

Week of October 8 - 15, 2017

Sunday, October 8th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 am Choir Practice, choir room
9:30 am Children's Christian Formation, parish hall
Adult Forum, nave
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesday, October 11th

11:00 am Healing Eucharist, nave
5:30 pm Sit Quiet: A Time of Holy Silence and Prayer, nave

Thursday, October 12th

10:30 am Tai Chi, parish hall

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast, parish hall

Sunday, October 15th

8:30 am Rite II Instructed Eucharist
9:00 am Choir Practice, choir room
9:30 am Adult & Children's Christian Formation, parish hall
10:30 am Rite II Instructed Eucharist & Piano Blessing
11:45 am Vestry Meeting, parish hall

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Save the Date



2017 Taste of the Spirit: Jazz & Jambalaya

Saturday, October 28th 🎵 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Silent & Live Auction

featuring Choko Aiken with Cleve Eaton and Sonny Harris
also performing, Thompson High School Jazz Combo



Get the word out!!

This is our big fundraiser for the fall and we need to get the word out. Invite your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors! Tickets can be purchased in the narthex or online at holyspirit-al.org. **Don't wait...get your tickets TODAY!**

Auction Items Still Needed!

We still need auction items, especially restaurant gift certificates. We are taking NEW items valued at \$25.00 or more. We are also looking for big ticket items for our LIVE auction portion. Contact Allyson Agee, allyagee@bellsouth.net or 205-283-7732.

Weekly & Monthly Reminders

Healing Eucharist	Oct 11th	11:00 am	Nave
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Oct 14th	8:00 am	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	Oct 15th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Bunco	Oct 19th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Pack for Beans & Rice	Oct 20th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	Oct 21st	9:00 am	Narthex

Vestry & Diocesan Convention Nominations

Vestry Nominations

Vestry nominations will be here before we know it! This is a very important time in the church and to serve as a member of the vestry. If you would like to serve in this important role please let us know. Requirements for election to the Vestry are:

1. An adult person over the age of 16
2. Confirmed (or Received) in the Episcopal Church
3. Regular in attendance
4. Pledging member of record

Please contact Mandy Golightly, Senior Warden, if you are interested.

Diocesan Convention Delegates

Would you like the honor of representing Holy Spirit at the 187th Diocesan Convention? The convention will be held on February 9th & 10th, 2018 in Decatur, Alabama. Please contact Mandy Golightly, mmgolightly@gmail.com, if you are interested.

Church Happenings

Tai Chi Classes, Thursdays at 10:30 am

Tai Chi classes will be offered at Holy Spirit for 7 weeks on Thursdays at 10:30 by a certified instructor beginning September 7th. Approved by Fall Prevention and Arthritis Association. Free classes. Sign up in the narthex.

Healing Eucharist, Wednesday, October 11th at 11:00 am

In need of a mid-week boost? Come join us for a quiet, service of healing October 11th at 11:00 am. Those who wish to stay are welcome to stay for a brown bag lunch immediately following the service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, October 14th at 8am

Join the men of Holy Spirit as they meet once a month on the second Saturday to gather for breakfast, prayer time, and fellowship. **All men are welcome and encouraged to come.**

Cooking starts at 7:00 am with breakfast served at 8:00am. Please bring a few dollars to help cover the cost of breakfast. Be sure to wear your favorite hat!

Bunco, October 19th at 6:30pm

Do you want to have a great meal, fellowship and fun? How about joining us for Bunco! We play Bunco on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$5 and all money goes to the Beans and Rice ministry. (Adults only please-no childcare is provided for Bunco)

Diocesan Connection

Habitat for Humanity, Montevallo

This is a new construction build for the Moore Family, which is sponsored by the Episcopal Convocation. Volunteers are utilized every Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 8am-3pm with a 30 minute lunch break around 11:30am. Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old to be on the construction site. Sign up at <http://give.habitatbirmingham.org/campaigns/4930-moore-family-house-build-sponsored-by-the-episcopal-convocation>.

Fall Fling, October 27th – 29th, Camp McDowell

Fall Fling is a 2 night retreat open to all 5th and 6th graders. If you are missing summer camp, need a break from the fall routine, or are just curious about what Summer Camp is all about, this is the retreat for you. We will have all the exciting camp activities such as hikes, canoeing, arts and crafts, hay rides, s'mores and much more! Register at campmcdowell.com

Dreamwork Immersion Workshop, November 10-11, St. Stephen's, Huntsville

Join us as we explore how to tend our nightly dreams so that we may live more faithfully. Offered by Metagem Institute, <http://metageminstitute.org>. For more information email: office@metageminstitute.org. Register at <http://bit.ly/RegisterDreamwork> (\$85 fee, includes lunch Saturday).

Your Invitation to Holy "YES": Advent Reflection Day, November 18th at 9am

Join the Diocesan Commission on Spirituality; November 18th at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands from 9am to noon.

The Reverends Katy Smith and Mary Bea Sullivan will lead us through a restorative morning of reflections, prayer practices, and community. We will consider the affirming stories from long of Mary's and Jesus's holy "yesses" and how they continue to speak to us today. The morning is intended to prepare our hearts for our own holy "yesses" and for the invitation to incarnational living.

Register at <http://bit.ly/2gqt4cg>. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Childcare available.

The Journey: A Day on Addiction and Recovery, November 18th at 9am

The Diocese of Alabama Department of Recovery Ministries will be hosting The Journey: A Day on Addiction and Recovery. This year's event will take place on Saturday, November 18 at All Saints in Homewood. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the program at 10. This year's schedule will feature two keynoters, David Clark and Josh Horton. There will also be four breakout sessions in the morning and four in the afternoon addressing specific topics of interest for those in recovery, those that support and live with the disease and those simply wanting to learn more about addiction and recovery. Additionally and new this year, there will be a track designed specifically for youth. Lunch will be provided.

Registration will be \$20 per person, which includes lunch. Financial assistance and group rates are available. For more information and to register go to: www.journeyday.info or call 205-358-9229 for more information.

Financial Update

Contributions

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Below is a summary of the contributions received during the week ending on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Pledged.....	\$4,310.00
Unpledged.....	\$ 235.00
Parish life.....	\$ 6.53
Total Contributions	\$4,551.53

Avg Sunday Attendance

	Jul	Aug	Sept
8:30am	13	12	9
10:30am	54	70	60
Total	67	81	69

Please pray for...

Bishops and Clergy: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop ECUSA; Kee Sloan, Alabama Bishop; Bill Blackerby, Interim Rector; Stan Wright, Priest Affiliate

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Our companion dioceses of Alaska & the Virgin Islands & their bishops Mark & Ambrose; Hand-in-Paw and all animal assisted ministries; St. Francis of Assisi, Indian Springs; St. Francis Chapel, Camp McDowell; St. Wilfrid, Marion

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Vestry, Beans & Rice, Outreach

For Nation and Local Community: Donald Trump, President; Kay Ivey, Governor; Communities of Calera, Alabaster, Helena, Maylene, & Pelham

For all people everywhere, especially: all those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria; the victims and families of the Las Vegas tragedy

Healing & Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: Richard Smith (Victoria Knierim); Roxie & Stan Wright; Bud Montgomery, Henry (Carol Smedley); Kim & Luke Sloan, Nila Whetsell, Roy Wolfe, David, Obie, Brian, Bill & Debbie (Katy Brooks); Karen Marshall (Allyson Agee); Will Graham; Lou Malone, Barbara (Sharon Poset); Charlotte Callough (M.E. Spencer); Jimmy Lee (Rodney Dilbeck); Betty Marek; Greg, Tyler, Derek, & Josh Hussey; Val Autrey; J.T. Peterson; Barb Diehl (Jim Hamilton); Dawn Mango (Harriet & Bill Meeks); Gladys McKay; Paul Clausmeyer; Ted Smith (Sally Jorgenson); Nan Vodde; Harriet & Bill Meeks; Catherine Frison, William Davis, Barbara Banks (Robbie McCoy); Bill Sorensen; Kindle Stamps (Mandy Curry); Claire Stephens (Carrie May); Dallyne & Jim Jones (Glenda Jones)

For those serving in the armed services: Hall Graham (Julia Jackson), Mark McKay (Gladys McKay)

For all who have died, especially Margaret Longenberger and Amy Duvall, may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Kem Muruako (10/8), Lila Golightly (10/8), Daniel Campos (10/9), Olivia Kilgore (10/14), Bill Spencer (10/16), Bill Meeks (10/19), Ryan Leonard (10/21), Grace Golightly (10/22)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Ellen & Janet Cooley (10/10), Erica & Richard Wall (10/11)

The Rev. Bill Blackerby, Interim Rector

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Tara's Office Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs – 9:00am to 1:00pm

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