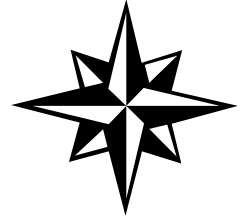


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*The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.*

## *From Senior Warden Bill Horner*

January 31 is a “fifth Sunday” in the month, so the 10 AM service will be morning prayer. At 11 AM, it will be the regular service.

Graham Duncan has been elected to fill the opening seat on the vestry.

The Pastoral Search Committee meets Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The vestry would like to express appreciation publicly for: the LEM’s who participate in our service; for our organist Randy Traynham; for the Alter Guild for their contributions to our services; for Hugh Brownlee and his work in Miss Lucy’s Garden; and to our editor of the Epiphany Star, Bill Cooper.

## *From Treasurer Kara Horner*

Would everyone please send Kara their current mailing address to e-mail [karahorner@yahoo.com](mailto:karahorner@yahoo.com). Some of the 2020 donation statements recently mailed have been returned as undeliverable.

Also, if you cannot attend services at this time, please mail your donations or pledge payments for Epiphany to Kara Horner at PO Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

## *Favorite Hymns*

If you have any favorite hymns, either from our 1982 Hymnal or other hymnals, please drop a note in the basket to let Randy know.



## ***February 2021 Backpack Ministry Update***

The Backpack Ministry has come to a temporary halt until the schools decide when students will be back in the classrooms. While the students are doing e-learning, the schools are unable to distribute the backpacks. Once the students are back in school we will be packing 60 backpacks weekly.

If you are able to help financially support this ministry, please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check can be mailed to Epiphany's treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360. If you have grant writing skills, please contact Connie Daniels.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Her e-mail is [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com). Thank you for your donations and prayers. Stay well!

## ***Prayer Requests***

Celita Strickland, Angela Foggie, Billy Early, John Philip Hodges, Dawn Watson Weaver, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, Those affected by Covid-19, Pray for Healing and Comfort.

Prayer for the Calling of a Rector: Almighty God, giver of every good gift. Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways. On the website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto:PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

## **February Altar Guild and LEM Schedule**

Feb. 7:	Loren Taylor/Base Smith	Donna Babineau/Ed Taylor
Feb. 14:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Feb. 21:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Feb. 28:	Harriet Barksdale/ Graham Duncan	Mark Adams

## **February Birthdays and Anniveraries**

Feb. 5:	Luke Wright (grandson of Lorri Roughton)	
Feb. 18:	Dick Barksdale	
Feb. 20:		Ann and Reid Cox
Feb. 23:	Miller Barksdale	
Feb. 24:	Sue Barksdale	

**Sunday Morning Services are at 10 AM and 11 AM**

**Visit Miss Lucy's Garden Blog at  
[WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM)**

**Send items to be included in future issues of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at [mthappy@prtcnet.com](mailto:mthappy@prtcnet.com) or call 864-969-2707 or mail them to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Please let me know of additions and changes to the birthday and anniversary list.**