



ST. MARY'S

ON THE HIGHLANDS

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

October 25, 2026

Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM

Welcome to St. Mary's! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. If you are visiting today, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed to you.

Today is the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. This season in our church year is one of spiritual growth, where in meditating on Jesus' parables, miracles, and challenging teachings, we learn about who our Savior is and to what sort of life he calls us.

Holy Eucharist begins on page 355 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982*, also located in the pew rack in front of you. "S" numbers are found in the front of the hymnal.

Children are welcome in worship! Nursery is available for children younger than 3K. Children in 3K-5K begin the service in Kids' Word, room 203. Children ages 1st-3rd grades begin in church and follow the crucifer to Children's Chapel after the Gospel reading. All children will return to their families at the peace.



The nave supports those with hearing impairments via an audio induction loop. Please set your hearing aid to "T" (Telecoil) setting.

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

—"A Prayer of Self-Dedication," *The Book of Common Prayer*, 832

The moments before worship are a special opportunity for silence, for reflection, and to come before God in prayer. “Be still, then, and know that I am God” *Psalm 46:11*

Voluntary – A Meditation on ‘Brother James’ Air’

Harold Darke

Hymn in Procession 517 – How lovely is thy dwelling place

Brother James’ Air
descant by Virginia Daily

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis **S278**

setting – William Mathias

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 235

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his

hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

**2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

**4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.**

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

**14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

**16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.**

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 568 – Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

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The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children in grades 1 through 3 follow the crucifer to Children’s Chapel

The Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Kaki O’Flinn

The Nicene Creed (*standing*) BCP 358
The Prayers of the People (*standing*) BCP 387

Confession of Sin (*kneeling*) BCP 360

The Peace (*standing*) BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Parish Announcements

All children return to participate in Holy Communion.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

In addition to the alms basin, St. Mary's offers several ways to give electronically. You may "Text to Give" by texting the keyword 'SMOTH' to 73256. Text giving saves your payment method so you can quickly give the next time. For more information on other methods of giving, please visit www.stmarysoth.org/give/waystogive/

Offertory Anthem – O how amiable setting – Ralph Vaughan Williams
O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
taken from Psalms, 84 and 90

At the Presentation (*sung by all*) *Old 100th*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367

Sanctus – S128 (*sung by all*)

setting – William Mathias

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Agnus Dei – S165 (*sung by all*)

setting – William Mathias

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*. Music: William Mathias (b. 1934). Reprinted with permission under One License #A-742972.

Any baptized person may receive Communion. Those who choose not to receive Communion may wish to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing one's arms over one's chest. Gluten free wafers are available by request.

Ushers will be in the center aisles. Movement is from the center aisle to the altar or Communion station to receive the bread and wine. Then return to your pew by way of the side aisle.

Music at Communion

Hymn (*sung by all*)

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes
gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Choir Motet – The paper reeds by the brooks (The Peaceable Kingdom) Randall Thompson
The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and ev’rything sown by the
brooks shall wither, be driv’n away, and be no more. *Isaiah 19:7*

Hymn 566 – From thee all skill and science flow (*sung by all*) *The Church’s Desolation*

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 680 – O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*

Dismissal BCP 366

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary – Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 Johann Sebastian Bach

**The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God and in thanksgiving for**

St. Mary’s Clergy and Staff

Assisting in our Worship Today

Preacher

The Rev. Deacon Kaki O’Flinn

Celebrant

The Rev. Richard Ahlquist

Deacon

The Rev. Deacon John I. Kennedy Jr., MD.

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. H. Huey Gardner

Musicians

The St. Mary's Choir

Dr. John T. Lowe, Jr. – *Director of Music and Organist*

Assisting in Worship

Fred Blackmon

Chalice Bearers

Emily Yancey

Skip Dorlon

Lay Readers

Evan Pezant

Mac Moorer

Prayers of the People

Bea Yancey

Acolytes

Charlie Yancey

Liza Trotter

Hank Ball

Caty Van Ball

Ushers

Edmund Ball, Sr.

Clint Thompson

Jim Davis

Mac Moorer

Greeters

Leah Taylor

Altar Guild

Douglas Thompson

Beverly Kellen

Cora Causey

Vicki McGehee

St. Mary's Flower Guild

VISITING ST. MARY'S?

Welcome! Please pick up a visitor packet from the table in the narthex. We also encourage you to fill out a Visitor Card (found on the back of the pew in front of you) and drop it in the offering plate. You can also scan the QR code to the right to complete the visitor card online. And please introduce yourself to one of the clergy after the service. Thank you so much for worshipping with us.



Visitor Card

St. Mary's Building Access

Please keep the motor court beneath RMH open for drop-offs or for those needing access to the elevator. To reach the worship space without using stairs, enter Drennen House from the motor court or from 12th Avenue and take the elevator to level 3R.

Parking at St. Mary's

Monday-Saturday: Parking is available in four places.

- The motor court.
- The lot below the garden (Take steps to the garden and doors to Parish Office.)
- The lot on 12th Avenue behind Ramsay High School ("St. Mary's West Lot")
- Street parking

Sunday:

- **The motor court is reserved for handicapped parking SUNDAYS ONLY.**
- The small lot at the AT&T building- This lot is available on SUNDAYS ONLY.
- Street Parking on both sides of 12th Avenue

Please note:

- *The lot across 12th Avenue behind Mellow Mushroom is a private lot to which we do not have access. Violators will be towed.*
- *Make sure you have a parking decal on your car to avoid being towed from a St. Mary's lot. These are available in the Parish Office.*

Wheelchairs Available

Wheelchairs are available at the Parish Office reception desk, the entrance to Drennen House, and the connector. Please feel free to use them if needed.

City Action Partnership (CAPS) Service Available

CAPS is in the 5 Points South neighborhood. They are available to assist with dead batteries, locked cars, and the unhoused. Please feel free to call them for assistance or to report a concern: 205-251-0111.

Stewardship for 2027

Today is Stewardship Sunday

God uses the gifts we give Him in miraculous ways. Just as Jesus fed the 5000 from the modest resources His followers gave Him 2000 years ago, God multiplies the gifts we offer today into abundance. We see it at St. Mary's in so many ways. Thank you for prayerfully discerning your gifts to St. Mary's for 2027

- **You are invited to mail your completed pledge card to:** Rhea Pelekis, St. Mary's on the Highlands, 1910 12th Avenue S, Birmingham, AL 35205.
- **You may also pledge online at <https://www.stmarysoh.org/online-pledge-card>** or by scanning the QR code to the right.

~George Newton, Stewardship Chair



Pledge Online

Campaign Update

As of 10/20/2026:

Pledge cards mailed: 598

Pledges received: 111

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,008,390.80

Online: 38

New: 7 (for \$16,060)

Unchanged: 43 (for \$401,700) # Increased: 56 (by \$76,134.80)

Decreased: 5 (by \$8,030)

Pending: 194 (for \$1,569,036)

This pending number references pledges we received for 2026 but have not yet received for 2027.



PARISH EVENTS

*Scan this code for quick, easy access to our website's **EVENTS PAGE** to view all event details, registration info, and links.*

Parish Fellowship Breakfast and Adult Christian Education

- **Parish Fellowship Breakfast: 8:45 to 9:25 AM in Randolph Memorial Hall.** Join us in RMH for delicious food and even better company! Suggested donation: \$5 per person ages 6+ / \$20 family max.
- **Christian Education: 9:30 to 10:15 AM**
 - **Adult Forum in Randolph Memorial Hall**
 - **TODAY: Alex Kirk, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School: *Humility before Honor-Rethinking the Fear of the LORD in Proverbs*
Most bible readers know that “the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom” (Prov 1:7), but how does the relationship between these ideas work out? In this session, we’ll look at Ezekiel 28 to think about what wisdom looks like without the fear of the LORD. Then we’ll return to Proverbs to get a clearer picture of the nature of true wisdom.
 - **November 1/ All Saints Sunday: The Rev. Richard Ahlquist presents Holy Women, Holy Men** - the lives that inspire our Lesser Feasts and Fasts
 - **November 8: Joshua Chatraw, M.Div., Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School- Faith After Doubt: Hope in an Age of Disillusionment
 - **“Open Reunion” Coffee Hour in Room 307** If fellowship is what you're seeking on Sunday morning, join the gathering in Room 307.

Baptism Banner Making Session

Tuesday, October 27 / 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Randolph Memorial Hall

Join us for lunch and banner making. We will cut out letters and shapes for baptism banners and enjoy fellowship! We will provide all materials and lunch. RSVP to Katie Dewees at 205-881-0704 or katie@stmarysoth.org.

The Feast of All Saints
NEXT SUNDAY, November 1
10:30 AM Worship

Voluntary begins at 10:20 AM. Holy Eucharist begins at 10:30 AM, featuring movements of Bradley Ellingboe's "Requiem" with the St. Mary's Choir and chamber orchestra. *The 8AM and 5PM services will occur as regularly scheduled.*

Club 456 Reverse Trick or Treat
Sunday, November 1 / 4:30-6:00 PM / Horizons School

All 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited! Wear a costume and bring any leftover Halloween candy. We will have pizza afterward! RSVP to Katie Dewees at katie@stmarysoth.org.

Gathering for 30-Somethings Adults
Wednesday, November 4, 6 - 8 p.m.

Hosted by Lora and Frank Blalock, 4 Glencoe Circle, 35213. \$15 per person-Venmo @lora_blalock to RSVP. BYOB.

Bound for Glory
The Cahaba Chamber Chorale in Concert
Sunday, November 8 / 3:00 PM / Randolph Memorial Hall

St. Mary's is proud to host the Cahaba Chamber Chorale and Dr. Quint Harris, conductor, for this special event featuring the music of Charles Villiers Stanford, Mack Wilberg, G. P. da Palestrina, Birmingham's own Ken Berg, and more!

"The Genesis Group" Second Sunday
November 8 / Immediately following the 5 PM Service

On the second Sunday each month, the Genesis group will gather after the 5:00 service for dinner at a nearby restaurant. Newcomers and lifelong St. Mary's members who have moved on from EYC and are connecting with the parish as adults are welcome! These dinners will foster fellowship and explore ways to invite more young adults to share in St. Mary's mission and vision. **At our very first Second Sunday on November 8, Rev. Richard Ahlquist will preach at 5:00 and join us afterward to encourage and support this exciting new beginning.**

Road Runners November Trip
Thursday, November 12 / 8:50 AM - 3:00 PM
SIGN UP IS NOW OPEN!

For our next outing, we are headed back to tour more of the beautiful, historic Birmingham churches. We will depart by bus from St. Mary's at 8:50 AM. Here are the details:

- First stop: Temple Emmanuel sanctuary tour that was unavailable at last visit.
- Independent Presbyterian Church
- First Methodist Church
- Lunch at Edgar's at noon
- The Cathedral Church of the Advent
- Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
- Return to St. Mary's at 3:00 pm

Cost: \$30 pp. Prepayment is required. No refunds, but scholarships are available. We are capped at 30 people, so don't delay! Register and pay online at www.stmarysoth.org. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Melodie Elam at 205-881-1261 to sign up. Please call Jim Park (205-516-5091) with questions.

Middlers Fall Dinner

Thursday, November 12 / 6PM-8:30 PM

Hosted by Elizabeth & Chris Yeilding (2316 Country Club Place). \$15pp-Venmo @Elizabeth-Yeilding to RSVP. BYOB

Thanksgiving meals for GED families

The Crestline Piggly Wiggly has generously agreed to help us provide Thanksgiving meals for our GED families. **If you would like to help feed these families for Thanksgiving, please donate using the QR code below or by mailing a check to St. Mary's with "GED Thanksgiving" in the memo line.** Thank you for all you do to support these women as they work toward improving their futures! ~Beverley Hoyt and Betsy Henley, Program Directors



Rector's Bible Studies

- **Men's Study: Tuesdays at 7:10 AM in Room 309**
- **Women's Study: Wednesdays at 10:10 AM in Randolph Memorial Hall**

This fall both groups are studying several psalms and their historical community roles. Both are available via Microsoft Team. Contact Melodie Elam to be added to the email list (melodie@stmarysoth.org).

Devoted Study Group

Tuesdays / 9:15 AM-11:00 AM / Room 307

We are discussing Priscilla Shirer's *Faith and Fire: Elijah* as our opening 7-week study. Any questions, please contact Kaki at kaki@stmarysoth.org.

Loving Well Support Meeting

First & Third Tuesdays / 2:00 PM / Chapel

If you find yourself in a new season in life in which you need encouragement, comfort, and community support, please consider the *Loving Well* offering- a confidential, God-centered tool for wherever you are as a caregiver. **We meet next on Tuesday, November 3.** All are welcome. Contact Kaki O'Flinn at kaki@stmarysoth.org for more information.

New "Hope and Healing" Group

First & Third Wednesdays / 12:05 PM / Living Room

Are you facing an illness and don't know who to talk to? Do you need someone to listen to you? Our confidential *Hope & Healing Group* can be the Spiritual Support Community you need! **We meet next on Wednesday, November 4.** Facilitated by Kaki O'Flinn and Caroline Adams.

Vestry Election and Annual Parish Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 22 / 9:15 AM / Randolph Memorial Hall

At this gathering, we will present various reports and conduct other necessary and appropriate business, including **a vote on the slate of parishioners to serve a 3-year term (2027-2029) on our Vestry**. Pursuant to the Bylaws of our Parish, the Nominating Committee has proposed the following for election to the Vestry for a term beginning in 2027:

Nate Cartmell Cora Causey
John Dorlon Allyson Edwards
Fluff Roberts

For more information about these individuals, please pick up a candidate bio flier or visit our website at www.stmarysoth.org.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Prayer

Monday-Friday / 8:40 AM / Church

All are welcome to join us for this lay-led daily office. Enter Drennen House via the motor court door and take the elevator to Level 3R.

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays / 11:30 AM / Chapel

Centering Prayer is an ancient Christian form of silent prayer that is ideal for both corporate and private worship. Our group meets in-person and via Zoom. For Zoom: meeting ID is 3891069314; password is Prayer.

Opportunities to Serve

- **GED Lunch Volunteers:** St. Mary's GED program needs lunch and snack volunteers! This is a fun, easy, and flexible way to serve an amazing and growing ministry. For more information or to sign up, contact Allison Manley at 205-266-1199 or).
- **Seeking Encouragers for Horizons School Students!** Individuals and families are invited to become Encouragers for our neighbors at Horizons School. Volunteers serve as resources and cheerleaders for the student, staying in touch and enjoying activities together throughout the year. **For more information or to sign up, please contact Monica Sargent at monica@stmarysoth.org.**
- **Highlands United Methodist Church Breakfast Ministry** St. Mary's provides volunteers on **Thursdays, 8:30-10:00 AM**. Questions? Contact Monica Sargent (205-913-4689 or monica@stmarysoth.org). To volunteer, please visit www.stmarysoth.org/outreach.

Pastoral Care Ministries

- **Hospital Visits:** If you would like to specifically request a visit from the clergy or Pastoral Care Team member, please contact Kaki O'Flinn.

- **Home Communion:** If you or someone you know is unable to worship in person and would like to receive a home communion visit, please get in touch with The Rev. Deacon Kaki O'Flinn at kaki@stmarysoth.org or 205-881-1532.
 - **Men's Service Ministry:** This volunteer group provides in-home services to parishioners who are unable to perform tasks such as hanging framed items or relocating furniture. This also includes small hand-tool repairs. **Please direct requests for assistance to Meade Whitaker at mwhitaker@bradley.com or (205) 521-8261.**
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PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

You may email prayer requests to cissy@stmarysoth.org or call (205) 933-1140.

In an effort to stay current, names will be kept on the list for a month after the date given. If you wish to continue beyond that, please contact us.

For those who await the birth or adoption of a child:

Charles and Olivia Lewis, Jackie and Will Hollingsworth, Sullins and Elliott Oslund

Please pray for our parishioners and staff:

John, Ann, Margaret, Bill, Mike, Jean, Mary, Debby, Larry, Pride, Teal, John

For our families, friends, and neighbors:

Nancy, Lucy, Haley, Madison, Donna, Trudy, Anne, Hannah, Jodi, Dick, Dianne, Millie,
Jerry

For those who are grieving:

Family of Lee McGehee Porter, III, Family of Glenn Badham, Family of Larry Clark, Family
of Robert Levin

For those who experience ongoing challenges:

Patty, Judy, Patrick, Todd, Norma, Carley, Betty, Bart, Natalie, Linda M., Emily, Chuck

And for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Alex, Brian, Steven, Daniel, Marjory, Jack, Jesse, Richard, Jonah, Robert, John, Isabelle,
Frank, Emilio, Truitt, Gilbert, Charles

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CLERGY

The Rev. H. Huey Gardner, Rector

The Rev. Richard Ahlquist, Associate Rector

The Rev. Deacon Kaki O'Flinn/Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deacon John I. Kennedy Jr., MD./Episcopal DIOALA Chaplain to UAB Medical Center

RETIRED CLERGY

The Rev. Grady Richardson

The Rev. Gates Shaw

Retired clergy who worship and occasionally serve at St. Mary's

LAY STAFF

Emily Ball – *Asst. Children's Minister*

Katie Dewees – *Children's Minister*

Melodie Elam – *Director of Communications and
Hospitality Ministries*

Jessica Hall – *Youth and Young Adult Minister*

Cissy Hartz – *Ministries Coordinator*

Dr. John T. Lowe, Jr. – *Director of Music and
Organist*

Anne Morgan – *Asst. Children's Minister*

Evan Pezant – *Asst. Youth Minister*

Rhea Pelekis – *Director of Finance*

Monica Sargent – *Outreach Ministries*

Blair Trotter – *Technical Support*

Matt Watson – *Facilities Manager*

Cindy Wiley – *Parish Engagement/Spirituality
Ministries*

VESTRY

Cheryl Brakefield – *Sr. Warden*

George Newton – *Jr. Warden*

Lora Blalock

David Cain

Gordon Martin

Clayton Trotter

Camille Epps

Emily Holmes

Jeanie MacKenzie

Larry Sedar

Brooks Adams

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