

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

- 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, August 3

- 11:00 am Marella Adams, Funeral
- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Tuesday, August 4

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 5:15 pm Pastoral Care Meeting, Library

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 1:00 am Caregiver Support Meeting, Library
- 4:00 pm Back to School Ice Cream Outing, Tess' Place, 324 2nd Ave SE

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9 *Back to School Bash!*

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- Followed by Lunch*

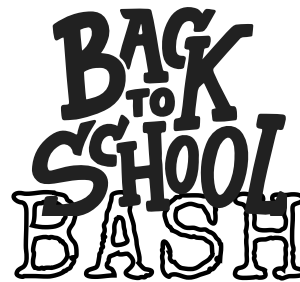
If you need help seeing the print in the prayer book and hymnal, large-print, spiral-bound Books of Common Prayer and magnifiers for hymnals are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY!



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.

Stay for lunch after the 10:30 am service. The Holy Smokers are grilling burgers and Kona Ice will be serving up refreshing shaved ice!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY!



Starting Sunday, August 9 | 9:30-10:15 am
Classes for all ages! Find the one that's right for you.

CHILDREN & YOUTH, DOWNSTAIRS

- Godly Play for children
- Teen-oriented class for youth

ADULTS, UPSTAIRS

- The Lay-Led Class meets in the Library
- The Clergy-Led Class meets in the Parish Hall

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

THURSDAY!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Ice Cream



Thursday, August 6 | 4:00-5:00 pm
Meet Up at Tess' Place, 324 2nd Ave SE

Students, you deserve a treat after the first day of school! Bring a friend and join us for a scoop on St. John's.

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.

Scan the code to see how you can help. Especially looking for help packing bags at the church and delivering to Banks-Caddell school.



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Caregiver Support Gathering



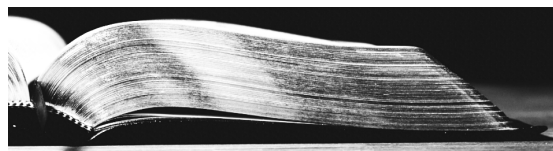
Next Meeting: Thursday, August 6
St. John's Library | 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

A monthly gathering offering a safe, compassionate space for caregivers to share experiences, find encouragement, and receive support as they care for those they love.

Contact ehuber4404@gmail.com for more information.

Rector's Bible Study

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 12th, 10:00-11:00 am**, when Bible Study starts back. Join Father Chase in the Library for a deep dive into the books of the Bible.



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 QR on the other side 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!**

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Lynn Cole, Susan Easter, Judge Herschel Hamner, 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, especially Virginia Martin.

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 Interfaith Mission Services, Huntsville; Christian Center of Concern, Fayette; Grace Harbor, Pell City; and Greater Birmingham Ministries.

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the faithful ministry and leadership of the Rev. Chase Ackerman**