

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S



Please welcome our priest visiting today, the Rev. Melissa Hartley.



THE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:45 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following service

Monday, July 27

5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:45 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
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If you need help seeing the print in the prayer book and hymnal, large-print, spiral-bound Books of Common Prayer and magnifiers for hymnals are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting with Children's Chapel

Would you be willing to occasionally help assist in the Children's Chapel on Sunday mornings? This is a brief period mid-service when some of the youngest at St. John's step out to discuss the day's liturgy in kid-friendly language, along with an activity.

Go to **bit.ly/infostjohns** or scan the barcode at the bottom left to reach the sign-up document and contact info for current leaders--if you have questions, reach out to one of them. **Thank you for supporting the young families of St. John's!**



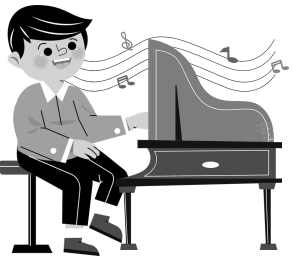
This month's food drive for the little free pantry is wrapping up, but the need to keep the pantry stocked goes on! You can add items directly to the pantry anytime! The pantry is in the shade of a tree next to the Common Ground Garden, facing 4th Avenue. You can swing into the our parking lot and pop in your items in no time.

Please make sure food items are non-perishable and easy to open.

- Instant oatmeal and cereal cups
- Canned foods: tuna and chicken, fruit and vegetables, soup, chili, and pasta
- Cereal/granola/protein bars
- Peanut or cheese snack crackers
- Dried fruits and vegetables
- Instant food cups: ramen, macaroni cheese

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

You pick 'em



August is favorite hymns month!

Send in your top choices (by number or key words) and we'll sing all the ones we can during August church services. Put

this tear-out form in the alms basin, scan the QR code, or phone/email the church office. Monday, July 27th is the last day to submit your hymns!

Can't wait to sing your favorites!



This is the last Sunday for hymn submission!

We'll sing 'em!



HAPPY BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON!

Back to School Bash

Sunday Morning, August 9

Get ready for a great school year! Prayers and blessing for students, teacher, parents and all the backpacks at both services. Plus lunch after the 10:30 am service!

Sunday School Resumes

Sunday, August 9 | 9:30-10:15 am

Classes for all ages! Find the one that's right for you. Godly Play for children and teen-oriented class for youth meet downstairs. For adults, the Lay-Led Class meets in the Library, and the Clergy-Led Class meets in the Parish Hall.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Ice Cream

Thursday, August 6 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Students, you deserve a treat after the first day of school! Bring a friend and join us for a scoop. Location TBD.

Backpack Ministry

It's time to get the Backpack Ministry back in action!

Each week, we purchase, pack, and deliver food to feed 80 children who might not have enough to eat on Saturday and Sunday. Scan the code for more information on how to get involved. Sign-up for packing days is now open!



OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Jacklyn Bailey, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Lynn Cole, Susan Easter, Jessica Kelly, Charles Mote, David Rahm, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, and Gretchen Willis.

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.

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 ministries to young adults in Alabama, Jubilee Ministry, and all Jubilee Centers.

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Steve Harmon Hall's birthday by June Hall**