

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR



Sunday, May 10 Youth Sunday

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
 - 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
 - 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Following the service, reception for our graduating senior in the Parish Hall.*

Monday, May 11

- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 6:00 pm Women's Book Club, Library

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

Thursday, May 14

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall

Friday, May 15

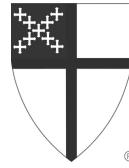
- 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 9:00 am Yoga, Contact Carol Hancock

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9:00 am Beans & Rice Preparation, Parish Hall
 - 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
 - 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
 - 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following service*
- 1-5:00 pm Decatur Garden Tour
 - 5:00 pm Young Adults, Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADULT
CONFIRMATION
AND INQUIRER'S CLASS

9:30 am in the Parish Hall
Sunday Mornings Through May 17

No matter where you are on your faith journey, consider attending this series, where we will explore together the basics of the Christian faith through the Episcopal lens. Questions, contact Father Ackerman.



BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
10:00 AM | SUNDAY, MAY 24

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY!

Beans & Rice & Jesus Christ

ONE WEEK EARLY!

Sunday, May 17, 9:00 am

The Bishop will be with us on May 24--our regular packing Sunday--so we are moving it up one week. Join us in the Parish Hall before Sunday school on May 17 to package beans and rice for distribution on May 28.

Sunday School This Week

Clergy-Led Class: Confirmation class continues, see above for details. Meets in the Parish Hall.

Godly Play: Holy Trinity

Youth: Youth Sunday!

Lay-Led Class: Mary McKimmon will present an excerpt from Daily Prayer by Pádraig Ó Tuama. Meets in the Library

The nursery is open during Sunday School.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

ST. JOHN'S IS GOING TO THE TRASH PANDAS

FRIDAY
5
JUNE
6:35 PM

BASEBALL Game

\$17
TICKET

REGISTER



HERE!

Join us for another great night at the ballpark, followed by fireworks at the field! We have a group of seats reserved in a great section, right by the food and drink vendors! This is a very popular section; if we need to increase our number, we'll need to know soon. **Please register for the game ASAP** so we can get all the seats together! Register at bit.ly/26trash or scan the QR code.

May Outreach

PACT SUPPLY DRIVE. Let's help our neighbors at PACT by donating needed supplies: cleaning supplies (laundry detergent, etc.), hygiene supplies, toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, and baby wipes. Please leave items in the boxes outside the church office or in the Narthex. Thank you!

DINNERS FOR FREE CLINIC VOLUNTEERS. You can help care for the people who generously give their time to care for people in our community. Many volunteers come straight from a long day at clinics, the hospital, or nursing classes, so hot meal is truly appreciated. Dinner for 15 is needed; you can provide a meal or arrange for delivery to the clinic. Questions, contact Dana Davidson through the sign-up.

Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/freeclinicmeals>

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Laura Lott Anglea, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Mary Blair, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Jessica Kelly, Hayley Faruqui, John R. Johnson, Jr., Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Tommy Loyd, Rip Nance, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Bob Smith, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Gretchen Willis, and Ashton.

We pray for those who serve in and with the Armed Forces, especially Michael Blair, Steven Blair, Jonathan Easter, Garrett McElroy, Eston Rogers, and Austin Wallace.

We pray for the departed, especially Bob Gilchrist.

We pray for persecuted Christians and refugees around the world; for an end to poverty, addiction, and violence of all kinds; for the students, families, teachers, and administrators of Banks-Caddell Elementary School; for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; for Voices for Alabama's Children; YouthServe, Birmingham; GraceWorks, Birmingham; and Sawyerville Commission and Day Camps.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Frances Lucky Morgan and in happy celebration today of the confirmation of Wilson and Robert Bell at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville by Becky Bell

NEXT SUNDAY!

Young Adult Gathering

Sunday, May 17

5:00-6:30 pm

Meet in the library

St. John's parishioners in their 20's and 30's (and their friends!) are invited to our monthly gathering. We'll have dinner, and our own Father Chase will lead our discussion.

Please email joshua.bracken87@gmail.com if you plan to attend, have any food allergies, or need childcare so we can arrange those details. See you on the 17th!



Registration



HERO ACADEMY VBS: SERVING LIKE THE SAINTS
Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Inspired by the lives of saints like Francis, Martin, Therese, and Catherine, St. John's Hero Academy VBS invites children to consider how following Jesus' call to love and serve others is the most heroic thing of all. Children will create projects in the Hero Maker Design Studio, play high-energy games in the Gamer's Gauntlet, hear stories of the faithful in the Hero Archives, and relax with a treat at the Holy Hero Cafe. All the while, they will discover that we can indeed serve like the saints!