

This Week at



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THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, September 14 **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Adult Formation after the service: The Story of Hagar

WEDNESDAY, September 17

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

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Upcoming Events

SEP 14: Adult Formation after the service: The Story of Hagar

SEP 21: Vestry meets after the service

SEP 28: Pulpit Swap at Christian Valley

OCT 1: St. Nicholas Book Club meets after Evening Prayer

OCT 4: Low Country Boil!

OCT 12: Confirmation Class Kickoff after the service
Blessing of the Animals 5:00 p.m.

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IN OUR PARISH

Directory Photo Days

If you no longer look like your directory photo – or if the toddlers posed with you are now starting college – see Lynn Hall after the service on October 5 and 26. If you are not in the directory and would like to be, or if you have lost your log-in information, contact Erin in the office.

Adult Formation

This fall there are a new Adult Formation opportunities. Adult Forum is held after the service and will be in The Gathering Room unless otherwise publicized.

SEPTEMBER 14: The Story of Hagar

OCTOBER 12: Confirmation Class Kickoff

How the class will meet – whether in-person or via Zoom, and what day and time, will be decided on this day

OCTOBER 19: Guest Speaker Paul Pierce of the Springer Opera House will talk about his work with the Muscogee Indian Tribe.

NOVEMBER 9: Sainthood in the Episcopal Church

BackSnacks is Back – and you're invited!

With the new school year back in swing, BackSnacks is gearing up again. They're extending particular invitations to the St. Nicholas congregation to help get to know each other and strengthen the bond between the church and this vital outreach program.

OCT 8: BackSnacks will host a "tasting" of the foods we pack for the kids.

NOV 12: Cookies, ice cream, and conversation.

DECEMBER: The BackSnacks kids hope to join us for carol-singing.

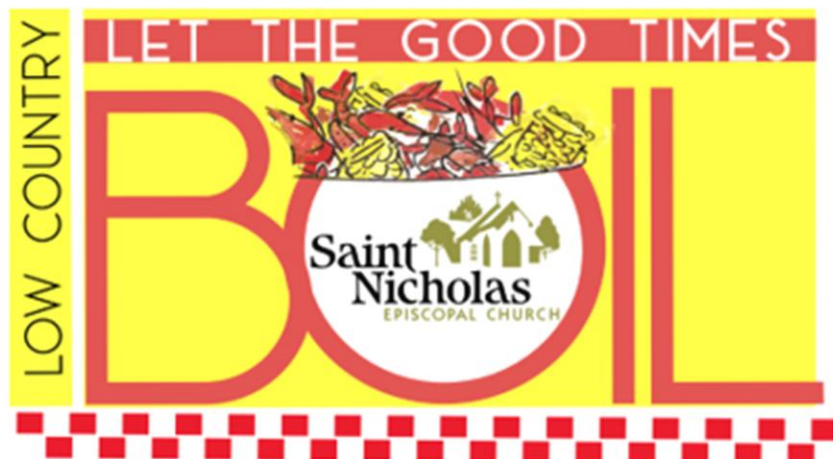
St. Nicholas Book Club News

We were a small group on September 3 but all of us were impressed with the memoir, *Love, Life and Elephants*. Dame Daphne led a remarkable life in Kenya. Once again, our book choice dealt with the natural world, this time the wild animal kingdom and its interaction with humans, sometimes gruesomely destructive and other times transformative.

For October, we chose *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Published in 2020, this novel is the story of Ana, a young woman raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime. She is rebellious and ambitious, with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. She encounters 18-year-old Jesus, and their marriage evolves with love and conflict, humor and pathos in Nazareth. Ana's pent-up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to Rome's occupation of Israel, partially led by her brother, Judas. Grounded in meticulous research and written with reverence, *The Book of Longings* is an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and

potential inside her, while living in a time, place and culture devised to silence her. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 1 following Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm.

Vestry Meets September 21: The Vestry will meet Sunday, September 21 after the service conduct the business of the church. Guests are welcome; let Erin know if you'd like to attend. To view the August minutes and financial reports, [click here](#), or see Erin for a hard copy.



**Saturday, October 4
5:00 p.m.**

Good food. Live music. Family fun. And the warmth of community spirit.

Join us as we share stories, make new friends, and come together to raise funds for St. Nicholas!

\$60 per adult.



Traditional Low Country Boil

Shrimp and Sausage OR Pork Tenderloin
with Corn on the Cob, and Seasoned Potatoes
Fresh, warm Beignets for dessert!
Tea and Lemonade. Cash bar.

\$5 Kids Plate: Hot dog, Chips, Fruit and Ice Cream

**Make your reservations online at www.stnicholashamilton.org
or by phone: 706-587-3243**

Reservation deadline: SEPT 28

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Ashley Patel, Johnny Walden, Edward Martin, and the grieving family of Jane Grandon. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our homebound congregants: Liz Dixon, Mike Sawyer, and Jewell Wells. We pray for the children and families of Annunciation Catholic School.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



Congratulations!

Aleisha McMurtry was named the Student of the Month by Rotary of Harris County!

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the newsletter.



IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



Constitution Day Program

Thursday,
September 18, 2025
6:30 PM
Straus-LeVert Memorial Hall
Talbotton, GA

Featuring Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Gil McBride
Chattahoochee Circuit Superior Court Judge
&
Regent Julie Hobbs, George Walton Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

There will be a tribute to
Justice Robert Jordan & Judge Frank Jordan

Tickets can be purchased online at:
HistoricColumbus.com
\$125 Each

Funds raised will be used to upgrade and refurbish the Straus-LeVert Memorial Hall.

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