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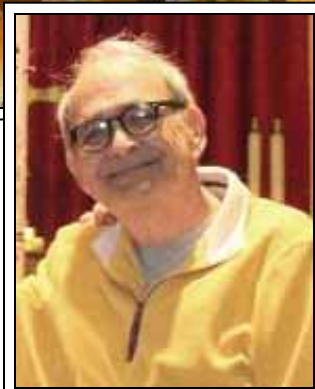


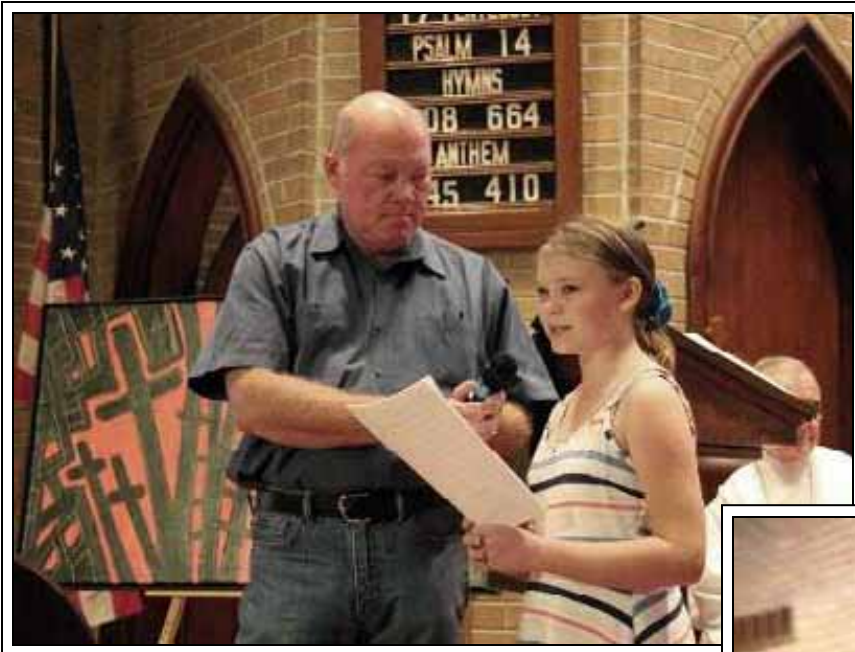
Children Receive Books of Common Prayer





Time and Talent Fair





Outreach Ministries




Salvation Army Food Pantry
Vicksburg Food Pantry
Kid's Ministry, Meal in a Bag
Good Shepherd Community Center
Episcopal Relief & Development



**OUTREACH
MINISTRY**

*“For I was hungry
and you gave me food,
I was thirsty
and you gave me
something to drink,
I was a stranger
and you welcomed me,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison
and you visited me”*

Matthew 25:35 & 36

 Works of Mercy



Dinner on the Grounds

Sunday, November 6, 12:00 – 2:00



In keeping with the long-standing tradition of *Dinner on the Grounds*, St. Alban's is actively planning for the 2016 event and needs everyone's help. Volunteers are needed for everything from set-up to take-down.

Dinner on the Grounds will feature smoked pulled pork (prepared by Chris & Carey Price), baked beans, slaw, rolls and dessert. Live music to be announced.

The *ECW Country Market* will be selling fresh and frozen foods—homemade frozen casseroles and soups, cakes, pies, candies, jams and the latest ECW cookbook. Becky Drake will be available to sign copies of “Lift High the Cross” and “Owl Roost Plantation.” Two new and exciting attractions—*Liturgical Tablescapes* and a *Silent Auction*—will take place this year. The *Tablescapes* (each representing a liturgical season) will be on display in the parish house and the *Silent Auction* will take place in the center hallway.

We need Volunteers!—please choose a job that you would like to help with and add your name to the sign-up sheet in the parish house.

- Advance ticket sales
- Tables, chairs and tents (set-up and take down)
- Work the serving line/bus tables
- Greet guests
- Prepare slaw, baked beans, rolls, deserts and tea
- Prepare special dishes to sell at the *ECW Country Market*
- Solicit Silent Auction donations
- Clean up

★ New Attractions ★

Tablescapes and Silent Auction

Tablescapes will be on display in the parish house with six tables decorated to reflect the *Liturgical Year*—Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. *Tablescape* designers are: Cassandra Price, *Advent*; Mary Ruth Jones and Rev. Billie, *Christmas*; Tommy Skinner and Dale Gibson, *Epiphany*; Susan Price, *Lent*; Mary Ruth Jones, *Easter*; and Lynn



Gerhardt, *Pentecost*. Hardcopies of table blessing for each season of the church year will be available as a take-away gift for the viewers.



Silent Auction tables will be set up in the center hallway of the church to feature donated auction items. Cynthia Strawn (assisted by Rev. Billie) is chairperson for this event. Call Cynthia or Rev. Billie if you have an item to donate. Also, please seek donations from local businesses — either gift items or gift certificates. Each item will be featured on the table with a bidding sheet.

Weekend preparations will begin on Saturday morning, Nov. 5. Plan to help. Dinner on the Grounds will begin Sunday, Nov. 6th following the 11:00 AM Eucharist and will close around 2:00 PM. We hope that all of you will participate in our largest event of the church year.

† Billie's Corner

“Thank You.” Two simply words that express the meaning of stewardship. We are called to be good and faithful stewards of God’s creation—of our cherished time—of our unique talents—and of our treasure. The *Annual Giving Drive* encourages us to pause, to take inventory of our bounty and say, “Thank You for our *more-than-enoughness*.”

I sense a vibrant energy within the Saint Alban’s community. Perhaps we all needed a sabbatical—the opportunity to rest and to gain a fresh perspective. I think our zeal is produced by the spirit of *gratitude* that is innately rooted in our community. We are a church that *experiences* God as well as *servicing* God. How can we do anything but say, “Thank you Lord.”

Stop and think of the events that have taken place at St. Alban’s in the past month: children sliding down a waterslide into the new Sunday School year; sharing the Holy Communion meal that was prepared at the altar followed by a community meal prepared in the kitchen of *Cedar Grove Mansion*; distributing supplies and groceries to organizations that help those in need and reconvening Christian Education for adults and children following the summer break. We have also listened to personal testimonials as to what *ministry* means to individuals in our community. Various committees are now meeting to investigate improvements for the church (building and grounds) and to make plans for the annual *Dinner on the Grounds*. All of this and more while maintaining the regular weekly schedule.

We are now in the middle of our *Annual Giving Drive*—pledging our time, talent and treasure. As you fill out your pledge sheets and cards, ponder the wonder of; Worship, Time, Talent, Treasure, Service, Environment, Study, Evangelism, Hospitality, Community—*more-than-enoughness!*

THANK YOU!

In Peace,

Billie+

“If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, thank you, that would suffice.”

—Martin Luther

October Birthdays

3 Margaret Stewart	20 Michael Southall
Rachel Sullivan	22 Stanley Lee
4 Key Davis	23 Mary Ann Wright
8 Allan Leese	24 Jim Dooley
8 Michael Morrissey	Ann Tompkins
9 Wanda Warren	25 Jack Abraham
15 Mickey Barlow	Marci Turner
Alison Rushing	Peter Williams
16 Anita Bonar	28 James Drake
19 Annadele Toups	30 Bill Davis
Annie Savant	31 Wilma Mitchell

October Anniversaries

6 David & Jennifer Normand	21 Scott & Amy Burr
10 Joel & Colby Langford	25 Craig & Alicia Arseneau
18 Bill & Lynda Horan Hubbard	

Prayers for the People

For those Sick or in Need:

Ann Hanks	Dan & Mary Carleton	Gene & Libby Mulloy
Aryana Strawn	Dr. Peter Boelens	Linda & Jim Dooley
Barbara Ramsay	Elba Park & Family	Lucas Guynes
Barbara & Darrell Welch	Glenda & Jerry Normand	Marty Crevitt
Barbara McCleese	Hallie Jo Ragsdale	Mary Ann Seage
Bertha Kolb	Jackson Monti	Mary Ruth Jones
Betty Biedenham	Jim & Sherry Horan	Martha Benson Norma Jones
Bill & Liz Curtis	Jim Dantin	Parker Ramsay
Brian Buchanan	Joan Leese	Rachelle Ferris
Charlie Brantley & Family	John Tompkins	Richard & Margo Massey
Dale Gibson	Key Davis	Rt. Rev. A. C. "Chip" Marble
Dalton Glatt	Kristi Biedenham	The Anita Collins Family
Damion Hansford	Larry Lambiotte	The Selby Family
Pat McNair	Rachelle Ferris	Wilma Mitchell

Victims of Flooding in Louisiana & Mississippi

Schedule of Events

Weekly Activities & Services

Church Office Hours

Monday–Wednesday: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Sunday

Eucharist, 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Choir Practice, 10:00 AM

Wednesday

12 Steps to Spiritual Wholeness Meeting, 7:00 AM

Centering Prayer Support Group, 8:30 AM

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 PM

Thursday

Cursillo Grouping, Parish House, Noon

Bible & More Discussion Group, Parish House, 6:00–8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 5—First Wednesday Quiet Day, 7 AM—7 PM

Come in, Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Be Still, Leave in Peace.

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM

Centering Prayer, 9:30 AM

Silence

Noonday Prayer

Silence

Evening Prayer, 4:00 PM

Centering Prayer, 4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18—Vestry meeting, Parish House, 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 2—Blessing of the Animals, 8:30 and 11:00

Sunday, November 6—Dinner on the Grounds

Liturgical Schedule—Sundays in October

	October 2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	October 9 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	October 16 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	October 23 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost	October 30 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading	Jeremiah 22:13-16	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Joel 2:23-32	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm	Psalm 148:7-14	Psalm 66:1-11	Psalm 119:97-104	Psalm 65	Psalm 119:137-144
Second Reading	Galations 6:14-18	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30 Blessing of the Animals	Luke 17:11-19 Planned Giving Presentation	Luke 18:1-8 Children's Eucharist	Luke 18:9-14 Pledge Ingathering	Luke 19:1-10
Lay Worship Leader					
8:30 a.m.	Harvey Smith	Tommy Skinner	David Pruett	Tommy Skinner	Ann Tompkins
11:00 a.m.	David Pruett	Herb Jones	Betsy Selby	Richard Price	Harvey Smith
Master of Ceremonies	Jennifer Normand	Ann Tompkins	Beth Guynes	Jennifer Normand	Deacon Josie
OT Lector					
8:30 a.m.	Bitsy Sloan	Bitsy Sloan	Bitsy Sloan	Bitsy Sloan	Bitsy Sloan
11:00 a.m.	Bruce Carleton	Mary Ruth Jones	Jeff Artman	Ed Shelnut	Lance Stewart
Epistle Lector			Peter Williams		
Crucifer & Acolyte	Jennifer Normand	Ann Tompkins Canada Stewart	Beth Guynes Lawson Selby	Koury Collins Canada Stewart	Ann Tompkins
Standing Communion Station	Deacon Josie Herb Jones	Deacon Josie David Pruett	Deacon Josie Herb Jones	Deacon Josie Richard Price	Deacon Josie David Pruett
Crucifer (Wooden)			Peter Williams		
Gospel Bearer	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Gabby Rushing	Jennifer Normand	Deacon Josie
Torch Bearers			Heaven Leigh Sunny Faith		
Prayers of the People	Deacon Josie	Sharon Hanks	Bruce Carleton	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie
Oblation Bearers	Sara Margaret Porter Dalton Thames	Janice Herrington Betty Rushing	Sam Hall Gloria Hall	Rymn Parsons Joan Parsons	Michael Southall Sally Southall
Ushers & Greeters	David Normand Alan Leese	Ed Shelnut Koury Collins	Josh & Jonah Artman	David Normand Cynthia Strawn	Lance Stewart Leigh Devine
Altar Guild	Kerri Williams Judy Morrissey	Cassandra Price Beth Guynes	Sharon Hanks Betty Rushing	Mary Ann Wright Margo Massey	Ann Tompkins Beth Sojourner
Coffee Host	Betty Rushing Bonnie Pruett	Joan & Rymn Parsons	Betsy Selby Rev. Billie	Ingathering Luncheon	Ann Tompkins Jennifer Normand
Nursery Assistant	Ann Tompkins	Bonnie Pruett	Betty Rushing	Ann Tompkins	Jennifer Normand
Children's Chapel	Betsy Selby	Betsy Selby		Betsy Selby	Betsy Selby
Offertory Counters	Rymn Parsons Ann Tompkins Janice Herrington	Rymn Parsons Ann Tompkins Herb Jones	Rymn Parsons Sharon Hanks Janice Herrington	Rymn Parsons Ann Tompkins Jennifer Normand	Rymn Parson Ann Tompkins Sharon Hanks
	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	
Healing Service	Ann Tompkins	Tommy Skinner	David Pruett	Ann Tompkins	