

Week of July 2 - 9, 2017

Sunday, July 2nd

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

Tuesday, July 4th

Office Closed for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School

Thursday, July 6th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School

Friday, July 7th

11:00 am Summer Feeding, Thompson Middle School

Saturday, July 8th

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

Sunday, July 9th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Coffee Hour, parish hall
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:45 am Vestry Meeting, parish hall

Weekly & Monthly Reminders

Men's Prayer Breakfast	July 8th	8:00 am	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	July 9th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Healing Eucharist	July 12th	11:00 am	Nave
Pack for Beans & Rice	July 14th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	July 15th	9:00 am	Narthex
Bunco	July 20th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall

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Spirit*

Taste of the Spirit Update: Can you help?

We have set a new date for TOTS, our annual fundraiser.

It will be the evening of **Oct. 28, 2017!**

More details to follow, but first we need COMMITTEES!

(and don't worry about football, both Alabama and Auburn are off this day!)

Sign up at: <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot> or in the Narthex

Catch the Spirit at Holy Spirit this Summer!

There is still time to catch the Spirit at Holy Spirit this summer...

☐ **Summer Feeding with ACS:** June 5th – July 28th, Toni Nash ✉toni.nash@aol.com

☐ **Back to School Supply Drive:** July 2nd – August 8th, Tara ✉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

Church Happenings

Search Committee Update

The search committee is working on the parish profile and hope to have it completed by July 1st.

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/>.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, July 8th 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! If you are interested in cooking breakfast or have other questions, contact Buzz Palmer, buzz.palmer@rawsonlp.com; Al Delchamps, adel111@aol.com; or Doug Smedley, dsmedley@calera.org.

Healing Eucharist, Wednesday, July 12th at 11:00 am

In need of a mid-week boost? Come join us for a quiet, service of healing July 12th at 11:00 am. Those who wish to stay are welcome to stay for a brown bag lunch immediately following the service.

Aluminum Can Collection

Please remember that we collect aluminum cans to recycle to raise funds for our Beans & Rice Ministry. Drop off your cans on the back porch of the parish hall.

Holy Spirit Calendar

Want to know what's going on at Holy Spirit? Please note that all activities are now available for viewing on our Holy Spirit calendar on our website. Direct link is here: <http://holyspirit-al.org/events/> Save it as a favorite on your computer



Back to School Supply Drive

It's time for our annual school supply drive! Help out our local schools by donating items from the list below and leave in the narthex by **June 30th!**

- Composition Notebooks
- Fiskars Scissors
- Large Pink Erasers
- Headphones
- Clorox Wipes
- White Cardstock
- Colored Pencils

- Crayola Crayons (24 ct)
- Glue Sticks
- Plastic Folders
- Kleenex
- Wet Wipes
- White Copy Paper
- Construction Paper
- Ziplock Bags (quart & gallon)

- Dry Erase Markers (blk)
- #2 Pencils (sharpened)
- Crayola Markers
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Highlighters
- Backpacks

Diocesan Events

Jonathan Daniels' Pilgrimage, Saturday, August 12th, Hayneville

This year's annual observance of Jonathan Daniels and the Martyrs of Alabama is Saturday, August 12th in Hayneville, AL. The Pilgrimage begins at 11 am in the Hayneville Courthouse Square. Visit http://dioala.org/digital_faith/events/3174268 for more information. There is no cost to participate but space is limited. We encourage you to pre-register online at <https://goo.gl/uQ5esQ>.

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, June 25, 2017.

Pledged.....	\$3,780.00
Unpledged.....	\$ 278.00
Beans and Rice	\$ 22.44
Outreach (Sawyer ville)	\$ 18.64
Vacation Bible School.....	\$ 50.00
Total Contributions	\$4,149.08

Avg Sunday Attendance

	Apr	May	Jun
8:30am	16	15	10
10:30am	78	62	68
Total	93	77	78

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; Clergy and Staff of Carpenter House; Episcopal Bookstore and Staff; Seminarians completing second year of study

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Children's Christian Formation, EYC, Adult Education, Diocesan Connections

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); **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); **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); **Braden, Doug, Mt. Zion Church family**

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

For all who have died, especially **Carl** Raymond and **Carl** Bruner, may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Scott Walden (7/3), Katy Brooks (7/6), Ava Heatherly (7/8), Jean Williams (7/11), Erin Washam (7/13), BreAnna Araujo (7/13), Reagan Nash (7/15)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Roxanne & Stan Wilke (7/5)

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