

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Following the service, stay for cookies and lemonade on the patio

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day, Office Closed

- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 6:30 pm Scout Meeting, Parish Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 6:00 pm Women's Book Club, Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 5:30 pm Theology on Tap, Brick Deli

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

RALLY DAY!

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am
- 9:30 am Serve-Fest Ministry Fair, Parish Hall
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Following service, Serve-Fest and Potluck Lunch, Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

Please welcome our new seminarian, Gregory Jones, and organist, William Polzin!

NEXT SUNDAY!

Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SERVE-FEST MINISTRY FAIR
IN THE PARISH HALL ALL MORNING

POTLUCK LUNCH
AFTER 10:30 AM SERVICE
Please bring a dish to share

WELCOME FATHER RUFUS ON HIS
FIRST SUNDAY!

Make plans to attend our annual celebration of community and connection! Stroll through the Serve-Fest Ministry Fair, where church outreach and in-reach ministries will be on hand to help you discover your place to connect and serve.

The potluck lunch will be after church. Please bring dishes ready to serve; hot items can be held in the warmer. Stay and share a meal together!



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.



We need your smiles and friendly faces to help greet our community and our neighbors at PACT's Touch-A-Truck free community event on Saturday, Sept. 26, for a 2 hour shift between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm. Go to the sign up for more details.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Sunday Mornings | 9:30-10:15 am

PRE-K-3RD GRADE | GODLY PLAY

Story: The Great Family. Meets in the church office.

4TH-12TH GRADE | THE GEN Z PROJECT

Theme for August is faithful living in an anxious world. Meets downstairs in the Youth Room.

ADULTS | LAY-LED CLASS

Mary Kay Temple leads the discussion on chapters 1 and 2 of *Feed Us With Trees*. Meets in the Library.

ADULTS | CLERGY-LED CLASS

Taking a deep dive into the week's Lectionary readings. Meets in the Parish Hall.

CURSILLO IN ALABAMA

The Cursillo Community of St. John's and the Diocese Alabama invite you to experience a Cursillo Retreat Weekend at Camp McDowell!



Cursillo is:

- A weekend of spiritual renewal and joy!
- A deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus and how we can serve Him.
- An experience of living with others in a loving and caring Christian community that can be extended into our daily lives.
- A continuing community of support and encouragement, empowering members to carry out their Baptismal vows.

2027 Dates:

April 8-11 | Sep 9-12 | Nov 4-7

Find out more by attending a St. John's Open Ultreya Gathering (dates to be announced) or contact **Rob Getman**, 256.652.8465. Read more at alabamacursillo.org

BACKPACK MINISTRY SUPER SIGN-UP

If you haven't checked out the backpack ministry super sign up yet, take a look! All the tasks are one sign up and arranged in weekly order through December, so you can plan out your calendar!



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OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Molly Appleton, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Walt Chenault, Susan Easter, Margaret Emery, Jessica Kelly, Bobbie Patton, David Rahm, Richard Ray, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Richard Shelburne, Steve Smith, Dot Straub, Howard Turpein, Jr, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Julie Warren, 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 Penny Turner.

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 the Trustees of the Diocesan Trust Funds; Board and Staff of Church Fund Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; and St. Anne's Home, Birmingham.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of John Dandridge Bibb by Marthalyn Biles