

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 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 service, lemonade & cookies on the patio*
- 11:45 am Simply Divine Bake Sale Planning Meeting, Library
- 3:00 pm Young Adults Gathering, at the home of Joshua Bracken & Alex Adams

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Columbus Day, Church Office Closed

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 5:30 pm Stewardship Dinner & Program, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 1:00 pm Caregivers Gathering, Library
- 5:30 pm Theology on Tap, The Brick Deli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 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 service, lemonade & cookies on the patio*
- 3:00 pm Parish Picnic, 4181 County Rd 400, Courtland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY!



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

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE | IN THE LIBRARY

Simply Divine season will be here soon and we're getting started with organizational meetings. If you missed the meeting on the 4th, this Sunday is your second chance! Stop by to learn more about the Bake Sale and all of the ways you can support this annual fundraiser for a local outreach organization.

WEDNESDAY!

Plenty Good Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING STEWARDSHIP SERIES

OCTOBER 14: CURSILLO NIGHT

5:30 PM DINNER, 6:00 PM PROGRAM

Get your singing voices ready as we gather to experience all that Cursillo has to offer! All are invited to join us for an evening of praising, learning, and reflecting on how the Spirit is working in our lives. Suggested donation for dinner is \$5, \$20 cap per family.

October 28 is **St. John's Got Talent!** night. Come

show your talents or enjoy the talents of others. All ages are welcome to participate! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the parish hall or contact the church office.



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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LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

TODAY!

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
3:00-5:00 PM
AT THE HOME OF
JOSHUA BRACKEN
& ALEX ADAMS

St. John's members in their 20's and 30's (and their friends!) are invited to our monthly gatherings.

This month we'll meet at Joshua & Alex's for some socializing and planning ahead.

Email joshua.bracken87@gmail.com if you can come or if you have input.

THURSDAY!



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GATHERING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
1:00 PM, ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY

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 Erika Huber at ehuber4404@gmail.com for information.

CANDY DRIVE! TRUNK SIGN UP!

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

Looking forward to St. John's Third Annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 29th! Costumes, candy, kids, and hanging out with friends on a fall evening!

You can help make Trunk or Treat a great community event!

Step One: 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.

Step Two: Sign up to decorate your trunk and give out candy at the event. Go to bit.ly/26trunk to sign up or scan the QR code.



BACKPACK Ministry

The October Backpack Ministry sign up has many open spots! Come help us provide weekend food for school children experiencing food insecurity.

Go to sign up at bit.ly/fall26backpack or scan code.



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

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, Joe Burns, 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, Amy Sykes, Glynn Tubb, Julie Warren, Rachel Wiley, 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 Carolyn Tweedy.

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 Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network); Homeless Shelters and Agencies that assist the poor and homeless; St. Luke's, Birmingham; St. Luke's, Jacksonville; and St. Luke's, Scottsboro.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Kathy Slaton by Luke, Caleb and Franklin Slaton