



*St. Andrew's*  
BY-THE-SEA  
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The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Duncan, II, Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast  
The Rev. David B. Powell, Rector, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church



*He is born,  
the divine Christ Child*

Merry  
Christmas

from the Rector,  
Vestry, & Staff  
of St. Andrew's



See page 2  
for a detailed  
schedule of  
Christmas Services.



Remember that  
the parish office  
will be closed  
Dec. 24, 25, & 26  
and Jan. 1.  
(open Dec. 27 & 31)

## USUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist ..... 10:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 11:45 am

### Mondays

Morning Prayer..... 8:15 am

### Tuesdays

Morning Prayer..... 8:15 am

### Wednesdays

Morning Prayer..... 8:15 am  
Holy Eucharist ..... 11:00 am  
Cursillo Reunion Group..... Noon

### Thursdays

Motley Crew ..... 11:30 am  
Morning Prayer..... 8:15 am

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## REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETINGS & EVENTS

### FOR JANUARY 2008

#### **Worship Committee Meeting**

(usually the second Thursday)

January 10..... 5:00 pm

#### **Next Parish Breakfast**

(usually the second Saturday)

January 12..... 8:00 am

**followed by**

#### **Church Work Day**

**until noon**

#### **Pot Luck Dinner**

(usually the third Wednesday)

January 16..... 5:30 pm

#### **Vestry Meeting**

(usually the third Sunday)

January 20..... after fellowship

## SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:30 a.m.

our regular Sunday Eucharist  
for the Fourth Sunday of Advent



Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.

Choral Eucharist

with choir, bell choir, & guest musicians  
(special prelude music 6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)



10:30 p.m.

Candlelight Eucharist

with carols



Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Eucharist

with carols



Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m.

our regular Sunday Eucharist  
for the First Sunday after Christmas

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & VESTRY NEWS

At our Annual Parish Meeting on December 2, committee reports were made, the 2008 budget was presented, and the following people were elected:

- for 3-year Vestry terms, **Fred Fenn & Bill Nichols**
- for a 2-year vestry term, **AnnaBelle James**
- for delegates to the Diocesan Convention in February, **Carol Fenn, Tom Thiemann, & Pittman Watson**
- for alternate delegates, **Bill Nichols, Wesley Poole, & Jerry McGee.**

All the reports were written and collected in a booklet. If you weren't at the meeting, you can pick up a booklet from the glass table in the old church.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your birthday or anniversary is not included—or if it's incorrect—please be sure to let us know!

#### BIRTHDAYS

January 9 .....Melissa Black  
January 10.....Laura Bessinger-Morse  
January 11.....Julia Morse  
January 23..... Will Druetta  
January 25..... Donna Drouillard  
January 27.....Tom Thiemann  
January 28..... James Deston  
January 28.....Palma Jorgensen  
January 28.....Lois Ketler

#### ANNIVERSARIES

January 28..... Ray & Frances Fowler  
January 28 .. Wayne & Sharon Martin



*Artist: Marilyn Dale*

Part of a series of clip art designs commissioned by the Episcopal Church in 2007 from four Episcopal artists. You will see some of these designs from time to time in our bulletins and newsletters.

### ST. ANDREW'S ON THE ROAD

Visiting other churches while on vacation or otherwise away? Why not bring the bulletins back, put your name on them, bring them by the parish office or put them in the offering plate, mail them in, or give them to Fr. David? We like to see other churches' bulletins and this is a good way for our parish family to keep in touch with one another. Please share any church or diocesan newsletters or other mailings with us as well.

Thanks to the following persons for bringing in items from where they have worshipped:

- **Walt & Becky Chidsey**—bulletins from All Souls' Episcopal, Miami Beach, Florida
- **Ray & Frances Fowler**—bulletins from Grace Episcopal, The Plains, Virginia
- **Eileen Jenkins**—bulletin from Saint John's Episcopal, Grand Haven, Michigan
- **Wesley Poole**—bulletin from Corpus Christi Catholic, Destin
- **Rosie Slyfield**—bulletin from Hickory Neck Episcopal, Toano, Virginia

Happy traveling!

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## VISION STATEMENT

St. Andrew's By-the-Sea is a dynamic Episcopal church, intentionally diverse, sustained by sacramental worship, serving the community in Christ's name both within and beyond our walls.