

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF SAINT DUNSTAN

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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVE on Facebook

Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.

Prayer in the Nave, Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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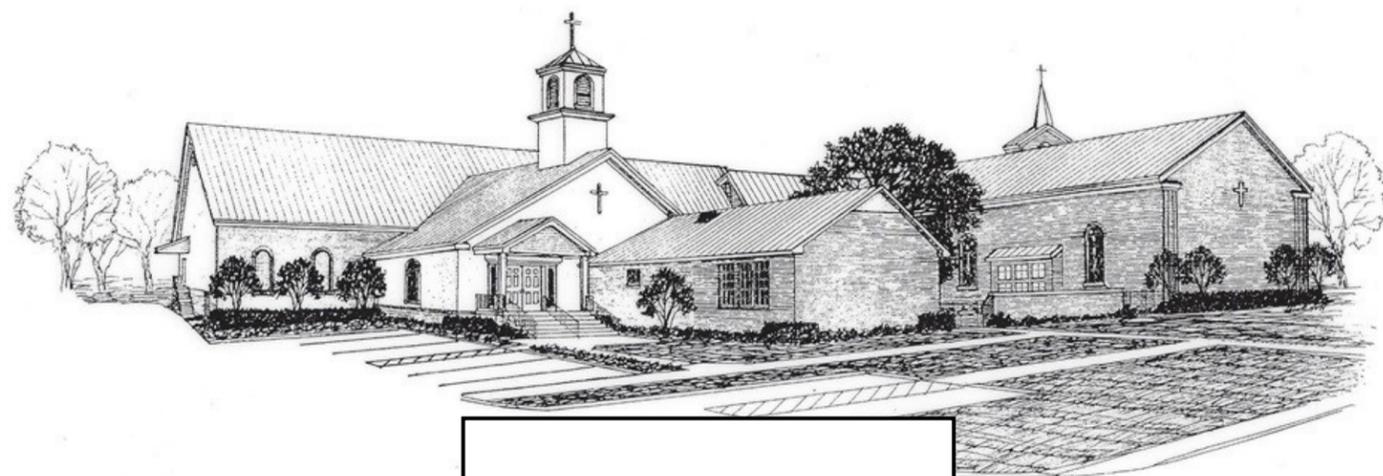


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Reaching out by God's Grace

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♦ Established in 1947, The Church of Saint Dunstan was named for St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, statesman and reformer circa 909-988

♦ The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton is the 7th Rector at St. Dunstan

♦ The Church of Saint Dunstan is part of the Diocese of Dallas and a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas

♦ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from five counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt and Hunt

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Sunday service 10AM & LIVE via Facebook**
- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer, zoom**
- **Wednesday at 11AM—Bible Study, Parish Hall**
- **Wednesday, 2PM—Intercessory Prayer**
- **Wednesday at 5PM—Women's Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, Men's Bible Study**
- **JAN 1: Happy New Year! Office Closed**
- **JAN 3: 3PM, Lessons & Carols, St. Wm. Laud in Pittsburg**
- **JAN 11: 5PM, Investiture of The Rt. Rev. Rob Price, St. Matthews, Dallas**
- **JAN 15: Noon, ECW**
- **JAN 18: POTLUCK**
- **JAN 20: Noon, Grace Chapter DOK meeting**
- **JAN 24: 10AM, APNET Council meeting at St. Wm. Laud, Pittsburg**
- **JAN 31: 6:30PM, Gateway of Grace Gala, Dallas (Registration is required)**

MEET THE NEW VESTRY MEMBERS!

Many thanks to our outgoing Vestry members: Celia Boswell and Patti Corbett. They have both been a valuable asset to our Church Parish. We are grateful for their years of service.

We extend a warm welcome to our two new Vestry members who were voted in by acclamation at the Annual Parish meeting in December of 2025. Don Gholson and Jim Lea will begin their three year terms at the January 2026 meeting.

Delegates to the 2026 Diocesan Convention were also voted in by acclamation: Lee Spence and Don Gholson with Mary Lu French to serve as alternate delegate.

Also at the Annual Meeting, two representatives to the APNET Council opted to remain as the St. Dunstan representatives: Linda Connell and Wendy Gholson by acclamation will represent St. Dunstan at the APNET Council quarterly meetings.

Vestry is a Lay Ministry that provides fiscal oversight, property management, support for the Rector, and also furthers parish growth, community outreach and enrichment.

The new contact information for the 2026 Vestry Members is posted on the Parish hall bulletin board. The practice of displaying the approved Minutes and Financial Reports of the prior month will continue and also be placed on the bulletin board for all to review.

Tim Boswell presented a resolution acknowledging Bishop Lawton's service and our thanks and deep gratitude for both he and Veronica. Their presence at St. Dunstan has deepened our faith and strengthened our Parish family. †

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

SERVING IN A CHURCH MINISTRY IS VERY FULFILLING. IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN SERVING, SPEAK WITH BISHOP LAWTON.

Acolytes for JANUARY:

- 4 Wes Smith / Wendy Gholson
- 11 Milton Husbands / Patti Corbett
- 18 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 25 Milton Husbands/Kathi Ladewig

Lectors for JANUARY:

- 4 Pam Duncan
- 11 Patti Corbett

18 Mary Lu French

25 Kathi Ladewig

Altar Guild for JANUARY:

- 4 Askins / Anita Reese
- 11 Marcia Smith / Wendy Gholson
- 18 Bonita Howell/Ruth Ann Rodieck
- 26 Lee Spence / Kathy Dillon

Altar Guild assignments are subject to change.

Media Team:

- 4 Cazzie Husbands / Christine
- 11 Wes Smith / Lee Desmond
- 18 Chuck French
- 25 Marcia Smith / Mary Achziger

Prayer Team:

- 4 Mary Lu French / Mitzi Pearce
- 11 Patti Corbett / Christine Brosky
- 18 Lee Spence / Veronica Lawton
- 25 Mary Lu French / Patti Corbett

INVESTITURE OF THE RT. REV. ROB PRICE

On Sunday, January 11th at 5PM, The Rt. Rev. Robert Price will be seated in the cathedra, or bishop's chair, of St. Matthew's Cathedral. Having served for the past four months as our Bishop Coadjutor, in this liturgy Price will be recognized and invested as our Diocesan Bishop. The Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed, from the Diocese of

Oklahoma, will preside over the investiture. The service begins as Price knocks on the Cathedral doors and is welcomed into the church. After reaffirming the vows he made when he was ordained a bishop, Price will receive Bishop Alexander Garrett's crozier and be seated in the cathedra. The liturgy

is a significant hallmark in the life of our diocese as we recognize and receive our new bishop who now formally takes on the pastoral care and governance of the diocese as our Diocesan Bishop.

No registration is required. A reception will follow in the Great Hall.



BITS AND PIECES

SAVE THE DATE!

The APNET Council will meet on Saturday, January 24th at 10AM. St. Wm. Laud in Pittsburg will host the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

The first meeting of the year for ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will be held on Thursday, January 15th in the Parish Hall.

Plan on attending to see what's in store for 2026 and get a recap of the accomplishments from throughout 2025.

>> If you are a ministry leader, on the Vestry, or, leading a bible study, check to be sure you have completed all the required **SAFE CHURCH TRAINING.**

Safe Church courses are required to be taken every three years. Check with the office for additional information or your current status.

ST. DUNSTAN HOSTS APNET CONFERENCE



On February 20 & 21, 2026, St. Dunstan will host the APNET Conference, "Going Deeper with God: Discerning His Voice"

The Rt. Rev. Robert Price will open the weekend conference followed by four sessions with guest speaker, Jane Jones, the National Prayer Coordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries. During the sessions, Jane explores

- How God speaks to us and how we can discern God's voice and messages to us.
- How do we know its God speaking to us?
- How do we share with someone that God speaks to us

There will be an afternoon panel discussion on Saturday with Bishop Price, Jane Jones, Bishop Fraser Lawton and The Rev. Cynthia Moore.

Two workshops will be presented:

- **SHAPE:** Identifying and understanding your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experiences. Session Leader: Bishop Lawton
- **Lectio Divina.** Learn how to engage in this meditative practice involving spiritual reading of scripture focused on listening to God's voice. Session Leader: Rev. Cynthia Moore

The conference runs from 6:00-8:30p.m. on Friday, February 20th with light refreshments and from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st. Continental breakfast and dinner on Saturday are included. Lunch is on your own. Registration for early birds is \$40. After January 15th, registration is \$50. [Register at www.edod.org](http://www.edod.org) (Scholarships are available.) †



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

- JAN 3 Don Achziger
- 10 Karen Dorris
- 11 Doug Parks
- 26 Veronica Lawton
- 29 Madison Little
Annie Jane Donnelly

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 2 Steve & Suellen Holm
- 4 Chip & Melinda Chilton
- 23 Barrett & Anita Reese

*A joyous Birthday and
Happy Anniversary to all!*

