

ST. ANDREW'S  
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CATHEDRAL

ANNUAL  
MEETING

2022





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# 2021 Minutes



## CALL TO ORDER

The January 24, 2021 Annual Parish meeting was called to order by the Senior Warden Joe Surkin at 11:02 AM on January 24, 2021 in the nave of the Cathedral and via on-line participation.

Following the Call to Order, the Very Reverend Anne Maxwell offered an opening prayer.

## BY-LAWS AMENDMENT (HENDERSON HALL)

The Junior Warden, Henderson Hall, explained the proposed amendment to the Bylaws. Under this proposal, the Junior Warden would be elected to a two-year term of office and would not automatically move into the Senior Warden's position as currently practiced. In addition, the Senior Warden would be elected to a two-year term of office. The election of the Senior and Junior Wardens would occur in alternate years. The amendment is attached for reference.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (JUSTIN CROFT)

The full Treasurer's Report is attached for reference. Highlights from the report are as follows.

1. The Cathedral ended Year 2020 with a \$76,000 surplus, which builds on the \$66,000 surplus from Year 2019.
2. Revenue for Year 2020 was \$1.4 million, which was roughly 94% of the budget, and \$166,000 in expenses were eliminated during the year. In addition, a real estate dispute was resolved which resulted in the Cathedral receiving \$50,000 or the \$72,000 owed to the Cathedral, avoiding any legal action.
3. The Cathedral applied and received a Federal Paycheck Protection Loan (PPP) in the amount of \$161,000. The loan has been forgiven by the SBA. The Cathedral is not eligible for a second round of PPP funding.
4. The Cathedral, despite a drop in its Endowment, early in the year, had a full recovery by the end of 2020.
5. Year 2021 Budget Highlights:
  - a. Pledges of \$1.121 million have been received. This is down 6.6% from 2020. There are many outstanding pledges for the Year 2021, and the Treasurer asked those parishioners to please submit them as soon as possible.
  - b. The Cathedral's Diocesan gift was increased by 5%. It is now 10% of our operating income.
  - c. It was noted that the Cathedral's Outreach budget was increased by 37% to meet urgent needs within the community, and that monies for the purchase of new cameras and equipment to better support live streaming of events have been included.
  - d. Presently, a net deficit of \$8,700 for the Year 2021 is anticipated. This is due to the uncertainty regarding outstanding pledges and revenue.

The Treasurer concluded his report by thanking the members of the Finance Committee for their efforts in



2020.

### **ELECTION'S INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCESS (MARGARET MCLARTY)**

Margaret McLarty reviewed the required qualifications for candidates to the Vestry and the Junior Warden; noting that the Discernment Committee has reviewed the individual candidates' qualifications and has approved all of them. The candidates for the Vestry are Paul Blake, Mary Alice Browning, Danielle Ireland, Michelle Lewis, Bobby Morgan, Holli Roach, and Avery Rollins. Candidates for Junior Warden are Garland Lyell and Jimmy Rosen.

Margaret then gave instructions for voting, which was being conducted on-line this year.

### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARGARET MCLARTY)**

During the voting, Margaret McLarty gave a report from the Investment Committee regarding the status of the investments, as of November 30, 2020. This report is attached for reference.

### **CORNERSTONE COMMITTEE REPORT (JOE SURKIN)**

Joe Surkin's report on the Cornerstone Committee is attached for reference.

### **JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT (HENDERSON HALL)**

The Junior Warden's Report is attached for reference. The Junior Warden did note that with the Cathedral closed for much of 2020 due to the COVID pandemic, it gave an opportunity for necessary repairs to be completed, including: the replacement of the chiller for the HVAC system, an area of the wood flooring in the Parish Hall, and a portion of the roof over the reception area. In addition, the Cathedral's archival records were relocated to a dedicated storage and work space on the first floor; and upgrades to video and sound equipment were completed.

### **SENIOR WARDEN REPORT (JOE SURKIN)**

The Senior Warden's Report is attached for reference. Joe Surkin expressed his observation of the many ways the love of Christ has been expressed, this past year, both within our parish and to those in the larger community. He noted that despite the past year being quite challenging to the parish, we are in a much better place spiritually, financially, functionally, in fellowship, in stewardship and in outreach.

He expressed his gratitude to the clergy, the staff, the Vestry, and the Junior Warden for their resilience during an ever changing environment due to the pandemic, and for the support they have given him.

### **DEAN'S REPORT (DEAN ANNE MAXWELL)**

Dean Maxwell's full report is attached for reference. She thanked the clergy, the staff, the Vestry, the Wardens and the Treasurer for their efforts in 2020. She was especially grateful to Ben Garrott for his efforts with live-streaming the services from the Cathedral, and to Gracey Belote whose responsibilities were shifted during the year.

Dean Maxwell noted we are now preparing for our regathering later in the year; studying what we have learned and missed while in the wilderness and how we will emerge to regather and celebrate, as well as learning to remain flexible, to trust God a bit more. Now, is a time for reflection and discernment.



Dean Maxwell also expressed her gratitude to the outgoing members of the Vestry: Ben Bryant, Robert Langford, Carol Penick, Sara Anne White, and Rose Lee Robinson.

The Dean presented a Resolution to Joseph M. Surkin for his service to the Cathedral, while Henderson Hall presented the outgoing Senior Warden with a photograph of the nave from the Cathedral family.

### **OUTREACH COMMISSION (KATIE BRADSHAW)**

Reverend Katie Bradshaw gave a brief update on the Outreach Commission, noting that the Outreach Partners have adapted to the demands on their missions due to the pandemic. She noted several actions including: the Tuesday Morning Coffee Club activities were transferred to Stewpot and to Galloway Methodist Church. Opportunity Center has started feeding the homeless. Gina Halfacre and Ashley LaCoste are organizing the meals every day.

### **BISHOP'S LETTER (DEAN ANNE MAXWELL)**

Dean Maxwell noted the recent letter from Bishop Seage in which we in the near future we may have services in the Nave, up to 25% of the capacity. St. Andrew's will be hosting the Annual Council in a few weeks. The Dean will be consulting with St. Andrew's medical consultants as we proceed to reopen the Cathedral.

### **ELECTIONS' REPORT**

The following election results were reported.

1. The proposed By-Laws Amendment passed.
2. The Minutes for the 2020 Annual Parish Meeting was accepted.
3. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
4. Garland Lyell was elected to the Junior Warden position.
5. The following parishioners were elected to the Vestry:

Class of 2024: Paul Blake, Mary Alice Browning, Michelle Lewis, and Bobby Morgan.

Class of 2022: Holli Roach

### **DISMISSAL (DEAN ANNE MAXWELL AND JOE SURKIN)**

The Dean provided a Blessing, after which the outgoing Senior Warden, Joe Surkin, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Dulske, Clerk

(by David Allen in the Clerk's absence)



# Vestry Nominees

## FOR WARDEN

### Holli Roach

Standing for election to be Senior Warden is not a call I take lightly. It is a privilege to even be asked to give it prayerful consideration to be listed on the ballot. As a nurse for 34 years I have been inspired by the Holy acts I see at work, at Church, and at random times. Over the past 37 years at St. Andrew's I have been an EYC leader, taught Junior/Senior High Sunday School, helped coordinate and volunteer with Vacation Bible study, lead the Parrish Life Committee to coordinate Wednesday evenings and Summer Sundays, served on a Discernment Committee, assisted with Annual Giving campaigns, Co-chaired the events to welcome our most recent Dean, I am a part of Lay Eucharistic Ministry, and served as a Vestry member to fulfill VA Patterson's term.



St. Andrew's is my home and a place for renewal each time I walk on these hallowed grounds. So much of my life since moving to Jackson in 1984 has been centered in St. Andrew's. Our premarital counseling was done here although we married in Atlanta where I was raised. Dan and I have Christened and Confirmed all four of our children in the Nave. We've eulogized three of our parents here when they died. We have lived through the good times and challenging times of our Cathedral. I consider it an honor to pay it forward as Senior Warden and help welcome more new people to our home while sustaining those who are still here. I would also like to help us continue to grow our Community partnerships in and around the Jackson metro area. What has transpired these past two years with COVID has inspired me to no longer be reluctant about being more involved with our Church Family. If not now, then when? Now continues to be an exciting time to imagine the unimaginable. As we begin to revisit the familiarity of in person worship, communion at the Altar, we are also almost giddy with childlike excitement of what can we make new.





# Robert Langford

St. Andrew's Cathedral has been a foundational part of my life, shaping my understanding of the world since I was baptized in our nave in 1964. Our Cathedral community has taught me about the blessings and burdens of hearing, discerning and heeding God's call to follow the example of Christ in my relationships with others, my family, my parish community, and out in the larger world. This church and its community have served as my spiritual touchstone for all my 58 years. My wife Betsy Bradley and I met at a church event and were married here, and our children Martha and William were baptized and confirmed here. I'm the executive director of Operation Shoestring, a nonprofit ministry, where I've worked since 1995.



I've served on the Vestry twice before, most recently when Anne was called to be our Dean, concluding my last term in January 2021. Additionally, I've served as a chalice bearer and am currently a member of the Community Partnership Commission and the Finance Committee.

In discerning God's call to serve St. Andrew's, it's my hope that if selected as your senior warden I can use my decades of organizational management experience and my love of this community and our church to help us all more fully know God's call for us, both at St. Andrew's and in our larger community. This is a dynamic time for St. Andrew's as we navigate the new normal brought on by the pandemic and the evolving state of religion in America. It would be an honor to use whatever talents and faith I possess to help our Dean, Vestry and the rest of our parish continue to move our beloved St. Andrew's into the future as we stay firmly grounded in the Anglican tradition.

## FOR VESTRY

### Sheryl Fox

Over the last several years I have become more and more involved with activities and committees/ guilds at St. Andrews. This has allowed me to meet more of my fellow parishioners, and has allowed me to develop very deep and meaningful friendships. This sharing with others has also encouraged me to use my seeking to deepen my personal spiritual growth.

I have been a member of the Episcopal Church for over 40 years,





and I have been a communicant at St. Andrew's for 21. I currently serve as Lay Eucharistic Visitor, a member of the flower guild, a member of St. Michael's guild, and as a greeter/connector. I am a co-chair for the connectors on the Invite Welcome Connect group.

I am the Meals on Wheels coordinator for St. Andrew's, Galloway, and Beth Israel. I participate in the Stewpot ministries, and I am a current 3rd year class member of Education for Ministry.

I would be honored to be given the opportunity to serve on the vestry.

## Alexandra Long

St. Andrew's is a place that I love to serve in any way I'm needed, because it has given me a home and place to grow in my faith. I was raised in the Episcopal Church and joined the Cathedral after college. I was married here in 2012, my father was buried here in 2017, and my youngest daughter was baptized here in 2019. The church has carried me in the biggest days of my life as well as the days in between. I have served on the Guild of the Child, helped with VBS and EYC and now as co-chair of Altar Guild. Before moving back to Jackson in 2018, I served as assistant youth leader and helped create an evening service at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville, TN. Since moving home I have started to work for Garraway Browne and Company part-time and raising Elizabeth and Mary Stuart with my husband David Long.



## Jimmy Nix

I have been a part of St. Andrews Cathedral for my entire life. I was baptized at the Church and it's the only church community I have ever known. This church is a central part of my life and the foundation for my relationship with God. I love this church and believe this church is a staple in the community of Jackson. We need this church to continue to grow. We are a wonderful church. I have served breakfast on Tuesdays, been a part of the Dean's List, and cooked with the holy smokers for years. My expertise is a simple one. I am a people person. I would bring the passion of growing our church by getting young families involved in the cathedral. We are a great church people just need to realize how great we are. Regardless of how this plays out I thank yall for the consideration.



# Crystal Utley Secoy

First, thank you to the Vestry Nominating Committee for nominating me. My personal mission statement is to lead, restore, and empower others in a proactive, positive, and biblically-centered manner through collaboration, problem-solving, informed strategic decision-making, and candor. It would be an honor to unite my mission with the mission of our Cathedral in the City to empower, serve, and transform hearts for God as a vestry member.



As a graduate of Saint Andrew's Episcopal School (1st – 12th,) I had the opportunity to attend services at the Cathedral, and, through my education, I learned the importance of tolerance, embracing other cultures, and being an open-minded person. Growing up, my family regularly attended Christ United Methodist Church. At CUMC while in law school, I led Good News Clubs at the Church's after school care on West Street and served on their committee supervising ministry and missions.

As an attorney, I started my practice in Charleston, South Carolina. However, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, God led me to come home and to manage disaster-related legal aid in partnership with Lutheran Episcopal Services and other nonprofits. While serving as Pro Bono Counsel for the Mississippi Center for Justice, I received the Spirit of Service Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service and awards from Governor Haley Barbour and the American Red Cross. As the current Director of Consumer Protection for the Mississippi Attorney General and in my prior role, supervising hundreds of volunteer attorneys and law students, I have gained leadership experience that I can utilize to the benefit of our Cathedral.

Being on the Coast also gave me the chance to worship at St. John's Episcopal Church of Ocean Springs. Fast forward ten years, and my husband, Nick, and I transferred our membership to St. Andrew's from Chapel of the Cross Rolling Fork (his hometown) in 2016, largely due to St. Andrew's community of young families and the Cathedral's activities for small children. I began to have a clear sense that I wanted to be a part of supporting this congregation. Presently, I lead the Cathedral's Guild of the Christ Child, serve as a lector and a litanyist, and participate on the Children and Youth Commission as we have worked together to re-evaluate the Cathedral's youth formation and activities. I previously served on the Parish Life Commission and continue to volunteer for events.

I believe it is crucial to have strong communication within our congregation and that actions of, or on behalf of, the Cathedral as a whole are thoughtfully addressed by the vestry before proceeding. In this era, it is particularly important to make sure that we are led by God, focused on the love of God and neighbor rather than on one constituency to the alienation of another.

Lastly, and most importantly, as the mom of James (almost seven) and Jude (four,) I have a keen sense of how the future of our church and of our community lies within our children and the importance of nurturing, protecting and raising them in Christ. I'm very grateful to the Cathedral for being there for James and Jude - from our nursery team to Vacation Bible School to dressing up like the wise men!



# Lucien Smith

I have been a member of the parish since my confirmation in 2009, but have considered Saint Andrew's home for much of my life. Having gone to Saint Andrew's Episcopal School from prekindergarten through my graduation in 1999, many of my memories of childhood involve Friday chapels or major events hosted at the cathedral. I made my membership official after participating in the 2009 Inquirers' Class and was confirmed that May, having been raised in the Methodist faith. I am an attorney with Balch & Bingham LLP here downtown and live in Jackson with my wife Beth and our children Liam (5), McEwen (3), and Cooper (9 months). Ours is a special community, of which I am proud to be a member, and over the previous several months, I have felt an increasing desire to serve it. I hope that serving on the vestry would be one of several ways I can serve this wonderful place and community of believers.



# Stephen Stray

St Andrew's Cathedral has been my church home since 2006. Over the last 31 years, it has been my joy and honor to serve at multiple levels of the Episcopal Church. At the Parish level, I have served on Vestry (St. Andrew's Cathedral 2016-19, St Paul's Oklahoma City [3 years]) and on the former Adult Formation Commission, which I also chaired for some years. I also co-chaired the Stewardship Campaigns in 2018 and 2019. At the Diocesan level, I have served on both the Executive Committee (5 years) and Standing Committee (4 years), serving as President of the standing Committee in 2020, one of the most challenging years in the history of the Diocese. At the national level, I served on the Executive Council Advisory Committee on Science, Technology, and Faith (6 years). I have been a member of both of St Andrew's fine choirs, have taught Sunday School, and participated in many other church activities. In my work life, I am a researcher and teacher at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, where I have helped to train nearly 3000 physicians and dentists.



More important than what I have contributed to St. Andrew's is what I have taken from it- St Andrew's has been my spiritual home and social community for more than 15 years. In that time, I have laughed and cried with my St Andrew's family, sharing the joys and sorrows that we have experienced individually and corporately. As a parish, we have been through some difficult times, but thanks to the love of people in the pews for this place, and capable leadership from both our lay and clergy leaders, we remain strong as we look toward the end of our second century in the heart of Jackson- and beyond. Like all "mainstream" congregations, we face a future





that is very different from the past we have known, but I have confidence that we will continue to live into our mission of being the “Cathedral in the City”. If elected to vestry, I expect to work closely with Dean Maxwell and other clergy and lay leaders to continue to live into our vision of being the hands, the feet, and the body of Christ.

# Dorothy Triplett

I am grateful to have been asked to place my name in nomination for the Vestry of St. Andrew’s, where I have been a member since moving to Jackson in 1987. Prior to that, I was a member of St. Francis Mission in Philadelphia MS, and St. Mark’s in Milwaukee, WI.



At this time in my spiritual journey, I have the time, energy, and willingness to serve as a member of the Vestry – and hopefully can bring a viewpoint of both age and community advocacy. My extensive experience with non-profits, both as a volunteer and a staff member, has given me an opportunity to explore and examine how we can expand our role as “The Cathedral in the City” and our participation and visibility in the community as a whole and in the interfaith work being done in the metro area. It’s so important for us as a congregation and as members of this caring Christian community to see how we can truly listen and learn from each other – and embrace our differences and further examine our culture and learn how to better be truly inclusive of all of our brothers and sisters.

That same spiritual journey has been enhanced by every relationship I have with fellow members, clergy and staff of the St. Andrew’s community and all aspects of work and worship here. My life has been enriched by them, and I believe I have grown in my understanding of faith and my responsibilities as a member of what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calls the “Episcopal expression of the Jesus movement.”

**St. Andrew’s—Member of:** Parish Choir, Community Partnership Commission (liaison for CONTACT the Crisis Line); Invite, Welcome, Connect group; Holy Smokers/Smokettes. Lector/Litanist; Parish Visitor; just beginning to serve at St. Catherine’s as a lay reader; led Noonday Prayers online during pandemic; Front Desk receptionist; represent St. Andrew’s on Leadership Team of Working Together Jackson and Working Together Mississippi; Volunteer tutor at Rowan School and Arise2Read; and volunteer whenever asked or needed.

**Episcopal Diocese of MS:** Past member of Standing Committee; Past member of Commission on Aging; Past member of Racial Reconciliation Commission; Licensed Lay reader.

**Church activities/responsibilities prior to coming to St. Andrew’s:**

- Member of the Standing Committee on Church in Metropolitan Areas for the National Episcopal Church in the 1970’s.



- **Mark's, Milwaukee, WI:** Vestry, choir, lay reader, Chair of Strawberry Festival (art fair), active in all usual parish events.
- **Francis, Philadelphia, MS:** Member of Bishop's Committee, Licensed Layreader

**Relevant Volunteer work:** 18 years as a Certified Telephone Crisis Counselor for CONTACT the Crisis Line – (prior to 13 years on staff) – and current Board member; Member of Executive Committee for Working Together Jackson; Board member of New Way Mississippi Inc. – program for persons leaving prison – provides transitional housing, counseling, job search assistance; Former Board member of Jackson 2000; Graduate of Leadership Jackson and former President of the Leadership Jackson Alumni; plus numerous other roles for various organizations.

**Relevant Work experience (Partial list):** Deputy Director of Project Equality of Wisconsin; Education Director of Winston County (MS) HeadStart; Planner/grant writer, Prairie Opportunity Community Action Agency (Starkville MS); Director of statewide federally-funded Fixed Income Community Counseling; Deputy Director of the (MS) Governor's Office of Federal/State Programs; Business Services Director and Director of Constituent Services-Office of the MS Secretary of State; Public Affairs and Communications Director- office of Jackson Mayor Harvey Johnson; Director of Training and Community Services for CONTACT the Crisis Line.



# Treasurer's Report



The past year was a transition period where we were in limbo between the lockdowns of 2020 and the hoped-for but not yet-arrived “after the pandemic” time. From May through December, many activities at the Cathedral resumed and expenses began to look normal. Giving was strong and parishioners have been supportive and generous. Key financial activities in 2021 included:

- Expense savings due to open employee positions and COVID-related reduction in events
- Increased maintenance costs due to a variety of repairs that came up, including flooring, heating, and water heaters
- Purchase of new cameras and equipment to better support live streaming of our services
- An unplanned bequest of \$150,000 and an unplanned gift of \$155,000, most of which has gone into the permanent endowment
- Significant growth in the endowment due to market gains, low withdrawal rates, and donations
- A net operating surplus of roughly \$29,000.

Looking forward, the Vestry, Finance Committee, and I present the attached 2022 Budget for your review and approval. Key points to know about the proposed 2022 Budget include:

- Pledges of \$1,131,000 which represents a 5% increase from 2021. We have many regular pledgers who have not yet made a 2022 pledge, which makes it very difficult to plan for the year ahead. No matter your situation, please consider pledging or telling us you prefer not to pledge so that we can plan accurately.
- A 10% increase in our Diocesan gift, which now represents 11% of our operating income.
- Continued heightened Cathedral community giving to meet urgent needs in the community
- A planned net deficit of roughly \$13,000 due largely to filling open positions and resuming normal expenses.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee who spend their time and effort in stewardship of the Cathedral's resources: Anne Maxwell, Hinky Hall, Garland Lyell, Karen Spencer, Kellon Lawrence, Kellye Montjoy, Robert Langford, and Paul Blake. Each of these members serve three year terms after being selected by the Vestry. Please contact me if you are interested in serving on this important committee.

If you have any questions or feedback on any of this information, please reach out to me any time. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness.

Regards,

Justin Croft, Treasurer  
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	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
<b>Revenue</b>				
Pledges	\$ 1,269,855	\$ 1,189,686	\$ 1,075,664	\$ 1,131,060
Offerings	174,804	128,889	179,714	126,650
Endowment & Investments	25,462	74,585	125,993	137,150
Other	25,346	5,502	12,893	5,500
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,495,467</b>	<b>1,398,662</b>	<b>1,394,264</b>	<b>1,400,360</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Ministry commitments</b>				
Episcopal ministry	160,901	156,195	162,158	176,150
Community ministry	47,917	47,410	60,000	65,000
Breakfast Club	13,553	17,638	20,138	14,500
	<b>222,371</b>	<b>221,243</b>	<b>242,296</b>	<b>255,650</b>
<b>Parish Programs</b>				
Formation	9,965	7,060	4,904	16,300
Continuing Ed/Conf.	7,647	3,232	2,642	19,300
Stewardship	9,006	1,451	1,390	4,000
Liturgical	5,357	3,851	2,800	4,900
Parish life/Other	20,555	4,892	17,674	16,700
Music	28,133	21,092	23,371	37,600
	<b>80,663</b>	<b>41,578</b>	<b>52,781</b>	<b>98,800</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Clergy	267,526	265,246	228,523	257,500
Lay Staff	376,839	349,234	335,834	350,625
Personnel benefits	203,738	214,962	184,798	215,500
Office Services	27,333	25,435	30,179	27,270
Building and grounds	225,385	172,878	253,715	180,431
Communications & Misc.	25,652	32,290	37,280	27,500
	<b>1,126,473</b>	<b>1,060,045</b>	<b>1,070,329</b>	<b>1,058,826</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,429,507</b>	<b>1,322,866</b>	<b>1,365,406</b>	<b>1,413,276</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 65,960</b>	<b>\$ 75,795</b>	<b>\$ 28,858</b>	<b>\$ (12,916)</b>





# Investment & Endowment Committee Report

On behalf of the Investment and Endowment Committee, I want to remind everyone of the purpose of the Permanent Endowment. It is to enable the Parish to fulfill its mission more completely by developing ministries beyond what is possible with our operating funds. Contributions or Bequests are either made directly to the Endowment Fund, or to St. Andrew's Cathedral. If a bequest is made to St. Andrew's Cathedral, assets will be placed in the Vestry restricted funds, and as part of the Endowment. The funds are used for capital improvements, outreach ministries and grants, seed money for new ministries and special onetime projects. Distributions from the Endowment are limited to what is specifically designated by our donors and what is stated in our bylaws.

The Cathedral's Endowment Investment account is managed by State Street Investment advisors. Three parishioners serve on the Investment committee with a three-year term. This committee is able visit with State Street every quarter to review the account. The current balance of the Permanent Endowment fund is \$2,888,796.56.

This past year, the Cathedral received legacy gifts from Carl Black Sr's estate, the Lucky Day Foundation, and the Jean Butler Trust. Fifty percent of the Carl Black's legacy gift went to the permanent endowment. A portion of the Lucky Day and Butler gifts went to the permanent endowment.

Legacy Donors become members of the Cathedral Cornerstone. The purpose of Cathedral Cornerstone is to acknowledge gratefully those faithful persons who have contributed to the St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral Permanent Endowment Fund or who have made provisions to leave a documented gift to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

Sara Ann White





# Jr. Warden's Report

First of all, I was deeply honored to be elected your Jr. Warden; but I have to admit that it was a total surprise. We were in the middle of Covid which had everyone's attention, and rightly so.

In the beginning the mundane duties of the office, and my learning curve regarding them, quite often had to take a back seat to enormous challenges of the pandemic.

I want to thank my friend Hinky Hall, our Sr. Warden. Without his knowledge, experience, and friendship, this job would be very difficult.

I tried to hit the ground running while at the same time learning what it is that the Jr. Warden actually does. I want to robustly thank Ben Garrott without whom any Jr. Warden would be lost. Ben knows how the internal engine of the church works. Whether it is landscaping, heating, cooling, building and grounds maintenance, or any related issue, he is on top of it.

As Jr. Warden I have had the honor of serving on several committees -- finance, liturgy and music, and others. In serving on these committees I have seen firsthand the important work that they do. They are so important to the church. I want to specially thank Justin Croft and Margaret McLarty for their work chairing these committees.

I want to also thank our clergy. Though understaffed, Anne, Katie, and Sarah have gone the extra mile to serve our pastoral needs.

Our choir, vergers, acolytes, ushers, and altar guild do a marvelous job keeping our services running smoothly.

On a personal note, I want to say that in spite of all the difficulties thrown upon us by Covid, being Jr. Warden is, to me, just plain fun. I was baptized here seventy-three years ago, and I have spent a great deal of time inside this magnificent building. As Jr. Warden I have gotten to see parts of the church which were long forgotten to me but upon re-encounter, so easily remembered. I am in awe of this building. It is God's building. It is my home.

I love St. Andrew's.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Garland Lyell





# Sr. Warden's Report



I'm very honored to have served as your Senior Warden.

What seems like years ago I was asked by Joe Morris to be a candidate for the Vestry.

Since that time I served a Vestry member, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden.

These were times of great challenges at St. Andrew's.

The search for a new Dean required that we develop a Profile of St. Andrew's that helped us to get down on paper what it's like here at the Cathedral.

I remember weekly meetings at the home of Kelly and Thorne Butler as the Profile Committee did its important work.

That Profile and the work of the Search Committee resulted in the selection of Dean Anne Maxwell.

The search process involved the input of many parishioners, and made me realize how dedicated and robust our resources are here at St. Andrew's.

Two milestones I'll remember always are, first, the Church Kneel-In commemoration where we with other Jackson churches held a four-program event on the church kneel-ins from the 1960s.

A special thanks to Ellen Bourdeaux and the others who worked on that successful multi-church project.

The second is the publication of the beautiful Windows Book

Several Sundays ago I attended the 8:30 and the 10:30 services.

It was magical to see our windows - slowly, like someone waking up - go from their gray nightly hibernation to their bright daylight awakening.

The beautiful Windows Book is the result - and the legacy - of many dedicated stewards like  
Reynolds Cheney,  
Sherwood Wise,  
John Fontaine III,  
Bill and Susan Hill,



Our anonymous donor,  
The Windows Book Committee,  
And many others.

The Windows Book will be a treasure to St. Andrew's parishioners and many, many others.

Thank you to all the Vestry members, members of various committees, and others I have worked with over these years.

Special thanks to Margaret McLarty whose knowledge of the workings of the governance of St Andrew's has been invaluable.

Also to Charles Johnson and Joe Surkin, whose leadership guided us through the transition period and to the selection of a new Dean.

A special thanks to Bill and Susan Hill whose devotion to the creation of a book sharing our beautiful stain-glass windows has been inspiring to me.

Thank you to Garland Lyell for your leadership as a Vestry member and now as Junior Warden.

Finally, thank you to Dean Anne Maxwell for your roll-up-your-sleeves, intentional leadership that guided us through COVID and now into a post COVID reality.

You take great care to look at all sides of any challenge, assemble all the options, and then move forward with a plan.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve St. Andrew's.

Henderson "Hinky" Hall





# Dean's Address

*"Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices ..." (Psalm 16:9)*

Ok, I'm not entirely there, it's been a hard year, but I'm definitely headed in that direction as I have much to be grateful for! We have an amazing staff, a dedicated Vestry, Community Partners that have not faltered despite increasing needs, and ministries that have continued to prosper despite the fits and starts that are part of our normal routine these days. While this is not an exhaustive list, let me share with you just a few stories from the past year that illustrate my point:

Most Sundays you can find an altar guild member asking me some version of: "So do I understand that things have changed?" Followed by some clarification like; "We're not serving the wine but you do want a chalice and just a bit of wine in the cruet?" Or "So how do we set up a baptism in the Nave? It's been a while." Chairs Alexandra Long and Susan Blake are the definition of rolling with the times and always with a gracious smile.

Live-streaming services has changed our view of things. I came in one day to find Ashley Cole furiously dusting the lectern angel. "You can really see how dusty this is now that we have the close up of the readers!" It made me nervous to see how close they were getting on the sermons too.

Vergers have always had a good handle on things around here and Margaret McLarty is double checking the lists which I'm sure are in pencil now. We have slowly brought back bits of the liturgy as we learned what we could do during COVID. We now for instance have an offertory collection and procession so don't forget to stand for the presentation hymn which we also brought back as we lengthened the service again (but not past an hour - I'm a stickler for that).

We have always prided ourselves on our musical offerings. Jessica Nelson, with the tremendous contributions of Daniel Jones, have continued to offer us music to lift our souls. Despite the limitation of masks our choir is still leading us with gusto. Read the fine print in the bulletin and you will discover how many things we have sung recently written by our choir members - such is our talent base.

Easter Sunday on Capitol Street was amazing thanks to Ben Garrott's work with the sound guys and Laurie McCarley's foresight to handle all the arrangements to make it legal. We even had the Governor and his family coming out to see what we were up to.

"What if we move the coffee over here?" is a common question heard on Tuesday mornings. The Breakfast Club continues to serve meals to our homeless guests: sometimes outside, sometimes inside, and sometimes to go. Gina Halfacre and Bill Howard and the rest of the crew are faithful. Ed Oliver has the pantry in remarkable order, and Spence Fletcher runs a clothes closet with the magic of Hermione Granger's purse that despite its tiny size produces whatever is needed.





Robin Carter did a wonderful job this year taking my idea of “something musical outside with food” and creating *Sunset Chords* which is our Sunday evening concert series. It returns the first Sunday in April.

“We are basically back on zoom.” Is the on again, off again, discussion around the Community Eucharist on Sunday evenings led by our newly ordained Deacon Sarah Stripp. Through it all she has held together an in-person and out of state congregation for that service as it continues to evolve.

“It’s back better than ever!” Is what we said of the Advent Market this past year. Sandwiched between variants, it looked like old times with a full Parish Hall thanks to Anne Garrott and Alexandra Long. We did quite a lot of shopping and we enjoyed visiting with each other again.

Gracey Belote continues to handle two or three jobs at a time as we haven’t been able to fill the children and youth position despite our best attempts. With the help of our college interns, Julia Kennedy and Jack Sewell, she has kept some activities running. We are a long way from the children and youth programs we desire but with your generous support and patience we will build them.

Wil Oakes has taken our publications to a new level. In addition to our E-pistle, Cathedral News, and Sleeve, he has added a quarterly newsletter. Our Facebook page, Instagram, and Website are more current than they have ever been - despite Katie’s best efforts before.

Which brings me to: “Can’t Katie figure that out?” A recurring phrase from my mouth over the last year. In almost every area, Katie Bradshaw’s support is evident. I could not do my job without her doing her’s and beyond. No matter what I ask, she figures it out. In addition to that she is an excellent preacher and a joy to share ministry with.

For all these people I am profoundly grateful. For all of you, as a congregation, I am grateful. You have not drifted off nor let your spiritual connection to this place lapse. Even those I haven’t seen in two years say; “Hold on, I’m coming back as soon as I can.”

Not all is what it could, or in some sense, should be:

“Where are the cookies?” Just when we were back to enjoying coffee hour we had to shut it down for awhile to mitigate for the latest variant. It won’t last long so take it easy on Tim and Jarrod - it wasn’t their decision.

“Where are we meeting?” Formation has undergone a number of changes and attempts to gather when possible, outside if necessary, on line when needed. Overall it hasn’t had the depth of connection and excellence of substance that we would want.

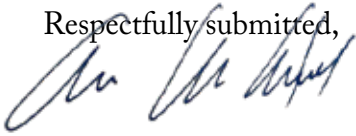
We are your *Cathedral in the City* which means we long to be the center for civic, liturgical, formational, events for the diocese, the city, as well as our own parishioners. COVID has obviously hampered those efforts. We continue to have an eye for more opportunities, in creative ways, as we love to welcome people to our Nave. Hospitality is our nature.



Always look for the opportunity for hospitality even when it can be uncomfortable. From time to time we have people wander in that are a bit disruptive and we make allowances whenever we can. One service on Christmas Eve the choir found a young man outside taking pictures and invited him in. He was traveling the country, blogging about his experiences, and said he had never been in a church service before. He was disruptive, moving around and taking pictures with wild abandon all through the service. We may have leaned on our Southern manners a bit too heavily as I wished we had asked him not to take so many pictures during the liturgy. If he had been a wedding photographer we would have banned him! Never the less he thoroughly enjoyed his experience, the joy evident on his face, as I talked with him after the service. That is the story he will tell.

COVID or not we are St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral and we have a story to share - a story of hospitality, of authentic community, grounded in the love of Christ. We have a mission and ministry in this place which we discern by worship and prayer together to hear the Lord's voice for us. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices because as the first part of that psalm says; "I will keep the Lord always before me." (Psalm 16:8)

Respectfully submitted,



The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell



# Canon's Report

“Grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart” (BCP, p. 365). In a year full of plans, back-up plans, and flexibility, this prayer has been a guide to help me remember the main thing. For me, I believe there are two kinds of people: those who know God loves them and those who don't. The sole obligation of those of us who know God's love is helping those who don't come to understand just how much God does in fact love them. This is the main thing.

As part of the clergy team here at the Cathedral, I assist in planning and leading worship, preaching, and administering the sacraments and pastoral offices. Likewise, my specific areas of responsibility are formation and mission. Below you will find highlights from 2021.

## LIFELONG FORMATION

### Adult Formation

The winter of 2021 began with our Lenten Study. One of my main duties each year is to organize the facilitators and host of the Lenten study. For the first time ever, we had groups who met online and in person. Dean Anne Maxwell recorded a teaching series for Joan Chittister's *The Monastery of the Heart*, and each group was given access to her lecture and handouts. While not what we have “always done in the past,” trying new and different formats of formation have opened us to the possibilities of accessibility not considered in the past.

Likewise, I continued on with my Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study for most of 2021. We met both virtually and in-person as Covid numbers allowed. I want to thank the members of the group for remaining faithful, and Mary Jo Briggs for hosting us in her home.

The Theology and Literature Class continued to meet this past year under dedicated lay leadership. Tom Williams and I mentored the Thursday morning EfM group. In the fall of 2021, Virginia Powell became the new mentor for the Thursday morning EfM group. During Advent, I started a Bible study for young adult women/moms on Sunday afternoons.

Lastly, Kathy Woodliff and I co-facilitated a Sacred Ground group for the Diocese of Mississippi. The group began in March of 2021, and we finished up our work in July. We had participants from both the Cathedral and the Diocese. We are planning to start another group in Lent 2022.

### Children's Formation

The Children's Formation has seen much change in 2021. The Children's Moment with Vicar Andy (me), Jacob (Dan Woodliff), Taylor Davis, and Mary Manning Davis has continued to air each Sunday morning. While we have resumed in-person children's programming, other churches in the Diocese have been using our Children's



Moment to supplement their own children's programming. While the series may not continue through 2022, I have been working on developing the concept of Vicar Andy into a series of children's books. It has been a fun and creative outlet for our cast and crew.

In the spring of 2021, Gracey Belote, Dean Anne Maxwell, and I held a meeting with parents to talk about the future of children and youth formation at the Cathedral. Overwhelmingly, the parents expressed that they would like to move away from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. As such, I spent the summer reviewing and studying children's formation programs and planning for the fall. While in-person formation was delayed in the fall, we were able to begin with our new curriculum. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to lead those classes.

In the summer of 2021, we hosted "A Walk Through Jerusalem" Vacation Bible School. Thank you to Alexandra Long and Taylor Davis for co-chairing VBS. It was a great day of bread making, jewelry making, brick making, singing, and story-telling. Thank you to all who helped make VBS possible.

Lastly, Advent was an exciting time for children's formation. We made Advent Wreaths, packed sixty bags for hospice patients, made a Stir-It Up Cake, and decorated ginger-bread people. Each Sunday offered a fun community-building activity for all ages.

## MISSION

The past year has continued to be a challenge for all of those in ministry. Through our grant program, the Cathedral supported our Community Partners with \$65,000 in awards. The Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club was able to resume this past year with the help of a dedicated group of volunteers. Stewpot Community Services, Operation Shoestring, the McClean Fletcher Grief Center, Grace House, Growing Up Knowing, the Refill Jackson Initiative, Troop 1, CONTACT: The Crisis Line, and Springboard to Opportunity have done remarkable work to adjust their ministries to serve our greater community. As a Cathedral, we continue to support them through funding, prayers, and presence.

In addition, I was asked to serve as the clergy representative of the Mississippi Department of Health Advisory Committee on Inter-Personal Violence. I am also the chair the Young Adult Discernment Committee for the Diocese of Mississippi, and I am a member of the Diocesan Finance Committee.

One other highlight of the past year must be noted for the sake of posterity. Ben Garrott and I live-streamed, or attempted to live-stream, the Diocesan Annual Council in January of 2021. It was the most stressful time of 2021. We both pray for all who attempt this feat in the future.

With deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve at this Cathedral in the city –

The Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw  
Canon for Lifelong Formation and Mission





# Choirmaster's Report

*O God, who alone hearkens to the songs of our souls: tune our hearts to sing your praise that we, singing your songs in a strange land, may continue to magnify and praise your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

I could not have imagined this time last year that we would still be in the acute phase of the coronavirus pandemic. In spite of its effects, the Cathedral has continued to make music in the service of the church's worship – regularly, beautifully, and as safely as we know how. We continue to follow emerging singing safety advice from the CDC, healthcare professionals, and the Association of Anglican Musicians. This has led to our making music in several different configurations over the past year – in quartets, small ensembles, and more recently, as a larger choir as the local infection rate waned. As of this writing, a surge has required that we return to masking while singing in groups, and we will closely monitor local infection rates and current wisdom to see what other mitigating steps are prudent. In consultation with Cathedral leadership and after seeking the advice of healthcare professionals, we are temporarily limiting singers to those who have received a complete vaccination series. This is not at all an effort to exclude, but rather to create the safest environment possible for our singers.

My priorities in 2021 remained unchanged from prior years:

1. We needed to keep the Cathedral congregation singing: Christians sing, and congregations that sing well are healthy congregations.
2. We needed to nourish the community of faith that exists in the community of Cathedral musicians and foster their spiritual health.
3. We needed to continue to make music as a choir, committed to a high level of engagement and artistry in the service of Christian worship.
4. We needed to maintain our additional programs and initiatives, such as the Slater Fellowship, Children's Choir, and Music in the City.

The Slater Fellowship was created in 2019 using proceeds from the establishment of a Music Endowment, begun anonymously with a generous \$150,000 gift. Daniel Jones accepted the invitation to stay on a second year, in hopes he would gain more experience in service playing for a live congregation as well as choral conducting. I am grateful for his help with administrative tasks and curiosity about music-making in the Episcopal tradition.

The Music in the City series began to welcome live audiences again in 2021, but has since has pivoted back to being online, thanks to McKenzie Drake, Mississippi Museum of Art's Assistant Curator of Public Programs and Community Engagement. These virtual recitals get thousands of views and are a way for the Cathedral to participate in the artistic economy and support local musicians. We do intend to pivot back to presenting live performances as soon as pandemic safety allows and groups are able to gather again. There is still an opportunity



for a corporate sponsor to help underwrite the series, requiring an investment of approximately \$3000.

Unfortunately, Children's Choir remains on pause. In 2019, these rehearsals were moved to the Lower School and offered as part of the Lower School's after-school activity programming. There was much interest and a full participant roster as we planned the spring 2022 semester, but the recent covid surge necessitated holding off a little longer. I am hopeful that by fall 2022, we can recover the momentum this group has lost. This would be a huge step in my goal of having a comprehensive chorister program at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Cathedral maintains an impressive complement of instruments for liturgical use. In 2020, David and Susan Finch completed a releathering project that should extend the organ's life for a few more years. I am hopeful that we can soon begin to address other issues that have arisen with, including but not limited to failing electronics and leaky windchests. Our pianos are in fair shape—the nave piano would benefit from a thorough evaluation to determine what steps should be taken (if any) to extend its life. We have acquired through donation a digital piano for use in the Chapel. This instrument came in especially handy this past fall as we moved one service outdoors to the columbarium.

In spite of the challenges of music-making in a pandemic, there have been a number of bright spots in our year: in October 2021, we celebrated the works of J.S. Bach by presenting a different notable work every Sunday, aided by musicians from the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. In December, a goal of mine was reached: we collaborated with Rhapsody, the choir of St. Andrew's Upper School, to present an Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols. I hope that this was the beginning of a new tradition that will celebrate the relationship between the Cathedral and St. Andrew's School. I am grateful to Anna Johnson and the Rev. Annie Elliott for their help in making this happen.

It remains my deep joy to serve St. Andrew's as organist and choirmaster and I look forward to helping others make music to the glory of God and in the service of the Cathedral's worship into 2022 and beyond.



# Parish Life Report

2021 was another year full of adaptation and flexibility, but it also brought with it many new projects and opportunities in my ministry areas. In January of 2021, I officially stepped into the role of Director of Parish Life and Newcomer Ministries at the Cathedral. In this position, I began work on introducing and implementing the Invite Welcome Connect ministry within our parish, and I coordinated the return of in-person Parish Life events. I've also continued to oversee the youth program in the interim as we work to hire a Director of Children and Youth Ministries.

In early 2021, I recruited a team of dedicated and passionate parishioners to join me in the work of implementing Invite Welcome Connect. Invite Welcome Connect is a ministry designed to aid churches address opportunities for growth, specifically in the areas of evangelism, hospitality, and belonging. Our Invite Welcome Connect team spent time over Zoom training together and learning about the structure of this ministry. We also focused on brainstorming and dreaming about what projects we hoped to bring to life at the Cathedral. We came out of these initial sessions with many pages of ideas and were able to enter the late spring and summer with enthusiasm to begin bringing these ideas to life.

Some of the projects that this group has been able to launch include re-instating our greeter ministry, producing our "Cathedral cards" which are a tool for parishioners to use when inviting people to church, updating our visitor cards in the pews, solidifying our visitor pathway which outlines the timeline for engaging with our visitors, identifying useful updates to our website, installing a baby changing station in the bathroom off of the rotunda, and offering suggestions to improve our indoor signage. Also, having Wil Oakes join our Cathedral staff as Director of Communications has dramatically improved our ability to connect with both visitors and long-time parishioners alike through his reliable curation of our e-pistle newsletter, announcement sleeves, news videos, print newsletter, social media, and website. I look forward to continuing the work of the Invite Welcome Connect ministry in 2022 and to seeing the steady transformation that the efforts of our team will bring to our parish.

Our Parish Life events have seen an energetic return in the past year as we shifted from virtual offerings to in-person gatherings. Some of the most notable of these events include the Easter Street Fair, Summer Bash, Blessing of the Animals, Supper Club, Jazz Brunch, and Advent Market, among many others. The outdoor concert series, Sunset Chords, also saw great success- special thanks to Robin Carter for her efforts in organizing this! We plan to have Sunset Chords return as the weather warms up in the spring. Our congregation has been eager to come together for our celebrations, which has brought such a lively and joyous energy to our events. In the coming year, I hope to carry on with this momentum that we've built as I coordinate our Parish Life calendar. I also hope to empower our members to continue generating new ideas and to have increased involvement in the organization of our events.



The youth program (EYC) has similarly returned in-person with much enthusiasm from our young people. Over the summer, the Misenars graciously hosted our group at their river house for a fun day on the water. As the school year began, we offered many opportunities for regular EYC gatherings such as Formation Hour, Sunday evening dinners with games, service events at Stewpot and The Good Samaritan Center, and a joint overnight Lock-In with youth from the Chapel of the Cross. During the fall semester, our youth ministry was able to welcome two college interns: Julia Kennedy and Jack Sewell. They have been a wonderful addition to our team! Julia and Jack assist with the planning, implementation, and supervision of our EYC events, and they both intend to continue their work with this ministry into the new year. In 2022, I hope to see furthered growth of our youth program, especially through the expansion of our leadership team with a new Director of Children and Youth Ministries.

I'm so grateful to this community for welcoming me and supporting my work for the past 2+ years of my time on the Cathedral staff. I would like to offer thanks to the many volunteers from this past year who have stepped up along the way to devote time to Invite Welcome Connect and to provide helping hands and minds in the coordination of our Parish Life events. Your dedication is a lifeline to these ministries. In light of the persistence and generosity of our Cathedral community, I'm optimistic about what's to come in my next year serving this parish!

Respectfully submitted,

Gracey Belote  
Director of Parish Life and Newcomer Ministries





# Communications Report

Let me begin by expressing what a joy it has been getting to know the Cathedral and its people since my appointment as Director of Communications. I began work in June of last year and could not have asked for a warmer welcome from the parish. I'm both pleased with what we've accomplished in our communications efforts over the last seven months and eager to get to those things that still lie ahead.

Upon beginning my work for the Cathedral, I set out to reestablish and revitalize our existing communications channels. We repackaged both the weekly Cathedral News video—a pandemic-inspired concept that has become a staple of our weekly publicity—and the E-Pistle newsletter that lands in email inboxes each Friday. Next, we resumed printing the Sunday bulletin sleeve with a new, graphics-forward approach and a topical, thematic cover design.

The achievement I'm perhaps most proud of is "St. Andrew's Stories," the video series that was the centerpiece of our 2021 Stewardship Campaign. Dean Maxwell brought the concept to me early in my employment and I was immediately excited about the idea. The videos we released received, on average, about 250 times (yes, 250 times) more social media engagement than anything else distributed on our channels. I think this effort was a powerful way to tell the story of this beautiful community to the world at large, and I hope it played some small role in a very successful stewardship campaign in the midst of yet another difficult year.

On top of improving our digital content, we've also looked toward creating new offerings in more traditional media to meet the needs of all parishioners. To that end, in early fall we published the inaugural issue of *Your Cathedral in the City Quarterly*, a print magazine that, in addition to updates, calendars, and announcements, carries exclusive feature articles. These articles get into details about the Cathedral that even some lifelong parishioners may not know and hopefully suggest opportunities for new ways for them to engage.

Behind those major accomplishments, I've been learning the ropes of the day-to-day in my new role—designing banners for the Capitol/West Street kiosk, formatting letters, creating postcards and other small-format print items. Designing and distributing the Advent Reflections emails was a wonderful opportunity to get to know a variety of people through their writing, music, poetry, and art.

As for what lies ahead—we've made a great deal of headway bringing our previously neglected website up to date, but much still needs to be done to make it the central destination it should be for information about the Cathedral. While we have had individual successes promoting programs via social media, I hope that in 2022 we will be able to develop a more consistent overall strategy for Facebook and Instagram. The next issue of *Your Cathedral in the City Quarterly* is planned to increase in length to provide more to those who prefer traditional media. And we're thinking through ways to provide even more avenues for distribution of our promotional materials, such as text messaging.



I also plan for 2022 to be the year we produce a high production value, general purpose promotional video for the Cathedral that can serve as our first impression to people online, telling the story of who we are and inviting the outside world in.

Returning to my opening note, I couldn't be more grateful for the reception I've been given here at St. Andrew's. Working to promote a place is a whole lot easier when the place in question is as lovely as this one. I'm proud of what we've accomplished in the handful of months I've been around and truly excited about how much more we will accomplish in this new year. I welcome any and all suggestions for how we may better serve the parish, the community, and the world through our communications, and I thank you all once again for welcoming me into this marvelous parish.

Submitted with gratitude and affection,

Wil Oakes  
Director of Communications



# OFFICIAL PARISH ACTS 2021



Confirmation/Reception	0 Adult 0 Youth 0 Reaffirmed
Baptisms	5 Babies 0 Adult
Marriages	9
Transfers in	3
Transfers out (locally in the Jackson metro area)	17
Transfers out (out of town or out of state)	27
Lost by Death	18



# NECROLOGY 2021

Bryan Thompson Lampton . . . . .	.1-12-21
William Parham Bridges, Jr. . . . .	.1-14-21
Ronnie Lawrence Bethay . . . . .	.1-14-21
Jacqueline Clark Mohle . . . . .	.1-28-21
Virginia Alice Bookhart Patterson . . . . .	.2-8-21
William Archibald Norton . . . . .	.2-16-21
The Reverend Armistead Christian Powell. . . . .	.3-6-21
Dr. Arthur Charles Jackson . . . . .	.3-25-21
Susan White Allenburger . . . . .	.4-7-21
Thomas William Crockett, Jr.. . . . .	.4-25-21
Marianne Thompson Neal. . . . .	.5-8-21
Donna Alexander Lander . . . . .	.6-14-21
Jean Butler . . . . .	.6-26-21
Laura Elizabeth Hewes Scott. . . . .	.8-12-21
Anne Stallworth McKeown . . . . .	10-15-21
Edward Christian Rogge . . . . .	11-23-21
Flolynn Tate Stover. . . . .	11-28-21
William Edward Alexander . . . . .	12-17-21