

*Week of July 9 - 16, 2017*

**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

**Wednesday, July 12th**

11:00 am Healing Eucharist, nave

**Friday, July 14th**

9:00 am Pack for Beans & Rice, parish hall

**Saturday, July 15th**

9:00 am Beans & Rice Distribution, narthex

**Sunday, July 16th**

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

*Living  
in the  
Spirit*

*Weekly & Monthly Reminders*

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
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Aug 12th	8:00 am	Parish Hall

*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



### *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!** Questions? Contact Tara Portney

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

## *Church Happenings*

### **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.

### **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/>.

## **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.

## *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](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>.

### **Happening #71, November 3rd – 5th, St. Stephen's Birmingham**

Open to youth in grades 10 – 12!! During the three-day weekend, the participants spend time seriously considering the person and teaching of Jesus Christ in a relaxed, fun, informal and loving atmosphere. They are provided with opportunities to share, discuss, learn and live with fellow Christians in an environment of acceptance and understanding. **HAPPENING** is not a new form of spirituality, nor is it just another weekend retreat. It is a personal encounter with the living Christ as expressed in the traditions of the Episcopal Church. Hopefully, those who attend a Happening will join those who have gone before them in their desire to serve the Church, to continue in their commitment to Christ and to look for further opportunities to share with others what they have lived and learned. Contact Tara Portney if you have any questions or visit <http://happeninginal.weebly.com/> for more information and registration.

## *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 2, 2017.

Pledged.....	\$1,821.47
Unpledged.....	\$ 104.00
Beans and Rice .....	\$ 10.86
Outreach (Sawyer ville) .....	\$ 124.20
Vacation Bible School.....	\$ 84.00
Total Contributions .....	\$2,144.53

### **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; Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; St. Anne's Home, Birmingham

**Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit:** Vestry, Beans & Rice Ministry, 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); **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:** 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), Harper Cooley (7/22)

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

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