



OCTOBER
2025

Worship in September

October 5 **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The 17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 12 **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The 18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 19 **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The 19th Sunday After Pentecost **Special Guest Paul Pierce**

October 26 **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

A **Hospitality Committee** is being formed! This team will welcome visitors and coordinate Sunday coffee, 1st Sunday Brunch, and the Christmas meal, along with other special events. Contact Erin or Rose if you are interested in this ministry.

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OCTOBER in our Parish

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| 4 | Low Country Boil! |
| 5 | First Sunday Brunch |
| 8 | Join BackSnacks at 4:30 for a BackSnacks Tasting! |
| 12 | Confirmation Class kick-off after the service
Blessing of the Animals on the Square at 5:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Adult Forum after the service: The Story of Hagar |
| 21 | Vestry Meets via Zoom at 7 p.m. |
| 23 | Truck & Treat 5 – 8 p.m. at the Ag Center |

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.

- 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 invites YOU!

BackSnacks is 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.

Do you feel called to serve your church at a deeper, more spiritual level? **Licensed Lay Eucharistic Ministry** may be what you're looking for. Eucharistic Ministers serve the members of the congregation who minister to their fellow congregants by assisting the priest with Eucharist on Sunday morning. Eucharistic Visitors bring communion to homebound members of our church family. See Father Bob if you would like to explore this ministry.

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

Truck & Treat! October 23: St. Nicholas will once again participate in Harris County's Halloween celebration at the Ag Center from 5 – 8 p.m. Sign up in the narthex to pass out candy and goodies; or **bring donations of treats** to Erin in the church office.

You can now reach the **church's online directory** on the website: www.stnicholashamilton.org under “Serve and Connect.” Please be wary of any emails you receive asking for log-in information or a printed copy – this is how bad guys get your information!

OCTOBER 12, 2025

5:00 P.M.

Bring your leashed or crated animal friends (or a memento) to be blessed at this outdoor service. Children may bring a beloved stuffed animal.

Meet the Humane Society of Harris County's adoptable friends!

(Rain location: St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 69 Mobley Rd., Hamilton, GA)



Blessing of the Animals

ON THE SQUARE IN HAMILTON, GA

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Ashley Patel, Katherine Johnson, and Patricia Striplin. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our homebound congregants: Liz Dixon, Mike Sawyer, and Jewell Wells.

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.

October Birthdays

Bobo Morgan	William Morgan
Charles Norris	Libby Horne
Judy McCracken	Suzy Eidson
John Brent	Liz Dixon
Liza Price	

October Anniversaries

Gene & Christie Wells
Bob & Judy McCracken
Mike & Linda Sawyer

Have you considered making a donation to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in honor of your birthday or other special occasion?

The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors who need small amounts of assistance with their rent or utility bills. We have helped 37 households this year alone.

The need is always great – use one of the envelopes in the narthex to make your celebratory donation.

Thanks to **John & Charlotte Winsness** who celebrated their September occasion with a donation to the RDF!

Quarterly Giving Statements went out Thursday to all who made a financial commitment to the church during last year's stewardship drive. They went out via email to all who have an email address on file; otherwise you'll get a hard copy. If you did not receive one and you think you should have: first, check your spam folder. If it's not there, or if you see something on the statement that is inconsistent with your records, contact Erin in the office.

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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 latest news.
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IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



Sign up to attend in the narthex.

Donations of candy or handouts are always welcome – bring to Erin in the office.