



# THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

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For the week of December 20 to December 26

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

[2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16](#)

[Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26](#)

[Romans 16:25-27](#)

[Luke 1:26-38](#)

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

CHRISTMAS EVE

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[Isaiah 9:2-7](#)

[Psalm 96](#)

[Titus 2:11-14](#)

[Luke 2:1-20](#)

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Andrew Oliver Wood**, son of Jean and Oliver Wood.  
Andrew graduates on December 21 from Clemson University  
with a Masters of Professional Accountancy.

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## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

*If you wish to add/remove someone from the Prayer List, please  
contact the church office (736-0866)  
or e-mail us at [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org).*

### Members:

### Friends and Family of Members:

Glenn Addison  
friend of Lynn and Larry Nassivera

## **AT A GLANCE**

*This Week at St. David's*

### **Wednesday, December 20**

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm

7 pm - **EfM**/Conference Rm

7 pm - EYC

### **Thursday, December 21**

10 am - Women's Bible Study

**Kris Burns**  
**Pat D'Alessio**  
**Carol Fischbach**  
**Hume Fulmer**  
**Paul Johnson**  
**Blanche McClure**  
**Rich Miller**  
**Lynn Nassivera**  
**Jane Nurnberg**  
**Steve Tillman**  
**Deryl Tucker**

**Sandy Alexander**, friend of Rudi Laub  
**Sue Ann Avin**, co-worker of Beth Eskridge  
**Sara Barber**, mother of Tim Barber  
**Robert Brock**, brother of Fr. Scotty Brock  
**Alexandra Cross**, niece of Sarah Perkins  
**Audrey Dearden**, mother of former parishioner  
**David Felder**, brother of Tom Felder  
**Emma Grace**, friend of Linda Tillotson  
**Aaron Holdridge**, grand-nephew of the  
Tillmans  
**Marvin Howard**, uncle of Paul Eskridge  
**Kennedy Laine Kirouac**, friend of Kara Addy  
**Sol Kline**, husband of Tootsie Kline  
**Janice Kozdras**, friend of Beth Eskridge  
**Paul Link**, nephew of David Tyler  
**Linda Maynes**, wife of Gordon Maynes  
**Joyce McCurry**, cousin of MaryAnne Brock  
**Richard McDivitt**, friend of Woody Fischbach  
**Marge Mitchell**, mother of Glenn Mitchell  
**Tim O'Leary, Jr.**, stepson of Avis O'Leary  
**Rosheema Rucker**, niece of Joyce Tensley  
**Amy Sheehan-Rodriguez**, former parishioner  
**Lillian Vallone**, mother of Joe Vallone  
**Mary Horning Walker**, sister of Peter Horning  
**Caroline Warren**, niece of Tori Turner  
**Rebecca White**, daughter of Leon & Jean White  
**Kris Windham**, son of Linda Brumbaugh

**Friday, December 22**

10 am - Quilters

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Monday, December 25**

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**Tuesday, December 26**

8 am - Men's Bible Study

10 am - Lunch Bunch Bridge

5:30 pm - Girl Scouts

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**December 21**

Edward Conroy

**December 25**

Ainsley Bowers

**December 26**

Larry Forsyth

**December 28**

Joann Tucker

**December 29**

Jeanne Felder

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 21**

Pat and Wynde Sipe

**December 24**

Tom and Wendy Dougall

*If your special day is not included in our weekly news, please contact the church office at (803) 736-0866 or e-mail us at [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org) to let us know.*

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**SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 24, 2017**

**Acolytes**

Valerie Hinkley  
Zachary Payton  
Jake Conroy  
Elias Payton

**Altar Guild**

Edna/Peter Horning  
Mary Finch  
Charlotte Neville  
Elizabeth Arn  
Suzy Ellison

**Greeters**

Patricia Perry

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Ray Hopkins

**Lectors**

MaryAnne Brock

**Prayer Team**

Janet Jendron

**Ushers**

Tom Dougall  
Dan Neal

**Vestry Persons**

Royal Roseberry  
Dorothy Tudor

**Needed**

4 Lay Readers for 12/31

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**Attendance Numbers**

**Sunday, December 17**

8:00 am - 59

10:30 am - 83



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**Christmas Pageant**

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## ACOLYTE TRAINING

We are planning a training session for all children and adults who may be interested in assisting in this very important ministry of St. David's and many other churches. We also request that all existing acolytes who are presently serving to attend for refresher training. The planned date is **January 14 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.**

The minimum age to serve is eight years old. We will be discussing the duties of the Torch Bearer, Gospeller, Crucifer, and Thurifer. Also, part of the training will include the lighting of the candles and the Paschal Candle.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, Fr. Scotty, or Ray Hopkins. Please let us know if you or your children are interested in this ministry. It is interesting how this experience is recalled as you get older.

Dress rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be this **Saturday, December 23, at 5:30 p.m.**

If you will be in town on Christmas Eve and would like for your child to participate in the pageant, please send an email to Jordan Barber at [jlbarber24@gmail.com](mailto:jlbarber24@gmail.com).

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## We Welcome to St. David's

**Leslie Stanley** who transferred from Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, SC.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

**Sunday, December 24**—Combined Service at 10:00 a.m.

**Children's Service** at 5:30 p.m.

**Midnight Mass** at 11:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day**—Combined service at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, December 31**—Lessons & Carols at 10:00 a.m.

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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)  
Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)  
Anglican Cycle of Prayer -  
[www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm)  
St. David's - [www.stdavidscolumbia.org](http://www.stdavidscolumbia.org)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
10 am to 5 pm  
**Friday**  
10 am to 2 pm  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
Office Closed

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