

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 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*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 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 29

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 5:00-7:00 pm Trunk or Treat, St. John's Parking Lot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

STEWARDSHIP & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 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 Baptism and Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *following the service, catered lunch in the Parish Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

PlentyGood Room

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Plenty Good Room is our stewardship theme this year, inviting us to look at our lives—and at the life of St. John's—through the lens of God's abundance.

We invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027. St. John's goal is 100% participation. We are asking every household to participate by making a pledge of any size. Each pledge matters from all who call St. John's their church home.

Pledges can be made by hand delivery, mail, and online. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure supporting St. John's now and in the future!

WEDNESDAY EVENING!

St. John's got Talent

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:30 PM DINNER | 6:00 PM PROGRAM

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.

Suggested donation for dinner is \$5 with a \$20 cap per family.

GROUND COMMON
community garden
FALL CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, NOV 7 | STARTING AT 9:00 AM

A day for putting the garden to bed for the winter. A lot of dead material is left in place, including seed pods, but some dead stiff, along with acorns, needs to be removed. And there will be soil conditioner to put down. A great way to get outside on a fall day!

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

NEXT SUNDAY!

For Stewardship Sunday, we'll celebrate our successful campaign. Bring your pledge cards for the alms basin and stay for a catered lunch after 10:30 am service



For All Saints Sunday, we'll remember those who have died in the last year (since Nov 1, 2025). To include someone in the Roll of Remembrance, email or call the church office by October 28.

The Tastiest Night of the Year!

Chili Cookoff and Cornbread Competition

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
5:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

You're invited to bring your best crockpot of chili and/or pan of corn bread to compete for this year's bragging rights!

Not a cook? Come on down for tasting and voting and a great night of fellowship.

Free to Enter! Free to Taste!

THURSDAY!

ST. JOHN'S 3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 - 7:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT

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!

CANDY DRIVE!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

TRADE-FAIR MARKET PLACE POP UP SHOP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 AM TO NOON

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

Handcrafted items from developing nations around the world, offering hope and dignity to global crafts people with every purchase.

Learn more at tradefairmarketplace.org



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, Susan Easter, Donna Hambrick Huffman, Jessica Kelly, Mike McCarthy, 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 Tubbs, Lanelle Van Horn, 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.

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 All Saints, Aliceville; All Saints, Birmingham; Episcopal Place, Birmingham, and St. Martin's in the Pines, Birmingham.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God