyanin needs some cool nights. That's why people go to the mountains, New England or northern Michigan to see really spectacular fall colors.

WEEKLY SERVICES:
8:00 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
9:00 AND 9:45 - ADULT EDUCATION
10:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

EVERY THURSDAY:
BIBLE STUDY - 6PM LIBRARY
AL-ANON - 7PM PARISH HALL

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM-2:00PM

## CHURCH STAFF

**PRIEST:**
REV. RICK TIFF
**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:**
BETH NICHOLS
**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:**
EUNICE COOPER
**ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTANT:**
JORDAN SCHMIDT
**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:**
CHRISTI MARTIN

**We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church**

Is a birthday or anniversary missing? Please contact the church office at admin@stmarksdalton.org

**Birthdays**: Ralph Noble, Charlie Hawkins, Ann Cotnam, Ellen Anthony, Kate Southerland

**Anniversaries**: None

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen, Chrissy and Thomas.

St. Mark's Prayer Chain - If you have a prayer request, you may contact the prayer chain,
Cathy Houser 706.624.8913, 404-219-8139; housermc@aol.com

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR 11/01/2026

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|---|---|
| WEEKLY GIVING | $10.146.00 |
| TOTAL GIVING FOR MONH | $10.146.00 |
| MTD BUDGETED FOR MONTH | $8,423.07 |
| DIFFERENCE FOR MONTH | $1,722.93 |
| YTD BUDGETED | $370,615.08 |
| YTD GIVING | $356.526.15 |
| YTD DIFFERENCE | (14,088.93) |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!
FOR THE WORK OF GOD AT ST. MARK'S

DONATING STOCK IS A TAX FRIENDLY WAY TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE ALWAYS ASK YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO CONTACT THE ST. MARK'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR SO THAT THE CHURCH WILL KNOW WHO MADE THE DONATION TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE DONOR.

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## COME JOIN THE NEW ADULT ED SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 9:00 TO 9:30 CLASSES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – MEET IN PARISH HALL, NOW LED BY NANCY NELSON

**THE BIBLE RECAP REBOT** – MEET IN LIBRARY- LED BY CARTER THOMAS- FEEL FREE TO DROP IN AND JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE OUR READING THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE.

### 9:45 TO 10:15 CLASSES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**– MEET IN PARISH HALL, NOW LED BY NANCY NELSON

**THE BIBLE RECAP REBOOT -** MEET IN LIBRARY - LED BY NANCY NELSON - THIS DISCUSSION BASED GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL, JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE.

**DON HOFFMEYER'S STUDY THIS WEEK.**

SUSTAIN
HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/SHORTS/NOIIYUSAOV8

VISIT STMARKSEPISCOPALDALTON.ORG TO VIEW DEVOTIONAL

**IN HONOR OF BO THOMPSON**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW BO'S DEVOTIONALS.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YEAR OF SAINT MATTHEW, "A", OCTOBER, 11, 2026

VISIT STMARKSEPISCOPALDALTON.ORG TO VIEW DEVOTIONAL

2026

ST. MARKS CALENDAR

# NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 26 | 27<br>6:15PM EVENING PRAYER | 28 | 29<br>6PM: BIBLE STUDY<br>7PM: AL-ANON | 30<br>BO THOMPSON MEMORIAL SERVICE<br>11AM: SERVICE | 31 |
| 1<br>ALL SAINTS DAY<br>6PM: EVENSONG | 2 | 3<br>6:15PM EVENING PRAYER | 4<br>4:30M: PRESCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING | 5<br>NO BIBLE STUDY<br>7PM: AL-ANON | 6<br>ANNUAL COUNCIL | 7<br>ANNUAL COUNCIL |
| 8<br>9:30AM: 2ND SUNDAY BRUNCH IN HONOR OF VETERANS<br>12PM: CHILDRENS CHOIR<br>6PM: ROYAL OAKS | 9<br>10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS<br>12PM: CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEETING<br>LAST GRIEF SHARE | 10<br>4PM: PRAYER SHAWL<br>6:15PM EVENING PRAYER | 11<br>VETERANS DAY | 12<br>10:15PM: ROYAL OAKS<br>6PM: BIBLE STUDY<br>7PM: AL-ANON | 13 | 14 |
| 15<br>12PM: BLESSING BOXES PACKING LUNCH | 16<br>10:30AM: PRE-K THANKSGIVING REHEARSAL<br>12PM: WORSHIP MEETING<br>1PM: COHI MEETING | 17<br>6PM: VESTRY MEETING<br>6:15PM EVENING PRAYER | 18<br>10:30AM: PRE-K HOLIDAY CELEBRATION! REHEARSAL | 19<br>6PM: BIBLE STUDY<br>7PM: AL-ANON | 20<br>BLESSING BOXES DELIVERED | 21<br>TOMAS VAQUERA MEMORIAL SERVICE<br>12PM RECEPTION<br>1PM: SERVICE |
| 22<br>12PM: CHILDRENS CHOIR<br>12PM:STRENGTH AND STILLNESS | 23<br>10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS | 24 | 25 | 26<br>THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED | 27 | 28 |
| 29<br>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 30 | 6:15PM EVENING PRAYER | | 6PM: BIBLE STUDY<br>7PM: AL-ANON | | |

# LONG TERM PRAYER LIST – NOVEMBER 2026

PEOPLE ON THIS LIST HAVE BEEN MOVED HERE AFTER BEING ON THE SERVICE BULLETIN LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS.

PARISHIONERS INDICATED BY *

*ANDY BAKER
*RUTH BAKER
* WILLIAM BRAMMER
*CATHIE COPE
*PAUL JOHNSON
*PHYLLIS JORDAN
*MALLORY JORDAN
*HUGH KEMP
*JOHN KENEMER
*PHIL MASON
*ANNE MORRIS
*JOHN AND JUDY SCHWENN
*MARY SQUIRES
*CAROL TAYLOR
*CELIA WILLIAMS
GREG ALLEN
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TERRY ANGEL
AMY ATKINS
LYNN BAILEY
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ELLEN HUOPPI
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JODIE HUNT
BEN HYDE
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ISAAC
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