



# The Tentmaker

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Daphne, Alabama

February 4, 2026

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## Message From Thack

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

Ash Wednesday will be observed on February 18. Ash Wednesday stands at the threshold of Lent—quiet, stark, and honest. It is a day that does not rush past our brokenness or dress it up in religious language. Instead, the Church bids us to stop, kneel, and tell the truth about ourselves before God.

The Collect appointed for Ash Wednesday gives voice to that truth with striking clarity: "Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness" (*BCP*, p. 264). This prayer does not begin with what we promise to do for God. It begins with what we ask God to do in us. "Create and make in us..." Lent, from its very first day, is not a season of self-improvement or moral bootstrapping. It is a season of divine re-creation.

Ash Wednesday invites us to observe a "holy Lent," marked by "...self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (*BCP*, p. 265). These are not spiritual hoops to jump through, nor are they meant to induce guilt for guilt's sake. Rather, they are practices that clear space for truth and for grace.

Self-examination asks us to look carefully at our lives: our relationships, our habits, our priorities, and our loves. Where have we drifted from God? Where have we harmed relationships or ourselves? Where have we settled for something less than the life God desires for us? Repentance, then, is not merely feeling sorry. It is turning—turning back toward God, trusting that the One who knows us fully still desires us deeply.

During Lent, prayer becomes less about saying the "right" things and more about showing up honestly. It may look like lingering a little longer in silence, praying the Daily Office, or simply offering God the truth of our exhaustion, grief, or longing.

Fasting and self-denial are not punishments; they are invitations to freedom. By setting something aside—food, noise, distraction, or excess—we make room to notice our dependence on God and our hunger for what truly satisfies.

Reading and meditating on Holy Scripture grounds us in the larger story of God's mercy. Lent invites us to listen again to God's Word, not to master it, but to let it question us and gently reshape us.

Ash Wednesday is marked by ashes, by the reminder of our mortality, and by the sober truth that we are dust. But it is also marked by hope.

The Collect reminds us that the God who sees our sin and our "wretchedness" is also "the God of all mercy." We do not confess in order to be crushed. We confess so that we may be healed. We do not lament our sins without hope. We do so trusting in "perfect remission and forgiveness."

The hope of Lent is not that we will finally get everything right. The hope of Lent is that God is still at work—creating, making, and renewing contrite hearts—and leading us, step by step, toward the joy of Easter.

As we begin this holy season, may we have the courage to be honest, the humility to repent, and the faith to trust that God’s mercy is deeper than our failures and stronger than our sin.

Peace, Thack

### **Forty-Fifth Men’s Conference, February 27-March 1, 2026**

The annual Men's Conference will gather February 27 through March 1, 2026, at Camp Beckwith. The guest speaker will be The Reverend Scott Gunn. Scott is the director of *Forward Movement* whose mission is to “inspire disciples and empower evangelists.” Scott also sits on the board of the Anglican Theological Review. He calls this retreat time “spring cleaning for the soul” and challenges us to “soak in the Scriptures,” especially with Jesus in the wilderness as our model, to better deal with life’s situations. The theme for the conference is *The Way of Love*. Please contact the church office at (251) 626-2421 if you would like to attend. You must register before **February 21st** so a firm commitment can be made to Camp Beckwith. Thack

### **An Invitation to Renewal: Cursillo at Camp Beckwith, March 12–17, 2026**

This coming spring, members of our parish have a wonderful opportunity to step away from the routines of daily life and immerse themselves in a life-giving experience of Christian community and renewal. The Cursillo 174 Conference will be held March 12–17, 2026, at Camp Beckwith, and all are warmly encouraged to consider attending.

Cursillo (from the Spanish “Cursillo,” meaning “a short course”) is a three-day spiritual retreat grounded in prayer, worship, study, and Christian fellowship. It is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with Christ and discover how that renewed faith can be lived out more fully in everyday life—at home, at work, and within the Church.

The weekend includes worship, inspiring talks by clergy and lay leaders, small-group conversations, shared meals, and plenty of time for reflection. It is not a lecture series, nor is it a silent retreat. Rather, it is a joyful, communal experience centered on grace, encouragement, and mutual support.

People attend Cursillo for many reasons. Some are seeking renewal after a dry or difficult season. Others are longing for deeper connection with God or with fellow Christians. Still others simply sense a nudge from the Holy Spirit to “come and see.”

Those who attend often speak of a renewed awareness of God’s grace and mercy; fresh energy for prayer and worship; meaningful Christian friendships; and greater confidence in living out their faith beyond Sunday morning. Cursillo does not promise to change your life overnight—but many discover that it gently and faithfully changes the direction of their life, orienting it more clearly toward Christ.

One of the remarkable blessings of Cursillo is that there is no cost to attend. Room and board are fully covered through the generosity of former Cursillo participants and the work of the Cursillo Commission of our Diocese. This spirit of gratitude and giving is itself a powerful witness to the enduring impact of the Cursillo experience.

We are especially glad that Clay and Anita Rankin and Laurie and Allen Simpson, all from St. Paul’s, will be serving on staff for the March retreat. Their presence reflects our parish’s ongoing commitment to Christian formation and spiritual growth, and they would be delighted to share more about what the weekend is like.

For more information or to express interest, please reach out to any of them—or contact Meredith Portman, our parish Cursillo liaison, who will be happy to guide you through the process. If you are feeling drawn to deepen your faith, strengthen your walk with Christ, or simply listen for God’s voice in a supportive and prayerful setting, Cursillo may be just the invitation you have been waiting for. We hope you will prayerfully consider saying “yes.” Thack

### **New Adult Sunday School Offering: *Here and Now***

Beginning Sunday, February 8, our Adult Sunday School class will be offering a book study of *Here and Now* by Henri Nouwen. This short but profound book is a guide for reflection on what it means to live in the Spirit—not someday, not elsewhere, but here and now.

The book is made up of 11 brief, accessible chapters, each one a meditation on an essential aspect of the spiritual life. Topics include living in the present, joy, suffering, prayer, and the nature of the spiritual life, among others. Each chapter invites us to slow down, reflect honestly, and pay attention to how God is already at work in our lives. The readings are short, yet deep enough to spark meaningful conversation and spiritual growth.

#### **About Henri Nouwen**

Henri J.M. Nouwen (1932–1996) was a Dutch Catholic priest, theologian, teacher, and one of the most beloved spiritual writers of the twentieth century. He taught at Notre Dame, Yale, and Harvard, and later lived in community with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at L’Arche Daybreak in Canada—an experience that profoundly shaped his spirituality and writing.

Over the course of his life, Nouwen wrote more than 40 books, many of which have become modern spiritual classics. If you are longing for a deeper, more grounded spiritual life—and a space to reflect with others—this study promises to be a meaningful and enriching journey. All are welcome. We will gather for the next five Sundays in Conference Room A in the Howard Wilson Life Center at 9:15 a.m. Please call the church office at (251) 626-2421 to reserve a spot in the class and to order Nouwen’s book. Thack

### **Great Wednesdays in February: Exploring the Beatitudes**

#### **February 4 & 11, 2026 | 6:00 PM | Malone Hall**

Join us for a meaningful Great Wednesday offering as we gather at 6:00 PM in Malone Hall on February 4 and 11 to explore the Beatitudes—Jesus’ opening words of the Sermon on the Mount. These teachings are not sentimental blessings or distant ideals. They are a bold description of life lived in the Kingdom of God, right here and now.

Across two evenings, we will reflect together on what the Beatitudes are, what Jesus was describing, and how these words speak directly into our lives of faith, struggle, hope, and discipleship. Conversation will take place around tables, with guided questions designed to encourage honest reflection and shared insight. Dinner will be provided. Please call the church office at (251) 626-2421 to register so we can have an accurate count for supper. Thack



**BINGO** is back with a **P\*O\*P**

Come ... bring friends and family to join in the fun!

**FRIDAY, February 27th**

our delicious **SPAGHETTI DINNER** line begins to move at **5:45pm**

dinner is \$8.00 per person

our exciting **BINGO** games roll at **6:30pm**

an 11 game packet is \$20 – with cash prizes

**POPCORN** is popping all evening

\$1 for a **HOT** tasty bag

Hope you come and help us kick off the 2026 season of  
**St. Paul's BINGO**

### St. Paul's Choir

I'm so very happy The University of Mobile's Piano Department made it to St. Pauls last Sunday and gave such a beautiful recital.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with food and setup that made this special event possible!



## JANUARY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

### **Parish Finances at a glance:**

JANUARY TO-DATE INCOME: \$68,775.45

JANUARY TO-DATE EXPENSES: \$89,698.32

JANUARY NET: **(-\$20,922.87)**

*Thank You for supporting St. Paul's wonderful ministries.*

**PLEASE...DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR 2026 PLEDGE CARDS**

St. Paul's Daughters of the King

send a HUGE **THANK YOU**

to everyone who most generously helped  
us collect new UNDERWEAR  
for so many in need - infant to adult!!

During our January **UNDY SUNDAY** event  
with your help, we collected over:

100 undy packs for ALL sizes

12 packs of adult diapers

18 packs of infant/toddler diapers

+ tee shirts and socks

**WOW!** have we been BLESSED by the love of Christ  
and already have given to:

Baldwin Family Village ((women and children)

St Paul's Preschool and Nursery

We will continue to cover needs no matter how **BRIEF** the time!

May the love of our **GOD** be shared among you all ...



### **After Service Prayer Team Volunteers Needed**

Before the COVID pandemic, we used to have a prayer team of individuals that would be available at the altar rail after both services to offer prayers of support and encouragement. We are excited to bring this ministry back! Volunteers so far include Janet Norman and Becky Costlow (10:30 service) and Susan Hurst (8:00 service). We would love to have additional volunteers to share this ministry. To be qualified, you need only be able to listen to the prayer needs and to have a warm heart from which to speak and pray together. We also ask that you keep all prayer requests confidential, unless the petitioner indicates otherwise. To volunteer, please contact Janet Norman at (224) 515-6938 or jmn9210@yahoo.com.



## The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Dear people of St. Paul's,

In late December of each year, I'm given the names of those who contributed to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund in the year just past. Your name was included among those generous donors, and I wanted to write to you personally to say thank you.

The Discretionary Fund plays a quiet but indispensable role in the ministry entrusted to me as your Bishop. It exists precisely for moments that cannot be anticipated—situations that arise suddenly and require compassion, discretion, and timely support. Having these resources available allows me to respond pastorally when needs emerge without warning.

Many needs come from clergy across the diocese and students in seminary. This fund offers a resource to them in moments of crisis or transition—whether due to unexpected family circumstances, unforeseen medical expenses, or opportunities for professional growth that were never part of a parish budget.

Some needs come from parishes that seek new unbudgeted ministries like the young adult ministry at Holy Cross or Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a ministry for building beds for children by the people of Holy Trinity or a weekly community dinner at St. Monica's in Cantonment.

Other requests come from beyond our diocesan boundaries and our operational budget. In 2025, your generosity helped support the Diocese of Navaho Land and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. These are just a few examples of how the fund has been used to extend care, encouragement, and practical assistance where it was most needed.

Your gift has had an impact far wider than any single situation, and often in places you may never see firsthand. Please know how deeply grateful I am for your generosity and for the trust you place in my ministry through your support of this fund.

With this note of thanks comes also my prayer for you. May God bless you with grace for the days ahead, hope in times of uncertainty, and peace that abides now and forever.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell", with a small cross symbol to the left.

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Table 1

DATE	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
TIME	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
VERGER	Susan Hurst	Tina Erickson	None available	Susan Hurst
CHALICE	Court Hurst	Elizabeth Kaye	Leah McTaggart	Mary Claire McTaggart
CHALICE	Davis Daniel	Bob Wakeman	Tim McTaggart	Elizabeth Thomason
LECTOR-SCRIPTURE	Bill Carr	Wayne Davis	Bella Jones	Megrez Rudolf
LECTOR-PRAYERS	Joe Cook	Casey Williams	Sarah Beth Walker	Court Hurst
SERVER/CRUCIFER	Anne Collins Daniel	Anna Thomason	Barry Taylor	Ann Collins Daniel
SERVER TRAINEE	-----	-----	-----	-----
TORCH	Paul Thomason	Paul Thomason	-----	Astrid Wetzel
TORCH	Emma McTaggart	Astrid Wetzel	-----	Paul Thomason
USHER	Jim Jackson	Gaye Wilson	David Kielek	Matt Thomason
USHER	Gary Lathan	Tim Michael	Joe Cook	Davis Daniel
VESTRY	Liston Jones	Judi Gullede	Joe Cook	Elizabeth Thomason
TIME	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
VERGER	Donna Nolte	Judy Hale	Richard Foster	John Sharp
CHALICE	Robert Jernigan	Mike Turnipseed	Becky Costlow	Edith Henry
CHALICE	Jamie Jernigan	Allen Simpson	Heather Barnard	Janet Norman
CHALICE	Hayleigh Hamilton	Avos Stickney	Jim Rivers	Hayleigh Hamilton
LECTOR-SCRIPTURE	Boyd Miller	Sue Ann Turnipseed	Anita Rankin	Richard Foster
LECTOR-PRAYERS	Meredith Portman	Debi McClary	Clay Rankin	Shelby Wilson
SERVER	Allison Hamilton	Mia Stephens	Noah Pino	Leah Hamilton
SERVER TRAINEE	-----	-----	-----	Lee Herrington
CRUCIFIER	Leah Hamilton	Eley Hetcher	Audrey Faust	Lee Herrington
TORCH	Cooper Dalto	Lily Wilson	Timothy Pino	Lila Sharp
TORCH	Owen Dalto	Lucas Hoeb-Root	Vada Evans	Lily Wilson
USHER	Donna Brown	Michael Taylor	Dean Mosher	Bob Hoeb
USHER	Coleman Wood	Meredith Portman	Crystal Anderson	Beverly Koepp
USHER	Shawn Alves	Phyllis Bruce	Dolores Jones	Diane Watson
VESTRY	Boyd Miller	Robert Jernigan	Marty Ollinger	John Sharp
ALTAR GUILD	Karen Thomason	Holly Alves	Elizabeth Kaye	Freda McDonald
	Becky Spann	Valerie Stickney	Anna Thompson	Elizabeth Thomason

## St. Paul's Howard Wilson Life Center

**Bingo is back at the Howard Wilson Life Center!** We had a good turnout on our latest bingo outing, Friday January 23rd. I counted 96 players, and it seems that all had a good time. Remember, the fourth Friday of each month; spaghetti dinner starts serving at 5:45 PM, followed by 11 games of bingo which usually start about 6:30. We have prizes which begin at \$20 and go up as the evening goes on. Generally the last game pays at least \$100. I encourage all parishioners, family and others to come out and play, have some fun, and help us defray the cost of the mortgage at the Life Center.



In case you haven't seen it, a large-screen television has been installed on the far wall at the HWLC; originally I bought it to show the halftime devotions during the Upward basketball games, but since we are no longer holding games at HWLC, I need to come up with some fresh ideas on how to utilize this resource. Right now it is just playing movies from Angel Studios; if anyone has thoughts on how this tv can be used to bring Jesus to our parishioners and others, please contact me.

The commercial freezer in the Life Center is on it's last legs, needs a new compressor. We are currently shopping for a new one, or conversely to go ahead and replace the compressor on the one we already have. I will keep you posted in a subsequent article on what we decide to do.

Don't forget the parish breakfast which are the first Sunday of each month at the conclusion of the 8:00 AM service. All are welcome, and the food is always delicious! The next breakfast is March 1st. I hope to see you there.

We have our usual complement of meetings and activities at the Life Center; one change is the Coast Guard Auxiliary is no longer holding meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month; they have outgrown our space. Everything else is still going though.

That's just a few of the things that are happening at the Howard Wilson Life Center; I hope you'll take some time to come and visit us!

Until next month, David Kielek, Sexton HWLC



**You are invited to**  
**St. Paul's**  
**March Parish Breakfast**  
**Sunday, March 1st**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**  
**THE 8:00 A.M. SERVICE**  
**in the Howard Wilson Life Center.**  
*The breakfast is prepared for you*  
*by St. Paul's Men's Group.*  
***No charge for children.***

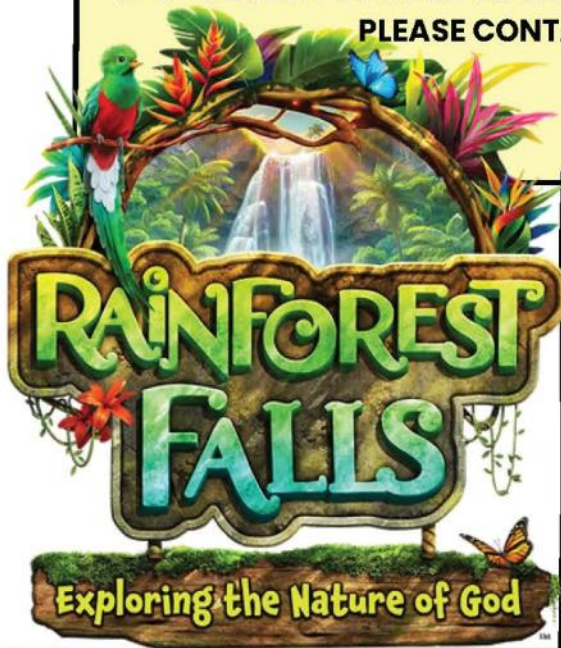
# CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING!

In Children's Chapel at both 8:00 and 10:30 Services we have been learning about Jonah, ways we hear God's voice, and obedience to God (Luke 11:28) and our parents. (Colossians 3:20). The kids have had fun with the story of Jonah, with crafts, and retelling the story with Godly Play. We also began looking at creative ways to worship God through song, and music, and have been talking about how God loves to be praised, no matter how it sounds, when our goal is to worship HIM!

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER!

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR OUR K-5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FROM 9-9:45 AM! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH @ 626-2774.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!  
JUNE 22-25**

**EMBARK ON A WILD, CREATURE-  
FILLED AMAZON ADVENTURE  
THROUGH THE PSALMS, WHERE KIDS  
WILL DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD, THEIR LOVING CREATOR.**

## COMING SOON!

February 15- 4-5:30pm 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders Valentine's Party  
February 17, 6pm-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Children's Chapel is every Sunday at 8am and 10:30am!



## Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry

We are excited to bring back St. Paul's support of Ecumenical Ministries Inc. We will be helping to replenish their Fairhope food pantry this February. Please pick up a brown paper bag after church this Sunday.

According to Ecumenical Ministries, more than 24,000 people in Baldwin County live in poverty.

Here is a list of non-perishable food and supplies to donate:

- **Canned meats** **Critical Need**
- **Cereal** **Critical Need**
- Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of Wheat
- Peanut butter
- **Jelly** **Critical need**
- Canned and dry soups
- **Meal in a box (beef stew, pasta w/ meat, etc.)** **Critical Need**
- Canned vegetables \*\* Currently the pantry has an adequate supply of green beans. They need mixed vegetables, corn, carrots, potatoes, beets, etc.
- **Canned fruit** **Critical need**
- **Macaroni and cheese** **Critical need**
- Dry pasta
- **Pasta sauce** **Critical need**
- Rice
- Canned beans
- Pork and beans
- Dried beans
- **Powdered milk** **Critical need**
- Muffin and Biscuit mixes
- Coffee and Tea
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Dish Detergent
- Diapers / Baby wipes
- Bath soap / Toiletries
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- First aid items

Please drop off your donations in the Narthex throughout February. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Norman at (224) 515-6938 or jmn9210@yahoo.com. Leigh Ann Overstreet, Aisling Gonzalez, and Jo Delgado will also assist with this food drive.



## THE THRIFT SHOP'S STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Our Staff Spotlight is on Will Lomer! A native of the Eastern Shore, Will has worked at the Thrift Shop for the past 2 years. His duties include opening and closing the shop, driving the truck to pick up or deliver furniture, unloading donor cars, sorting donations and assisting our volunteers, customers and other staff members as needed. A new member of our church and the Men's Group, Will says he loves the opportunities to help people and to get a lot of physical exercise while working so, obviously, he is a favorite at the shop due to his great attitude and his work ethic. In his free time, Will likes to read and participates in a local running club. We are very fortunate to have Will Lomer so, next time you're in the THRIFT SHOP, be sure to tell him hello!



## THRIFT SHOP BOARD NEWS

Many thanks to Arvis Leninger, Jane Shoultz, Margaret Cummings and Donna Brown who rotated off the St. Paul's Thrift Shop Board of Directors on December 31st. We especially want to thank Arvis for his dedicated leadership as our outgoing Board Chairman. Comprised of Thrift Shop volunteers and our Rector, Thack, the 12 member board is responsible for policy, procedures, special events and for oversight of the shop's operations and personnel. Each year, four leave the board after serving a 3 year term and four newly elected members replace them. Arvis, Jane, Margaret and Donna - we are all very grateful for your hard work, faithfulness and inspirational leadership.

## For the Nation

### **BCP, p. 258**

*Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

I believe prayer works. Let us first and foremost thank God for our freedom. I believe that in praying for ourselves and each other, we can remember that we are all God's children. We are all different, with different heritages, different families, different beliefs, different values. Yet we are all God's children. Let us pray that we can respect our fellow citizens, that we can treat others with dignity. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to soften our hearts and grant us peace. Lord God, grant us the grace to share your grace; show us your mercy that we may show mercy to others; forgive us that we may forgive others. *Amen.*

*Vivian Silliman*

## 2026 Dominican Republic Mission Update

St. Paul's – Daphne has three parishioners attending the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast 2026 Dominican Republic Construction Mission: Marty Ollinger, Coleman Wood, and Sam Thompson. In addition, fourteen other participants from parishes across the diocese will join the Mission Team. The mission is scheduled for February 26 through March 8, 2026. Please keep the Mission Team in your prayers.

The St. Paul's DR Team would like to express their sincere appreciation for the generous support that contributed to the success of the fish fry held on January 18. The team also extends a special thank-you to the St. Paul's Men's Group for hosting this event. Below is a photograph from St. Paul's 2025-Mission Team. They included, Robert Jernigan, Marty Ollinger, Sam Thompson & Coleman Wood.



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...**



**Thank you to** everyone who purchased  
a king cake in support  
of St. Paul's Preschool.  
We had a great response  
to this fundraiser  
and hope to do it again in **2027**.

**The delicious King Cakes came from  
Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery  
In Slidell, LA.**

ST. PAUL'S

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**PRESCHOOL  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

REGISTRATION LINK:



**WEEKS AVAILABLE:**  
JUNE 8-12  
JUNE 22-25  
JULY 13-17  
JULY 20-24  
9-1PM OR 8-4:30PM

**COST:**

- \$25 REGISTRATION FEE PER CAMP SESSION
- \$125 PER WEEK 9-1PM
- \$75 PER WEEK EXTENDED DAY

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
251-826-2774  
STPAULSPRESCHOOLDAPHNE@GMAIL.COM

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR  
**PRESCHOOL  
REGISTRATION**

OPENS TO CURRENT  
PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  
FEBRUARY 9, AND OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC MARCH 2!

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION,  
CALL US AT  
251-626-2774  
OR EMAIL US  
AT

stpaulspreschooldaphne@gmail.com



A green rectangular poster with a black border. It is decorated with colorful confetti (yellow, purple, white) at the top and bottom. The text is in white.

# *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM  
MALONE HALL

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A solid blue rectangular poster with a black border. The text is in white.

# YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS

9:15AM IN THE  
UNDERGROUND

5TH - TWELFTH GRADE

A poster with a background of pink and white diagonal stripes. It has a decorative red border with a bow at the top and heart shapes at the bottom. The text is in red.

## YOUTH *Valentines*

WE WILL BE CREATING AND HANDING OUT VALENTINES  
TO VARIOUS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND SENIOR  
LIVING COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA!

THESE VALENTINES WILL BE MADE DURING BIBLE  
STUDY ON FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:15 AM, AS WELL  
AS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM WITH SUPPER  
INCLUDED!

## MORE INFO TO COME!

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Immediate Prayer Requests:**

Joshua Barksdale, Stephanie Barksdale, Townsend Bessonon, Rebecca Burgess, Judith Comer, Jennifer Conner, Deanna Cook, Linda Crissy, Wayne Davis, Lillian Deason, Sara DeWitt, Mary Jordan Dukes, Jeanne Evans, Patrick Foster, Joann Gibson, Laura Ann Gibson, Brooks Gordon, Toni Gray, Mary Green, Catherine Greenslade, Leslie Greer, Linda Hamilton, Mary Ann Hampton, Stewart Hampton, Marian Harris, Kelsey Henderson, Sharon Hoiles, Scott Hollingsworth, Shari and Linn Hyde, Dave Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Billy Jones, Phil Kelley, Dennis Kiehna, Doug Kinney, Tracie Knight, Beverly Koepp, Frank Kotarba, Drew Lathan, Kay Loftin, Tom Marick, Sam Martin, Donelle McBride, Herb McDonald, Bob McKnight, Mary Michael, Marcie Morrow, Dorothy Moore, Josh Plotniak, Bob Powell, Judy Reeves, Jerry Richardson, Kem Rutledge, Phyllis Schneider, Marie Schreiner, David Robert Scott, Nick Shoultz, Fran Siemssen, Tim Smith, Diana Spillman, Cleighton Strickland, Mark Taylor, Karen Thomason, Mary-Haston Vest, Nancy Walker, Julia Warren, Myralyn Watson, Katherine Weaver, Avery and Rachel Willow, Andy Wilson

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests:**

Marty Adams, Allison Badurak, Christopher Blackwell, Betty Borroni, Dakota Burchett, Pat Cannon, Janice Clifford, Jim Clifford, Joe Cook, Sr., Faith Cornett, Margie Cowart, Suzanne Damour, Nancy Dziubakowski, Sylvia Forbes, Dee Grantham, Terri Hare, Eddie Hill, Susan Hill, Jossie Hurst, Shannon Kern, Alexander Kielek, Matt & Penny Kratochvil, Neil Magruder, Angela Mason, Buddy Morrow, Bo Nichols, Sonny Nichols, Sam Pace, Mary Pace, Sara Patton, Janet Penry, Mary Rudolf, Marilyn Russell, Jesse Rutherford, Larry Rutherford, Stephanie Sanchez, Terry Sandlin, Pat Schlimmer, Cathy Slagle, Ken & Genette Stephens, Vicki Thompson, Anna & Bill Waid, Ken Wallis, Bob & Beth Wickwire, Kern & Mary Wilson Diane Young, Mike Young

**For the Departed:** Mary Miley, Cameron Faircloth, Joseph William (Billy) Jones, Jr.,  
Ronald Fred Fendley

### **For Those Serving in the Military:**

Bradley Billingsley, Graham B'Wade, Ryan Bowman, James Cassebaum, Matthew Cheatham, Chase Clark, Jackson Deaton, Josh Dedrickson, Michael Duchesne, Christopher Dukarm, Steven Grey, Matthew Harris, Rusty Henry, Karen Hubley, Walker Jackson, Daniel James, Jake Jerome, Matt Jones, Harrison Key, Daniel Lambert, Chris Lessard, Jackson May, Bryan Quinn, Holden Quinn, Madie Quinn, Justin Ramsey, Neil Sevelius, Michael Strohlein, Dan Strohlein, Aiden Walker, Brad Yonkers

### **For Those with Birthdays:**

**February 1-28:** (01)) Jo-Anne Crawford, Mike Turnipseed, Aurora Bond, (02) Madison Dismukes, (03) Mary Smith, Jeff Phillips, Tyler Norman, Brianna Portman, (04) Barbara Brousseau, Margaret Cummins, Martha Lathan, (05) Cindy Op't Holt, Amy Hillerby, Camille Doyle, (09) Jim Gordon,

(10) Adam Meshejian, (12) Siddha Erickson, (14) Rhonda Jones, Allen Simpson, (15) Lauren Kapeluck, (16) Julia Warren, Dean Mosher, (17) Trenton Godwin, (18) Lisa Chamberlain, (19) Carmen Pino, (20) Jack Connell, Holly Alves, (22) Marina Hicks, (23) Terri Hare, (24) Doris Hair, (25) Corey Taylor, (26) Charles Michael, (28) Judy Reeves, Gary Dunn, Haley Hare, (29) Dave Hale

Exceptional Foundation (EFGC)  
In the Howard Wilson Life Center

*Let's celebrate together!*



*Community  
Open House  
12th of February*

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY  
BREAKFAST AT OUR ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT  
EFGC—STOP BY ANYTIME  
BETWEEN 8-10 AM!

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**ST. PAUL'S SERVICES:****Sunday**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 am

**Monday-Saturday**

Morning Prayer  
8:05 am

*Live Streamed only on  
St. Paul's Facebook page*

**Wednesday**

Healing Service with  
The Holy Eucharist  
NOON

*Church Services are live-streamed  
on our Facebook Page*

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**Church Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday:**  
8:00 am -- 4:30 pm

**Friday:**  
8:00 am -- 11:30 am

**St. Paul's Thrift Shop**

**Tuesday - Friday**  
9:00 am -- 3:00 pm

**Saturday**  
10:00 -- 3:00 pm

**Donations Accepted:**  
**Thursday - Friday**  
9:00 am -- 3:00 pm

**Saturday**  
10:00 am -- 3:00 pm  
251-626-6102

**St. Paul's Preschool**  
251-626-2774

**BIBLE STUDIES****Tuesday**

Men's Bible Study  
7:00 am  
*ZOOM Meeting only*

**Wednesday**

Morning Bible Study  
Malone Hall  
10:30 am

Great Wednesday  
6:00 pm  
Malone Hall

**SUNDAY SCHOOL****Adult**

9:15 am  
in Conference Room A

**Youth**

9:15 am  
6th - 12th Grades  
in the Underground

**Sunday Children's**

**Chapel**  
8 a.m. and 10:30 am

**St. Paul's Vestry**  
**2026-2028**

*Terms Ending*

**December 31, 2026**

Joe Cook, Jr. Warden  
Judi Gullledge  
Liston Jones  
Boyd Miller

**December 31, 2027**

Richard Foster  
Donna Nolte  
Marty Ollinger  
John Sharp

**December 31, 2028**

Robert Jernigan  
Elizabeth Thomason  
Mike Turnipseed  
Tom Walker

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Martha Lathan  
Clerk of the Vestry

Mike Sirmon  
Treasurer

**Clergy**

The Rev. Thack H. Dyson  
Rector  
The Rev. Judith Comer  
Priest Associate  
The Rev. S. Albert Kennington  
Priest Associate

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The Rev. Judith W. Comer, *Priest Associate*  
The Rev. S. Albert Kennington, *Priest Associate*  
Elizabeth Faust, *Christian Education & Preschool Administrator*  
Hali Everette, *Youth Leader*  
David Kielek, *Howard Wilson Life Center Sexton*  
Christopher Conger, *Church Musician & Choirmaster*  
Joan McKnight and Donna Brown, *Staff Assistants*  
Terri McMillan, *Administrative Assistant*

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*We worship together as we seek God, serve God, and share God with love and acceptance for all.*