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THE PARISHIONER



Level III Atrium Children Host Children from the Hoover Islamic Center

On Sunday, April 15, approximately 50 children and adults from the Hoover Islamic Center and from All Saints gathered at All Saints for lunch, a tour of the Nave, and a time of sharing about the Christian and the Muslim faiths. An Interfaith Educational Initiative has begun in the Episcopal Church in order to promote better understanding of the world's religious diversity, complexity, and interconnectedness. By having these two different faith groups sit and share a meal together and then have an open forum where children and adults asked deep and meaningful questions and then both children and adults gave thoughtful, respectful responses, much was learned about the differences and similarities of these two faiths. The Level III children (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) look forward to visiting the Islamic Center next year for another positive and informative connection between these two groups.



Pentecost Sunday - May 20

Please join us as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on May 20. There will be birthday cakes in the Great Hall between services. We will take our customary annual photo of the congregation after the 8:45 and 11:00 services. **Please wear red!**

Spring Sunday School Classes end May 20

Our last day of Children's Atrium, Youth and Adult Sunday School is May 20th.

Mark your calendars for Kick-off Sunday on **August 12th!** Our Ministry Fair will be that morning, and both Atrium and Youth Sunday School will begin again. Our Adult Sunday School will start back on **August 19th.**

All Saints to Honor 6th Graders on May 20

***All 6th Graders:** Please come to the 11:00 a.m. church service, May 20, to be honored for completing level III atrium. You will be recognized and given a special gift during the service.

***All Level III Children:** Please come to a level III dinner honoring the 6th graders on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Stephanie Diethelm's house. Details will be emailed, and also mailed. Please contact Kathleen Busbee for more information: kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org

Have you visited
www.allsaintsbhm.org?

You can find current information about classes, services, contact staff and ministry leaders, make a pledge, and donate to All Saints.

Come to our Parish Retreat in August!

Mark your calendar now for our annual Parish Retreat at Camp McDowell, Friday August 24-26. Bond with your church family while hiking, canoeing, swimming, eating, and worshipping together in the beauty of "God's Backyard." Registration info will be available soon. If you would like to help plan the retreat please contact Susanna Whitsett, susanna@campmcdowell.com.



Donations Requested for Youth Mission Exchange

All Saints' senior high youth are traveling to New Orleans, LA on June 2 to work with NOLA Tree Project, an organization that plants and maintains public green spaces and paints and repairs schools, homes, and community centers. **We need your donations, prayers, and support to help make this trip happen.** Please visit <http://bit.ly/supportEYC> for more information.

Sawyer ville Donations Needed

All Saints has a long and generous history of supporting Sawyer ville Day Camp, a free day camp for children and youth ages 6-14 living in Hale County, Alabama. Sawyer ville 2018 will offer three five-day sessions, welcoming over 700 campers and 300 staff. At the day camp, campers are offered a safe place to learn, pray, and play. Daily activities include Bible lessons, games, arts and crafts, and every camper's favorite activity – swimming! This year All Saints has been asked to collect 150 [pool noodles](#) and 10 [air mattresses](#). Donations can be dropped off in specially marked bins in the Great Hall. If you buy them through Amazon they can be shipped directly to Julie Ellis, 1320 Badham Drive, Birmingham, AL 35216. All collections need to be in by Sunday, May 27. If you have any questions, please email Julie@bridgeworthfinancial.com or call Julie at 205-602-9782. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of Sawyer ville!



Coming Up

Lemonade Sundays begin May 28

Join us each week after the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services in front of the church for lemonade and cookies! Also, we would love to have help organizing this event.

Please contact Charles if you would like to help at cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org.

Book Group

The All Saints' Book Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening May 16th at the Fig Tree in Cahaba Heights where we will enjoy dinner while discussing our latest book choice, "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg. All are welcome. Please contact Shannon Jordan at 533-3346 or sjordan@yahoo.com by Saturday, May 12th to make your reservation.

Dialogue: Breaking the Silence About Pregnancy Loss - May 16 @ 6:00pm

Dialogue is a new ministry at All Saints aiming to offer grief support and information to those who have experienced pregnancy loss. Whether your loss is recent or years ago, we invite you to join us as we lift each other in prayer, hope and love. Please join us for a meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 6pm in the Jackson-Thorp room. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Anna Russell Friedman at (205)769-3191, afriedman@allsaintsbhm.org or Sarah Sexton at (205)873-9045, sarahgsexton@gmail.com.

All Saints Night at the Baron's Game

Please come to the Baron's game with other parishioners on **Friday, May 18**. The game starts at 7:05 PM, and there will be fireworks at the end. Tickets are \$8 each for baseline seats.

Please let Kathleen Busbee know by Thursday, May 10 if you'd like to go or if you have questions; please email her at kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org or call 239-222-8549. Tickets need to be prepaid by Thursday, May 10, by writing a check made out to "All Saints" (with "Baseball Game" in the subject line) or paying through the church's website (with "Baseball Game" in the subject line).

Art Camp

Do your kids love to paint? Lee Anne McCalley's Art Camp will be held in the Red Door Room this summer. July 9-12 is FULL but there is still room during the July 2-5 session. Kids explore painting through various mediums and techniques to create beautiful pieces you will treasure or give as gifts. Contact Lee Anne at lamccalley@aol.com or 205-515-7397 for more information.

May Birthdays

- 1 Judy Johnson, Amy Jones, Carole Strong, Maggie Yester, Caroline Duncan, James Balanis, Jackson Holmes
- 2 Sarah McNair
- 3 Chris Hoke, Adam Westfall, Nico Moreno, Davis Edwards, Elliott Gilbert
- 4 Pam Phillips, David McCabe, Fran Chairakob
- 5 Carolyn Pippin, Zach Everitt, Ken Shaia, Brennan Walker, Reese McClain, Paul Sykes
- 6 Chris Kelley, Susanna Whitsett, Kate Tompkins, Derek Jones, Finley Gratton, Livy Murphy
- 7 Anna Orcutt, Rachel Thornsberry, Amy Neely, JoAnna Laney, Jennifer Drake, Vivian Colbert, Lulie Henderson
- 8 Don Kirkpatrick, Noah Gentry
- 9 Jennifer Holcomb, Van Taylor, Louise Walsky
- 10 Dale Foley, Kristi Renneker, Suzzanna Renneker
- 11 Brian Whitley, Emily Kimbell, Nicole Gilbert, Anne Phillip
- 12 Brook Gregg-Godsey, Grayson Parris, Davis Bird, Lura Denson, Sarah Meade Ward
- 14 Kaelin Taylor, Patrick Patterson
- 15 Marisa Mitchell, Christopher Ray, Thomas Woodruff
- 16 Andrew Edwards, Joel Morton, Jackson Klein, Lisa Bailey, Mary Elyette Ball, Henry McKay
- 17 Mandy Deter, Whitney Collins, Harper Hubrich
- 18 Jessica Smith, Harry Morales, John Hardin Ellis, Melanie Peeples, Zoe Zimmerman
- 19 Hope Churchman, AnnahLilly Conklin
- 20 Martha Oliver, Nancy Cesnick, Frank Kimbell, Jr., Peter Mistrot, Jennifer Conklin
- 21 Andy Smith, John Kizziah
- 22 Marguerite Middlemas, Maggie Kamowski, Mike Suttle, Sadie Busbee, Duncan Wood, Riley McClain
- 23 Lee Handley, Jennie Northcutt, Tony Chavers, Kathryn Whelan, Lillian Dwyer, Benjamin Alcorn, Nicholas Alcorn
- 25 Bill Howell, Gail Smith, Ann Mosely Whitsett, Tuck Thornsberry, Bo Garrett
- 26 Julie Breeden, Kathy Gaines, Anne Wheless, June Reeves, Helen Rowe
- 27 Mary Rooney, Preston Graves, John Dantzler
- 28 Evan Wheeler
- 29 Megan Turner, Myles Hitt, Kamilla Busbee
- 30 Ed Colvin, Ethan Wright
- 31 Jim Wooten, Adam Plier

Looking for a great way for the whole family to enjoy Camp McDowell this summer?

Come to the Diocesan Homecoming, June 8-10, 2018!

Diocesan Homecoming is a camp-style weekend retreat in Bethany Village for all ages. It's a mini-vacation where the details are already planned - from meals and activities to rest time and worship. Join your Diocesan family for traditional camp activities and fellowship in the beauty of "God's Backyard"! Enjoy swimming in the pool and at Tillers beach, hiking on the trails, canoeing on Clear Creek, a Pasture Party, a hayride, evening services of Compline, sitting around the fire, listening to guitar, roasting marshmallows, telling stories, and taking in the starlight of that gorgeous Camp McDowell sky. Bring your family. Bring your friends. It's time...for QUALITY time! Register at www.campmcdowell.com. Contact Georganne Perrine 205-358-9230 or gperrine@dioala.org with questions.

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School!

VBS dates are June 24th-27th
 Sunday, June 24th, 6:30-8:00 pm;
 Mon.-Wed., June 25-27th, 9:00-noon
 All Saints' Vacation Bible School is open to children who are 4 years old by June 24, 2018 through rising 6th graders. Rising 6th graders will be in the Elder Tribe. Rising 7th-12th graders are invited to register as Youth Volunteers. Register online at <http://www.allsaintsbhm.org>. If you have questions please contact Jeannie Feldman, jeanniefeldman@att.net

Lay Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 6

Vestry representative of the day:

Major Hollis

Torch Bearers & Crucifers:

8:45: Gospeller: Bennett Mitchell
 TB: Nicholas and Mary Ryan Hughes

C1: Zoe Hortberg

C2: Lila Mitchell

11:00 Gospeller: Davis Bird
 TB: JW Bird, Harry Morales, Riley McClain (rotate two each month)

C1: Felix Sykes

C2: Ethan Armistead

Ushers:

7:30: Lucy Hortberg

8:45: Tripp Warren, Ted Holm

11:00: Jenny Blackmon,
 Christy Bemrich-Stolz, Whit Bird,
 Tim Vardeman

5:30: Liz Cleckler

Children's Liturgy:

Erin Donohoo

Sunday, May 13

Vestry representative of the day:

Miles Parsons

Torch Bearers & Crucifers:

8:45: Gospeller: Paul Drake
 TB: Annabelle Coan, Sophia Bull

C1: Lainey Phelps

C2: Luke Phelps

11:00 Gospeller: Meade Parris
 TB: Adele Benson, George Benson,
 Lainey Miller (rotate two each month)

C1: Noah Gentry

C2: Phoebe Gentry

Ushers:

7:30: Kay Clements

8:45: Scott and Tricia Trigg

11:00: Jeremy Harper, Jamie Parris,
 John Ellis, Andrew Benson

5:30: Tyson Pound

Children's Liturgy:

Nikki Schoel



Making Christ's Transforming Love Known in the World.

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All Saints Schedule

Sunday:

Holy Eucharist: 7:30, 8:45, and 11:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Nursery: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.—Undercroft

Sunday School Classes:

Atria Session I, 8:30; Atria Session II, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, during the
11:00 service, for 3-6 year-old children, Sunshine Room

Youth: 10:00—10:45 a.m.; **EYC:** Grades 7-8: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Grades 9-12: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Youth Rooms

Adult Classes: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Community of Young Adults - Preschool Rm. 105

Contemporary Studies - Library, South Addition

Faith and the Modern Family - Room 223, South Addition

Newcomer Coffee - Jackson-Thorpe Room

Practicing Our Faith - New Journey Room (Preschool)

The Seekers - 10:00—Room 224, South Addition

Women's Sunday School - Room 104, located in the Preschool

Wednesday:

Men's Bible Study —7:00 - 8:00 a.m., Jackson-Thorpe Room

Wednesday Morning Prayer/Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Great Hall

The Rector's Bible Study, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

Room 223—South Addition

Oasis (see schedule online at www.allsaintsbhm.org)

Thursday

One Flock Women's Bible Study - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.,

Rm. 223, South Addition

In Stiches (Knitters Group) - 1:00 p.m.—Jackson-Thorpe Room