COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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) *followed by Cookies and Cocoa in the Parish Hall*
1-2:30 pm	Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:00 am	No Bible Study this week
12:10 pm	The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
6:00 pm	The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:15 am	Nursery Available Until 11:45 am
9:00 - 10:15 am	Parish Breakfast and Advent Wreathmaking, Parish Hall
10:30 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *followed by Cookies and Cocoa in the Parish Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plenty Good Room

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We invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027. St. John's goal is 100% participation. Each pledge, no matter the size, 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!

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER

Thanksgiving Outreach

This Thanksgiving, with your help, the Neighbor Christian Center is preparing to bless over 500 families with a homemade Thanksgiving meal. Together, we can share the love, joy, and gratitude of the season with our neighbors.

- **Prep on Wednesday, November 25**, 9:00 am to noon-ish (whenever completed)
- **Deliveries on Thursday, November 26**, 8:30 am

Both events meet at **God's Love Covenant Church, 601 Memorial Drive**.To help, all you have to do is show up and pitch in!

Service of the Holy Eucharist Rite II

Thanksgiving Eve

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:00 PM

Men's Advent Breakfast Bible Study



TUESDAYS IN ADVENT
7:00-7:45 AM | PARISH HALL

Men of St. John's, join Father Rufus on Tuesday mornings during Advent. The breakfast will be delicious and the study on Joseph will be enlightening. Bring a friend with you!

FESTIVAL OF

Lessons & Carols for Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5:00 PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

LESSONS AND CAROLS SINGERS: Every voice is invited to join the Lessons and Carols Choir! Everyone can sing; all it takes is a little instruction and some enthusiasm. No prior experience is necessary.

Rehearsals are 1-2:30 pm on Nov 15 and 22.

Dec 6, rehearsal, 2:30 pm; service, 5:00 pm.
Contact **laurencantrell@gmail.com** for details

SAVE THE DATE!

Caroling & Dinner Out

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 5:00 PM
More details coming soon!

NEXT SUNDAY!

Advent Wreath Workshop

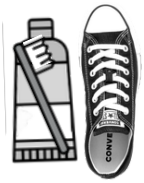
and Breakfast Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:00 AM TO 10:15 AM | PARISH HALL

For wreath building, plan to bring your clippers, greenery, and other favorite wreath flora with you. The reusable wreath form and candles are $13.00. Candle sets are $4.50. No reservations are needed and breakfast is gratis.

St. Nicholas Hygiene & Shoe Drive

We are continuing our annual tradition of sharing kindness and generosity with the youth at the Boys and Girls club through two outreach opportunities: the St. Nicholas Shoe Drive and Hygiene Kit Donation Drive.



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
bit.ly/26shoedrive
bit.ly/26hygiene

Please bring shoe and toiletry donations to the church by **Wednesday, December 2.**

St. Nicholas Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
5:30 PM DINNER | 6:00 PM PROGRAM
PARISH HALL

Join us for dinner followed by assembling hygiene kits and presenting the shoes to the staff of Boys and Girls Club 3rd Street!

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, Jessica Kelly, Laura Laire, Bobbie Patton, Earl Pettey, David Rahm, Richard Ray, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Steve Smith, Dot Straub, Anne Sykes, Raven Troop, 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.

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 Brotherhood of St. Andrew Christ Church, Fairfield; Christ Church, Tuscaloosa; Christ Church, Albertville; St. Andrew's, Birmingham; St. Andrews, Montevallo; St. Andrews, Sylacauga; and St. Andrews, Tuskegee.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for David Rahm and in loving memory of Sherri Rahm,
by their children and grandchildren