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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH · DECEMBER 2011

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The Reverend J. David Perdue, *Rector* | The Rev. Jean Pearson Scott, *Priest in Residence*
Larry Douglas, *Organist/Administrative Assistant* | Terry Garrett, *Choir Director* | Charles Dickerson, *Bookkeeper*



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SUNDAY (*indicates nursery, childcare)

- 8:00 A.M.Holy Eucharist
- * 9:45 A.M.Choir warm-up (*fall - spring*)
- *10:15 A.M.Sunday School
ages 3 - 8th grade (*fall - spring*)
- *10:30 A.M.Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 NOON ...Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 P.M.Holy Eucharist w/ Service
of Healing
- 6:30 P.M.Education for Ministry
(EfM: for enrolled participants)
- 6:30 P.M.Choir rehearsal (*fall - spring*)



Parish Register 2011

Recent transfers

Casey and Cristian Garcia to St. Christopher's (Lubbock)

Baptisms October & November

Robert Lo Ging Lin

Robert Charles Willis, son of Tammy and Matt Willis

Confirmations November 13

Robert Lo Ging Lin | Sean Donovan Ditmore

Mary Beth Aycok | Charles Alan Aycok



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES *inside*

Vestry

Brit Pharris, *Senior Warden*
Claire Cowden, Shirley Edwards, Tim Foster, Judy Halla,
Jo Moore, Phil Rapstine, Jan Riggsby, Seth Crouch,
Leigh McPhaul, Matt Willis, Stephani Windham

December 18 *4th Sunday of Advent* (regular schedule)
Noon: Hanging of the Greens and light lunch

December 24 *Christmas services* (Saturday)
6 PM Family service, with children's pageant, Holy Communion
11 PM Festival Eucharist : The Nativity of Our Lord
Midnight reception hosted by Donna and David Perdue

December 25 *Christmas Day* (Sunday) – ONE only service
10:30 AM Holy Communion with Christmas lessons, carols,
hymns (*no 8 AM service; no Sunday school; no adult class*)

December 28 *NO* Wednesday 5:30 PM service or other activities

January 1 *The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ* (Sunday)
Regular schedule of services; *no* Sunday school; *no* adult class

January 4 *NO* Wednesday 5:30 PM service
Choir *will* rehearse at 6:30 PM

January 5 *The Twelfth Day of Christmas* (Thursday)
6:30 PM Holy Eucharist on the Eve of Epiphany
7:30 PM Twelfth Night festivities in the parish hall

January 8 *1st Sunday after the Epiphany* –
The Baptism of Our Lord
Regular morning scheduling resumes
(exception: *no* adult class)

Children's Christian Education

Our children's Christian education continues to flourish under the supervision of our wonderful teachers: Stephanie Hernandez, Lisa Jones, Stephani Windham, and Audra Day. We have had great attendance in all the grade levels.

Thanks to all you parents for making sure to bring your children each Sunday.

In December we will begin preparations for the Christmas Eve family service of Holy Eucharist. We are planning something very special for the first part of the service. More details are to follow soon in the pewsheets and flyers to come home with the children.

Make sure to put the date – Saturday, December 24, 6 PM – on your calendar now!

Nora Stubblefield

