

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 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)
Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following the service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 8:30 am- 3:00 pm Roadrunners Trip to Bama Bucks

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 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)
Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following the service
- 11:45 am Simply Divine Bake Sale Planning Meeting, Library
- 5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, Back Lawn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT TWO SUNDAYS!



ST. JOHN'S
SIMPLY DIVINE
HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00 AM-11:00 AM

Organizational Meetings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 11

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE | IN THE LIBRARY

Simply Divine season will be here soon! We'll get started with organizational meetings on October 4th and 11th in the Library. Stop by either meeting to learn more about the Bake Sale and all of the ways you can support this annual fundraiser for a local outreach organization.

CANDY DRIVE! FOR ST. JOHN'S 3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29

Looking forward to St. John's Third Annual Trunk or Treat! First step for a great TorT: Candy Drive! We go through A LOT of candy at Trunk or Treat! Please donate individually wrapped, snack-sized bags of candy to the marked bins in the Narthex and office hallway.

Decorated Trunk sign-up will open soon! More details coming!



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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.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

NEXT SUNDAY!

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

WITH EVENING PRAYER

Sunday, October 4 | 5:00 pm
On St. John's Back Lawn

Celebrate and honor your animal companions and give thanks for them with a blessing that recognizes our deep bond with animals and the important role they play in our lives.

We are supporting Decatur Animal Services with a supply drive. Items needed: dry puppy and kitten food, cat litter, laundry detergent, bleach, towels, leashes, collars, and animal sponsorships. Please bring donations to the event. DCS appreciates every donation!

ALL ANIMAL FRIENDS, ON A LEASH
OR IN A CARRIER, ARE WELCOME!



Caregiver Support Gathering

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 1:00PM
Please note that the date change
for our next meeting

COMING IN OCTOBER!

Plenty Good Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING STEWARDSHIP SERIES

OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 & 28

5:30 PM DINNER, 6:00 PM PROGRAM

Our stewardship theme this year, Plenty Good Room, invites us to look at our lives—and at the life of St. John's—through the lens of God's abundance. Join us Wednesday evenings as we explore the theme through different perspectives. Please take note, **October 28 will be St. John's Got Talent! night.** Sign up is open on the bulletin board by the parish hall.



GOOD FOOD, FINE FRIENDS
& THE GREAT OUTDOORS

PARISH PICNIC

HOLY SMOKERS' FISH FRY!
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
AND A LAWN CHAIR!

Sunday, October 18 | 3:00-5:30 pm

The picnic will be at **Edgehill**,
Larkin Martin & John Thornton's river house,
4181 County Road 400, Courtland

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Walt Chenault, Andy Dye, Susan Easter, Jessica Kelly, Bobbie Patton, Earl Pettey, David Rahm, Richard Ray, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Richard Shelburne, Steve Smith, Dot Straub, 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 Robert "Robby" Straub, Jr.

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 Alabama Faith Council and its work; for St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston; St. Michael and All Angels, Millbrook; St. Michael's, Faunsdale; and St. Michael's, Fayette.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

and in memory of Billy & Mary Jane Howard by Mike and Bynum Kirby