

FOOTPRINTS



"Come Holy Spirit

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Footprints? Why the Name?

St. Aidan, the man who our church is named after, was a famous walker. In general people walked a lot back then. Only important people had enough money to buy horses. One ruler gave St. Aidan a horse because he thought of him as an important man deserving of a more suitable transportation. St. Aidan gave the horse to the next poor man he met. St. Aidan wanted to walk because it was the humble way. St. Aidan wanted to walk because that was the way that he would meet new people and hear their stories, their hopes and their concerns. It was the place where he could have enough time and space to talk about Jesus in an honest, authentic and natural way.

This means a lot to us in this church. We are a church that chooses the humble way, that meets people along the road and shares a story of Christ who is saving our lives each and every day. This newsletter is the impression, or footprints, left from our journey together.



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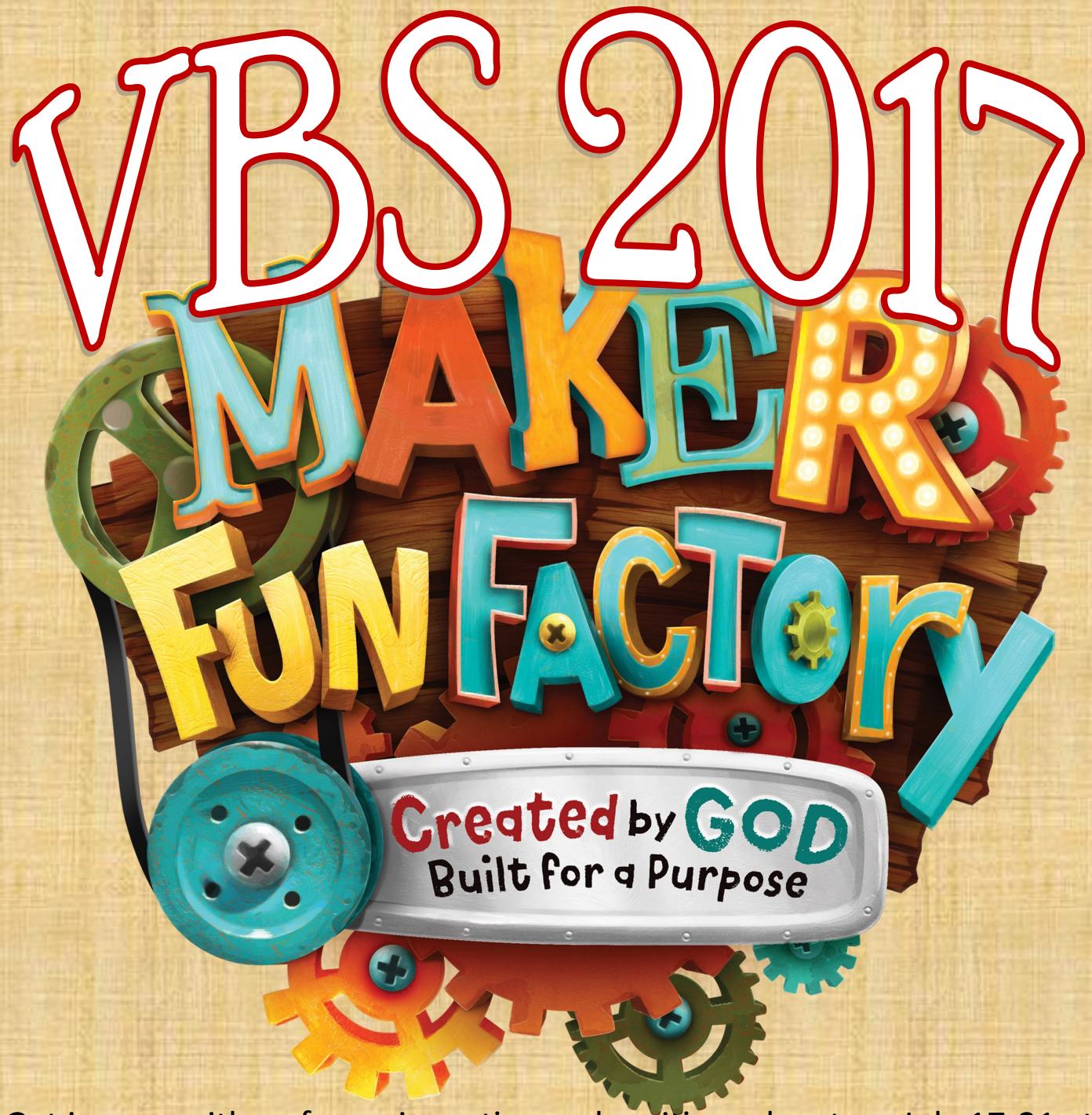
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Get in gear with us for an inventive and exciting adventure July 17-21 at VBS! Our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory; kids will learn what it means that God so lovingly created us and will always be for us. Registration opens March 5 at aidanschurch.org! For more information, contact Taylor Durr.

Our t-shirt design contest opens March 5 with the deadline April 2. We will announce the winner on April 9 during the announcements.



“Come Holy Spirit”

The Rev. Les Carpenter

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.”

-Joel 2:28

There is a piece of music. It starts with a low voice repeating the phrase, “Veni, sancti Spiritus” again and again. It continues through the whole song as beautiful melodies flutter above it. The repetitive line is Latin for “Come Holy Spirit.” The song is used often on Pentecost or at ordinations. I love it because as the song builds you can feel your connection to God’s presence increasing and not yours only but that of the church together.

This to me is so moving because it is a way I experience what I profoundly believe: that the Holy Spirit, God’s presence, is here with us as a community. The Holy Spirit comes up a lot in the Bible. It is present in creation, it gives the anointed courage, and our prophets words. But, what we believe about God’s presence changes dramatically in Pentecost. It was foretold in the Old Testament but come Pentecost the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to the church as a



whole. We see those words of Joel come true that God pours out his Spirit on all people.

I remember once when I was in my College ministry, several of our students started holding hands during the Lord's Prayer. They had seen it done in another church and thought it was touching.

There was one student however who pointedly declined. He encouraged the others to do what they want but for him that was

"his" time with God. I don't want to argue with him. I don't make a habit of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer now either, and what I didn't realize at the time was

how profound the action of holding hands during that prayer can actually be. God is not just here for me, and for you. He is here for us together. So we pray,

"Come, Holy Spirit" come breathe life and fan the flames of your fervor in your church.

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Mission Trip Sunday

Our middle and high school youth will be returning from their mission trip on June 15. Join us on June 18 at the 10:30 service to hear some of our youth talk about their experiences from mission trip. It is always impactful hearing our youth talk about their faith, what their faith looks like in action, and how they see the world with their faith.

You don't want to miss this!

Taylor Durr

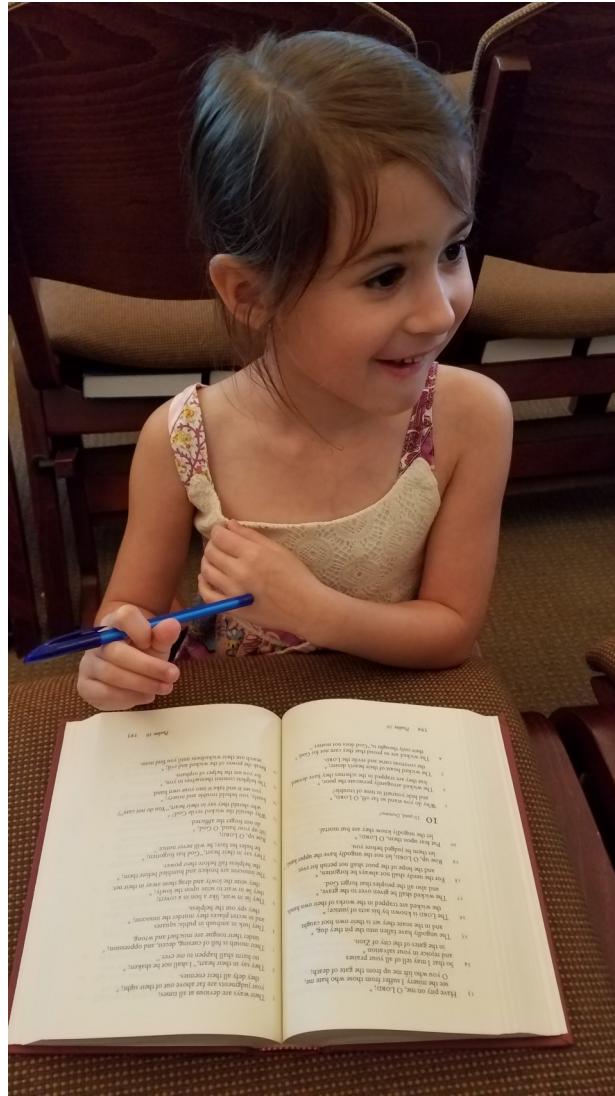
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

There are few things that I find more beautiful than hearing/seeing children be excited about the Bible and church. I love hearing the children in Children's Chapel sing the songs while praising God, and hearing them read the responses in the Prayers of the People. It is so wonderful seeing them ask and answer questions in Sunday school, and getting excited about what those answers and questions are.

I had a new experience similar to these recently. The children had just returned from Children's Chapel. I noticed during the prayers leading up to Eucharist, that one of the children had the prayer book open to the Psalms. Her mom turned around and told me "She is having her own Bible study".

Sure enough, she was going through the Psalms, reading as best she could and making "notes" on a paper next to her. Here is a child, in Kindergarten, who has just come from learning about Jesus' works on earth, and is now having her

own Bible study. She is so excited about the Bible and the story she heard, that she instantly opens to the Psalms to read and make notes.



Children have this wonder about them that sometimes we, as adults forget to have. Finding joy in the little things and seeing the Holy Spirit in everything (playgrounds included) is something that children are naturally good at. Seeing this little girl having her own Bible study struck a chord with me in how the awe and wonder of the Gospel must have struck a chord with her. Children have so much to teach us about what it is to

have childlike wonder, if only we can learn to listen with that same amazement and excitement that the Kindergartener had that day while having her own Bible study.



As a way of saying thank you, we would like to invite all Children's Chapel and Sunday School teacher volunteers to a breakfast in Classroom 3 on May 7, from 9:15-10:10. Thank you all for the work that you do with our children and youth!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children and youth at 9:30 a.m., ending at 10:10 a.m. The Gathering (9:15-9:30 a.m. in Classroom 2) takes place during the 15 minutes before children and youth Sunday school begins. It is a time for the 4 year olds- 3rd graders to gather together, play games together, and build relationships as they await the beginning of Sunday school. We are using a curriculum called Believe. It is a continuation of

our previous curriculum, and will focus on how to live Christ centered lives.

Prek-k: Classroom 2

1st-3rd: Classroom 3

**4th-8th: Middle School room
(behind Taylor's office)**

9th-12th: Youth Room

Youth

Grades 6th-12th

May 7: Bible study, 12:00-1:30 p.m

May 14: No youth group, Happy Mother's Day!

May 21: Discipleship Celebration

May 28: Urban Air, 12:00-2:30 p.m.

June 4: Pool party at the Jones', Make sure you sign up with Taylor.

June 11-15: Mission Trip

June 18: No youth group

June 25: Movie day, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

All events are 12:00-1:30 p.m. on Sundays, unless otherwise noted.



From the Finance Committee

Year to Date

As of March 31, 2017

Income	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Difference
Pledge	95,446	68,000	27,446
Plate	12,593	15,000	(2,407)
Property	26,083	25,500	583
Other	53,253	6,337	46,915
	187,374	114,838	72,536
Capital Campaign	201,000		
Expense	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Difference
Administration	10,117	8,170	1,947
Staff and Clergy	59,971	61,269	(1,298)
Ministry	23,371	18,832	4,539
Property	31,316	40,066	(8,750)
	124,775	128,337	(3,562)
Capital Campaign Expenses	26	1,750	
Income Less Ex- penses (normal)	62,598	(13,500)	76,098
Income Less Ex- penses (including Capital Campaign)	263,572	(15,250)	278,822

May Schedule

	May 7 th Fourth Sunday of Easter	May 14 th Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 21 st Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 28 th Seventh Sunday of Easter
Flowers of the Day	In Honor of Mr and Mrs Endebrocks Anniversary	Mothers Day	In Honor of Gwen Klorer's birthday	In Honor of the Jones' Grandchildren
Celebrant	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter
Preacher	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter
Nursery 7:45 – Noon	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay
8am Worship				
Altar Ministry	Colleen Wells	Gwen Klorer	Colleen Wells	Laurie Schwarzbach
Vestry	Renita Dubois Dave Lancaster	Patti Foucha Liz Bear	Renita Dubois Paddy Langford	Patti Foucha Lauren Bergeron
Ushers	Colleen and John Wells	Debbie Haluch Dale Smothers	Don and Beckie Endebeck	Mike Owens Princess Ojji
Acolyte	Kevin Robertson Austin Robertson	Patti Foucha	Kevin Robertson Austin Robertson	Patti Foucha
Lector – Readings	Mike Owens	Lorraine Rogers	Renita Dubois	Lorraine Rogers
9:15 am Sunday School				
Pre-K – Kindergarten	Adult Sunday School Only	Robbie Dillon Rachel Cameron	Debbie Langford Stephanie Dillon	Adult Sunday School Only
First, Second and Third Grade		Carrie Villarreal Melody Collier	Janice Stanberry Kristin Odell	
Fourth through Eighth Grade		Stephanie Quinn Brenda Patton	Jonathan Cowen Jenny Ellis	
High School Youth		Phil Ellis Todd Tisch	Adults	
10:30am Worship				
Altar Ministry	Linda Barry	Jenifer Hoffman	Jolynn Baughman	Earma Underwood
Vestry	Trey Pryor Paddy Langford	Jenifer Hoffman Jason Cheung	Jenifer Hoffman Dave Lancaster	Jason Cheung David Lancaster
Minister of Ceremonies	Trey Pryor	Jimmy Baughman	John Patton	Dale Smothers
Sound Booth	Chris Cameron Jack Gourges	Brandon Hoff Jr Jeff Klorer	Jeff Klorer Jack Gourges	Brandon Hoff Jr Jack Gourges
Greeters	Langford Family	Bonnie Buhl Mark and Ellen Jones	Thompson Family	Lancaster Family
Ushers	John Patton Josh Powell Paddy Langford Jim Varnardo	Larry and Jean Dick Laurie Schwarzbach Doug Neaves	Jesse Underwood Lou Cooper	Brandon Hoff Jonathan Cowen Ruth Mohyla Stephen Mohyla
Acolytes	Charleigh Boroff Jack Bell Anders Linna Jordan Penn	Chloe El-Katsha Emma Gourges Donovan Collier	Brandon Hoff Jr Ian Hoff Donovan Collier Emma Gourge	Donovan Collier Jacob Lugbauer Trinity Guerrero Nathan Guerrero
Wine Servers	Laurie Schwarzbach Jonathan Cowen	Wendy Bowser Paula Harvey	Johnathan Cowen Mary Young	Michele Becker Mario Villarreal
Lector – Readings	Haydee Penn	Melody Collier	Stefanie Gourges	Haydee Penn
Children's Chapel				
Leader	Erika Cornejo	Taylor Durr	Laurie Schwarzbach	Eileen Hoffman
Music Leader	Suzanne Garza	TBA	Paige Patton	Greg and Jordan Penn
Shepherd	Stephanie Dillon	Carrie Villarreal	Bethany Thompson	Kristin Odell
Junior Acolytes	Annika Linna Taavi Linna	Charleigh Boroff Meagan Harris	Ava Arnold Faith Langford	Sarah Odell Gabriel El-Katsha
Helper	Emma Gourges	Rose Villarreal	Diego Thompson	Nicholas Cameron

June Schedule

	June 4th Whitsunday	June 11th Trinity Sunday	June 18th Second Sun- day after Pentecost	June 25th Third Sunday after Pentecost
Flowers of the Day		In Honor of Paula Harvey's Anniversary and birthday		
Celebrant	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter
Preacher	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter	Rev. Les Carpenter
Nursery 7:45 – Noon	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay	Meena Jay Subadra Jay
8am Worship				
Altar Ministry	Colleen Wells	Gwen Klorer	Colleen Wells	Laurie Schwarzbach
Vestry	Renita Dubois Liz Bear	Patti Foucha Renita Dubois	Renita Dubois Lauren Bergeron	Patti Foucha Lauren Bergeron
Ushers	Colleen and John Wells	Debbie Haluch Dale Smothers	Don and Beckie Endebrock	Mike Owens Princess Ojji
Acolyte	Mike Owens	Patti Foucha	Lauren Bergeron	Patti Foucha
Lector – Readings	Liz Bear	Lorraine Rogers	Renita Dubois	Lorraine Rogers
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First, Second and Third Grade				
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Vestry	Liz Bear Paddy Langford	Trey Pryor Jason Cheung	Jenifer Hoffman Jason Cheung	Dave Lancaster Trey Pryor
Minister of Ceremonies	Dale Smothers	Trey Pryor	Jimmy Baughman	Trey Pryor
Sound Booth	Jeff Klorer Jack Gourges	TBA Chris Cameron	Ethan Lugbauer Lauren Lugbauer	Jeff Klorer TBA
Greeters	Langford Family	The Pryor Family Nicole Travis	Pauline Speckman Nicole Travis	The Thompson Family
Ushers	John Patton Josh Powell Paddy Langford Jim Varnardo	Larry and Jean Dick Laurie Schwarzbach Doug Neaves	Jesse Underwood Lou Cooper	Brandon Hoff Jonathan Cowen Ruth Mohyla Stephen Mohyla
Acolytes	Ian Hoff Brandon Hoff Jr Anders Linna Jack Bell	Meredith Nicks Chloe El-Katsha Anders Linna	Kendall Aldstadt Kaycee Aldstadt Jack Bell Jordan Penn	Ian Hoff Brandon Hoff Jr Donovan Collier
Wine Servers	Johnathan Cowen Susan Pride	Suzanne Nicks Mary Young	Wendy Bowser Michele Becker	Paula Harvey Wendy Bowser
Lector – Readings	Liz Bear	Taz Criss	Taz Criss	Melody Collier
Children's Chapel				
Leader	Taylor	Erika Cornejo	Laurie Schwarzbach	Eileen Hoff
Music Leader	Suzanne Garza	Natalie Cornejo	Paige Patton	Greg and Jordan Penn
Shepherd	Carrie Villarreal	Martha Bateman	Stephanie Dillon	Kristin Odell
Junior Acolytes	Charleigh Boroff Taavi Linna	Ava Arnold Annika Linna	Meagan Harris Donovan Collier	Sarah Odell Faith Langford
Helper	Rose Villarreal	Nicholas Cameron	Emma Gourges	Diego Thompson

Worship Services

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Rite II Traditional

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Rite II Contemporary

Children's Chapel



Children's Chapel is provided on Sundays during the 10:30 am service as an opportunity for children ages K through 3rd grade to worship, age appropriately. The Word of God is presented with imagery that younger chil-

dren can comprehend. Your child may follow the Children's chapel Cross during the Song of Praise if they would like to attend. The children will return to their families during the Passing of the Peace.



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