

Week of July 10 - 17, 2016

Sunday, July 10th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Wizards & Wonders Intergenerational VBS, parish hall
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, July 11th

5:30 pm Centering Prayer, nave

Tuesday, July 12th

6:00 pm Women's Circle, nave

Wednesday, July 13th

6:30 pm Home Eucharist at Mary Bea & Malcolm's home
1786 Chace Lake Drive * Hoover
Bring a side dish & beverage

Friday, July 15th

9:00 am Pack Beans & Rice, parish hall

Saturday, July 16th

9:00 am Beans & Rice Distribution, narthex

Sunday, July 17th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Wizards & Wonders Intergenerational VBS, parish hall
10:30 am Children's Eucharist Liturgy
11:30 am Vestry Meeting, parish hall
Daughters of the King, nave

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

This week we mourn with Lorraine and David Divers, and Joe Logan and Amy Logan Cornelli in the death of beloved family members. We also celebrate the joy of new life with Nan and Ted Vodde's new granddaughter, Marlowe (mom is Lizzy Vodde Sweeney). I am grateful that we have one another to share in our joys and our sorrows. I am grateful to know that our loving God is with us in all things at all times. Thank you for all you do to provide rides, meals, love, and support for your Holy Spirit family. Thank you for holding one another in prayer.

Time together in prayer and breaking bread strengthens the bonds between us. **On Wednesday, Malcolm and I would like for you to share the Eucharist and a meal at our home.** I will have Taziki's pasta for our main dish and we ask that those who attend bring a beverage and a side dish or dessert. **I hope you will join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday July 13th. Our address is 1786 Chace Drive, Hoover, 35244.** My cell is [205-329-4862](tel:205-329-4862), Malcolm's is [205-612-3270](tel:205-612-3270). All are welcome! Bring a friend.

It would be very helpful if you could email, text, or call me how many in your family are coming so we will have enough food. If you don't reserve, come anyway! Loaves and fishes.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Bea+

Living in the Spirit

Taste of the Spirit, Saturday, July 23rd

We need you to make Taste of the Spirit our biggest & best fundraiser to date!

How?

- Selling tickets and creating interest in Taste of the Spirit to friends and family, by sharing on Facebook, posting fliers, selling cookbooks...
- Volunteering to help with the event
- **COOKING**...This week our big need is cooks. Are you a cook or can you contribute? We need a team to cook recipes from the cookbook or other delectable treats. Please contact Sharon Greer, greersfa@gmail.com, if you can help.

We Need Your Help!

Auction Preview...

2 Iron Bowl Tickets ♦ A week at Camp Kanuga in NC ♦ Gift Certificate to Highlands Bar & Grill
A Night at the Historic Tutwiler Hotel ♦ Original Artwork ♦ Gift Baskets ♦ And many more!!

Contact Allyson Agee, allyagee@bellsouth.net, or Mandy Golightly, mmgolightly@gmail.com with questions or to join in the fun!

Save the Date

Wed, July 13 th	Home Eucharist at Mary Bea and Malcolm's home
Sun, July 17 th	Last Sunday of Wizards & Wonders VBS
Sat, July 23 rd	Taste of the Spirit, Auction, <i>Three on a String</i> , & Fundraising Dinner
Sun, Aug 7 th	Baptism Sunday & Thanksgiving for Kim & Bill Sorensen
Sun, Aug 21 st	Sunday School Kick-off
Wed, Sept 7 th	Bethany Village Update with Bishop Kee Sloan, 6:00 pm
Sun, Oct 2 nd	Blessing of the Animals
Sun, Nov 13 th	Confirmation & Bishop's Visit

Volunteer Spot

Are you feeling overwhelmed with all the beautiful opportunities ECOHS has to offer for us to be the hands and feet of Christ? GOOD NEWS! We have one spot you can go to sign up for anything! Check out this new page on our website: <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>

Weekly & Monthly Reminders

Centering Prayer	July 11th	5:00 pm	Nave
Women's Circle	July 12th	6:30 pm	Nave
Pack for Beans & Rice	July 15th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	July 16th	9:00 am	Narthex
Daughters of the King	July 17th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	July 17th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Bunco	July 21st	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Prayer Shawl Ministry	July 24th	11:30 am	Nave

Church Happenings

Home Eucharist, Wednesday, July 13th

For the first time in Holy Spirit history, we will gather for a simple Eucharist and potluck at Mary Bea and Malcolm's home. All are welcome! Feel free to bring guests, favorite side item, and a beverage. Questions? Contact Mary Bea, marybea@holyspirit-al.org.

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Mary Bea cell: 329-4862 Malcolm cell: 612-3270

Summer Feeding Program – Thanks for your support!

We have a wonderful opportunity to help children in our community. Please consider donating your time from 10:45 – 12:15 any day Monday - Thursday in July. Volunteers will help with giving out food, reading, coloring, or playing soccer with our guests. Contact Mandy, mmgolightly@gmail.com with any questions and sign up at: <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>.

Baptism Sunday, August 7th

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact Mary Bea.

School of Wizards & Wonders

Don't miss our last Sunday of Wizards & Wonders VBS!! Join us for this intergenerational journey for fun & snacks at 9:30 Sunday, July 17th in the parish hall. We will close with children's liturgy at 10:30 service.

Back to School Clothes & Supply Drive

Clothing for Champions is an opportunity with to help families that are struggling financially. You can sponsor a child and buy them a new outfit and shoes to start school. Each sponsor receives a clothing tag with the child's name, age and sizes with parent information. If you are interested in being a sponsor please contact Tara before Sunday, July 17th, tara@holyspirit-al.org.

Teacher & Educators, it's time to think about the annual Holy Spirit Back to School Supply Drive. Do you know of a classroom or school that has specific needs? Please contact Tara Portney, tara@holyspirit-al.org or 205-621-3418. The drive will begin July 17th.

Thank you from Mary Bea

- Tara Portney, Chaed, Nick, and Parker Agee, and Matt Roth for creating and placing our new sign holder and Taste of the Spirit sign.
- All who served at the service, prepared and served food for the celebration of Kelli Diver's life.

Diocesan/Local Offerings

Volunteers Needed at Carpenter House

A couple of years ago the Staff of Carpenter House began a volunteer opportunity for members of our diocese. The volunteers were placed to act as the receptionist for Carpenter House. It was found to be an important asset to have an actual person to answer phone calls and to be a welcoming face to visitors to the office. The volunteer program has been a success and very much appreciated by the Bishops and other staff members. We currently have several openings for volunteers to serve the diocese. The positions are for 3 hour shifts

Monday through Thursday and can be as often as a regular weekly time or as often as their schedule allows. Parking is provided in the adjacent parking deck. Contact Martha Noble for more information - 205 910-4224, martha.noble@att.net

Please pray for...

Bishops and Clergy: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; **Michael** Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop ECUSA; **Kee** Sloan and **Santosh** Marray, Alabama Bishops; **Mary Bea** Sullivan, Rector; **Alison** Carmody, Priest Affiliate; **Malcolm** Marler, Priest Affiliate; **Stan** Wright, Priest Affiliate

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Our companion dioceses of Alaska & the Virgin Islands & their bishops Mark & Ambrose; Ministry of the University of the South, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Seminary

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Vestry, Beans & Rice, Love in Action, Prayer Shawl

For Nation and Local Community: Barack Obama, President; Robert Bentley, Governor; Communities of Calera, Alabaster, Helena, Maylene, & Pelham

For all people everywhere especially: Those impacted by violence.

Healing & Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: **Betty & Baylee** Marek; **Doris & Richard** Smith (Victoria Knierim); **Linda** May, **Karen** Marshall, **Carl** Raymond (Allyson Agee); **Jo** Cochran (Judy Dykes); **Chris** Kent; **Harry, James** (Katy Brooks); **Donna** Mays (Glenda Jones); **Christopher** McKay; **JT** Peterson (Val Autrey); **Kim & Tom** (Katy Brooks); **Krista** McLemore (Olivia Araujo); **Aletha** Martin, **Shomarie** Chambers (Gladys McKay); **Norman** Jones, **Paul** Ingram (Sharon Greer); **Lee** Jackson (Julia Jackson); **Catherine** Fryson (Robbie McCoy); **Ellie** Walker; **Peggy** Thornsbury (Stan & Roxie Wright); **Grant** Garris (Julia Jackson); **Brecklynn** (Debra Dickey); **Dave & Margit** Neuhaus; **Phyllis** Bowlin & **Angie** (Sherry & Juli Bowlin); **Carolyn** Cordar (Mary Joe Logan); **Betty** (Cheryl Dominguez); **Pat** King

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

For all who have died, especially **Kelli Drivers, Lee Cordar,** may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Jean Williams (7/11), Erin Washam (7/13), BreAnna Araujo (7/13), Reagan Nash (7/15), Kyle Salmon (7/17), Al Delchamps (7/18), Nicole Walden (7/21), Ken Lewis (7/22), Harper Cooley (7/22)

Thanksgiving for the birth of Marlowe Grace Sweeny, granddaughter of Nan & Ted Vodde

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, July 3, 2016.

Pledged	\$2,962.52
Unpledged	\$ 285.00
Bethany Village	\$ 50.00
Cookbook purchases.....	\$ 143.00
T-shirt purchases	\$ 15.00
Taste of the Spirit Purchases.....	\$ 120.00
Total Contributions.....	\$3,575.52

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit • Reverend Mary Bea Sullivan, Rector

Tara's Office Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs – 9:00am to 2:00pm

Rev. Mary Bea's days off are Friday & Saturday (but may be reached for emergency)

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