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THE PARISHIONER



Music permeates our lives. It drifts out of department store speakers and over restaurant tables, it blares out of cars and earphones, it bounces around our celebrations, and it echoes through our religion. Music rings through our memories, connected to hundreds of people, places, and things.

But music is so much more than just a background track to our life. When we human beings make music, we connect with other people. We have an opportunity to process emotions and find expression for our thoughts. Sometimes we experience new ideas, carried on a melody, that sink deep into our heart and mind. Other times a phrase of music will open our ears, and we find new meaning in old words. We may even hear a piece that wordlessly seeps into our being, just giving us beauty.

Human history has always shown music as a basic, even necessary, piece

of our communal and individual experience. Science is now showing how true this is.

Studies repeatedly show how making music is tied to things like contentment, emotional processing, problem solving, memory, healthy brain activity, community building, and even physical health.

In our faith, we worship, reflect, and meditate using music. Our hymns and songs bring us together as we sing. We share that music both with the people standing in our pew and people the world over who share our song. We have an opportunity to experience music that heals our hearts as we grieve, and gives voice to our exultation as we celebrate. Our faith extends music to us as a means to experience God's loving presence in both joy and sadness, and as a way to find community in the love of the church.

Here at All Saints, we have a place

for you and your children to make music. Music is for all ages, for all people, for all of life. Whether you have a babbling one year old, trying to sing along to "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," a seventh grader who wants to play handbells, or a rough and tumble 2nd grader that has never been in a choir. It is so important to give children the gift of music, not just as a spectator but also as a music maker. This next year is going to be filled with wonderful friends and beautiful music, and we want your child to be a part!

Visit <https://www.allsaintsbhm.org> for more information about the Youth Music program at All Saints, or contact: Susie Youngson at syoungson@bellsouth.net or Maggie Gill at maggie.e.gill@gmail.com.

Adult Choir Camp August 24-26

If you have ever thought about joining the Adult Choir, this is a great time of year to do it! The choir is about to start up again after our summer break. We begin the year with Choir Camp at Camp McDowell. It is the same weekend as the parish retreat (August 24-26), but we will stay in a different part of camp. The weekend will be full of rehearsals, fun, and fellowship with some free time here and there to enjoy Wonderful, Wonderful Camp McDowell.

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00 service with a 10:15 warm-up September through June, and we welcome new voices of all skill levels and experience. If you have any interest in joining the choir, signing up for choir camp, or even simply trying it out a few rehearsals, contact Melanie Couch at (205)769-3187 (office), mcouch@allsaintsbhm.org.

**Wednesday rehearsals
begin August 29.**

Coming Up

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House Dates

Level II Open House - Wednesday,
August 15th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Level III Open House - Wednesday,
August 22nd, from 6:00-7:00 PM

Please contact Kathleen Busbee
(kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org) with any
questions.

Newcomer Coffee Aug. 5

New to All Saints' and interested in learning more about the church? You're invited to have coffee and pastries Sunday, Aug. 5 in the Jackson-Thorpe Room at 10:00 a.m. Clergy and ministry leaders will be there to answer questions and talk about ways to get involved. We'll conclude with a tour of the church.

Blood Drive

We will hold a Blood Drive on August 12 in conjunction with the annual Ministry Fair. The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked in front of All Saints that morning.

To give blood you must be in good health, 17 years or older (or 16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and show a valid photo I.D. For more information contact Lorelle Collins, LGJohnson24@yahoo.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 5 and 12, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
A special "Blessing of the Backpacks" will take place during the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services on August 5 and 12. Have your kids (of all ages, including high school or college) bring their backpack, school supplies, books, etc. to church and clergy will say a special blessing to get the school year off to a great start.

Blessing of Teachers and Ministry Leaders

August 19, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services
We invite all Christian Formation teachers and ministry leaders to be blessed during morning services on August 19, which is also kick-off Sunday for Adult classes. The blessing will take place during the exchange of peace.

Book Club

The All Saints' Book Group will meet at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 26th at the home of Ginny May to discuss the book, *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng. All are welcome.

Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will be Sun., Aug 19, at 12:30. Any 4th-12th grade student is eligible to serve the church in this ministry. ALL new and returning acolytes will need to attend with a parent. There will be a pizza lunch and training for students, and parents will have a meeting and be able to sign up for acolyte shifts (bring your calendar)!

Questions? Contact Mona Ponder at ponderthisnow@yahoo.com.

Calling All Boys 1st-5th Grade

All Saints Cub Scout Pack will have registration and information available along with lemonade and cookies on August 5, 2018 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Come by and register or just learn more about us. Contact: David Armistead, davidarmistead7@gmail.com.

Lemonade Sundays Continue Through the Fall

Let's keep the lemonade and cookies going into the fall following the 11:00 service. Volunteers set up and take down the tent and table, make the lemonade at church, and provide the cookies. You bring your choice of cookies (6 dozen store-bought is fine!), and the church will provide the lemonade, cups, and napkins. The tent, table, and supplies will be kept in the kitchen pantry. It's fun and easy! Click the link to the Sign Up Genius and pick your Sunday: <https://bit.ly/2LGSof6>

Rise Against Hunger

Please join us for our annual Rise Against Hunger packing event on **Saturday, August 18th at 9:30am**. Rise Against Hunger has a goal to end world hunger in our lifetime by providing food and aid to vulnerable areas of the world. This year All Saints will work with the Rise Against Hunger staff to package 15,000 meals. Your donation of \$25 provides 86 meals to hungry people around the world. \$100 provides 345 meals! We can not do this without your help. Please visit the sign up link to volunteer on packing day as well as make a financial pledge to this cause. Help us end world hunger!

Contact Charles Youngson (cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org) with any questions. Sign up at Rise Against Hunger, <https://bit.ly/2IO5E9O>

It's Time for the Parish Retreat! August 24-26, Camp McDowell

The Parish Retreat is a time for our faith community to go on retreat together, to relax, rejuvenate, and renew! This is a weekend of fellowship, food, and fun in "God's Backyard"! Enjoy favorite camp-style activities such as canoeing, swimming, hiking, and singing. Renew friendships and make new ones! Relax in a rocking chair and visit with friends, then cheer on your fellow parishioners during the Talent Show. It's quality time with quality people! Please come!
(Registration info is on the next page)



Ministry Fair
August 12 @ 10:00, Great Hall

Our annual Ministry Fair will be **Sunday, August 12th** in the Great Hall. Come and learn about all the opportunities to participate in the many ministries supported in our parish, and also sign up for one of the adult Christian Formation offerings that start **August 19**. Children and youth Christian Formation begins **August 12** at 10:00 a.m.

The ministry fair promises to offer a chance to talk to others and find what activities might interest you and your family. A continental breakfast will be served that morning. For more information or to reserve a booth please contact Bob Whelan, rwhelan@donan.com.

How to register for the Parish Retreat:

- Registration and payment for the retreat may be made ONLINE or BY MAIL.
- To register online: complete the form and make payment on the All Saints website, at www.allsaintsbhm.org.
- To mail your registration and payment: pick up a paper registration form at All Saints. Complete and mail with payment:
 Parish Retreat Registration
 c/o All Saints Church
 110 West Hawthorne Road Homewood, AL 35209
- All registration and payments are due by 5pm on Friday, August 10
- Cancellation policy: No refunds after August 15
- A packing list will emailed to you a few days prior to the retreat
- For lodging packages and add-on options go to www.allsaintsbhm.org and click on "Church Retreat"

Thank you to all who contributed mightily to the effort of hosting another week of Family Promise. Our three families were welcomed, fed, and given the time to catch their breath as they prepare to resume life under their own steam. During this time jobs were accepted and so a successful transition to regular life is in the wings. Your care and encouragement were meaningful to them. Please visit our "booth" at the **Ministry Fair** to find out more about this ministry and get information from Bo Garrett about the annual fund raising Family Promise of Birmingham Silent Auction to be held in September.

August Birthdays

- 1 Anne Williams, Oliver Gilbert, Melanie Malone
- 2 Sarah Lawson Mistrot, Brian Keith, Lucy Harper, Tate Garrett, David Schedler, Samuel Stolz, Fuller Denson
- 3 Rusty Kirkpatrick, Walker Donaldson
- 4 Jan Kimbell, Jennifer Hanson
- 5 Joe Joseph, Kay Hodgins
- 6 Jack Gilchrist
- 7 Mary Lee McMahon, Erin Donohoo, Brandon Moorman
- 8 Ben Donaldson, Katharyn Lowry, Jessie Smith
- 9 Don Hortberg, Conley Easter, Joshua Gentry
- 11 Karen Ammons, Will Stevens, Anna Jourdan, Bonnie Gilchrist, Everett Gilchrist
- 12 Trudy Martin, Arturo Sanchez, Jennifer Thomason, Rowland Fournier, Coleman Gray, Frances Goodwin
- 13 Chris Story, Michelle Adamo, Wyatt Lerner, Lauren Clark, Jake Rowell
- 14 Louis Armistead, Mackenzie Coan, Phoebe McClain, Huck Yeager
- 15 Lois Woodward-Hughes
- 16 Grant Greenlee
- 17 Lynn Hendricks, Katherine Klein, Hunter Huckabay, Evie Whitsett, Julianne Coleman, Marc Hansen
- 18 Perry Kate Renneker, Kylie Peerson, Sadie Stone, Craig Cecil, William King, Suzanne Gray, Sophia Higgs, Tom Phillip
- 19 Laura Wright, Jeb Mitchell, Leslie Noble, Rosemary Dantone, Cate Mehrer, Melinda Sellers, Clara Warren
- 20 Kane Hollifield, Mary Katherine Stults
- 21 Mike Cleckler, Nate Schmidt, Evelyn Cheek, Sarah Grace Colbert, Carter Devine
- 22 Daniel Guest, Max Hollis, Ryne Montgomery, Jane Head, Matthew Aycok
- 23 Sarah Gregory, Gretchen Lerner, Fin Pennington, Shelly White, James Madden, Rebecca Hubrich
- 24 Hayes Foster, Sarah Rowe, Susie Youngson
- 25 Lindsay Knox, Jamie Gable, Macon Pulvere
- 26 Larry Wilson, Nicole Turner, Brannon Jordan, Winston Brooks, Robin Griffis
- 27 Kevin Gray, Caroline Cash, Brad Synder, Lucy Wallace, Patrick Bull
- 28 Jack Burnette, Mary Summerlin Vander Kamp, Stuart Thompson, Reese Adams
- 29 Jay Price, Colin Walker, Emily Holm, Beth Hubrich, Madison Thomason
- 30 Elizabeth Poellnitz, Mac Wagstaff, Emarie Price, Mairenn Matchett
- 31 Samantha Whelan, Anna Holcombe

If you haven't made a pledge to All Saints for 2018 you can pledge online at www.allsaintsbhm.org, or pick up a pledge card in the cloister. We are grateful for all pledges and will continue to use them to make the kingdom of God a reality both inside and outside our walls.

Lay Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 5

Vestry representative of the day:

Janet Givhan

Torch Bearers & Crucifers:

For questions about the summer schedule please contact Mona Ponder,

ponderthisnow@yahoo.com

Ushers:

7:30: No 7:30 service this month

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, August 11

Vestry representative of the day:

Craig Cecil

Torch Bearers & Crucifers:

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Ushers:

7:30: No 7:30 service this month

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



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All Saints Summer Schedule

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

*The 7:30 service does not take place during July and August, and begins again September 2.

No Breakfast—*Breakfast will return on August 19*

Join us for lemonade and cookies each Sunday after the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services

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

No Atrium—*Atrium begins again August 12*

Children's Liturgy of the Word: during the 8:45 & 11:00 services in the Sunshine Room (3 - 6 years old)

The Seekers, 10:00—Jackson-Thorpe Room
other Adult Sunday School classes begin August 19th.

No Jr. & Sr. EYC

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study - 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.—Room 223

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

The Rector's Bible Study, 10:00-11:00 a.m.—Room 223

No OASIS—*Oasis returns September 12*

No Jr. & Sr. EYC

THURSDAY

One Flock Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.—*will resume in August*

In Stitches (*Knitters Group*), 1 p.m.,

Jackson-Thorpe Room