

Week of June 11 - 18, 2017

Sunday, June 11th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Coffee Hour, parish hall
Choir Practice, nave
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, June 12th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School

Tuesday, June 13th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School
6:30 pm Women's Circle, nave

Wednesday, June 14th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School
11:00 am Healing Eucharist, nave

Thursday, June 15th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School
6:30 pm Bunco, parish hall

Friday, June 16th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School
9:00 am Pack for Beans & Rice, parish hall

Saturday, June 17th

9:00 am Beans & Rice Distribution, narthex

Sunday, June 18th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Coffee Hour, parish hall
Choir Practice, nave
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Taste of the Spirit Update

Holy Spirit Family,

After several discussions among the TOTS Committee and Vestry we have decided that our signature fundraising event, Taste of the Spirit, is better suited for the fall. We voted this past Sunday at our vestry meeting to move the event to fall which will provide us with more time to prepare and flexibility with cooler weather.

Please stay tuned for more details but in the meantime, feel free to contact Suzanna Rawlins, Al Delchamps, or Mandy Golightly should you want to help with the vision team, auction team, food team and more! We will have a TOTS planning meeting date soon.

Thank you,
The Vestry

*Living
in the
Spirit*

Catch the Spirit at Holy Spirit this Summer!

There are volunteer opportunities galore this summer at Church of the Holy Spirit. While many parishes take it easy during the warm vacation months, this place is off and running and I like it. Let me encourage each of you to get involved in as many of the following activities as you can. We've created this announcement as a checklist so that you can make a note of everything with which you'd like to be involved.

- ☐ **Honduras Mission Trip Supply Drive:** now until July 11th, Toni Nash ✉toni.nash@aol.com
- ☐ **Summer Feeding with ACS:** June 5th – July 28th, Toni Nash ✉toni.nash@aol.com
- ☐ **Sawyerville Meal:** June 24th, Buzz Palmer ✉buzz.palmer@rawsonlp.com or Toni Nash ✉toni.nash@aol.com
- ☐ **VBS: Aslan on the Move:** June 25th & June 27th-29th, Julia Jackson ✉julia@holyspirit-al.org
- ☐ **Back to School Supply Drive:** July 4th – August 8th, Tara Portney ✉tara@holyspirit-al.org

We accomplish several things when we participate in activities like these. We help others. We build community inside and outside of the church walls. We share the love of Christ. So, let's join together this summer to help, to build, and to share. It'll be fun!

Rev. Bill Blackerby,
Interim Rector

Weekly & Monthly Reminders

Healing Eucharist	June 14th	11:00 am	Nave
Bunco	June 15th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Pack for Beans & Rice	June 16th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	June 17th	9:00 am	Narthex
Holy Spirit 101	June 18th	11:45 am	Rector's Office
Men's Prayer Breakfast	July 8th	8:00 am	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	July 9th	11:45 am	Parish Hall

Church Happenings

Healing Eucharist, Wednesday, June 14th at 11:00 am

In need of a mid-week boost? Come join us for a quiet, service of healing June 14th at 11:00 am. Those who wish to stay are welcome to stay for a brown bag lunch immediately following the service.

Bunco, June 15h 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)

Honduras Mission Trip

As you may know, Carol & Doug Smedley will travel to Honduras this summer to provide assistance at the El Hogar school. We are collecting underwear and socks to send with them to distribute to the students. Please bring boys & girls underwear (sizes 3-12) and socks (miscellaneous sizes) and drop off them in the narthex. All of your donations are greatly appreciated!!

Summer Feeding

Holy Spirit is hosting Summer Feeding at Thompson Middle School this year. We need friendly faces from Holy Spirit to hand out prepackaged meals & books to the children. This is such a wonderful opportunity to help the children in our community! Please consider donating your time from 11:05-12:15 weekdays this summer. Contact Toni, toni.nash@aol.com with any questions & sign up at <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>.

Calling all volunteers!! Sawyerville Meal, June 24th

We are feeding 130 staff members at Sawyerville Day Camp Saturday, June 24th! Buzz and the Holy Smokers will have the Boston Butts cooked and we will need the sides. We will need a volunteer team to go and serve that day as well. Contact Toni Nash, toni.nash@aol.com or Buzz Palmer, buzz.palmer@rawsonlp.com if you would like to help with preparing, bringing or serving food!

Clean Team Help Needed

Please consider volunteering a couple of hours a month to help maintain our facilities. The clean team is in need of volunteers to help with basic house cleaning for the parish hall and the church, primarily sweeping, mopping, some vacuuming, and checking and refilling paper products. If you can help or have questions, please contact Mike Ghareeb, mikeghareeb@bellsouth.net.

Diocesan Events

Bethany's Kids at Camp McDowell

An inclusion summer camp for rising 4/5/6th graders or corresponding- ages (apprx 9-12 yrs) WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES (such as Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and developmental delay). Enjoy all the favorite camp activities - hiking, swimming, field games, singing, talent show, and silliness - in a camp that celebrates inclusion and lifts up acceptance and a respect for differing abilities. If you have any questions, contact Tara, tara@holyspirit-al.org.

The Labyrinth as a Spiritual Tool workshop, Sept 15-17, 2017

The Alabama Folk School at Camp McDowell (Instructor: Mary Ellen Calhoun)
This class will cover the rich history of labyrinths--worldwide and at Camp McDowell. We will discuss guidelines for walking and ways to use labyrinths. There will be ample time to walk Camp McDowell's labyrinth, journal and share your feelings individually or in a group, if desired. A hand-held clay finger labyrinth will be made, and we will discuss the care of the labyrinth at Camp McDowell. Register at www.alfolkschool.com.

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, May 28, 2017.

Pledged.....	\$3,460.00
Unpledged	\$ 410.11
Parish Life	\$ 13.00
Vacation Bible School.....	\$ 70.00
Honduras Mission Trip (clothing)	\$ 60.44
Total Contributions	\$4,013.55

Avg Sunday Attendance

	Mar	Apr	May
8:30am	15	16	15
10:30am	57	78	62
Total	72	93	77

Please pray for...

Bishops and Clergy: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Bruce 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; St. Barnabas, Hartselle; St. Barnabas, Roanoke; Trinity, Alpine; Trinity, Bessemer; Trinity, Clanton; Trinity, Demopolis; Trinity, Florence; Trinity, Wetumpka

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Vestry, Beans & Rice, Love in Action (Outreach)

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

For all people everywhere, especially: those living in Syria and all war-torn countries

Healing & Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: Richard Smith (Victoria Knierim); Carl Raymond (Allyson Agee); Jo Cochran (Judy Dykes); Roxie & Stan Wright; Debra Dewees (Glenda Jones); Bud Montgomery, Henry (Carol Smedley); Kim & Luke Sloan, Nila Whetsell, Roy Wolfe, David, Obie, Brian, Bill & Debbie (Katy Brooks); Karen Marshall (Allyson Agee); Jim Mankoski (Allyson Agee); Dan Poset; Will Graham; Lou Malone (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; Delauney Family (Carrie May)

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

For all who have died, may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Carrington Wall (6/11), Jillian Wall (6/11), Michael Ghareeb, Jr. (6/12), Britt Cawthon (6/13), Max Farrell (6/16), Sabrina Atkinson (6/17), Sherry Bowlin (6/21), Nicholas Portney (6/22), Caitlin Wilke (6/24), Nick Muruako (6/25)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Judy & Mike Ghareeb (6/17), Amanda & Michael Wilbanks (6/23)

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